



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

FREE STATE PROGRAMME

PROVINCIAL WEEK REPORT BACK

DATE: 17-21 August 2026

***THEME: Confronting the Challenges facing the timely Delivery
of viable Public Infrastructure to Communities***



1. FREE STATE PROVINCE:

MONDAY, 17 August 2026	<i>Traveling (Members travel to Bloemfontein) Staff briefing</i>				
DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY / MEETING	STAKEHOLDERS	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON/S
TUESDAY, 18 August 2026	09h00 – 09h20	Opening: - Opening – Hon M Dhlamini (NCOP Provincial Whip) (5) - Welcome – Hon MA Dukwana (Speaker) (5) - Opening Remarks – Hon M Letsoha-Mathae (Premier) (10)	• Premier • MECs • Speaker • Chair of Chairs • Permanent delegates • MPLs • Office of the Auditor – General • DG • Relevant Director-Generals / HODs • Officials from the Relevant Provincial Departments	6th Floor, Southern Life Building, 41 Charlotte Maxeke Street, Bloemfontein	Marette Basson 082 646 3677
	09h20 – 10h00	Briefing on state of Provincial & Municipal Infrastructure with emphasis on the projects contained in the 2024 provincial week report: - Briefing by the Office of the Auditor General (20) Questions & Responses (20)			
	10h00-12h00	Briefing on Progress regarding the recommendations contained in the 2024 Provincial Week Report: - Hon M Letsoha-Mathae (Premier) (30) • Thaba Nchu Piggery Project			

	12h00-13h00	- Briefing by Hon T Meeko (Chair of Chairs) (30) • Progress made by the committees in Legislature on the issues raised in the report on the projects visited. - MEC for Public Works & Infrastructure (30) • Leboneng Special School Hostel: Welkom • Thandanani Clinic: Welkom • Kopanong Complex: Welkom - MEC for COGTA & Human Settlement (30) • Construction of Welkom G Hostel • Mangaung Dark / Silver City Questions & Responses			
	13h00 – 14h00	LUNCH			
	14h00 – 15h30	- National Department of Public Works • Park Road Police Station • Odendaalsrus Police Station (30) - MEC for Community Safety, Roads & Transport (30) • Tweespruit to Excelsior Road Project • Kroonstad to Steynsrus Road project	• Premier • MECs • Permanent delegates • MPLs • Office of the Auditor – General • DG • Relevant Director-Generals / HODs • Officials from the Relevant Provincial Departments	6th Floor, Southern Life Building, 41 Charlotte Maxeke Street, Bloemfontein	Marette Basson 082 646 3677

	15h30-16h30	- Executive Mayor – Mangaung Metro Municipality (30) • State of the Metro • Botshabelo Water Treatment Plant • Bloemfontein Inter Modal Taxi Rank Precinct Questions & Responses			
WEDNESDAY, 19 August 2026	08h00	Travel to Odendaalsrus			
	10h00 – 11h00	SITE VISITS (Oversight visit to assess progress on projects visited during the 2024 Provincial Week): • Odendaalsrus Police Station	• Relevant MECs • Permanent delegates • MPLs • Office of the Auditor – General • Relevant Director-Generals / HODs • Officials from the National Department of Public Works		Marette Basson 082 646 3677
	11h00	Travel to Welkom			
	11h30-13h00	SITE VISITS (Oversight visit to projects visited during the 2024 Provincial Week): • Construction of a hostel at the Leboneng Special School (Welkom) • Construction of Thandanani Clinic in Welkom			

	13h00 – 14h00	LUNCH (Welkom)			
	14h00 – 17h00	SITE VISITS (Oversight visit to assess progress on projects visited during the 2024 Provincial Week): • Construction of Welkom G hostel • Kopana hospital complex (Welkom) • Kroonstad to Steynsrus Road project	• Relevant MECs • Permanent delegates • MPLs • Office of the Auditor – General • Relevant Director-Generals / HODs • Officials from the Relevant Provincial Departments		Marette Basson 082 646 3677
	17h00	<i>Travel back to Bloemfontein</i>			
THURSDAY, 20 August 2026	08h00	<i>Travel to Tweespruit</i>			
	09h00 – 12h00	SITE VISITS (Oversight visit to assess progress on projects visited during the 2024 Provincial Week): • Construction of Tweespruit to Excelsior Road • Thaba Nchu Piggery Project • Unfinished water project in Botshabelo's Sections U and W.	• Relevant MECs • Permanent delegates • MPLs • Office of the Auditor – General • Relevant Director-Generals / HODs • Officials from the Relevant Provincial Departments • Officials from the Mangaung Metro Municipality		Marette Basson 082 646 3677
	12h00	<i>Travel back to Bloemfontein</i>			
	13h00 – 14h00	LUNCH (Bloemfontein)			

	14h00 – 16h30	SITE VISITS (Oversight visit to assess progress on projects visited during the 2024 Provincial Week): • Mangaung Dark/Silver City • Bloemfontein Taxi Rank • Overhaul, modernization and expansion of Park Road Police Station (Mangaung)	• Relevant MECs • Permanent delegates • MPLs • Office of the Auditor – General • Relevant Director-Generals / HODs • Officials from the National Department of Public Works • Officials from the Mangaung Metro Municipality		Marette Basson 082 646 3677
FRIDAY, 21 August 2026	08h30 – 10h00	SESSION ONE: Joint Virtual Report Back Session <i>Provincial overview reports (10 minutes per provinces):</i> • Eastern Cape • Free State • Gauteng • KwaZulu-Natal • Limpopo • Mpumalanga • Northern Cape	• Chairperson of the NCOP • Deputy Chairperson of the NCOP • House Chairpersons • Provincial Whips	Virtual	

	10h00 – 13h00	• North West • Western Cape SESSION TWO: DEBRIEFING MEETING WITH PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP: Report back on progress made regarding the recommendation contained in the 2024 Provincial Week and consideration of the provincial draft report to the NCOP.	• Premier • MECs • Permanent delegates • MPLs	6th Floor, Southern Life Building, 41 Charlotte Maxeke Street, Bloemfontein	Marette Basson 082 646 3677
	13h00 – 14h00	LUNCH AND DEPARTURE			



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