



The General Assembly

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

January 4, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Senate and House

FROM: Senator Jack Hill *JH* and Representative Terry England *TE*

SUBJECT: 2016 Session Joint Budget Hearings

The 2016 Session Joint Budget Hearings for the FY2016 Amended and the FY2017 General Budgets are scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 341 State Capitol and are scheduled to adjourn by 5:15 p.m.**

Appropriations subcommittees will meet with agencies Wednesday-Friday, January 20-22, 2016. A separate schedule will be published.

Attached is a copy of the detailed Joint Budget Hearings schedule for your review. If you have any questions, please contact the House or Senate Budget Office.

Encl: 2016 Session Joint Budget Hearings Schedule

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| cc: | Governor Nathan Deal | Martha Wigton, HBRO |
| | Lt. Governor Casey Cagle | Melody DeBussey, SBEO |
| | Speaker David Ralston | Teresa A. MacCartney, OPB |
| | Sen. David Shafer, Speaker Pro Tempore | Angie Fiese, SRO |
| | Rep. Jan Jones, Speaker Pro Tempore | Jennifer Yarber, SPO |
| | Sen. Bill Cowsert, Majority Leader | Betsy Lynch, HMS |
| | Rep. Jon Burns, Majority Leader | |
| | David Cook, Secretary of the Senate | |
| | Bill Reilly, Clerk of the House | |

2016 JOINT BUDGET HEARINGS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

9:30 - 9:45 a.m. Welcome
Senator Jack Hill, Senate Appropriations Committee
Representative Terry England, House Appropriations Committee

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. The Honorable Nathan Deal
Governor of Georgia

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Dr. Kenneth Heaghey
State Fiscal Economist

10:45 – 11:30 a.m. Superintendent Richard Woods
Georgia Department of Education

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Gretchen Corbin
Technical College System of Georgia

Lunch Break

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Chancellor Henry M. Huckaby
Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. President Tricia Chastain
Georgia Student Finance Commission

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Commissioner Homer Bryson
Georgia Department of Corrections

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Commissioner Michael Nail
Department of Community Supervision

2:45 – 3:30 p.m. Commissioner Clyde Reese
Georgia Department of Community Health

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Commissioner Robyn Crittenden and Director Bobby Cagle
Georgia Department of Human Services

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Commissioner Russell McMurray
Georgia Department of Transportation

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Chuck Harper
Director of Legislative Affairs, Secretary of State

5:00 – 5:15 p.m. Teresa MacCartney, Chief Financial Officer and Director
Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

Adjourn

AMENDED FISCAL YEAR 2016 - JOINT SUBCOMMITTEES' HEARING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016

| SENATE SUBCMTES. | AGENCIES | HOUSE SUBCMTES. | ROOM 341 CAP | SENATE SUBCMTES. | AGENCIES | HOUSE SUBCMTES. | |
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| 8:00-8:30 | | | | | | 8:00-8:10 Composite Med Brd | |
| 8:30-9:00 | Higher Education | Higher Education | | | Health | 8:10-8:20 Physicians Wkfc. | Health |
| 9:00-9:30 | Student Finance | | | | | 8:20-9:00 Community Health | |
| 1:00-1:10 | | | | | | 1:00-2:00 Block Grant Hearings | |
| 1:10-1:20 | Fiscal Management | | | | | | |
| 1:20-2:00 | Education | Education | | | | 2:00-2:20 Public Health | |
| 2:00-2:20 | DECAL | | | | Human Development & Public Health | 2:20-2:35 Veterans | Human Services |
| 2:20-2:30 | Student Achievement | | | | | 2:35-2:55 Vocational Rehab | |
| 2:45-3:45 | Human Development | Human Services | | | | 2:55-3:25 DHS (w/ DFCS) | |
| 4:00-5:00 | Health | Health | | | 3:25-3:45 DBHDD | | |
| | Public Hearing AFY 15 | | | | 3:45-3:55 Child Advocate | | |

| SENATE SUBCMTE. | AGENCIES | HOUSE SUBCMTES. | ROOM 406 CLOB | SENATE SUBCMTE. | AGENCIES | HOUSE SUBCMTE. | |
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| 8:00-8:25 | Agriculture | Economic Development | | | | 1:00-1:20 Supreme Court | |
| 8:25-8:35 | Soil and Water | | | | Judicial | 1:20-1:40 Court of Appeals | |
| 8:35-8:50 | Agriculture & Natural Resources | | | | | 1:40-2:00 Juvenile Courts | Public Safety |
| 8:50-9:00 | Cooperative Extension | | | | | 2:00-2:20 Judicial Council | |
| 9:00-9:10 | Ag Experiment | Higher Education | | | | 2:20-2:40 Superior Courts | |
| 9:10-9:20 | Forestry Coop | | | | | 2:40-3:00 Public Defenders | |

| SENATE SUBCMTES. | AGENCIES | HOUSE SUBCMTES. | ROOM 506 CLOB | SENATE SUBCMTES. | AGENCIES | HOUSE SUBCMTES. | |
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| 8:00-8:20 | Labor | | | | | 8:00-8:10 OSAH | |
| 8:20-8:40 | Insurance & Labor | | | | | 8:10-8:20 GTA | |
| 8:40-8:50 | Workers' Comp | | | | Fiscal Management | 8:20-8:30 State Accounting | |
| 8:50-9:00 | Audits | | | | | 8:30-8:40 Administrative Services | General Government |
| 9:00-9:10 | General Government | General Government | | | | 8:40-9:00 Revenue | |
| 9:10-9:20 | Governor's Office | | | | Agriculture & Natural Resources | 9:00-9:20 Natural Resources | |
| 9:20-9:45 | Secretary of State | | | | | | |
| 1:00-1:15 | | | | | | | |
| 1:15-1:45 | Transportation | | | | | | |
| 1:45-2:15 | GRTA/SRTA | | | | | | |
| 2:15-2:30 | Community Affairs | Economic Development | | | | | |
| 2:30-2:45 | Econ Development | | | | | | |
| 2:45-3:05 | OneGeorgia Authority | | | | | | |
| 3:05-3:15 | Economic Development | | | | | | |
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| SENATE SUBCMTE. | AGENCIES | HOUSE SUBCMTE. | ROOM 606 CLOB | SENATE SUBCMTE. | AGENCIES | HOUSE SUBCMTE. | |
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| 8:00-8:15 | Prosecuting Attorneys | | | | | 8:00-8:30 Corrections | |
| 8:15-8:30 | Defense | | | | Criminal Justice | 8:30-9:00 Community Supervision | Public Safety |
| 8:30-8:45 | Law | | | | | 9:00-9:15 Pardons and Paroles | |
| 8:45-9:00 | Public Safety | Public Safety | | | | | |
| 9:00-9:15 | DPS | | | | | | |
| 9:15-9:30 | GBI | | | | | | |
| 9:30-9:50 | Juvenile Justice | | | | | | |

These rooms are reserved for Friday, January 22, 2016 for additional joint, House and/or Senate subcommittee meetings to be called at the discretion of the chairs.