

**PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK 2024**  
 (As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 30 November 2023)

FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
<b>30 January – 28 March (9 weeks)</b>		<b>16 April – 3 May (3 Weeks)</b>	
Leave Period	2 – 5 January	NCOP Committees Offboarding and Exit Session	16 -17 April
Constituency Period	8 – 26 January	NCOP Committees / Plenaries	18 April – 3 May
<b>NA Committees/ Oversight</b>	<b>30 January – 7 February</b>	<b>Freedom Day</b>	<b>27 April</b>
Joint Workshop	1 – 2 February		
<b>Joint Sitting (State of the Nation Address)</b>	<b>8 February (19:00)</b>		
<b>Debate on President’s State of the Nation Address</b>	<b>13 February</b>		
<b>Resumption of Debate on President’s State of the Nation Address</b>	<b>14 February</b>		
<b>Reply by President to Debate on President’s State of the Nation Address</b>	<b>15 February</b>		
State of the Provinces Addresses (SOPAs)	15 – 29 February		
<b>NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries</b>	<b>20 February – 28 March</b>		
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	20 February – 28 March		
<b>Budget Speech (Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</b>	<b>21 February</b>		
<b>NA Debate on Fiscal Framework</b>	<b>March</b>		
<b>Tabling of Departmental Strategic Plans</b>	<b>March</b>		
<b>NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill</b>	<b>March</b>		
<b>NA Questions to the President</b>	<b>19 March</b>		
<b>NA Questions to the Deputy President</b>	<b>28 March</b>		
2023 Provincial Week Report Back Session	5 March		
2023 Provincial Week Debate	6 March		
	<i>Human Rights Day: Thursday, 21 March</i>		
	<i>Easter Weekend: 29 March – 1 April</i>		
<b>NA Constituency Period</b>	<b>2 April -</b>		
NCOP Constituency Period	2 – 12 April		