



## **SCHEDULE FOR PORTFOLIO AND THEMATIC COMMITTEES**

**DURING THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 12 APRIL, 2024**

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## PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES

NAME OF COMMITTEE	DATE	TIME	VENUE	ACTIVITY
<b>ICT Postal and Courier Services</b>	Monday, 8 April, 2024	1100hrs	Committee Room No 3, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, New Parliament Building	Oral Evidence from the Telecommunications Association of Zimbabwe on mobile and issues of connectivity in Zimbabwe ( <i>Closed session</i> )
<b>Joint Women Affairs, Higher and Tertiary Education and Primary and Secondary Education</b>	Monday, 8 April, 2024	1000hrs	Committee Room 2, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, New Parliament Building	Oral evidence from Ministries of Primary and Secondary Education, Women Affairs, Community and SMEs Development, Primary and Secondary Education, Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science and Technology Development and Health and Child Care on the Petition by Sanitary Aid Zimbabwe Trust on menstrual health issues ( <i>Open Session</i> )
<b>Mines and Mining Development</b>	Monday, 8 April, 2024.	1000hrs	Committee Room No. 5, 1st Floor, New Parliament Building	Oral evidence from the Ministry of Mines and Mining Development on progress made on the proposed Mines and Minerals Amendment Bill ( <i>Open Session</i> )

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<b>Budget, Finance and Economic Development</b>	Monday, 8 April, 2024	1400hrs	Committee Room No. 5, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, New Parliament Building	Consideration of the 2024 Monetary Policy Statement on Dr J. Mushayavanhu, the RBZ Governor. ( <i>Open Session</i> )
<b>Media, Information and Broadcasting Services</b>	Monday, 8 April, 2024	1400hrs	Committee Room No. 12, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, New Parliament Building	Oral evidence from the Ministry of Media, Information and Broadcasting Services on its 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter Budget Performance Reports. ( <i>Open Session</i> )
<b>Public Service</b>	Monday, 8 April, 2024	1400hrs	Committee Room No. 13, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, New Parliament Building	<p>Unpacking by the Ministry of Public Service and Social Welfare of the following Agreements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. International Conventions on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrants Workers and Members of their Families</li> <li>2. Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Africa</li> <li>3. Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights of Citizens on Social Protection and Social Security</li> <li>4. Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights of Older Persons in Africa</li> </ol> <p>(<i>Open Session</i>)</p>

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<b>Industry and Commerce</b>	Tuesday 9 April, 2024	1000 hrs	Committee Room No. 7, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor.	Deliberations on oral evidence from Chemplex Corporation Ltd and its subsidiaries on their operations. ( <i>Closed Session</i> )
<b>Energy and Power Development</b>	Tuesday, 9 April, 2024	1000 hrs	Committee Room No. 10, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, New Parliament Building	Deliberations on oral evidence from ZESA and its subsidiaries on their mandate, functions and state of infrastructure development. ( <i>Open Session</i> )
<b>Local Government</b>	Tuesday, 9 April, 2024	1130 hrs	Committee Room No. 8, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, New Parliament Building	Deliberations on oral evidence from the Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development on the work of the Technical Committee that was established to improve water supply in the greater Harare. ( <i>Open Session</i> )
<b>Sports, Recreation Arts and Culture</b>	Thursday, 11 April, 2024	1000hrs	National Sports Stadium, Harare	Verification visit to the National Sports Stadium on progress made in the rehabilitation of the same in preparation for the inspection by CAF ( <i>Open Session</i> )
<b>PAC: Sub- Committee on Central Government Accounts</b>	Thursday, 11 April, 2024	1000 hrs	Committee Room No. 14, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, New Parliament Building	Deliberations on the oral evidence received from the Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education on observations raised on the Ministry's Accounts in the Auditor General's Report for the Year ended December 31, 2021. ( <i>Closed Session</i> )

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<b>Youth Empowerment, Development and Vocational Training</b>	Thursday, 11 April 2024	1100hrs	Committee Room No. 7, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, New Parliament Building	Deliberations on oral evidence from the Ministry of Youth and Empowerment, Development and Vocational Training on its mandate and operations together with parastatals that fall under their purview. ( <i>Closed Session</i> )

## THEMATIC COMMITTEES

<b>NAME OF COMMITTEE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
<b>Climate Change</b>	Monday, 8 April, 2024	1130 hrs	Committee Room No. 4, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	Deliberations on the background paper on the global governance framework on Climate change focusing on the Kyoto Protocol. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>HIV and AIDS</b>	Monday, 8 April, 2024	1400 hrs	Committee Room No. 4, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, New Parliament Building	Consideration of draft itinerary for fact-finding visits and public consultations on the Antiretroviral roll out programme by National Aids Council and the curbing of drug and substance abuse by the Ministry of Health and Child Care to reduce its impact on HIV/AIDS <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>Human Rights</b>	Monday, 8 April 2024	1400hrs	Committee Room 9, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, New Parliament Building	Deliberations on the background paper on the rights of the elderly. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>Indigenisation and Empowerment</b>	Tuesday, 9 April, 2024.	1000 hrs	Committee Room No. 2, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, New Parliament Building	Consideration of the Finance Act No. 1 of 2018 in preparation for a meeting for oral evidence from the Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment Promotion on the status of the National Indigenisation and Economic Empowerment Fund <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>Peace and Security</b>	Tuesday, 9 April, 2024	1000 hrs	Committee Room No. 3, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, New Parliament Building	Consideration of draft itinerary to fact-finding visits to irrigation projects <i>(Closed Session)</i>

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<b>SDGs Committee</b>	Tuesday, 9 April, 2024	1000hrs	Committee Room 6, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor New Parliament Building	Deliberations on the oral evidence from the Ministry of Youth and the Ministry of Public Services on drug and substance abuse. ( <i>Closed Session</i> )

**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE, HOME AFFAIRS, SECURITY SERVICES AND WAR VETERAN'S AFFAIRS: PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PETITION FROM SAM PARIRENYATWA ON EXHUMATION AND DECENT REBURIAL OF HEROES AND HEROINES WHO PERISHED DURING THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
Monday 15 April 2024	CHINHOYI, MASHONALAND WEST	09:30-1130hrs	Tour of Chinhoyi Provincial Shrine
	HARARE	1420-16:00hrs	Tour of Harare Provincial Shrines

**By Luciah Nyawo  
Assistant Clerk**

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**15 March, 2024**