## **PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2019**

## **SECOND TERM**

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 5 SEPTEMBER

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## 6<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK FOR 2019 (As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 11 July)

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FIRST TERM 2019		SECOND TERM 2019		THIRD TERM 2019				
<b>22 May – 2 August</b> (11 Weeks)		20 August – 20 September (5 Weeks)		8 October – 6 December (9 Weeks)				
(Registration of Members 20 – 21 May) Swearing-in of members (First sitting of NA)	22 May	NA Plenaries/ Committees	20 August – 20 September	NA Committees (BRR Reports)	8 – 18 October			
NCOP swearing-in of members (First sitting of the NCOP) President's Inauguration Setting up of committees in both Houses (including meeting of Rules Committee, Joint Programming	23 May 25 May As from 4 June	NA Questions to the President	22 August	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	8 October – 28 November			
		NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security	August	NCOP Questions to the President	10 October (p)			
Members Training	11 -14 June	NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	August/September	NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance	October			
President's State-of-the-Nation Address (Joint Sitting) Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	20 June 25 June	Women's Parliament	30 August (p)	NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics	October/November			
President's reply to the debate	26 June	NCOP Provincial Week	16 – 20	NCOP Oversight Week	21 - 25 October			
State of the Province Addresses  NCOP Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings/	26 June – 5 July		September	NA Questions to the President	31 October (p)			
Plenaries (Budget Vote debates)	3 – 25 July	NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services	September	NA Plenaries	22 October – 29 November			
NA Plenaries  NCOP Plenaries	27 June & 23 – 25 July 9 – 30 July	Constituency Period	23 September - 7 October	Tabling: 2019 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget Revised Fiscal Framework, if applicable (Within 9 days)	23 October			
NA Committees	2 – 5 July			Division of Revenue Amendment Bill (If applicable)  November  Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by NA  November				
Debate on Vote 2: Parliament	9 – 17 July July			Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by NCOP November	er -			
Debate on Vote 1: The Presidency (followed by Reply) Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA	July July			Joint Programme Committee meeting	November			
Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP	30 July			NCOP Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng	18 – 22 November (p)			
Leave Period (NA)	29 July – 2 August			NA Committees/ Oversight	3 – 6 December			
Constituency Period (NA) Leave Period (NCOP) Constituency Period (NCOP)	<b>5 – 19 August</b> 5 – 8 August 12 – 19 August			Constituency Period Leave Period	9 – 13 December 17 December – January 2020			

## **WEEK 15**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES		
MONDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER	MONDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER		
CONSTITUENCY DAY	PROVINCIAL WEEK: "Building Sustainable, Responsive and People-Centred Municipalities"		
TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER		
09:00 – 13:00 Committees	PROVINCIAL WEEK: "Building Sustainable, Responsive and People-Centred Municipalities"		
14:00 - ±18:20 <b>PLENARY</b>			
Statement by the Minister of Trade and Industry on 'Brexit' and its impact on			
South Africa's economy (77)			
2. Subject for discussion (Mr J S Malema): Building state capacity through			
insourcing of government and all state-owned companies' workers (90)			
3. Motions without notice			
4. Member's statements (40)			
5. Notices of motion			
Study Groups			
WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER		
09:00 – 13:00 Committees	PROVINCIAL WEEK:		
10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)	"Building Sustainable, Responsive and People-Centred Municipalities"		
14:00±16:30 <b>JOINT SITTING</b> President's Address on gender-based violence (132)	14:00±16:30 <b>JOINT SITTING</b> President's Address on gender-based violence (132)		
(Immediately after Joint Sitting) PLENARY			
Questions for Oral Reply: (180)			
Cluster 3: Governance			

Study Groups			
THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER		
08:30 Programme Committee (E249)	PROVINCIAL WEEK:		
10:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus	"Building Sustainable, Responsive and People-Centred Municipalities"		
14:00 - ±15:30 PLENARY			
Debate on Heritage Day: Celebrating South Africa's literary classics			
in the year of indigenous languages (90)			
FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER		
COMMITTEES	PROVINCIAL WEEK: "Building Sustainable, Responsive and People-Centred Municipalities"		

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 23 SEPTEMBER – 7 OCTOBER