

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

FIRST TERM PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2021

(As agreed to by the NCOP Programme Committee on 4 February 2021)

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**6th
DEMOCRATIC
PARLIAMENT**





Note:

National Assembly

National Council of Provinces

Taking Parliament to the People – (NCOP):

Taking Parliament to the People (Annual Address by the President to the NCOP):

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 WEEK:s for technical preparation (from submission of certified Bill to introduction), 12 WEEK:s 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 WEEK:s for technical preparation (from submission of certified Bill to introduction), 12 WEEK:s 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 2020:

..... 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** is2021

Internal deadline for s75 bills to be passed by the **National Assembly** is2021

Deadlines set for the submission of Questions for Questions Sessions:

24, 26 February, 3 and 5 March 2021 for submission of Questions to Cluster 4: Economics scheduled for 9, 11, 16 and 18 March 2021

1 March 2021 for submission of Questions to the Deputy President scheduled for 17 March 2021



CLUSTERING OF MINISTRIES: A GUIDE FOR QUESTIONS FOR ORAL

CLUSTER 1 - Peace and Security	CLUSTER 2 - Social Services	CLUSTER 3 - Governance	CLUSTER 4 - Economics
<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Police ▪ Justice and Correctional Services ▪ Defence and Military Veterans ▪ International Relations and Cooperation ▪ State Security ▪ Home Affairs 	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sports, Arts and Culture ▪ Basic Education ▪ Higher Education, Science and Innovation ▪ Health ▪ Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation ▪ Social Development 	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs ▪ Public Service and Administration ▪ Minister in the Presidency: Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities ▪ Minister in the Presidency 	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development ▪ Forestry, Fisheries and Environment ▪ Trade, Industry and Competition ▪ Finance ▪ Employment and Labour ▪ Mineral Resources and Energy ▪ Public Enterprises ▪ Public Works and Infrastructure ▪ Tourism ▪ Transport ▪ Communications and Digital Technologies ▪ Small Business Development



PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK FOR 2021
(As agree to by the Joint Programme Committee on 26 November 2020)

FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
26 January – 19 March (8 weeks)		NCOP 4 May – 18 June (7 weeks) NA 4 May – 4 June (5 weeks)	
Leave Period	4 – 8 January		
Constituency Period	11 – 25 January (2 weeks)		<i>Freedom Day: Tuesday, 27 April</i>
NA Members' Training/ Committees	26 January – 10 February		<i>Workers' Day: Saturday, 1 May</i>
NCOP Members' Training	26 – 28 January	Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan	
NCOP Committees	2 – 5 February	Briefings to NCOP Committees	4 – 7 May
NCOP Presiding Officers, Provincial Legislatures Speakers and Deputy Speakers Annual meeting	9 – 10 February	NA Committees/Oversight	4 – 7 May
Joint Sitting (SONA)	11 February (19:00)	NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	May
Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	16 – 17 February	NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services	May
Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation Address	18 February	NA Budget Vote debates	May
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	23 February – 19 March	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan	
NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	February – March	Briefings to NCOP Committees	11 May – 10 June
Budget speech	24 February	Debate on Vote 2: Parliament	May
<i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>			<i>Africa Day: Tuesday, 25 May</i>
NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Sessions	2 – 4 March	Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply)	June
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	March	NA Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	June
NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics	March	NCOP Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	June
NA Questions to the President	March (p)	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA	June
NA Questions to the Deputy President	March (p)		<i>Youth Day: Wednesday, 16 June</i>
NA Questions to Clusters	March	Youth Parliament	June (p)
NA debate on Fiscal Framework	March	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP	17 June (p)
Tabling of departmental strategic plans	March		
NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	March		
	<i>Human Rights Day: Sunday, 21 March</i>		
Constituency Period	23 March – 3 May (6 weeks)	NA Constituency Period	7 June – 16 August (9 weeks)
	<i>Easter Weekend 2 – 5 April</i>	NCOP Constituency Period	18 June – 16 August (8 weeks)



THIRD TERM		FOURTH TERM	
17 August – 3 September (3 weeks)		5 October – 3 December (9 weeks)	
NCOP Committees/ Oversight	17 – 20 August	NCOP Preliminary Oversight Visits – Taking Parliament to the People	5 – 8 October
NA Committees/Oversight	17 August – 3 September	NA Committees (BRR Reports)	5 – 15 October
	<i>Women's Day: Monday, 9 August</i>	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Oversight	12 – 22 October
NA Committees	24 August – 3 September	Provincial Week	26 – 29 October
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	August	NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	19 October – 26 November
NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security	August	NA Questions to the President	October - November
NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance	August	NA Questions to the Deputy President	October - November
Women's Parliament	August (p)	NA Questions to Clusters	October - November
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	24 August – 3 September	NCOP Questions to the President	October/ November(p)
Constituency Period	6 September – 4 October (4 weeks)	Tabling: 2021 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget:	October (p)
		Revised Fiscal Framework	October
		NA Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	November
		NCOP Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	November
		NA Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	November
		NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	2 November – 2 December
		NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	November
		NCOP Questions to Deputy President	November
		National Men's Parliament	November (p)
		Children's Parliament	November (p)
		Taking Parliament to the People:	15 – 19 November
		NCOP Annual Address by the President/ Deputy President	19 November
		NCOP Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	2 December (p)
		NA Committees Oversight	30 November – 3 December
		Constituency Period	6 – 10 December (1 week)
			<i>Reconciliation Day: Thursday, 16 December</i>
		Leave Period	13 December – January 2022



**STATE OF PROVINCES' ADDRESSES
&
PROVINCIAL BUDGET DAY DATES**

PROVINCE	STATE OF THE PROVINCE ADDRESS	PROVINCIAL BUDGET DAY
Eastern Cape	23 February	5 March (p)
Free State	23 February	4 March
Gauteng	23 February	4 March
KwaZulu-Natal	25 February – King's Address 26 February	3 March
Limpopo	25 February	
Mpumalanga	26 February	9 March
Northern Cape	25 February	9 March
North West	18 February	9 March
Western Cape	17 February	10 March



WEEK: 1 – 5 FEBRUARY 2021

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (Virtual)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – 16:30 Overview of Assembly Rules and Procedures</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation meetings</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY</p> <p>Select Committee on Security and Justice</p> <p>13:00 – 15:00 Continuation of Joint meeting with relevant committees: Briefing by the Department of Military Veterans on the benefits for military veterans and service delivery per province and challenges in delivery of benefits</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on Defence</p> <p>18:00 – 21:00 Adoption of Minutes of 19 November 2020 Adoption of Committee's 2020 Annual Report Adoption of Committee's 2021 First Term Programme</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p> <p>10:00 – 16:00 Personal Mastery for Organisational Effectiveness</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on Defence</p> <p>09:00 – 17:00 Committee's Strategic Planning Session</p>



WEEK: 8 – 12 FEBRUARY 2021

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 8 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 8 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 8 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Pension Fund</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Oversight</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY</p> <p>14:00 NCOP Whips and Provincial Chief Whips Joint Planning meeting</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Consideration of public submissions on Audit Profession Amendment Bill</p> <p>Select Committee on Education and Technology, Sports, Arts and Culture</p> <p>09:30 – 12:30 Consideration and adoption of draft minutes, Briefing by the Department of Basic Education (DBE) on: Updated Status on NSC Examination Marking and Trends in International Mathematical and Science Study (TIMSS) Report (Joint meeting with Portfolio Committee on Basic Education)</p> <p>Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy</p> <p>10:00 – 16:00 Briefing by the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Reform on their Annual Performance Plan, Briefing by the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries on their Annual Performance Plan and Consideration and Adoption of minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water and Sanitation and Human Settlements</p> <p>12:00 – 15:00 Briefing by the Western Cape Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs on forensic investigation in terms of section 106 of the Municipal System Act in George Local Municipality</p>



<p>TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY (Cont.)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY (Cont.)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY (Cont.)</p> <p>Select Committee on Health and Social Services</p> <p>14:00 – 16:30 Adoption of the report on recommendations made by the Speaker on the NYDA board recruitment process, Briefing on the way forward on addressing GBVF matters (Joint meeting with the Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and People with disabilities)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY</p> <p>Select Committee on Security and Justice</p> <p>09:00 – 16:00 Briefing by the Department of Home Affairs on the public submissions on the Electoral Laws Amendment Bill, Briefing on the African Charter on Statistics, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996</p> <p>Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure</p> <p>12:00 – 15:00 Briefing by the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) on its Annual Report 2019/20</p> <p>Select Committee on Health and Social Services</p> <p>14:00 – 16:30 Way forward on the recommendations made by the Speaker on the NYDA board recruitment process (Joint meeting with the Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and People with disabilities)</p> <p>Select Committee on Public Enterprises and Communications</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Briefing by SAA Express (SAX) on the liquidation process and the status of their employee's contracts</p>



THURSDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 19:00 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) State-of-the-nation Address by President of the Republic of South Africa	THURSDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 19:00 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) State-of-the-nation Address by President of the Republic of South Africa	THURSDAY, 11 FEBRUARY
FRIDAY, 12 FEBRUARY JOINT COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 12 FEBRUARY JOINT COMMITTEES 15:00 – 18:00 Women’s Charter Review Session: Ehlanzeni District Municipality, Mpumalanga Province	FRIDAY, 12 FEBRUARY Select Committee on Finance 09:00 – 12:00 Briefing by National Treasury responses on public submissions made on the Audit Profession Amendment Bill

WEEK: 15 – 19 FEBRUARY 2021

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 10:00 – 13:00 Committees 14:00 - ±20:00 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) Debate on President’s State-of-the-nation Address	TUESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting 14:00 - ±20:00 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) Debate on President’s State-of-the-nation Address	TUESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY Select Committee on Finance 09:00 – 12:00 Consideration of policy issues and clause by clause consideration of the Audit Profession Amendment Bill Select Committee on Trade and Industry, Economic Development, Tourism, Small Business Development, Employment and Labour 10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Small Business Development on its 2019/20 annual report , Consideration and adoption of report on National Gambling Amendment Bill [B 27B -2018] (s76) and outstanding reports and minutes



WEDNESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY	WEDNESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY	WEDNESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY
<p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>14:00 - ±18:00 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the- nation Address</p>	<p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>14:00 - ±18:00 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the- nation Address</p>	<p>Select Committee on Public Enterprises and Communications</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Briefing by DENEL on its financial challenges and legal challenges regarding a court order to pay outstanding employee's salaries</p> <p>Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Consideration of the Progress report by the Minister of Cogta made by the President during the sitting of 27 October 2020; Consideration of the Progress Reports on Executive Undertakings made on 10 October 2019 by the Minister of Mineral Resources; Consideration of the Progress Reports on Executive Undertakings made by the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services on 27 August 2019</p> <p>Select Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Presentation by National Treasury on third quarter Agricultural Sector provincial conditional grant expenditure for 2020/21 financial year</p> <p>Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Rail Safety Regulator (RSR) on its Annual Report 2019/20</p> <p>Select Committee on Security and Justice</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Deliberation and consideration of the Electoral Laws Amendment Bill, Adoption of minutes and reports</p>



<p>THURSDAY, 18 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:15 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) Reply by President on debate on State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 18 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Multi-Party Women’s Caucus</p> <p>13:00 – 14: 00 Provincial Delegation meetings</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:15 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) Reply by President on debate on State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 18 FEBRUARY</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>16:00 – 18:00 Consideration and adoption of committee report on Audit Professions Amendment Bill</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on Defence</p> <p>18:00 – 21:00 Briefing by NCACC on 2020 Third and Fourth Quarterly Reports, Consideration and adoption of minutes of previous meeting</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 Women’s Charter Review Sessions: Amajuba, Harry Gwala , Ilembe Ehlanzeni, King Cetshwayo, Ugu and Umgungundlovu District Municipalities, KwaZulu-Natal Province</p> <p>10:00 Members Support and Facility Forum (MSF) meeting</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>



WEEK: 22 – 26 FEBRUARY 2021

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 22 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 22 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 22 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Debate on urgent matter of national public importance (Chief Whip of the Opposition): Rollout of a Covid-19 vaccination plan for South Africa (95) 2. Consideration of Supplementary Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (ATC, 7 December 2020, p 48) 3. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of Portfolio Committee on International Relations and Cooperation (ATC, 7 December 2020, p 5) 4. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of Portfolio Committee on Health (ATC, 4 December 2020, p 7) 	<p>TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY</p> <p>Select Committee on Trade and Industry, Economic Development, Tourism, Small Business Development, Employment and Labour</p> <p>09:00 – 14:00 Briefing by the Department of Tourism on its 2019/20 annual report, Briefing by South African Tourism on its 2019/20 annual report</p> <p>Select Committee on Education and Technology, Sports, Arts and Culture</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Consideration and adoption of draft minutes, Briefing by the Department of Basic Education on the Analysis, Implications and Impact of the President's SONA 2021, Briefing by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme on funding and support (Joint meeting with the Portfolio Committee on Basic Education)</p> <p>Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy</p> <p>10:00 – 16:00 Continuation of negotiating mandates meeting on the National Forest Amendment Bill [B 11B – 2016](s76), Consideration and adoption of minutes and reports</p> <p>Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water and Sanitation and Human Settlements</p> <p>12:00 – 15:00 Joint Meeting with the SC on Finance, CoGTA, National Treasury and SALGA in respect to the top 20 municipalities owing Eskom</p>



WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY	WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY	WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY
<p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (<i>Budget Speech</i>) (HYBRID)</p> <p> Introduction: Appropriation Bill [B - 2021] (prop s77) and tabling of Division of Revenue Bill [B - 2021] (prop s76)(1))</p>	<p>09:00 – 12:00 Women's Charter Review Session: Enkangala District Municipality, Mpumalanga Province</p> <p>13:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus (Steering Committee)</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Women's Charter Review Session: Gert Sibande District Municipality, Mpumalanga Province</p> <p>Note: [<i>Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 4A: Economics scheduled for 9 March 2021</i>]</p>	<p>Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings</p> <p>10:00 – 12:00 Consideration of Brauteseth Petition (Petition calling for the National Council of Province to investigate the state of water infrastructure and the inadequate performance by the officials in the Nkosazana Zuma Local Municipality and Harry Gwala District Municipality), Consideration and adoption of the Progress Reports on Executive Undertakings made by the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure (during the Question and Answer Session of the NCOP on 16 July 2020), Consideration of outstanding minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Health and Social Services</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Consideration and Adoption of Committees first term programme 2021, Consideration and Adoption of committee minutes, Briefing by the Department of Social Development on the strategic plan and budget vote, Briefing by the National Development Agency (NDA) and South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) on the Annual Performance Plan</p> <p>Select Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>11:00 – 14:00 Budget Lock-up Session (Joint meeting with ST on Appropriations; SC and ST on Finance; and Provincial Chairpersons of Portfolio Committees on Finance)</p> <p>Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure</p> <p>12:00 – 15:00 Briefing by the Independent Ports Regulator on its Annual Report 2019/20</p>



<p>THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Condolences for the following Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof B Bozzoli (40) • Ms P P Dyantyi (40) • Adv L K B Mpumlwana (40) • Ms N F Shabalala (40) • Ms N L Hermans (40) • The Minister in the Presidency (40) 	<p>THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Multi-Party Women's Caucus</p> <p>14:00 – 17:00 Ministerial Briefing Session on the Vaccine Rollout Strategy and Vaccine Acquisition Plan</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY</p> <p>Select Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>12:30 – 15:00 Briefing by the Minister of Finance on the 2021 Budget (Joint meeting with ST on Appropriations and SC and ST on Finance, as well as provincial Finance chairpersons)</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on Defence</p> <p>18:00 – 21:00 Discussion on the Consolidated Report on the engagement with the South African Defence Industry Role-Players; and a possible investigation into the Armaments situation in the SANDF. Adoption of Minutes</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Women's Charter Review Sessions: Umkhanyakude, Umzinyathi, Uthukela and Zululand District Municipalities, KwaZulu-Natal Province</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Women's Charter Review Sessions: Cape Winelands, Central Karoo and Eden District Municipalities, Western Cape Province</p> <p>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 4B: Economics scheduled for 11 March 2021]</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on the Financial Management of Parliament</p> <p>12:00 – 15:00 Adoption of 2 December 2020 minutes Briefings by the Auditor-General of South Africa, and the acting Secretary to Parliament on the institution's performance in 2019/20</p>



WEEK: 1 – 5 MARCH 2021

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<p>MONDAY, 1 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 1 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to the Deputy President scheduled for 17 March 2021]</i></p>	<p>MONDAY, 1 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 2 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 2 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 16:00 Committees' Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Session</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 2 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Committees' Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Session</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Briefing by Parliamentary Budget Office and Financial Fiscal Commission on the 2021 Budget (Joint meeting with ST on Appropriations; SC and ST on Finance; and Provincial Chairpersons of Portfolio Committees on Finance)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 16:00 Committees' Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Session</p> <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 4C: Economics scheduled for 16 March 2021]</i></p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Committees' Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Session</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Public hearings on 2021 Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 4 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 MINI-PLENARY SESSIONS x 4 (Virtual)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 4 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 16:00 Committees' Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Session</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 4 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Committees' Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Session</p>



<p>FRIDAY, 5 MARCH</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 5 MARCH</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Women’s Charter Review High Level Session: Mpumalanga Province</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Women’s Charter Review Sessions: West Coast and Overberg District Municipalities, Western Cape Province</p> <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 4D: Economics scheduled for 18 March 2021]</i></p>	<p>FRIDAY, 5 MARCH</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Responses by National Treasury on submissions receive on 2021 Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</p> <p>Select Committee on Security and Justice</p> <p>10:00 – 14:00 Briefing by the on Military Veterans and engagement with Minister Briefing by the Minister for Defence and the Department of Military Veterans on the benefits for military veterans, service delivery per province, challenges in delivery of benefits and maintenance and update of benefit database</p> <p>Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water and Sanitation and Human Settlements</p> <p>12:00 – 15:00 Briefing by the City of Cape Town on action plan to deal with underspending as identified by the Auditor-General in 2018/2019 Municipal Audit Outcomes, Briefing by Western Cape Office of the Auditor-General City of Cape Town on underspending as identified by the Auditor-General in 2018/2019 Municipal Audit Outcomes</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on the Financial Management of Parliament</p> <p>12:00 – 15:00 Adoption of 26 February 2021 minutes Briefing by the acting Secretary to Parliament on the institution’s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk management strategy; and - The implementation of action plans to attend to concerns raised in the 2019/20 Annual Report of the Parliament of the RSA
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WEEK: 8 – 12 MARCH 2021

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 8 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 8 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:00 International Women’s Day Lecture: “Choose to Challenge”</p>	<p>MONDAY, 8 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 9 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 9 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 4A: Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development. - Environmental Affairs, Forestry and Fisheries. - Mineral Resources and Energy 	<p>TUESDAY, 9 MARCH</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Consideration and adoption of the Committee report on 2021 Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</p> <p>Select Committee on Education and Technology, Sports, Arts and Culture</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Consideration and adoption of draft minutes, Briefing by the Department of Basic Education and Umalusi on 2020 National Senior Certificate results (Joint meeting with the Portfolio Committee on Basic Education)</p> <p>Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Negotiating mandates meeting on the National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Bill [B 14D – 2017] (s76), Consideration and adoption of minutes and reports</p> <p>Select Committee on Trade and Industry, Economic Development, Tourism, Small Business Development, Employment and Labour</p> <p>10:00 – 14:00 Internal Committee’s Capacity Development Programme focusing on Trade and Industry Policy</p>



<p>TUESDAY, 9 MARCH (Cont.)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 9 MARCH (Cont.)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 9 MARCH (Cont.)</p> <p>Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water and Sanitation and Human Settlements</p> <p>12:00 – 14:00 Briefing by Mpumalanga MEC of Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs on Section 47 Report tabled in terms of Local Government: Municipal System Act, Briefing by Western Cape MEC of Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs on Section 47 Report tabled in terms of Local Government: Municipal System Act</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Women's Charter Review High Level Session: KwaZulu-Natal Province</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Women's Charter Review High Level Session: Western Cape Province</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH</p> <p>Select Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Briefing by National Treasury on the 2021 Division of Revenue Bill (Joint meeting with Provincial Chairpersons of Provincial Portfolio Committees on Finance)</p> <p>Select Committee on Health and Social Services</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities on Annual Performance Plan (APP), Strategic Plan and budget vote</p> <p>Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure</p> <p>12:00 – 15:00 Briefing by the Centre for Public Service Innovation (CPSI) on its Annual Report 2019/20</p> <p>Select Committee on Public Enterprises and Communications</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Briefing update by ESKOM on the unbundling process (of ESKOM) as announced by the Minister</p>



<p>THURSDAY, 11 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 MINI-PLENARY SESSIONS x 4 (Virtual)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 11 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>13:00 – 14: 00 Provincial Delegation meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 4B: Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Enterprises - Public Works and Infrastructure. - Small Business Development 	<p>THURSDAY, 11 MARCH</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on Defence</p> <p>18:00 – 21:00 Follow-up meeting with National Defence Industry Council, Armscor and Denel on progress and challenges. Consideration and adoption of minutes of previous meeting</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 12 MARCH</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 12 MARCH</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p> <p>10:00 Members Support and Facility Forum (MSF) meeting</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 12 MARCH</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on the Financial Management of Parliament</p> <p>12:00 – 15:00 Adoption of 5 March 2021 minutes Briefing by the Acting Secretary to Parliament on the institution's performance in the third quarter of the 2019</p>



WEEK: 15 – 19 MARCH 2021

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 15 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 15 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 15 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 16 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 16 MARCH</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 4C: Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communications and Innovation. - Tourism - Transport 	<p>TUESDAY, 16 MARCH</p> <p>Select Committee on Trade and Industry, Economic Development, Tourism, Small Business Development, Employment and Labour</p> <p>09:00 – 14:00 Briefing by the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition; Provincial Members of Executive Councils (MEC's); and District Mayors on Special Economic Zones and Industrial Parks on realizing Government policy outcomes in respect of investments, economic growth and job creation at provincial and local government level</p> <p>Select Committee on Health and Social Services</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Health on the strategic plan and budget vote, Adoption of Budget Vote Reports and Committee minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committee debriefing and planning for the second term, Consideration and adoption of minutes and reports</p> <p>Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water and Sanitation and Human Settlements</p> <p>12:00 – 15:00 Briefing the Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, National Treasury and Free State Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs on intervention in financial crisis of Mangaung Local Municipality</p>



WEDNESDAY, 17 MARCH	WEDNESDAY, 17 MARCH	WEDNESDAY, 17 MARCH
<p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p>	<p>13:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus (Steering Committee)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p> Questions to the Deputy President</p>	<p>Select Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Briefing by Parliamentary Budget Office and Financial Fiscal Commission on the 2021 Division of Revenue Bill (Joint meeting with Provincial Chairpersons of Provincial Portfolio Committees on Finance)</p> <p>Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings</p> <p>10:00 – 12:00 Consideration of the progress report by the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister of Justice and Correctional Services (Undertakings made by the President during the sitting of 27 October 2020), - Minister of Co-operative Government and Traditional Affairs (made by the President during the sitting of 27 October 2020), - Minister of Social Development (during the Budget Vote Session of the NCOP on 22 July 2020), - Deputy Minister of Small Business Development (during the Question and Answer Session of the NCOP on 28 July 2020), <p> Consideration of outstanding minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Education and Technology, Sports, Arts and Culture</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Consideration and adoption of draft minutes, Follow up briefing by the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture and the Theatre Sector on the devastating effect that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the theatre sector</p> <p>Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure</p> <p>12:00 – 15:00 Briefing by the Cross Border Road Transport Agency (C-BRTA) on its Annual Report 2019/20</p>



<p>WEDNESDAY, 17 MARCH (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 17 MARCH (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 17 MARCH (Cont.)</p> <p>Select Committee on Security and Justice 12:00 – 14:00 Adoption of reports and minutes\</p> <p>Select Committee on Public Enterprises and Communications 16:00 – 19:00 Joint meeting with SENTECH and Broadband Infracore to get an update on the pending merge</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 18 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 MINI-PLENARY SESSIONS x 4 (Virtual)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 18 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Multi-Party Women’s Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 4D: Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employment and Labour - Finance - Trade and Industry 	<p>THURSDAY, 18 MARCH</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on Defence</p> <p>18:00 – 21:00 Briefing by the Reserve Force Council on the Updated Reserve Force Service System (URFSS) and other pertinent Reserve Force matters. Consideration and adoption of minutes of previous meeting</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 19 MARCH</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 19 MARCH</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 Human Rights Day Virtual Lecture: “The Year of Unity, Socio Economic Renewal and Nation Building”</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 19 MARCH</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on the Financial Management of Parliament</p> <p>12:00 – 16:00 Adoption of 12 March 2021 minutes and reports, Strategic Planning Session</p>

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 23 MARCH – 3 MAY 2021