## DRAFT PROGRAM FOR THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND CULTURE FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2006 (Jan - Dec)

DATE	TIME	AGENDA	VENUE
07 March 2006 (Tuesday)	11:00- 13:00	Adoption of Annual Report for the Committee Preparations for the Budget Hearings	Committee Room 1, 90 Plein Street
		Committee Programme for 2006	
09 March 2006 (Thursday)	14:00 – 17:00	Meeting with the Department of Arts and Culture on the programmes and activities for the year 2006/2007  Department Arts and Culture Strategic Plan for 2006/07  Legislative programme	V227, Old Assembly Building
15 March 2006 (Wednesday)	09:00 - 17:00	Budget Hearings  National Film and Video Foundation  National Arts Council	
29 March 2006 (Wednesday)	11:00 - 13:00	Budget Hearings – Continue Playhouse - KZN	
16 May 2006 (Tuesday)	14:00 - 17:00	Election of the Chairperson (To be confirmed) Discussing a Business Plan in line with the Committee's Budget for 2006/7	V457 Meeting was cancelled due to Minister's funeral
23 May 2006 (Tuesday)	14:00-17:00	Discussing a Business Plan in line with the Committee's Budget for 2006/7  Consideration and adoption of the budget vote process-Budget Hearings	V454
30 May 2006 (Tuesday)	14:00 – 17 :00	Discussing the south African State theatre Annual report and Financial Statements  Briefing by the Association of Professional Orchestras of South Africa on improving the environment in which orchestras operate. The future of musicians and orchestras in South Africa	V454
02 June 2006 (Friday)	09:00- 12:00	Budget Vote No. 14: Arts and Culture	Parliament
06 June 2006 (Tuesday)	09:00 - 13:00	Preparations for the next term programme Matters referred to the Committee	V454

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13 June 2006 (Tuesday)	09:00 - 13:00	Meeting with the Department of Arts and Culture and the National Film and Video Foundation on outstanding areas of concern  Briefing by the Minister of Arts and Culture on Budget Vote No. 14, developments in the Department and on implications of the State of the Nation Address	Committee Room 1, 90 Plein Street
20 June 2006 (Tuesday)	09:00 - 13:00	Briefing by the District Six Museums on the update on the work of the museum Briefing by the National Heritage Trust for South Africa on the promotion and preserving environmental and cultural Heritage	V227
1 – 3 August 2006 (Tues, Wed, Thur)	09:00 -17:00	Workshop with the Department of Arts and Culture on the Strategic plan	Outside Venue
7 – 11 August 2006 (Mon – Friday)		Study Tour Visit to Two of the Provinces mentioned below – Free State, KZN, Eastern Cape, North West	
15 August 2006	09:00 - 13:00	Briefing by the Department of Arts and Culture on the progress in forming Community Arts Cetres	Parliament
22 August 2006 (Tuesday)	09:00 - 13:00	Consideration of the Study tour report and the report of the workshop	Parliament
29 August 2006 (Tuesday)	09:00 - 13:00	Briefing by Medical Research Council on measures in place for the intellectual property rights for traditional healers and indigenous practitioners	Parliament
05 September 2006 (Tuesday)	09:00 - 13:00	Briefing by the National Lottery Board on what is the profile on allocation of funds. What criteria do they use to allocate the funds in relation to Arts and Culture	Parliament
12 September 2006 (Tuesday)	09:00 - 13:00	Briefing by the Gauteng and Free State Playhouse on the Annual Report and financial statement for 2005/06	Parliament
19 September 2006 (Tuesday)	09:00 - 13:00	Briefing by the Business Arts South Africa	Parliament
03 October 2006 (Tuesday)	09:00 - 13:00	Briefing by the Department of Arts and Culture on the South African Geographical Names Council Amendment Bill	Parliament
04 October 2006 (Wednesday)	09:00 - 13:00	Briefing by the Department of Arts and Culture on the Cultural Institutions Amendment Bill	Parliament
05 October 2006 (Thursday)	09:00 - 13:00	Consideration and deliberations on the South African Geographical Names Council Amendment Bill	Parliament
10 October 2006 (Tuesday)	09:00 - 13:00	Consideration and deliberations on Cultural Institutions Amendment Bill	Parliament
12 October 2006 (Thursday)	09:00 - 13:00	Finalization and adoption of the two bills	Parliament
17 October 2006 (Tuesday)	09:00 - 13:00	Briefing by the National Archives Commission	Parliament

24 October 2006 (Tuesday)	09:00 - 13:00	Briefing by Pan South African Language Board	Parliament
31 October 2006 (Tuesday)	09:00 - 13:00	Briefing by Africa Institute of South Africa	Parliament
07 November 2006 (Tuesday)	09:00 - 13:00	Consideration and adoption of the outstanding reports, Consideration of the reports referred to the committee	Parliament
14 November 2006 (Tuesday)	09:00 - 13:00	Consideration and adoption of the Annual report of the Committee  Consideration of the Programme for 2007	Parliament

<sup>\*</sup>Visit to Freedom Park and the Voortrekker Museum