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FREE STATE LEGISLATURE RECORDS 100% FIRST-QUARTER PERFORMANCE

Bloemfontein, 02 September 2026 - The Free State Legislature achieved all 26 targets planned for the first quarter of the 2026/27 financial year, recording an overall performance rate of 100%. This is according to the Acting Secretary to the Free State Legislature, Ms Connie Sefo, citing that the institution remain steadfast in working towards maintaining the clear audit status achieved in the previous financial year.

The Speaker of the Free State Legislature, Hon Mxolisi Dukwana, also graced the meeting and emphasised that, this kind of performance outcomes should be so normal to the extent that we don't need accolades for achieving them.

Member of the Budget and Oversight, led by the Chairperson, Hon Nthabiseng Garekoe, said the report represents a positive outlook of the Free State Legislature as the law making body of the power.

The report was presented to the Budget and Oversight Committee covering all four institutional programmes namely: (1) Institutional Leadership (2) Administration (3) Core Business, and (4) International Relations; all achieving 100% as per the planned targets. The support service to Members and Political Parties represented in the Legislature also excelled in their respective efforts.

Of particular significance is the performance of the Core Business Programme, which accounts for the majority of the quarterly targets and supports the Legislature's constitutional responsibilities relating to law-making, oversight and public participation.

The Legislature welcomes this performance while recognising that the achievement of planned targets must translate into measurable institutional effectiveness and meaningful service to the people of the Free State. It will therefore continue strengthening accountability, monitoring the quality of its work and maintaining responsible use of public resources.

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