

[MONDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2014] FIRST SESSION, FIFTH PARLIAMENT

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

AND

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

**MEETINGS OF
COMMITTEES**

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TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2014

Portfolio Committee on Labour, (National Assembly), [Public Hearings on the National Minimum Wage Platinum Mines in the North-West Province], Matlosana Recreational Centre (Klerksdorp), North West, 09:00

Select Committee on Economic and Business Development, (National Council of Provinces), [Briefing on Annual Report: Department of Public Works], Committee Room M514, Fifth Floor, Marks Building, 10:00

Select Committee on Land and Mineral Resources, (National Council of Provinces), [Briefing by the Department of Mineral Resources as well as the Department of Environmental Affairs on the number of permits rewarded for mining and prospecting activities in sensitive habitats (grasslands, wetlands and watersheds) in the coal mining regions of South Africa; The Department of Mineral Resources will brief the Committee on the number of applications received and the processes followed; The Department of Environmental Affairs will brief the Committee on the current and projected impacts on Grasslands, wetlands and watersheds; Question and Answer Session; Consideration and adoption of Minutes], Committee Room V227, Second Floor, Old Assembly Building, 10:00

Select Committee on Social Services, (National Council of Provinces), [Briefing by the Department of Water and Sanitation on its Annual Report], Committee Room S35, First Floor, NCOP Building, 10:00

Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings, (National Council of Provinces), [Consideration and adoption of report of Visit to KwaZulu-Natal (21-24 October 2014); Consideration and adoption of draft minutes of 29 October 2014; Consideration of the Committee guidelines; Consideration of Petitions Indaba; Tabling and consideration of the 2015 First Term Programme; Assessment and update on the legacy petitions (Fourth Parliament); Consideration and deliberations on the Executive Undertakings; Consideration and adoption of draft report of hearings dated 5 November 2014], Committee Room M201, Second Floor, Marks Building, 10:00

Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation, (National Assembly), [Public hearings "*Collaborative solutions to address vandalism and theft of water infrastructure in South Africa*"], Committee Room V475, Fourth Floor, Old Assembly Building, 10:00

Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence, (National Assembly and National Council of Provinces), [Closed Meeting], Committee Room 301, Third Floor, Africa House, 10:00

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2014

Portfolio Committee on Labour, (National Assembly), [Public Hearings on the National Minimum Wage Platinum Mines in the North-West Province], Rustenburg Civic Centre, North-West, 09:00

Portfolio Committee on Health, (National Assembly), [Further responses by the Department of Health on submissions made during public hearings on the Medicines and Related Substances Amendment Bill [B6-2014]], Committee Room V119, First Floor, Old Assembly Building, 09:30

Select Committee on Communications and Public Enterprises, (National Council of Provinces), [Consideration of the Committee minutes; Briefing by the Department of Public Enterprises on its Annual Report 2013/14], Committee Room V475, Fourth Floor, Old Assembly Building, 10:00

Select Committee on Trade and International Relations, (National Council of Provinces), [Annual Report 2013/14 briefing: South Africa Tourism (SAT)], Committee Room M314, Third Floor, Marks Building, 10:00

Select Committee on Education and Recreation, (National Council of Provinces), [Briefing by the following SETAs on their Annual Reports 2014/15: Culture Arts, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport Sector Education and Training Authority (CATHSSETA); Education, Training and Development practice (ETDP-SETA); AgriSETA], Committee Room M514, Fifth Floor, Marks Building, 10:00

Select Committee on Appropriations, (National Council of Provinces), [Consideration and adoption of Adjustment Appropriations Bill and a Report on proposed division of revenue and conditional grant allocations to provinces and local government], Committee Room M315, Third Floor, Marks Building, 10:00

Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings, (National Council of Provinces), [Mayibuye Petition; Paternity Leave petition; Tabling and consideration of the Committee's quarterly report], Committee Room M46, Ground Floor, Marks Building, 10:00

Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation, (National Assembly), [Public hearings “*Collaborative solutions to address vandalism and theft of water infrastructure in South Africa*”], Committee Room E249, Second Floor, National Assembly Building, 10:00

Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence, (National Assembly and National Council of Provinces), [Closed Meeting], Committee Room 301, Third Floor, Africa House, 10:00

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2014

Portfolio Committee on Labour, (National Assembly), [Public Hearings on the National Minimum Wage in the Steel and Engineering Industry – Gauteng Province], City Hall (Gauteng Provincial Legislature) Gauteng, 09:00

Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence, (National Assembly and National Council of Provinces), [Closed Meeting], Committee Room 301, Third Floor, Africa House, 10:00

FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2014

Portfolio Committee on Labour, (National Assembly), [Public Hearings on the National Minimum Wage in the Farming Industry Free State Province], Bloemfontein City Hall, Free State, 09:00

Meeting Cancellations

Committee	Date	Agenda	Reason

Approved Workshops

Committee	Date	Destination	Purpose

Approved Local Trips

Committee	Date	Destination	Purpose
Portfolio Committee on Sport and Recreation	23 – 27 November 2014	Limpopo Province and Mpumalanga Province	Oversight Visit.
Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements	23 – 28 November 2014	Limpopo Province	Oversight Visit to Limpopo Province.
Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs	23 – 28 November 2014	Gauteng Province	Oversight Visit to Gauteng Province.
Portfolio Committee on Mineral Resources	24 – 28 November 2014	North West Province	Oversight Visit to North West Province.
Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	24 – 28 November 2014	KwaZulu-Natal	<p>Oversight Visit to KwaZulu-Natal.</p> <p>The purpose of the oversight visit is to oversee the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • implementation of the Fetsa Tlala Food Production Initiative; • support that is given to smallholder and subsistence producers for enhanced food production at national and household level through programmes such as the Comprehensive Agriculture Support Programme (CASP) and Ilima/Letsema; • state of readiness for the implementation of the Smallscale Fisheries Policy, which is aimed at benefitting previously disadvantaged coastal communities and • contribution of small growers to the forestry industry.

Portfolio Committee on Arts and Culture	24 – 28 November 2014	Eastern Cape Free State Gauteng	Nelson Mandela National Museum. Performing Arts Council of the Free State. Windybrow Museum – 26 November 2014; Freedom Park – 27 November 2014; National Library of South Africa and the Pan South African Language Board – 28 November.
Portfolio Committee on Women in the Presidency	24 – 28 November 2014	Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal	Oversight Visit to the Commission for Gender Equality (CGE) offices.
Portfolio Committee on Higher Education and Training	24 – 28 November 2014	Northern Cape and Mpumalanga	Oversight Visit to the Northern Cape and Mpumalanga.
Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs	24 – 28 November 2014	Gauteng and Mpumalanga	Oversight Visit to Air pollution hotspots in Gauteng and Mpumalanga.
Portfolio Committee on Rural Development and Land Reform	24 – 28 November 2014	Northern Cape and Gauteng	The Oversight Visit seeks to assess the extent to which the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights is implementing the amendments to the Restitution of Land Rights Act and seeks to assess mechanisms of support to the land reform projects through the Recapitalisation and Development Programme.
Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	24 – 28 November 2014	Limpopo Province	Oversight Visit to Limpopo Province.
Portfolio Committee on Public Works	24 – 28 November 2014	Gauteng	Oversight Visit to the Department of Public Works and Entities.
Portfolio Committee on Economic Development	24 – 28 November 2014	Western Cape, Northern Cape, Mpumalanga and Gauteng	Oversight Visit to the projects, departments and entities as listed below: Atlantis High Sense; IDC Film Production – Cape Town, Western Cape. Kgalagadi Manganese and other localisation projects – Kgalagadi, Northern Cape. Standerton Mill (Soya beans); Middelburg Steel Rehabilitation Project – Standerton and Middelburg, Mpumalanga. The Department of Economic Development and entities – IDT Campus

			(Pretoria); (IDC, Sandton).
Portfolio Committee on Telecommunications and Postal Services	24 – 28 November 2014	Gauteng, Durban and Pietermaritzburg	<p>The Portfolio Committee on Telecommunications and Postal Services will conduct over various entities. It intends to visit Sentech head office, Gauteng Post Office Mail Centre, State Information Technology Agency (SITA) and Telkom in Gauteng from 24 to 25 November 2014.</p> <p>Thereafter the Committee will visit the USAASA Msinga project, Ikamva Co-Lab and a Rural Post Office in Durban – 26 – 28 November 2014.</p>
Portfolio Committee on Science and Technology	25 – 26 November 2014	Carnarvon and Sutherland	<p>Oversight Visit to the Square Kilometer Array (SKA) Telescope in Carnarvon and the South African Large Telescope (SALT) in Sutherland. This visit is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 25 and Wednesday, 26 November 2014.</p> <p>The Committee identified a visit to the SKA and SALT as important oversight activities. Both SKA and SALT are Department of Science and Technology initiatives managed by the National Research Foundation (NRF) with enormous potential for human capital development in South Africa, at the same time allowing South Africa to become a key player in the global knowledge economy.</p>
Portfolio Committee on Social Development	25 – 28 November 2014	Limpopo	<p>The Portfolio Committee on Social Development will visit the provincial Department of Social Development and its funded projects and programmes, the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) offices and its service areas and pay points, and the National Development Agency (NDA) projects. It will also hold meetings with the Non-Profit Organisations, Provincial House of Traditional Leaders and projects that are funded by the department.</p>

Portfolio Committee on Communications	25 – 27 November 2014	<p>ICASA Head Office, Sandton</p> <p>MDDA Head Office, Johannesburg</p> <p>FPB Office, Pretoria</p>	<p>Tuesday, 25 November 2014 - Meeting with ICASA Council, Executive Management and Staff.</p> <p>Wednesday, 26 November 2014 - Meeting with the Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA) Board, Executive Management and Staff at MDDA Head Office in Johannesburg.</p> <p>Thursday, 27 November 2014 – Meeting with the Film and Publications Board (FPB) Council, Executive Management and Staff at the FPB Offices in Pretoria.</p>
Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises	25 – 27 November 2014	Johannesburg	Oversight Visit to South African Express, Denel Aviation and Transnet in Johannesburg.
Portfolio Committee on Labour	25 – 28 November 2014	<p>Matlosana Recreation Centre (Klerksdorp), North-West</p> <p>Rustenburg Civic Centre, North-West</p> <p>City Hall (Gauteng Provincial Legislature) Gauteng</p> <p>Bloemfontein City Hall, Free State</p>	<p>Public Hearings on the National Minimum Wage Platinum Mines in the North-West Province. – 25 November 2014</p> <p>Public Hearings on the National Minimum Wage Platinum Mines in the North-West Province. – 26 November 2014</p> <p>Public Hearings on the National Minimum Wage in the Steel and Engineering Industry – Gauteng Province. – 27 November 2014</p> <p>Public Hearings on the National Minimum Wage in the Farming Industry Free State Province. – 28 November 2014</p>

Approved International Trips

Committee	Date	Destination	Purpose
Portfolio Committee on Energy	24 – 28 November 2014	Berlin and Hamburg	<p>Study Tour.</p> <p>The purpose of the Study Tour is to bring the Portfolio Committee on Energy together with experts from the German government, industry and the private sector and thus provide first-hand experience of the “Energiewende”.</p> <p>Dialogue partners will include Deputy Ministers and other high-ranking officials at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, the Federal Foreign Office and the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety.</p> <p>Meetings will be scheduled with financial institutions such as the KfW German Development Bank Group and leading, internationally acclaimed think tanks, i.e. the “Hamburg Institute” and the World Future Council”. Visits to pilot projects, such as an energy self-sufficient village near Berlin will also be undertaken. The study tour will also enable the Portfolio Committee on Energy an opportunity for an in-depth exchange with our counterparts on the Bundestag’s Energy Committee.</p>

Cancelled/Postponed Local/ International Trips

Committee	Date	Destination	Reason

Name of Committee	Committee Secretary (CS)	Contact Number
Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interest	Registrar: Fazella Mahomed	021 403 2477
Ad Hoc Committee to Consider the Report by the President regarding the security upgrades at the Nkandla Private Residence of the President	CS: Akhona Busakwe Ntombe Mbuqe	021 403 3859 083 709 8390 021 403 2793 083 709 8432
Ad Hoc Committee to Consider submissions by the President in response to the Public Protector's Report	CS: Akhona Busakwe Ntombe Mbuqe	021 403 3859 083 709 8390 021 403 2793 083 709 8432
Multi-Party Women's Caucus	CS: Bryan Mantyi	021 403 3796 083 709 8428
Joint Standing Committee on Defence	CS: Bulelwa Madikane	021 403 2223 083 709 8487
PC on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	CS: Albertina Kakaza	021 403 3765 083 709 8391
PC on Arts and Culture	CS: Ajabulile Mtiya	021 403 8106 083 709 8389
PC on Basic Education	CS: Llewellyn Brown	021 403 3764 083 709 8450
PC on Higher Education and Training	CS: Anele Kabingesi	021 403 3760 083 412 1585
PC on Communications	CS: Thembinkosi Ngoma	021 403 3733 083 709 8407
PC on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	CS: Shereen Cassiem	021 403 3769 083 709 8533
PC on Justice and Correctional Services	CS: Cindy Balie CS: Vhonani Ramaano	021 403 3667 083 547 4115 021 403 3820 083 709 8427
PC on Defence and Military Veterans	CS: Mandy Balie	021 403 3673 083 709 8431
PC on Economic Development	CS: Noluthando Skaka	021 403 3751 083 709 8520
PC on Environmental Affairs	CS: Tyhileka Madubela	021 403 3713 083 709 8401
PC on Energy	CS: Arico Kotze	021 403 3662 083 709 8470
Standing Committee on Finance	CS: Allan Wicomb CS: Peter-Paul Mbele	021 403 3759 083 412 1475 021 403 8072 083 412 1577
PC on Health	CS: Vuyokazi Majalamba	021 403 3770 083 709 8522
PC on Home Affairs	CS: Eddie Mathonsi	021 403 3826 084 630 1992

PC on Human Settlements	CS: Kholiswa Pasiya	021 403 3725 083 709 8495
PC on International Relations and Co-operation	CS: Lubabalo Sigwela	021 403 3808 083 709 8508
PC on Labour	CS: Zolani Sakasa	021 403 3735 083 709 8488
PC on Mineral Resources	CS: Ayanda Boss	021 403 3768 083 709 8515
PC on Police	CS: Babalwa Mbengo	021 403 3741 072 327 1993
PC on Public Enterprises	CS: Disang Mocumi	021 403 8115 083 709 8512
PC on Public Service and Administration as well as Performance Monitoring and Evaluation	CS: Zola Vice CS: Bryan Mantyi	021 403 3755 083 709 8397 021 403 3796 083 709 8428
PC on Public Works	CS: Akhona Busakwe	021 403 3859 083 709 8390
PC on Rural Development and Land Reform	CS: Phumla Nyamza	021 403 3852 083 709 8492
PC on Science and Technology	CS: Shanaaz Isaacs	021 403 3763 083 709 8536
PC on Small Business Development	CS: King Kunene	021 403 3772 082 335 2839 071 363 2252
PC on Social Development	CS: Lindiwe Ntsabo	021 403 8230 083 709 8524
PC on Sport and Recreation	CS: Suné Pauw	021 403 3761 083 707 2185
PC on Telecommunications and Postal Services	CS: Hajiera Salie	021 403 8264 061 472 9191
PC on Tourism	CS: Jerry Boltina	021 403 8270 083 338 3950
PC on Trade and Industry	CS: Andre Hermans CS: Nkanyiso Mkhize	021 403 3776 083 709 8482 021 403 8086 071 545 5392
PC on Transport	CS: Valerie Carelse	021 403 3272 083 709 8445
PC on Water and Sanitation	CS: Mahdiyah Solomons	021 403 3844 083 709 8527
PC on Women in the Presidency	CS: Neliswa Nobatana	021 403 3840 083 709 8472
Standing Committee on Auditor-General	CS: Johnny Ramrock	021 403 3671 083 574 4072/ 083 709 8440

Standing Committee on Public Accounts	CS: Ntombi Nkabinde CS: Ben Kali	021 403 2376 082 922 9636 083 412 1577 021 403 3774 083 709 8392
Standing Committee on Appropriations	CS: Darrin Arends CS: Zandile Hulley	021 403 8105 071 363 2273 021 403 8185 061 438 9448
Select Committee on Education and Recreation	CS: Mzuyanda Dlanga	021 403 3838 083 709 8531
Select Committee on Social Services	CS: Pilate Gwebu	021 403 8257 083 709 8395
Select Committee on Economic and Business Development	CS: Grace Dinizulu	021 403 3779 083 709 8393
Select Committee on Trade and International Relations	CS: Hlupheka Mtileni	021 403 8077 083 709 8448
Select Committee on Finance	CS: Zolani Rento	021 403 8071 083 707 2188
Select Committee on Appropriations	CS: Lubabalo Nodada CS: Estelle Grunewald	021 403 3669 083 412 1526 021 403 3843 071 363 2257
Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings	CS: Tenda Madima	021 403 3822 083 268 8748
Select Committee on Security and Justice	CS: Gurshwyn Dixon	021 403 3771 083 709 8513
Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	CS: Moses Manele	021 403 3823 083 709 8534
Select Committee on Land and Mineral Resources	CS: Asgar Bawa	021 403 3762 083 709 8530
Select Committee on Communications and Public Enterprises	CS: Phumelele Sibisi	021 403 3660 083 709 8449