



## *The General Assembly*

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

January 8, 2018

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the Senate and House

**FROM:** Representative Terry England, Chairman *TE*  
Senator Jack Hill, Chairman *JH*

**SUBJECT:** 2018 Session Joint Budget Hearings

---

The 2018 Session Joint Budget Hearings for the FY2018 Amended and FY2019 General Budgets are scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 341 State Capitol**. The Governor is scheduled to speak at 10:00 a.m.

The Hearings will continue on **Wednesday, January 17, 2018, convening at 9:00 a.m. and adjourning at 10:30 a.m.**

The Joint Block Grant Hearing will be held at **1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2018 in Room 341 State Capitol**.

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

Enclosure: 2018 Session Joint Budget Hearings Schedule

cc: Governor Nathan Deal  
Lt. Governor Casey Cagle  
Speaker David Ralston  
Sen. Butch Miller, President Pro Tempore  
Rep. Jan Jones, Speaker Pro Tempore  
Sen. Bill Cowser, Majority Leader  
Rep. Jon Burns, Majority Leader  
David Cook, Secretary of the Senate

Bill Reilly, Clerk of the House  
Martha Wigton, HBRO  
Melody DeBussey, SBEO  
Teresa A. MacCartney, OPB  
Elizabeth Holcomb, SRO  
Ines Owens, SPO  
Betsy Lynch, HMS

**2018 JOINT BUDGET HEARINGS SCHEDULE**  
**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Welcome Representative Terry England, House Appropriations Committee Senator Jack Hill, Senate Appropriations Committee
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	The Honorable Nathan Deal Governor of Georgia
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Dr. Kenneth Heaghney State Fiscal Economist
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Superintendent Richard Woods Georgia Department of Education
<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Commissioner Matt Arthur Technical College System of Georgia
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	Chancellor Steve Wrigley Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Interim President Caylee Noggle Georgia Student Finance Commission
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Commissioner Gregory Dozier Georgia Department of Corrections
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Secretary Brian Kemp Secretary of State
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	Commissioner Frank Berry Georgia Department of Community Health

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Commissioner Michael Nail Georgia Department of Community Supervision
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Commissioner Robyn Crittenden and Interim Director Virginia Pryor Georgia Department of Human Services
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Commissioner Russell McMurry Georgia Department of Transportation
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Teresa MacCartney, Chief Financial Officer and Director Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

**Adjourn**

**Thursday, January 18, 2018**

1:00 p.m.	Joint Block Grant Hearing
-----------	---------------------------