

2023 JANUARY TO JUNE LEGISLATURE SITTING PROGRAMME

Adopted by the Whips Forum on 29 March 2023

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JANUARY 2023

No Sitting

FEBRUARY 2023

Thursday, 23 February 2023

11h00 to 13h00 - ADDRESS by His Majesty the King
(120 mins)

13h00 - END OF PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 24 February 2023

11h00 to 13h00 - STATE OF THE PROVINCE ADDRESS by the Hon Premier
(120 mins)

13h00 - END OF PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 28 February 2023

08h00 to 09h45 - Caucus/ study group meetings

10h00 to 10h15 - Preliminaries (No notices of motions)

10h15 to 12h15 - Debate on the State of the Province Address
(120 mins)

12h15 to 12h45 - Response by the Premier on the debate of the State of the
Province Address (30 mins)

12h45 - END OF PROCEEDINGS

MARCH 2023

Friday, 10 March 2023

- 08h00 to 09h45 - Caucus/ study group meetings
- 09h00 to 09h15 - Preliminaries (No notices of motions)
- 09h15 to 11h15 - Budget Speech by the MEC for Finance (120 mins)
- 11h15 - END OF PROCEEDINGS**

Thursday, 30 March 2023

- 08h00 to 08h30 - Caucus/ study group meetings (30 mins)
- 08h30 to 08h45 - Preliminaries (No notices of motions) (15 mins)
- 08h45 to 09h00 - Tabling of the KWAZULU-NATAL Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2022 by the MEC for Finance (15 mins)
- 09h00 - House Adjourns until 10h00**
- 10h00 to 10h05 - Report by the Chairperson of Finance on the Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2023 (5 mins)
- 10h05 to 10h10 - Report by the Chairperson of STACOV on the Kwazulu-Natal Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2023 on Vote 2: Legislature (5 mins)
- 10h10 to 10h40 - Debate on the Kwazulu-Natal Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2023 (30 mins)
- 10h40 to 10h45 - Response by the MEC for Finance on the Kwazulu-Natal Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2023 (5 mins)
- 10h45 to 10h50 - Voting and Adoption of the KZN Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2023 (5 mins)
- 10h50 - END OF PROCEEDINGS**

APRIL 2023

DATE	COMMON VIRTUAL LINK / COMMON VENUE
Day 1 – Tues, 18 April 2023	09h00 to 09h15 - Preliminaries (15 mins) – NO NOTICES OF MOTIONS
	<u>General Budget Debate = 135 mins (One Presiding Officer)</u>
	<i>09h15 to 09h30 - Report by Chairperson of Finance Portfolio Committee (15 mins)</i>
	<i>09h30 to 09h40 - Report by the Chairperson of Standing Committee on Oversight (STACOV) to debate (10 mins)</i>
	<i>09h40 to 11h10 - General Budget Debate (90 mins)</i>
	<i>11h10 to 11h30 - Response by the MEC for Finance (20 mins)</i>
	<i>11h30 to 11h35 - Voting on the Finance Report as reported by the Chairperson of Finance Portfolio Committee (5 mins)</i>
<i>11h35 to 11h40 - Voting on the STACOV Report as reported by the Chairperson of STACOV (5 mins)</i>	

Day 1 - Tues, 18 April 2023 conts...	<u>VOTE 1 BUDGET DEBATE = 135 mins</u>	
	11h40 to 12h25	- Report by the Premier on the Office of the Premier's Budget (45 mins)
	12h25 to 12h35	- Report by the Chairperson of Premier P/C (10 mins)
	12h35 to 13h35	- Debate on vote 1 Budget (60 mins)
	13h35 to 13h55	- Response by the Premier to the Budget Debate (20 mins)
	13h55 to 14h30	- LUNCH LUNCH
	<u>VOTE 4 BUDGET DEBATE = 175 mins</u>	
	14h30 to 15h15	- Report by the MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs on Economic Development, Tourism Environmental Affairs Budget (45 mins)
	15h15 to 15h25	- Report by the Chairperson of Economic Development and Tourism on vote 4 Budget (10 mins)
	15h25 to 15h35	- Report by the Chairperson of Environmental Affairs on Vote 4 Budget (10 mins)
15h35 to 17h05	- Debate on vote 4 Budget (90 mins)	
17h05 to 17h25	- Response by the MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs to the Budget debate (20 mins)	
17h25	- END OF PROCEEDINGS	

DATE	VIRTUAL LINK A / VENUE A	VIRTUAL LINK B / VENUE B
<p>Day 2 – Wed, 19 April 2023</p>	<p>14h00 to 14h15 - Preliminaries (15 mins) – NO NOTICES OF MOTIONS</p> <p>VOTE 7 BUDGET DEBATE = 165 mins</p> <p>14h15 to 15h00 - Report by MEC for Health on Health Budget (45 mins)</p> <p>15h00 to 15h10 - Report by the Chairperson of Health P/C (10 mins)</p> <p>15h10 to 16h40 - Debate on Vote 7 Budget (90 mins)</p> <p>16h40 to 17h00 - Response by MEC for Health to Budget debate (20 mins)</p>	<p>14h00 to 14h15 - Preliminaries (15 mins) – NO NOTICES OF MOTIONS</p> <p><u>VOTE 9 BUDGET DEBATE = 135 mins</u></p> <p>14h15 to 15h00 - Report by the MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison on Community Safety and Liaison Budget (45 mins)</p> <p>15h00 to 15h10 - Report by the Chairperson of Community Safety and Liaison P/C (10 mins)</p> <p>15h10 to 16h10 - Debate on vote 9 Budget (60 mins)</p> <p>16h10 to 16h30 - Response by the MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison on Community Safety and Liaison Budget debate (20 mins)</p>

<p>Day 2 – Wed, 19 April 2023 Conts ...</p>	<p>VOTE 14 BUDGET DEBATE = 135 mins</p> <p>17h00 to 17h45 - Report by the MEC for Human Settlements and Public Works on Public Works Budget (45 mins)</p> <p>17h45 to 17h55 - Report by the Chairperson of Public Works P/C (10 mins)</p> <p>17h55 to 18h55 - Debate on vote 14 Budget (60 mins)</p> <p>18h55 to 19h15 - Response by the MEC for Human Settlements and Public Works on Public Works Budget debate (20 mins)</p> <p>19h15 - END OF PROCEEDINGS</p>	<p>VOTE 13 BUDGET DEBATE = 165 mins</p> <p>16h30 to 17h15 - Report by the MEC for Social Development (45 mins)</p> <p>17h15 to 17h25 - Report by the Chairperson of Social Development P/C – (10 mins)</p> <p>17h25 to 18h55 - Debate on vote 13 Budget (90 mins)</p> <p>18h55 to 19h15 - Response by the MEC for Social Development on the Social Development Budget debate (20 mins)</p> <p>19h15 - END OF PROCEEDINGS</p>
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<p>Day 3 – Thurs, 20 April 2023</p>	<p>09h00 to 09h15 - Preliminaries (15 mins) – NO NOTICES OF MOTIONS</p> <p><u>VOTE 3 BUDGET DEBATE = 165 mins</u></p> <p>09h15 to 10h00 - Report by MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development on Agriculture and Rural Development Budget – (45 mins)</p> <p>10h00 to 10h10 - Report by the Chairperson of Agriculture and Rural Development P/C (10 mins)</p> <p>10h10 to 11h40 - Debate on Vote 3 Budget (90 mins)</p> <p>11h40 to 12h00 - Response by the MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development to Agriculture and Rural Development Budget debate (20 mins)</p>	<p>09h00 to 09h15 - Preliminaries (15 mins) – NO NOTICES OF MOTIONS</p> <p><u>VOTE 5 BUDGET DEBATE = 165 mins</u></p> <p>09h15 to 10h00 - Report by MEC of Education (45 mins)</p> <p>10h00 to 10h10 - Report by Chairperson of Education P/C (10 mins)</p> <p>10h10 to 11h40 - Debate on vote 5 Budget (90 mins)</p> <p>11h40 to 12h00 - Response by MEC for Education to Budget debate (20 mins)</p>
	<p>12h00 to 13h00 LUNCH</p>	<p>12h00 to 13h00 LUNCH</p>

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<p>Day 3 – Thurs, 20 April 2023 Conts ...</p>	<p>VOTE 12 BUDGET DEBATE = 165 mins</p> <p>13h00 to 13h45 - Report by the MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison on Transport Budget (45 mins)</p> <p>13h45 to 13h55 - Report by the Chairperson of Transport P/C (10 mins)</p> <p>13h55 to 15h25 - Debate on vote 12 Budget (90 mins)</p> <p>15h25 to 15h45 - Response by the MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison on Transport Budget debate (20 mins)</p>	<p>VOTE 10 BUDGET DEBATE = 135 mins</p> <p>13h00 to 13h45 - Report by the MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, on Sport, Arts and Culture Budget (45 mins)</p> <p>13h45 to 13h55 - Report by the Chairperson of Sport, Arts and Culture P/C (10 mins)</p> <p>13h55 to 15h25 - Debate on vote 10 Budget (90 mins)</p> <p>15h25 to 15h45 - Response by the MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture on Sport, Arts and Culture Budget debate (20 mins)</p>

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<p>Day 3 – Thurs, 20 April 2023 Conts ...</p>	<p>VOTE 8 BUDGET DEBATE = 165 mins</p> <p>15h45 to 16h30 - Report by MEC for Human Settlements and Public Works on Human Settlements Budget (45 mins)</p> <p>16h30 to 16h40 - Report by Chairperson of Human Settlements P/C (10 mins)</p> <p>16h40 to 18h10 - Debate on vote 8 Budget (90 mins)</p> <p>18h10 to 18h30 - Response by MEC for Human Settlements and Public Works on Human Settlements Budget debate (20 mins)</p> <p>18h30 - END OF PROCEEDINGS</p>	<p>VOTE 11 BUDGET DEBATE = 165 mins</p> <p>15h45 to 16h30 - Report by MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs on COGTA Budget (45 mins)</p> <p>16h30 to 16h40 - Report by Chairperson of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs P/C On COGTA Budget (10 mins)</p> <p>16h40 to 18h10 - Debate on vote 11 Budget (90 mins)</p> <p>18h10 to 18h30 - Response by MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs on COGTA Budget debate (20 mins)</p> <p>18h30 - END OF PROCEEDINGS</p>

DATE	COMMON VIRTUAL LINK
Day 4 – Fri, 21 April 2023 Conts ...	<p>09h00 to 09h15 - Preliminaries (15 mins) –</p> <p>NO NOTICES OF MOTIONS</p> <p><u>VOTE 6 BUDGET DEBATE = 135 mins</u></p> <p>09h15 to 10h00 - Report by MEC for Finance on Provincial Treasury’s Budget (45 mins)</p> <p>10h00 to 10h10 - Report by the Chairperson of Finance P/C (10 mins)</p> <p>10h10 to 11h10 - Debate on vote 6 Budget (60 mins)</p> <p>11h10 to 11h30 - Response by the MEC for Finance to the Budget debate (20 mins)</p> <p><u>VOTE 2 BUDGET DEBATE = 135 mins</u></p> <p>11h30 to 12h15 - Report by the Speaker on KZN Legislature Budget (45 mins)</p> <p>12h15 to 12h25 - Report by the Chairperson of Standing Committee on Oversight (STACOV) on the Provincial Legislature Budget (10 mins)</p> <p>/</p> <p>12h25 to 13h30 - LUNCH LUNCH</p> <p>13h30 to 14h30 - Debate on Provincial Legislature Budget (60 mins)</p> <p>14h30 to 14h50 - Response by the Speaker of KZN Legislature to KZN Legislature Budget debate (20 mins)</p> <p><u>VOTING ON THE APPROPRIATION BILL, 2022 = 30 mins</u></p> <p>14h50 to 15h20 - Voting on the Appropriation Bill, 2022 - 30 mins</p> <p>15h20 - END OF PROCEEDINGS</p>

25 and 28 April 2023 – used for the 2023, Joint Whips Forum and STACOV Study Tour

MAY 2023

Thursday, 18 May 2023

- 08h00 to 09h00 - Caucus/ study group meetings
- 09h00 to 09h30 - Preliminaries (14 mins)
- **Notices of Motions** (16 mins)
- 09h30 to 10h30 - **Questions to the Premier on matters of Provincial Importance [SR 120]** (60 mins)
- 10h30 to 10h40 - Report by the Chairperson of PPP following the 2023 Interfaith Symposium (10 mins)
- 10h40 to 11h40 - **Debate on the report by the Chairperson of PPP following the 2023 Interfaith Symposium** (60 mins)
- 11h40 to 11h45 - Response to debate by the Chairperson of the PPP Standing Committee (5 mins)
- 11h45 to 11h50 - Adoption of Resolutions following the 2023 Interfaith Symposium (5 mins)
- 11h50 to 12h00 - Report by the Chairperson of SCOPA following the 2022 SCOPA Hearings (10 mins)
- 12h00 to 13h00 - **Debate on the report by the Chairperson of SCOPA following the 2022 SCOPA Hearings** (60 mins)
- 13h00 to 13h05 - Response to debate by the Chairperson of the SCOPA Standing Committee (5 mins)
- 13h05 to 13h10 - Adoption of Resolutions following the 2022 SCOPA Hearings (5 mins)
- 13h10 to 14h00 - LUNCH**
- 14h00 to 14h05 - Report by the Chairperson of Economic Development and Tourism P/C on the Performers Protection Amendment Bill [B24DB – 2016] (5 mins)
- 14h05 to 14h35 - **Debate on the Performers Protection Amendment Bill [B24DB – 2016]** (30 mins)
- 14h30 to 14h35 - Response by the Chairperson of Economic Development and Tourism P/C on the Performers Protection Amendment Bill [B24DB – 2016](5 mins)
- 14h35 to 14h40 - Voting on the on the Performers Protection Amendment Bill [B24DB –

2016] (5 mins)

14h40 to 14h45 - Report by the Chairperson of Economic Development and Tourism
P/C on the Copy Right Amendment Bill [B13D – 2017]
(5 mins)

14h45 to 15h15 - Debate on the Copy Right Amendment Bill [B13D – 2017]
(30 mins)

15h15 to 15h20 - Response by the Chairperson of Economic Development and Tourism
P/C on the Copy Right Amendment Bill [B13D – 2017]
(5 mins)

15h20 to 15h25 - Voting on the on the Copy Right Amendment Bill [B13D –
2017] (5 mins)

15h25 - END OF PROCEEDINGS

pending confirmation of readiness by NCOP and the Economic and Dev P/C

Thursday, 25 May 2023

08h00 to 09h00 - Caucus/ study group meetings

09h00 to 09h30 - Preliminaries (14 mins)
- **Member Statements** (16 mins)

09h30 to 09h40 - Report by the Premier in relation to the 2023 adopted theme of
the African Union with reference to South Africa, KwaZulu-Natal
Theme: “ Acceleration of the African Continental Free
Trade Area Implementation” (10 mins)

09h40 to 10h40 - **Debate on the report by the Premier** (60 mins)

10h40 to 10h45 - Response to debate by the Premier (5 mins)
10h45 to 10h50 - Adoption of Resolutions following the debate (5 mins)

10h50 to 11h00 - Report by the MEC for EDTEA on the State of the Economy in
KwaZulu-Natal following the 2023 State of the Province Address
(10 mins)

11h00 to 12h00 - **Debate on the report by the MEC for EDTEA** (60 mins)

12h00 to 12h05 - Response to debate by the MEC (5 mins)
12h05 to 12h10 - Adoption of Resolutions following the debate (5 mins)

12h10 - END OF PROCEEDINGS

4 May 2023 – used for the 2023, Joint Whips Forum and STACOV Study Tour

JUNE 2023

Thursday, 1 June 2023

- 08h00 to 09h00 - Caucus/ study group meetings
- 09h00 to 09h30 - Preliminaries (14 mins)
- **Notices of Motions** (16 mins)
- 09h30 to 10h30 - **Questions to the Executive (Premier or an MEC)**
[SR 119] (60 mins)
- 10h30 to 10h40 - Report by the Premier on solving Youth Unemployment and mass employment creation following the 2023 State of the Province Address (10 mins)
- 10h40 to 11h40 - **Debate on the report by the Premier (60 mins)**
- 11h40 to 11h45 - Response to debate by the Premier (5 mins)
- 11h45 to 11h50 - Adoption of Resolutions following the debate (5 mins)
- 11h50 to 12h00 - Report by the Chairperson of PPP following the 2023 Worker's Parliament (10 mins)
- 12h00 to 13h00 - **Debate on the report by the Chairperson of PPP following the 2023 Worker's Parliament (60 mins)**
- 13h00 to 13h05 - Response to debate by the Chairperson of the PPP Standing Committee (5 mins)
- 13h05 to 13h10 - Adoption of Resolutions following the 2023 Workers' Parliament (5 mins)
- 13h10 - *END OF PROCEEDINGS***

Thursday, 22 June 2023

- 08h00 to 09h00 - Caucus/ study group meetings
- 09h00 to 09h30 - Preliminaries (14 mins)
- **Member Statements** (16 mins)
- 09h30 to 09h40 - Report by the Premier on Non-Viable Schools following the 2023 State of the Province Address in relation to convert the non-viable schools into learning and training centres or community colleges for artisanal and small business skills (10 mins)
- 09h40 to 10h40 - **Debate on the report by the Premier (60 mins)**
- 10h40 to 10h45 - Response to debate by the Premier (5 mins)
- 10h45 to 10h50 - Adoption of Resolutions following the debate (5 mins)
- 10h50 to 11h00 - Report by the Chairperson of Transport P/C following the Oversight Visit to Cabane River Bridge, on 2 February 2022 and the Construction of Road P749 from 26 to 43 kilometers as visited on 22 February 2022 at Umzimkhulu Local Municipality (10 mins)
- 11h00 to 12h00 - **Debate following the report by the Chairperson of Transport P/C following the Oversight visits (60 mins)**
- 12h00 to 12h05 - Response to debate by the Chairperson of the Transport P/C (5 mins)
- 12h05 to 12h10 - Adoption of Resolutions following the February 2022 oversight visit and the debate (5 mins)
- 12h10 - END OF PROCEEDINGS**

Thursday, 25 June 2023

- 08h00 to 09h00 - Caucus/ study group meetings
- 09h00 to 09h30 - Preliminaries (14 mins)
 - **Notices of Motions** (16 mins)
- 09h30 to 09h40 - Report by the Chairperson of COGTA following the 2023 State of the Province Address on improving access to water and sanitation in relation to Focus Intervention Study conducted by the P/C Assessing the implementation of water access and yellow plant Programmes at seven Municipalities of KwaZulu-Natal (Ugu, Uthukela, Amajuba, Umzinyathi, Zululand, Umkhanyakude and Harry Gwala Municipalities) (10 mins)
- 09h40 to 10h40 - **Debate on the report by the Chairperson (60 mins)**
- 10h40 to 10h45 - Response to debate by the Chairperson of COGTA (5 mins)
- 10h45 to 10h50 - Adoption of Resolutions following the debate (5 mins)
- 10h50 to 11h00 - Report by the Chairperson of Sport, Arts and Culture following the 13 September 2022 follow-up visit of the P/C to Bilanyoni Public Library (10 mins)
- 11h00 to 12h00 - Debate following the report by the Chairperson (60 mins)
- 12h00 to 12h05 - **Response to debate by the Chairperson of Sport, Arts and Culture (5 mins)**
- 12h05 to 12h10 - Adoption of Resolutions following the debate (5 mins)
- 12h10 - *END OF PROCEEDINGS***