

*NORTH WEST PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE  
PROGRAMME (2012 1<sup>st</sup> Term Programme)*



*Recommended by the Chairpersons' Forum on the \_14/02/2012*

*Adopted by the Programming Committee on the -21/02/2012*

*Signed Chief Whip \_\_\_\_\_*

*Approved by the Speaker on the \_\_\_\_\_*

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### ***Important Dates***

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Activity</i></b>
<b><i>2 – 6 January 2012</i></b>	<b><i>Leave Period</i></b>
<b><i>9 – 13 January 2012</i></b>	<b><i>Constituency Period</i></b>
<b><i>31 January – 3 February 2012</i></b>	<b><i>Members Training</i></b>
<b><i>09 February 2012</i></b>	<b><i>President State of the Nation Address</i></b>
<b><i>14 – 15 February 2012</i></b>	<b><i>Debate on the President’s State of the Nation Address</i></b>
<b><i>16 February 2012</i></b>	<b><i>Reply by the President on the State of the Nation Address</i></b>
<b><i>17 February 2012</i></b>	<b><i>Premier State of the Province Address</i></b>
<b><i>21 February 2012</i></b>	<b><i>Debate on the SOPA</i></b>
<b><i>23 February 2012</i></b>	<b><i>Premier’s reply on SOPA</i></b>
<b><i>22 February 2012</i></b>	<b><i>Budget Speech (NA)</i></b>
<b><i>06 February 2012</i></b>	<b><i>Provincial Budget Speech</i></b>
<b><i>March 2012</i></b>	<b><i>NA debate on Fiscal Framework</i></b>
<b><i>13 March 2012</i></b>	<b><i>Debate on Provincial Budget</i></b>
<b><i>March 2012</i></b>	<b><i>Taking Parliament to the People</i></b>

**Week 1 : 09/01 – 13/01/2012**

**Theme : School's Visit**

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Committee</i></b>	<b><i>Activity</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Venue</i></b>
Monday 09/01/2012		<b>Constituency</b>		
Tuesday 10/01/2012		<b>Constituency</b>		
Wednesday 11/01/2012		<b>Constituency</b>		
Thursday 12/01/2012		<b>Constituency</b>		
Friday 13/01/2012		<b>Constituency</b>		

**Week 2 : 16/01 – 20/01/2012**

**Theme : NCOP Strategic Workshop**

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Committee</i></b>	<b><i>Activity</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Venue</i></b>
Monday 16/01/2012		<b>Constituency</b>		
Tuesday 17/01/2012				
Wednesday 18/01/2012	<i>Presiding Officers and Chief Whips</i>	<i>NCOP Strategic Workshop</i>		<i>Cape Town</i>
Thursday 19/01/2012	<i>Presiding Officers and Chief Whips</i>	<i>NCOP Strategic Workshop</i>		<i>Cape Town</i>
Friday 20/01/2012				

**Week 3 : 23/01- 27/01/2012**

**Theme : Schools Visits**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Monday 23/01/2012	<b>Constituency</b>			
Tuesday 24/01/2012				
Wednesday 25/01/2012	Committee on Education and Sports, Arts and Culture	Schools Visits	09h00 –	All Districts
Thursday 26/01/2012	Committee on Education and Sports, Arts and Culture	Schools Visits	09h00 –	All Districts
Friday 27/01/2012	Committee on Education and Sports, Arts and Culture	Special Schools Visits	09h00 –	All Districts

**Week 4 : 30/01 – 03/02/2012**

**Theme :**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Monday 30/01/2012	<b>Constituency</b>			
Tuesday 31/01/2012				
Wednesday 01/02/2012				
Thursday 02/02/2012	Chairpersons' Forum	Committee meeting - Draft Programme	10h00 – 12h00	Committee Room 2
Friday 03/02/2012				

**Week 5 : 06/02 – 10/02/2012**

**Theme : President State of the Nation's Address, Oversight**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Monday 06/02/2012	<b>Constituency</b>			
Tuesday 07/02/2012	Committee on Education and Sports, Arts and Culture	Unannounced Oversight	10h00	Ottosdaal -Leretletse Secondary School Vryburg - Bopaganang High School
Wednesday 08/02/2012	<b>Political Management Committee (Presiding Officers and Chief Whip)</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	<b>09h00 – 11h00</b>	<b>Speaker's Boardroom</b>
	Committee on Education and Sports, Arts and Culture	Unannounced Oversight	10h00	Moruleng - Kgabutle Secondary School
Thursday 09/02/2012	<b>PRESIDENT STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS</b>			
	Committee on Human Settlement, Public Safety and Liaison	Oversight	10h00 -	City of Matlosana Local Municipality Chamber
Friday 10/02/2012	Committee on Human Settlement, Public Safety and Liaison	Oversight	10h00 -	Logageng Tribal Offices, Ratlou Local Municipalities

Week 6 : 13/02 – 17 /02/2012

Theme : Committee Plenaries and Official Opening of the Legislature

<i>Date</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Monday 13/02/2012		<b>CAUCUS</b>	<b>08H00 – 10H00</b>	
Tuesday 14/02/2012	<b>Human Settlements &amp; Public Safety</b>	<i>Discussion and adoption of Committee Programme 1<sup>st</sup> Term 2012</i>	10h30 – 11h00	Committee Room 2
	<b>Petitions Committee</b>	<i>Discussion and adoption of Committee Programme 1<sup>st</sup> Term 2012</i>	11h00 – 11h30	Committee Room 2
	<b>Education, Sports, Arts &amp; Culture</b>	<i>Discussion and adoption of Committee Programme 1<sup>st</sup> Term 2012</i>	11h30 – 12h00	Committee Room 2
	<b>Health &amp; Social Development</b>	<i>Discussion and adoption of Committee Programme 1<sup>st</sup> Term 2012</i>	12h00– 12h30	Committee Room 2
	<b>Local Government &amp; Traditional Affairs</b>	<i>Discussion and adoption of Committee Programme 1<sup>st</sup> Term 2012</i>	12h30– 13h00	Committee Room 2
	<b>Provincial Affairs &amp; Finance</b>	<i>Discussion and adoption of Committee Programme 1<sup>st</sup> Term 2012</i>	13h00– 13h30	Committee Room 2
	<b>Agriculture &amp; Rural D`evelopment</b>	<i>Discussion and adoption of Committee Programme 1<sup>st</sup> Term 2012</i>	13h30 – 14h00	Committee Room 2
	<b>Economic Development, Environment, Conservation &amp; Tourism</b>	<i>Discussion and adoption of Committee Programme 1<sup>st</sup> Term 2012</i>	14h00– 14h30	Committee Room 2
	<b>Public Works, Roads &amp; Transport</b>	<i>Discussion and adoption of Committee Programme 1<sup>st</sup> Term 2012</i>	14h30– 15h00	Committee Room 2
	<b>Standing Committee on Public Accounts</b>	<i>Discussion and adoption of Committee Programme 1<sup>st</sup> Term 2012</i>	15h00 – 15h30	Committee Room 2
	<i>Chairpersons' Forum</i>	<i>Committee Meeting: Briefing by the Secretary on the Official Opening and the Legislature Programme</i>	10h00 – 13h00	Committee Room 2
Wednesday 15/02/2012	<b>Political Management Committee (Presiding Officers and Chief Whip)</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	<b>09h00 – 11h00</b>	<b>Speaker's Boardroom</b>
Thursday 16/02/2012				
Friday 17/02/2012	<b>OFFICIAL OPENNING OF THE LEGISLATURE</b>			

**Week 7 : 20/02/ - 24/02/2011**

**Theme : Debate on SOPA, Premier's Response & Committee Meetings**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Monday 20/02/2012	<b>Constituency</b>			
Tuesday 21/02/2012	Presiding Officers	Presiding Officers Meeting	08h30 – 10h00	Speaker's Boardroom
	<b>Legislature</b>	<b>Debate on the Premier's State of the Province Address</b>	<b>10h00 – 13h00</b>	<b>Legislature</b>
	Committee on Petitions	Committee Meeting – Adoption of oversight committee reports	14h00 -	Committee Room 2
	Programming Committee	Committee Meeting – Adoption of the Legislature Programme	14h00-	Committee Room 1
Wednesday 22/02/2012	<b>Political Management Committee (Presiding Officers and Chief Whip)</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	<b>09h00 – 11h00</b>	<b>Speaker's Boardroom</b>
	Committee on Human Settlement, Public Safety and Liaison	Committee Meeting – Meeting with stakeholders of Ratlou Local Municipality regarding the Logageng Housing project	09h00 – 13h00	Committee Room 2
	All members	Branch Meeting – To discuss CPA Strategic Plan for 2013 – 2017 and feedback report for 2011	14h00	Conference Room
Thursday 23/02/2012	PPAC	Committee Meeting – Election of a chairperson	08h30 – 09h00	Committee Room 2
	Committee on Provincial Affairs and Finance	Committee Meeting – Election of a chairperson	09h00 – 10h00	Committee Room 2
	Presiding Officers	Presiding Officers Meeting	08h00 – 09h00	Speaker's Boardroom
	<b>Legislature</b>	<b>Response by the Premier on SOPA</b>	<b>10H00 – 13H00</b>	<b>Chamber</b>
Friday 24/02/2012	Committee on Public Works, Roads and Transport	Oversight on Mafikeng Roads	08h00-	Lichtenburg and Koster Roads

**NB: 21 FEBRUARY 2012 – PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROTECTION OF STATE INFORMATION BILL (RUSTENBURG- CIVIC CENTRE AND KLERKSDORP – AUDITORIUM HALL. BOTH STARTS AT 09H00)**

**Week 8 : 27/02/ - 02/03/2012**

**Theme : Committee Meetings and Oversight Visits**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Monday 27/02/2012	<b>Constituency</b>			
Tuesday 28/02/2012	Presiding Officers	Presiding Officers meeting	08h00 – 09h00	Speaker's Boardroom
	Legislature	Legislature Sitting – Debate on Committee reports awaiting debates as per order paper	09h00 – 11h00	Chamber
	Committee on Education ,And Sports, Arts and Culture	Committee Meeting –to discuss the school's visit report Committee Meeting - meet with the department of Education to discuss challenges identified during the school's visits	11h00- 13h00 14h00	Committee Room 2
Wednesday 29/02/2012	<b>Political Management Committee (Presiding Officers and Chief Whip)</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	<b>09h00 – 11h00</b>	<b>Speaker's Boardroom</b>
	Committee on Human Settlement, Public Safety and Liaison	Committee Meeting – Presentation by SAPS on their Annual Report	08h00 – 11h00	Committee Room 2
	Committee on Provincial Affairs and Finance	Committee Meeting – Meeting with the NWPL Management to be briefed on the Official Opening (post report)	11h00 – 13h00	Committee Room 2
		Committee Meeting – Briefing by the NCOP on DORA	14h00-	Committee Room 2
Thursday 01/03/2012		CAUCUS	08h00 – 13h00	
	Committee on Education And Sports, Arts and Culture	Briefing by the department of Sports, Arts and Culture on their Annual Report	14h00 -	Committee Room 2
Friday 02/03/2012	Committee on Public Works, Roads and Transport	Meeting with various contractors to check progress reports on payments for contractors from departments	08H00 – 11H00	Committee Room 2
		Meeting with the department to discuss the Scholar Transport		Committee Room 2
	Committee on Provincial Affairs and Finance	Committee Meeting – Briefing by the department of Finance on the Provincial Appropriation Bill	11H00 – N13H00	Committee Room 2
	All Members	Briefing regarding developments on the establishment of the NW Planning Commission and related matters		

Week 9 : 05/03 - 09/03/2012

Theme : Provincial Budget Speech and Public Hearings on the DORA and Appropriation Bill

<i>Date</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Monday 05/03/2012	<b>Constituency</b>			
Tuesday 06/03/2012	Committee on Local Government and Traditional Affairs	Committee Meeting – Meeting with the House of Traditional Leaders ( Ngaka Modiri Molema House and Provincial House)	08h00 – 10h00	Committee Room 2
	Presiding Officers	Presiding Officers Meeting	08h30 – 10h00	Speaker’s Boardroom
	<b>Legislature</b>	<b>Provincial Budget Speech</b>	<b>10h00 – 13h00</b>	<b>Chamber</b>
	Internal Arrangement Standing Committee	Committee Meeting	14h00 -	Committee Room 2
Wednesday 07/03/2012	<b>Political Management Committee (Presiding Officers and Chief Whip)</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	<b>09h00 – 11h00</b>	<b>Speaker’s Boardroom</b>
	Committee on Provincial Affairs and Finance	Public Hearings on DORA and Provincial Appropriation Bills	09h00 -	Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality ( Lichtenburg) Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District Municipality ( Amalia)
Thursday 08/03/2012	Committee on Provincial Affairs and Finance	Public Hearings on DORA and Provincial Appropriation Bills	08h00 –	Bojanel District Municipality District Municipality( Jeriko) Dr Keneth Kaunda District Municipality ( Leeudoringstaad)
Friday 09/03/2012	Committee on Economic Development and Tourism	Oversight to Taung Dam and Taung Skull		Taung
	Committee on Education And Sports, Arts and Culture	Oversight at Taung Library for the Blind		Taung
	Committee on Public Works, Roads and Transport	Oversight – Inspection of Roads under construction		Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti ( tlakgameng, Tlapeng and Bonabona)

Week 10 : 12/03/ - 16/03/2012

Theme : Debate on the Provincial Budget

<i>Date</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
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Monday 12/03/2012		<b>Constituency</b>		
Tuesday 13/03/2012	Committee on Human Settlement	Committee Meeting- Adoption of Oversight committee reports	08h00- 10h00	Committee Room 2
	Presiding Officers	Presiding Officers Meeting	08h30 – 10h00	Speaker's Boardroom
	<b>Legislature</b>	<b>Debate on the Provincial Budget and Tabling of Annual Performance Plans</b>	<b>10h00 – 13h00</b>	<b>Chamber</b>
	Committee on Health and Social Development	Meeting with the department of Social Development focusing on Home based care around the province, Old Aged Homes, Kagisano Service Points and SASSA Top Management	14h00 -	Committee Room 2
Wednesday 14/03/2012	<b>Political Management Committee (Presiding Officers and Chief Whip)</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	<b>09h00 – 11h00</b>	<b>Speaker's Boardroom</b>
	Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development	Committee Meeting – Discussions on the Review of resolutions and recommendations of the committee, reports and recommendations, review of departmental submissions and reports and strategic outlay of the committee	08H00 – 11H00	Committee Room 2
	PPAC	Committee Meeting - Briefing by the Auditor General on the state of affairs of the municipalities and departments	11H00 – 13H00	Committee Room 2
	Committee on Human Settlement, Public Safety and Liaison	Briefing by the department on the Resolutions of the Legislature regarding the issue of the sale of Flats (implementation)	14H00-	Committee Room 2
Thursday 15/03/2012	<b>All MEMBERS</b>	<b>AUDITOR GENERAL'S ROADSHOW</b>	<b>14H00 -</b>	<b>RUSTENBURG</b>
Friday 16/03/2012	Chairpersons' Forum	Committee – Second Term Legislature Programme Committee Meeting –	10h00 – 13h00	Committee Room 2
	Programming Committee	Committee – Second Term Legislature Programme	14h00 -	Committee Room 2

**NB:**  
**CONSTITUENCY PERIOD – 20 MARCH – 5 APRIL 2012**

**HUMAN RIGHT DAY – 21 MARCH 2012**

**EASTER WEEKEND – 6 – 9 APRIL 2012**

**HOSTING THE UGANDAN PARLIAMENT - 22- 26 FEBRUARY 2012**

**SPEAKERS FORUM – 09 MARCH 2012**

**JPC MEETING - 16 MARCH 2012**

**RULES COMMITTEE MEETING – 22 MARCH 2012**