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FREE STATE LEGISLATURE HOLDS STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

Urth, Bloemfontein, 16 October 2024 – The Free State Legislature kickstarted the three-day Strategic Planning Session from 16, 17 and 18 October 2024, to plan and map a wayforward for the 7th Provincial Legislature term.

The Financial Management of Parliament and Legislatures Act, 10 of 2009, provides that within six months after an election of the National Assembly (in this case the Provincial Legislature), or by another date determined by Parliament, the Accounting Officer must prepare and present to the Executive Authority a draft strategic plan for Parliament’s administration. The Strategic Plan should cover the next five years or other period determined by the Legislature, specify priorities of the Legislature administration for the period of the plan, include objectives and outcomes for each programme of the Legislature, include multi-year projections of all revenue and expenditure, and include performance measures and indicators for assessing the administration.

While delivering the political overview to the session, the Speaker of the Free State Legislature, Hon. Mxolisi Dukwana emphasized the following key issues for consideration:

- The need to build a strong and resilient Legislature that cares for its employees so that they perform their work effectively and optimally;
- Contribute to the greater good for human kind and foster a sense of belonging, aligning our strategic objectives to the national objectives;
- Building capacity to collect and analyse information on relevant variables in a predetermined and organised manner so that we can hold the executive accountable;
- Prioritise continuous improvement to solicit feedback to employees and the public, and
- The commitment of leadership to prioritise the employee’s wellbeing.



The Strategic Session is attended by Members of the Free State Legislature, Joint Management, Staff, Guest and Facilitators with experience in various fields from Strategic Management, Finance, Change Management, Communications and the Legislative Sector.

Stay tuned for more updates as the programme unfolds.

The Strategic Session is a closed session. Prior arrangements for interviews can be arranged with Ms. Kekeletso Chabana.

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