

KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATURE CALENDAR 2023

CALENDAR SUMMARY

N.B Members' Training still to be factored in once dates have been confirmed

<p>TERM1 : 01 JANUARY - 31 MARCH 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members' Leave School Functionality Monitoring: State of the Nation Address: Provincial Cabinet Lekgotla National Budget Day: Opening of the Legislature : Debate on SOPA Provincial Budget Day : Budget Briefing and hearings: <p>Public Holidays, Religious & Recognised Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Year's Day Nhlangakazi Pilgrimage International Women's Day Human Rights Day Hindi New Year Founding of Nazareth Baptist Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 – 20 January 09 February 23 – 24 February 28 February 08 to 31 March 01 January 15 January 08 March 21 March 22 March 	<p>TERM3 : 01 JULY TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members' Leave Constituency Period LGBTQIA+ Symposium Schools Functionality Monitoring Women's Parliament Health Functionality Monitoring Provincial Cabinet Lekgotla Senior Citizens' Parliament Warrooms Functionality Moitoring Senior Citizens Parliament Constituency Period Members' Leave <p>Public Holidays, Religious & Recognised Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandela Day Islamic New Year (Hijra) National Women's Day Heritage Day Fid-Al-Adha (Islam) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09 – 17 July 12 July 19 – 21 July 08 August 15 – 17 August . . 19 – 20 September 29 September 18 July 19 July 09 August 24 September 28 June – 02 July
<p>TERM2 : 01 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members' Leave Constituency Period Interfaith Symposium NCOP Provincial Week Budget Sitting Sex Work Symposium Workers' Parliament Children's Parliament Youth Parliament Multiparty Oversight Visits and Meetings <p>Public Holidays, Religious and Recognised Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passover Jewish Good Friday Christian Tamil New Year Tamil Family Day Freedom Day Workers' Day Africa Day Youth Day Ramadan Eid-Al-Fitr (end of Ramadan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 – 07 January 08 – 10 January 12 April . 18 – 28 April 05 May 19 May 31 May 31 May 15 June 20 – 21 June 05 – 13 April 07 April 14 April 10 April 27 April 01 May 25 May 16 June 22 March – 21 April 22 April 	<p>TERM4 : 01 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constituency Period Members' Leave Police Stations Functionality Taking Legislature to People Parliament for People with Disabilities <p>Public Holidays, Religious and Recognised Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deepavali / Diwali Gujarati New Year Day of Reconciliation Christmas Day Day of Goodwill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 December to January 2024 . 26 – 27 October 02 – 03 November 05 December 12 November 13 November 16 December 25 December

COMMITTEE STUDY TOURS 2023

PERIOD	COMMITTEE
January 2023	
February 2023	Health, Whips Forum, STACOV & Programme
March 2023	Sport, Arts and Culture & PPP
May 2023	SCOPA & Economic Development
June 2023	Community Safety & Liaison & Human Settlements
July 2023	Social Development & Quality of Life
September 2023	Health & Sport and Recreation
November 2023	Education & Public Works

January 2023

DOORS OF LEARNING AND CULTURE SHALL BE OPENED

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NEW YEAR'S DAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	RECESS PERIOD	RECESS PERIOD	RECESS PERIOD	RECESS PERIOD	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	PARTY CAUCUS THURSDAY	COMMITTEE STAKEHOLDER INTERACTION SESSIONS Human Settlements Community Safety & Liaison 11:00 Special Programme Committee	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	CAUCUS DAY	COMMITTEE STAKEHOLDER INTERACTION SESSIONS Premier Education Economic Development	MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTIONS Ward 28 – uMsunduzi LM Ward 09 – Mtubatuba LM	COMMITTEE STAKEHOLDER INTERACTION SESSIONS PPP Quality of Life Sports, Arts and Culture	COMMITTEE STAKEHOLDER INTERACTION SESSIONS Health Transport COGTA	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	CAUCUS DAY	COMMITTEE STAKEHOLDER INTERACTION SESSIONS Public Works Social Development	CABINET OPERATION SUKUMA SAKHE SCHOOL FUNCTIONALITY MONITORING FUNCTIONALITY	SCHOOL FUNCTIONALITY MONITORING FUNCTIONALITY	SCHOOL FUNCTIONALITY MONITORING FUNCTIONALITY	
29	30	31				
	CAUCUS DAY	OVERSIGHT ON ACTION WORK GROUPS				

February 2023

THESE SHALL BE HOUSES, SECURITY AND COMFORT

HEALTH COMMITTEE STUDY TOUR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
			SCHOOL FUNCTIONALITY MONITORING FUNCTIONALITY	SCHOOL FUNCTIONALITY MONITORING FUNCTIONALITY	SCHOOL FUNCTIONALITY MONITORING FUNCTIONALITY	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	CAUCUS DAY	FINANCE PUBLIC WORKS SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT		PARTY CAUCUS THURSDAY P.M STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS	SCOPA AGRICULTURE SPORTS, ARTS & CULTURE	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	CAUCUS DAY	08:00 – WHIPS FORUM PPP CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT HUMAN SETTLEMENTS	Municipal By-Elections Ward 31 – Newcastle LM Ward 04 – Mtubatuba LM PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE LEKGOTLA	COMMUNITY SAFETY & LIAISON PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE LEKGOTLA STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP ENGAGEMENT	QUALITY OF LIFE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE LEKGOTLA STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP ENGAGEMENT	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	CAUCUS DAY	COGTA PUBLIC WORKS EDUCATION	NATIONAL BUDGET DAY	OFFICIAL OPENING	OFFICIAL OPENING	
26	27	28				
	CAUCUS DAY	DEBATE ON SOPA				

March 2023

ALL SHALL ENJOY EQUAL RIGHTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			08:00 STACOV 11:00 CHAIRPERSON'S WORKSHOP	COGTA TRANSPORT HEALTH	PREMIER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	CAUCUS DAY		INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY	PARTY CAUCUS THURSDAY	09:00 LEGISLATURE SITTING 14:00 BRIEFING TO ALL COMMITTEES	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	CAUCUS DAY	BUDGET HEARINGS VOTES 1 & 4	08:00 – 11:00 CHAIRPERSONS 12:00 – WHIPS FORUM	BUDGET HEARINGS VOTES 11 & 6 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HEALTH	BUDGET HEARINGS VOTES 12 & 10 COGTA ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	CAUCUS DAY	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY	Municipal By-Elections Ward 08 – Ubuhlebezwe LM	BUDGET HEARINGS VOTES 5 & 14 PREMIER TRANSPORT	BUDGET HEARINGS VOTES 3 & 8 EDUCATION PUBLIC WORKS	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	CAUCUS DAY NCOP PROVINCIAL WEEK	BUDGET HEARINGS VOTES 7 & 9 AGRICULTURE NCOP PROVINCIAL WEEK	CABINET OPERATION SUKUMA SAKHE 08:00 WHIPS FORUM 10:00 Members' Training NCOP PROVINCIAL WEEK	BUDGET HEARINGS VOTES 13 HUMAN SETTLEMENTS COMMUNITY SAFETY & LIAISON NCOP PROVINCIAL WEEK	08:30 – 11:30 SPORTS, ARTS AND CULTURE 12:00 – 15:30 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	

April 2023

THE PEOPLE SHALL GOVERN

**SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE STUDY TOUR
PPP STUDY TOUR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
						CONSTITUENCY PERIOD
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	Municipal By-Elections WARD 06 – UMVOTI LM CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	GOOD FRIDAY	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	FAMILY DAY	RECESS PERIOD	INTERFAITH SYMPOSIUM	PARTY CAUCUS THURSDAY	ADOPTION OF BUDGET REPORTS 08:00 – 09:00 Premier; Economic Development P/C & Education 10:00 – 11:00 Sports, Arts and Culture & Transport; Finance 12:00 – 13:00 COGTA; Health & Education	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
RECESS PERIOD	FAMILY DAY	BUDGET SITTING Gen Budget Debate Vote 1 Tabling of Committee Budget Reports	14:00 BUDGET SITTING	BUDGET SITTING	BUDGET SITTING	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	CAUCUS DAY	BUDGET SITTING	CABINET OPERATION SUKUMA SAKHE WHIPS FORUM	FREEDOM DAY	BUDGET SITTING	

May 2023

THERE SHALL BE WORK AND SECURITY

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT STUDY TOUR
AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT STUDY TOUR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 April	1	2	3	4	5	6
	WORKERS' DAY	PREMIER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	08:00 STACOV 11:00 Members' Training	LEGISLATURE SITTING	SEX WORK SYMPOSIUM	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	CAUCUS DAY	COGTA TRANSPORT HEALTH	CHAIRPERSONS COMMITTEE 12:00 WOMEN'S CAUCUS	PARTY CAUCUS THURSDAY	FINANCE PUBLIC WORKS SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	CAUCUS DAY	SCOPA AGRICULTURE SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE	CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME	LEGISLATURE SITTING	WORKERS' PARLIAMENT	PROVINCIAL CELEBRATION
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	CAUCUS DAY	PPP CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT HUMAN SETTLEMENTS	CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME	AFRICA DAY SITTING	QUALITY OF LIFE COMMUNITY SAFETY & LIAISON	
28	29	30	31			
	CAUCUS DAY		CABINET OPERATION SUKUMA SAKHE CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT			

June 2023

FOCUS ON YOUTH – FOCUS ON SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENT


**HUMAN SETTLEMENTS STUDY TOUR
COMMUNITY SAFETY AND LIAISON STUDY TOUR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				LEGISLATURE SITTING INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY	PREMIER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	CAUCUS DAY	COGTA TRANSPORT HEALTH	WHIPS FORUM	PARTY CAUCUS THURSDAY	FINANCE PUBLIC WORKS SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	CAUCUS DAY	SCOPA AGRICULTURE SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE	CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME	YOUTH PARLIAMENT	NATIONAL YOUTH DAY	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	CAUCUS DAY	MULTIPARTY OVERSIGHT MEETINGS	MULTIPARTY OVERSIGHT VISITS TO PROJECTS	LEGISLATURE SITTING	PPP CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT HUMAN SETTLEMENTS	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	CAUCUS DAY	QUALITY OF LIFE COMMUNITY SAFETY & LIAISON	CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME	LEGISLATURE SITTING		

July 2023

COMMUNITY SERVICE – A CARDINAL PILLAR

**PUBLIC WORKS STUDY TOUR
QUALITY OF LIFE STUDY TOUR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		PREMIER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	09:00 WOMEN'S CAUCUS 12:00 CHAIRPERSONS COMMITTEE	LEGISLATURE SITTING	QUALITY OF LIFE COMMUNITY SAFETY & LIAISON	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD FINANCE CLOSE OUT HEARINGS	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD LGBTQIA+ SYMPOSIUM	PARTY CAUCUS THURSDAY	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD		SCHOOL FUNCTIONALITY MONITORING	SCHOOL FUNCTIONALITY MONITORING	SCHOOL FUNCTIONALITY MONITORING	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CAUCUS DAY	COGTA TRANSPORT HEALTH	CABINET OPERATION SUKUMA SAKHE CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME	LEGISLATURE SITTING	PPP CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT HUMAN SETTLEMENTS	

August 2023

WATHINTA ABAFAZI - WATHINTA IMBOKODO

**COGTA STUDY TOUR
CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT STUDY TOUR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 July	31 July	1	2	3	4	5
	CAUCUS DAY	PREMIER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	STACOV	LEGISLATURE SITTING	COGTA TRANSPORT HEALTH	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	CAUCUS DAY	WOMEN'S PARLIAMENT	NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY	PARTY CAUCUS THURSDAY	FINANCE PUBLIC WORKS SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	CAUCUS DAY	HEALTH INSTITUTIONS FUNCTIONALITY	HEALTH INSTITUTIONS FUNCTIONALITY	HEALTH INSTITUTIONS FUNCTIONALITY	SCOPA AGRICULTURE SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	CAUCUS DAY	PPP CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT HUMAN SETTLEMENTS	WHIPS FORUM 12:00 WOMEN'S CAUCUS	LEGISLATURE SITTING	QUALITY OF LIFE COMMUNITY SAFETY & LIAISON	
27	28	29	30	31		
	CAUCUS DAY	CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME	CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME	LEGISLATURE SITTING		

September 2023		SCALING DOWN OF ACTIVITIES			ALL NATIONAL GROUPS SHALL HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	CAUCUS DAY	SPECIAL VIRTUAL SITTING NCOP LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK	NCOP LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK	NCOP LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK	NCOP LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	CAUCUS DAY		CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME	PARTY CAUCUS THURSDAY			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	CAUCUS DAY	WARROOMS FUNCTIONALITY	WARROOMS FUNCTIONALITY	LEGISLATURE SITTING			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
HERITAGE DAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY		CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME	LEGISLATURE SITTING	SENIOR CITIZENS' PARLIAMENT		

THERE SHALL BE PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP

October 2023

SCALING DOWN OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR OLDER PERSONS	CAUCUS DAY	SCOPA HEARINGS		LEGISLATURE SITTING	SCOPA HEARINGS	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
RECESS PERIOD	CAUCUS DAY	SCOPA HEARINGS	SCOPA HEARINGS	PARTY CAUCUS THURSDAY	SCOPA HEARINGS	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	CAUCUS DAY	SCOPA HEARINGS	CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME	LEGISLATURE SITTING	SCOPA HEARINGS	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	CAUCUS DAY	SCOPA HEARINGS	CABINET OPERATION SUKUMA SAKHE TABLING OF MTPBS & ADJUSTMENTS BUDGET BY NATIONAL MINISTER	POLICE STATIONS FUCTIONALITY MONITORING	POLICE STATIONS FUCTIONALITY MONITORING	
29	30	31				
	CAUCUS DAY					

November 2023		SCALING DOWN OF ACTIVITIES			THE PEOPLE SHALL SHARE IN THE COUNTRY'S WEALTH		
					Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
				1	2	3	4
	CAUCUS DAY		CHAIRPERSONS COMMITTEE		TAKING LEGISLATURE TO THE PEOPLE	TAKING LEGISLATURE TO THE PEOPLE	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	CAUCUS DAY	FINANCE MID-TERM REVIEWS	WOMEN'S CAUCUS	PARTY CAUCUS THURSDAY	CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	CAUCUS DAY	FINANCE MID-TERM REVIEWS	STACOV WHIPS FORUM	FINANCE MID-TERM REVIEWS	FINANCE MID-TERM REVIEWS CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	CAUCUS DAY	FINANCE MID-TERM REVIEWS CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT HUMAN SETTLEMENTS	LEGISLATURE SITTING	LEGISLATURE SITTING	LEGISLATURE SITTING		
26	27	28	29	30			
	CAUCUS DAY	CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME	OPERATION SUKUMA SAKHE	DISABILITY PARLIAMENT			

December 2023		SCALING DOWN OF ACTIVITIES			THE LAND MUST BE SHARED AMONG THOSE WHO WORK IT		
					Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1	2	
					WORLD AIDS DAY		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	CAUCUS DAY	PARLIAMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES			CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	CAUCUS DAY					DAY OF RECONCILIATION	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
RECESS PERIOD	RECESS PERIOD	RECESS PERIOD	RECESS PERIOD	RECESS PERIOD	RECESS PERIOD	RECESS PERIOD	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	CHRISTMAS DAY	DAY OF GOODWILL	RECESS PERIOD	RECESS PERIOD	RECESS PERIOD	RECESS PERIOD	