**SCHEDULE FOR PORTFOLIO AND THEMATIC COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER, 2021**

**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES**

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| **COMMITTEE** | **DATE** | **TIME** | **VENUE** | **ACTIVITY** |
| **Public Accounts** | Monday 13  September, 2021 | 1000hrs | Committee Room 4  *(Hybrid of physical and virtual*  *Meeting)* | Consideration of the Draft Report on the Local Authorities Non – Compliant with the requirement for submission of financial statements for auditing. *(****Closed Session)*** |
| **Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services** | Monday 13  September, 2021 | 1000hrs | Virtual Meeting | Oral Evidence from Ministries of Home Affairs and Cultural Heritage and Registrar General’s Department on measures being taken to ensure access to primary documents. ***(Open Session)*** |
| **Mines and Mining Development and Energy** | Monday 13  September, 2021 | 1000hrs | Virtual Meeting | Consideration of areas for field visits to gold mining companies. ***(Closed Session)*** |
| **Environment** | Monday 13  September 2021 | 1000hrs | Virtual Meeting | Consideration of the Ministry of Environment, Climate, Tourism and Hospitality Industry’s First Quarter Budget Performance Report. *(****Closed Session****)* |

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| **Higher and Tertiary Education** | Monday, 13  September,  2021 | 1000hrs | Virtual meeting | Deliberations on submissions from the Ministry of  Higher and Tertiary Education on issues raised from the quarter Budget performance report ***(Closed Session)*** |
| **Budget** | Monday 13  September 2021 | 1200hrs | Virtual meeting | Oral evidence from ZIMRA on the disposal of confiscated goods at border posts in the country*. (****Open Session)*** |
| **Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare** | Monday 13  September 2021 | 1400 hrs | Virtual meeting | Oral evidence from the Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Union on Human rights violations and unfair labour practises. *(****Open Session****)* |
| **ICT Postal and**  **Courier Services** | Monday 13  September, 2021 | 1400 hrs | Senate Chamber  *(Hybrid of Physical and Virtual*  *Meeting)* | Oral evidence from the Ministries of ICT Postal and Courier Services and Finance and Economic Development on issues raised on the first quarter budget performance report. ***(Closed Session)*** |

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| **Foreign Affairs and International Trade** | Tuesday 14  September, 2021 | 1000 hrs | Virtual Meeting | Preparatory meeting for oral evidence with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade on its 2021 first and second quarter budget performance reports.  ***(Closed Session)*** |
| **Local**  **Government** | Tuesday 14  September, 2021 | 1000hrs | Virtual meeting | Considerations of the petition from Southland Residents  Association on the allocation of stands to land  developers on land earmarked for construction of schools in Southlands. ***(Closed Session****)* |
| **Justice** | Wednesday,15  September 2021 | 09000hrs | National Assembly | Oral evidence from Mr Muchemwa on the petition regarding participation in electoral processes by Zimbabweans abroad  Oral evidence from Mr Shoko on the petition regarding the interpretation of section 129 of the Constitution (recall provision) respectively ***(Open Sessions***) |
| **Justice** | Thursday, 16  September, 2021 | 1000hrs | Virtual meeting | Interface meeting with Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption  Commission on its 2020 Annual Report. ***(Open Session)*** |
| **Energy and Power Development** | Thursday, 16  September, 2021 | 1000 hrs | Virtual meeting | Deliberations on the oral evidence received from the Ministry of Energy and Power Development on replacement of faulty transformers. ***(Closed Session)*** |

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| **COMMITTEE** | **DATE** | **TIME** | **VENUE** | **ACTIVITY** |
| **Industry and**  **Commerce** | Thursday, 16  September, 2021 | 1000 hrs | Virtual Meeting | Deliberations on the second quarter budget performance reports from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce ***(Closed Session)*** |
| **Youth, Sport, arts and Recreational** | Thursday, 16  September, 2021 | 1000 hrs | Virtual Meeting | Deliberations on oral evidence from National Association of Youth Organisations on the petition regarding the reintroduction of the National Youth Service. ***(Closed Session)*** |
| **Information, Media and Broadcasting Services** | Thursday, 16  September, 2021 | 1000hrs | Committee room 4  *(Hybrid of Physical and Virtual*  *Meeting)* | Deliberations on oral evidence from the Broadcasting Authority of Zimbabwe, Transmedia and the Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation on progress made on the Digital Migration Project ***(Closed Session)*** |
| **Women Affairs** | Thursday, 16  September, 2021 | 1000hrs | Virtual meeting | Considerations of the Women’s Bank 2020 Annual  Report. ***(Closed Session)*** |
| **Primary and Secondary Education** | Thursday ,16  September, 2021 | 1000hrs | Virtual meeting | Consideration of a petition from Mr Shonhiwa on Better  Schools Programme*. (****Closed Session****)* |
| **Justice** | Friday, 17  September, 2021 | 1000hrs | Virtual Meeting | Interface meeting with Zimbabwe Human Rights  Commission on its 2020 Annual Report. (***Open session***) |
| **PAC Sub Committee on Local Authorities** | Friday 17  September 2021 | 1000hrs | Virtual meeting | Oral evidence from Chinhoyi, Chiredzi, Chitungwiza, Marondera and Shurugwi Town Councils on issues raised in the 2019 Auditor General’s Report. *(****Open Session****)* |

**THEMATIC COMMITTEES**

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| **COMMITTEE** | **DATE** | **TIME** | **VENUE** | **ACTIVITY** |
| **HIV and AIDS** | Monday 13  September  2021 | 1400hrs | Government Caucus Room  *(Hybrid of Physical and*  *Virtual Meeting)* | Consideration of the draft report on the impact of Covid 19 pandemic on HIV and AIDS Service Delivery. *(****Closed Session***) |
| **Human Rights** | Monday 13  September  2021 | 1400hrs | National Assembly | Consideration for areas for field visits on the Child labour. *(****Closed Session***) |
| **Gender and**  **Development** | Monday, 13  September,  2021 | 1400hrs | Committee Room 4 | Preparatory meeting for oral evidence with  (a) Zimbabwe Women’s microfinance Bank, Ministry of Women Affairs on the access to financial support for youth and women in the small and medium business; and  (b) Ministry of Justice and ZPCS on the access to antenatal health care for women and nursing inmates with HIV and AIDS and other with underlying health conditions***. (Closed Session)*** |
| **SDG’S** | Tuesday 14  September  2021 | 1000hrs | Virtual meeting | Oral evidence from the Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare on programmes aimed towards ending poverty**. *(Open Sessions)*** |
| **Indigenisation and Empowerment** | Thursday, 16  September,  2021 | 1000hrs | Virtual meeting | Deliberations on oral evidence from the Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Water, Fisheries and Rural Resettlement on empowerment policies in the agriculture sector ***(Closed Session)*** |

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| **Peace and**  **Security** | Thursday 16  September,  2021 | 1000hrs | Government Caucus Room  *(Hybrid of physical and Virtual meeting)* | Deliberations on the interface with the United Nations Information Centre on UN Peace mandate and collaboration in Zimbabwe. ***(Closed Session)*** |

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**PARLIAMENT OF ZIMBABWE**

10 September 2021