



**DEPUTY MINISTER HON HOLOMISA: FIRST 100 DAYS IN OFFICE: July – October 2024**

<b>WEDNESDAY 03 JULY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sworn in as Deputy Minister of Defence and Military Veterans.</li> </ul>
<b>MONDAY 08 JULY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High level overview of the DoD and defence public entities and Organ of state.</li> <li>Proposal on a 4-day orientation program for the ministers per Appendix A warning order.</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 09 JULY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special extended cabinet meeting (CPT) Tuynhuys</li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY 10 JULY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working visit to the Castle control board.</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY 11 JULY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special Council on Defence</li> <li>Full briefing of the DoD handover report</li> <li>Framework for the budget vote speech</li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY 12 JULY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Briefing by the Chief Airforce on AAD</li> <li>Working visit and walkabout at Armscor Centurion Campus</li> </ul>
<b>SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY 13-14 JULY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extended Cabinet Lekgotla (Presidential Guest House)</li> </ul>
<b>SUNDAY – WEDNESDY, 14 – 17 JULY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attended JCPS Ministers cluster meeting</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY 18 JULY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening of Parliament</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY JULY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working visit with the defence force service commission (DFSC)</li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY JULY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working visit to the Armscor Centurion Campus</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 30 JULY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Briefing by the Acting CFO and SANDF COS GEN Ramantswana about the defence plans to start recruiting 10 000 youths every year. (DHQ – MOD).</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 13 AUGUST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint meeting of all Cabinet Committees</li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Induction for the newly appointed Members of the Executive</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY 15 AUGUST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministerial administrative and orientation briefing sessions with Defence Secretariat</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY 22 AUGUST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry oversight and working visits:            Military Veterans Advisory Council            Military Veterans Appeal Board            Briefing on PTT by DG Mafu and DDG Mbatha with TTT</li> </ul>
<b>MONDAY 26 AUGUST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry oversight visits to SANDF Services and Divisions: SA Army</li> <li>Ministry oversight visits to SANDF Services and Divisions: SA Air Force</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 27 AUGUST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visits to the Chinese PLA Navy Hospital Ship – Ark Peace</li> </ul>

<b>WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Committee: International Cooperation, Trade and Security (ICTS) Cluster</b></li> <li>• <b>Plenary (National Assembly)</b> <u>Topic:</u> Questions for oral reply: Cluster 1: Peace and Security</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY 29 AUGUST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Committee: Justice, Crime Prevention and Security (JCPS) Cluster</b></li> <li>• <b>Engagement with SA Army Spouses Forum (SAASFO) and the National Applications Centre</b></li> <li>• <b>Plenary (National Assembly)</b> <u>Topic:</u> Questions to the President</li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Department of Defence Women’s Day Parade</b></li> <li>• <b>International relations event: Turkish Embassy reception</b></li> </ul>
<b>MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MOD &amp; MV – South African Defence Industry Interaction</b></li> <li>• <b>Meeting between the Minister, Deputy Ministers and Auditor General (AG) team</b></li> <li>• <b>Meeting between the Minister, Deputy Ministers and DOD Audit Committee</b></li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DM Holomisa 2015 Defence Review session with Secretary for Defence, Dr Gamede and team</b></li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Joint Ministerial (MOD&amp;MV and Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture) Media Briefing on the repatriation of soldiers</b></li> <li>• <b>Ministerial visit to SA Navy</b></li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Literacy4Life Charity Golf Day</b></li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Africa Aerospace and Defence Exhibition briefing</b></li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ICTS (CPT)</b></li> <li>• <b>Portfolio Committee (Defence and Military Veterans)</b></li> <li>• <b>Meeting and Dinner with Leaders of Political Parties in the GNU</b></li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>JCPS (CPT)</b></li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Africa Aerospace and Defence (AAD) Exhibition 2024 Media briefing</b></li> </ul>

<b>WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER</b>	<p><b>Africa Aerospace and Defence (AAD) Exhibition 2024</b></p> <p>Courtesy calls:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sweden</li> </ol>
<b>THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Africa Aerospace and Defence (AAD) Exhibition 2024</b></li> </ul> <p>Courtesy calls:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. China</li> <li>3. Italy</li> <li>4. Uganda</li> <li>5. Botswana</li> </ol>
<b>FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Africa Aerospace and Defence (AAD) Exhibition 2024</b></li> </ul>
<b>MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Information Briefings by Secretary for Defence and DG of DMV to MOD/MV on DOD Entities' Annual Reports for FY 2023/24</b></li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Heritage Day</b></li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>South African Association of Public Administration and Management (SAAPAM) conference</b> Topic: "Post-Apartheid South Africa at 30: making sense of the past, understanding the present and charting the future of the administration of the State"</li> <li>• <b>Reception Ceremony for the repatriation of Human Remains (joint engagement with Department of Sports, Arts and Culture</b></li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>To be confirmed: Embassy of the People's Republic of China – H.E. Ambassador Wu Peng welcome reception.</b></li> <li>• <b>Visit to Defence Intelligence Division.</b></li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Repatriation of Human Remains Homecoming Ceremony</b></li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 01 OCTOBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SAMHS visit</b></li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY 02 OCTOBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Extended cabinet meeting – Union buildings</b></li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY TO SUNDAY (04 – 06) OCTOBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1<sup>st</sup> Annual African Peace and Security Dialogue: hosted by Thabo Mbeki Foundation (Mount Grace Hotel, Magaliesburg)</b></li> </ul>
<b>MONDAY 07 OCTOBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meeting between the Minister and Deputy Ministers</b> Time: 07:00 – 08:00 Venue: virtual</li> <li>• <b>Ministry briefing by Sec. Def. on submission to Portfolio Committee</b> Time: 12:00 – 13:30 Venue: Virtual</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 08 OCTOBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Briefing by AG on the DOD, DMV, Armscor and CCB audit outcomes on FY 2023/24</b> Time: 09:00 – 12:00</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Engagement with National Treasury on the declining budget allocations of the DOD</b> Time: 13:00 – 16:00</li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY 09 OCTOBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans</b> Time: 10:00 – 13:00 Venue: Committee Room 2, Upper Ground Floor, 90 Plein Building, Cape Town</li> <li>• Depart CTIA to ORTIA</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY – FRIDAY (10-11) OCTOBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DMV and Ministerial Strategic Planning (Rhemardos Resort, Mokgopong)</b></li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY – THURSDAY (15 - 17) OCTOBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>African Defence Leaders Conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</b></li> </ul>