



KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE ISISHAYAMTHETHO SAKWAZULU-NATALI

LEGISLATURE CALENDAR FOR 2012

8 DECEMBER 2011

CALENDAR SUMMARY

JANUARY TO MARCH		APRIL – JUNE	
Leave Period	2 – 6 January	Committee Budget Hearings & Public meetings (Per Oversight Model)	10 April – 25 May
Constituency Period	9 – 13 January	Constituency Period	2 – 5 April
School Visits	11 – 13 January (<i>Constituency period to be utilised</i>)	Freedom Day (Public Holiday)	27 April
Members' Workshop	19 - 20 January (<i>Oversight Model & Scrutiny of Subordinate Legislation</i>)	Workers' Parliament	2 -3 May
Committee Meetings February	24,27 &31 January – 29	Finance Close out hearings	16 – 25 May
Strategic Planning Sessions	17 – 18 & 25 – 26 January	Members' Capacity Building	24 – 26 April
President's State of the Nation Address	9 February	First Taking Legislature to People (<i>Oversight visits and Service Delivery hearings to be part of the TLtP Programme</i>)	22 – 24 May
Provincial Cabinet Lekgotla	14 – 16 February	Africa Day	25 June
Members' Capacity Building	14 – 16 February	Budget Sitting (per Oversight Model) (<i>Each Committee will give full report</i>)	29 May – 13 June
Address by His Majesty the King	20 February (Monday)	Youth Parliament	14 – 15 June
State of the Province Address	21 February	Briefing by the Auditor-General	20 June
National Budget Day	22 February	Constituency Period	25 June – 17 July
Debate on State of the Province Address	23 February	Public Works & Transport Study Tours	28 April – 12 May
Submission of Departmental APPs (per the SOM)	1 March	<i>Easter Weekend: 6 – 9 April; Freedom Day: 27 April; Workers' Day: 01 May; Africa Day: 05 May; Youth Day: 16 June</i>	
Provincial Budget Day	1 March	NEW PROGRAMME FEATURES	
Budget Briefing for all Committees	2 March	1. Quarterly Briefings by the Auditor-General	
Briefing by Auditor-General	14 March	2. Fully fledged budget hearings and reporting by the Portfolio Committees	
Finance Budget Hearings	6 – 22 March	3. Oversight visits as part of the Taking Legislature to People Programme	
Pre-TLtP Community Awareness Workshops	27 – 31 March	4. Date of Submission of Annual Performance Plans by Departments	
Constituency Period	20 March – 5 April		
Chairpersons' and Whips Study Tours	17 – 31 March		
<i>Human Rights Day: 21 March, School Holidays: 24 March – 9 April; Easter: 6-9 April</i>			

JULY - SEPTEMBER

Constituency Period	25 June – 17 July
Briefing by the Auditor-General	04 July
Mandela Day Activities	16 – 18 July
Committee Meetings	20 July – 14 September
Sitting days Sept	5,19&26 July; 2&23 August; 6, 13&20
Municipal Hearings	20 July – 1 August
Women's Parliament	7-8 August
Women's Day	9 August
Provincial Cabinet Lekgotla	14 – 16 August
Members' Capacity Building	14 – 16 & 21 – 23 August
Public Awareness Workshops	28 August – 1 September
NCOP Provincial Week	3 – 7 September
Multiparty Visits	11 – 15 September
People's Assembly	18 – 19 September (provisionally)
Senior Citizens' Parliament	26 – 27 September
Older Persons' Day	28 September
Constituency Period	25 September – 5 October
Education and PMLP&PP Study Tours	16 – 30 June
Human Settlements & Finance Study Tours	30 June – 14 July

Heritage Day: 24 September;

OCTOBER - DECEMBER

Constituency Period	25 Sept – 05 October
Members' Capacity Building	9 – 11 October
Briefing by the Auditor-General	17 October
SCOPA Hearing	12 – 30 October
Committee meetings	12 – 31 October
2 nd Taking Legislature to People	31 October – 2 November
Mid Term Reviews	6 – 27 November
World AIDS Day	01 December
Parliament for People with Disabilities	2 December
Legislature Sitting	4 – 6 December
Constituency Period	10 – 14 December
Members' Leave Period	17 December 2012 – January 2013
Sport & Recreation/ Social Development Study Tours	22 September – 6 October

OVERSIGHT MODEL REQUIREMENTS

February – March	: Committees Consider APPs and Finalise AOPs
March – May	: Committees attend Finance Budget Hearings; Committees hold own budget hearings including public meetings, Committees Prepare Comprehensive Budget reports and table those in the House
April – May	: Committees undertake first Focused Intervention Studies
November – January	: Committees Consider Annual Reports and prepare own reports for tabling in the House
January – February	: Committees undertake second Focused Intervention Studies
Each Quarter	: Committees Consider Quarterly Reports

January 2012

DOORS OF LEARNING AND CULTURE SHALL BE OPENED

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 Jan	2	3	4	5	6	7 Jan 2012
NEW YEAR'S DAY	MEMBERS LEAVE PERIOD					CONSTITUENCY PERIOD
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CONSTITUENCY PERIOD						
			School Opening Monitoring	School Opening Monitoring	School Opening Monitoring	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	CAUCUS DAY	Transformation Agenda Workshop		Members' Workshop		
		All Members		All Members		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	CAUCUS DAY	09:00: Premier 09:00: Conservation 13:00: Royal Household 13:00: Agriculture SCOPA	Strategy Review Workshop		09:00: Education 09:00: Transport 13:00: Community Safety 13:00: Economic Development SCOPA	
29	30	31				
	CAUCUS DAY	09:00: Works 09:00: Arts & Culture 13:00: Human Settlements 13:00: Sport & Recreation SCOPA				

February 2012

THERE SHALL BE HOUSES, SECURITY AND COMFORT

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	CAUCUS DAY		1 Feb	2	3	4
			09:00 Chairpersons 12:00 Whips Forum 14:00 Programme	09:00 Women's Caucus 12:00 SCOPA	09:00 PPP SCOPA	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	CAUCUS DAY	09:00 Finance 09:00 Agriculture 13:00 SCOPA 13:00 Conservation	09:00 Women's Caucus 12:00 Rules SCOPA	STATE OF THE NATION	09:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 09:00 Sport & Recreation 13:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 13:00 Arts & Culture	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Provincial Cabinet Lekgotla			09:00 Works 09:00 Social Development 13:00 Human Settlements 13:00 Health	
	CAUCUS DAY	Members' Capacity Building	Members' Capacity Building	Members' Capacity Building		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	CAUCUS DAY				09:00 COGTA 09:00 Quality of Life	
	ADDRESS BY THE KING	STATE OF THE PROVINCE	NATIONAL BUDGET DAY	DEBATE ON STATE OF THE PROVINCE		
26	27	28	29			
	CAUCUS DAY	09:00: Community Safety 09:00: Education 13:00: Transport 13:00: PPP	SCOPA			

ALL SHALL ENJOY EQUAL RIGHTS

March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 March	2	3
				PROVINCIAL BUDGET DAY	BUDGET BRIEFING: ALL COMMITTEES	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	CAUCUS DAY					
		BUDGET HEARINGS Vote 1, 10 & 7 09:00 Finance 09:00 Agriculture 13:00 SCOPA 13:00 Conservation	BUDGET HEARINGS Vote 2 09:00 Rules	BUDGET HEARINGS Vote 6, 1 & 10	BUDGET HEARINGS Vote 5 & 3 09:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 09:00 Sport & Recreation 13:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 13:00 Arts & Culture	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	CAUCUS DAY	BUDGET HEARINGS				
		Vote 4 and Vote 13 09:00 Works 09:00 Social Development 13:00 Human Settlements 13:00 Health	Briefing by Auditor-General	Votes: , 15 & 16 09:00 COGTA 09:00 Quality of Life	Votes: 14 & 8 09:00: Community Safety 09:00: Education 13:00: Transport 13:00: PPP	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		HUMAN RIGHTS DAY				
	CAUCUS DAY	Constituency Period	Constituency Period	Constituency Period	Constituency Period	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 March
	Constituency Period					
		Public Awareness Workshops	Public Awareness Workshops	Public Awareness Workshops	Public Awareness Workshops	Public Awareness Workshops

April 2012

THE PEOPLE SHALL GOVERN

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 April	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Constituency Period				GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER WEEKEND
		Focused Interventions Studies	Focused Interventions Studies	Focused Interventions Studies		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
EASTER SUNDAY	EASTER MONDAY / FAMILY DAY	09:00 Finance 09:00 Agriculture 13:00 SCOPA 13:00 Conservation Multiparty Visits	09:00 Rules 12:00 Women's Caucus Multiparty Visits	09:00 COGTA 09:00 Quality of Life Multiparty Visits	09:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 09:00 Sport & Recreation 13:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 13:00 Arts & Culture Multiparty Visits	Multiparty Visits
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	CAUCUS DAY					
		09:00 Works 09:00 Social Development 13:00 Human Settlements 13:00 Health	09:00 Chairpersons 12:00 Whips Forum 14:00 Programme	Focused Interventions Studies	09:00: Community Safety 09:00: Education 13:00: Transport 13:00: PPP	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	CAUCUS DAY	Members' Capacity Building	Members' Capacity Building	Members' Capacity Building	FREEDOM DAY	
29	30 April					
	CAUCUS DAY					

May 2012

THESE SHALL BE WORK AND SECURITY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 May	2	3	4	5
		WORKERS' DAY	WORKERS' PARLIAMENT		Focused Interventions Studies	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	CAUCUS DAY	09:00 Finance 09:00 Agriculture 13:00 SCOPA 13:00 Conservation	Close out hearings	09:00 COGTA 09:00 Quality of Life Close out hearings	09:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 09:00 Sport & Recreation 13:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 13:00 Arts & Culture Close out hearings	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	CAUCUS DAY	09:00 Works 09:00 Social Development 13:00 Human Settlements 13:00 Health	09:00 Chairpersons 12:00 Whips Forum 14:00 Programme Close out hearings	Close out hearings	09:00: Community Safety 09:00: Education 13:00: Transport 13:00: PPP	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	CAUCUS DAY	TLTP Oversight Visits & Service Delivery hearings	TLTP Oversight Visits & Service Delivery hearings	TLTP Oversight Visits & Service Delivery hearings	SCOPA Close out hearings AFRICA DAY	
27	28	29	30	31 May		
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	CAUCUS DAY	BUDGET SITTING	BUDGET SITTING	BUDGET SITTING		

June 2012

FOCUS ON YOUTH – FOCUS ON SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENT

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					01 June	2
					BUDGET SITTING	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	CAUCUS DAY	BUDGET SITTING Voting (Joint)				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	CAUCUS DAY		Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians	YOUTH PARLIAMENT	YOUTH PARLIAMENT	YOUTH DAY
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	CAUCUS DAY	09:00 Finance 09:00 Agriculture 13:00 SCOPA 13:00 Conservation	Briefing by Auditor- General 12:00 Whips Forum 14:00 Programme	SITTING DAY	09:00 COGTA 09:00 Quality of Life	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 June
CONSTITUENCY PERIOD						
	CAUCUS DAY					

July 2012

COMMUNITY SERVICE – A CARDINAL PILLAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 July	2	3	4	5	6	7
	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD					
	CAUCUS DAY					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD					
	CAUCUS DAY					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD				
	CAUCUS DAY	MANDELA DAY ACTIVITIES	MANDELA DAY	SITTING DAY	09:00 Works 09:00 Social Development 13:00 Human Settlements 13:00 Health Municipal Hearings	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	CAUCUS DAY					
		09:00: Community Safety 09:00: Education 13:00: Transport 13:00: PPP Municipal Hearings	09:00 Chairpersons 11:00 Whips Forum 14:00 Programme Municipal Hearings	SITTING DAY	09:00 COGTA 09:00 Quality of Life Municipal Hearings	
29	30	31 July				
	CAUCUS DAY					
		09:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 09:00 Sport & Recreation 13:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 13:00 Arts & Culture Municipal Hearings				

August 2012

WATHINTA ABAFAZI - WATHINTA IMBOKODO

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 August	2	3	4
			09:00 Whips Forum 12:00 Women's Caucus 14:00 Programme Committee Municipal Hearings	SITTING DAY	09:00 Finance 09:00 Agriculture 13:00 SCOPA 13:00 Conservation	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		WOMEN'S PARLIAMENT		WOMEN'S DAY	09:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 09:00 Sport & Recreation 13:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 13:00 Arts & Culture	
	CAUCUS DAY					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	CAUCUS DAY	CABINET LEKGOTLA Members' Capacity Building	CABINET LEKGOTLA Members' Capacity Building	CABINET LEKGOTLA Members' Capacity Building	09:00: Community Safety 09:00: Education 13:00: Transport 13:00: PPP	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	CAUCUS DAY	Members' Capacity Building				
					09:00 COGTA 09:00 Quality of Life	
26	27	28	29	30	31 August	1 Sept
	CAUCUS DAY	Public Awareness Workshops 09:00 Works 09:00 Social Development 13:00 Human Settlements 13:00 Health	Public Awareness Workshops	Public Awareness Workshops SITTING DAY	Public Awareness Workshops	Public Awareness Workshops

September 2012

ALL NATIONAL GROUPS SHALL HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Sept
						Public Awareness Workshops
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	CAUCUS DAY NCOP PROVINCIAL WEEK	09:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 09:00 Sport & Recreation 13:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 13:00 Arts & Culture NCOP PROVINCIAL WEEK	09:00 Chairpersons 11:00 Whips Forum 14:00 Programme NCOP PROVINCIAL WEEK	SITTING DAY NCOP PROVINCIAL WEEK	09:00 Finance 09:00 Agriculture 13:00 SCOPA 13:00 Conservation NCOP PROVINCIAL WEEK	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	CAUCUS DAY	Multiparty Visits 09:00: Community Safety 09:00: Education 13:00: Transport 13:00: PPP	Multiparty Visits	SITTING DAY Multiparty Visits	Multiparty Visits 09:00 Works 09:00 Social Development 13:00 Human Settlements 13:00 Health	Multiparty Visits
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	CAUCUS DAY	PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY	PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY	SITTING DAY		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
CONSTITUENCY PERIOD					CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	
	CAUCUS DAY HERITAGE DAY		Senior Citizens' Parliament		OLDER PERSONS DAY	

October 2012

THERE SHALL BE PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 October	2	3	4	5	6
	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD					
	CAUCUS DAY					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	CAUCUS DAY	CAPACITY BUILDING	CAPACITY BUILDING	CAPACITY BUILDING		
					09:00 Works 09:00 Social Development 13:00 Human Settlements 13:00 Health	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	CAUCUS DAY	SCOPA HEARINGS	SCOPA HEARINGS	SCOPA HEARINGS	SCOPA HEARINGS	
		09:00 Finance 09:00 Agriculture 13:00 SCOPA 13:00 Conservation	Briefing by Auditor- General		09:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 09:00 Sport & Recreation 13:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 13:00 Arts & Culture	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	CAUCUS DAY	SCOPA HEARINGS				
		09:00: Community Safety 09:00: Education 13:00: Transport 13:00: PPP			09:00 COGTA 09:00 Quality of Life	
28	29	30	31			
	CAUCUS DAY	SCOPA HEARINGS	TLIP			
		Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians				

November 2012

THE PEOPLE SHALL SHARE IN THE COUNTRY'S WEALTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			31 Oct	1 Nov	2	3
	CAUCUS DAY		TAKING LEGISLATURE TO THE PEOPLE			
			Oversight Visits & Service Delivery hearings	Oversight Visits & Service Delivery hearings	Oversight Visits & Service Delivery hearings	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	CAUCUS DAY	MID TERM REVIEWS				
		09:00 Finance 09:00 Agriculture 13:00 SCOPA 13:00 Conservation			09:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 09:00 Sport & Recreation 13:00 Premier & Royal Hshld 13:00 Arts & Culture Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	CAUCUS DAY	MID TERM REVIEWS				
		09:00 Works 09:00 Social Development 13:00 Human Settlements 13:00 Health	09:00 WHIPS 13:00 CHAIRPERSONS	09:00 COGTA 09:00 Quality of Life	09:00: Community Safety 09:00: Education 13:00: Transport 13:00: PPP	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	CAUCUS DAY	MID TERM REVIEWS				
25	26	27	28	29	30 Nov	
	CAUCUS DAY	MID TERM REVIEWS	09:00 WOMEN'S CAUCUS 12:00 Briefing by A-G	MID TERM REVIEWS	MID TERM REVIEWS	

December

THE LAND MUST BE SHARED AMONG THOSE WHO WORK IT

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Dec
						WORLD AIDS DAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	PROVINCIAL CELEBRATION CAUCUS DAY	PARLIAMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	LEGISLATURE SITTING			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD					
	CAUCUS DAY					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
MEMBERS' LEAVE						
DAY OF RECONCILIATION						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	MEMBERS' LEAVE					
		CHRISTMAS DAY				NEW YEAR'S EVE