

MAY/JUNE 2009 LEGISLATURE SITTING PROGRAMME

As updated on Monday, 4 May 2009

GENERAL ELECTIONS

MAY

Day 1: Wednesday, 6 May 2009 @ 10h00

- Swearing in Ceremony
- Prayer
- Reading of Notice and Appointment of the Returning Officer by the Judge
- Administration of Oaths or Affirmations (Members)
- Election of the Premier
- Election of the Speaker
- Speaker is escorted to the Chair
- Election of the Deputy Speaker
- Adoption of the Standing Rules
- Appointment of Permanent NCOP Delegates
 - Motion: Appointment of NCOP Delegates
- Remarks by Parties
- Announcement by the Speaker
- Adjournment

INAGURATION DAY – Monday, 11 May @ 18h00 (Evening Function with Gala Dinner)

- The Premier is sworn in as the Premier of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal
- Acceptance Speech by the Premier (incl. announcement of Cabinet Members)
- The Members of the Executive Council take the prescribed oath and are sworn in
- National Salute
- GALA DINNER

Day 2: Tuesday, 12 May 2009

- Preliminaries (including notices of motions)
- Determination of the Composition of Committees
 - Motion: Determination of composition of Committees
- Election of Chairperson of Committees and the Deputy
 - Motion: Appointment of Chairperson of Committees
- Appointment of Parliamentary Councillors
- Motion on the Establishment of Committees
- Announcement by the Speaker
- Announcement by the Premier
- Adjournment

Day 3: Thursday, 11 June 2009

- OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE by His Majesty the King (120 mins)

Day 4: Friday, 12 June 2009

- STATE OF THE PROVINCE ADDRESS by Hon Premier (120 mins)

Day 5: Monday, 15 June 2009

- Preliminaries
- Debate on the State of the Province Address (120 mins)
- Response by the Premier to debate (30 mins)

Day 6: Wednesday, 17 June 2009 (depending on National Budget Speech date)

- Preliminaries (30 mins)
 - Budget Speech by the MEC for Finance and Economic Development (120 mins)
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