

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2018

FIRST TERM

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK 2018 As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 16 November 2017

FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
23 January – 29 March (10 weeks)		17 April – 29 June (11 weeks)	
Leave Period	2 – 5 January	NA Committees/Oversight	17 – 20 April
Constituency Period	8 – 22 January	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan	17 April – 22 June
NA Members' Training	23 – 26 January (p)	Briefings to NCOP Committees	17 and 19 April
NA Committees	30 January – 7 February	NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services	
NCOP Members' Training	30 – 31 January	Local Government Week	23 – 26 April
NCOP Review Session	6 – 7 February		
Joint Sitting (SONA)	8 February (19:00)		<i>Freedom Day: Friday, 27 April</i>
Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	13 – 14 February		<i>Workers' Day: Tuesday, 1 May</i>
Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address	15 February	NCOP Constituency Week	30 April – 4 May
NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries	20 February – 16 March	NA Committees	2 – 4 May
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	20 February – 29 March	NCOP Oversight Week	8 – 11 May
Budget speech	21 February	NCOP plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	May (p)
<i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>		NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	May/June
NCOP Committees Strategic Planning		NA Plenaries	8 – 11 May
		NA Budget Vote debates	15 May – 1 June

(Annual Review) sessions NA Questions to the Deputy President NA Questions to the President NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security NCOP Questions to the Deputy President NCOP Report Back Session – Taking Parliament to the People: Eastern Cape NA debate on Fiscal Framework Tabling of departmental strategic plans NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill NA Committees /Oversight NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees <i>Human Rights Day: Wednesday, 21 March</i> <i>Easter Weekend 30 March – 2 April</i>	27 – 28 February 28 February and 14 March 8 March (<i>p</i>) 6 and 8 March March 12 – 16 March 13 March (<i>p</i>) 14 March (<i>p</i>) 15 March (<i>p</i>) 20 – 29 March 20 – 29 March	Africa Day: Friday, 25 May Debate on Vote 2: Parliament Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply) Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries NA Committees/ Oversight Youth Parliament <i>Youth Day: Saturday, 16 June</i> Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP Constituency Period	May May May 5 – 15 June 19 – 29 June June (<i>p</i>) 28 June (<i>p</i>) 2 – 30 July
Constituency Period	3 – 16 April		
THIRD TERM		FOURTH TERM	
31 July – 21 September (8 weeks)		9 October – 30 November (8 weeks)	
NA Committees/ Oversight NCOP Plenaries/ Committees NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance <i>Women's Day: Thursday, 9 August</i> Women's Parliament NCOP Oversight Week NCOP Plenaries/ Committees NCOP Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Free State NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries	31 July – 17 August 31 July – 8 August 31 July and 2 August August (<i>p</i>) 14 – 17 August 21 – 24 August 28 – 31 August 21 August – 7 September	NA Committees (<i>BRR Reports</i>) NCOP Committees/ Plenaries NCOP Provincial Week NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries NCOP Committees/ Plenaries NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics NCOP Questions to the President Tabling: 2018 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget: Revised Fiscal Framework Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	9 – 19 October 9 – 12 October 16 – 19 October 16 October – 30 November 23 October – 29 November 30 and 31 October, 1,6,8 and 13 November October/ November October October November

NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	3 – 14 September	Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	November
NA Committees/Oversight	11 – 14 September	NCOP Questions to Deputy President	November
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	September	Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng	19 – 23 November
NCOP Preliminary Oversight Visits – Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng	17 – 21 September	NCOP Annual Address by the President	23 November
	<i>Heritage Day: Monday, 24 September</i>	Constituency Period	3 – 14 December
			<i>Reconciliation Day: Saturday, 16 December</i>
Constituency Period	25 September – 8 October	Leave Period	18 December – January 2019

CLUSTERING OF MINISTRIES: A GUIDE FOR QUESTIONS FOR ORAL & WRITTEN REPLY

CLUSTER 1 - Peace and Security	CLUSTER 2 - Social Services	CLUSTER 3 - Governance	CLUSTER 4 - Economics	CLUSTER 5 – Economics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence and Military Veterans Home Affairs International Relations and Cooperation Justice and Correctional Services Police State Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts and Culture Basic Education Higher Education and Training Health Human Settlements Social Development Sport and Recreation Water and Sanitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs Minister in the Presidency Minister of Women in The Presidency Public Service and Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Communications Economic Development Energy Environmental Affairs Finance Labour Mineral Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Works Rural Development and Land Reform Science and Technology Small Business Development Telecommunications and Postal Services Trade and Industry Tourism Transport

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WEEK 1

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY		NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	
MONDAY, 22 JANUARY	CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 22 JANUARY	CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 23 JANUARY	MEMBERS' TRAINING	TUESDAY, 23 JANUARY	
WEDNESDAY, 24 JANUARY	MEMBERS' TRAINING	WEDNESDAY, 24 JANUARY	
THURSDAY, 25 JANUARY	MEMBERS' TRAINING	THURSDAY, 25 JANUARY	
FRIDAY, 26 JANUARY	MEMBERS' TRAINING	FRIDAY, 26 JANUARY	

WEEK 2

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 29 JANUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 29 JANUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 30 JANUARY COMMITTEES	TUESDAY, 30 JANUARY
WEDNESDAY, 31 JANUARY 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) COMMITTEES	WEDNESDAY, 31 JANUARY
THURSDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) COMMITTEES	THURSDAY, 1 FEBRUARY
FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY

WEEK 3

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 5 FEBRUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 5 FEBRUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY COMMITTEES	TUESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY
WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY	WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY

10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) COMMITTEES	
THURSDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 19:00 JOINT SITTING State-of-the-Nation Address by President of the Republic of South Africa	THURSDAY, 8 FEBRUARY
FRIDAY, 9 FEBRUARY	FRIDAY, 9 FEBRUARY

WEEK 4

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 12 FEBRUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 12 FEBRUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – ±18:00 JOINT SITTING Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	TUESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 14:00 - JOINT SITTING Debate on President's state-of-the-nation address
WEDNESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 14:00 – ±20:00 JOINT SITTING Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	WEDNESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 14:00 - JOINT SITTING Resumption of debate on President's state-of-the- nation address
THURSDAY, 15 FEBRUARY	THURSDAY, 15 FEBRUARY

08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 – ±15:00 JOINT SITTING Reply by President on debate on State-of-the-nation Address	10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 14:00 – JOINT SITTING Reply by President on debate on state-of-the-nation address
FRIDAY, 16 FEBRUARY COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 16 FEBRUARY

WEEK 5

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 19 FEBRUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 19 FEBRUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 09:00 – 12:45 Committee 14:00 – PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Member's motion (85) 4. Motions without notice 5. Members' statements (40) 6. Notices of motions Study Groups	TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY

<p>WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (<i>Budget Speech</i>)</p> <p>Introduction: Appropriation Bill [B - 2018] (prop s77) and tabling of Division of Revenue Bill [B - 2018] (prop s76)(1))</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee reports 2. Motions without notice 3. Members' statements (40) 4. Notices of motions 	<p>THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 23 FEBRUARY</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 23 FEBRUARY</p>

WEEK 6

<p>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</p>	<p>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES</p>
<p>MONDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</p>

<p>TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Member's motion (85) 4. Motions without notice 5. Members' statements (40) 6. Notices of motions <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to the Deputy President</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 1 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee reports 2. Motions without notice 3. Members' statements (40) 4. Notices of motions 	<p>THURSDAY, 1 MARCH</p>

FRIDAY, 2 MARCH COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 2 MARCH
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WEEK 7

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 5 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 5 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 6 MARCH 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Member's motion (85) 4. Motions without notice 5. Members' statements (40) 6. Notices of motions Study Groups	TUESDAY, 6 MARCH
WEDNESDAY, 7 MARCH 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 15:00 – PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 1: Peace and Security 	WEDNESDAY, 7 MARCH

2. Legislation (p) Study Groups	
THURSDAY, 8 MARCH 08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 – ±16:30 PLENARY Questions to the President (p)	THURSDAY, 8 MARCH
FRIDAY, 9 MARCH COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 9 MARCH

WEEK 8

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 12 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 12 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 13 MARCH 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – PLENARY 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Member's motion (85) 4. Motions without notice 5. Members' statements (40) 6. Notices of motions	TUESDAY, 13 MARCH

<p>WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions to the Deputy President 2. Legislation (p) <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 15 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motions 	<p>THURSDAY, 15 MARCH</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 16 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 16 MARCH</p>

WEEK 9	
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 19 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 19 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>

TUESDAY, 20 MARCH COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	TUESDAY, 20 MARCH
WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH HUMAN RIGHTS DAY	WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
THURSDAY, 22 MARCH COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	THURSDAY, 22 MARCH
FRIDAY, 23 MARCH COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	FRIDAY, 23 MARCH

WEEK 10

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 26 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 26 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 27 MARCH COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	TUESDAY, 27 MARCH
WEDNESDAY, 28 MARCH COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	WEDNESDAY, 28 MARCH
THURSDAY, 29 MARCH COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	THURSDAY, 29 MARCH
FRIDAY, 30 MARCH COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	FRIDAY, 30 MARCH

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 3 – 16 APRIL

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