

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2018

THIRD TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 6 SEPTEMBER

**PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK 2018/2019
As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 28 March 2018**

SECOND TERM		THIRD TERM	
NA 17 April – 15 June (9 weeks) NCOP 17 April – 29 June (11 weeks)		NA 14 August – 14 September (5 weeks) NCOP 31 July – 21 September (8 weeks)	
NA Committees	17 April – 4 May	NA Committees/ Oversight	14 – 17 August
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees	17 April – 22 June	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	31 July – 8 August
NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services	17 and 19 April	NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance	31 July and 2 August
Local Government Week	23 – 26 April		
	<i>Freedom Day: Friday, 27 April</i> <i>Workers' Day: Tuesday, 1 May</i>		<i>Women's Day: Thursday, 9 August</i>
NCOP Oversight Week	8 – 11 May	Women's Parliament	August (p)
NCOP Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	3 May	NCOP Oversight Week	14 – 17 August
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	13 June	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	21 – 24 August
NA Plenaries	19 - 24 April (p)	NCOP Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Free State	28 – 31 August
NA Plenaries	8 – 29 May	NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries	21 August – 7 September
NA Budget Vote debates	9 - 18 May		
	<i>Africa Day: Friday, 25 May</i>	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	3 – 14 September
Debate on Vote 2: Parliament	May	NA Committees/Oversight	11 – 14 September
Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply)	May		
Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA	May	NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	September
NA Committees	30 May – 15 June	NCOP Preliminary Oversight Visits – Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng	17 – 21 September
Youth Parliament	June (p)		<i>Heritage Day: Monday, 24 September</i>
	<i>Youth Day: Saturday, 16 June</i>		
Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP	28 June (p)	NA Constituency Period	17 September – 8 October
NA Constituency Period	18 June – 13 August	NCOP Constituency Period	25 September – 8 October
NCOP Constituency Period	2 – 30 July		

FOURTH TERM	FIRST TERM 2019
9 October – 30 November (8 weeks)	7 February – 26 March (8 weeks)
NA Committees (<i>BRR Reports</i>)	Leave Period
9 – 19 October	2 – 4 January
NCOP Committees/ Plenaries	Constituency Period
9 – 12 October	7 January – 6 February
NCOP Provincial Week	NCOP Review Session
16 – 19 October	February
NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries	Joint Sitting (SONA)
16 October – 30 November	February (19:00)
NCOP Committees/ Plenaries	Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address
23 October – 29 November	February
NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics	Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address
30 and 31 October, 1,6,8 and 13 November	February
NCOP Questions to the President	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees
October/ November	February – March
Tabling: 2018 Medium-Term Budget	Budget speech
Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget:	<i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>
Revised Fiscal Framework	NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) sessions
Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	February
Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	NCOP Report Back Session – Taking Parliament to the People:
November	March
NCOP Questions to Deputy President	NA debate on Fiscal Framework
November	March
Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng	Tabling of departmental strategic plans
19 – 23 November	March
NCOP Annual Address by the President	NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill
23 November	March
Constituency Period	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan
3 – 14 December	March
<i>Reconciliation Day: Saturday, 16 December</i>	<i>Human Rights Day: Thursday, 21 March</i>
Leave Period	Constituency Period
18 December – January 2019	2 April -

WEEK 24

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – ±12:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Debate on urgent matter of national public importance (Mr N F Shivambu): <i>The plight of Fees Must Fall activists</i> (90) 2. Consideration of Report of PC on Environmental Affairs on <i>National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Bill</i> [B 14 – 2017] (ATC, 22 June 2018, p 6) 3. Second Reading debate: National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Bill [B 14B – 2017] (s76(1)) (73) <p>14:00 – ±17:15 PLENARY (Contd.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Statement by the Minister of Higher Education and Training on the developments at the National Students Financial Aid Scheme (74) 5. Consideration of Report of PC on Defence and Military Veterans on <i>Defence Amendment Bill</i> [B 18 – 2017] (ATC, 23 August 2018, p 4) 6. Second Reading debate: Defence Amendment Bill [B 18 – 2017] (s75) (73) 7. Consideration of request for <i>Permission in terms of Rule 286(4)(c) to inquire into amending other provisions of Copyright Act, 1978</i> (No 78 of 1978) (Interim Report of PC on Trade and Industry on Copyright Amendment Bill [B 13 - 2017] (ATC, 5 September 2018, p 4) (5) 8. Consideration of approval of <i>Agreement Establishing a Tripartite Free Trade Area (TFTA) among the Common Market for Eastern and</i> 	<p>TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>08:30 - 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p> Questions to the President</p>

<p><i>Southern Africa (COMESA), the East African Community (EAC) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Report of PC on Trade and Industry, see ATC, 28 August 2018, p 6) (5)</i></p> <p>17:30 <i>Centenary Celebrations (Launch of Theme Committee Books) (OAC)</i></p> <p>Study Groups</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±20:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions to the Deputy President (180) 2. Consideration of Report of PC on Trade and Industry on <i>National Credit Amendment Bill</i> [B 30 – 2018] (ATC, 5 September 2018, p 6) 3. Second Reading debate: National Credit Amendment Bill [B 30 – 2018] (s76(1)) (PC on Trade and Industry) (72) 4. Debate on urgent matter of national public importance (The Leader of the Opposition): <i>Ideas for economic revival following recession</i> (90) 5. Debate on urgent matter of national public importance (Mr M Hlengwa): <i>Escalating fuel prices</i> (90) 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports 4. Debate on the inadequate funding and low salaries paid by the government of South Africa to Grade R Teachers, especially in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal
<p>THURSDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports 4. Debate on Heritage Month: <i>“Preserving Cultural Heritage for Future Generations”</i>

FRIDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	FRIDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES
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NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 17 SEPTEMBER – 8 OCTOBER
NCOP CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 25 SEPTEMBER – 8 OCTOBER