



**PARLIAMENT**  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**Draft PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2019**

**FIRST TERM**

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

		FIRST TERM 2019
		<b>7 February – 29 March (8 weeks)</b>
	Leave Period	2 – 4 January
	<b>Constituency Period</b>	<b>7 - 28 January</b>
	NCOP Review Session	February
	Joint Sitting (SONA)	7 February (19:00)
	Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	12 February
	Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	13 February
	Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation Address	14 February
	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	February – March
	Budget speech <i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>	20 February
	NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) sessions	February
	NCOP Report Back Session – Taking Parliament to the People:	March
	NA debate on Fiscal Framework	March
	Tabling of departmental strategic plans	March
	NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	March
	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees	March
		<i>Human Rights Day: Thursday, 21 March</i>
	<b>Constituency Period</b>	<b>2 April -</b>

## WEEK 1

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<b>MONDAY, 28 JANUARY</b> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<b>MONDAY, 28 JANUARY</b> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<b>TUESDAY, 29 JANUARY</b> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<b>TUESDAY, 29 JANUARY</b> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 30 JANUARY</b> 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<b>WEDNESDAY, 30 JANUARY</b> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>
<b>THURSDAY, 31 JANUARY</b> 08:30 Programme Committee (E249) <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<b>THURSDAY, 31 JANUARY</b> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>
<b>FRIDAY, 1 FEBRUARY</b> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<b>FRIDAY, 1 FEBRUARY</b> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>

## WEEK 2

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<b>MONDAY, 4 FEBRUARY</b> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<b>MONDAY, 4 FEBRUARY</b> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<b>TUESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY</b> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<b>TUESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY</b> 08:30 - 10:00    Multiparty Whips Forum ( <i>Closed meeting</i> ) 08:30 – 09:30    Committee of Chairpersons Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY</b> 10:00 - 11:00    Chief Whips' Forum ( <i>Closed meeting</i> ) <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<b>WEDNESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY</b> 08:30 - 10:00    Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 13:00 - 14:00    Provincial Delegation Meetings
<b>THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY</b> 19:00 <b>JOINT SITTING</b> <p style="text-align: center;">State-of-the-Nation Address by President of the Republic of South Africa</p>	<b>THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY</b> 19:00 <b>JOINT SITTING</b> <p style="text-align: center;">State-of-the-Nation Address by President of the Republic of South Africa</p>
<b>FRIDAY, 8 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>FRIDAY, 8 FEBRUARY</b>

## WEEK 3

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p><b>MONDAY, 11 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 11 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – <b>JOINT SITTING</b> Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>14:00 – <b>JOINT SITTING</b> Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – <b>JOINT SITTING</b> Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>14:00 – <b>JOINT SITTING</b> Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 14 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:00 <b>JOINT SITTING</b> Reply by President on debate on State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 14 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:00 <b>JOINT SITTING</b> Reply by President on debate on State-of-the-nation Address</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 15 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 15 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>

## WEEK 4

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p><b>MONDAY, 18 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 18 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legislation</li> <li>2. Committee reports</li> <li>3. Motions without notice</li> <li>4. Member's statements (40)</li> <li>5. Notices of motion</li> </ol> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</b></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 <b>PLENARY (Provisional)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Reports</li> <li>3. Legislation</li> </ol>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY</b> (<i>Budget Speech</i>)</p> <p>Introduction: Appropriation Bill [B - 2019] (prop s77) and tabling of Division of Revenue Bill [B - 2019] (prop s76)(1))</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 21 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 21 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p>

<p>14:00 – <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legislation</li> <li>2. Committee reports</li> <li>3. Motions without notice</li> <li>4. Member's statements (40)</li> <li>5. Notices of motion</li> </ol>	<p>14:00 <b>PLENARY (Provisional)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Reports</li> <li>3. Legislation</li> </ol>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 22 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 22 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>

**WEEK 5**

<b>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES</b>
<p><b>MONDAY, 25 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 25 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legislation</li> <li>2. Committee reports</li> <li>3. Motions without notice</li> <li>4. Member's statements (40)</li> <li>5. Notices of motion</li> </ol> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>

<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 <b>PLENARY</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">COMMITTEES</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legislation</li> <li>2. Committee reports</li> <li>3. Motions without notice</li> <li>4. Members' statements (40)</li> <li>5. Notices of motion</li> </ol>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">COMMITTEES</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 1 MARCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 1 MARCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">COMMITTEES</p>



## WEEK 6

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p><b>MONDAY, 4 MARCH</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 4 MARCH</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 5 MARCH</b></p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legislation</li> <li>2. Committee reports</li> <li>3. Motions without notice</li> <li>4. Members' statements (40)</li> <li>5. Notices of motion</li> </ol> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 5 MARCH</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH</b></p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>15:00 – ±19:30 <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</li> <li>2. Consideration of <i>Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals, 2019</i> and of Report of SC on Finance thereon (ATC, March 2019, p ) (86) (p)</li> </ol> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 7 MARCH</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 7 MARCH</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT</p>

<p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legislation</li> <li>2. Committee reports</li> <li>3. Motions without notice</li> <li>4. Members' statements (40)</li> <li>5. Notices of motion</li> </ol>	
<p><b>FRIDAY, 8 MARCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 8 MARCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT</p>

**WEEK 7**

<b>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES</b>
<p><b>MONDAY, 11 MARCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 11 MARCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 12 MARCH</b></p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legislation</li> <li>2. Committee reports</li> <li>3. Motions without notice</li> <li>4. Members' statements (40)</li> <li>5. Notices of motion</li> </ol> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 12 MARCH</b></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                    <b>PLENARY (Provisional)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Reports</li> <li>3. Legislation</li> </ol>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH</b></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH</b></p>

<p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 <b>PLENARY</b>                  Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 14 MARCH</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legislation</li> <li>2. Committee reports</li> <li>3. Motions without notice</li> <li>4. Members' statements (40)</li> <li>5. Notices of motion</li> </ol>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 14 MARCH</b></p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY (Provisional)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Reports</li> <li>3. Legislation</li> </ol>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 15 MARCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 15 MARCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>

## WEEK 8

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<b>MONDAY, 18 MARCH</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<b>MONDAY, 18 MARCH</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<b>TUESDAY, 19 MARCH</b> 11:00 – 13:00 Committees  14:00 – <b>PLENARY</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Second Reading debate: Division of Revenue Bill [B – 2019](prop s76(1)) (73) (p)</li> <li>2. Committee reports</li> <li>3. Motions without notice</li> <li>4. Members' statements (40)</li> <li>5. Notices of motion</li> </ol> Study Groups	<b>TUESDAY, 19 MARCH</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT</p>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH</b> 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) (p)  <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<b>WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT</p>
<b>THURSDAY, 21 MARCH</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</p>	<b>THURSDAY, 21 MARCH</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</p>
<b>FRIDAY, 22 MARCH</b>	<b>FRIDAY, 22 MARCH</b>

## WEEK 9

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<b>MONDAY, 25 MARCH</b> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<b>MONDAY, 25 MARCH</b> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<b>TUESDAY, 26 MARCH</b> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<b>TUESDAY, 26 MARCH</b> 14:00 <b>PLENARY (Provisional)</b> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation
<b>WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH</b> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<b>WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH</b>
<b>THURSDAY, 28 MARCH</b> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<b>THURSDAY, 28 MARCH</b>
<b>FRIDAY, 29 MARCH</b> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<b>FRIDAY, 29 MARCH</b>

NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 2 APRIL -