

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2018

FOURTH 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

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	Briefings to NCOP Committees
	March
<i>Reconciliation Day: Saturday, 16 December</i>	<i>Human Rights Day: Thursday, 21 March</i>

Leave Period	18 December – January 2019	Constituency Period	2 April -
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WEEK 25

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 8 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 8 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER 08:30 – 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (Closed meeting) 08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting
WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) (p) <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER 08:30 – 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings 14:00 PLENARY Questions to the Deputy President
THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER 14:00 PLENARY 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports 4. Debate on transport month <i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 4A: Economics) scheduled for 30 October 2018]</i>

FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]	FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER
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WEEK 26

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY DAY <i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 4B: Economics) scheduled for 31 October 2018]</i>
TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]	TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK
WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]	WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK <i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 4C: Economics) scheduled for 1 November 2018]</i>
THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER 08:30 Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 – ±16:30 PLENARY Questions to the President COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]	THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK
FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER	FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER

COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]	COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK
	Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 4D: Economics) scheduled for 6 November 2018]

WEEK 27

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 22 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 22 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion Study Groups	TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 08:30 – 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (Closed meeting) 08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting 14:00 PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports 4. Debate on International Day of Rural Women
WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 14:00 – ±15:15 PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medium Term Budget Policy Statement¹ 2. Introduction: (10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2018](prop s77) 	WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 08:30 – 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 4E: Economics) scheduled for 8 November 2018]

Study Groups	
THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER 08:30 Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 – ±16:30 PLENARY Questions to the Deputy President	THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER 14:00 PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports 4. Debate on the high unemployment rate in South Africa and ways of turning the tide by growing the economy and creating jobs
FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER <i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 4F: Economics) scheduled for 13 November 2018]</i>

*The Division of Revenue Amendment Bill (prop s76) will also be tabled and introduced

WEEK 28

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 29 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 29 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – ± PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion 	TUESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 14:00 PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions to Cluster 3B – Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women in The Presidency (deferred on 15 August 2018) 2. Questions to Cluster 4A: Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries - Rural Development and Land Reform

<p>Study Groups</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 4: Economics <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER</p> <p>15:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 4B: Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mineral Resources - Telecommunications and Postal Services - Communications
<p>THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 Multi-Party Women's 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 motion 	<p>THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 4C: Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Science and Technology - Environmental Affairs - Tourism
<p>FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER</p>

WEEK 29

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 5 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 5 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER</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. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 4D: Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finance - Public Enterprises - Trade and Industry
<p>WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±19:10 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 5: Economics 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER</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

<p>2. Consideration of Report of SC on Finance on <i>Revised Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</i> (ATC, November 2018, p) (72) (p)</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>2. Consideration of the Select Committee on Finance Report on the Revised Fiscal Framework (provisional)</p> <p>3. Debate on the lack of accountability and monitoring by the Department of Water and Sanitation that leads to substandard quality of bulk infrastructure; and the inability of National Treasury to take action, against corruption with reference to the bulk infrastructure, to retrieve some of the money wasted</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>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 motion 	<p>THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 4E: Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy - Economic Development - Labour
<p>FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER</p>

WEEK 30

<p>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</p>	<p>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES</p>
<p>MONDAY, 12 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 12 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>

<p>TUESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriations on <i>Division of Revenue Amendment Bill</i> [B – 2018] (prop s76(1)) (ATC, November 2018, p) (p) 2. Second Reading debate: Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B – 2018](prop s76(1)) (86) (p) 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 4F: Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Works - Small Business Development - Transport
<p>WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 1: Peace and Security <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Legislation 3. Reports 4. Debates on the negative impact that the high cost of data services has on ordinary South Africans, especially workers, youth, students and women
FRIDAY, 16 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	FRIDAY, 16 NOVEMBER

WEEK 31

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 19 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 19 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: GAUTENG</p>
TUESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Motions without notice 3. Members' statements (40) 4. Notices of motion Study Groups	TUESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: GAUTENG</p> 09:30 PLENARY Consideration of the Division of Revenue Amendment Bill (provisional)

<p>WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 2: Social Services <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER</p> <p>TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: GAUTENG</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 22 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:30 PLENARY Questions to the Deputy President</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 22 NOVEMBER</p> <p>TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: GAUTENG</p> <p>09:00 PLENARY Debate on the annual address by the President of the RSA to the NCOP</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 23 NOVEMBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 23 NOVEMBER</p>

WEEK 32

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 26 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 26 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 	<p>TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Debate on the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (adopted on 10 December 1948)
<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – PLENARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriation on <i>2018 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement</i> (ATC, November 2018, p) (p) 2. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriations on <i>Adjustments Appropriation Bill</i> [B – 2018] (prop s77) (ATC, November 2018, p) (p) 3. Debate on 2018 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement & First Reading debate: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2018] (prop s77) (86) (p) 4. Consideration of Votes and Schedule: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2018](prop s77) (98) (p) 5. Second Reading: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2018](prop s77) (p) 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Multi-Party Women's Caucus</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion 6. Farewell speeches (72) 	<p>THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER</p>

<p>FRIDAY, 30 NOVEMBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 30 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Motions2. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Appropriations on Proposed division of revenue and the Conditional Grant allocations to provinces and Local Government3. Consideration of the Adjustments Appropriation Bill4. Farewell speeches
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CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 3 – 14 DECEMBER
LEAVE PERIOD: 18 DECEMBER – JANUARY 2019