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GAUTENG PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE'S ENGAGEMENTS FOR THE WEEK 22ND – 26TH MAY 2017

As part of implementing the Gauteng Provincial Legislature's (GPL) core mandates of Oversight and Scrutiny; Law Making; Public Participation; and Cooperative Governance, Portfolio and Standing Committees convene various activities to facilitate meaningful and objectives-driven engagement with relevant stakeholders. The engagements vary based on specific objectives and priorities that are informed by each Committee's Term Programme- ranging from Committee meetings; Public Hearings; Focus Intervention (FIS) unannounced oversight visits; Bill Hearings; Stakeholder Engagement Sessions; and Bua le Sechaba campaigns.

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In an effort to *'Take the Legislature to the People'*, Portfolio Committees also schedule public meetings at the Legislature and in various communities around the Province – affording the people of Gauteng a platform to engage with the relevant Departments on various service delivery issues. Committees facilitate the engagement between Government and the people of Gauteng to ensure meaningful participation and ensure the public's voice is heard and their needs met.

This week's GPL Committee engagements are scheduled as follows:

Date & Time	Committee & Activity	Purpose	Venue
Thursday, 25 th May 2017 09h00	Finance Portfolio Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Referred Reports: 4th Quarter Performance 2016/17FY ❖ Consideration of the Presentation by Department: e-Government 4th Quarter Performance Report 2016/17 GPT (inclusive of GIFA) 4th Quarter Performance Report 2016/17 ❖ Provincial Bills ❖ Consideration of the Presentation by Department: Vote 13 Provincial Appropriation Bill [G002-2017] Vote 14 Provincial Appropriation Bill [G002-2017] 	Gauteng Provincial Legislature, Auditorium
Thursday, 25 th May 2017 13h00	Petitions Standing Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Adoption Petitions Operational Plans 2017/18 ❖ Tabling of Petitions Operational Plans 2018/19 	Gauteng Provincial Legislature, Committee Room B

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Presentation on Petitions Weak concept document ❖ New Petitions 	
Thursday, 25 th May 2017 09h00	Roads and Transport Portfolio Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Presentation of Research Analysis on the Budget Vote 9 for 2017/18 FY; ❖ Deliberation and Adoption of the Study Tour report – European Leg.; ❖ Presentation of Legal opinion on the Gautrain Management Amendment Bill; ❖ Presentation of socio-economic impact of the GMA Amendment Bill; ❖ Presentation by the Department on the GMA Amendment Bill 	Gauteng Provincial Legislature, Committee Room A
Thursday, 25 th May 2017 10h00	Infrastructure Development Committee Meeting	<p>DID Presentation on the Budget Vote report for the 2017/18 Financial Year</p> <p>DiD presentation on the 4th QTR performance report for the 2016/17 Financial Year</p>	Rethabiseng Community Hall, Bronkhorstspuit
Thursday, 25 th May 2017 09h00	Economic Development Environment Agriculture and Rural Development Portfolio Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Presentation by the Department of Economic Development on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Budget Vote 3 for the 2017/18 FY. · 4th Quarterly Performance Report for 2016/17 FY •Presentation by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Budget Vote 11 for the 2017/18 FY. · 4th Quarterly Performance Report for 2016/17 FY 	Gauteng Provincial Legislature, Committee Room C

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Inputs by stakeholders on Departmental presentations on the Budget Votes and 4th Quarterly Reports. <p>Presentation by the Committee Coordinator on the Committee's report Final Mandate of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Amendment Bill</p>	
Thursday, 25 th May 2017 13h00	Standing Committee on Public Accounts Oversight Visit	The purpose of the Oversight Visit is to establish the causes of delays in completion of the project and subsequent expenditure incurred due to the delays.	Gauteng Provincial Archive Centre, Westrand Kagiso Ext 6
Thursday, 25 th May 2017 13h00	Oversight Committee on Premier's Office and Legislature Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Presentation by Committee Researchers on the following: Analysis of Budget Vote 1 for 2016/2017 FY Analysis of Budget Vote 2 for 2016/2017 FY ❖ Stakeholder Submissions ❖ Presentation by the Committee Researchers on the following: Analysis of Budget Vote 1 for 2016/2017 FY Analysis of Budget Vote 2 for 2016/2017 FY ❖ Adoption of the Committee Operational Plans for 2017/18 FY ❖ Tabling of the Committee Operational Plans for 2018/19 FY 	Gauteng Provincial Legislature, Committee Room A
Friday, 26 th May 2017 09h00	Portfolio Committee on Cogta & Human	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Budget vote presentation on CoGTA 	Ubuntu Kraal, Soweto

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13h00	Settlements– Budget Vote Meeting Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Presentation by the Department of CoGTA on the Budget analysis of vote 7 for the 2017/18 FY ❖ Presentation by the Department of CoGTA on the re-assignment of powers and functions to district municipalities in the Gauteng Province ❖ Presentation by AGSA on the review of the Department of CoGTA APP 	Gauteng Provincial Legislature, Committee Room B
Friday, 26 th May 2017 09h00 10h00	Sports Recreation Arts and Culture Portfolio Committee Meeting Public Meeting	<p>Presentation, deliberation and adoption of the Committee Budget for 2017/18 FY</p> <p>Adoption of the Operational Plan for 2017/18 FY</p> <p>Adoption of the Operational Plan for 2018/19 FY</p>	Gauteng Provincial Legislature, Committee Room A Johannesburg City Hall
Friday, 26 th May 2017 09h00	Social Development Portfolio Committee Meeting	The Department will present the Budget Vote for 2017-18 Financial Year to the Committee.	Dlamini Multi-Purpose Hall, 8120 Koma Road, Soweto
Friday, 26 th May 2017 09h00	Community Safety Portfolio Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Referred Reports: 4th Quarter Performance 2016/17FY <p>Consideration of Research Analysis</p> <p>Vote 10 4th Quarter Performance Report 2016/17</p>	Gauteng Provincial Legislature, Committee Room C

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Gauteng South African Police Service Consideration of Research Analysis Annual Operational Plan 2017/18 FY ❖ Consideration of the Committee Presentation on: Annual Performance Report 2016/17 Operational Plan 2017/18 International Study Tour New Countries Proposal ❖ Resolution Tracking: Consideration of Research Analysis ❖ Reporting on Violence Against Woman & Children in Gauteng Gauteng Department of Community Safety Gauteng South African Police Service 	
Friday, 26 th May 2017 09h00	Health Portfolio Committee Meeting	The Department of Health will present their 4th quarter report of the 2016/17 financial year	Geluksdal Community Hall, Brakpan
Friday, 26 th May 2017 08h00 13h00	Education Portfolio Committee Unannounced oversight visits Committee Meeting	Monitoring in schools GDE Presentation on Budget Vote 5 – comprehensive including responses to questions	Nomnekane Primary School Zikhethale Secondary School Impumelelo Community Hall Devon, Lesedi Local Municipality

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16h00	Public Hearing	Gauteng Department of Education MEC Hon. P Lesufi Budget Vote 5 for the 2017/2018 FY and the overall plans for the Devon, Lesedi Local Municipality and the surrounding areas for stakeholders and public. Input from stakeholders and members of the public	
Friday, 26 th May 2017 15h00	Economic Development Environment Agriculture and Rural Development Portfolio Committee Public Hearing	Public hearings where stakeholders will make submissions on the Plant Improvement Bill [B 8B-2015] and the Plant Breeder's Rights Bills [B 11B-2015]. The Plant Breeder's Rights Bill seeks to provide for a system where under plant breeder's rights relating to varieties of certain kinds of plants may be granted; for the requirements that have to be complied with for the grant of such rights; for the scope and protection of such rights; and for the grant of licenses in respect of the exercise of such rights; and to provide for matters connected therewith. The Bill seeks to replace the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 1976 (Act No. 15 of 1976) ('the Act'). Various deficiencies in the current Act necessitated the replacement.	Tarlton Mogale Street, Tarlton Mogale City Local Municipality
Saturday, 27 th May 2017 10h00	Economic Development Environment Agriculture and Rural Development	Public hearings where stakeholders will make submissions on the Plant Improvement Bill [B 8B-2015] and the Plant Breeder's Rights Bills [B 11B-2015].	Johan Le Roux Rd, Meyerton Park (Farms), Meyerton Midvaal Local Municipality

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	Portfolio Committee Public Hearing	The Plant Breeder's Rights Bill seeks to provide for a system where under plant breeder's rights relating to varieties of certain kinds of plants may be granted; for the requirements that have to be complied with for the grant of such rights; for the scope and protection of such rights; and for the grant of licenses in respect of the exercise of such rights; and to provide for matters connected therewith. The Bill seeks to replace the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 1976 (Act No. 15 of 1976) ("the Act"). Various deficiencies in the current Act necessitated the replacement.	
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Members of the Media are invited to form part of the engagements, and urged to confirm attendance. All Committee Activities are open to the public, and people of Gauteng are encouraged to participate meaningfully in all GPL processes.

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