

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2019

FIRST TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 31 JANUARY

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK 2018/2019
As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 28 March 2018

<i>FIRST TERM 2019</i>	
	7 February – 29 March (8 weeks)
Leave Period	2 – 4 January
Constituency Period	7 - 28 January
Committees	29 January – 6 February

	NCOP Review Session	February
	Joint Sitting (SONA)	7 February (19:00)
	Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	12 February
	Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	13 February
	Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation Address	14 February
	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	February – March
	Budget speech (Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)	20 February
	NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) sessions	February
	NCOP Report Back Session – Taking Parliament to the People:	March
	NA debate on Fiscal Framework	March
	Tabling of departmental strategic plans	March
	NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	March
	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees	March
	<i>Human Rights Day: Thursday, 21 March</i>	
	Constituency Period	2 April -

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK OF 28 JANUARY – 1 FEBRUARY

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 28 JANUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 28 JANUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 29 JANUARY COMMITTEES	TUESDAY, 29 JANUARY COMMITTEES
WEDNESDAY, 30 JANUARY 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) COMMITTEES	WEDNESDAY, 30 JANUARY COMMITTEES
THURSDAY, 31 JANUARY 08:30 Programme Committee (E249) COMMITTEES	THURSDAY, 31 JANUARY COMMITTEES
FRIDAY, 1 FEBRUARY COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 1 FEBRUARY COMMITTEES

WEEK 2

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 4 FEBRUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 4 FEBRUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY COMMITTEES	TUESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 08:30 - 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting
WEDNESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY	WEDNESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY

10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)	08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)
COMMITTEES	13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings
THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 19:00 JOINT SITTING State-of-the-nation Address by President of the Republic of South Africa	THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 19:00 JOINT SITTING State-of-the-nation Address by President of the Republic of South Africa
FRIDAY, 8 FEBRUARY	FRIDAY, 8 FEBRUARY

WEEK 3

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 11 FEBRUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 11 FEBRUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 11:00 – 13:00 Committees 14:00 – ±19:00 JOINT SITTING Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 14:00 – JOINT SITTING Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address
WEDNESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 14:00 – ±18:00 JOINT SITTING Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	WEDNESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 14:00 – JOINT SITTING Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address

<p>THURSDAY, 14 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:00 JOINT SITTING</p> <p>Reply by President on debate on State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 14 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:00 JOINT SITTING</p> <p>Reply by President on debate on State-of-the-nation Address</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 15 FEBRUARY</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 15 FEBRUARY</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 4

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 18 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 18 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±18:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of <i>Traditional Leadership and Governance Framework Amendment Bill</i> [B8D – 2017](s76(1)) and of Report of PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs thereon (ATC, 6 December 2018, p 6) (5) 2. Consideration of legislative proposal to amend the National Minimum Wage Act, 2018 (Act No 9 of 2018), submitted by PC on Labour (ATC, 24 January 2019, p 7) (5) 3. Consideration of Report of SC on Finance on <i>Carbon Tax Bill</i> [B 46 – 2018] (ATC, 13 February 2019, p 10) 	<p>TUESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</p>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. First Reading debate: Carbon Tax Bill [B46-2018](s77) (86) 5. Second Reading: Carbon Tax Bill [B46-2018](s77) (<i>no debate</i>) 6. Subject for discussion (M D Mahlobo): <i>Transforming the economy to serve the people</i> (85) 7. Motions without notice 8. Member's statements (40) 9. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (<i>Budget Speech</i>)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction: Appropriation Bill [B - 2019] (prop s77) and tabling of Division of Revenue Bill [B - 2019] (prop s76)(1)) 2. Introduction: Public Audit Excess Fee Bill [B – 2019](prop s77) (10) <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 21 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs on Local Government: Municipal Structures Amendment Bill [B 19 – 2018] (ATC, 13 February 2019, p 29) 	<p>THURSDAY, 21 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p>

<p>2. Second Reading debate: Local Government: Municipal Structures Amendment Bill [B19B-2018](s76(1)) (73)</p> <p>3. Debate on urgent matter of national public importance (Ms N W A Mazzone): Eskom energy crisis (90)</p>	
<p>FRIDAY, 22 FEBRUARY</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 22 FEBRUARY</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 5

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 25 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 25 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±20:15 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of SC on Finance on <i>Public Investment Corporation Amendment Bill</i> [B1 – 2018] (ATC, 15 February 2019, p 8) 2. Second Reading: Public Investment Corporation Amendment Bill [B1 – 2018] (s75) – (Mr D J Maynier, MP) (<i>no debate</i>) 3. Consideration of Report of SC on Finance on <i>Public Investment Corporation Amendment Bill (Committee Bill)</i> (ATC, 15 February 2019, p 3) 4. Second Reading debate: Public Investment Corporation Amendment Bill [B 4 – 2019](prop s75) – (SC on Finance) (72) 5. Consideration of Report of SC on Finance on <i>Customs and Excise Amendment Bill</i> [B3 – 2019](s75) (ATC, 22 February 2019, p) 6. Second Reading: Customs and Excise Amendment Bill [B3 – 2019](s75) 	<p>TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</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>(no debate) (p)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Consideration of <i>Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Bill</i> [B 23D – 2015] (s76(1)) and of Report of PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs on amendments proposed by National Council of Provinces (ATC, 13 February 2019, p 24) (5) 8. Consideration of approval of <i>The Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer</i> (Report of PC on Environmental Affairs, see ATC, 12 February 2019, p 7) (5) 9. Consideration of Report of SC on Finance on <i>Determination of remuneration of members of Financial and Fiscal Commission</i> (ATC, 12 February 2019, p 2) (5) 10. Consideration of Report of PC on Water and Sanitation on <i>Study tour to Netherlands from 4-8 June 2018</i> (ATC, 23 August 2018, p 5) (5) 11. Consideration of Report of PC on Trade and Industry on <i>Study visit to United Kingdom</i> (ATC, 20 June 2018, p 3) (5) 12. Subject for debate (The Leader of the Opposition): <i>Solutions to address job losses in South Africa and the Gross Domestic Product growth forecast decline for 2019</i> (85) 13. Motions without notice 14. Member's statements (40) 15. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:50 PLENARY</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p>

<p>1. Questions to the Deputy President</p> <p>2. Statement by the Minister of Science and Technology on the Space Weather Centre (74)</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	
<p>THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 MPW CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:50 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement by the Minister of Sports and Recreation on request for support for a campaign against IAAF Hyperandrogenism Regulations (74) 2. Consideration of <i>Request for Permission in terms of Rule 286(4)(c) to inquire into amending other provisions of Airports Company Act, 1993 (Act No 44 of 1993) (Interim Report of PC on Transport on Airports Company Amendment Bill [B5 - 2018](s75) (see ATC, 19 February 2019, p 3) (5)</i> 3. Consideration of Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on <i>Draft regulations made in terms of section 23(1) of Legal Aid South Africa Act, 2014 (Act No 39 of 2014) (ATC, 14 February 2019, p 24) (5)</i> 4. Consideration of Report of PC on Science and Technology on <i>Study tour to Republic of Korea and Japan from 15-25 June 2018 (ATC, 6 September 2018) (5)</i> 5. Consideration of Report of PC on Police on <i>Study visit to People's Republic of China from 8–15 October 2017 (ATC, 8 June 2018, p 4) (5)</i> 	<p>THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Consideration of Reports of Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1 Termination of intervention issued in terms of section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution, 1996, to Umzinyathi District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal 6.2 Notice of Intervention issued in terms of section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution, 1996, to Mahikeng Local Municipality, North West Province 6.3 Notice of interventions issued in terms of section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution, 1996, to Ditsobotla, Ramotshere, Maquassi, Kgetlengrifer and Kagisano Local Municipalities and section 137 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003) to Naledi and Mahikeng Local Municipalities and Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, North West 7. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Finance on the Five metros of Nelson Mandela Bay, eThekweni, Buffalo City, City of Cape Town and Mangaung (ATC, 6 November 2018, p 79) 8. Consideration of Reports of Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8.1 Hearings of the Mantsopa petition, held at the President Hotel, in Bloemfontein, Free State Province, on 16 August 2017 and at Parliament, on 25 October 2017 (ATC, 7 December 2018, p 96) 8.2 Executive Undertakings made by the Minister of Police during the House Sitting of 23 February 2016 (ATC, 7 December 2018, p 129) 8.3 Minister of Economic Development during the House Sitting of 3 May 2016 (ATC, 7 December 2018, p 129) 9. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Land and Mineral Resources on Oversight visit to the Free State Provinces (ATC, 29 November 2018, p 69) 10. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Social Services on Oversight visit to Xhariep District Municipality and Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality in the Free State Province from 30 July – 3 August 2018 (ATC, 16 August 2018, p 3) 11. Consideration of Annual Report of Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence for the financial year ending 31 March 2018 (ATC, 12 December 2018, p 2) 12. Debate on Taking Parliament to the People – City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan

6. Consideration of Report of PC on Tourism on <i>Visit to tourism month activities in Eastern Cape Province</i> (ATC, 28 November 2018, p 85) (5)	Municipality, Gauteng Province (19 – 22 November 2018) Report
FRIDAY, 1 MARCH COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 1 MARCH COMMITTEES

WEEK 6

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 4 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 4 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 11:00 – 13:00 Committees 14:00 – ±18:30 PLENARY 1. Consideration of <i>Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences Amendment Bill</i> [B38D – 2015] (s76(1)) and of Report of PC on Transport thereon (ATC, 13 February 2019, p 23) (5) 2. Consideration of <i>National Health Laboratory Service Amendment Bill</i> [B15D – 2017](s76(1)) and of Report of PC on Health thereon (ATC, 13 February 2019, p 4) (5) 3. Consideration of <i>Protection, Promotion, Development and Management of Indigenous Knowledge Bill</i> [B6D – 2016](s76(1)) and of Report of PC on Science and Technology thereon (ATC, 13 February 2019, p 4) (5) 4. Consideration of <i>Critical Infrastructure Protection Bill</i> [B22D - 2017](s75) and of Report of PC on Police on amendments	TUESDAY, 5 MARCH

<p>proposed by National Council of Provinces (ATC, 25 February 2019, p 3) (5)</p> <p>5. Consideration of Report of PC on Arts and Culture on <i>Filling of vacancies on Pan South African Language Board (PanSALB)</i> (ATC, 22 February 2019, p 244) (5)</p> <p>6. Draft resolution (Mr S J Malema): Renaming of Cape Town International Airport to Winnie Madikizela-Mandela International Airport (85)</p> <p>7. Motions without notice</p> <p>8. Members' statements (40)</p> <p>9. Notices of motion</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±19:30 PLENARY</p> <p>1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 3: Governance <p>2. Consideration of <i>Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals, 2019</i> and of Report of SC on Finance thereon (ATC, March 2019, p) (86) (p)</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Consideration of report of the Select Committee on Finance: Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals 3. Legislation
<p>THURSDAY, 7 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 7 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p>

14:00 – ±16:45 PLENARY Questions to the President	
FRIDAY, 8 MARCH COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 8 MARCH COMMITTEES

WEEK 7

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 11 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 11 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 11:00 – 13:00 Committees 14:00 – ±19:50 PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions to the Deputy President 2. Consideration of Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on <i>Traditional Courts Bill</i> [B1 – 2017](s76(1)) (ATC, 7 March 2019, p 69) 3. Second Reading debate: Traditional Courts Bill [B1B – 2017](s76(1)) (73) 4. Consideration of Report of SC on Finance on <i>Banks Amendment Bill</i> [B12-2018 (s75)] (ATC, 7 March 2019, p 132) 5. Second Reading: Banks Amendment Bill [B12 – 2018](s75) 6. Consideration of Report of SC on Finance on <i>Financial Matters Amendment Bill</i> [B1-2019 (s75)] (ATC, 7 March 2019, p 127) 7. Second Reading debate: Financial Matters Amendment Bill [B1B-2019 (s75)] (73) Study Groups	TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 08:30 - 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)
WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH	WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH

<p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±19:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 4: Economics 2. Second Reading debate: Division of Revenue Bill [B5 – 2019](prop s76(1)) (86) (p) <p>Study Groups</p>	
<p>THURSDAY, 14 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of approval of <i>World Intellectual Property Organisation Performances and Phonograms Treaty (“the WPPT”) & World Intellectual Property Organisation Copyright Treaty (“WCT”)</i> (Reports of PC on Trade and Industry, see ATC, 26 February 2019, p 32) (5) 2. Consideration of approval of <i>The Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances, 2012 (“the Beijing Treaty”)</i> (Report of PC on Trade and Industry, see ATC, February 2019, p) (5) 3. Consideration of Report of PC on Police on <i>Confirmation of recommendation by Minister of Police not to renew term of office of Executive Director of Independent Police Investigative Directorate</i> (ATC, 28 February 2019, p 63) (5) 4. Consideration of Report of PC on Public Works on <i>Study tour to Federal</i> 	<p>THURSDAY, 14 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p>

<p><i>Republic of Germany</i> (ATC, 1 November 2018, p 31) (5)</p> <p>5. Consideration of Report of PC on Small Business Development on <i>Study tour to Spain from 15 - 22 September 2018</i> (ATC, 19 October 2018, p 359) (5)</p> <p>6. Consideration of Report of PC on Trade and Industry on <i>Study visit to Federal Republic of Germany</i> (ATC, 5 October 2018, p 1) (5)</p> <p>7. Consideration of Report of PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs on <i>Study tour to China</i> (ATC, 24 May 2018, p 6) (5)</p> <p>8. Consideration of Report of Chief Whips' Forum on <i>Study Tour to Ghana and United Kingdom from 16-26 January 2018</i> (ATC, 7 May 2018, p 103) (5)</p> <p>9. Consideration of Report of PC on Higher Education and Training on <i>Study tour to Russian Federation on 14 – 21 September 2018</i> (ATC, 12 December 2018, p 70) (5)</p>	
<p>FRIDAY, 15 MARCH</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 15 MARCH</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>