

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME

THIRD TERM

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CLUSTERING OF MINISTRIES: A GUIDE FOR QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLIES

CLUSTER 1 - Peace and Security	CLUSTER 2 - Social Services	CLUSTER 3 – Governance	CLUSTER 4 – Economics	CLUSTER 5 – Economics
• Correctional Services • Defence and Military Veterans • Home Affairs • International Relations and Cooperation • Justice and Constitutional Development • Police • Minister in The Presidency (State Security)	• Basic Education • Health • Higher Education • Human Settlements • Social Development • Sport, Arts and Culture • Water and Sanitation	• Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs • Minister in The Presidency (GCIS) • Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation • Public Service and Administration • Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities	• Agriculture • Communications and Digital Technologies • Electricity and Energy • Employment and Labour • Finance • Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment • Mineral and Petroleum Resources	• Land Reform and Rural Development • Public Works and Infrastructure • Small Business Development • Tourism • Trade, Industry and Competition • Transport • Science, Technology and Innovation

FIRST TERM 2026		SECOND TERM 2026	
NA: 27 January – 2 April (10 Weeks) NCOP: 27 January – 27 March (9 Weeks)		21 April – 26 June (9 Weeks)	
NA Leave Period NCOP Leave Period NCOP Committees/ Plenary NCOP Constituency Period NA Constituency Period NA Committees oversight	5 – 12 January 5 – 12 January 13 – 15 January 16 January – 6 February 14 – 26 January 27 January – 6 February	152nd Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly, Instabul NA Committees oversight NCOP Committees oversight Taking Parliament to the People NCOP Leave Period NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security NA Budget Vote debates NCOP Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill NCOP Questions to the Deputy President NCOP Committees Debate on Vote 2: Parliament Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply) Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries NA Questions to the President NA Questions to the Deputy President NA Questions to Clusters NA Committees Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP Constituency Period	15 – 19 April 21 – 30 April 21 – 24 April April/ May 28 April – 4 May 5 – 8 May 4 May – 19 June April/ May 12 May – 03 June May (p) May/June 26 – 29 May May May May/June 26 May – 19 June May/June May/June May/June 23 – 26 June 25 June (p) 29 June – 3 August (5 weeks)
NCOP Members' Training NA Members' Training Joint Sitting (SONA) Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address State of the Province Addresses NCOP Committees NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries Budget speech <i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i> NCOP Strategic Planning Session NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services NCOP Questions to the Deputy President NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation <i>Human Rights Day: Saturday, 21 March</i> NA Questions to the President NA Questions to the Deputy President NA Questions to Clusters NA debate on Fiscal Framework Tabling of departmental strategic plans NA debate on Division of Revenue Bill <i>Easter Weekend 3 – 6 April</i> NCOP Constituency Period NA Constituency Period	10 – 11 February 10 – 11 February 12 February (19:00) 17 – 18 February 19 February 23 - 27 February 23 – 27 February 24 February – 2 April 25 February 3 – 4 March March March 5 – 27 March 12 March 19 /March February - March March March March 30 March – 20 April (3 weeks) 7 – 20 April (2 weeks)	152nd Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly, Instabul NA Committees oversight NCOP Committees oversight Taking Parliament to the People NCOP Leave Period NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security NA Budget Vote debates NCOP Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill NCOP Questions to the Deputy President NCOP Committees Debate on Vote 2: Parliament Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply) Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries NA Questions to the President NA Questions to the Deputy President NA Questions to Clusters NA Committees Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP Constituency Period	15 – 19 April 21 – 30 April 21 – 24 April April/ May 28 April – 4 May 5 – 8 May 4 May – 19 June April/ May 12 May – 03 June May (p) May/June 26 – 29 May May May May/June 26 May – 19 June May/June May/June May/June 23 – 26 June 25 June (p) 29 June – 3 August (5 weeks)

THIRD TERM 2026		FOURTH TERM 2026	
NCOP: 4 – 28 August (4 Weeks) NA: 4 August – 28 August (4 Weeks)		21 September – 4 December (10 Weeks)	
NA Committees	4 – 7 August	NA Committees (Oversight/BRR Reports)	1 – 15 October
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	4 – 14 August	NCOP Committees/ Plenaries	October
NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance	August	NCOP Oversight Week	October
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President,	August	NCOP Questions to the President	October
<i>Women's Day: Sunday, 9 August</i>		NA Plenaries/Mini-Plenaries	20 October – 27 November
NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries	11 – 27 August	NNA Questions to the President	October/November
NA Questions to the President	August/September	NA Questions to the Deputy President	October/November
NA Questions to the Deputy President	August/September	NA Questions to Clusters	October/November
NA Questions to Clusters	August/September	NCOP Committees/ Plenaries	October – December
NCOP Provincial Week	17 – 21 August	NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics	October/ November
NCOP Committees	24 – 28 August	NCOP Questions to Cluster 5: Economics	October/ November
153rd Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly, Tanzania	September	NCOP Questions to Deputy President	November
69th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC), Cape Town	13 – 18 September	Tabling: 2026 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget	21 October
NCOP Constituency Period	31 August – 5 October (5 weeks)	Revised Fiscal Framework (Within 15 days)	November
NA Constituency Period	31 August – 18 September (4 weeks)	Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	November
<i>Heritage Day: Thursday, 24 September</i>		Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by NA	November
		NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries	10 - 27 November
		Joint Programme Committee meeting	29 October (p)
		NCOP Annual Address by the President	November (p)
		NA Committees	1 – 4 December
		Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by NCOP	December (p)
		NA Constituency Period	7 – 15 December
		<i>Reconciliation Day Wednesday, 16 December</i>	
		Leave Period	17 December – 8 January 2027

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EXTERNAL BODIES DIARY:

- 1) 69th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) 13 – 18 September 2026

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

- 1) 4 November 2026

PROPOSED NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TRAINING SCHEDULE

- 1) Parliamentary Diplomacy – 28 August
- 2) Budget and Financial Oversight (BRRR aligned) – 9 October
- 3) Debate and Plenary Conduct / Appropriate use of devices during parliamentary meetings – 16 October
- 4) Handling Traditional and Digital Media / Social Media Use – 4 December

WEEK 26

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 24 AUGUST	MONDAY, 24 AUGUST
CONSTITUENCY DAY	CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST	TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST
09:00 – 12:30 Committees	08:30 – 09:15 Committee of Chairpersons meeting
	09:30 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)
	Questions to Cluster 1A: Peace and Security
	- Police - Justice and Constitutional Development
14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY	14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)
Questions to the President (Virtual)	Questions to Cluster 1B: Peace and Security
	- Minister in The Presidency - Correctional Services
WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST	WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST
09:00 – 12:30 Committees	08:30 – 09:45 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)
10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Virtual)	
14:00 – ±18:30 PLENARY (Virtual)	COMMITTEES

1. Statement by the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation on the significance, outcomes and achievements of the inaugural National Science Month. (89) 2. Draft Resolution (Mr J S Malema): <i>Motion of no confidence in the Speaker in terms of section 52(4) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 read with Rule 28 of the National Assembly</i> (114) 3. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Finance on Oversight visit to South African Revenue Service National Operations Command Centre in Tshwane on 30 April 2026 (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 4 August 2026, p 30). (51) 4. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on International Relations and Cooperation on Oversight visit on SA Missions in SADC Region gathered at South African High Commission in Lusaka, Zambia 3 – 7 February 2026 (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 13 April 2026, p 4). (51) 5. Decision of Question on Committee Reports debated on 21 August	
THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 08:30 Programme Committee (Virtual) 10:00 Caucus COMMITTEES	THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting 10:00 – 12:00 Caucus 12:45 - 13:30 Provincial Delegations meetings 14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL) Questions to Cluster 1C: Peace and Security

	• International Relations and Cooperation • Defence and Military Veterans
FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST MEMBERS' TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING Parliamentary Diplomacy 09:00 – 13:00 (Virtual) COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST JOINT COMMITTEES

NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 31 AUGUST – 18 SEPTEMBER

NCOP CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 31 AUGUST – 5 OCTOBER 2026