



AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE FUNDING OF POLITICAL PARTIES
Chairperson: Mr Vincent Smith, MP
Review of the Public Funding of Represented Political Parties Act (and related matters)

Public Hearing Programme

15 to 18 August 2017

Date	Time	Item	Presenter
Tuesday, 15 August 2017 09h00-18h30 Old Assembly Chamber	09h00	Opening Remarks	Chairperson
	09h15	Human Sciences Research Council (30 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Gary Pienaar (Senior Research Manager)
	09h45	Questions for clarity (45 mins)	All
	10h30	Public Affairs Research Institute (30 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Crispian Olver (Project Lead) Mr Ryan Brunette (Researcher)
	11h00	Tea	
	11h15	Questions for clarity (45 mins)	All
	12h00	My Vote Counts (30 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Janine Ogle (National Coordinator)
	12h30	Questions for clarity	All
	13h15	Lunch	
	14h00	Corruption Watch (30 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Leanne Govindsamy (Head: Legal and Investigations) Ms Modupi Moloto (Legal intern)
	14h30	Questions for clarity (45 mins)	All
	15h15	South African History Archive (20 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Toerien van Wyk (Co-Director)
	15h45	Questions for clarity (45 mins)	All
	16h30	Tea	
16h45	Right2Know Campaign (30 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Murray Hunter 	

			(Organiser: Secrecy and Securitisation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Nomacebo Mbayo (Western Cape Administrator)
	17h05	Questions for clarity (30 mins)	All
	18h25	Closing remarks	Chairperson
Wednesday, 16 August 2017 09h00-19h00 Old Assembly Chamber	09h00	Opening remarks	Chairperson
	09h15	Council for the Advancement of the South African Constitution (30 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Lawson Naidoo (Executive Director) Prof. Richard Calland Mr Mike Law
	09h45	Questions for clarity (45 mins)	All
	10h30	Forum for Cape Flats Civics (15 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC
	10h45	Questions for clarity (30 mins)	All
	11h15	Tea	
	11h30	Democracy Development Programme (15 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Paul Kariuki (Vice Chairperson)
	11h45	Questions for clarity (30 mins)	All
	12h15	South African Catholic Bishops Conference (20 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adv. Mike Pothier (Research Coordinator) Fr Peter-John Pearson (Director)
	12h45	Questions for clarity (30 mins)	All
	13h15	Lunch	
	14h15	COOL Youth Church (15 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor Gavin Ferrier
	14h30	Questions for clarity (20 mins)	All
	14h50	Azanian People's Organisation (30 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Strike Thokoane (National Deputy President)

	15h15	Questions for clarity (45 mins)	All
	16h00	Tea	
	16h15	African National Congress (30 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Zweli Mkhize (Treasurer-General)
	16h45	Questions for clarity (45 mins)	All
	17h30	Mr Lwando Scott (10 mins)	
	17h40	Mr Keith Gottschalk (10 mins)	
	17h50	Questions for clarity (30 mins)	All
	18h20	Congress of South African Trade Unions (15 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Matthews Parks (Parliamentary Coordinator)
	18h35	Questions for clarity (30 mins)	All
	19h05	Closing remarks	Chairperson
Thursday, 17 August 2017 14h00-17h00 Old Assembly Chamber	14h00	Opening remarks	Chairperson
	14h10	Briefing by the Independent Electoral Commission on the administration of public funding to political parties (30 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Terry Tselane (Vice Chairperson) • Ms Ester de Wet (Acting Chief Financial Officer) • Ms B Ranyane (Represented Political Parties Fund: Administration) • Mr Mlungisi Kelembe (Office of the Chairperson) • Mr Marco Granelli (Office of the CEO)
	14h40	Questions for clarity (60 mins)	All
	15h40	Briefing by the Independent Electoral Commission on its research into the private funding of political parties (45 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Terry Tselane (Vice Chairperson) • Ms Ester de Wet (Acting Chief Financial Officer)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms B Ranyane (Represented Political Parties Fund: Administration) • Mr Mlungisi Kelembe (Office of the Chairperson) • Mr Marco Granelli (Office of the CEO)
	16h35	Tea	
	16h50	Questions for clarity (60 mins)	All
	17h00	Closing remarks	Chairperson
Friday, 18 August 2017 09h00-17h00 Old Assembly Chamber	09h00	National Treasury's response to budget/National Treasury-related issues raised during the hearings	TBC
	11h15	Tea	
	11h30	Input by the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr John Jeffery (Deputy Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development)
	12h00	Deliberations	All
	13h00	Lunch	
	14h00	Deliberations	All
	15h30	Tea	
	15h45	Deliberations	All
	17h00	Closing remarks	Chairperson