



MEDIA ALERT

TO: ALL MEDIA

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GAUTENG PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE COMMITTEES EMBARK ON ANNUAL REPORT PROCESS FOR THE 2014/2015 FINANCIAL YEAR.

As part of implementing the Gauteng Provincial Legislature's (GPL) oversight and public participation mandates, Portfolio Committees are currently scrutinizing the performance of Gauteng Government Departments for the 2014/2015 financial year. During this time Portfolio Committees review the annual reports of Provincial Government Departments, which highlight the actual performance realised against annual targets.

When interrogating reports Committees make use of tools and methodologies that have been adopted by the South African Legislative Sector to ensure that legislative oversight is effective. These include the Sector Oversight Model (SOM), SMART principles, the Budget Cycle Model and the Programme Evaluation and Budget Analysis (PEBA) model.

The assessment of annual reports begins with the presentation of an analysis by a GPL Researcher, which interrogates each programme priority set by a Department. The process involves Members of the Executive Council (MECs) and Heads of Departments who must account for performance. Upon conclusion of assessments, Chairpersons of Portfolio Committees of the Legislature table their considerations to the House for debate.

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As part of GPL's efforts to *'Take the Legislature to the People'*, Portfolio Committees are also scheduling public meetings in various communities around the Province – affording the people of Gauteng a platform to give input on performance reports given by Departments. As service recipients to whom Provincial Departments must account for service delivery, it is crucial that the people of Gauteng are allowed a platform to participate meaningfully in the assessment of annual reports.

GPL Committees have scheduled annual reports meetings as follows:

Date & Time	Committee	Purpose	Venue
WEEK 1 OF GPL COMMITTEES ANNUAL REPORT MEETINGS FROM 2ND TILL 6TH NOVEMBER 2015:			
Tuesday, 3 November 2015 @ 09h00	Infrastructure Portfolio Committee	Presentation by the Researcher on the analysis of the 2nd Quarterly Departmental Report; 2. DID Presentations • Presentation by DID on the 2nd Quarterly Departmental Report • Presentation DID on the 2014/2015 Annual Report • Progress report on the Zivuseni • Progress on the Mohlakeng Clinic	GPL, Auditorium
Tuesday, 3 November 2015 @ 09h00	Social Development Portfolio Committee	Department presents Annual Report for 2014/15 FY to the Committee and the Stakeholders	Tarlton Dr Nelson Mandela Community Hall (West Rand Region)
Thursday, 5 November 2015 @ 12h00	Oversight Committee on the Premier's Office and the Legislature (OCPOL)	Presentation by GPL on the following: • Annual Reports for 2015/2016 FY	GPL, Committee Room A
Friday, 6	Education Portfolio	The purpose of the meeting	Sharpeville Community Hall

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November 2015 @ 15h00	Committee	is to consider the Gauteng Department of Education Annual report 2014/15. The department is also expected to provide an overview background and plans for the Sedibeng region	
Friday, 6 November 2015 @ 09h00	COGTA & Human Settlements Portfolio Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the Department on the Annual Report 2014/15 FY on Vote 7 and respond to Committee Questions. • Presentation by the Department on the Annual Report 2014/15 FY on Vote 8 and respond to Committee Questions 	Hamanskraal Community Hall, Tshwane
Friday, 6 November 2015 @ 09h00	Standing Committee on Public Accounts (SCOPA)	Public hearing with Department of Roads & Transport and GFleet.	GPL, Auditorium
Friday, 6 November 2015 @ 09h00	Community Safety Portfolio Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Analysis of the 2014/2015 Annual Reports of the Department of Community Safety - Auditor-General presentation of the 2014/15 Annual Report of the Department of Community Safety. 	The Pyramid Conference Centre, JHB

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WEEK 2 OF GPL COMMITTEES ANNUAL REPORT MEETINGS FROM 9TH TILL 13TH NOVEMBER 2015

Thursday, 12 November 2015 @ 10h00	Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development Committee	Department presents Annual Report for 2014/15 FY to the Committee and the Stakeholders	Mafatsane community Hall, Evaton
Thursday, 12 November 2015 @ 09h00	Finance Portfolio Committee	Department presents Annual Report for 2014/15 FY to the Committee	GPL, Committee Room B
Thursday, 12 November 2015 @ 10h00	Roads & Transport Portfolio Committee	Department presents Annual Report for 2014/15 FY to the Committee and the Stakeholders	GPL, Committee Room C
Friday, 13 November 2015 @ 10h00	Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation Portfolio Committee (SRAC)	Presentation by the Department on the Annual Report 2014/15 FY	Westonaria Sports Ground
Friday, 13 November 2015 @ 10h00	Health Portfolio Committee	Presentation by the Department of Health on the Annual Report for the 2014/15 FY	MJ Mpengesi Hall, Etwatwa

Members of the Media are invited to these meetings, and urged to confirm attendance. All Committee Meetings are open to the public, and people of Gauteng are encouraged to participate in the process by providing feedback and inputs. The Annual Report Process campaign is ongoing and more Committees meeting details will be communicated each week.

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