

**MEDIA RELEASE: DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET VOTES 2026**

To All Media Houses

08 April 2026

**Media Release**

The Free State Legislature will convene the Departmental Budget Votes as previously communicated. These Departmental Budget Votes 2026/27 will continue from the 21st of April 2026 to the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2026 and will be held across the province as detailed below.

The Members of the media are hereby invited to cover the Departmental Budget Votes on the allocated dates provided.

**House Sitting is convened as follows:**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Tuesday, 21 April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooperative Governance &amp; Traditional Affairs (COGTA)</li> <li>Economic, development and Tourism</li> </ul>	10H00	Sasolburg, Harry Gwala Sports Complex
Thursday, 23 April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agriculture, Rural development, Environmental Affairs (ARDEA)</li> <li>Human Settlement (HS)</li> </ul>	10H00	Bethlehem, Thabo Thokoza Secondary School
Tuesday, 28 April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Safety, Roads &amp; Transport (CSRT)</li> <li>Finance</li> </ul>	10H00	Phuthaditjhaba, Bluegumbosch Multipurpose hall
Thursday, 30 April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premier</li> <li>Public Works &amp; Infrastructure (PW &amp;I)</li> </ul>	10H00	Welkom, Kopanong Indoor Sports Center
Tuesday, 05 May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education</li> <li>Sports, Arts, Culture &amp; Recreation (SACR)</li> </ul>	10H00	Kroonstad, Dr.Cingo Secondary School

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Thursday, 07 May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Social Development</li> </ul>	10H00	Bethulie, Wongalethu Secondary School
Thursday, 14 May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free State Legislature (FSL)</li> </ul>	10H00	Mangaung, Bloemfontein City Hall

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