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21 July 2026

FSL PROGRAMME OF THE WEEK: 20-24 JULY 2026**COMMITTEE'S UPDATE**

Committee meetings are scheduled to convene as follows:

1. Tuesday, 21st July 2026**1.1 Petitions' Committee:**

Time: 09H00

Venue: T.S Du Plessis, Ballroom Hall, Matjhabeng Local Municipality, Welkom

Business: 1. Prayer and meditation

2. Attendance

3. Apologies

4. Adoption of the agenda

5. Minutes of the previous meeting

6. Matters arising from the previous minutes 6.1. Previous minutes resolution tracking register 7. Adoption of the minutes

8. Matters for discussion 8.1. Consideration of the following Petitions: a. Residents of Bothaville versus Nala Local Municipality, Department of COGTA and SAPS b. Residents of Meloding versus Matjhabeng Local Municipality; Department of Health; Department of Human Settlement; Department of Social Development; Department of Home Affairs c. Residents of Gugulethu Informal Settlement versus Matjhabeng Local Municipality d. Residents of Hani Park versus Matjhabeng Local Municipality

9. Any other business 9.1. Adoption of draft report of Mr. Ndabambi versus Mangaung Metro Municipality 10. Adjournment

1.2 Women's Multi-party Caucus:

Time: 14H00

Venue: Virtual Platform, Microsoft Teams.

Business: Planning and preparation for the Household committee's activity for Women's Month.

2. Wednesday, 22nd July 2026

2.1 Political Party Caucuses:

Time: 09H00

Venue: To be determined by each Political Party.

Business: To be determined by each Political Party

2.2 Joint Portfolio Committees on Public Accounts & Finance:

Time: 14H00

Venue: Interim Chamber, 6th Floor, Southern Life Plaza, Bloemfontein

Business: Consideration of resolution register, Strategic Plan and Business Plan of the Committee.

TIME	PROGRAMME
14H00	Opening & Welcome by Chairperson
14H10	Consideration of the Committee Resolution Register
14H20	Consideration of the Committee Business Plan
15H20	Consideration of the Committee Strategic Plan
16H20	Recommendations
17H00	Closure

3. Thursday, 23rd July 2026

3.1 Joint Portfolio Committees on Public Accounts and Finance; and Agriculture, Rural Development, Economic Development, Small Business, Sport, Arts and Culture; and Cooperative Governance and Office of the Premier:

Time: 09H00-14h30

Venue: Interim Chamber, 6th Floor, Southern Life Plaza, Bloemfontein

Business: Agricultural Development, Climate Resilience, Disaster Preparedness and Legislative Oversight in the Free State Province.

The Committee will receive presentations on the following research papers:

- The Role of Agriculture in Welfare, Income Distribution and Economic Development of the Free State Province of South Africa: A CGE Approach (2014) – Prof. Y.T. Bahta
- Building Resilience of the Agriculture Sector to Natural Disasters and Climate Change Impacts in the Free State – Mr Amos Gaebee

The Committee will proceed with its formal oversight programme, which will include:

- Consideration of the Annual Performance Plan (2026/2027) and Fourth Quarter Financial and Non-Financial Performance Reports (2025/2026) of the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture; and
- Consideration of the Annual Performance Plan (2026/2027) and Fourth Quarter Financial and Non-Financial Performance Reports (2025/2026) of the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environmental Affairs.

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