

MPUMALANGA LEGISLATURE PROGRAMME: FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2009

As agreed upon by the Programming and Prioritization Committee on 22 October 2009

FIRST TERM 06 May – 10 July 2009 (10 Weeks)	SECOND TERM 03 August – 23 September 2009 (7 ½ weeks)
<p>Swearing in of Members 06 May 2009</p> <p>Premier's Inauguration 11 May 2009</p> <p>Members Training 19 May – 10 June 2009</p> <p>Sittings 21 May -10 July 2009</p> <p>Committees 26 May -10 July 2009</p> <p>President's state-of-the-nation address (Joint Sitting) 03 June 2009</p> <p>Premier's State of the Province Address Debate on Premier's State of the Province Address 19 June 2009 23 June 2009</p> <p>Youth Parliament 17 June 2009</p> <p>Introduction and tabling of Mpumalanga Appropriation Bill, 2009 30 June 2009</p> <p>Debate on the Principles of the Budget 03 July 2009</p> <p>Constituency Period 13 July – 31 July 2009</p>	<p>Committees/Oversight visits 04 August – 23 September 2009</p> <p>Sittings: Debate on Budget Votes 06 August – 28 August 2009</p> <p>Women's Parliament 14 August 2009</p> <p>Constituency period 28 September-02 October 2009</p>
THIRD TERM 05 October-20 November 2009 (7 weeks)	
<p>Committees</p> <p>Sittings: Consideration of Annual Reports 05 October – 20 November 2009</p> <p>Senior Citizens Parliament Parliament for People with Disabilities 09 October 2009 13 November 2009</p> <p>Introduction and tabling of Mpumalanga Adjustment Appropriation Bill, 2009 10 Nov 2009</p> <p>Constituency Period 23 November – 16 December 2009</p> <p>Leave Period 17 December – January 2010</p>	

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Week: 19- 23 October 2009

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
19 Monday							
20 Tuesday	Sitting of the Legislature: 1. Questions for Oral Reply to the MEC's	14:15	Chamber	1. Members Affairs 2. Human Settlement, Co-operative Governance & Traditional Affairs (<i>Consider Committee reports: Cooperative Governance & Human Settlements</i>) 3. Education; Culture, Sports and Recreation (<i>Consider Annual Report Department of Education</i>)	10:00 09:00 - 11:00 11:00 - till late	Speaker's Boardroom Committee room 7 Committee room 7	08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Meeting 13:00 – 14:00 Multiparty Whips Meeting
21 Wednesday				1. Presiding Officers' meeting 2. Committee of Chairpersons Consider the programme of Committees 3. Ad Hoc Committee on Provincial Legislature Financial Management Bill (<i>Consider Provincialising the Financial Management of Parliament Act (FMPA)</i>) 4. Presentation by Auditor General on the Annual Audit Outcome 2008/09	10:00 08:00 - 09:00 10:00 - 13:00 14:00-16:00	Speaker's Boardroom Committee room 4 Committee room 4 Committee room 7	08:30 – 09:30 NCOP Programme Committee Meeting 14:00 Plenary (Provisional) 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Committee Reports
22 Thursday		14:15	Chamber	1. Education; Culture, Sports and Recreation (<i>Consider Annual Report Department of Culture, Sport & Recreation</i>) 2. Agriculture, Rural Development; Economic Development, Environment & Tourism (<i>Consider Annual Report of Department of Economic</i>) 3. Programming and Prioritisation (<i>Consider the Programme of the Legislature</i>) 4. Improvement of Quality of Life, Status of Women, Children, and People with Disabilities	09:00-13:00 09:00-13:00 13:00-14:00 14:00-till late	Committee Room 7 Committee room 4 Committee room 5 Committee room 4	Caucus

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23 Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">22 OCT 2009</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MPUMALANGA PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE</p>		1. Public Participation and Petitions (Brief Committee on summoning of Departments to give information on Petitions)	08:00-09:00	Committee room 5	08:30 –Workshop: On the Implementation of the Money Bills Amendment Procedures & Related Matters Act
			2. Agriculture, Rural Development; Economic Development, Environment + Tourism (Consider Annual Report of Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Administration)	09:00 - 13:00	Committee room 7	
			3. Education; Culture, Sports and Recreation (Consider Committee Reports)	09:00-13:00	Committee room 4	

Week: 26-30 October 2009

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
26 Monday	Study Groups			Study Groups			CONSTITUENCY DAY
27 Tuesday				1. Six women MPLs to attend the Women in Politic Africa from: 27 – 30 October 2009 2. Four MPLs to attend a Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Conference in Cameroon		Johannesburg Cameroon	08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Meeting 13:00 – 14:00 Multiparty Whips Meeting -Questions for Oral Reply 08:30 – 09:30: NCOP Programme Committee Meeting
28 Wednesday				1. Six women MPLs to attend the Women in Politic Africa in from: 27 – 30 October 2009 2. Four MPLs to attend a Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Conference in Cameroon		Johannesburg Cameroon	14:00 Plenary 1. Address by the President of South Africa
29 Thursday	Party Caucuses	10:00	Caucus rooms	1. Six women MPLs to attend the Women in Politic Africa in from: 27 – 30 October 2009 2. Four MPLs to attend a Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Conference in Cameroon		Johannesburg Cameroon	
30 Friday	Sitting of the Legislature: 1. Introduction and Tabling: Mpumalanga Economic Growth Agency Bill, 2009 2. Consideration of the reports of Committees on the Annual Reports of the Departments 3. Farewell Messages to the Hon. Speaker JM Mthembu	10:00	Chamber	1. Six women MPLs to attend the Women in Politic Africa in from: 27 – 30 October 2009 2. Four MPLs to attend a Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Conference in Cameroon		Johannesburg Cameroon	

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02 Monday	Study Groups			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health and Social Development (<i>Consider Annual Report for Health component</i>) 2. Agriculture, Rural Development, Economic Development, Environment & Tourism (<i>Consider Committee Reports: Department of Agriculture, Rural Development & Land and Department of Economic development, Environment + Tourism</i>) 3. Public Works, Roads & Transport (<i>Consider Annual Report of Department of Roads</i>) 4. Public Participation and Petitions 5. Human Settlement, Co-operative Governance & Traditional Affairs (<i>Consider Committee Report: Corporative Governance</i>) 	<p>09:00-13:00</p> <p>09:00-11:00</p> <p>11:00-till late</p> <p>08:00-09:00</p> <p>14:00-till late</p>	<p>Committee Room 7</p> <p>Committee Room 4</p> <p>Committee room 4</p> <p>Committee Room 5</p> <p>Committee Room 7</p>	<p>Constituency</p>
03 Tuesday	<p>Sitting of the Legislature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Election of the Speaker 2. Consideration of the reports of Committees on the Annual Reports of the Departments 	14:15	Chamber	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health and Social Development (<i>Consider Annual Report for Department of Social Development</i>) 2. Premier's Office, Finance, Community Safety Liaison (<i>Consider Annual Report for Department of Finance</i>) 3. Improvement of Quality of Life and Status of Women, Youth, Children and People with Disabilities 	<p>09:00 - 13:00</p> <p>09:00 - 13:00</p> <p>After sitting</p>	<p>Committee Room 4</p> <p>Committee Room 7</p> <p>Committee Room 4</p>	<p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Meeting</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00 Multiparty Whips Meeting</p>
04 Wednesday	Legislature Women's Caucus	08:00	Caucus room	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee of Chairpersons <i>Consider the programme of Committees</i> 2. Health and Social Development (<i>Consider Committee Reports: Annual report of Department of Health & Social Development</i>) 4. Ad Hoc Committee on Legislature Oversight (<i>Consider Annual Report of the Legislature</i>) 5. Public Works, Roads & Transport (<i>Consider Committee Report: Department of Roads</i>) 	<p>09:00 - 10:00</p> <p>14:00 – 16:00</p> <p>10:30 - 13:00</p> <p>14:00 – 16:00</p>	<p>Committee room 4</p> <p>Committee Room 7</p> <p>Committee Room 7</p> <p>Committee Room 4</p>	<p>08:30 – 09:30: NCOP Programme Committee</p> <p>14:00 Plenary (Provisional)</p> <p>-National House of Traditional Leaders Bill [B 56B-08</p> <p>-Traditional Leadership & Governance Framework A/B [B 57B-08 (s76(1))</p> <p>Report of Select Committee</p>

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05 Thursday				<p>1. Human Settlement, Co-operative Governance & Traditional Affairs (<i>Consider Annual Report for Mpumalanga Housing Finance Cooperation (MFHC)</i>)</p> <p>2. Education; Culture, Sports & Recreation (<i>Consider Annual Report for MRTT</i>)</p> <p>3. Agriculture, Rural Development; Economic Development, Environment + Tourism (<i>Consider Annual Reports for MADC, MGB, MTPA, MEGA</i>)</p> <p>4. Programming and Prioritisation (<i>Consider the Programme of the Legislature</i>)</p> <p>5. Premier's Office; Finance, Community Safety & Liaison (<i>Consider Annual Report for Department of Premier, and Community Safety & Liaison</i>)</p>	<p>09:00 - 10:00</p> <p>10:30 - 16:00</p> <p>08:00 - till late</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00</p> <p>09:00 - 13:00 & 14:00 - till late</p>	<p>Committee Room 7</p> <p>Committee Room 7</p> <p>Committee room 4</p> <p>Committee Room 5</p> <p>Committee Room 4</p>	<p>CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 Plenary (Provisional)</p> <p>1. Motions</p> <p>2. Legislation</p> <p>National Council of Provinces Provincial Week Report (Debate)</p>
06 Friday	<p>Sitting of the Legislature:</p> <p>1. Consideration of the reports of Committees on the Annual Reports of the Departments</p>	10:00	Chamber	<p>1. Public Participation and Petitions</p> <p>2. Select Committee on Public Accounts (Meet with Depts: Public Works & Education on infrastructure)</p>	<p>After sitting</p> <p>After sitting</p>	<p>Committee Room 4</p> <p>Committee Room 7</p>	

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09 Monday							Constituency Day
10 Tuesday	<p>Sitting of the Legislature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Questions for Oral Reply to the Premier Introduction and Tabling of the Mpumalanga Adjustment Appropriation Bill, 2009 	14:15	Chamber	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ad Hoc on Provincial Legislature Oversight (Consider Committee report: Annual Report of Provincial Legislature) Premier's Office; Finance, Community Safety & Liaison (Consider Committee reports: Premier's Office, Finance, Community Safety) Education; Culture, Sports and Recreation (Consider Committee Report on MRTT) Public Works, Roads and Transport (Consider Annual Report of Department of Roads and Transport) 	09:00 - 11:00	Committee Room 5	08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Meeting(Closed) 13:00 – 14:00 Multiparty Whips Meeting(Closed)
11 Wednesday	<p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">22 OCT 2009</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MPUMALANGA PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE</p>			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Premier's Office; Finance, Community Safety & Liaison (Consider Committee report: Annual Report for Department of Premier) Agriculture, Rural Development; Economic Development, Environment & Tourism (Consider Annual Reports for MADC, MGB, MTPA, MEGA) Select Committee on Public Accounts 	09:00 - 13:00 14:00 -till late	Committee Room 4 Committee Room 5	08:30 – 09:30: NCOP Programme Committee Meeting (S12A) – (Provisional)
12 Thursday	<p>Sitting of the Legislature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Consideration of the reports of Committees on the Annual Reports of the Departments 			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Premier's Office; Finance, Community Safety & Liaison (Consider Committee report: Annual Report for Public Service Commission (PSC)) Ad Hoc Committee on Legislature Oversight (Public Hearing on Financial Management of Parliament Act (FMPA)) Public Works, Roads and Transport (Consider Committee Reports: Public Works, Roads & Transport) 	09:00-13:00 09:00 -13:00	Committee room 7 Committee Room 7 Committee Room 4 Committee room 7	CAUCUS
13 Friday	<p>1. Parliament for People with Disabilities</p>	10:00	Chamber	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Premier's Office; Finance, Community Safety & Liaison (Consider Committee report: Annual Report for Department of Community Safety & Liaison) 	09:00-13:00	Committee room 7	

Week: 16 – 20 November 2009

DATE	LEGISLATURE BUSINESS	TIME	VENUE	COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE	NCOP BUSINESS
16 Monday							Constituency Day
17 Tuesday	Sitting of the Legislature: 1. 2 nd & 3 rd Reading: Mpumalanga Adjustment Appropriation Bill, 2009 2. Consideration of the reports of Committees on the Annual Reports of the Departments	14:15	Chamber	1. Select Committee on Public Accounts (Consider Committee Reports for tabling in the House) 2. Members Affairs	09:00-13:00 10:00	Committee room 4 Speaker's boardroom	08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Meeting (Closed) 13:00 – 14:00 Multiparty Whips Meeting (Closed)
18 Wednesday				1. Committee of Chairperson (Consider the programme of Committees) 2. Premier's Office; Finance, Community Safety & Liaison (Consider Annual Report of SAPS) 3. Improvement of Quality of Life, Status of Women, Youth, Children & People with Disabilities 4. Presiding Officers' meeting	08:00 - 09:00 09:30 - 13:00 14:00 - till late	Committee Room 4 Committee Room 7 Committee Room 4	08:30 – 09:30: NCOP Programme Committee
19 Thursday				1. Public Participation and Petitions Committee 2. Public Accounts Committee (Consider Questions for Departments) 3. Programming and Prioritisation (Consider the Programme of the Legislature) 4. Rules Committee	10:00 14:00-till late 09:00-16:00 13:00-14:00 10:00-13:00	Speakers' Boardroom Committee Room 4 Committee Room 7 Committee Room 5 Speakers' Boardroom	CAUCUS
20 Friday	Sitting of the Legislature: 1. Farewell Messages by Political Parties	10:00	Chamber				

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