



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

**FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 2021**

**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES**

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
<b>Budget, Finance and Economic Development</b>	Monday, 8 November 2021	1000hrs	Virtual Meeting	Presentation from Public Accounts and Auditors Board (PAAB) on amendments to the Public Finance Amendment Bill. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>PAC Main Committee</b>	Monday, 8 November 2021	1000hrs	Committee Room 4 <i>(Hybrid of physical and virtual Meeting)</i>	Progress reports by Sub-Committees. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services</b>	Monday, 8 November 2021	1000hrs	Committee Room 1 <i>(Hybrid of physical and virtual Meeting)</i>	Consideration of the first draft report on fact-finding visits to ZRP establishments. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>Environment</b>	Monday, 8 November 2021	1000hrs	Virtual Meeting	Consideration of the draft 4th session Committee work plan. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>Mines and Mining Development</b>	Monday, 8 November 2021	1000hrs	Virtual Meeting	Deliberations on field visits to gold miners and buying centers. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>Public Service</b>	Monday, 8 November 2021	1400hrs	Virtual Meeting	Preparations for public hearings on the Labour Amendment Bill. <i>(Closed Session)</i>
<b>ICT Postal and Courier Services</b>	Monday, 8 November 2021	1400hrs	Virtual Meeting	Preparations for oral evidence on the state of Zimpost and Courier Services from Zimpost <i>(Closed Session)</i> .

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<b>Transport and infrastructure Development</b>	Monday, 8 November 2021	1400hrs	Virtual Meeting	Adoption of the ZINARA Report on tollgates and VID funded projects ( <i>Closed Session</i> ).
<b>Local Government</b>	Tuesday, 9 November 2021	1000hrs	Virtual Meeting	Consideration of a petition from Mr Duma on violation of the right to safe, clean and potable water (Section 77 of the Constitution). ( <i>Closed Session</i> ).
<b>Health and Child Care</b>	Tuesday, 9 November 2021	1000hrs	National Assembly <i>(Hybrid of physical and virtual Meeting)</i>	Consideration of the draft report on the petition from the Retail Pharmacist Association relating to the proposal to amend the Public Health Act of 2018 in order to provide for the appointment of other health professionals other than medical doctor to administrative posts. ( <i>Closed Session</i> ).
<b>Foreign Affairs and International Trade</b>	Tuesday, 9 November 2021	1000hrs	Virtual Meeting	Deliberations on the Ministry's response on the 1st and 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter budget performance reports for the year 2021. ( <i>Closed Session</i> ).
<b>Primary and Secondary</b>	Thursday, 11 November 2021	0830hrs	National Assembly Chamber <i>(Hybrid of physical and virtual Meeting)</i>	Deliberations on the Oral evidence received from the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education on Deaf Zimbabwe Trust and Mr Shonhiwa petitions on inclusive education policy and Better School Program of Zimbabwe ( <i>Closed Session</i> ).

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<b>Energy and Power</b>	Thursday, 11 November 2021	1000hrs	Virtual Meeting	Deliberations on presentations made during the workshop on the legal, policy and regulatory framework of the energy sector in Zimbabwe ( <i>Closed Session</i> ).
<b>Information, Media and Broadcasting Services</b>	Thursday, 11 November 2021	1000hrs	Virtual Meeting	a. Consideration and adoption of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Session Work plan. b. Deliberations on the verification visits to transmission sites on the Digital Migration Project ( <i>Closed Session</i> ).
<b>Industry and Commerce</b>	Thursday, 11 November 2021	1000hrs	Virtual meeting	Formulation of the 4th Session work plan. ( <i>Closed Session</i> ).
<b>Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs</b>	Thursday, 11 November 2021	1000hrs	National Assembly ( <i>Hybrid of physical and virtual Meeting</i> )	Preparation for oral evidence with the Deputy Commissioner of Law Development Commission on their operations ( <i>Closed Meeting</i> ).
<b>PAC- Sub-Committee on Local Authorities</b>	Friday 12 November 2021	0900hrs	Virtual	Oral evidence with Local Authorities on the issues raised in the 2019 Auditor General's Report:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chiredzi Town Council</li> <li>2. Binudra Rural District Council</li> <li>3. Ruwa Local Board (<i>Open Session</i>)</li> </ol>

## THEMATIC COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE	DATE	TIME	VENUE	ACTIVITY
<b>HIV and AIDS</b>	Monday, 8 November 2021	1000hrs	National Assembly Chamber  <i>(Hybrid of physical and virtual Meeting)</i>	Deliberations on the presentations made during the workshop on Drug uses and HIV and AIDs <i>(Closed Session)</i> .
<b>Human Rights</b>	Monday, 8 November 2021	1000hrs	Committee Room 4  <i>(Hybrid of physical and virtual Meeting)</i>	Consideration of the draft 4 <sup>th</sup> Session Work Plan. <i>(Closed Session)</i> .
<b>Gender and Development</b>	Monday ,8 November 2021	1000hrs	Committee Room 1	Oral evidence from Ministry of Woman Affairs Community and SMEs on the challenges faced by women in accessing loans , from the Women’s Bank and the measures put in place to ensure Universal Access to loans for both rural and urban women <i>(Open Session)</i>
<b>SDGS</b>	Tuesday, 2 November 2021	1000hrs	Virtual	Consideration and adoption of the 4th Session work plan. <i>(Closed Session)</i> .
<b>Peace and Security</b>	Thursday, 11November 2021	1000hrs	Government Caucus room.  <i>(Hybrid of physical and virtual Meeting)</i>	Consideration and Adoption of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Session Workplan <i>(Closed Session)</i> .

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<b>Indigenisation and Empowerment</b>	Thursday, 11 November 2021	1000hrs	Committee Room 413 <i>(Hybrid of physical and virtual Meeting)</i>	Consideration of the 3rd Session Committee Report and the 4 <sup>th</sup> Session Workplan ( <i>Closed Session</i> ).

**VERIFICATION VISITS TO HIGHER AND TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS BY THE JOINT PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES ON WOMEN AFFAIRS AND HIGHER AND TERTIARY EDUCATION INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT ON THE PREVALENCE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

**TEAM A**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Activity</b>
8/11/2021	1000-1200hrs	University of Zimbabwe	Meeting Staff and Students
	1400-1600hrs	Harare Polytechnic	Meeting Staff and Students

**TEAM B**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Activity</b>
8/11/2021	0900-1100hrs	Mutare Teachers College	Meeting Staff and Students
	1200-1400hrs	Africa University	Meeting Staff and Students

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