

SALGA PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS / SITTINGS ATTENDED 2011

DATE	EVENT	SALGA REPRESENTATION
8 February	Meeting of the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA: Hearings on Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill 2010. (<i>SALGA presented its comments on the Bill</i>)	Cllr Johnson & ED for Gov, IGR & IR, Johann Mettler
10 February	State of the Nation Address	Cllr Masondo; Cllr Molokoane-Machike; Cllr Mlaba; Cllr Sigabi; Cllr De Vries; Cllr Matlou; Cllr Dau; Cllr Maboja-Boltman; CEO: Xolile George
15 February	Meeting of the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA: Deliberations on Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill 2010	ED for Gov, IGR & IR, Johann Mettler
16 February	NCOP Plenary: Debate on Taking Parliament to the People – 15-19 November Report	Cllr Mxolose
22 February	Meeting of the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA: Deliberations on Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill 2010	ED for Gov, IGR & IR, Johann Mettler
23 February	Budget Speech	Cllr Masondo & CEO: Xolile George

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1 March	NCOP Plenary : Debate on the NCOP Provincial Week – 6-10 September 2010 Report	Cllr Mxolose
1 March	Meeting of the Select Committee on CoGTA: Deliberations with the National House of Traditional Leaders with regard to building and strengthening of the Institution of Traditional Leadership	ED for Gov, IGR & IR, Johann Mettler
4 March	Meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Water and Environmental Affairs: Public Hearings on the Green Paper on Climate Change (<i>SALGA presented its comments on the Green Paper</i>)	Cllr Ralitsela & PM WC for MIS, Shantal Harigobin
8 March	Meeting of the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA: Deliberations on MSA Bill 2010 and briefing by DCoG on delivery of bulk infrastructure and basic services	Cllr Clarence Johnson & ED: Gov, IGR and IR – Johann Mettler
8 March	Meeting of the NCOP House Chairperson: IGR & Cooperative Governance with Western Cape Provincial Parliament and SALGA Western Cape	Cllr Mxolose & PM: Gov & IGR – Makhosonke Mpela
9 March	NCOP Debate: International Women's Day	Cllr E Marthinus
11 March	Meeting between SALGA and NCOP House Chairperson: IGR and Cooperative Government	Cllr Clarence Johnson & ED: Gov, IGR and IR – Johann Mettler
22 March	Meeting of the Joint Select Committees on Appropriations and Finance: Public Hearings on the Division of Revenue 2011 (<i>SALGA presented its comments on the Bill</i>)	Jonathan Patrick: Specialist – Economic Development & Planning Directorate
22 March	Annual Address to NCOP by the Deputy President with the theme: "Working together to respond to development challenges facing our communities"	Cllr Masondo
22 March	Meeting of the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA: Final deliberations on MSA Bill 2010	ED: Gov, IGR and IR – Johann Mettler

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23 March	NCOP workshop with provincial legislatures and SALGA: aimed at strengthening relations amongst these institutions (<i>The ED was requested to chair one of the workshop commissions</i>)	ED: Gov, IGR and IR – Johann Mettler
29-30 March	Joint Strategic Planning Workshop of Select Committees on Appropriations and Finance (<i>SALGA invited to make an input on the outcomes of mechanisms implemented by SALGA to support struggling municipalities</i>)	ED: Gov, IGR and IR – Johann Mettler & Specialist: Economic Development & Planning Directorate – Jonathan Patrick
31 March	Strategic Planning Workshop of the Portfolio Committee on Energy (<i>SALGA invited to make an input on its role in the distribution of electricity; in the roll- out of Solar Water Heaters and in the implementation of INEP.</i>)	ED: MIS – Mthobeli Kolisa
12 April	NCOP Debate: 2011 Division of Revenue Bill	Cllr IR Iversen
13 April	Joint workshop of the Select Committee on CoGTA with the Auditor-General on the Municipal Audit Outcomes 2009/2010	ED: Gov, IGR and IR – Johann Mettler
13 April	Meeting of the Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: Briefing by the Department of CoGTA on the objects of Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill 2010	ED: Gov, IGR and IR – Johann Mettler
19 April	Meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Leaders: Briefing by DCoG and SALGA on their Strategic Plan and budget for 2011/12	Cllr Johnson; CEO: Xolile George; COO: Lance Joel; ED: Gov, IGR & IR – Johann Mettler

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24 May	Public Hearings by Portfolio Committee on Water and Environmental Affairs on Water Tariffs for 2011/12. SALGA was invited to participate.	Director: Water Services, William Moraka; SALGA WC PEO, Khalil Mullagie
26 May	NCOP Policy Debate on Budget Vote 35: Tourism	Cllr Mxolose
31 May	Meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Energy: Briefing by Department of Energy and SALGA on electricity distribution from the municipality perspective	ED: MIS, Mthobeli Kolisa
31 May	Meeting of the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA: Discussion of Budget Vote Report	ED: Gov, IGR & IR, Johann Mettler
31 May	Consideration of Budget Vote for CoGTA by the National Assembly	SALGA Chairperson: Amos Masondo; SALGA Deputy Chairperson: Obed Mlaba; CEO: Xolile George; & ED: Gov, IGR & IR, Johann Mettler
1 June	Meeting of Select Committee on Finance: Briefing on progress of Siyenza Manje Project by DBSA. SALGA was invited to attend.	CEO: Xolile George; ED: Gov, IGR & IR, Johann Mettler
3 June	Fourth Session of the 3 rd National House of Traditional Leaders	SALGA Chairperson: Amos Masondo; CEO: Xolile George
7 June	NCOP Plenary: Policy Debate on Budget Vote 29 – Energy	Cllr Mxolose
9 June	NCOP Plenary: Policy Debate on Budget Vote 3 - CoGTA	Cllr Mxolose
9 June	NCOP Plenary: Policy Debate on Budget Vote 37 – Transport	Cllr Mxolose

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14 June	Joint meeting of Select Committee on Economic Development and Portfolio Committee on Energy: Briefing by SALGA and ESKOM on INEP and SWH	ED: MIS, Mthobeli Kolisa; Director: Water Services, William Moroka
21 June	Meeting of the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA: Briefing by SALGA on: the need to review Organised Local Government Act; the need for full time political leadership for SALGA; the roll-out of the Councillor Induction Programme; and the SALGA Revenue Enhancement Proposals	Mr Clarence Johnson; CEO: Xolile George; ED: Gov, IGR & IR, Johann Mettler
23 June	NCOP Plenary: Policy Debate on Budget Votes 30 & 38 – Environmental Affairs and Water Affairs	Cllr Mxolose
29 June	Joint Meeting of the Standing Committee on Appropriations and Portfolio Committee on Public Works: Focusing on the performance of EPWP incentive grant. SALGA was invited to participate together with National Treasury, DCoG, Department of Public Works, Gauteng, KwaZulu Natal and North-West Provincial Departments responsible for EPWP, Nelson Mandela Bay and Mangaung municipalities	SALGA WC Economic Development Programme Manager: Timothy Hadingham
29 June	Workshop of Multi-party Women's Caucus on MGDs. SALGA was invited to participate together with Provincial Legislatures' Women's Caucuses	Cllr Maboja-Boltman; SALGA WC Community Development Advisor: Miltoinette Cupido