

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2019

FIRST TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 6 JUNE

Draft PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK 2019
For consideration by the Joint Programme Committee in June 2019

	FIRST TERM 2019
	22 May – 26 July (10 Weeks)
	<i>(Registration of Members 20 – 21 May)</i>
	Swearing-in of members (First sitting of NA) 22 May
	NCOP swearing-in of members (First sitting of the NCOP) 23 May
	President's Inauguration 25 May
	Setting up of committees in both Houses As from 4 June
	(including meeting of Rules Committee, Joint Programming
	NA Members' Information Session 11 – 14 June
	Joint Planning Session with Legislatures June
	President's State-of-the-nation Address (Joint Sitting) 20 June
	Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address 25 June
	Resumption of debate on the State-of-the-nation
	(President's reply to the debate) 26 June

	State of the Province Addresses	June
	NA Plenaries	27 June & 16 - 25 July
	NA Committees	2 – 10 July
	NCOP Workshop of Presiding Officers, Whips and Chairpersons of Committees	June – July
	NCOP Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings/ Plenaries (Budget Vote debates)	July
	NA Budget Vote debates	10 – 18 July
	Debate on Vote 2: Parliament	July
	Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply)	July
	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA	July
	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP	July
	Constituency Period	29 July -

WEEK 4

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 10 JUNE CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 10 JUNE
TUESDAY, 11 JUNE MEMBERS' INFORMATION SESSION [09:00 – 16:30]	TUESDAY, 11 JUNE
WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) MEMBERS' INFORMATION SESSION [09:00 – 16:30]	WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE
THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 08:30 Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 CAUCUS	THURSDAY, 13 JUNE

	MEMBERS' INFORMATION SESSION [14:00 – 16:30]	
FRIDAY, 14 JUNE	MEMBERS' INFORMATION SESSION [09:00 – 13:00]	FRIDAY, 14 JUNE

WEEK 5

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY		NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	
MONDAY, 17 JUNE	YOUTH DAY	MONDAY, 17 JUNE	YOUTH DAY
TUESDAY, 18 JUNE		TUESDAY, 18 JUNE	
WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)		WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE	
THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 19:00 JOINT SITTING President's State-of-the-nation Address (Opening of Parliament)		THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 19:00 JOINT SITTING President's State-of-the-nation Address	
FRIDAY, 21 JUNE		FRIDAY, 21 JUNE	

WEEK 6

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 24 JUNE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 24 JUNE</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 25 JUNE</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 JOINT SITTING Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p> <p>14:00 – ±20:00 JOINT SITTING (Contd.) Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 25 JUNE</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 JOINT SITTING Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p> <p>14:00 – ±20:00 JOINT SITTING (Contd.) Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:30 JOINT SITTING President's reply to the debate on the State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:30 JOINT SITTING President's reply to the debate on the State-of-the-nation Address</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 27 JUNE</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 MPW Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Election of House Chairpersons 2. Election of Members of Pan-African Parliament 3. Designation of Representatives of Parliament in Southern African Development Community Parliamentary Forum 4. Designation of Members to the Judicial Service Commission 5. Designation of Members to Magistrates Commission 	<p>THURSDAY, 27 JUNE</p>

FRIDAY, 28 JUNE	FRIDAY, 28 JUNE
WEEK 7	
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 1 JULY CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 1 JULY
TUESDAY, 2 JULY COMMITTEES	TUESDAY, 2 JULY
WEDNESDAY, 3 JULY 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) COMMITTEES	WEDNESDAY, 3 JULY
THURSDAY, 4 JULY 08:30 Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 CAUCUS COMMITTEES	THURSDAY, 4 JULY
FRIDAY, 5 JULY COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 5 JULY

WEEK 8

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 8 JULY <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 8 JULY
TUESDAY, 9 JULY <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	TUESDAY, 9 JULY
WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 09:00 – 12:45 Committees MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 12 10:00 – ±12:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249) 14:00 – ±16:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249) 16:30 – ±18:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249) 18:30 – ±20:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)	WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY
THURSDAY, 11 JULY 08:30 Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 CAUCUS MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 9	THURSDAY, 11 JULY

<p>14:00 – ±16:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p> <p>16:30 – ±18:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p> <p>18:30 – ±20:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p>	
<p>FRIDAY, 12 JULY MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 3</p> <p>10:00 – ±12:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 12 JULY</p>

WEEK 9

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 15 JULY CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 15 JULY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 16 JULY 11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 3</p> <p>10:00 – ±12:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:15 PLENARY Debate on Vote 2: Parliament (p)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 16 JULY</p>

<p>MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 8</p> <p>16:30 – ±18:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p> <p>18:30 – ±20:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p> <p>20:30 - ±22:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) (<i>p</i>) Debate on Vote (OAC) (<i>p</i>)</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 3</p> <p>10:00 – ±12:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p> <p>14:00 –±20:00 PLENARY Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (<i>p</i>)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 18 JULY</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resumption of debate on Vote 1: The Presidency (Reply by President) (<i>p</i>) 2. Consideration of Reports on Budget Votes (<i>p</i>) 	<p>THURSDAY, 18 JULY</p>

FRIDAY, 19 JULY COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 19 JULY
WEEK 10	
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 22 JULY CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 22 JULY
TUESDAY, 23 JULY 10:00 – PLENARY 1. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriations on <i>Appropriation Bill</i> [B - 2019] (ATC, July 2019, p) (<i>no debate</i>) (p) 2. First Reading debate: Appropriation Bill [B – 2019](prop s77) (94) (p) 3. Consideration of Votes and Schedules: Appropriation Bill [B – 2019](prop s77) (188) (p) 4. Second Reading: Appropriation Bill [B – 2019](prop s77)(<i>no debate</i>) (p)	TUESDAY, 23 JULY
WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 15:00 – PLENARY (p)	WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY
THURSDAY, 25 JULY 10:00 CAUCUS 14:00 – PLENARY (p)	THURSDAY, 25 JULY
FRIDAY, 26 JULY COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 26 JULY

NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 29 JULY –