



**SCHEDULE FOR PORTFOLIO AND THEMATIC COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING**

**FRIDAY 15 July, 2022**

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## PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES

| COMMITTEE                                       | DATE                 | TIME    | VENUE   | ACTIVITY   |
|---|----------------------|---------|---|--|
| <b>Public Accounts Main Committee</b>           | Monday, 11 July 2022 | 1000hrs | Virtual Meeting   | 1) Feedback from the Auditor General's Office on the validation of the Financial Adjustment Bill covering the period 2015 to 2018<br>2) Deliberations on contracts between ZINARA, Intertoll Zimbabwe and Univern Enterprise ( <b>Closed Session</b> ) |
| <b>Budget</b>                                   | Monday, 11 July 2022 | 1400hrs | Senate Chamber  | Oral evidence from the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (RBZ) and the Zimbabwe National Chamber of Commerce (ZNCC) on the prevailing situation at the Auction System vis-à-vis the macroeconomic environment ( <b>Open Session</b> ).                          |
| <b>Mines and Mining Development</b>             | Monday, 11 July 2022 | 1000hrs | Virtual Meeting   | Consideration of a Petition received from Greater Whange Residents Trust on environment malpractices by coal mining companies in Hwange. ( <b>Closed Session</b> )   |
| <b>Transport and Infrastructure Development</b> | Monday, 11 July 2022 | 1400hrs | Virtual Meeting   | Workplan review ( <b>Closed Session</b> )  |
| <b>Higher Tertiary Education</b>                | Monday, 11 July 2022 | 1000hrs | Committee Room 2<br><i>(Hybrid of Physical and Virtual Meeting)</i> | Deliberations of the Draft Programme for the Workshop on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) and Living Modified Organisms (LMOs) ( <b>Closed session</b> )  |

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| <b>Environment</b>                             | Monday, 11 July 2022   | 1000 hrs | Committee Room 413<br><i>(Hybrid of Physical and Virtual Meeting)</i> | Oral evidence from the Ministry of Environment, Climate, Tourism and Hospitality Industry on the implementation of reforms aimed at improving the ease of doing business in the tourism sector <b>(Open Session)</b> |
| <b>ICT Postal and Courier Services</b>         | Monday, 11 July 2022   | 1400 hrs | Committee Room 413  | Oral evidence from the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development on factors affecting internet access and affordability in Zimbabwe. <b>(Open Session)</b>  |
| <b>Foreign Affairs and International Trade</b> | Tuesday, 12 July 2022  | 1000 hrs | Virtual meeting   | Consideration of the draft report on the 2021 Budget performance reports for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. <b>(Closed Session)</b>  |
| <b>Health and Child Care</b>                   | Tuesday, 12 July 2022  | 1000hrs  | Virtual meeting   | Consideration of the Petition from Ms. Nyasha Sharon Mpame on Cancer Services in Zimbabwe. <b>(Closed Session)</b>   |
| <b>Local Government</b>                        | Tuesday, 12 July 2022  | 1000hrs  | Government Caucus   | Oral evidence from the Ministry of National Housing on the Ministry's 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> quarterly budget performance reports <b>(Open Session)</b>   |
| <b>Peace and Security</b>                      | Thursday, 14 July 2022 | 1000hrs  | Committee Room 1  | Consideration of the 1 <sup>st</sup> draft report on the verification visits on Human and Wildlife Conflict <b>(Closed Session)</b>  |
| <b>Energy and Power Development</b>            | Thursday, 14 July 2022 | 1000hrs  | Virtual Meeting   | Considerations of the submissions received from ZESA on the supply and distribution of transformers. <b>(Closed session)</b>   |

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| <b>Justice</b>                                      | Thursday, 14 July 2022 | 1000 hrs    | National Assembly | Unpacking of the Judicial Laws Amendment Bill [H.B. 3,2022] ( <b><i>Open Session</i></b> )   |
| <b>Industry and Commerce</b>                        | Thursday, 14 July 2022 | 1000 hrs    | Virtual Meeting   | Workplan Review ( <b><i>Closed Session</i></b> )   |
| <b>Youth, Sport, arts and Recreational</b>          | Thursday, 14 July 2022 | 1000 hrs    | Virtual Meeting   | Consideration of the 2021 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 2022 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter budget performance reports from the Ministry of Youth, Sport, Arts and Recreation. ( <b><i>Closed Session</i></b> ) |
| <b>Primary and Secondary Education</b>              | Thursday, 14 July 2022 | 1000hrs     | Government Caucus | Consideration of a petition from Mr Kuvheya on the need to teach learners on the provisions the Constitution, including officially recognised indigenous languages. ( <b><i>Closed Session</i></b> )             |
| <b>Information, Media and Broadcasting Services</b> | Thursday, 14 July 2022 | 1000hrs     | Virtual meeting   | Workplan Review ( <b><i>Closed Session</i></b> )   |
| <b>Women Affairs</b>                                | Thursday, 14 July 2022 | 1000hrs     | Virtual Meeting   | Deliberations on the oral evidence received from the Ministry of Women Affairs, Community and SME's Development. ( <b><i>Closed Session</i></b> )  |

## THEMATIC COMMITTEES

| COMMITTEE                     | DATE                     | TIME     | VENUE             | ACTIVITY   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|--|
| <b>HIV and AIDS</b>           | Monday, 11<br>July 2022  | 1400hrs  | National Assembly | Oral evidence from the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Substance and Drug Abuse in Zimbabwe on the situation of substance, alcohol and drug abuse in the country ( <b><i>Open Session</i></b> )   |
| <b>Gender and Development</b> | Monday, 11<br>July 2022  | 1400hrs  | Virtual Meeting   | Deliberations on fact-finding visits to female prisons on the welfare of children accompanying incarcerated mothers ( <b><i>Closed session</i></b> )   |
| <b>Human Rights</b>           | Monday, 11<br>July 2022  | 1400hrs  | Committee Room 4  | Consideration of the background paper on minority groups ( <b><i>Closed session</i></b> )  |
| <b>SDGs</b>                   | Tuesday, 12<br>July 2022 | 1000 hrs | Virtual Meeting   | Deliberations of oral evidence received from the Ministry of Energy and Power Development on programmes and measures aimed at expanding infrastructure and upgrading technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all. ( <b><i>Closed Session</i></b> ) |

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

### PUBLIC SERVICE, LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE: PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE CHILDREN'S AMENDMENT BILL [H.B. 12, 2021]

#### Team A

| DAY          | TIME         | PLACE    | ACTIVITY                                    |
|--------------|--------------|----------|---|
| 11 July 2022 | 1100-1300hrs | MVURWI   | Mvurwi Park                                 |
| 12 July 2022 | 1200-1400hrs | BUHERA   | BSPZ Hall, Murambinda Growth Point          |
| 13 July 2022 | 1100-1300hrs | BIKITA   | Tabudirira Secondary School                 |
| 14 July 2022 | 1000-1200hrs | SILOBELA | Ngwandu Lounges, Crossroads Business Centre |
| 15 July 2022 | 1000-1200hrs | HARARE   | Epworth Local Board Hall                    |
| 15 July 2022 | 1400-1600hrs | HARARE   | Dzivarasekwa 1 Hall                         |

#### Team B

| DAY          | TIME         | PLACE    | VENUE                  |
|--------------|--------------|----------|------------------------|
| 11 July 2022 | 1000-1200hrs | HWEDZA   | Hwedza Inn             |
| 12 July 2022 | 1200-1400hrs | CHEGUTU  | Neuso Business Centre  |
| 13 July 2022 | 1400-1600hrs | BULAWAYO | Stanely Hall -Makokoba |
| 14 July 2022 | 1000-1200hrs | PLUMTREE | Ngwizi Business Centre |
| 15 July 2022 | 1400-1600hrs | BINGA    | Pashu Business Centre  |

## FACT-FINDING VISITS

### DEFENCE, HOME, AFFAIRS AND SECURITY SERVICES: FACT-FINDING ON SECURITY OF MINERALS

| DAY          | TIME         | PLACE                                       | ACTIVITY   |
|--------------|--------------|---|--|
| 11 July 2022 | 0930-1200hrs | Robert Mugabe International Airport, Harare | Briefing and tour of the airport and assessing the security infrastructure |

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8 July 2022