Oversight Model

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Strategic Planning
Scope of presentation

1. Development of the oversight model
2. Oversight Model and Committee Manual
3. Tools for oversight
4. How does this work?
5. Challenges
Development of the Oversight Model
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1. Constitution
2. 1999 report to Joint Rules Committee.
3. Established an Ad Hoc Joint Subcommittee
5. Three Focus Groups.
6. Objective was to develop the Oversight Model.
Oversight Model and Committee Manual
1. Oversight Model agreed to in principle (Mar 08)
2. Report published in ATC dd 27 Jan 2009
3. Sets out detail of oversight
4. Draft Committee Manual
Tools for Oversight
Oversight Model

Tools for Oversight

1. Policy (Programme of Action, Speech, Fiscal Review)
2. Planning (Strategic Plans, other plans)
3. Budgetary (ENE, Votes, Money Bills Amendment)
4. Implementation (In year reports, briefings)
5. Reporting (Quarterly and Annual reports)
How does this work?
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**Accountability**

Executive → Parliament

**Minister**
- Outcomes (political)
- Result indicators

**DG – Senior Official**
- Outputs (technical)
- Performance indicators

Parliament - committee

- Outcomes (political)
- Result indicators

Technical support

- Outputs (technical)
- Performance indicators
How does this work?

Planning
Strategic Plans
Pres speech
Min speech
Gov Fiscal Review
Policy doc’s

Budgeting
ENE/MTEF
Votes/ budget

Performance
Briefings
Reports

Reporting
Annual Reports
Site visits
How does this work?

Committee oversight activities
Challenges

1. Increased complexity of government work
2. Knowledge vs Knowledge (information)
3. Focus on outcomes and result indicators
4. Time for oversight
5. Systems application
6. Research and content capacity