

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FOR 2007

Note:

TBC= To be confirmed
DOE = Dept of Education
PC = Portfolio Committee
CM = Committee Room

**MAIN OBJECTIVE OF COMMITTEE FOR 2007:
"ENSURING THAT QUALITY EDUCATION IS PROVIDED IN SCHOOLS"**

February					
DATE	ITEM	Stakeholders		Venue	Time
		Briefing	Attending		
February 2007					
13 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Analysis of Examination Results and the Learner Attainment Strategy 	PC	DOE	CM2, 120 Plein	10h00-12h30
20 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Funding mechanisms of FET Colleges ▪ State of readiness of HE State mergers ▪ Financial Challenges of Tertiary Institutions 	PC	DOE	CM2, 120 Plein	10h00-12h30
27 Tuesday	Briefing on: Teacher Development Policy Framework.	PC	DOE	CM 2, 120 Plein	10h00-12h30

March					
06 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview and functions of Unicef with reference to education 	PC	UNICEF	CM 2, 120 Plein	10h00-12h30
13 Tuesday	Consideration & Adoption of Draft Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Tour -Mauritius Report on Annual Report of Entities Committee programme Minutes dated 13/02 & 20/02 	PC	N/A	CM 1, 120 Plein	10h00-12h30
<i>postponed</i>					
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY					
27 Tuesday	Briefing : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By Umalusi on their participation in Public schools Adoption of : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAPED – Malawi report minutes dated 06/03/13/03 	PC	Umalusi	CM 2, 120 Plein	10h00-12h30
CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 02 – 30 APRIL					
May					
DATE	ITEM	Stakeholders		Venue	Time
		Briefing	Attending		
07 – 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted for Oversight Visits 		Schools HEI's	Western Cape & Eastern Cape	<i>Mashangoan</i> <i>Nfuli</i> <i>Mayatula</i> <i>Mosale + opp</i> 09h00-17h00 <i>EC va Heever</i> <i>Jan</i>
15 Tuesday	Briefings on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants School Nutrition HIV Aids Scholar Transport 	PC	DOE	TBC	<i>CSG</i> <i>Mhenbe</i> <i>Matsomela</i> 10h00-12h30+3 opp
22 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hearings on the Budget of Entities Strategic Plans 	PC	CHE UMALUSI SAQA	TBC	10h00-12h30

25 Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hearings on the Budget Entities Strategic Plans 	PC	ELRC NSFAS SACE NBFET	TBC	10h00-12h30
29 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hearings on Budget Vote 15 & Strategic Plans 	PC	DOE	TBC	10h00-12h30

June

DATE	ITEM	Stakeholders		Venue	Time
05 Tuesday	Briefings on : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on implementation of No Fee School Progress on development of School Infrastructure and Resources PCs for EC schools 	PC	DOE Provincial Heads	TBC	10h00-12h30
12 Tuesday	Briefings on : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECD ABET Adoption of minutes of 15/05 & Report on budget vote 7 Strat plan of DoE & Entities 	PC	DOE	TBC	10h00-12h30
19 Tuesday	Briefing on : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Safety Consideration & adoption of oversight reports 	PC	DOE	TBC	10h00-12h30
26 Tuesday	Briefings on : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> QUIDS UP * National Reading strategy Literacy & numeracy Adoption of minutes 05/06, 12/06 	PC	DOE READ	TBC	10h00-12h30

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 02 – 27 JULY

August

30 July-3 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted for Study Tour 	CHINA		CHINA/ BEIJING	09h00-17h00
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2 show. 2 wks needed. 12 Aug
*27 July - actually. * Nobody knows*

13 to 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted for Oversight 	North West	in again? 2006 - Y again? HEI Mabasa + US + follow up schools CN-W	NORTH WEST	09h00-17h00
21 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations on : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy Advice (Items TBC) 	PC	HSRC HRC	TBC	10h00-12h30
28 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing: On Education Laws Amendment Bill 	PC	DOE	TBC	10h00-12h30

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 25 – 06 OCTOBER

September

DATE	ITEM	Stakeholders		Venue	Time
		Briefing	Attending		
4 Tuesday	Public Hearings: Education Laws A/B	PC	DOE Stakeholders	TBC	10h00-16h00
5 Wednesday	Public Hearings on Education A/B	PC	DOE Stakeholders	TBC	10h00-16h00
11 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informal Consideration of Education laws A/B Consideration & Adoption of oversight reports 	PC	DOE Stakeholders	TBC	10h00-12h30
18 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal consideration of Education Laws A/B Adoption of oversight Reports 	PC	DOE Stakeholders	TBC	10h00-12h30

October

9 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing on : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinaledi School ICT 	PC	DOE	TBC	10h00-12h30
16 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress on FET Colleges Maths and Science Consideration & 	PC	DOE	TBC	10h00-12h30

	Adoption of report on hearings				
23 Tuesday	Hearings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Report 	PC	DOE	TBC	10h00-12h30
30 Tuesday	Hearings on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Reports of Entities 	PC	CHE SAQA UMALUSI	TBC	10h00-12h30

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 25 – 06 OCTOBER

November					
DATE	ITEM	Stakeholders		Venue	Time
		Briefing	Attending		
2 Friday	Hearings on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Reports of Entities 	PC	ELRC NSFAS SACE NBFET	TBC	10h00-12h30
6 Tuesday	Briefing on : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress on implementation of EMIS in schools Evaluation support of District management Consideration & Adoption of reports 	PC	DOE Provincial Heads		10h00-12h30
13 Tuesday	Briefings on : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nature and focus of monitoring interventions at HEI's. How Doe in managing change in HE. 	PC	DOE	TBC	09H00-13H00
20 Tuesday	Briefing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic Infrastructure Audit Consideration & Adoption of minutes of 6/11 & 13/11	PC	DOE	TBC	10h00-12h30

incl drop-out rate

Nobody knows what it is!

INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL TRIPS			
DATE	CONFERENCE	VENUE	ATTENDANCE
7-8th March 2007	▪ EPC Conference	Rosebank, Gauteng	1 Delegate
07-11 May	▪ Visit to Schools, HEI's	Western Cape & Eastern Cape	5 delegates to each province
End May or first week in June	▪ Teacher Education Development Conference	T.B.A.	2 Delegates
- 3 August	▪ Visit to Schools	MPLG	5 delegates
30 July - 10 August 27 July 12 Aug	▪ Study Tour to China	China, Beijing Chungai & Hanzhou	7 delegates
13-17 August	▪ Visit to schools, HEI's	North West	5 delegates
End August	▪ FAPED CONFERENCE	TBC SA	2 Delegates

- This programme is subject to change
- ~~All meetings will be held in Parliament~~
- Approval of Framework does not apply to Trips

Prof. SM Mayatula, MP
Chairperson

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For approval:

Mr. GQM Doidge MP
House Chairperson: Committee

Signature: _____

Date: _____