

6. SWEAT - Law reform Issues affecting South African sex workers	
Meeting with Dr E G Pahad, Minister in the Office of the President about: 1. Compliance with the Beijing Platform for Action (at all levels of government) 2. The Committee's role in the National Gender Machinery: 3. SADC declaration	9 June 2006
Briefing by Deputy Minister on Trade and Industry, Ms Elizabeth Thabete, on DTI Departmental Draft Gender Strategy	20 June 2006
Meeting with MPs from Sri Lanka	1 August 2006
Hearing on Gender Equality and Violence Against Women	24 August 2006
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Meeting with Delegation from Southern Sudan	3 November 2006
1. Consideration of committee minutes Consideration of Committee report on Report and Financial Statements of the Commission for Gender Equality (CGE) for 2004-2005, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for 2004-2005 [RP 120-2005]. (Referred on 1 November 2005	14 November 2006

<p>for consideration and report)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Consideration of Committee report on Special Report from the South African Women Entrepreneurs- A burgeoning force in our economy for 2005 for consideration and report. (Referred on 15 November 2005) 3. Consideration of Committee report on Gender Focal Points and Local Government 2005-2006 4. Deliberation about resolution adopted at the conference of the African Parliamentary Union, held in Dakar, Senegal on 4-5 December 2005, entitled "Violence against women, abandoning female genital mutilation: The role of national parliaments". (Referred 7 February 2006) <p>Consideration of Committee Annual Report January - November 2006</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of report to Parliament on Equality Review Campaign: REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF THE EQUALITY ACT ON THE LIVES OF WOMEN AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES – GENDER SECTOR 2. Submissions to the Ad Hoc Committee on Chapter 9 Institutions 	<p>14 February 2007</p>

Deliberation on Appropriation Bill [B 2-2007], Programme 5 of Budget Vote No 1 and JMC IQLSW reports on Budget Vote No 1 and Appropriation Bill	23 February 2007
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Agriculture: Steering Committee for the World Congress of Rural Women 2. Department of Agriculture: Strategic Plan (briefing) 	9 March 2007
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Committee report on Appropriation Bill 2. Consideration of Committee report on Programme 5 of Budget Vote 1: The Presidency 3. Committee oversight: May 2007 	28 March 2007
Workshop on engendering the budget, facilitated by Debbie Budlender (Case) (All national Government departments and their agencies invited)	30 March 2007
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Briefing by the Commission for Gender Equality on report and Financial Statements of 2005-2006 2. Consideration and adoption of Second Quarter 2007 Committee Programme. 3. Nomination of members of Management Committee. 	01 June 2007
Explanation on the Expanded Public	14 June 2007

<p>Works Programmes from the Western Cape - Management Committee set and the meeting was cancelled. Because Department of Public works sent the officials from the lower ranks instead of the top officials (Mr Manyathi's Office- HOD).</p>	
<p>Consideration and adoption of outstanding minutes, briefing by the Parliamentary Legal Division on Interpretation of the recent Constitutional Judgement on the definition of rape & and consideration and adoption of Oversight Report of Limpopo and Mpumalanga (October 2006)</p>	15 June 2007
<p>1. Consideration and Adoption of minutes 2. Briefing: By the department of Home Affairs on Civil Union Act and implementation of Gender mainstreaming 3. Briefing: by the Department of Justice and Constitutional Affairs on Traditional Courts.</p>	22 June 2007
<p>1. <u>Committee Oversight Visit:</u> Western Cape 01 August</p>	30 July 2007
<p><u>Consideration and adoption of the:</u> a. Business Plan of 2007/2008 b. Committee Budget 2007/2008 c. Review Committee Programme Third Term 2007 and Fourth Term 2007 and First Term 2008</p>	24 August 2007

Briefing by Commission for Gender Equality (CGE) on their mandate and relationship with the JMC on women committee.	14 September 2007
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration and adoption of the minutes of the previous minutes and Report of Oversight Report (WC). 2. adoption of Fourth Term 2007 and First Term 2008 programme 	20 September 2007
<p><u>Briefing:</u></p> <p>By Man as Partners on the role of men in combating gender inequality</p>	12 October 2007
<p><u>Briefing:</u></p> <p>By Deputy Minister (Nomatyala Hanganana) on the progress made by Municipalities in setting up their Gender Focal Points.</p>	19 October 2007
<p><u>Briefing:</u></p> <p>By Minister Pahad on SADC protocol on Gender and Development</p>	23 October 2007
<p><u>Briefing by the OSW on</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. their Annual Report and 2. their Strategic Planning. 	02 November 2007

Workshop: On Gender Budgeting on the work of department	16 November 2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at meetings • Invitation from OSW • Abuse of Women that lead to Molestation of Women in taxi ranks • Consideration and Adoption of Minutes 	19 February 2008
Matters arising from previous meeting	22 February 2008
Presentation by OSW on CEDAW Report	16 May 2008
Presentation by Research Unit on Traditional Courts Bill	20 June 2008
Briefing by department of Health on Progress made in promoting women's reproductive health and rights, with specific focus on HIV/AIDS	30 May 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination of Deputy Chairperson • Traditional Courts Bill Submission 	24 October 2008

6. Stakeholders

Office on the status of Women
Government Departments

7. Legislation (list per year) [use table]

The Committee dealt with no legislation.

8. Oversight trips undertaken (list per year) [use table]

Oversight visits

	Date	Venue	Members participating
Oxfam seminar on the African Charter on Human and People's Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa. The focus was ratification, research findings and strategising.	12 April 2005	Johannesburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs M R Morutoa, Chairperson • Mrs E S Mabe, Deputy Chairperson
National Gender Machinery meeting	12-13 May 2005	Pretoria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mrs M R Morutoa – ANC, NA 2) Ms I W Direko – ANC, NA 3) Mrs M M Mdlalose, IFP, NA 4) Mrs J Semple, DA, NA 5) Mrs J N Vilakazi, IFP, NCOP
Launch of South Africa's Beijing + 10 report	26 August 2005	Pretoria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Mrs M R Morutoa, ANC, NA 5. Mrs E S Mabe, ANC, NA 6. Ms J Masilo, ANC, NA'
Meetings with civil society and SAPS, Magistrates, Prosecutors and other government officials (4 x 4 hour meetings): a) Equality Review	9 – 13 October 2006	Limpopo province (Polokwane and Thohoyandou) and Mpumalanga province (Nelspruit and Witbank)	

<p>Campaign: To monitor the implementation of the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act, Act 4 of 2000.</p> <p>Monitoring the Implementation of the Domestic Violence Act, the National Instruction on the Domestic Violence Act and the</p> <p>b) Maintenance Act. The delegations will interview magistrates, SAPS commissioners, prosecutors, civil society and NGOs.</p> <p>c) The delegation will also encourage women to raise customary law issues</p> <p>Meetings with the Director General of each Province in the Premier's office, as well as the head of the provincial Offices on the Status of Women, the Commission for Gender Equality and gender focal points in provincial government departments, and the provincial legislature committee on status of women</p>			
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to monitor compliance with the National Gender Policy			
	30 July – 01 August 2007	Beaufort West, Oudshoorn, Mosselbay and George	Ms M R Morutoa Ms E S Mabe Ms X Makasi Ms J Semple
National Gender Machinery meeting	25-26 October 2008	Pretoria	Mrs M R Morutoa – ANC, NA Ms F Mazibuko , ANC, NCOP Ms I W Direko – ANC, NA Ms N J Ngele , ANC, NA Ms J Masilo ANC, NCOP

9. Study tours undertaken (list per year) [use table]

No study tours were undertaken from 2004-2008

10. International Agreements [use tables]

No International agreements were referred to the Committee

11. Statutory appointments (List per year) [use tables]

Committee did not deal with any statutory appointment

12. Obligations conferred on committee by legislation

None

13. Any particular challenges relating to the committee's exercising of its mandate.

Attendance continues to be a problem for the committee. Factors contributing to this are:

- Commitments of NCOP members in Provincial Legislatures
- The committee having been allocated Fridays for meetings

14. Any other outstanding issues.

The meeting between the Committee and CGE regarding the Suspension of the CGE CEO