

**REPORT ON
BILLS AND
OTHER MATTERS
BEFORE
COMMITTEES OF
THE NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY**

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PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPROPRIATIONS

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 10 - 2014 (National Assembly – sec 77)]	4 November 2014	Yes	<p>Consideration 24, 28, 29 October and 4 November 2014.</p> <p>Public hearings 5 November 2014. Hearings with Department 11 and 12 November 2014.</p> <p>Consideration of draft report 18 November 2014.</p> <p>Finalisation 19 November 2014.</p>	19 November 2014	20 November 2014 (p)

FINANCE

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Auditing Profession Amendment Bill [B 15 – 2014] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75)	4 November 2014	No	Briefing 12 November 2014. Public hearings scheduled for first term 2015.	First term 2015	

HEALTH

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Medicines & Related Substances A/B [B 6 – 2014 (National Assembly – sec 76)]	Revived 22 July 2014	Yes	Briefing 3 September 2014. Public hearings 29, 31 October and 5 November 2014. Consideration 25 and 26 November 2014.		
Medical Innovation Bill [PMB 1 – 2014 (National Assembly – sec 76)]	9 September 2014	Yes	Briefing 17 September 2014. Committee to schedule further meetings.		

JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Maintenance Amendment Bill [B 16 – 2014] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75)	5 November 2014	No	Briefing 12 November 2014.	First term 2015.	

AD HOC COMMITTEE REGARDING THE SECURITY UPGRADES AT THE NKANDLA PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT	DATE TO REPORT	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Report by the President of the Republic of South Africa to the Speaker regarding the security upgrades at the Nkandla private residence of the President.	19 August 2014 (by House resolution)	24 October 2014 Extension granted until 14 November 2014	<p>Membership of committee published on 26 August 2014.</p> <p>First meeting 29 August 2014.</p> <p>Chairperson elected 9 September 2014.</p> <p>Meetings 18, 25, 26, 30 September and 9 and 30 October 2014.</p> <p>Consideration of draft report 6 November 2014.</p> <p>Adoption of draft report and publication thereof 11 November 2014.</p>	Finalised 11 November 2014	

OTHER MATTER BEFORE THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON HOME AFFAIRS

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Petition for 12-month suspension of certain immigration provisions to conduct regulatory impact assessment, submitted in terms of Rule 312 (Mr J Vos).	22 October 2014	Committee to schedule		

STATUTORY APPOINTMENT

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>A letter dated 11 July 2014 has been received from the President –</p> <p>(a) informing the Assembly that since Mr Jimmy Manyi is already a Media Development and Diversity Agency board member in terms of section 4(1)(c) of the Media Development and Diversity Agency Act (No 14 of 2002), he is unable to appoint Mr Manyi in terms of section 4(1)(b) of the Act; and</p> <p>(b) requesting the Assembly to commence with the process of recommending, in accordance with the principles set out in section 4(1)(b) of the Act, a suitable candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the expiry of the term of office of Ms Nothando Migogo on 13 December 2013.</p>	13 August 2014	<p>Advertisements released in newspapers on 5 September 2014.</p> <p>Closing date for nominations 26 September 2014.</p> <p>Short listing meeting 4 November 2014.</p> <p>Progress report published 11 November 2014.</p> <p>Interviews 17 November 2014.</p> <p>Adoption of report 18 November 2014 (p).</p>	18 November 2014 (p)	8

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PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>A letter dated 4 August 2014 has been received from the Minister of Communications</p> <p>(a) informing the Assembly that the terms of office of Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (Icasa) councillors Mr William Currie and Mr Joseph Lebooa will expire on 30 September 2014 and the terms of office of Mr William Stucke and Ms Ntombizodwa Ndhlovu on 31 October 2014; and</p> <p>(b) notifying the Assembly that she intends reorienting the structural configuration of the Council of Icasa.</p>	23 September 2014	Committee to advertise at the beginning of 2015.		

STATUTORY APPOINTMENT PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS PERFORMANCE MONITORING

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
A letter dated 12 September 2014 has been received from the President of the Republic, requesting the National Assembly to approve a fit and proper person in accordance with section 196(8)(a) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, to fill the vacancy that will arise in the Public Service Commission when the term of office of Mr B Mthembu expires on 20 October 2014.	23 September 2014	<p>Advertisements released in newspapers. Closing date for submissions 7 November 2014.</p> <p>Interviews 14 November 2014.</p> <p>Committee to schedule further meetings.</p>		

STATUTORY APPOINTMENT

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON SPORT AND RECREATION

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
On 26 September 2014, a letter dated 29 August 2014 was received from the Minister of Sport and Recreation, requesting the Assembly to recommend at least seven suitable candidates for appointment to the Appeal Board established in terms of section 26 of the Safety at Sports and Recreational Events Act, 2010 (No 2 of 2010).	3 October 2014	Committee to schedule		

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

COMMITTEE	TITLE OF DOCUMENT	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Standing Committee on Finance	Annexure E to the SACU Agreement on Mutual Administrative Assistance	27 August 2014	Consideration 12 November 2014.	Finalised 12 November 2014	

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COMMITTEE	TITLE OF DOCUMENT	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Agreement to the Establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)	15 October 2014	Briefing 21 October 2014. Consideration and finalisation 18 November 2014.	18 November 2014	

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COMMITTEE	TITLE OF DOCUMENT	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	The Convention for the Conservation of the Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT)	15 October 2014	Briefing 21 October 2014. Consideration and finalisation 18 November 2014.	18 November 2014	
Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Port State Measures Agreement to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing	15 October 2014	Briefing 21 October 2014. Consideration and finalisation 18 November 2014.	18 November 2014	

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

COMMITTEE	TITLE OF DOCUMENT	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans	United Nations Arms Trade Treaty	15 October 2014	Briefing 11 November 2014. Consideration and finalisation 12 November 2014.	Finalised 12 November 2014	

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Executive Summary

1. Legislation before Committees

- 1.1 Rates & Monetary Amounts A/B [B 12-14 (s77)] – referred to SC on Finance
- 1.2 Taxation Laws A/B [B 13B-14 (s77)] – referred to SC on Finance
- 1.3 Tax Administration Laws A/B [B 14-14 (s75)] – referred to SC on Finance
- 1.4 Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B 11 - 2014] (National Assembly – sec 76) – referred to SC Appropriations (see slide 21)

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Executive Summary (cont)

2. International Agreements

SC on Land and Mineral Resources – 1

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Executive Summary (cont)

3. Interventions

Termination of s100(1) intervention – 1

Termination of s139(1)(b) interventions – 2

Notice of extension of s139(1)(b) intervention – 2

Notice of intervention of s139(1)(b) - 1

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4. Petitions

SC on Petitions and Executive Undertakings – 8

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Executive Summary (cont)

5. Other matters before Committees

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6. Budget instruments for 2014 referred/to be referred to Committees

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7. Oversight/study tours undertaken by committees

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Executive Summary (cont)

8. Meetings held by Committees of the NCOP

?? meetings were held during the reporting period.

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LEGISLATION

NAME OF COMMITTEE	TITLE	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
SC on Security and Justice	Legal Aid South Africa Bill [B 8B – 2014] (National Assembly – s75) – (introduced as Legal Aid Bill [B 8 – 2014])	30 Oct 2014	Finalised: 5 Nov 2014	Finalised: 5 Nov 2014	20 Nov 2014
SC on Security and Justice	Attorneys Amendment Bill [B 9B – 2014] (National Assembly – s75)	30 Oct 2014	Finalised: 4 Nov 2014	Finalised: 4 November 2014	25 Nov 2014
SC on Finance	Development Bank of Southern Africa Amendment Bill [B2B - 2014] (National Assembly – s75)	6 Nov 2014	Briefing: 21 Oct 2014	Finalised: 11 Nov 2014	??
SC on Finance	Rates & Monetary Amounts A/B [B 12-14 (s77)] - Finance	11 Nov 2014	Briefing by National Treasury: 19 Nov 2014. Adoption: 25 Nov 2014.	19 Nov 2014	27 Nov 2014
SC on Finance	Taxation Laws A/B [B 13-14 (s77)] – Finance	11 Nov 2014	Briefing by National Treasury: 19 Nov 2014. Adoption: 25 Nov 2014.	19 Nov 2014	27 Nov 2014
SC on Finance	Tax Administration Laws A/B [B 14-14 (s75)] – Finance	11 Nov 2014	Briefing by National Treasury: 19 Nov 2014. Adoption: 25 Nov 2014.	19 Nov 2014	27 Nov 2014

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NAME OF COMMITTEE	TITLE OF DOCUMENT	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
SC on Economic and Business Development	<p>(a) Annex IV of the International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) 73/78, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996.</p> <p>(b) Annex VI of the International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) 73/78, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996.</p>	5 Jun 2014	Briefing: 16 Sep 2014	Finalised: 16 Sep 2014	20 Nov 2014
SC on Security and Justice	United Nations Arms Trade Treaty, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996, and Explanatory Memorandum thereto.	14 Oct 2014	Consideration: 15 Oct 2014	Finalised: 16 Oct 2014	18 Nov 2014

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NAME OF COMMITTEE	TITLE OF DOCUMENT	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
SC on Economic and Business Development	Instrument for the Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization (ILO) 1986, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996.	10 Jul 2014	Briefing: 26 Aug 2014	Finalised: 26 Aug 2014	20 Nov 2014
SC on Economic and Business Development	Adoption of an automatic Recommendation on the Social Protection Floor by the International Labour Organisation, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996.	10 Jul 2014	Briefing: 26 Aug 2014	Finalised: 26 Aug 2014	20 Nov 2014
SC on Security and Justice	Convention on Cluster Munitions, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996.	18 Mar 2014 Not finalised by 4 th Parliament	Briefing: 15 Oct 2014 Adoption of report: 15 Oct 2014	Finalised: 15 Oct 2014	18 Nov 2014

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NAME OF COMMITTEE	TITLE OF DOCUMENT	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
SC on Economic and Business Development	Treaty on the Grand Inga Hydropower Project between the Republic of South Africa and the Democratic Republic of Congo, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996, and Explanatory Memorandum thereto.	28 Oct 2014	Briefing : 4 Nov 2014	Finalised 4 Nov 2014	
SC on Land and Mineral Resources	Agreement to the Establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC), tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996, and Explanatory Memorandum thereto.	24 Oct 2014	Briefing: 4 Nov 2014	Finalised 4 Nov 2014	

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NAME OF COMMITTEE	TITLE OF DOCUMENT	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
SC on Land and Mineral Resources	The Convention for the Conservation of the Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT), tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996, and Explanatory Memorandum thereto.	24 Oct 2014	Briefing: 4 Nov 2014	Finalised 4 Nov 2014	
SC on Land and Mineral Resources	The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Port State Measures Agreement to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996, and Explanatory Memorandum thereto.	24 Oct 2014	Briefing: 4 Nov 2014	Finalised 4 Nov 2014	
SC on Land and Mineral Resources	Acceptance of the DOHA Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996, and Explanatory Memorandum thereto.	30 Sep 2014	Briefing: 25 Nov 2014	25 Nov 2014	??

INTERVENTIONS

NAME OF COMMITTEE	TITLE	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	180-DAY PERIOD	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
SC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Termination of section 139(1)(b) intervention issued to Indaka Local Municipality and issuing of directives in terms of section 139(1)(a) of the Constitution, 1996.	9 Jul 2014	Oversight visit: 21-24 Oct 2014	First Term 2015		
SC on Finance	Termination of section 100(1)(b) intervention issued to Limpopo Province and issuing of directives in terms of section 100(1)(a) of the Constitution, 1996.	23 Jul 2014	<p>Consideration: 30 Jul and 22 Aug 2014.</p> <p>On 9 July 2014 Cabinet approved the transition of the intervention from s100(1)(b) to s100(1)(a) of the Constitution. This means that the MECs of the affected provincial departments will assume full executive powers to run the departments and the accounting officer role will revert back to HODs of the respective departments. The Committee will be recommending to the NCOP that it approves the transition as approved by Cabinet.</p>	Finalised: 11 Nov 2014	N/A	

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NAME OF COMMITTEE	TITLE	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	180-DAY PERIOD	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
SC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Termination of the Intervention issued in terms of section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution, 1996 to Maquassi Hills Local Municipality, North West.	25 Jul 2014	Consideration: 2015 First Term programme	2015 First Term programme	N/A	
SC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Notice of extension of Intervention issued in terms of section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution, 1996 to Mtubatuba Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal.	1 Sep 2014	Oversight visit: 21-24 Oct 2014	2015 First Term programme	N/A	
SC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Notices of extension of Interventions issued in terms of section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution, 1996 to Umvoti, Imbabazane and Abaqulusi Local Municipalities, KwaZulu-Natal.	19 Sep 2014	Oversight visit: 21-24 Oct 2014 Consideration and adoption of reports: 28 Oct 2014	Finalised: 11 November 2014	N/A	
Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Notice of intervention issued in terms of section 139(1)(b) and (5) of the Constitution, 1996, to Makana Local Municipality, Eastern Cape.	3 Nov 2014	2015 First Term programme	2015 First Term programme		

PETITIONS

NAME OF COMMITTEE	TITLE	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
SC on Petitions and Executive Undertakings	Submission of a petition requesting the NCOP to facilitate the provision of water and electricity at Mangoloaneng (Ward 12) in Mount Fletcher, Eastern Cape. (From Mr F N Tshoba).	16 Jul 2014	To be considered in the first term, 2015	First Term, 2015	
SC on Petitions and Executive Undertakings	Submission of a petition from Mr Sello B Gatebe and Mr Mokoena, Free State province regarding the alleged illegal eviction by Maluti-A-Phofung Municipality.	21 Aug 2014	To be considered in the first term, 2015	First Term, 2015	
SC on Petitions and Executive Undertakings	Submission of a petition from Mr Mnikeli Kawa, Eastern Cape Province regarding the alleged corruption and lack of service delivery in Well's Estate at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Municipality.	27 Aug 2014	To be considered in the first term, 2015	First Term, 2015	

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NAME OF COMMITTEE	TITLE	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
SC on Petitions and Executive Undertakings (The Committee should consult with other relevant committees in considering this matter.)	Submission of a petition calling for Parliament's intervention on alleged unpaid pensions, unpaid wages and non-payment of UIF benefits. (From Mr M Matshaya, on behalf of the former South African Transport Services and Ciskei Transport Corporation workers).	1 Oct 2014	Committee to schedule		
SC on Petitions and Executive Undertakings	Submission of a petition calling for National Council of Province's intervention on alleged failure by the Tumahole Local municipality in Parys, to provide basic services to the community residing at erf 10012. (From Ms M Khoase on behalf of the Abazimeli Squatters Association).	23 Oct 2014	Committee to schedule		

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NAME OF COMMITTEE	TITLE	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
SC on Petitions and Executive Undertakings	Submission of a petition calling for National Council of Province's intervention on relocation agreement entered into by Anglo Platinum and Ga-Sekhaolelo Community, Limpopo Province. (From Mr David Moselakgomo, on behalf of the concerned Ga-Sekhaolelo Community).	1 Oct 2014	Committee to schedule in the first term of 2015		
SC on Petitions and Executive Undertakings	Submission of a petition calling for the amendment of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 2007. (From Mr H P Terblanche of Paarl, Western Cape Province).	14 Oct 2014	Committee is considering the petition on the 26 November 2014		
Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings	Submission of a petition calling for the amendment of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act (COIDA). (From Mr Wilson Babheke Dumzela, on behalf of the disabled ex-miners).	3 Nov 2014	Committee to schedule in the first term of 2015		

OTHER MATTERS BEFORE COMMITTEES

NAME OF COMMITTEE	TITLE	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
SC on Land and Mineral Resources	<p>Invitation to nominate candidates to serve on the Land Bank Board in terms of the Land and Agricultural Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 15 of 2002)</p> <p>(a) A letter dated 3 June 2014 has been received from the Minister of Finance in terms of Section 4(2) of the Land and Agricultural Development Act inviting relevant parliamentary committees to nominate five persons who are not disqualified in terms of Section 10 of the Act to serve on the Land Bank Board.</p>	19 Jun 2014	<p>Invitation for nomination to the Land Bank Board was given to members of the Committee during the Committee meeting of 22 Jul 2014.</p> <p>Consideration and finalisation: 16 Sep 2014</p> <p>Due to time constraints the Committee resolved that nominations made by members would be sent to the Minister of Finance via the office of the Chairperson of the Committee.</p>	Finalised: 16 Sep 2014	

OTHER MATTERS BEFORE COMMITTEES

NAME OF COMMITTEE	TITLE	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
SC on Security and Justice	2014 First Quarterly Report of the National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC), tabled in terms of section 23(1)(c) of the National Conventional Arms Control Act, 2002 (Act No 41 of 2002)	9 Jul 2014	Briefing: 4 Feb 2015 Consideration of draft report: 25 Feb 2015	25 Feb 2015	
SC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Consolidated Annual Municipalities' Performance Reports 2011/2012 – Mpumalanga Province	9 Jul 2014	Consideration: First Term 2015	First Term 2015	
SC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Consolidated Annual Municipalities' Performance Reports 2012/2013 – Limpopo Province.	5 Sep 2014	Briefing: First Term 2015	First Term 2015	

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NAME OF COMMITTEE	TITLE	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
SC on Security and Justice	Suspension / removal from office of Mr T M Masinga, an additional Magistrate at Emlazi, in terms of Magistrate Act, 1993 (Act No 90 of 1993).	24 Jul 2014	Briefing: 17 Sep 2014	Finalised: 16 Oct 2014	18 Nov 2014
SC on Security and Justice	Provisional suspension from office of Mrs M Malahlela, a magistrate at Delmas in terms of the Magistrate Act, 1993 (Act No 90 of 1993).	24 Jul 2014	Briefing: 17 Sep 2014	Finalised: 16 Oct 2014	18 Nov 2014

OTHER MATTERS BEFORE COMMITTEES

NAME OF COMMITTEE	TITLE	DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
SC on Land and Mineral Resources	A letter dated 24 July 2014 has been received from the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in terms of Section 4(4)(a) of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996) inviting the relevant parliamentary committees to submit nominations of candidates who can be considered for appointment as Council members.	14 Aug 2014	<p>The matter was not considered by the Committee as both closing dates for submission for nominations had passed.</p> <p>The Chairperson of the Committee, having received correspondence from the Office of the Chairperson of the Council, replied asking the Chairperson to seek further extension from the Minister so that the Committee can deal with the matter during the last term of 2014.</p>	Third term (provisional)	
SC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Report and Financial Statements of Vote 8 – Department of Women, Children and People with Disabilities for 2013-14, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 8 for 2013-2014.	3 Nov 2014			

BUDGET INSTRUMENTS REFERRED/TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

NAME OF COMMITTEE	TITLE	TO BE REFERRED/ DATE REFERRED	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
SC on Appropriations	Medium Term Budget Policy Statement		Workshop by National Treasury: 16 Sep 2014. Lock-up session: 22 Oct 2014. Briefing by Minister: 23 Oct 2014. Adoption: 26 Nov 2014	26 Nov 2014	26 Nov 2014
SC on Finance	Revised Fiscal Framework		Public hearings: 28 Oct 2014. Consideration and adoption of report: 30 Oct 2014.	30 Oct 2014	4 Nov 2014
SC on Appropriations	Division of Revenue A/B	Referred on 6 Nov 2014	Briefing by National Treasury: 24 Oct 2014. Submission by FFC and PBO: 29 Oct 2014. Public hearings: 29 Oct & 7 Nov 2014. Negotiating mandates: 11 Nov 2014. Final mandates and adoption of report: 18 Nov 2014.	18 Nov 2014	20 Nov 2014
(SC on Appropriations)	Adjustments Appropriation Bill	To be referred on 20 Nov 2014	Briefing: 24 Oct 2014 Consideration and adoption: 26 Nov 2014.	26 Nov 2014	27 Nov 2014

OVERSIGHT VISITS/STUDY TOURS UNDERTAKEN BY COMMITTEES

NAME OF COMMITTEE	AGENDA	DATE OF VISIT/STUDY TOUR
SC Education and Recreation	Oversight visit to OR Tambo District Municipality in the Eastern Cape - to interact with internal and external stakeholders in Education including National and Provincial Departments of Education on state of readiness for matric exams, proper support departments are providing to schools and status of an FET college after it has come out of an intervention.	21 to 24 October 2014
SC Social Services	Oversight visit to OR Tambo District Municipality in the Eastern Cape to assess the progress made in the implementation of the National Health Insurance (as it is one of the eleven pilot districts in the country).	21 to 24 October 2014

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

12-14 NOV 2014

NAME OF COMMITTEE	AGENDA	DATE OF MEETING	SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS
SC on Social Services	Briefing by the Department of Social Development (DSD) on the 2013/14 Annual Report	11 November 2014	<p>The main focus areas for the department that were highlighted during the presentation were as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The department's vision and mission. 2. Strategic priorities of the department. 3. The correlation of the department's programmes to the government outcomes. 4. Context in which the department functions. 5. International obligations for the 2013/14 financial year. 6. Legislative programme for the 2013/14 financial year. 7. Finance matters for the department, national entities and provincial departments; and social sector audit outcome and expenditure analysis.
SC Education and Recreation	Briefing by the Department of Higher Education and Training on its 2013/14 annual report.	14 November 2014	<p>The Committee learnt that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 953 373 students were enrolled for higher education studies at universities (43 657 more than targeted); 2. Two public higher education institutions have been established; 3. 273 679 college students were awarded bursaries (target exceeded by 50 862); 4. All 21 SETAs have at least four partnership agreements with public TVET colleges and universities (Total of 284 partnership agreements); and 5. The Department received an unqualified audit opinion.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

17-21 NOV 2014

NAME OF COMMITTEE	AGENDA	DATE OF MEETING	SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS
SC Social Services	Briefing by the Department of Human Settlements on Annual Report	18 November 2014	<p>The presentation of the department and deliberations of the committee covered the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An overview of the department's performance in relation to the 2013/14 annual performance plans. 2. The department's expenditure in relation to performance targets and outcomes. 3. An overview of the human settlements sector performance. 4. Financial matters. 5. The department's action plan in response to the 2013/14 audit outcomes.
SC Education and Recreation	Briefing by the Department of Sport and Recreation and Boxing South Africa on their 2013/14 annual report	19 November 2014	<p>The Committee was informed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten more than the targeted three sport and recreation promotion campaigns were launched. The target was exceeded because of challenges and developments in the sector that necessitated additional launches after target setting. • Various Bills and draft regulations were produced and processed. These documents are at different stages of processing. • South Africa provided technical assistance to Lesotho with regards to the COSAFA U-20 Youth Championships as well as exchange of expertise regarding the Sports Awards. • The department received an unqualified audit opinion from the Auditor General.
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17-21 NOV 2014

NAME OF COMMITTEE	AGENDA	DATE OF MEETING	SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS
SC Security and Justice	<p>1. Adoption of Minutes: 4 and 5 November 2014.</p> <p>2. Deliberation and decision on KZN Oversight Report.</p> <p>3. Deliberation and decision on International Study Tour.</p> <p>4. Adoption of First Term Programme 2015.</p>	19 November 2014	<p>The Committee adopted the minutes for 4 and 5 November 2014 with corrections.</p> <p>The Committee discussed the report and made improvements. The Committee requested the incorporation of additional information received from the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development.</p> <p>The Committee accepted the Vietnam proposal that would investigate Vietnam's support provided to military veterans.</p> <p>The Committee agreed to conduct an oversight visit on Wednesday, 28 January 2014.</p>
SC on Trade and International Relations	Annual Report briefing 2013/14: National Credit Regulator (NCR)	19 November 2014	The welcomed the briefing on the Annual Report, noted and congratulated NCR on the unqualified audit opinion received.
SC on Economic and Business Development	Briefing by Economic Development Department on 2013/14 Annual Report.	11 November 2014	The Committee welcomed the presentation of EDD, and requested the Department to speed up the process of filling in vacant posits. With regard to funds allocated to province for projects, the department needed to follow-up and monitor the progress.
SC on Economic and Business Development	Briefing by the Department of Labour on 2013/14 Annual Report.	18 November 2014	The Department of Labour presented the 2013/14 annual report, focussed on the overview of DOL programmes, DOL programmes 2013/14 annual performance achievements, challenges and proposed interventions as well as DOL finances. The Committee welcomed the Auditor General findings and requested the Department to work towards obtaining the clean audit.
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17-21 NOV 2014

NAME OF COMMITTEE	AGENDA	DATE OF MEETING	SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS
SC on Land and Mineral Resources	<p>Briefing by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries on progress to date with the development of the National Policy on Extension and Advisory Services and the implementation plan in the various provinces.</p> <p>The Department to identify challenges and constraints in the roll-out of the policy to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land reform beneficiaries, • Food security programmes and • Small-holder farmers 	18 Nov 2014	<p>After the DAFF concluded their briefing to the Committee, members engaged the department on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Minimum qualification for new extension officer recruits; ❖ The ratio of extension officers vs farmers that have to be serviced; ❖ Timeframes for the implementation of the Extension Recovery Plan; ❖ The cost of implementing the Extension Recovery plan; and ❖ The relationship between the ARC and the DAFF;
SC on Land and Mineral Resources	<p>Briefing by the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform with relation to the re-opening of land claims. Specific issues to be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of outstanding claims and timeline for settling outstanding claims. • The proposed process of claim verification for land claims pre-dating 1913. • Will dedicated DRDLR entities have the capacity to handle both the current claims and new claims? <p>Consideration and Adoption of Minutes of 11 November 2014.</p>	18 Nov 2014	<p>After the DRDLR concluded their brief to the Committee, members engaged the department on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The availability and reliability of a database of all land claim submissions; ❖ How the DRDLR will deal with the duplication of new claims on land previously settled by the department; ❖ The high number of old outstanding claims in certain provinces; ❖ The public access to land claims information; and ❖ How the Koi and San people are being accommodated with the re-opening of the land claims process. <p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>Minutes were adopted without amendments.</p>