

PCTI/20151028/APP/STATUS REPORT/285

**Status of committee activities in relation to its 2015/16 Annual Performance Plan as at
27 October 2015**

Item in APP	Committee Activities
Performance monitoring of DTI and entities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Vote 	Tabled Budget Vote Report. Assessed strategic and annual performance plans of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DTI • CIPC • CT • NCR • NMISA • NRCS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014/15 Fourth Quarter Reports 	DTI does not submit fourth quarter reports. Assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECIC • NCC • NCR • NGB • NLC • NMISA • SABS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014/15 Annual Reports 	Tabled BRR Report. Assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DTI • CIPC • CT • NCC • NCR • NRCS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015/16 First Quarter Reports 	Tabled BRR Report. Assessed: Same as entities as under 2014/15 Annual Reports.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015/16 Second Quarter Reports 	Proposed entities to assess: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DTI • NCT • NEF • NMISA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015/16 Third Quarter Reports 	To be determined for February/March 2016
Industrial policy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring the implementation of the Industrial Policy Action Plan, in particular that the key action plans identified are yielding the expected outcomes and that key constraints identified are addressed. This will require a coordinated strategy with the relevant sister committees. 	2015/16 IPAP iteration was tabled. Need to develop a strategy on how to address oversight over overlapping areas.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agro-processing and beneficiation 	Public hearings held on impact of interventions in agro-processing and metal fabrication sectors.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring the effectiveness of the public procurement processes in meeting the localisation target of 75% 	Follow-up meeting required since meeting on 18 Nov 2014 regarding progress made.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring the implementation and evaluating the impact of incentive programmes. 	Ongoing in terms of performance monitoring.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing the Space Affairs Policy and scrutinising the draft Space Affairs Amendment Act to ensure that South Africa's developmental agenda for its space activities are achieved. 	Joint briefing with the PC on Science and Technology held about developments in reviewing the Space Affairs Act.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring the performance of technical infrastructure institutions 	Ongoing in terms of performance monitoring. Need to engage with the SANAS this year and to continue monitoring progress with the NRCS. Hearings on the LOA process were held.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring the implementation of the Legal Metrology Act 	Ongoing in terms of performance monitoring.
Trade, exports and investment promotion	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processing the draft Promotion and Protection of Investment Bill. 	Processing the Bill. Joint meeting with the Select Committee on Trade and International Relations held on the initial briefing on the Bill.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and evaluating the outcomes of critical trade negotiations, such as the Doha Development Round, the SACU-India Preferential Trade Agreement, the Tripartite Free Trade Agreement and the continental free trade agreement. 	<p>Received briefings on the TFTA and planned continental negotiations.</p> <p>Require an update on the SACU-India PTA negotiations.</p> <p>Chairperson will be accompanying government delegation to the WTO Ministerial Conference in December. Minister to brief the committee on developments in this regard in November 2015.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring developments in terms of the Trade Facilitation Agreement 	Had a briefing on the Agreement. A follow-up meeting on the progress made on the Agreement is required.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring the implementation of the National Exporter Development Programme and the Export Market and Investment Assistance. 	Ongoing in terms of performance monitoring.
Consumer and corporate regulation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processing the Remote Gambling Bill (Private Member's Bill). 	Public hearings held, awaiting final National Gambling Policy before completing the process of considering the Bill.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processing the National Gambling Amendment Bill. 	DTI has not tabled the Bill yet.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular monitoring of entities and regulators in terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governance Financial and non-financial performance Enforcement of legislation 	Ongoing in terms of performance monitoring. Need to consider engaging with the NEF and SANAS this financial year.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring the implementation of new legislation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Act National Credit Amendment Act 	<p>Ongoing in terms of performance monitoring.</p> <p>Ongoing in terms of performance monitoring. Awaiting finalisation of some of the regulations.</p>

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○ National Lotteries Amendment Act	Commission has been launched, need to monitor implementation of Act.
• Transformation of the horse-racing industry	Proposed oversight visit in November of the horse-racing value chain.
• Anti-piracy and counterfeit goods	Held meeting with TISA that covered illegal imports and manufacture of contraband.
Broadening participation/SEZ and economic transformation	
• Monitoring the implementation of the BBBEE Amendment Act including the establishment of BBBEE Commission	Engaged with the Minister regarding the BBBEE Codes of Good Practice. Acting Commissioner appointed and Commission being established. Ongoing in terms of performance monitoring.
• Determining the impact of the abuse of transfer pricing on mining and industry transformation	Held a colloquium and tabled a report. Ongoing engagement with the Standing Committee on Finance on the matter
• Monitoring the implementation of the Special Economic Zones Act	Ongoing in terms of performance monitoring.
• Supporting the development of black industrialists	Awaiting final guidelines to be published.

Other issues that have arisen and continue to require attention:

- The review of the African Growth and Opportunity Act and South Africa's out-of-cycle review.
- Concerns about the Centurion Aerospace Village.
- The findings and recommendations of the Business Rescue Review.
- Consideration of the Palestinian petition (joint referral with PCs on International Relations and Cooperation, Mineral Resources, Economic Development and Defence and Military Veterans, the Joint Committee on Defence and the Parliamentary Group of International Relations).
- There is a need to oversee the impact of existing trade agreements on South Africa's market access in these countries.