

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2020

FIRST TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 12 MARCH

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FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
28 January – 20 March (8 weeks)		14 April – 15 June (9 weeks)	
Leave Period	2 – 10 January	NCOP and NA Committees/ Joint Departmental Strategic Plan briefings to NCOP and NA Committees	14 – 24 April
Constituency Period	13 – 27 January		
NA Members' Training/ Committees	28 January – 12 February	NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services	April/ May
NCOP Members' Training	28 – 31 January		
NCOP Committees	4 – 11 February		
NCOP Presiding Officers, Provincial Legislatures Speakers and Deputy Speakers Annual meeting	12 February	<i>Freedom Day: Monday, 27 April</i> <i>Workers' Day: Friday, 1 May</i>	
Joint Sitting (SONA)	13 February (19:00)	Leave Period	28 April – 4 May
Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	18 – 19 February		
Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address	20 February	NCOP Plenaries/ Budget Vote Debates/Committees/Legislation	5 May – 11 June
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	18 February – 13 March	NCOP Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	May
NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	25 February – 19 March	NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	May/ June
Budget speech	26 February	NCOP Questions to the President	May/June
<i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>		NA Plenaries/Committees	5 – 8 May
NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security	March	NA Budget Vote debates	12 – 22 May
NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Sessions	3 – 4 March		
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	March	<i>Africa Day: Monday, 25 May</i>	
NCOP Report Back Session – Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng	16 – 20 March	Debate on Vote 2: Parliament	26 May (p)
		Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply)	27 - 28 May (p)
		Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA	2 June (p)
		Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP	11 June (p)
NA Questions to the President	March	NA Plenaries	2 – 5 June
NA Questions to the Deputy President	12 March	NA Committees/Oversight	9 - 12 June
NA Questions to Clusters	March		
NA debate on Fiscal Framework	March	NA Questions to the President	
Tabling of departmental strategic plans	March	NA Questions to the Deputy President	10 June (p)
NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	March	NA Questions to Clusters	June (p)
		Youth Parliament	June (p)
<i>Human Rights Day: Saturday, 21 March</i> <i>Easter Weekend 10 – 13 April</i>			
Constituency Period	23 March – 13 April	<i>Youth Day: Tuesday, 16 June</i>	
		Constituency Period	17 June – 27 July

THIRD TERM (p)		FOURTH TERM (p)	
28 July – 4 September (6 weeks)		5 October – 27 November (8 weeks)	
NCOP and NA Committees/Oversight	28 July – 7 August	NCOP Preliminary Oversight Visits – Taking Parliament to the People NA Committees (BRR Reports)	5 – 9 October 6 – 16 October
	<i>Women’s Day: Sunday, 9 August</i>		
NA Committees	11 – 14 August	NCOP Plenaries/Committees/Oversight	12 – 16 October
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	11 – 14 August	NCOP Local Government Week	19 – 23 October
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	August		
NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance	27 August	NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	20 October – 27 November
Women’s Parliament	28 August (p)	NA Questions to the President	October - November
		NA Questions to the Deputy President	October - November
		NA Questions to Clusters	March
NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	18 August – 4 September	NCOP Plenaries/Committees/Legislation	26 – 30 October
NA Questions to the President	August (p)		
NA Questions to the Deputy President	August (p)		
NA Questions to Clusters	August		
NCOP Provincial Week	31 August 4 September	Tabling: 2020 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget: Revised Fiscal Framework	21 October (p) October
		Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	November
		Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	26 November (p)
Constituency Period	7 September – 2 October		
	<i>Heritage Day: Thursday, 24 September</i>	NCOP Plenaries/Committees/Legislation	2 – 13 November
		NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics	October and November
		NCOP Questions to the President	14 October
		NCOP Questions to Deputy President	November
		Taking Parliament to the People: NCOP Annual Address by the President	16 – 20 November 20 November
		Constituency Period	30 November – 11 December
			<i>Reconciliation Day: Wednesday, 16 December</i>
		Leave Period	14 December – January 2021

WEEK 8

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 16 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 16 MARCH</p> <p>Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 17 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 - ±18:40 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members' statements (50) 2. Consideration of Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on Recognition of Customary Marriages Amendment Bill [B12-2019] (ATC, 11 March 2020, p 8) (5) 3. Second Reading debate: Recognition of Customary Marriages Amendment Bill [B12-2019](s76(1)) (<i>no debate</i>) 4. Consideration of Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on Judicial Matters Amendment Bill [B13-2019](ATC, 11 March 2020, p 4) (5) 5. Second Reading debate: Judicial Matters Amendment Bill [B13B – 2019](s75) (<i>no debate</i>) 6. Consideration of Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on Prescription in Civil and Criminal Matters (Sexual Offences) Amendment Bill [B22-2019](ATC, 11 March 2020, p 11) (5) 7. Second Reading debate: Prescription in Civil and Criminal Matters (Sexual Offences) Amendment Bill [B22B-2019](s75)] (<i>no debate</i>) 8. Consideration of approval by Parliament of Draft notice and Schedule determining the rate at which salaries are payable to Magistrates annually (Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services, see ATC, 6 March 2020, p 8) 	<p>TUESDAY, 17 MARCH</p> <p>Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng</p>

<p>9. Consideration of approval by Parliament of Draft notice and Schedule determining the rate at which salaries are payable to Constitutional Court Judges and Judges annually (Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services, see ATC, 6 March 2020, p 7)</p> <p>10. Debate on Human Rights Day: <i>The year of unity, socio economic renewal and nation-building</i> (88)</p> <p>11. Motions without notice</p> <p>12. Notices of motion</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH</p> <p>11:00 – ±11:45 PLENARY</p> <p>1. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriations on <i>Division of Revenue Bill</i> [B3 – 2020](s76(1))</p> <p>2. Second Reading: Division of Revenue Bill [B3 – 2020](s76(1)) (<i>no debate</i>)</p> <p>3. Consideration of Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on Judicial Matters Amendment Bill [B13-2019](ATC, 11 March 2020, p 4) (5)</p> <p>4. Second Reading: Judicial Matters Amendment Bill [B13B – 2019](s75) (<i>no debate</i>)</p> <p>5. Consideration of approval by Parliament of Draft notice and Schedule determining the rate at which salaries are payable to Magistrates annually (Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services, see ATC, 6 March 2020, p 8)</p> <p>6. Consideration of approval by Parliament of Draft notice and Schedule determining the rate at which salaries are payable to Constitutional Court Judges and Judges annually (Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services, see ATC, 6 March 2020, p 7)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH</p> <p>Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 19 MARCH</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 19 MARCH</p>

	<p>Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng</p> <p>12:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water and Sanitation and Human Settlements on Notice of Intervention issued in terms of section 139(1)(c) of the Constitution, 1996 in City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality (Gauteng Legislature)</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 20 MARCH</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 20 MARCH</p> <p>Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng</p>

NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 19 MARCH –