



**PROGRAMME OF THE LEGISLATURE AS AGREED UPON BY THE PROGRAMMING AND PRIORITIZATION COMMITTEE ON THE  
11 MARCH 2010**

<b>FIRST TERM</b>	<b>SECOND TERM</b>
<p><b>11 January – 29 March 2010 (6 Weeks)</b></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><b>President's State-of-the-Nation Address 11 February</b>  <b>Debate on President's State-of-the-Nation Address 16 – 17 February</b></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 23 February</p> <p><b>Taking Parliament to the People &amp; Annual Address by the Deputy President (Limpopo) 22 - 26 March</b></p> <p>Budget speech (NA) &amp; introduction of Division of Revenue Bill 17 March            (Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill)</p> <p>Provincial Budget Speech &amp; Introduction of Mpumalanga Appropriation Bill, 2010 2 March</p> <p>Debate on the Principles of the Budget 12 March  <b>Constituency Period 29 March – 9 April</b></p>	<p><b>12 April – 4 June (8 Weeks)</b></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 &amp; Debate of Budget Votes ..... 11 May - 7 June</p> <p>NCOP Provincial Week ..... 19 – 23 April</p> <p>Constituency Period (2010 FIFA World Cup &amp; School Holiday s) 7 June – 16 July</p>
<b>THIRD TERM</b>	<b>FOURTH TERM</b>
<p><b>19 July – 23 September (9 Weeks)</b></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 &amp; follow up visits by the NCOP)----- 17 – 19 August</p> <p><b>People's Assembly (Proposed)..... 13 – 17 September</b>            Constituency period..... 23 September – 8 October</p>	<p><b>11 October – 29 November (7 Weeks)</b></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><b>Taking Parliament to the People &amp; Annual Address by the President 1- 5 Nov</b>            Constituency period..... 29 Nov – 10 December            Leave period ..... 13 December- January</p>

Week: 01 - 05 March 2010

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
01 Monday	Study Groups			Study Groups			
02 Tuesday	<b>Sitting of the Legislature:</b> Introduction and Tabling of the Mpumalanga Appropriation Bill, 2010	14:15	Chamber	1. Education; Culture, Sports and recreation ( <i>Consider the oversight visits report</i> )  2. Joint Economic Cluster Committees international study tour to France	09:00 - 13:00	Committee Room 4	
03 Wednesday				1. Premiers Office, Finance, Community Safety and Liaison ( <i>Briefing: Mpumalanga Appropriation Bill, 2010 &amp; Division of Revenue Bill, 2010</i> )  2. Joint Economic Cluster Committees international study tour to France	09:00 - till late	Committee Room 7	
04 Thursday				1. Select Committee on Public Accounts ( <i>Hearing: Dept of Culture; Dept of Corporative Governance</i> )  2. Legislature Service Board  3. Joint Economic Cluster Committees international study tour to France	09:00 - 13:00  09:00 - 13:00	Committee Room 7  Speaker's B/room	
05 Friday				1. Premiers Office, Finance, Community Safety and Liaison ( <i>Public hearings: Mpumalanga Appropriation Bill, 2010 &amp; Division of Revenue Bill, 2010</i> )  2. Joint Economic Cluster Committees international study tour to France	09:00 - till late	Three districts (To be confirmed)	

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08 - 12 March 2010

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
08 Monday	Study Groups			Study Groups			
09 Tuesday	<p><b>1. Joint Parliament:</b> Common Wealth Day and International Women's Day celebration</p> <p><b>2. Sitting of the Legislature:</b>                      - Questions for Oral Reply to MECs                      - Snap debate: Common Wealth Day                      - Snap debate: International Women's Day                      - Snap debate: Celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Release of Nelson Mandela</p>	10:00  14:15	Chamber  Chamber	Premiers Office, Finance, Community Safety and Liaison (Consider <i>public hearings draft reports: Mpumalanga Appropriation Bill, 2010 &amp; Division of Revenue Bill, 2010</i> )	09:00 - 13:00	Committee Room 4	08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum ( <i>Closed meeting</i> )  13:00 – 14:00 Multiparty Whips ( <i>Closed meeting</i> )  14:00 <b>JOINT SITTING</b> : International Women's Day
10 Wednesday				1. Committee of Chairpersons ( <i>Consider Programme of Committees</i> )  2. Select Committee on Public Accounts ( <i>Consider reports: Education, Health, Social Development, Housing</i> )  3. Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Administration; Economic Development, Environment and Tourism ( <i>Consider public hearing reports on MEGA &amp; MGA Bills</i> )	08:00 - 09:00  09:00 - 13:00  14:00 - till late	Committee Room 4  Committee Room 7  Committee Room 4	Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)  14:00 <b>PLENARY</b> Motions  Fiscal Framework (Statement)(10)  Consideration of Report of Select
11 Thursday				1. Joint oversight visit by Social and Economic Cluster Committees ( <i>KaBokweni and Kanyamazane Stadiums, KMIA, Fan Park, Ring interlinked road, Mbombela Stadium, Disaster management centre</i> )  2. Select Committee on Public Accounts ( <i>Hearings: Premiers Office; Public Works, Roads and Transport</i> )  3. Programming and Prioritisation ( <i>Consider Programme of the Legislature</i> )	09:00 - 16:00  09:00 - 13:00  13:00 - 14:00	2010 linked project in KaBokweni & Kanyamazane  Committee Room 7  Committee Room 5	Party Caucuses  14:00 <b>PLENARY</b>  Questions to Deputy President
12 Friday	<p><b>Sitting of Legislature:</b>                      - Debate the principle of the Budget                      - 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading: MEGA &amp; MGA Bill</p>	10:00	Chamber				

15 – 19 March 2010

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
15 Monday	Study Groups			Premier's Office; Finance; Community Safety, Security and Liaison (Public Hearing: Division of Revenue Bill)	10:00 – Till late	Ehlanzeni District	
16 Tuesday				Premier's Office; Finance; Community Safety, Security and Liaison (Consideration of the Negotiating Mandate on Division of Revenue Bill)  Select Committee on Public Accounts ( <i>Hearings: Department of Economic Development with its Parastatals and Social Development</i> )  2. Public Participation and Petitions ( <i>Consider petitions</i> )	08:30-10:00  10:00 till late  14:00 - till late	Committee Room 4  Committee Room 7  Committee Room 4	08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum ( <i>Closed meeting</i> )  13:00 – 14:00 Multiparty Whips ( <i>Closed meeting</i> )  14:00 – 16:00 <b>JOINT SITTING</b>  Debate on Human Rights Day  <b>Theme:</b> " <i>From oppression to a human rights centred National Democratic Society</i> )
17 Wednesday				1. Select Committee on Public Accounts (Hearing on the Department of Culture, Sports and Recreation Consider reports on:; Education; Health & Agriculture  <b>Joint Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Administration; Economic Development, Environment and Tourism and Public Works, Roads and Transport</b> ( <i>Consider draft study tour report</i> )  3. Human Settlements; Corporative Governance and Traditional Affairs ( <i>Consider responses on House</i> )	09:00 - 13:00  14:00 – till late  14:00 - till late	Committee Room 7  Committee Room 7  Committee Room 4	Programming Committee Meeting

				<i>resolution from departments and Report on site visits)</i>			
18 Thursday				1. Health and Social Development ( <i>Consider responses on House resolution from departments and Report on site visits</i> )  2. Public Participation and Petition ( <i>Consider petitions</i> )	09:00 - 16:00  14:00 - till late	Committee Room 7  Committee Room 4	Party Caucuses
19 Friday	Official Opening of the Mpumalanga House of Traditional Leaders	09:30	Chamber	<i>Study Tour to Kenya by Joint Select Committees on Improvement of Quality of Life and Status of Women, Children and People with Disabilities AND Public Participation and Petitions</i>			



22 - 26 March 2010

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
22 Monday	PUBLIC HOLIDAY			PUBLIC HOLIDAY			PUBLIC HOLIDAY
23 Tuesday	<b>Sitting of the Legislature:</b> - Questions for Oral Reply to the Premier -Snap debate: Human Rights Day	14:15	Chamber	1.Premier's Office; Finance; Community Safety, Security and Liaison (Consideration of the Final Mandate on DORA Bill)  2. Education, Culture, Sports and Recreation ( Consider responses from departments and Report on site visits)  3. Public Works,Roads and Transport (Briefing by the Department on the following: Easter Plan report, Report on December roads accidents & fatalities for December 2009-end of January 2010, Report on Taxi Violence and Report on the progress of Taxi Recapitalisation)  Study Tour to Kenya by Joint Select Committees on Improvement of Quality of Life and Status of Women, Children and People with Disabilities <u>AND</u> Public Participation and Petitions	08:00 – 09:00  09:00 - 13:00  09:00 - 13:00	Committee Room 7  Committee Room 4  Committee Room 7	Taking Parliament to the people – Limpopo Province <b>Theme:</b> Working Together to Speed up the Delivery of Services to our People
24 Wednesday				1. Committee of Chairpersons (Consider Programme of Committees)  2. Select Committee on Public Accounts (Consider All outstanding Committee reports)  Study Tour to Kenya by Joint Select Committees on Improvement of Quality of Life and Status of Women, Children and People with Disabilities <u>AND</u> Public Participation and Petitions	08:00 - 09:00  09:00 – till late	Committee Room 4  Committee Room 7	Taking Parliament to the people – Limpopo Province <b>Theme:</b> Working Together to Speed up the Delivery of Services to our People

25 Thursday	Legislature Service Board	14:00 – till late	Speaker's Boardroom	<p>1. Public Works, Roads and Transport (<i>Site inspection of Manzini – Swalala and D4419 Manyeleti – Cottendale Roads, Construction of Offices in Mkhuhlu and Acornhoek</i>)</p> <p>2. Programming and Prioritisation (<i>Consider Programme of Legislature</i>)</p> <p><i>Study Tour to Kenya by Joint Select Committees on Improvement of Quality of Life and Status of Women, Children and People with Disabilities AND Public Participation and Petitions</i></p>	<p>09:00 - 13:00</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00</p>	<p>Bushbuckridge Municipality</p> <p>Committee Room 4</p>	<p>Taking Parliament to the people – Limpopo Province</p> <p>17:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Division of Revenue Bill [B4-2010(S76(1))] (s76) (±87)*</p> <p>Consideration of Reports of Select Committees</p>
26 Friday				<p>Select Committee on Public Accounts (Consideration of progress reports on the Special report on officials doing business with government)</p> <p><i>Study Tour to Kenya by Joint Select Committees on Improvement of Quality of Life and Status of Women, Children and People with Disabilities AND Public Participation and Petitions</i></p>	09:00 – till late	Committee Room 7	<p>Taking Parliament to the people – Limpopo Province</p> <p><i>Theme: Working Together to Speed up the Delivery of Services to our People</i></p> <p>Address to the NCOP by the Deputy President</p>

NB: 1. TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN LIMPOPO PROVINCE: 22 - 26 March 2010

2. CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 29 March – 09 April 2010

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