

**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES
FIRST QUARTER, 2014 [FOURTH PARLIAMENT]: January – March 2014**

DATE	TIME	AGENDA	VENUE	OBJECTIVE
Thurs, 30 Jan 2014	09h00 – 15h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Briefing by the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA) on the Second Quarter Expenditure and Performance Report for 2013/14 of the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. ▪ Update by DAFF on the disaster response and management (floods, drought and veld fires) ▪ Consideration and Adoption of the 2014 First Term Committee Programme and oversight report on Ncera. 	V227, Old Assembly Wing	Effective oversight role to achieve government priorities and outcomes
3 - 6 Feb 2014	-----	Oversight Visit to Agricultural Research Council (ARC); Animal Improvement Institute and Onderstepoort Biological Products (OBP); Vaccine Manufacturing Facilities.	Pretoria	Effective oversight role to achieve government priorities and outcomes
Fri, 7 Feb 2014	09h00 – 13h00	Joint meeting with the PC on Energy on the Bio-fuels Strategy	TBC	Effective oversight role to achieve government priorities and outcomes
Tue, 11 Feb 2014	09h00 – 16h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Response by DAFF on the Recommendations made by the Portfolio Committee in the 2012 and 2013 BRRRs. ▪ Briefing by DAFF on the Second Quarter Expenditure and Performance Report for 2013/14. 	Committee Room 1, 90 Plein	Effective oversight role to achieve government priorities and outcomes.
Wed, 12 Feb 2014	09h00 – 16h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Briefing by DAFF, AgriBEE Charter Council and Land Bank on the disbursement of funds from the AgriBEE Fund. ▪ Briefing by ITAC on poultry tariffs in South Africa. 	Good Hope Chamber	Effective oversight role to achieve government priorities and outcomes.

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Tue, 18 Feb 2014	09h00 to 13h00	Briefing by DAFF and the Department of Mineral Resources on mining activities and prospecting applications on high potential agricultural land.	Committee Room 1, 90 Plein	Effective oversight role to achieve government priorities and outcomes.
Wed, 19 Feb 2013 21	09h00 – 13h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feed back by DAFF, Health and DTI on food labeling in the country. 	Good Hope Chamber	Effective oversight role to achieve government priorities and outcomes.
Tue, 25 Feb 2014	09h00 to 13h00	<p>Response by DAFF on the State of the Nation Address.</p> <p>Progress report by DAFF on the plan to close down Ncera Farms (Pty) Ltd including responses to all other outstanding issues that were previously raised by the Committee</p>	Committee Room 3, 90 Plein	Effective oversight role to achieve government priorities and outcomes.
Wed, 26 Feb 2014	09h00 – 13h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consideration of the petition on Dow Chemical's GM maize variety DAS-40278-9 (contact details). Presentation by Professor Maurice Moloney (Agricultural breeding scientist) an updated biotechnology crop development analysis locally, Africa and globally (Agricultural Biotech Industry). 	Committee Room 1, 90 Plein	Effective oversight role to achieve government priorities and outcomes.
Tue, 4 March 2014	09h00 to 13h00	Consideration of the Strategic Plans and Budgets of DAFF and MLRF.	S35, NCOP Wing	Effective oversight role to achieve government priorities and outcomes.
Wed, 5 March 2014	09h00 – 13h00	Consideration of the Strategic Plans and Budgets of NAMC and PPECB.	Committee Room 2, 90 Plein	Effective oversight role to achieve government priorities and outcomes.
Tue, 11 March 2014	09h00 to 13h00	Consideration of the Strategic Plans and Budgets of ARC, OBP and SAVC	Old Assembly Chamber	Effective legislative role to achieve government priorities and outcomes
Wed, 12 March 2014	09h00 to 13h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consideration and adoption of Committee Legacy Report and outstanding minutes. 	V227, Old Assembly	Effective oversight role to achieve government priorities and outcomes

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