



Programme of the Legislature as agreed upon by the Programming and Prioritization Committee on 06 February 2007

FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
22 January – 30 March 2007 (10 weeks)		2 May – 29 June 2007 (9 weeks)	
Leave Period	2 – 5 January	Members' Training	2 – 11 May
Constituency Period	8 – 16 January	Sittings/Committees	14 May-29 June
Members' Training	22 January- 02 February	Tabling of Budget Votes	May & June
Committees	05 February- 30 March	Sectoral Parliament	May & June
Sittings	23 February-30 March	Half Yearly Reports	May & June
President's State-of-the-Nation Address (Joint Sitting)	9 February	Questions for Oral Reply	May & June
Debate on President's State-of-the-Nation Address (NA)	In week of 12 th February	Constituency period	02 – 27 July
Budget speech (NA) & introduction of Division of Revenue Bill	21 February		
NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	28 February (provisional)		
Premier's State of the Province Address	23 February		
Debate on Premier's State of the Province Address	27 February		
Speaker's Prayer Breakfast	15 March		
Provincial Budget Speech & Introduction of Mpumalanga Appropriation Bill, 2007	06 March		
Debate: Principles of the Budget	13 March		
Constituency Period	02 April – 30 April		
THIRD TERM		FOURTH TERM	
30 July – 21 September 2007 (8 weeks)		8 October – 23 November 2007 (7 weeks)	
Members Training	30 July – 03 August	Members Training	08 – 12 October
Sittings/Committees	06 August -21 September	Committees / Sittings	15 October -23 November
Sectoral Parliament	August	Questions for Oral Reply	October -November
Half Yearly Report	August	Annual Reports	November
Questions for Oral Reply	August -September	Constituency Period	26 November – 14 December
Constituency period	25 September – 6 October	Leave Period	17 – 31 December

Week 05-09 February 2007

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
05 Monday	Study Groups			Study Groups			Study Groups
06 Tuesday				1. Committee of Chairpersons: Tele - Conference 2. Standing Committee on Public Accounts: <i>site Visits</i> 3. Programming and Prioritization: Tele-Conference 4. Agriculture & Land Administration; Economic Development & Planning: <i>Briefing- Mpumalanga Liquor Licensing Bill, 2006</i> 3. Health and Social Services: <i>Public Hearings on Children's Amendment Bill [B19-2006]</i>	09:00-10:00 10:30-13:00 13:00-14:00 14:30-16:00 10:30-13:00	Tele - Conference Lekwa Municipality (Standerton) Tele - Conference Lekwa Municipality (Standerton) Middelburg Hospital	Members training <i>NCOP's Tenth Anniversary</i>
07 Wednesday				1. Improvement of Quality of Life, Status of Women, Children & people with Disabilities. 2. Local Government & Housing	14:00-16:00 09:00-13:00	Committee room 7 Committee room 7	Members training
08 Thursday				1. Standing Committee on Public Accounts (<i>site Visits</i>) 2. Health and Social Services (<i>Site visits</i>) 3. Public Works, Roads and Transport	09:30-13:00 09:30-13:00 14:00	Ehlanzeni Embhuleni Hospital Thaba Chweu Municipality	Members training
09 Friday	President's State of the Nation Address		Cape Town Parliament	President's State of the Nation Address		Cape Town Parliament	Joint Sitting President's State of the Nation Address

Week 12- 16 February 2007

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
12 Monday	Study Groups			Study Groups			Study Groups
13 Tuesday				1. Premier's Office; Finance; Safety and Security (<i>Site visit to SAPS</i>) 2. Agriculture and Land Admin; Economic Development & Planning: (<i>Public hearing on Mpumalanga Liquor Licence Bill</i>) 3. Public Works; Roads & Transport: (<i>Public hearing on Mpumalanga Roads and Transport Laws Repeal Bill, 2006</i>) 4. Local Government and Housing	09:00-13:00 09:00-13:00 14:00-16:00 09:00-11:00 14:00-16:00	Kwaggafontein KwaMhlanga Old Legislative Assembly KwaMhlanga Old Legislative Assembly Dipaleseng Municipality Govan Mbeki Municipality	8:30 NCOP Programme Committee Committees
14 Wednesday				1. Premier's Office; Finance; Safety and Security (<i>Site visit to SAPS</i>) 2. Agriculture and Land Admin; Economic Development & Planning: (<i>Public hearing on Mpumalanga Liquor Licence Bill</i>) 3. Public Works; Roads & Transport: (<i>Public hearing on Mpumalanga Roads and Transport Laws Repeal Bill, 2006</i>) 4. Local Government and Housing	09:00-13:00 09:00-13:00 14:00-til late 09:00-11:00 14:00-16:00	Gert Sibande Municipality Gert Sibande Municipality Gert Sibande Municipality Mkhondo Municipality Albert Luthuli Municipality	Committees
15 Thursday				1. Premier's Office; Finance; Safety and Security (<i>Site visit to SAPS</i>) 2. Agriculture and Land Admin; Economic Development & Planning: (<i>Public hearing on Mpumalanga Liquor Licence Bill</i>)	15:00-16:15 09:00-13:00	Bushbuckridge Municipality Bushbuckridge Municipality	Committees CAUCUS

				3. Public Works; Roads & Transport: (<i>Public hearing on Mpumalanga Roads and Transport Laws Repeal Bill, 2006</i>)	14:00-15:00	Bushbuckridge Municipality	
				4. Local Government and Housing	09:00-11:00	Mjindi Municipality	
					14:00-1600	Mbombela Municipality	
16 Friday				1. Improvement of Quality of Life, Status of Women, Children & People with Disabilities	09:00-13:00	Committee room 7	Committees

Week 19- 23 February 2007

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
19 Monday	Study Groups			Study Groups			11:00 Provincial Whips Forum (Closed meeting) 15:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (Closed meeting) STUDY GROUPS
20 Tuesday				1. Committee of Chairpersons 2. Legislature Service Board 3. Programming & Prioritisation 4. Public Participation and Petition 5. Ad hoc Committee: <i>Mpumalanga Legislature Service and Admin Bill</i> 6. Health and Social Services 7. Public Works; Roads & Transport 8. Agriculture and Land Admin; Economic Development & Planning:	09:00-10:00 10:30-13:00 13:00-14:00 10:00-13:00 10:30-13:00 14:00-16:00 15:30-till late 14:00-15:30	Committee room 4 Speaker's Boardroom HTL Boardroom Committee room 7 Committee room 4 Committee room 7 Committee room 4 Committee room 4	Committees/Plenaries 8:30 NCOP Programme Committee 14:00 PLENARY 1. Questions for Oral Reply 2. Cluster 1 - Peace & Security 3. Questions to the Deputy President (Provisional)
21 Wednesday				1. Standing Committee on Public Accounts 2. Health and Social Services	09:00-till late 14:00-16:00	Committee room 7 Ehlanzeni District	Committees Budget speech (NA) & introduction of Division of Revenue Bill
22 Thursday	1. Women's Caucus 2. CAUCUSES	08:30 10:00	Caucus room	1. Health and Social Services	14:00-16:00	Committee room 7	Committees/Plenaries Briefing in Provinces Caucus
23 Friday	Premier's State of the Province Address		Upper Ground Parking: Govt. Complex	Premier's State of the Province Address	Upper Ground Parking: Govt. Complex		Committees Briefing in Provinces

Week 26 February- 02 March 2007

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
26 Monday	Study Groups			Study Groups			11:00 Provincial Whips Forum 15:00 Multiparty Whips Forum Meetings of Provincial Delegations STUDY GROUPS
27 Tuesday	Sitting of the Legislature: Debate on Premier's State of the Province Address	14:15	Chamber	1. Premier's Office; Finance; Safety & Security <i>(Site visit –SAPS stations)</i> 2. Education; Culture, Sport & Recreation: <i>(Site visit Sport & culture facilities)</i> 3. Agriculture and Land Admin; Economic Development & Planning	09:00-11:00 09:00-13:00 11:00-13:00	KaBokweni Mbombela Municipality Committee 4	8:30 NCOP Programme Committee (S12A) 14:00 PLENARY 1. Notices of motion 2. Transnet Pension Fund Amendment Bill [B30B-2006](s 75)(Provisional) 3. South African Red Cross Society Bill [B25-2006](s 75)(Provisional) 4. Consideration of Report on NCOP Visit to the Free State in terms of the programme of <i>Taking Parliament to the People</i> [ATC, p] 5. Protocols
28 Wednesday				1. Premier's Office; Finance; Safety & Security <i>(Site visit –SAPS stations)</i> 2. Education; Culture, Sport & Recreation <i>(Site visit- Sport & culture facilities)</i> 3. Public Works, Roads and Transport	09:00-till late 09:00-till late 09:00-13:00	Lebombo SAPS Emalahleni Municipality Committee room 4	Committees
01 Thursday				1. Committee on Improvement of Quality of Life & Status of Women, Children & People with Disabilities <i>(symposium)</i> 2. Premier's Office; Finance; Safety & Security	09:00-16:00 14:00-till late	Mbombela Municipality Committee room 4	Committees/Provinces Briefings in Provinces on <i>Division of Revenue Bill</i>
02 Friday				1. Committee on Improvement of Quality of Life & Status of Women, Children & People with Disabilities <i>(symposium)</i>	10:00-13:00	Mbombela Municipality	Committees Briefings in Provinces on <i>Division of Revenue Bill</i>

Week 05-09 March 2007

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
05 Monday	Study Groups			Study Groups			Study Groups 11:00 Provincial Whips Forum 15:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (Closed meeting)
06 Tuesday	Sitting of the Legislature: <i>Introduction & Tabling of Mpumalanga Appropriation Bill, 2007</i>	14:15	Chamber	1. Committee of Chairpersons 2. Standing Committee on Public Accounts 3. Education; Culture, Sports & Recreation 4. Programming & Prioritisation 5. Premiers' Office; Finance; Safety & Security	09:00-10:00 10:30-13:00 10:30-13:00 13:00-14:00 After sitting	Committee room 4 Committee room 7 Committee room 4 HTL Boardroom Committee room 4	08:30 NCOP Programme Committee Committees
07 Wednesday				1. Local Government & Housing 2. Premiers' Office; Finance; Safety & Security (Public Hearing)	09:00-16:00 09:00-13:00	Committee room 7 Nkomazi Municipality	Committees
08 Thursday				1. Premiers' Office; Finance; Safety & Security (Public Hearing) 2. Local Government & Housing	09:00-13:00 09:00-13:00	Bethal Committee room 4	Caucus / Committees Negotiating mandate on <i>Division of Revenue Bill</i>
09 Friday				1. Premiers' Office; Finance; Safety & Security 2. Local Government & Housing	09:00-13:00 09:00-13:00	Thembisile Municipality Committee room 4	Committees

Week 12- 16 March 2007

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
12 Monday	Study Groups			Study Groups			Taking Parliament to the People- Visit to Gauteng
13 Tuesday	Sitting of the Legislature: Debate on the Principles of the Budget	14:15	Chamber	1. Health and Social Services 2. Legislature Service Board 3. Public Participation and Petitions 4. Agriculture and Land Admin; Economic Development & Planning	09:30-13:00 09:00-16:00 09:00-13:00 After sitting	Committee room 7 Speaker's Boardroom Committee room 4 Committee room 7	Taking Parliament to the People- Visit to Gauteng
14 Wednesday				1. Local Government and Housing <i>(Site visit)</i> 2. Standing Committee on Public Accounts 3. Public Works, Roads and Transport	09:00-13:00 09:0:13:00 14:00-till late	Delmas Municipality Committee room7 Committee room 4	Taking Parliament to the People- Visit to Gauteng
15 Thursday	Speaker's Prayer Breakfast	08:00	Govan Mbeki Foyer	1. Local Government & Housing <i>(Site visit)</i> 2. Standing Committee on Public Accounts	14:00-16:00 10:00-16:00	Steve Tshwete Municipality Committee room 7	Taking Parliament to the People- Visit to Gauteng
16 Friday				1. Standing Committee on Public Accounts 2. Local Government & Housing <i>(Site visit)</i>	09:00-13:00 09:00-13:00	Committee room 7 Emakhazeni Municipality	Taking Parliament to the People- Visit to Gauteng 9:30 PLENARY Deputy President's Annual Address to the NCOP <i>(Wording for debate to be confirmed)</i>

NB: Joint Study Tour to Wales: Premier's Office; Finance; Safety and Security and SCOPA: 08 – 16 March 2007

Week 19-23 March 2007

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
19 Monday	Study Groups			Study Groups			Study Groups 11:00 Provincial Whips Forum 15:00 Multiparty Whips Forum Meetings of Provincial Delegations
20 Tuesday				1. Committee of Chairperson's 2. Agriculture and Land Admin; Economic Development & Planning 3. Education; Culture, Sports & Recreation 4. Select Committee on Programming and Prioritization	09:00-10:00 10:30-13:00 10:30-13:00 13:00-14:00	Committee room 4 Committee room 4 Committee room 7 HTL Boardroom	Committees/Plenaries 8:30 NCOP Programme Committee 14:00 PLENARY 1. Questions for Oral Reply 2. Cluster 2: Social Services and Governance 3. Questions to the Deputy President (Provisional; alternatively 20/02/07)
21 Wednesday	Human Rights Day			Human Rights Day			Human Rights Day
22 Thursday				1. Premiers' Office; Finance; Safety & Security 2. Local Government and Housing	09:00-16:00 09:00-13:00	Committee Room 4 Committee room 7	Committees /Plenaries AM CAUCUS 14:00 PLENARY (Provisional) 1. Notices of motion 2. Legislation 3. Committee Reports / Protocols Final mandate on the <i>Division Revenue Bill</i>
23 Friday				1. Public Works; Roads & Transport	09:0-13:00	Committee Room 4	Committees

NB: Joint Study Tour to Wales: Premier's Office; Finance; Safety and Security and SCOPA: 08 – 16 March 2007

Week 26-30 March 2007

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
26 Monday	Study Groups			Study Groups			Study Groups 11:00 Provincial Whips Forum 15:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (Closed meeting)
27 Tuesday	Sitting of the Legislature: Questions for Oral Reply to the MECs	14:15	Chamber	1. Public Works, Roads and Transport 2. Health and Social Services	10:00-13:00 10:00-13:00	Committee room 4 Committee room 7	Committees/Plenaries 8:30 NCOP Programme Committee 14:00 PLENARY (Provisional) 1. Notices of motion 2. Legislation 3. Committee Reports / Protocols
28 Wednesday				1. Select Committee on Improvement of Quality of Life, Status of Women, Children & people with Disabilities and Public Participation & Petitions: <i>Joint Road Show</i>	09:00-16:00	Dr Moroka Municipality	Committees/Plenaries 14:00 PLENARY (Provisional) 1. Notices of motion 2. Legislation 3. Committee Reports / Protocols
29 Thursday	1. Women's Caucus 2. CAUCUSES	08:30 10:00	Caucus room	1. Select Committee on Improvement of Quality of Life, Status of Women, Children & people with Disabilities and Public Participation & Petitions: <i>Joint Road Show</i>	14:00- till late	Pinaar	14:00 PLENARY 1. Notices of motion 2. Legislation (<i>Including Division of Revenue Bill - provisional</i>) 3. Committee Reports / Protocols
30 Friday				1. Select Committee on Improvement of Quality of Life, Status of Women, Children & people with Disabilities and Public Participation & Petitions: <i>Joint Road Show</i>	09:00-13:00	Hendrina & Carolina	Committees

NB: Constituency Period: 02 – 30 April 2007

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