

# Draft PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2019

## FIRST TERM

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 14 MARCH

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>
Committees	29 January – 6 February
NCOP Review Session	February
Joint Sitting (SONA)	7 February (19:00)

	Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation Address	12 February 13 February 14 February
	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees Budget speech <i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>	February – March 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 Tabling of departmental strategic plans NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees	March March March March
	<i>Human Rights Day: Thursday, 21 March</i>	
	<b>Constituency Period</b>	<b>2 April -</b>

**WEEK 7**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p><b>THURSDAY, 14 MARCH</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:30 <b>PLENARY</b></p> <p>1. Consideration of approval of <i>World Intellectual Property Organisation</i></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 14 MARCH</b></p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p>

<p><i>Performances and Phonograms Treaty (“the WPPT”) &amp; World Intellectual Property Organisation Copyright Treaty (“WCT”) (Reports of PC on Trade and Industry, see ATC, 26 February 2019, p 32) (5)</i></p> <p>2. Consideration of approval of <i>The Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances, 2012 (“the Beijing Treaty”)</i> (Report of PC on Trade and Industry, see ATC, February 2019, p ) (5)</p> <p>3. Consideration of Report of PC on Police on <i>Confirmation of recommendation by Minister of Police not to renew term of office of Executive Director of Independent Police Investigative Directorate</i> (ATC, 28 February 2019, p 63) (5)</p> <p>4. Consideration of Report of PC on Public Works on <i>Study tour to Federal Republic of Germany</i> (ATC, 1 November 2018, p 31) (5)</p> <p>5. Consideration of Report of PC on Small Business Development on <i>Study tour to Spain from 15 - 22 September 2018</i> (ATC, 19 October 2018, p 359) (5)</p> <p>6. Consideration of Report of PC on Trade and Industry on <i>Study visit to Federal Republic of Germany</i> (ATC, 5 October 2018, p 1) (5)</p> <p>7. Consideration of Report of PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs on <i>Study tour to China</i> (ATC, 24 May 2018, p 6) (5)</p> <p>8. Consideration of Report of Chief Whips’ Forum on <i>Study Tour to Ghana and United Kingdom from 16-26 January 2018</i> (ATC, 7 May 2018, p 103) (5)</p> <p>9. Consideration of Report of PC on Higher Education and Training on <i>Study tour to Russian Federation on 14 – 21 September 2018</i> (ATC, 12 December 2018, p 70) (5)</p>	
<p><b>FRIDAY, 15 MARCH</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 15 MARCH</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>

## WEEK 8

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p><b>MONDAY, 18 MARCH</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 18 MARCH</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 19 MARCH</b></p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±19:00 <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriations on <i>Public Audit Excess Fee Bill</i> [B7 – 2019](prop s77) (ATC, March 2019, p ) (p)</li> <li>2. First Reading debate: <i>Public Audit Excess Fee Bill</i> [B7 – 2019](prop s77) (60)</li> <li>3. Second Reading debate: <i>Public Audit Excess Fee Bill</i> [B7 – 2019](prop s77) (no debate) (p)</li> <li>4. Consideration of <i>Public Service Commission Amendment Bill</i> [B 21D – 2015] (s76(1)) and of Report of PC on Public Service and Administration as well as Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation thereon (ATC, 27 February 2019, p 46) (5)</li> <li>5. Consideration of <i>Films and Publications Amendment Bill</i> [B37D - 2015](s75) and of Report of PC on Police on amendments proposed by National Council of Provinces (ATC, 8 March 2019, p 57) (5)</li> <li>6. Consideration of Report of PC on Communications on <i>Recommendation of candidates for the Board of the South African Broadcasting Corporation</i> (ATC, March 2019, p ) (5) (p)</li> <li>7. Consideration of <i>Recommendation of Candidates for Commission for Gender Equality</i> (Report of Ad Hoc Committee on Filling of vacancies in the Commission for Gender Equality, see ATC, March 2019, p ) (5) (p)</li> <li>8. Consideration of Interim Report of Ad Hoc Committee to amend Section 25</li> </ol>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 19 MARCH</b></p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Consideration of Sectoral Parliament reports: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Round Table Discussion on Youth Development: 29 July 2015</li> <li>2.2 Round Table Discussion on Women: 1 – 2 September 2015</li> <li>2.3 Women’s Parliament: 31 August – 1 September 2016</li> <li>2.4 Youth Parliament: 28 – 30 June 2016</li> <li>2.5 International Conference on Women: 15 September 2017</li> <li>2.6 Women’s Charter Review Conference: 12 September 2018</li> <li>2.7 National Men’s Parliament: 19 November 2018</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Consideration of reports of Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Termination of section 139(1)(b) Interventions issued to Emadlangeni and Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Local Municipalities, KwaZulu-Natal</li> <li>3.2 Inspection Loco on Notice of Interventions issued in terms of section 137 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003) to Naledi Local Municipality (ATC, 27 February p 56)</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Consideration of the Defence Amendment Bill [B 18 – 2017](s75) (provisional)</li> <li>5. Consideration of the Cybercrimes Bill [B 6B – 2017](s75) (provisional)</li> <li>6. Consideration of the Hydrographic Bill [B 17B – 2018](s75) (provisional)</li> <li>7. Consideration of the Child Justice Amendment Bill [B 32B – 2018](s75) (provisional)</li> </ol>

<p>of the Constitution (see ATC, March 2019, p ) (5) (p)</p> <p>9. Subject for discussion (Ms L M Maseko): <i>Growing and transforming South Africa from an Apartheid state to a thriving democracy</i> (85)</p> <p>10. Members' statements (40)</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>8. Debate on Human Rights Day: "<i>Accelerated socio-economic transformation – the key to human rights and better future for all</i>"</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH</b></p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) (p)</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00 <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Report of PC on Labour on the <i>National Minimum Wage Amendment Bill</i> [B9 – 2019](prop s75) (ATC, March 2019, p ) (5) (p)</li> <li>2. Second Reading: National Minimum Wage Amendment Bill [B9 – 2019](prop s75) (p)</li> <li>1. Debate on Human Rights Day: <i>Accelerated socio-economic transformation – the key to human rights and better future for all</i> (84)</li> <li>2. Farewell speeches (72)</li> </ol>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH</b></p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 21 MARCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 21 MARCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</b></p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 22 MARCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 22 MARCH</b></p>

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