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03 March 2026

**FSL PROGRAMME OF THE WEEK: 02 – 06 MARCH 2026**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**1.1. Provincial Speakers' Forum**

The Speaker of the Legislature, Hon. M.A. Dukwana, has convened the Quarterly Free State Provincial Speakers' Forum under the theme "Strengthening Municipal Governance, Legal Capacity & Digital Transformation Ahead of Elections" on Thursday, 05 – Friday, 06 March 2026 at Golden Gate Hotel, Clarens.

Business: Day 1: Presentations and discussions on Governance, Accountability and Legal Capacity.

Day 2: Presentations and discussions on Public Participation, Democracy & Innovation

**COMMITTEE UPDATE**

**1. Tuesday, 03 March 2026**

**1.1. Joint Portfolio Committees of Education, Health and Social Services & Public Accounts and Finance**

Time: 09H00

Venue: Committee Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Southern Life Plaza, Bloemfontein.

Business: Consideration of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly non-financial and expenditure reports for 2025/26 financial reports of the following:

- (a) Department of Health.
- (b) Department of Social Development.
- (c) Department of Education

## **2. Wednesday, 04 March 2026**

### **2.1. Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs**

Time: 08H00

Venue; Virtual Platform, Microsoft Teams

Business: Consideration of the following:

- (a) Election of an interim Chairperson
- (b) Draft Committee Report on the public hearings conducted on the Public Service Commission Amendment Bill [B30B-2023]
- (c) Conferral of Negotiating Mandate on the Public Service Commission Amendment Bill [B30B-2023]

### **2.2. Petitions Committee**

Time: 09H00

Venue; Committee Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Southern Life Plaza, Bloemfontein.

Business: Consideration of non-responsiveness of Mangaung Metro Municipality on the resolutions of the Committee on the following Petitions:

- (a) Mr. Ndabambi versus Mangaung Metro Municipality.
- (b) Mr. Phanyane versus Mangaung Metro Municipality.
- (c) Ms. Mokoena versus Mangaung Metro Municipality.
- (d) Residents versus Mangaung Metro Municipality.
- (e) Residents of Pellisier versus Mangaung Metro Municipality.
- (f) Residents of Grassland versus Mangaung Metro Municipality.
- (g) Residents of Bloemfontein versus Department of Community Safety, Roads and Transport, SAPS and Mangaung Metro Municipality.

## **3. Thursday, 05 March 2026**

### **3.1. Joint Portfolio Committees of Public Accounts and Finance and Agriculture, Rural, Economic Development, Small Business, Sport, Arts and Culture**

Time: 09H00

Venue: Committee Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Southern Life Plaza, Bloemfontein

Business: Consideration of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly non-financial and expenditure report for 2025/26 of the following:

- (a) Department of Economic, Small Business Development and Tourism.
- (b) Free State Development Corporation.
- (c) Free State Gambling, Liquor and Tourism Authority.
- (d) Maluti-A-Phofung Special Economic Zone
- (e) Department of Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation.
- (f) Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environmental Affairs
- (g) Consideration of the Draft Committee reports.

#### **4. Friday, 06 March 2026**

##### **4.1. Portfolio Committees of Education, Health and Social Development**

Time: 09H00

Venue: Kroonstad, Moqhaka Local Municipality.

Business: Oversight visits to the following centres:

- (a) Boitumelo Regional Hospital,
- (b) Ango Maseola Clinic and
- (c) Matete Matches Secure Care Centre.

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