

PROGRAMME OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

As agreed upon by the Programming and Prioritization Committee on the 06th May 2010

FIRST TERM	SECOND TERM
<p>11 January – 29 March 2010 (6 Weeks)</p> <p>Leave Period 11 - 22 January Members Training 25 Jan - 05 February Committee meetings / Site visits 09 February - 29 March Sittings 19 February - 29 March</p> <p>President's State-of-the-Nation Address 11 February Debate on President's State-of-the-Nation Address 16 - 17 February</p> <p>Premier's State of the Province Address 19 February Debate on Premier's State- of- the Province Address 23 February Speaker's Prayer Breakfast 25 February Taking Parliament to the People & Annual Address by the Deputy President (Limpopo) 22 - 26 March</p> <p>Budget speech (NA) & introduction of Division of Revenue Bill 17 March (Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill)</p> <p>Provincial Budget Speech & Introduction of Mpumalanga Appropriation Bill, 2009 2 March</p> <p>Debate on the Principles of the Budget 12 March Constituency Period 29 March - 9 April</p>	<p>12 April – 4 June (8 Weeks)</p> <p>Members Training 12 - 16 April</p> <p>Constituency Period 26 - 30 April</p> <p>Committee /Sittings 19 May - 4 June</p> <p>Tabling & Debate of Budget Votes 11 May - 7 June</p> <p>Constituency Period (2010 FIFA World Cup & School Holidays) 7 June - 16 July</p>
THIRD TERM	FOURTH TERM
<p>19 July – 23 September (9 Weeks)</p> <p>Members Training 19 July - 30 July Committees / Sittings 03 August - 23 September Half Yearly Reports September Taking Parliament to the People (Report Back & follow up visits by the NCOP)..... 17 -19 August</p> <p>People's Assembly (Proposed) 13 - 17 September Constituency period 23 September - 8 October</p>	<p>11 October – 29 November (7 Weeks)</p> <p>Members Training 11 - 15 October Committees / Sittings 19 October - 29 Nov</p> <p>Introduction and tabling of Mpumalanga Adjustment Appropriation Bill, 2010 - 18 Nov Debate of Mpumalanga Adjustment Appropriation Bill, 2010 25 November</p> <p>Taking Parliament to the People & Annual Address by the President 1- 5 Nov Constituency period 29 Nov - 10 December Leave period 13 December- January</p>

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06 MAY 2010

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Week: 03 - 07 May 2010

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
03 Monday	Study Groups			1. Health and Social Development <i>Briefings</i> on budget analysis of Depts: Health and Social Development - <i>Meeting with the Dept on budget vote: Social Development</i>	09:00-13:00 14:00-till late	Committee Room 7 Committee Room 7	Constituency Day
04 Tuesday				1. Health and Social Development (<i>Meeting with the Dept on budget vote: Health</i>) 2. Agriculture, Rural Development & Land Admin; Economic Development (<i>Meeting with the Department on budget vote Agriculture</i>)	09:00 - till late 09:00 - till late	Committee Room 4 Committee Room 7	
05 Wednesday				1. Committee of Chairpersons 2. Public Accounts Committee 3. Legislature Oversight Ad Hoc Committee (<i>Briefings</i> on budget analysis: Provincial Legislature) 4. Health and Social Development (<i>Budget vote: Social Development</i>)	08:00 - 09:00 09:00 - 13:00 14:00-till late 15:00-till late	Committee Room 4 Committee Room 7 Committee Room 4 Committee room 7	Programming Committee NCOP Rules Committee PLENARY :Policy debate on Budget Vote No 34: Trade & Industry AND Policy debate on Budget Vote No 35: Tourism debate on policy votes 34 & 35) Policy debate on Budget Vote No 11: Public Service & Administration
06 Thursday				1. Public Works; Roads and Transport (<i>Meeting with the Department on budget vote: Public Works; Roads & Transport</i>) 2. Human settlements; Corporative Governance & Trad. Affairs (<i>Budget vote: Corporative Governance + Trad. Affairs</i>) 3. Programming and Prioritisation 4. Agriculture, Rural Development & Land Admin; Economic Development (<i>Budget vote: Economic Development, Environment & Tourism, MEGA, MGB, MTPA</i>)	09:00 - 13:00 09:00 –till late 13:00 - 14:00 14:00 – till late	Committee Room 4 Committee Room 4 Committee Room 5 Committee Room 7	PLENARY (±102*) Policy debate on Budget Vote No 6: Public Works AND Policy debate on Budget Vote No 30: Human Settlements (One debate on both policy votes)

07 Friday				<p>1. Premier's Office; Finance; Community Safety, Security & Liaison (<u>Meeting with the Departments on budget votes: Finance</u>)</p> <p>2. Human settlements; Corporative Governance & Trad. Affairs - <u>Meeting with the Dept. on Budget vote: Human Settlements</u></p> <p>3. Health and Social Development (<u>Consider Committee Report: Dept. of Health</u>)</p>	<p>09:00 – till late</p> <p>11:00 – till late</p> <p>09:00 – 11:00</p>	<p>Committee Room 4</p> <p>Committee Room 7</p> <p>Committee Room 7</p>	Committees
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Week: 10 - 14 May 2010

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
10 Monday	Study Groups			1. Education; Culture, Sports & Recreation (<i>Meeting with the Dept: Budget vote: Education</i>) 2. Agriculture, Rural Development & Land Admin; Economic Development (<i>consider budget vote Agriculture</i>) 3. Human settlements; Corporative Governance & Traditional. Affairs (<i>Consider report of Department of Human Settlement</i>)	10:00 - till late 10:00 - till late 09:00-10:00	Committee Room 4 Committee Room 7 Committee room 4	Constituency Day
11 Tuesday	Sitting of the Legislature: Debate on Budget Votes: - Vote 10: Department of Health - Vote 13: Human Settlement	14:15	Chamber	1. Premier's Office; Finance; Community Safety, Security & Liaison. - <i>Meeting with the Departments Community Safety, Security & Liaison ; Consider Committee report: Finance</i> 2. Premier's Office; Finance; Community Safety, Security & Liaison. <i>Meeting with Premier's Office</i> 3. Education; Culture, Sports & Recreation (<i>Budget votes: Culture, Sports & Recreation</i>) 4. Human settlements; Corporative Governance & Trad. Affairs (<i>Consider Committee Reports: Dept. Corporative Governance + Trad. Affairs</i>)	09:00 - 13:00 After Sitting-till late 09:00 - 13:00 After sitting - late	Committee Room 7 Committee Room 7 Committee room 4 Committee room 4	NCOP Rules Committee 10:30 PLENARY (±102*) Motions Policy debate on Budget Vote No 2: Parliament
12 Wednesday				1. Public Accounts Committee 2. Education; Culture, Sports & Recreation (<i>Consider Committee reports: Education; Culture, Sports & Recreation</i>) 3. Legislature Oversight Ad Hoc Committee (<i>Meeting with the Legislature on Budget vote 1:</i>) 4. Public Works; Roads and Transport (<i>Meeting with the department on budget vote</i>)	10:00 - 13:00 08:00 - 10:00 4:00 - till late 14:00-till late	Committee Room 7 Committee Room 7 Committee room 4 Committee room 4	Committees
13 Thursday	Sitting of the Legislature: Debate on Budget Votes: - Vote 4: Co-operative Governance & Traditional Affairs - Vote 12: Social Development - Snap debate: Freedom Day	14:15	Chamber	1 Agriculture, Rural Development & Land Admin; Economic Development (<i>Consider Committee Reports: Dept. of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism, MGB, MTPA</i>)	09:00 – 13:00	Committee Room 7	Party Caucus
14 Friday	Sitting of the Legislature: Debate on Budget Vote: - Vote11: Culture, Sport & Recreation - Vote 7: Education - Snap debate: Workers Day	10:00	Chamber	1. Public Works; Roads and Transport (<i>Consider Report: Budget of the Department: Public Works; Roads & Transport</i>) 2. Legislature Oversight Ad Hoc Committee (<i>Consider Report: Budget vote: Provincial Legislature</i>)	08:00-10:00 08:00-10:00	Committee room 7 Committee Room 4	Committees

Week: 17 - 21 May 2010

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
17 Monday	Study Groups			Study Groups			Constituency Day
18 Tuesday	<p>Sitting of the Legislature: Debate on Budget Votes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vote 1: Office of the Premier - Vote 2: Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature 	14:15	Chamber	<p>1. Premier's Office; Finance; Community Safety, Security & Liaison (<i>Consider Committee Reports: Dept. of Community Safety, Security & Liaison</i>)</p> <p>2. Agriculture, Rural Development & Land Admin; Economic Development (<i>Consider Committee Reports: Dept.: on budget vote Agriculture</i>) + <u>Meet with MEGA</u> on Budget vote.</p> <p>(Study Tour to China and Brazil (Social Cluster))</p>	<p>09:00 - 10:00</p> <p>10:30 - 13:00</p>	<p>Committee Room 4</p> <p>Committee Room 7</p>	<p>Provincial Whips Forum (closed meeting)</p> <p>Multiparty Whips</p> <p>10:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Policy debate on Budget Vote No 7: Women, Children & People with Disabilities</p> <p>13:00 Multi Party Whips</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY: Policy debate on Policy debate on Budget Vote No 29: Environmental Affairs AND Policy debate on Budget Vote No 37: Water Affairs AND Policy debate on Budget Vote No 25: Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries (One debate on policy votes 29, 37 & 25))</p>
19 Wednesday				<p>1. Committee of Chairpersons</p> <p>2. Agriculture, Rural Development & Land Admin; Economic Development (<i>Consider Committee Reports: Dept. of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism, MEGA, MGB, MTPA</i>)</p> <p>3. Public Participation & Petitions (<i>Consider new and outstanding petitions</i>)</p> <p>4. Public Accounts Committee</p> <p>(Study Tour to China and Brazil (Social Cluster))</p>	<p>08:00 - 09:00</p> <p>09:30 - 13:00</p> <p>10:30 - 13:00</p> <p>14:00 - 16:00</p>	<p>Committee Room 4</p> <p>Committee Room 7</p> <p>Speakers B/room</p> <p>Committee Room 7</p>	<p>Programming Committee</p> <p>10:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (±102*)</p> <p>Policy debate on Budget Vote No 23: Justice & Constitutional Development AND Policy debate on Budget Vote No 24: Police</p>

20 Thursday	Caucus Sitting of the Legislature: Debate on Budget Votes: - Vote 3: Department of Finance - Vote 8: Public Works, Roads & Transport	10:00 14:15	Caucus room Chamber	1. Programming and Prioritisation <i>(Study Tour to China and Brazil (Social Cluster))</i>	13:00 - 14:00	Committee Room 5	Party Caucus 14:00 PLENARY (±102*) Policy debate on Budget Vote No 19: Sport & Recreation
21 Friday	Sitting of the Legislature: Debate on Budget Vote: - Vote 9: Community Safety, Security & Liaison:	10:00	Chamber	1. Improvement of Quality of Life and Status of Women, Youth, Children and People with Disabilities <i>(Study Tour to China and Brazil (Social Cluster))</i>	After sitting	Committee Room 4	PLENARY Policy debate on Budget Vote No 31: Mineral Resources



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Week: 24 - 28 May 2010

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
24 Monday	Study Groups			Study Groups APAC Training (Study Tour to China and Brazil (Social Cluster))		Beach wood Hotel	Constituency Day
25 Tuesday	Sitting of the Legislature: Debate on Budget Vote: -Vote 5: Agriculture, Rural Development & Land Administration - Snap debate on Africa Day	14:15	Chamber	1. Public Participation and Petitions (<i>consider new & outstanding petitions</i>) 2. APAC Training (Study Tour to China and Brazil (Social Cluster))	09:00 - 13:00	Committee Room 7 Beach wood Hotel	PLENARY (±204*) Policy debate on Budget Vote No 32: Rural Development & Land Reform Africa Day <i>Theme: <u>Democracy, Unity, Peace and Prosperity in Africa</u></i>
26 Wednesday				1. Public Participation & Petitions (Consider outstanding & new petitions) 2. APAC Training (Study Tour to China and Brazil (Social Cluster))	09:00 - 13:00	Committee Room 4 Beach wood Hotel	PLENARY Policy debate on Budget Vote No 13: Arts & Culture (102*) Vote No 20: Correctional Services (102*)
27 Thursday	Sitting of the Legislature: Debate on Budget Vote: Vote 6: Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	14:15	Chamber	1. APAC Training (Study Tour to China and Brazil (Social Cluster))		Beach wood Hotel	Party Caucus
28 Friday	Workers Parliament	10:00	Chamber	1. Premier's Office; Finance; Community Safety, Security & Liaison (<i>Meet all HODs; CFOs; Treasury & all Chairpersons of Committees: (Consider a consolidated Mpumalanga Appropriation Bill, 2010)</i>) (Study Tour to China and Brazil (Social Cluster))	09:00 - 13:00	Committee room 4	Committees

Week: 31 May - 04 June 2010

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
31 Monday	Study Groups			Study Groups <i>(Study Tour to China and Brazil (Social Cluster))</i>			Constituency Day
01 Tuesday				1. Premier's Office; Finance; Community Safety, Security & Liaison (<i>Consider Committee Report: Mpumalanga Appropriation Bill, 2010</i>) 2. Improvement of Quality of Life and Status of Women, Youth, Children and People with Disabilities (<i>Consider the implementation of Employment Equity Act by departments</i>) <i>(Study Tour to China and Brazil (Social Cluster))</i>	09:00 - 13:00 09:00-13:00	Committee Room 7 Committee room 4	Provincial Whips Forum 13:00 - 14:00 Multiparty Whips (<i>Closed meeting</i>) Questions Session: Cluster 2 - Social Services
02 Wednesday	Youth Parliament	10:00	Chamber	1. Committee of Chairpersons 2. Public Accounts Committee 3. Public Participation and Petitions (<i>consider new & outstanding petitions</i>)	09:00 - 10:00 10:30 – till late 14:00-till late	Committee Room 4 Committee Room 7 Committee room 4	Programming Committee 15:00 PLENARY (±*) Questions Session - Deputy President
03 Thursday	Caucus	10:00	Caucus room	1. Improvement of Quality of Life and Status of Women, Youth, Children and People with Disabilities (<i>Consider Reproductive rights of Women (pregnancy + abortion); Teenage pregnancy</i>) 2. Programming and Prioritisation	14:00 – till late 13:00 - 14:00	Committee Room 4 Committee Room 5	Party Caucus PLENARY : Consideration of Votes and Schedule -Consideration of Appropriation Bill Youth Day Theme: <i>Young people at the forefront of uniting our people on the quest to dismantle all apartheid social relations</i>
04 Friday	Legislature Women; Caucus Sitting of the Legislature: 2 nd & 3 rd Reading: Mpumalanga Appropriation Bill, 2010 - Snap debate on International Children's Day - Debate on 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup - Snap debate on Youth Day	08:00-09:00 10:00	Caucus room Chamber				NCOP Rules Committee
05 Saturday	Children's Parliament	10:00	Chamber				

Constituency period: 07 June – 16 July

Week: 07-11 June 2010

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
07 Monday	Members Training: Action Research	09:00-16:00	Nelspruit	Constituency			
08 Tuesday	Members Training: Action Research	09:00-16:00	Nelspruit	Constituency			
09 Wednesday	Members Training: Action Research	09:00-16:00	Nelspruit	Constituency			
10 Thursday	Constituency			Constituency			
11 Friday	Constituency			Constituency			

Week 14-18 June 2010

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
14 Monday	Members Training: Governance and Legislative Process	09:00-16:00	Nelspruit	Constituency			
15 Tuesday	Members Training: Governance and Legislative Process	09:00-16:00	Nelspruit	Constituency			
16 Wednesday	Public Holiday			Public Holiday			
17 Thursday	Members Training: Governance and Legislative Process	09:00-16:00	Nelspruit	Constituency			
18 Friday	Constituency			Constituency			

Week 28- June 02 July 2010

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
28 Monday	Members Training: Value Based Leadership	09:00-16:00	Nelspruit	Constituency			
29 Tuesday	Members Training : Value Based Leadership	09:00-16:00	Nelspruit	Constituency			
30 Wednesday	Members Training : Value Based Leadership	09:00-16:00	Nelspruit	Constituency			
01 Thursday	Constituency			Constituency			
02 Friday	Constituency			Constituency			

3rd TERM

Week: 19 - 23 July 2010

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
19 Monday	Study Groups			Study Groups			
20 Tuesday	Training of Members: Media Communications	09:00			09:00 - 16:00	To be confirmed	
21 Wednesday	Training of Members: Media Communications	09:00			09:00 - 16:00	To be confirmed	
22 Thursday	Training of Members: Media Communications	09:00			09:00 - 16:00	To be confirmed	
23 Friday	Training of Members				09:00 - 13:00	To be confirmed	

Week: 26 - 30 July 2010

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
26 Monday	Study Groups			Study Groups			
27 Tuesday	Training of Members				09:00 - 16:00	Committee Room 7	
28 Wednesday	Training of Members			Committee of Chairpersons	08:00 - 09:00	Committee Room 4	
					09:30 - 16:00	Committee Room 7	
29 Thursday	Caucus Training of Members	10:00		Programming and Prioritisation	09:00 - 16:00	Committee Room 7	
					13:00 - 14:00	Committee Room 5	
30 Friday	Training of Members				09:00 - 13:00	Committee Room 7	