



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

COMPOSITE PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2015

FIRST TERM

FIRST TERM	SECOND TERM
27 January – 27 March (9 weeks)	14 April – 26 June (11 weeks)
Leave Period 2 – 9 January	Plenaries / Committees 14 - 30 April
Constituency Period 12 – 26 January	NCOP Provincial Week 21 - 24 April
Committees/Oversight 27 January – 11 February	<i>Freedom Day: Monday 27 April</i>
Members Training February	<i>April</i>
NCOP Members Training 10 – 11 February	NCOP plenary on Division of Revenue Bill April
President's State-of-the-nation Address (Joint Sitting) 12 February (pm)	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan/ Briefings to NCOP Committees 28 April – 22 June
Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address (Joint Sitting) 17 – 18 February	<i>Workers' Day: Friday 1 May</i>
Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation Address (Joint Sitting) 19 February	<i>Africa Day: Monday 25 May</i>
Plenaries 24 February – 27 March	NA Budget Vote debates: 5 May – 5 June
Budget speech (NA) 25 February <i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>	Debate on Vote 2: Parliament May / June
NCOP Strategic Planning (Annual Review) session 3 – 4 March	Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply) May / June
NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) session 10 – 12 March	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA June
NA debate on Fiscal Framework 10 March (p)	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP June
Tabling of departmental strategic plans 11 March (p)	<i>Youth Day: Tuesday 16 June</i>
NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill 12 March (p)	Youth Parliament June (p)
NCOP Committees/ Plenaries March	Plenaries 9 – 26 June
Taking Parliament to the People (NCOP) March	Constituency Period 29 June – 20 July

<p>Human Rights Day: Saturday 21 March Easter Weekend, 3 – 6 April</p> <p>Constituency Period April</p> <p>30 March – 13</p>	
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THIRD TERM	FOURTH TERM
21 July – 23 September (10 weeks)	13 October – 27 November (7 weeks)
Committees/Oversight 21- 31 July	NCOP Committees/ Oversight 13 – 16 October
NCOP Plenaries/Committees 4 – 31 August	Committees (<i>BRR Reports</i>) 13 – 23 October
<i>Women’s Day: Sunday 9 August</i>	NCOP Oversight Week 19 – 23 October
Women’s Parliament August (<i>p</i>)	NCOP Plenaries/Committees October - 1 November
NCOP Local Government Week 25 – 28 August	Plenaries 27 October – 20 November
NCOP Committees/ Plenaries 1 – 18 September	Tabling: 2015 Medium-Term Budget October
NCOP Provincial Week 14 – 18 September	Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget
People’s Assembly September (<i>p</i>)	Revised Fiscal Framework October
Committees / Plenaries 21 – 23 September	Division of Revenue Amendment Bill November
<i>Heritage Day: Thursday 24 September</i>	Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament November
Constituency Period 28 September – 12 October	Taking Parliament to the People (NCOP) November
	Committees/Oversight 24 – 27 November
	Constituency Period 30 November – 15 December
	<i>Reconciliation Day: Wednesday 16 December</i>
	Leave Period 17 December – January 2016

CLUSTERING OF MINISTRIES: A GUIDE FOR QUESTIONS FOR ORAL & WRITTEN REPLY

CLUSTER 1 - Peace and Security	CLUSTER 2 - Social Services	CLUSTER 3 - Governance	CLUSTER 4 - Economics	CLUSTER 5 – Economics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence and Military • Veterans • Home Affairs • International Relations and Cooperation • Justice and Correctional Services • Police • State Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts and Culture • Basic Education • Higher Education and Training • Health • Human Settlements • Social Development • Sport and Recreation • Water and Sanitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs • Minister in the Presidency • Minister of Women in The Presidency • Public Service and Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries • Communications • Economic Development • Energy • Environmental Affairs • Finance • Labour • Mineral Resources • Public Enterprises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Works • Rural Development and Land Reform • Science and Technology • Small Business Development • Telecommunications and Postal Services • Trade and Industry • Tourism • Transport

Explanatory notes on introduction of Bills:

For a Minister to introduce a Bill in Parliament, the Department must comply with:

1. **Joint Rule 159 (submission to Presiding Officers after Cabinet approval)***
2. **NA Rule 241 / NCOP Rule 186 (Gazette - intent to introduce)**
3. **Certification by State Law Adviser and submission to Bills Office**

*Departments are advised to forward electronic versions of JR 159 submissions to the Office of LOGB and the Bills Office, and **to follow the above chronological order**, to prevent delays.

Calculations for deadlines are based on the following formula:

- s76 Bills:** 2 WEEKS for technical preparation (from submission of certified Bill to introduction), 12 WEEKS for committees (i.e. 8 for the NCOP and 4 for the NA), and 1 WEEK: for preparation of amendments, plenary and transmission between the Houses.
- s75 Bills:** 2 WEEKS for technical preparation (from submission of certified Bill to introduction), 12 WEEKS for committees (i.e. 8 for the NA and 4 for the NCOP), and 1 WEEK: for preparation of amendments, plenary and transmission between the Houses.

Deadline set for the submission of legislation for introduction in 2015:

5 June 2015 for bills to be passed by the time Parliament rise

Internal deadlines set for legislation to be passed:

Internal deadline for s76 bills to be passed by the National Assembly is **18 September 2015**

Internal deadline for s75 bills to be passed by the National Assembly is **16 October 2015**

WEEK 1

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 26 JANUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 26 JANUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 27 JANUARY</p> <p>COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 27 JANUARY</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 JANUARY</p> <p>COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 JANUARY</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY</p> <p>COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY</p>

WEEK 2

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 2 FEBRUARY <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 2 FEBRUARY <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	TUESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY
WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY
THURSDAY, 5 FEBRUARY <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	THURSDAY, 5 FEBRUARY
FRIDAY, 6 FEBRUARY <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	FRIDAY, 6 FEBRUARY

WEEK 3

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 9 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 9 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 12 FEBRUARY</p> <p>19:00 JOINT SITTING</p> <p>State-of-the-nation Address by President of the Republic of South Africa</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 12 FEBRUARY</p> <p>19:00 JOINT SITTING</p> <p>State-of-the-nation Address by President of the Republic of South Africa</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY</p>

WEEK 4

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 16 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 16 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 - ±20:00 JOINT SITTING</p> <p>Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY</p> <p>14:00 - ±20:00 JOINT SITTING</p> <p>Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 14:00 - ±18:00 JOINT SITTING</p> <p>Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY</p> <p>14:00 - ±18:00 JOINT SITTING</p> <p>Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 – JOINT SITTING</p> <p>Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucus 14:00 – JOINT SITTING</p> <p>Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation Address</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 20 FEBRUARY</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 20 FEBRUARY</p>

WEEK 5

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 23 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 23 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Condolence motion for Mr N L Diale, former MP (72) 2. Members' statements (40) 3. <i>Subject for discussion (Ms J L Fubbs): Bold and decisive steps to deal with the structure of the economy to place it on a qualitatively different path (85)</i> <p>(Immediately after plenary until 20:00) Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 - 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Consideration of reports of the Select Committee on Land and Mineral Resources: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter, and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing 2.2 Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT) 2.3 Agreement for the Establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) 2.4 Acceptance of the DOHA Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 2.5 Oversight visit to entities of the Departments of Mineral Resources and Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries 3. Consideration of reports of the Select Committee on Security and Justice: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Draft Notice and Schedule submitted in terms of section 2(3)(b) of the Judges Remuneration and Conditions of Employment Act, 2001 (Act No 47 of 2001), determining the rate at which salaries are payable to Constitutional Court Judges and Judges annually 3.2 Draft Notice and Schedule in terms of section 12(3) of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No 90 of 1993), determining the rate at which salaries are payable to magistrates annually (Items 3.1 and 3.2 – One Statement) (10) 4. Debate on traditional leadership in South Africa: <i>“Working together to ensure synergy and cooperation between local government and traditional leadership for the advancement of our people”</i>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY</p>

<p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 14:00 PLENARY (Budget Speech) Introduction: Appropriation Bill [B 6 - 2015](prop s77) and tabling of Fiscal Framework and of Division of Revenue Bill [B 5 - 2015](prop s76(1)) 17:00 – 20:00 Study Groups</p>	
<p>THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 14:00 – ±17:20 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Condolence motion for Ms Y R Botha, MP (72) 2. Condolence motion for Mr H F Nkoana, MP (72) 3. Members' statements (40) 4. Committee reports 	<p>THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of report of the Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs: Oversight visit to Makana Local Municipality, Eastern Cape in terms of section 139 (1) (b) of the Constitution, 1996 (Statement) (10) 2. Questions: Cluster 1 – Peace and Security <p>(Immediately after Plenary) Briefing: Preliminary Oversight Visits –Taking Parliament to the People</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 6

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 2 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 2 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 3 MARCH 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – ±16:55 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members' statements (40) 2. Consideration of <i>Person Recommended for Appointment to Electoral Commission</i> (Report of PC on Home Affairs on Filling of Vacancy in 	<p>TUESDAY, 3 MARCH PRELIMINARY OVERSIGHT VISITS: TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: WESTERN CAPE</p>

<p>Electoral Commission, see ATC, 24 February 2015, p 177) (5)</p> <p>3. Draft resolution (Mr M A Plouamma): <i>Motion of no confidence in the President (85) (motion later withdrawn)</i></p> <p>17:00 - 20:00 Study Groups</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>12:00 – 13:45 Quarterly Consultative Forum</p> <p>13:00 – 15:00 Multi-party Women's Caucus (E249)</p> <p>15:00 - ±17:15 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions for Oral Reply: (120)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy President • Cluster 1: Peace and Security <p>17:00 – 20:00 Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH</p> <p>PRELIMINARY OVERSIGHT VISITS: TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: WESTERN CAPE</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 5 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members' statements (40) 2. Consideration of request for approval of <i>Draft notice and schedule determining the rate at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to Constitutional Court judges and judges annually</i> (Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services, see ATC, 3 March 2015, p 272) (5) 3. Consideration of request for approval of <i>Draft notice and schedule determining the rate at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to magistrates annually</i> (Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services, see ATC, 3 March 2015, p 273) (5) 4. Consideration of Interim Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services 	<p>THURSDAY, 5 MARCH</p> <p>PRELIMINARY OVERSIGHT VISITS: TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: WESTERN CAPE</p> <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to the President scheduled for 18 March 2015]</i></p>

<p>on <i>Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act Amendment Bill [B 18 – 2014]</i> (ATC, 3 March 2015, p 273) (5)</p> <p>5. <i>Debate on International Women’s Day - Women’s rights are human rights: Together moving a non-violent South Africa forward</i> (94)</p>	
<p>FRIDAY, 6 MARCH</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 6 MARCH</p> <p>PRELIMINARY OVERSIGHT VISITS: TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: WESTERN CAPE</p>

WEEK 7

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 9 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 9 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 10 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – ±18:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members’ statements (40) 2. <i>Consideration of Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals and of Report of SC on Finance thereon</i> (ATC, 5 March 2015, p 317) (94) 3. <i>Subject for discussion (Mr M P Galo): Challenges with demarcation of geographic areas as provided for in the Constitution Thirteenth Amendment Act, 2007 (No 23 of 2007)</i> (85) <p>(Immediately after plenary until 20:00) Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 10 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 JOINT WHIPS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS WORKSHOP (Strand Tower Hotel, Cape Town)</p> <p>15:00 PLENARY Consideration of report of the Select Committee on Finance: Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (Closed meeting) 15:00 - PLENARY Questions to the President 17:00 – 20:00 Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH</p> <p>JOINT WHIPS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS WORKSHOP (Strand Tower Hotel, Cape Town)</p> <p>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to the Deputy President scheduled for 25 March 2015]</p>

<p>THURSDAY, 12 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±18:20 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members' statements (40) 2. Second Reading debate: Division of Revenue Bill [B 5 – 2015](propos76(1)) (94) 3. Consideration of Report of SC on Finance on Auditing Profession Amendment Bill [B 15 – 2014 and B15A – 2014] (s75) (ATC, 26 February 2015, p 239) 4. Second Reading debate: Auditing Profession Amendment Bill [B 15B – 2014](s75) (73) 	<p>THURSDAY, 12 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Joint Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT WHIPS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS WORKSHOP (Strand Tower Hotel, Cape Town)</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 13 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 13 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT WHIPS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS WORKSHOP (Strand Tower Hotel, Cape Town)</p>

WEEK 8

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 16 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 16 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 17 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – ±17:50 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Condolence motion for Mr O C Chabane, Minister of Public Service and Administration (51) 2. Decision of Question on Second Reading: Division of Revenue Bill [B 5 – 2015](s76(1)) 3. Draft resolution (The Leader of the Opposition): Motion of no confidence in the President (85) <p>17:00 – 20:00 Study Groups 17:30 – 19:00 PGIR Meeting (V475)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 17 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Joint Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate on Higher Education: "<i>Finding a lasting solution for financial assistance for needy students in higher education</i>"

<p>WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 15:00 - ±17:15 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions for Oral Reply: (120)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy President • Cluster 2: Social Services <p>17:00 – 20:00 Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programming Committee meeting (S12A) 13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation meetings</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 19 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Joint Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 – ±16:30 JOINT SITTING</p> <p><i>Debate on Human Rights Day: Building a caring society by entrenching human rights for all (150)</i></p>	<p>THURSDAY, 19 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Joint Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 14:00 – ±16:30 JOINT SITTING</p> <p><i>Debate on Human Rights Day: Building a caring society by entrenching human rights for all (150)</i></p>
<p>FRIDAY, 20 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 20 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 9

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 23 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 23 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 24 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 24 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES STRATEGIC PLANNING (ANNUAL REVIEW) SESSION</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH</p> <p>14:00 - NA Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 - 13:00 COMMITTEES STRATEGIC PLANNING (ANNUAL REVIEW) SESSION 14:00 PLENARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions to the Deputy President</p>

	(Immediately after Plenary) Briefing: Taking Parliament to the People
THURSDAY, 26 MARCH 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS COMMITTEES	THURSDAY, 26 MARCH COMMITTEES STRATEGIC PLANNING (ANNUAL REVIEW) SESSION
FRIDAY, 27 MARCH COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 27 MARCH COMMITTEES STRATEGIC PLANNING (ANNUAL REVIEW) SESSION

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 30 MARCH – 13 APRIL

SECOND TERM 2015		THIRD TERM 2015	
13 April – 26 June (11 weeks)		21 July – 23 September (10 weeks)	
Taking Parliament to the People (NCOP)	13 – 17 April	NCOP Provincial Week	21 – 24 July
NCOP Annual Address by Deputy President	17 April		
NA Committees	14 – 17 April	NA Committees/Oversight	21- 31 July
NA Questions to the President	16 April		
NCOP Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	April	NCOP Plenaries/Committees	28 July – 31 August
NA Members Training/Committees	21 – 24 April		
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees	21 April – 25 June	NA Plenaries/Committees	4 August – 23 September
	<i>Freedom Day: Monday, 27 April</i>	NA Questions to the President	6 August
NA Committees	28 – 30 April	NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	August
	<i>Workers' Day: Friday, 1 May</i>		<i>National Women's Day: Sunday, 9 August</i>
NA Budget Vote debates:	5 – 29 May	Women's Parliament	August (p)
Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply)	26 – 27 May (p)		
Debate on Vote 2: Parliament	2 June (p)	NCOP Local Government Week	25 – 28 August
NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services	7 May		
NCOP Questions to the President	14 May	NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance	3 September
	<i>Africa Day: Monday, 25 May</i>		
NA Plenaries	9 – 19 June	NCOP Committees/ Plenaries	1 – 23 September
Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA	9 June	NCOP Provincial Week	14 – 18 September
Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP	25 June	People's Assembly	September (p)
	<i>Youth Day: Tuesday, 16 June</i>		
Youth Parliament	June (p)	Constituency Period	28 September – 12 October

NA Questions to the President NA Committees	18 June 23 – 26 June		
Constituency Period		29 June – 20 July	
FOURTH TERM 2015		FIRST TERM 2016 (Provisional)	
13 October – 27 November (7 weeks)		26 January – 24 March (9 weeks)	
NCOP Committees	13 – 16 October	Leave Period	4 – 8 January
NA Committees (<i>BRR Reports</i>)	13 – 23 October	Constituency Period	11 – 25 January
NCOP Oversight Week	19 – 23 October	NA Committees/Oversight	26 Jan – 10 February
NCOP Questions to Deputy President	October	NCOP Members Training	9 – 10 February
NCOP Plenaries/Committees	27 October - 27 November	Joint Sittings (SONA)	11 February (pm) (p)
NA Plenaries/Committees	27 October – 20 November	Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	16 – 17 February
Tabling: 2015 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget:	28 October (p)	Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address	18 February
Revised Fiscal Framework	October	NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security	February
Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	November	NA Plenaries/Committees	23 February – 18 March
Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	November	NA Committees	22 – 24 March
NA Questions to the President	19 November	Budget speech (NA)	24 February (p)
NA Committees/Oversight	24 – 27 November	<i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>	
NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics	November	NA debate on Fiscal Framework	9 March (p)
Taking Parliament to the People	November	Tabling of departmental strategic plans	10 March (p)
NCOP Annual Address by the President	November	NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	11 March (p)
Constituency Period		30 November – 15 December	
<i>Reconciliation Day: Wednesday, 16 December</i>			
Leave Period	17 December – January 2016	NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	March
		NCOP Committees/ Plenaries	March
		Taking Parliament to the People	March
		NCOP Annual Address by Deputy President	March
		NCOP Strategic Planning (Annual Review) sessions	March

	<p>Human Rights Day: Monday, 21 March Easter Weekend, 25 – 28 March</p> <p>Constituency Period 29 March – 11 April</p>
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PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2015
SECOND TERM

WEEK 10

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 13 APRIL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 13 APRIL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: WESTERN CAPE</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 14 APRIL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 14 APRIL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: WESTERN CAPE</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 15 APRIL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 15 APRIL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: WESTERN CAPE</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 16 APRIL</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 - PLENARY</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 16 APRIL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: WESTERN CAPE</p>

<p>1. Statement by the President of the Republic on the violence in Kwa-Zulu Natal (84)</p> <p>2. Questions to the President</p>	
<p>FRIDAY, 17 APRIL</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 17 APRIL</p> <p>TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: WESTERN CAPE</p>

WEEK 11

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 20 APRIL</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 20 APRIL</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 21 APRIL</p> <p>MEMBERS TRAINING/COMMITTEES</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 21 APRIL</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Joint Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>12:00 – 13:45 Quarterly Consultative Forum</p> <p>MEMBERS' TRAINING/COMMITTEES</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p> <p>Note: [<i>Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 2: Social Services) scheduled for 7 May 2015</i>]</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 23 APRIL</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>MEMBERS' TRAINING/COMMITTEES</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 23 APRIL</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 24 APRIL</p> <p>MEMBERS' TRAINING/COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 24 APRIL</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

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WEEK 12

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 27 APRIL <p style="text-align: center;">FREEDOM DAY</p>	MONDAY, 27 APRIL <p style="text-align: center;">FREEDOM DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 28 APRIL <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	TUESDAY, 28 APRIL 08:30 - 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting
WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL <i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to the President scheduled for 14 May 2015]</i>
THURSDAY, 30 APRIL <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	THURSDAY, 30 APRIL
FRIDAY, 1 MAY <p style="text-align: center;">WORKERS' DAY</p>	FRIDAY, 1 MAY <p style="text-align: center;">WORKERS' DAY</p>

WEEK 13

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 4 MAY <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 4 MAY <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 5 MAY 10:00 – ±12:45 JOINT SITTING <p style="text-align: center; color: red;"><i>Debate on Freedom Day: Consolidation of our freedom through</i></p>	TUESDAY, 5 MAY 08:30 – 10:00 Joint Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 10:00 – ±12:45 JOINT SITTING

<p><i>accelerating radical economic transformation</i> (150)</p> <p>Extended Public Committees: 14:00 – ±16:30 <i>Debate on Vote 16: Health (NA Chamber)</i> <i>Debate on Vote 7: National Treasury (State Security) (OAC)</i> 16:40 – ±18:40 <i>Debate on Vote 8: Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (NA Chamber)</i> <i>Debate on Vote 35: Transport (OAC)</i></p>	<p>Debate on Freedom Day: <i>Consolidation of our freedom through accelerating radical economic transformation</i> (150)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Consideration of report of the Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings: Oversight visit to KwaZulu-Natal from 21 to 24 October 2014 (Statement)(10) 3. Consideration of report of the Select Committee on Trade and International Relations and Select Committee on Economic and Business Development: Joint Oversight visit to Northern Cape and Limpopo from 21 to 24 October 2014 (Statement)(10) 4. Consideration of report of the Select Committee on Communications and Public: Oversight Visit to the entities under the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) (Statement)(10) 5. Consideration of report of the Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings: Oversight visit to KwaZulu-Natal from 21 to 24 October 2014 (Statement)(10) 6. Consideration of report of the Select Committee on Appropriations: Proposed division of Revenue and Conditional Grant Allocations to Provincial and Local spheres of government as contained in the 2014 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement (Statement)(10) 7. Consideration of Division of Revenue Bill [B 5 – 2015](s76(1))(Statement)(10) <p>15:30 – 18:00 Committees</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY</p> <p>09:00 – ±12:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Second Reading debate: Banks Amendment Bill [B 17 – 2014](s75) (73)</i> 2. <i>Second Reading debate: Financial and Fiscal Commission Amendment Bill [B 1B – 2015](s76(1)) (5)</i> 3. <i>Consideration of Report of PC on Trade and Industry on Oversight visit to Gauteng, Eastern Cape, and Western Cape from 27 January to 5 February 2015 (ATC, 19 March 2015, p 480) (5)</i> 4. <i>Consideration of Report of PC on Mineral Resources on Oversight visit</i> 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p>

<p><i>to North West Province from 23 to 26 November 2014 (ATC, 10 March 2015, p 351) (5)</i></p> <p>Extended Public Committees: 15:00 – ±17:00 Debate on Vote 14: Basic Education (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 11: Public Works (OAC) 17:00 – ±19:00 Debate on Vote 5: Home Affairs (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 12: Statistics South Africa (OAC)</p>	
<p>THURSDAY, 7 MAY 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>Extended Public Committees: 14:00 – ±16:00 Debate on Vote 38: Human Settlements (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 28: Labour (OAC) 16:40 – ±18:40 Debate on Vote 29: Mineral Resources (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 7: National Treasury (OAC)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 7 MAY 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 14:00 PLENARY Questions: Cluster 2 – Social Services</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 8 MAY Extended Public Committees: 10:00 – ±12:30 Debate on Vote 39: Rural Development and Land Reform (NA Chamber)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 8 MAY JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 14

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 11 MAY CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 11 MAY CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 12 MAY 09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>Extended Public Committees: 14:00 – ±16:00 Debate on Vote 25: Economic Development (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 17: Social Development (OAC) 16:40 – ±18:40 Debate on Vote 13: Women (OAC)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 12 MAY 08:30 - 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting 14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Policy debate on Budget Vote 38: Human Settlements 3. Consideration of report of the Select Committee on Economic and Business Development: Nairobi International Convention on the

	Removal of Wrecks, 2007 (Statement)(10)
<p>WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>Extended Public Committees: 15:00 – ±17:00 <i>Debate on Vote 15: Higher Education and Training (NA Chamber)</i> <i>Debate on Vote 10: Public Service and Administration (OAC)</i> 17:00 – ±19:00 <i>Debate on Vote 24: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (NA Chamber)</i></p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Policy debate on Budget Vote 25: Economic Development
<p>THURSDAY, 14 MAY</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>Extended Public Committees: 14:00 – ±16:00 <i>Debate on Vote 4: Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (NA Chamber)</i> <i>Debate on Vote 33: Tourism (OAC)</i> 16:40 – ±18:40 <i>Debate on Vote 9: Public Enterprises (NA Chamber)</i> <i>Debate on Vote 27: Environmental Affairs (OAC)</i></p>	<p>THURSDAY, 14 MAY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to the President of RSA</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 15 MAY</p> <p>Extended Public Committees: 10:00 – ±12:30 <i>Debate on Vote 23 & 20: Police & Independent Police and Investigative Directorate (NA Chamber)</i></p>	<p>FRIDAY, 15 MAY</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 15

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 18 MAY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 18 MAY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 19 MAY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 19 MAY</p>

<p>10:30 - ±12:30 Debate on Vote 26: Energy (NA Chamber)</p> <p>Extended Public Committees: 14:00 – ±16:00 Debate on Vote 21: Justice and Constitutional Development (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 19: Defence and Military Veterans (OAC) 16:40 – ±18:40 Debate on Vote 22: Office of the Chief Justice and Judicial Administration (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 37: Arts and Culture (OAC)</p>	<p>08:30 – 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 4: Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 11: Public Works 5. Policy debate on Budget Vote 10: Public Service and Administration
<p>WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 14:00 – ±14:55 PLENARY</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Condolence motion for Ms R Mompoti, former MP (51)</p> <p>Extended Public Committees: 15:00 – ±17:00 Debate on Vote 18: Correctional Services (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 3: Communications (OAC) 17:00 – ±19:00 Debate on Vote 31: Small Business Development (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 40: Sport and Recreation South Africa (OAC)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings 14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 34: Trade and Industry
<p>THURSDAY, 21 MAY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>Extended Public Committees: 14:00 – ±16:00 Debate on Vote 36: Water and Sanitation (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 30: Science and Technology (OAC) Debate on Vote 6: International Relations and Cooperation (E249) 16:40 – ±18:40 Debate on Vote 34: Trade and Industry (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 32: Telecommunications and Postal Services (OAC)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 21 MAY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 22 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 22 MAY</p>

WEEK 16

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 25 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 25 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 26 MAY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±20:00 PLENARY</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (266)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 26 MAY</p> <p>08:30 - 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Policy debate on Budget Vote 35: Transport 3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 17: Social Development 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 31: Small Business Development
<p>WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 - PLENARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Resumption of debate on Vote 1: The Presidency (Reply by President)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy debate on Budget Vote 5: Home Affairs 2. Consideration of the Banks Amendment Bill [B 17B - 2014](s75) (Statement) (10) 3. Consideration of report of the Select Committee on Social Services: Oversight visit to the OR Tambo District Municipality in the Eastern Cape (Debate)
<p>THURSDAY, 28 MAY</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>08:30 – 12:00 Seminar on Africa Day (OAC)</p> <p>14:00 - ±16:00 JOINT SITTING</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Debate on Africa Day: <i>We are Africa – united in our diversity in advancing the ideals of Agenda 2063</i> (117)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 28 MAY</p> <p>08:30 – 12:00 Seminar on Africa Day (OAC)</p> <p>14:00 - ±16:00 JOINT SITTING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Debate on Africa Day: <i>We are Africa – united in our diversity in advancing the ideals of Agenda 2063</i> (117)</p>

FRIDAY, 29 MAY	FRIDAY, 29 MAY
COMMITTEES	JOINT COMMITTEES

WEEK 17

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 1 JUNE CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 1 JUNE CONSTITUENCY DAY
<p>TUESDAY, 2 JUNE</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Debate on Vote 2: Parliament (215) 2. Consideration of Reports on Budget Votes <p>(Immediately after plenary until 20:00) Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 2 JUNE</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Policy debate on Budget Vote 2: Parliament 3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 13: Women 4. Debate on Taking Parliament to the People (13 – 17 April 2015) report: Western Cape
<p>WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 15:00 - ±18:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for Oral Reply: (120) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 3: Governance 2. Introduction: (15) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rates and Monetary Amounts and Revenue Laws Bill • Eskom Special Appropriation Bill • Eskom Subordinated Loan Special Appropriation Amendment Bill (2008/09-2010/11 Financial Years) 3. Consideration of request for recommendation of candidates to fill vacancies on Media Development and Diversity Agency Board (Report 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings 14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions to the Deputy President 2. Policy debate on Budget Vote 33: Tourism 3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 28: Labour

of PC on Communications, see ATC, 22 April 2015, p 650) (5)	
(Immediately after plenary until 20:00) Study Groups	
THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 – ±18:30 PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Members' statements (40) Consideration of Report of JSC on Defence on <i>SA Defence Review 2014</i> (ATC, 30 April 2015, p 759) (72) Debate on <i>the relevance of symbols in building a new democratic heritage in light of recent campaigns to remove certain statues</i> (84) 	THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 14:00 PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reports Policy debate on Budget Vote 40: Sport and Recreation Policy debate on Budget Vote 23: Police Policy debate on Budget Vote 20: Independent Police Investigative Directorate Policy debate on Budget Vote 21: Justice and Constitutional Development Policy debate on Budget Vote 18: Correctional Services (Items 3, 4, 5 and 6 – one debate)
FRIDAY, 5 JUNE COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 5 JUNE JOINT COMMITTEES

WEEK 18

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 8 JUNE CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 8 JUNE CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 9 JUNE 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – ±21:00 PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Members' statements (40) Consideration of Report of the SC on Appropriations on the <i>Appropriation Bill [B 6 – 2015](s77)</i> (see ATC, 3 June 2015, p 2045) (<i>no statement</i>) First Reading debate: <i>Appropriation Bill [B 6 – 2015](s77)</i> (114) Decision of Question on Votes and Schedule to <i>Appropriation Bill [B 6 – 2015](s77)</i> 	TUESDAY, 9 JUNE 08:30 - 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting 14:00 PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Motions Policy debate on Budget Vote 24: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Policy debate on Budget Vote 14: Basic Education Policy debate on Budget Vote 15: Higher Education and Training (Items 3 and 4 – one debate)
WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE	WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE

<p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 15:00 - ±21:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for Oral Reply: (120) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy President • Cluster 4: Economics 2. Decision of Question on Votes and Schedule to Appropriation Bill [B 6 – 2015](s77) (Contd.) 3. Second Reading debate: Appropriation Bill [B 6 – 2015](s77) (no debate) 	<p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy debate on Budget Vote 37: Arts and Culture 2. Policy debate on Budget Vote 36: Water and Sanitation 3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 35: Transport
<p>THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 ±16:00 JOINT SITTING <i>Debate on Youth Day: Progressively implementing the Freedom Charter by advancing our collective efforts for sustainable national youth development by 2030 (117)</i></p>	<p>THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 14:00 – ±16:00 JOINT SITTING <i>Debate on Youth Day: Progressively implementing the Freedom Charter by advancing our collective efforts for sustainable national youth development by 2030 (117)</i></p>
<p>FRIDAY, 12 JUNE COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 12 JUNE 09:00 PLENARY Policy debate on Budget Vote 40: Sport and Recreation (proposed)</p>

WEEK 19

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 15 JUNE CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 15 JUNE CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 16 JUNE YOUTH DAY</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 16 JUNE YOUTH DAY</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 15:00 - ±20:00 PLENARY</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 08:30 – 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (Closed meeting) 14:00 PLENARY 1. Question to the Deputy President</p>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for Oral Reply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 5: Economics 2. Statement by Minister of Trade and Industry on negotiations affecting the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) (74) 3. Consideration of Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on <i>Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act Amendment Bill</i> [B 18 – 2014] (ATC, 28 May 2015, p 2017) (no statement) 4. Second Reading debate: Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act Amendment Bill [B 18B – 2014](s 75) (73) 5. Consideration of request for approval of <i>Treaty for the establishment of a BRICS Contingent Reserve arrangement</i> (Report of SC on Finance, see ATC, 3 June 2015, p 2117) (5) 6. Consideration of request for approval of <i>Agreement on the New Development Bank</i> (Report of SC on Finance, see ATC, 3 June 2015, p 2117) (5) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Consideration of report of Select Committee on Education and Recreation: Oversight visit to the Eastern Cape (Statement) (10) 3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 16: Health 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 26: Energy 5. Consideration of the Financial and Fiscal Commission Amendment Bill [B1 - 2015](s76)(provisional)
<p>THURSDAY, 18 JUNE</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 – ±16:00 PLENARY</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Questions to the President</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 18 JUNE</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of report of Select Committee on Finance: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Agreement on the New Development Bank, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996; 1.2 Treaty for the establishment of a BRICS Contingent Reserve arrangement, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996 (Items 1.1 and 1.2 – one statement) (10) 2. Policy debate on Budget Vote 9: Public Enterprises 3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 32: Telecommunications and Postal Services (Items 2 and 3 – one debate) 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 13: Women (provisional) <p>(Immediately after plenary) Briefing to all delegates on NCOP Provincial Week (21 – 24 July 2015)</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 19 JUNE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 19 JUNE</p> <p>09:00 PLENARY</p>

	Policy debate on Budget Vote 24: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Immediately after plenary) Sub-Committee on Review of NCOP Rule Meeting (S12B)
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WEEK 20

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 22 JUNE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 22 JUNE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 23 JUNE</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – ±19:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Second Reading debate: Maintenance Amendment Bill [B 16B – 2014] (s75) (73) 2. Second Reading debate: Agrément South Africa Bill [B 3B – 2015] (s75) (<i>no debate</i>) 3. Consideration of Report of PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs on <i>Disaster Management Amendment Bill</i> [B 10 – 2015] (ATC, 4 June 2015, p 2135) (<i>no statement</i>) 4. Second Reading debate: Disaster Management Amendment Bill [B 10 – 2015](s76(1)) (<i>no debate</i>) 5. Consideration of <i>Recommendation of candidates to fill vacancies on Council of Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (Icasa)</i> (Report of PC on Communications, see ATC, 9 June 2015, p 2168) (5) 6. Consideration of Reports of Committee on Public Accounts on: (10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Report on <i>Unauthorised expenditure of the Presidency</i> • Second Report on <i>Unauthorised expenditure of Department of Social Development</i> • Third Report on <i>Unauthorised expenditure of Department of Trade and Industry</i> • Fourth Report on <i>Unauthorised expenditure of Department of Women, Children and People with Disabilities</i> • Fifth Report on <i>Report of Auditor-General on annual report</i> 	<p>TUESDAY, 23 JUNE</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Policy debate on Budget Vote 39: Rural Development and Land Reform 3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 29: Mineral Resources (Items 2 and 3 – one debate) 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 26: Energy 5. Consideration of reports of Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, dated 10 June 2015 on the Interventions issued in terms of section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution, 1996, to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1 Madibeng Local Municipality (Statement) (10) 5.2 Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality (Statement) (10) 5.3 Matlosana Local Municipality (Statement) (10) 6. Consideration of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Bill [B 18B - 2014](s75) (Statement) (10)

<p><i>and financial statements of Department of Defence for 2013/14 financial year</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sixth Report on <i>Report of Auditor-General on annual report and financial statements of Department of International Relations and Cooperation for 2013/14 financial year</i> • Seventh Report on <i>Report of Auditor-General on annual report and financial statements of Department of Military Veterans for 2013/14 financial year</i> • Eighth Report on <i>Report of Auditor-General on annual report and financial statements of Property Management Trading Entity for 2013/14 financial year</i> <p>(ATC, 12 March 2015, p 441 – 445 & 18 June 2015, p 2365 – 2363)</p> <p>7. Consideration of Reports of PC on Higher Education and Training on: (5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>2013/2014 Annual Report of National Skills Fund and National Skills Authority</i> • <i>2013-2014 Annual Report of Local Government Sector Education and Training Authority and Services Sector Education and Training Authority</i> <p>(ATC, 4 December 2014, p 3533 - 3541)</p> <p>8. Debate on Matter of Public Importance (The Leader of the Opposition): <i>The implications of the attendance and departure of President Omar al-Bashir from the African Union Summit in South Africa</i> (84)</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 NA Rules Committee (V475)</p> <p>13:00 – 14:45 PGIR Meeting</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriations on <i>Eskom Special Appropriation Bill</i> [B 16 – 2015] (ATC, 23 June 2015, p) (<i>no statement</i>) 2. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriations on <i>Eskom Subordinated Loan Special Appropriation Amendment Bill (2008/09-2010/11 Financial Years)</i> [B 17 – 2015] (ATC, 23 June 2015, p) (<i>no statement</i>) 3. First Reading debate: Eskom Special Appropriation Bill [B 16 –2015](s77) & Eskom Subordinated Loan Special Appropriation Amendment Bill (2008/09-2010/11 Financial Years) [B 17 – 2015](s77) (86) 4. Second Reading debate: Eskom Special Appropriation Bill [B 16 –2015] 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE</p> <p>10:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of report of Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence: Activities of JSCI since Appointment in 5th Parliament, submitted in accordance with section 6(1) of Intelligence Services Control Act, 1994 (No 40 of 1994) (Statement) (10) 2. Consideration of report of Joint Standing Committee on Defence: SA Defence Review 2014 (Statement) (10) 3. Debate on Taking Parliament to the People (13 – 17 April 2015) report: Western Cape 4. Consideration of the Appropriation Bill [B 6 – 2015](s77)

<p>(s77) (no debate)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Second Reading debate: Eskom Subordinated Loan Special Appropriation Amendment Bill (2008/09-2010/11 Financial Years) [B 17 – 2015](s77) (no debate) 6. Consideration of <i>Candidate recommended for appointment as Inspector General of Intelligence</i> (Report of JSC on Intelligence, see ATC, 18 June 2015, p 2354) (5) 7. Consideration of <i>Annual Report of Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence</i> (ATC, 25 February 2015, p 195) (5) 8. Consideration of <i>Permission in terms of Rule 249(3)(b) to inquire into amending other provisions of Performing Animals Protection Act, 1935 (Act No 24 of 1935)</i> (Interim Report of PC on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries on Performing Animals Protection Amendment Bill [B 9 – 2015] (s 75), see ATC , 9 June 2015, p 2170) (5) 9. Consideration of Report of PC on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries on <i>Oversight visit to KwaZulu-Natal Province</i> (ATC, 19 February 2015, p 143) (5) 10. Consideration of Reports of SC on Appropriations on: (5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Third Quarter Expenditure Patterns for 2014/15 financial year</i> (ATC, 3 June 2015, p 2070) • <i>Oversight visit to Eastern Cape Province from 2 to 6 February 2015</i> (ATC, 6 May 2015, p 1159) 11. Consideration of Report of PC on Sport and Recreation on <i>Implementation of National Sport and Recreation Plan in Limpopo and Mpumalanga, 2014</i> (ATC, 3 June 2015, p 2088) (5) 12. Consideration of Report of PC on Public Service and Administration as well as Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation on <i>Oversight visits to Thusong Service Centres and National Youth Development Agency Offices in Eastern Cape- and KwaZulu-Natal Province</i> (ATC, 6 May 2015, p 1141) (5) 13. Consideration of Report of PC on Basic Education on <i>Oversight visits to KwaZulu-Natal Province</i> (ATC, 29 April 2015, p 689) (5) 14. Consideration of Reports of PC on Social Development on: (5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Oversight visit to Limpopo Department of Social Development, South African Social Security Agency Regional Office and National Development Agency projects</i> (ATC, 16 April 2015, p 626) • <i>2012/13 Annual Report of Central Drug Authority</i> (ATC, 16 April 2015, p 619) 15. Consideration of Report of PC on Human Settlements on <i>Oversight visit to Limpopo Province</i> (ATC, 24 March 2015, p 538) (5) 	
<p>THURSDAY, 25 JUNE</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 25 JUNE</p>

09:00 NA Programme Committee (E249) COMMITTEES	14:00 – 16:00 Provincial Week preparatory workshop for all NCOP delegates
FRIDAY, 26 JUNE COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 26 JUNE 09:00 PLENARY 1. Consideration of the Eskom Special Appropriation Bill [B 16 –2015] (prop s77) 2. Consideration of the Eskom Subordinated Loan Special Appropriation Amendment Bill (2008/09-2010/11 Financial Years) [B 17 – 2015] (prop s77)

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2015

THIRD TERM

WEEK 21

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 20 JULY CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 20 JULY CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 21 JULY COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	TUESDAY, 21 JULY PROVINCIAL WEEK: <i>“Developing the developmental agenda of municipalities for a better life for our people”</i>
WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY	WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY

COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	PROVINCIAL WEEK: "Developing the developmental agenda of municipalities for a better life for our people"
THURSDAY, 23 JULY COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	THURSDAY, 23 JULY PROVINCIAL WEEK: "Developing the developmental agenda of municipalities for a better life for our people"
FRIDAY, 24 JULY COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	FRIDAY, 24 JULY PROVINCIAL WEEK: "Developing the developmental agenda of municipalities for a better life for our people"

WEEK 22

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 27 JULY CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 27 JULY CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 28 JULY PGIR Workshop COMMITTEES/TRAINING FOR CHAIRPERSONS	TUESDAY, 28 JULY 08:30 - 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting
WEDNESDAY, 29 JULY 10:00 – 16:00 Roundtable Discussion on Youth: <i>Africa Rising: Creating a capable state through youth empowerment by 2030</i> (OAC) 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) PGIR Meeting COMMITTEES/TRAINING FOR CHAIRPERSONS	WEDNESDAY, 29 JULY 08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 10:00 – 16:00 Roundtable Discussion on Youth: <i>Africa Rising: Creating a capable state through youth empowerment by 2030</i> (OAC) 13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings
THURSDAY, 30 JULY 08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249)	THURSDAY, 30 JULY 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses

10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS	Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 3: Governance) scheduled for 13 August 2015]
14:00 – ±16:15 PLENARY 1. Members' statements (40) 2. Consideration of <i>First Report of Rules Committee of National Assembly, 2015</i> (ATC, 29 July 2015, p) 3. Second Reading debate: <i>Merchant Shipping Amendment Bill</i> [B 12 – 2015](s75) (5)	
FRIDAY, 31 JULY COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	FRIDAY, 31 JULY JOINT COMMITTEES

WEEK 23

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 3 AUGUST CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 3 AUGUST CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 4 AUGUST 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – ±19:25 PLENARY 1. Members' statements (40) 2. Consideration of Report of SC on Finance on <i>Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill</i> [B 15 – 2015] (ATC, 25 June 2015, p 2557) 3. First Reading debate: Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B 15 – 2015](s 77) (73) 4. Second Reading debate: Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B 15B – 2015] (s 77) (<i>no debate</i>) 5. Consideration of Report of PC on Labour on <i>Labour Relations Amendment Bill</i> [PMB 1 – 2015] (ATC, 17 June 2015, p 2322) (5) 6. Subject for discussion (Mr D D D van Rooyen): Transforming the mining sector and ensuring it remains a sustainable industry (85) (Immediately after plenary until 20:00) Study Groups	TUESDAY, 4 AUGUST 14:00 PLENARY 1. Motions 2. Consideration of the Maintenance Amendment Bill [B 16B – 2014](s75) (Statement) (10) 3. Debate on International Mandela Day: <i>Making everyday a Mandela Day - Galvanizing our nation to draw inspiration from the great compatriot and fearless fighter of our people</i>
WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST 09:00 – 12:45 Committees	WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST 11:00 Parliamentary Oversight Authority Meeting (V119)

<p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY</p> <p style="color: red;"><i>Debate on International Mandela Day: Entrenching former President Nelson Mandela's legacy of dedicated and selfless service to building a socially inclusive society (94)</i></p> <p>17:00 – 20:00 Study Groups</p>	
<p>THURSDAY, 6 AUGUST</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:00 PLENARY</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Questions to the President</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 6 AUGUST</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Debate on Provincial Week (21 – 24 July 2015) Report "Advancing the developmental agenda of municipalities for a better life for our people"
<p>FRIDAY, 7 AUGUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 7 AUGUST</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 NCOP Programme Planning Workshop on Interventions and NCOP Provincial Week</p>

WEEK 24

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 10 AUGUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 10 AUGUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 11 AUGUST</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:00 JOINT SITTING</p> <p style="color: red;"><i>Debate on National Women's Day: Women united in moving South Africa forward (117)</i></p> <p>17:00 – 20:00 Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 11 AUGUST</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 – ±16:00 JOINT SITTING</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Debate on National Women's Day: Women United in moving South Africa forward (117)</i></p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST</p>

<p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 13:00 – 15:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus (V475)</p> <p>15:00 – ±17:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for Oral Reply: (120) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy President • Cluster 1: Peace and Security 2. Decision of Question on First Reading: Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B 15B – 2015] (s77) 3. Second Reading debate: Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B 15B – 2015] (s77) (<i>no debate</i>) <p>(Immediately after plenary until 20:00) Study Groups</p>	<p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 – ±18:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members' statements (40) 2. Consideration of Report of PC on Home Affairs on <i>Refugees Amendment Bill</i> [B 19 – 2015] (ATC, 4 August 2015, p) 3. Second Reading debate: Refugees Amendment Bill [B 19 – 2015](prop s75) (5) 4. Second Reading debate: Medicines and Related Substances Amendment Bill [B 6B – 2014](s76(1)) (73) 5. Committee reports 6. Debate on Matter of Public Importance (Mr N F Shivambu): <i>The Marikana Commission Inquiry Report</i> (84) 	<p>THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 14:00 PLENARY Questions: Cluster 3 - Governance</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 14 AUGUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 14 AUGUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 25

<p>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</p>	<p>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES</p>
<p>MONDAY, 17 AUGUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 17 AUGUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>

<p>TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – ±18:15 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members' statements (40) 2. Consideration of Report of Ad Hoc Committee on Report of Minister of Police in reply to recommendations of Ad Hoc Committee on Report by the President regarding security upgrades at Nkandla Private Residence of the President (ATC, 7 August 2015, p 3034) (72) 3. Consideration of Interim Report of Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Probing Violence against Foreign Nationals on <i>Request for extension of reporting deadline</i> (ATC, 11 August 2015, p 3047) (<i>no debate</i>) 4. Subject for discussion (The Leader of the Opposition): <i>The growing economic crisis facing South Africa</i> (85) <p>(Immediately after plenary until 20:00) Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST</p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 12:00 – 13:45 Quarterly Consultative Forum (V119)</p> <p>15:00 – ±17:30 PLENARY Questions for Oral Reply: (120)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 2: Social Services <p>17:00 – 20:00 Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST</p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p> <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to the Deputy President scheduled for 2 September 2015]</i></p>
<p>THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members' statements (40) 2. Committee reports 	<p>THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST</p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 21 AUGUST</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 21 AUGUST</p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>

WEEK 26

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 24 AUGUST</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 24 AUGUST</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p> <p>14:00 – 17:00 COC Media Training Workshop</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST</p> <p>LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 09:00 – 13:30 COC Media Training Workshop 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 12:30 Quarterly Consultative Forum</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for Oral Reply: (120) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 3: Governance 2. Consideration of Report of PC on Home Affairs on <i>Filling of a vacancy in Electoral Commission</i> (ATC, 19 August 2015, p) (5) 3. Consideration of requests for approval of: (10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Protocol Amending the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to taxes on income and on Capital</i> • <i>Convention between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cameroon for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income</i> • <i>Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the State of Qatar for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income</i> • <i>Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income</i> • <i>Agreement between the Government of the Republic of</i> 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST</p> <p>LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK</p>

<p><i>South Africa and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Grenada for the exchange of information relating to tax matters (Reports of SC on Finance, see ATC, 19 May 2015, p 1880 - 1882)</i> <p>(Immediately after plenary until 20:00) Study Groups</p>	
<p>THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>09:00 – 16:15 COC Media Training Workshop</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY Debate on the Outcomes of the Local Government Week: <i>Building a capable and developmental state – Entrenching cooperative governance for people centered development</i></p>
<p>FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST</p> <p style="text-align: right;">COMMITTEES</p> <p>09:00 – 12:30 COC Media Training Workshop</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST</p>

WEEK 27

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 31 AUGUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 31 AUGUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 13:00 Women's Roundtable Discussion (OAC)</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±18:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members' statements (40) 2. <i>Subject for discussion (Mrs B L Abrahams): The socio-economic impact of alcohol, drugs and substance abuse in our communities</i> 	<p>TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER</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>08:30 – 13:00 Women's Roundtable Discussion (OAC)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions

<p><i>and on local development and the solutions thereto</i> (85)</p> <p>3. Draft resolution (The Leader of the Opposition): <i>Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee to enquire into whether the President should be removed from office in terms of section 89(1)(a) of the Constitution</i> (85)</p> <p>(Immediately after plenary until 20:00) Study Groups</p>	<p>2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate on killing of police officers in South Africa: <i>"Waging a concerted fight against the killing of police officers in our country"</i></p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 13:00 Women's Roundtable Discussion (OAC) 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±17:45 PLENARY Questions for Oral Reply: (120)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 4: Economics <p>(Immediately after plenary until 20:00) Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 08:30 – 13:00 Women's Roundtable Discussion (OAC) 13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings 14:00 PLENARY Questions to the Deputy President</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 – ±17:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members' statements (40) 2. Consideration of Report of PC on Police on <i>Oversight visit to Central Firearms Registry and Police stations in Pretoria</i> (ATC, 16 July 2015, p 2641) (5) 3. Consideration of Report of PC on Basic Education on <i>Oversight visits to North West Province</i> (ATC, 26 June 2015, p 2601) (5) 4. Consideration of Report of PC on Basic Education on <i>Visits to Inclusive Education South Africa (IESA) Offices and two Full Service Schools in Cape Town</i> (ATC, 25 June 2015, p 2581) (5) 5. Consideration of Request for approval of <i>International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch Keeping for Fishing Vessel Personnel, 1995 (STCW-F)</i> (Report of PC on Transport, see ATC, 23 June 2015, p 2507) (5) 6. Consideration of Requests for approval of: (10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Port State Measures Agreement to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing</i> 	<p>THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate on functioning of the National Council of Provinces as prescribed in the Constitution: <i>"Together Moving the NCOP Forward as a Vanguard of the Interests of Provinces"</i>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Convention for the Conservation of the Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT)</i> • <i>Agreement to the Establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)</i> (Reports of PC on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, see ATC, 14 May 2015, p 1698) 	
FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 09:00 -13:00 NCOP Planning Workshop (Interventions and Provincial Week: 14 – 18 September 2015) (provisional)

WEEK 28

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – ±18:20 PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members' statements (40) 2. <i>Second Reading debate: Defence Laws Repeal and Amendment Bill [B 7 – 2015](s75) (73)</i> 3. <i>Subject for discussion (The Chief Whip of the Opposition): The ongoing scourge of corruption in South Africa and measures to combat this (85)</i> <p><i>(Immediately after plenary until 20:00) Study Groups</i></p>	TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>
WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY Questions for Oral Reply: (120) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy President • Cluster 5: Economics 	WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>

<i>(Immediately after plenary until 20:00) Study Groups</i>	
THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Condolence motion for Mr K S Mubu, MP (51) 2. Members' statements (40) 3. Statement by the Minister of Police on killing of police officers (74) 4. Consideration of Reports of Committee on Public Accounts on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eighth Report on <i>Annual Report and Financial Statements of Third Party Funds and Report of Auditor General on 2013/14 financial year</i> 5. Ninth Report on <i>Annual Report and Financial Statements of Department of Water Affairs, Water Trading Entity and Report of Auditor General on 2013/14 financial year</i> (ATC, 3 September 2015, p 3365 - 3370) (10) 	THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK
FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK

WEEK 29

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER PROVINCIAL WEEK
WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER PROVINCIAL WEEK
THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER PROVINCIAL WEEK

FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER PROVINCIAL WEEK
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WEEK 30

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES	TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 08:30 - 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting 14:00 PLENARY 1. Motions 2. Debate on Heritage Day 3. Debate on Institutions supporting democracy: <i>“Working together to support and strengthen institutions supporting democracy as a cornerstone of our democracy”</i>
WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES	WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings
THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER HERITAGE DAY	THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER HERITAGE DAY
FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER JOINT COMMITTEES

PGIR Meeting: 30 September

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 28 SEPTEMBER – 12 OCTOBER

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WEEK 31

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER</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 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Consideration of the Rates and Monetary Amounts Amendment Bill [B 15B – 2015](s77) (Statement) (10) 4. Debate on International Rural Women’s Day
<p>WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p> <p>14:00 – 16:00 Joint Programme Planning Meeting with Provincial Legislatures and</p>

	SALGA Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 4A: Economics) scheduled for 27 October 2015]
THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]	THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 09:00 – 10:00 Joint Programme Committee Meeting (proposed) 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 14:00 – 17:00 NCOP Workshop on Interventions and Provincial Week concept (proposed) Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 4B: Economics) scheduled for 28 October 2015]
FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]	FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 4C: Economics) scheduled for 29 October 2015]

WEEK 32

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY DAY

<p>TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 14:00 - ±15:15 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medium Term Budget Policy Statement* 2. Introduction: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2015](prop s77) 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p> <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to the Deputy President scheduled for 4 November 2015]</i></p>
<p>THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate on Provincial Week (14 – 18 September 2015) Report: <i>Advancing infrastructure investment and development for better services to communities</i>
<p>FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

*The Division of Revenue Amendment Bill (prop s76) will also be tabled and introduced

WEEK 33

<p>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</p>	<p>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES</p>
<p>MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>

<p>TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 12:45 – 13:45 Public Participation Model Roadshow (OAC) 14:00 – ±20:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members' statements (40) 2. Introduction: (20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B – 2015](prop s77)¹ • Financial Sector Regulation Bill [B – 2015](prop s77) • Financial Intelligence Centre Bill [B – 2015](prop s75) • Finance Bill [B – 2015](prop s77) • National Development Bank Special Appropriation Bill for 2015/16 Financial Year [B – 2015](prop s77) 3. <i>Debate on Higher education transformation (103)</i> 4. Consideration of <i>Recommendation of candidate for appointment to Public Service Commission</i> (Report of PC on Public Service and Administration as well as Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, see ATC, 1 September 2015, p 3308) (5) 5. Consideration of Report of PC on Tourism on <i>2015 Tourism Indaba</i> (ATC, 21 August 2015, p 3215) (5) 6. Consideration of Report of PC on Water and Sanitation on <i>Public hearings on theft and vandalism of water infrastructure</i> (ATC, 1 September 2015, p 3297) (5) 7. Consideration of Report of PC on Water and Sanitation on <i>Oversight visit to Gauteng Province</i> (ATC, 21 August 2015, p 3201) (5) 8. Consideration of Report of PC on Arts and Culture on <i>Visit to Nelson Mandela Museum, Performing Arts Centre of Free State and Windybrow Theatre</i> (ATC, 17 August 2015, p 3110) (5) <p><i>(Immediately after plenary)</i> Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting 12:45 – 13:45 Public Participation Model Roadshow (OAC) 14:00 – PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 4A: Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries - Environmental Affairs - Mineral Resources - Rural Development and Land Reform - Tourism - Energy
<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p>

¹ Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill [B – 2015](prop s75) will also be tabled and introduced.

<p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for Oral Reply: (120) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 1: Peace and Security 2. Consideration of Reports on Budgetary Review and Recommendation Reports <p><i>(Immediately after plenary until 20:00) Study Groups</i></p> <p>17:00 – 18:00 PGIR Meeting (S26)</p>	<p>13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p> <p>15:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 4B: Economics (Continue)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Economic Development - Labour - Public Works - Small Business Development - Transport - Trade and Industry
<p>THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members' statements (40) 2. Second Reading debate: Judicial Matters Amendment Bill [B 2B – 2015](s75) (5) 3. Consideration of Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on <i>Criminal Matters Amendment Bill</i> [B 20B – 2015] (ATC, 22 October 2015, p 4214) 4. Second Reading debate: Criminal Matters Amendment Bill [B 20B – 2015](s75) (73) 5. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Mineral Resources (ATC, 20 October 2015, p 3911) 6. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Police on <i>Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID)</i> (ATC, 20 October 2015, p 3889) 7. Consideration of Budget Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Police on <i>Civilian Secretariat for Police</i> (ATC, 20 October 2015, p 3868) 8. Consideration of Budget Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Police on <i>2014/15 Annual Report Plan of South African Police Services (SAPS)</i> (ATC, 20 October 2015, p 3812) 9. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendations Report of PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (ATC, 20 October 2015, p 3784) 	<p>THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 4C: Economics (Continue)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finance - Public Enterprises - Telecommunications and Postal Services - Communications - Science and Technology
<p>FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

	09:00 – 13:00	Sub-Committee on Review of NCOP Rules Meeting
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WEEK 34

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 11:00 Committees</p> <p>11:00 – ±13:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Labour (ATC, 27 October 2015, p 4619) 2. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Economic Development (ATC, 27 October 2015, p 4591) 3. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on International Relations and Cooperation (ATC, 26 October 2015, p 4554) 4. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Sport and Recreation (ATC, 26 October 2015, p 4462) 5. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on <i>Department of Correctional Services and related entities</i> (ATC, 23 October 2015) 6. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on <i>Department of Justice and Constitutional Development and related entities</i> (ATC, 26 October 2015, p 4498) <p>14:00 – ±19:00 PLENARY (Contd.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Members' statements (40) 8. Statement by the Minister of Health on 2nd Global Tuberculosis Caucus of Parliamentarians (74) 9. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of Standing Committee on Finance (ATC, 23 October 2015) 10. Subject for discussion (Mr T Makondo): <i>Empowerment of young people in our country</i> (85) <p>(Immediately after plenary until 20:00) Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Consideration of Reports of the Select Committee on Security and Justice: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Oversight visit to the Matlosana One Stop Child Justice Centre, North West Province, 2.2 Revised Draft Rules, 2015, made in terms of section 7(3) of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No 3 of 2000), 2.3 Provisional suspension from Office of Magistrate L Zantsi, 2.4 Child Justice Workshop report (provisional) 3. Consideration of Reports of the Select Committee on Economic and Business: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Cape Town Agreement of 2012 on the implementation of the provisions of the Torremolinos Protocol of 1993 relating to the International Convention for Safety of Fishing Vessels, 1977 3.2 African Maritime Transport Charter (Items 3.1 and 3.2 – one statement)(10) 4. Consideration of Medicines and Related Substances Amendment Bill [B 6D- 2014](s76) (Statement)(10) 5. Consideration of Disaster Management Amendment Bill B 10D – 2015](s76) (provisional) 6. Debate on the functioning of the National Council of Provinces as prescribed in the Constitution: "<i>Together Moving the NCOP Forward as a Vanguard of the Interests of Provinces</i>"

<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 12:45 – 14:45 Committee of Chairpersons (E249)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for Oral Reply: (120) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 2: Social Services 2. Consideration of Report of SC on Finance on <i>Revised Fiscal Framework</i> (ATC, October 2015, p) (10) <p><i>(Immediately after plenary until 20:00) Study Groups</i></p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions to the Deputy President 2. Consideration of the Select Committee on Finance report on the Revised Fiscal Framework
<p>THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 09:00 NA Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 – ±17:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions to the Deputy President 2. Members' statements (40) 3. Second Reading debate: Local Government: Municipal Electoral Amendment Bill [B 22B – 2015](s75) (5) 4. Committee reports 	<p>THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Annual Address by the President of RSA to the NCOP and debate thereof: <i>"Working together to build on the advances of our democracy for a better life for all"</i></p>
<p>FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 35

<p>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</p>	<p>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES</p>
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<p>MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 11:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members' statements (40) 2. Consideration of request for approval of <i>The Amendments to the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) Agreement of 2002 to Institutionalise the SACU Summit</i>(Report of PC on Trade and Industry, see ATC, 28 October 2015, p 4651) (5) 3. Consideration of <i>Medicines and Related Substances Amendment Bill</i>[B 6D – 2014](s76) and of Report of PC on Health thereon (ATC, 4 November 2015, p 5327) (5) 4. <i>Subject for discussion (Ms L L van der Merwe): The expanding and crippling water crisis in South Africa (85)</i> <p>17:00 – 20:00 Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER</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 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Statement by the Minister of Health, Hon. A Motsoaledi – Global Tuberculosis Caucus of Parliamentarians (In terms of Rule 251) 4. Legislation 5. Debate
<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>12:00 – 13:15 Joint Rules Committee (OAC)</p> <p>13:30 – 15:00 Multiparty Women's Caucus (OAC)</p> <p>15:00 – ±19:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for Oral Reply: (120) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 3: Governance 2. Second Reading debate: Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B 27 – 2015](prop s76(1)) 3. <i>Subject for discussion (Mr T Rawula): The introduction of a national minimum wage as a means to fight poverty and inequality (85)</i> <p>(Immediately after plenary until 20:00) Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>09:00 – 10:00 Joint Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 10:00 Joint Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p>

<p>14:00 – ±16:15 JOINT SITTING</p> <p>Debate on 16 Days of Activism on No Violence Against Women and Children: <i>Count me in: Together moving a non-violent South Africa forward</i> (117)</p> <p>16:30 – ±17:30 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to the Deputy President</p>	<p>14:00 – ±16:15 JOINT SITTING</p> <p>Debate on 16 Days of Activism on No Violence Against Women and Children: <i>Count me in: Together moving a non-violent South Africa forward</i> (117)</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 17:00 NA Rules Committee (GHC)</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 36

<p>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</p>	<p>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES</p>
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<p>MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER</p> <p>TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE COMMUNITY REPORT BACK SESSIONS – OUDTSHOORN POSTPONED</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 11:00 Committees 11:00 – ±13:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Environmental Affairs (ATC, 28 October 2015, p 4941) 2. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Telecommunications and Postal Services (ATC, 30 October 2015, p 5261). 3. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Defence and Military Veterans (ATC, 28 October 2015, p 4848) 4. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Small Business Development (ATC, 28 October 2015, p 4797). 5. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Energy (ATC, 28 October 2015, p 4751) 6. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Arts and Culture (ATC, 28 October 2015, p 4728) 7. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Science and Technology(ATC, 28 October 2015, p 4702) 8. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Health (ATC, 28 October 2015, p 4683) 9. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Home Affairs (ATC, 28 October 2015, p 4651) <p>14:00 – PLENARY (Contd.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Members' statements (40) 11. Consideration of Report of PC on Trade and Industry on Promotion and Protection of Investment Bill [B 18 – 2015](ATC, 5 November 2015, p 5425) 12. <i>Second Reading debate: Promotion and Protection of Investment Bill [B 18B – 2015](s75) (86)</i> 13. <i>Subject for discussion (Mr N L S Kwankwa): Deepening democracy through strengthening citizen participation and accountability (85)</i> <p>17:00 – 20:00 Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER</p> <p>TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE COMMUNITY REPORT BACK SESSIONS – OUDTSHOORN POSTPONED</p>

<p>WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 15:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decision of Question: Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B 27 – 2015](prop s76(1)) 2. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Public Enterprises (ATC, 6 November 2015, p 5471) 3. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Water and Sanitation (ATC, 6 November 2015, p 5431) <p>17:00 – 20:00 Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER</p> <p>TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE COMMUNITY REPORT BACK SESSIONS – OUDTSHOORN POSTPONED</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 – ±16:00 PLENARY</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Questions to the President</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER</p> <p>TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE COMMUNITY REPORT BACK SESSIONS – OUDTSHOORN POSTPONED</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY Consideration of the Division of Revenue Amendment Bill</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER</p> <p>TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE COMMUNITY REPORT BACK SESSIONS – OUDTSHOORN POSTPONED</p>

WEEK 37

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER</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</p> <p>PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Consideration of Reports of the Select Committee on Land and Mineral Resources: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Acceptance of the BAN Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Trans boundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Statement)(10), 2.2 Oversight visit to North West Province (Statement)(10) 3. Consideration of Reports of the Select Committee on Education and Recreation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Oversight visit to the Free State (Statement)(10), 3.2 Oversight visits to the North West and Gauteng Provinces (Statement)(10) 4. Consideration of Reports of the Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Hearing of the Paul Mkhize Petition held, on 5 November 2014 at Parliament. 4.2 Hearing of the Paternity Leave Petition, held on 26 November 2014 at Parliament. 4.3 Hearing of the Andrew Sehume Petition, held on 5 November 2014 at Parliament. 4.4 Hearing of the Mayibuye – Transnet Petition, held on 26 November 2014 at Parliament (provisional) 5. Legislation 6. Debate on addressing challenges facing basic education in South Africa –Late delivery of learner support material and learner transport challenges

<p>WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Designation of Member to the Magistrates Commission 2. Consideration of legislative proposal to amend the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No 13 of 2002), submitted by PC on Home Affairs (ATC, 18 November 2015, p) 3. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report on Public Works 4. Consideration of <i>Disaster Management Amendment Bill</i> [B 10D – 2015] (s76(1)) and Report of the PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs thereon (ATC, 17 November 2015, p) (5) 5. Consideration of <i>Request for recommendation of candidates for appointment to Appeal Board established in terms of section 26 of Safety at Sports and Recreational Events Act, 2010 (No 2 of 2010)</i> (Report of PC on Sport and Recreation, see ATC, 23 September 2015, p 3480) (5) <p>14:00 PLENARY (Contd.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. <i>Statement by the Minister of Environmental Affairs on Climate Change: National Impact and International Negotiations (74)</i> 7. <i>First Reading debate: Finance Bill [B 31 – 2015] (s77) (73)</i> 8. Second Reading debate: Finance Bill [B 31 – 2015] (s77) (no debate) 9. <i>First Reading debate: New Development Bank Special Appropriation Bill [B 32 – 2015] (prop s77) (73)</i> 10. Second Reading debate: New Development Bank Special Appropriation Bill [B 32 – 2015] (prop s77) (no debate) 11. <i>Consideration of Report of Ad Hoc Joint Committee on Probing Violence Against Foreign Nationals (84)</i> 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Consideration of report of Select Committee on Appropriations: Proposed division of revenue and conditional grant allocations to provinces and local government 3. Consideration of the Adjustments Appropriation Bill
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THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER	THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER
<p>09:30 – 18:00 Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Conference on Statelessness (OAC)</p> <p>10:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. First & Second Reading debate: Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B 29 – 2015](prop s77) & Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill [B 30 – 2015](prop s75) (73)2. Second Reading debate: Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B 29 – 2015](prop s77) (no debate)3. Consideration of Report of SC on Finance on <i>2015 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement</i> (ATC, November 2015, p) (no debate)4. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriations on <i>2015 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement</i> (ATC, November 2015, p) (no debate)5. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriations on <i>Adjustments Appropriation Bill</i> [B 28 – 2015](s77) (ATC, November 2015, p) (no debate)6. Debate on 2015 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement & First Reading debate: Adjustments Appropriations Bill [B 28 – 2015](s77) (114)7. Consideration of Votes and Schedule: Adjustments Appropriations Bill [B 28 – 2015](s77) (98)8. Second Reading debate: Adjustments Appropriations Bill [B 28 – 2015](s77) (no debate)9. Consideration of First Report of Joint Rules Committee of 2015 (ATC, 20 November 2015, p5652)10. Farewell speeches (72)	<p>09:30 – 18:00 Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Conference on Statelessness (OAC)</p>

FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 09:00 – 17:30 Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Conference on Statelessness (OAC) COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 09:00 – 17:30 Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Conference on Statelessness (OAC)
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LEAVE PERIOD: 17 DECEMBER 2015 – JANUARY 2016