



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK *Programme*

NCOP / Virtual Sitting • 8 – 11 September 2020



PARLIAMENT.GOV.ZA

***Theme: Ensuring Capable and Financially
Sound Municipalities***





PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES **LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK**

NCOP / Virtual Sitting • 8 – 11 September 2020

Platform:  **zoom**
Video Communications

Connecting and testing starts
at 08h00 from 8 – 11 September 2020



DAY ONE: HIGH LEVEL INPUT SESSION

TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2020

SESSION ONE

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MS S E LUCAS, MP DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON OF THE NCOP
---------------------	---

TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
10h00 – 10h15	OPENING REMARKS: Working Together to Build a Coherent Oversight Plan for Capable and Financially Sound Municipalities	Hon. Mr A Masondo, MP Chairperson of the NCOP
10h15 – 11h00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Challenges and Opportunities of Local Government in Advancing the fundamental tenets of a Developmental State	Hon. Dr N C Dlamini-Zuma, MP Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs
11h00 – 11h30	Building A Coherent Approach to Addressing the Interlinked and Interdependent Challenges facing Local Government in South Africa	Cllr Ms T Nkadimeng President of SALGA
11h30 – 12h00	Interventions to Change the Current State of Local Government to Build Capable and Financially Sound Municipalities	Hon. Mr T T Mboweni, MP Minister of Finance

TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
12h00 – 12h30	Improving the State of Local Government Revenue and Expenditure: A Closer Look into Interventions to Improve Municipal Spending on Conditional Grants and Build Sound Revenue Systems for Municipalities	Hon. Dr D Masondo, MP Deputy Minister of Finance
12h30 – 13h30	Discussion	ALL

13h30 – 14h00	Lunch Break
---------------	-------------

SESSION TWO

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MR A J NYAMBI, MP HOUSE CHAIRPERSON: COMMITTEES & OVERSIGHT
---------------------	---

TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
14h00 – 14h30	Key Interventions to improve Local Government Audit Outcomes	Mr K Makwetu Auditor-General
14h30 – 15h00	Developing a Framework and Tool to Improve the Quality of the Outcome of Interventions in Local Government	Hon. Mr P Tau, MP Deputy Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs

15h00 – 15h30	The Role of the NCOP in Overseeing a District Wide Framework to enhance the Functioning and Financial Sustainability of Municipalities	Hon. Mr T S C Dodovu, MP Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water and Sanitation and Human Settlements
15h30 – 17h00	Discussion	ALL
17h00 – 17h10	Closing Remarks & Announcements	Hon. Mr S J Mohai, MP Chief Whip of the NCOP



DAY TWO: INTERACTIVE PROVINCIAL FOCUS SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2020

SESSION THREE

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MS S E LUCAS, MP DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON OF THE NCOP
---------------------	---

TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER	
10h00 to 14h30	Plans to Improve Service Delivery, Financial Management and Develop Capacity in the Local Sphere of Government, especially in Municipalities under Section 139 (with repetitive disclaimed audit opinions)	MEC Eastern Cape	30 minutes
		MEC Free State	30 minutes
		MEC Gauteng	30 minutes
		MEC KwaZulu-Natal	30 minutes
		MEC Limpopo	30 minutes
		MEC Mpumalanga	30 minutes
		MEC Northern Cape	30 minutes
		MEC North West	30 minutes
MEC Western Cape	30 minutes		
14h30 – 15h00	Lunch Break		

SESSION FOUR

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MR N A MASONDO, MP CHAIRPERSON OF THE NCOP
---------------------	--

TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
15h00 – 16h30	Discussion	ALL
16h30 – 16h50	Closing Remarks & Announcements	Hon. Mr S J Mohai, MP Chief Whip of the NCOP



DAY THREE: MUNICIPAL FOCUS

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2020

SESSION FIVE

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MS S E LUCAS, MP DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON OF THE NCOP
---------------------	---

TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
10h00 – 12h00	PANEL DISCUSSION: Section 139 Interventions: A Critical Reflection on its Application, Successes and Challenges	PANELISTS: Dr T Ledger Mr Rampedi Public Affairs Research Institute Clr B C Stofile SALGA NEC Member Hon. Mr T S C Dodovu, MP Chairperson of the Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water and Sanitation and Human Settlements Hon. Mr P Tau, MP Deputy Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs

12h00 – 13h00	Discussion	ALL
----------------------	-------------------	------------

13h00 – 13h30	Lunch Break	
----------------------	--------------------	--

SESSION SIX

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MR A J NYAMBI, MP
	HOUSE CHAIRPERSON: COMMITTEES & OVERSIGHT

TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
14h00 – 15h00	PANEL DISCUSSION: The State of Financial Management and Governance in Municipalities with Coalition Governments	PANELISTS: Cllr G Makhubo Executive Mayor: City of Johannesburg Cllr A Lottering Executive Mayor: Prince Albert Local Municipality
15h00 – 15h30	Discussion	ALL

SESSION SEVEN

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MS W NGWENYA, MP
	HOUSE CHAIRPERSON: MEMBERS SUPPORT AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

TIME	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER
15h30 – 16h30	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION:</p> <p>The Impact of Municipal Boundary Re-determinations on Municipal Governance, service delivery, financial sustainability and effective performance of local government</p>	<p>PANELISTS:</p> <p>Mr T Manyoni Chairperson: Municipal Demarcation Board</p> <p>Cllr D De Vos Mayor: Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality</p> <p>Cllr M Maluleke Collins Chabane Local Municipality</p>
16h30 – 17h00	Discussion	ALL

<p>17h00 – 17h30</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION:</p> <p>Professionalization of Local Government:</p> <p>Political Leadership, Professional Administration and Good Governance for Building Capable Local Government</p>	<p>PANELISTS:</p> <p>Dr T Nzo Public Affairs Research Institute</p> <p>Cllr B Baloyi Executive Mayor: Midvaal Local Municipality</p> <p>Cllr Evah Makhabane Acting Executive Nkangala District Municipality</p>
<p>17h30 – 18h00</p>	<p>Discussion</p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p>18h00 – 18h15</p>	<p>Closing Statement</p>	<p>Cllr Ms T Nkadimeng President of SALGA</p>
<p>18h15 – 18h30</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Hon. Mr A Masondo, MP Chairperson of the NCOP</p>

DAY FOUR: COUNCIL DEBATE (NCOP SITTING)

Friday, 11 SEPTEMBER 2020

SESSION EIGHT

10h00 – 16h00

NCOP PLENARY:

Debate on Local Government Week:

Theme: Ensuring Capable and Financially Sound Municipalities

END

