



**SCHEDULE FOR PORTFOLIO AND THEMATIC COMMITTEES**

**DURING THE WEEK ENDING, FRIDAY 17 MAY, 2024**

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## PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES

NAME OF COMMITTEE	DATE	TIME	VENUE	ACTIVITY
<b>Defence, Home Affairs, Security Services and War Veterans Affairs</b>	Monday 13 May, 2024	1000hrs	Committee Room No. 2, First Floor, New Parliament Building	Consideration and adoption of a draft report on two petitions from: <b>1.</b> Sam Parerenyatwa on exhumation and decent reburial of heroes and heroines who perished during liberation struggle; and <b>2.</b> Children of War Veterans and Heroes Dependents Forum on constitutional rights of war veterans and their dependents. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>Environment, Climate and Tourism</b>	Monday 13 May, 2024	1000hrs	Committee Room No. 13, Third Floor, New Parliament Building	Oral evidence from the Ministry of Environment, Climate, Tourism and Hospitality Industry to unpack the Parks and Wildlife Amendment Bill. <i>(Open Session)</i>
<b>Mines and Mining Development</b>	Monday 13 May, 2024	1000hrs	Committee Room No. 5, First Floor, New Parliament Building	Deliberations on the efficacy of Zimbabwe Mining Industry to promote and implement value addition and beneficiation of minerals. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>PAC Full Committee</b>	Monday 13 May, 2024	1000hrs	Committee Room No. 15, Third Floor, New Parliament Building	Oral evidence with ZIMRA and Suppliers of goods and services on issues raised in the 2021 and 2022 Auditor General's Report. <i>(Open Session)</i>

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<b>Primary and Secondary Education</b>	Monday 13 May, 2024	1000hrs	Committee Room No. 14, Third Floor, New Parliament Building	Deliberations on the report on the Fourth Quarter Budget Performance Report of the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>Budget, Finance and Economic Development</b>	Monday 13 May, 2024	1400hrs	Committee Room No. 5, Third Floor, New Parliament Building	Consideration of the ZISCO Steel pensions pay-out petition. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>Transport and Infrastructural Development</b>	Monday 13 May, 2024	1400hrs	Committee Room No. 6, Second Floor, New Parliament Building	Analysis of the Vehicle Registration and Licensing (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (No. 26). <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>Women Affairs, Community and SMEs Development</b>	Monday 13 May, 2024	1400hrs	Committee Room No. 2, First Floor, New Parliament Building	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review of existing legislation under the Ministry of Women Affairs, Community, Small, and Medium Enterprises Development.</li> <li>2. Preparatory meeting for the oral evidence with the Ministry of Women Affairs, Community and SMEs Development on the impact of gender based violence, strategies being implemented to curb its prevalence and challenges faced. <i>(Closed Session)</i></li> </ol>
<b>Energy and Power Development</b>	Tuesday 14 May, 2024	1000hrs	Committee Room No. 10, Second Floor,	Oral evidence from Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority on its mandate, roles and projects in place to alleviate the energy crisis. <i>(Closed Session)</i>

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<b>Foreign Affairs and International Trade</b>	Tuesday 14 May, 2024	1000hrs	Committee Room No. 5, Second Floor, New Parliament Building	Deliberations on submissions from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade on the review of the Diaspora Policy. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science and Technology Development</b>	Tuesday 14 May, 2024	1000hrs	Committee Room No. 12, Third Floor, New Parliament Building	Oral evidence from National Biotechnology Authority on its mandate; roles and projects that are being implemented. <i>(Open Session)</i>
<b>Joint Portfolio Committee on Lands, Agriculture, Water, Fisheries and Rural Resettlement and Thematic Committee on Peace and Security</b>	Tuesday 14 May, 2024	1000hrs	Committee Room No. 11, Third Floor, New Parliament Building	Consideration of the draft itinerary for the fact finding visit to dams with irrigation schemes. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>Joint Portfolio Committee on Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs and Thematic Committee on Human Rights</b>	Tuesday 14 May, 2024	1000hrs	Committee Room No. 4, First Floor, New Parliament Building	Deliberations on the outcomes of public hearings on the Death Penalty Abolition Bill, Administration of Estates Amendment Bill and Criminal Laws Amendment Bill (Protection of children and young persons). <i>(Closed Session)</i>

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<b>Local Government, Public Works and National Housing</b>	Tuesday 14 May, 2024	1100hrs	Committee Room No. 13, Third Floor, New Parliament Building	Oral evidence from the petitioner Coalition for Market Liberal Solutions (COMALISO) on the right to shelter. <i>(Open Session)</i>
<b>Sport, Recreation and Arts, Culture</b>	Thursday 16 May, 2024	1130hrs	Committee Room No. 12, Third Floor, New Parliament Building	Review of legislation under the Ministry of Sport, Arts, Recreation and Culture. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>Youth Empowerment, Development and Vocational Training</b>	Thursday 16 May, 2024	1100hrs	Committee Room 7, Second Floor, New Parliament Building	Preparatory meeting for the oral evidence with the Attorney General on the progress made towards drafting the proposed Youth Bill. <i>(Closed Session)</i>

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## THEMATIC COMMITTEES

NAME OF COMMITTEE	DATE	TIME	VENUE	ACTIVITY
<b>Climate Change</b>	Monday 13 May, 2024	1130hrs	Committee Room No. 4, First Floor, New parliament Building	Preparatory meeting for the oral evidence session with the Ministry of Public Service Labour and Social Welfare on the overview of SDGs. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>Culture and HERITAGE</b>	Monday 13 May, 2024	1400hrs	Committee Room No. 14, Third Floor, New Parliament Building	Consideration of the draft itinerary on public hearings on Traditional Court system in Zimbabwe. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>HIV and AIDS</b>	Monday 13 May, 2024	1400hrs	Committee Room No. 4, First Floor, New Parliament Building	Review of work plan to add key policy issues raised in the International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA) Reports. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>Human Rights</b>	Monday 13 May, 2024	1400hrs	Committee Room No. 9, Second Floor, New Parliament Building	Oral evidence from the Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare on the rights of the elderly. <i>(Open Session)</i>
<b>SDGs Committee</b>	Tuesday 14 May, 2024	1100hrs	Committee Room No. 6, Second Floor, New Parliament Building	Preparatory meeting for oral evidence from the Ministry of Health and Child Care and the Ministry of Home Affairs and Cultural Heritage on drug and substance abuse. <i>(Open Session)</i>
<b>Joint Thematic Committee on Peace and</b>	Tuesday 14 May, 2024	1000hrs	Committee Room No. 11, Third Floor,	Consideration of the draft itinerary for the fact finding visit to dams with irrigation schemes. <i>(Closed Session)</i>

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Security and Portfolio Committee on Lands, Agriculture, Water, Fisheries and Rural Resettlement			New Parliament Building	
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### SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Joint Portfolio Committee on Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare, and; Thematic Committee on Gender Development

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- 1) The Persons with Disabilities Bill (H.B.2, 2023) and;
- 2) The Private Voluntary Organizations Amendment Bill (H.B. 2, 2024), from 13 to 17 May 2024

#### Team A

Date	Time	Venue	PUBLIC HEARING ON:
Mon 13 May 2024	0900-1100hrs	Agape Hall (Nkayi)	The Persons with Disabilities Bill
	1200-1400hrs	Agape Hall	The Private Voluntary Organizations Amendment Bill

Tue 14 May 2024	1000-1200hrs	Lobengula Hall (Bulawayo)	The Persons with Disabilities Bill
	1400-1600hrs	Selbourne Hotel	The Private Voluntary Organizations Amendment Bill
Wednesday 15 May 2024	0900-1100hrs	Gwanda Constituency Hall	The Persons with Disabilities Bill
	1200-1400hrs	Constituency Hall	The Private Voluntary Organizations Amendment Bill
Thursday 16 May 2024	0900-1100hrs	Mucheke Hall (Masvingo)	The Persons with Disabilities Bill
	1200-1400hrs	Masvingo Civic Centre	The Private Voluntary Organizations Amendment Bill
Friday 17 May 2024	0900-1100hrs	Mutapa Hall (Gweru)	The Persons with Disabilities Bill
	1200-1400hrs	Gweru Theatre Hall	The Private Voluntary Organizations Amendment Bill

### Team B

Date	Time	Venue	PUBLIC HEARING ON:
Mon 13 May 2024	1000-1200hrs	Sakubva Hall	The Persons with Disabilities Bill



	1400-1600hrs	(Mutare) Sakubva Hall	The Private Voluntary Organizations Amendment Bill
Tue 14 May 2024	1000-1200hrs	Mbuya Nehanda Hall  (Marondera) Mbuya Nehanda Hall	The Persons with Disabilities Bill
	1400-1600hrs		The Private Voluntary Organizations Amendment Bill
Wednesday 15 May 2024	1000-1200hrs	Chipadze Hall  (Bindura)	The Persons with Disabilities Bill
	1400-1600hrs	Chipanze Hall	The Private Voluntary Organizations Amendment Bill
Thursday 16 May 2024	1000-1200hrs	Chinhoyi Hall	The Persons with Disabilities Bill
	1200-1400hrs	Chinhoyi Hall	The Private Voluntary Organizations Amendment Bill
Friday 17 May 2024	1000-1200hrs	Waterfalls Hall  (Harare)	The Persons with Disabilities Bill
	1400-1600hrs	Ambassador Hotel	The Private Voluntary Organizations Amendment Bill

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