

# **AGENDA FOR THE 18<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL**

*Subject to change without notice*

(November 10 – December 9, 2016)

## **Wednesday 9 November**

1. Briefing by the Chairperson and Secretary General of the National Council

## **Thursday 10 November (Joint Sitting)**

### **OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PARLIAMENT**

## **Friday 11 November**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON THE OCCASION OF BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF FOURTH DRUK GYALPO & CONSTITUTION DAY**

## **Monday 14 November**

### **OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL**

1. *Marchang* ceremony
2. Opening Address by the Chairperson

### **FOLLOW-UP REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL**

1. Foreign Workers and Illegal Immigration
2. Annual Anti-Corruption Report
3. Implementation Status of Acts passed by the Parliament
4. Mines and Strategic Minerals

### **QUESTION TIME - 1**

## **Tuesday 15 November**

### **FOLLOW-UP REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL**

1. Report on National Assembly's acceptance on National Council's budget recommendations
2. Report on Dzongkhag Tshogdu Issues, if any

## **Wednesday 16 November**

### **LEGISLATIVE ISSUE - 1**

1. Introduction on Customs Bill of Bhutan 2015
2. Deliberation on Customs Bill of Bhutan 2015

### **QUESTION TIME – 2**

**Thursday 17 November**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE - 2**

1. Continue deliberation on Customs Bill of Bhutan 2015

**Friday 18 November**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE - 3**

1. Introduction on Civil Aviation Bill of Bhutan 2015
2. Deliberation on Civil Aviation Bill of Bhutan 2015

**Monday 21 November**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE - 4**

1. Continue deliberation on Civil Aviation Bill of Bhutan 2015

**QUESTION TIME - 3**

**Tuesday 22 November**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE - 5**

1. Ratification of Motor Vehicles Agreement for the Regulation of Passenger, Personal and Cargo Vehicular Traffic between Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal

**Wednesday 23 November**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUES - 1**

1. Presentation of review report on Agriculture Policies and Strategies

**QUESTION TIME - 4**

**Thursday 24 November**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUES - 2**

1. Deliberation on Agriculture Policies Report and Strategies

**Friday 25 November**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUES - 3**

1. Presentation of review report on Education Policies and Strategies

**Monday 28 November**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUES - 4**

1. Deliberation on Education Policies and Strategies

**QUESTION TIME - 5**

**Tuesday 29 November**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUES - 5**

1. Presentation of Performance Audit report on Gewog Development Grant

**Wednesday 30 November**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUES - 6**

1. Deliberation on Performance Audit report on Gewog Development Grant

**QUESTION TIME - 6**

**Thursday 1 December**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUES – 7**

1. Presentation of review report related to Teenage Pregnancies

**Friday 2 December**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUES – 8**

1. Deliberation on issues related to Teenage Pregnancies

**Monday 5 December**

1. Constituency Issues, if any
2. Any Other Business

**Tuesday & Wednesday 6-7 December**

1. Joint Sitting on Public Accounts Committee Report

**Thursday 8 DECEMBER**

**CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL**

1. Closing Address by Chairperson
2. *Trashi Moenlam*

**Friday 9 December (Joint Sitting)**

1. Closing Ceremony of the Parliament