

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctional Services • Defence and Military Veterans • Home Affairs • International Relations and Cooperation • Justice and Constitutional Development • Police • Minister in The Presidency (State Security) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Education • Health • Higher Education • Human Settlements • Social Development • Sport, Arts and Culture • Water and Sanitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs • Minister in The Presidency (GCIS) • Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation • Public Service and Administration • Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Communications and Digital Technologies • Electricity and Energy • Employment and Labour • Finance • Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment • Mineral and Petroleum Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>Freedom Day: Monday, 27 April</i> NCOP Leave Period <i>Workers' Day: Friday, 1 May</i> 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 <i>Africa Day: Monday, 25 May</i> 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 <i>Youth Day: Tuesday, 16 June</i> 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	10 – 11 February 10 – 11 February 12 February (19:00) 17 – 18 February 19 February		
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>	23 - 27 February 23 – 27 February 24 February – 2 April 25 February		
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>	3 – 4 March March March 5 – 27 March		
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	12 March 19 /March February - March March March March		
<i>Easter Weekend 3 – 6 April</i>			
NCOP Constituency Period NA Constituency Period	30 March – 20 April (3 weeks) 7 – 20 April (2 weeks)		

THIRD TERM 2026		FOURTH TERM 2026	
			21 September – 4 December (10 Weeks)
	NCOP: 4 – 28 August (4 Weeks) NA: 4 August – 28 August (4 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
		Revised Fiscal Framework (Within 15 days)	November
		Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	November
		Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by NA	November
		NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries	10 - 27 November
NCOP Constituency Period	31 August – 5 October (5 weeks)	Joint Programme Committee meeting	29 October (p)
NA Constituency Period	31 August – 18 September (4 weeks)	NCOP Annual Address by the President	November (p)
<i>Heritage Day: Saturday, 24 September</i>		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:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

- 1) 4 November 2026

PROPOSED NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TRAINING SCHEDULE

- 1) The legislative process – 7 August
- 2) Parliamentary Diplomacy – 28 August
- 3) Budget and Financial Oversight (BRRR aligned) – 9 October
- 4) Debate and Plenary Conduct / Appropriate use of devices during parliamentary meetings – 16 October
- 5) Handling Traditional and Digital Media / Social Media Use – 4 December

WEEK 23

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 3 AUGUST</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 3 AUGUST</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 4 AUGUST</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 4 AUGUST</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 3A: Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs • Public Service and Administration
<p>WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST</p> <p>09:00 – 11:30 NAPC workshop on bills (Virtual)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Consideration of Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate on Taking Parliament to the People – North West (12 – 15 May 2026) Report
<p>THURSDAY, 6 AUGUST</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (Virtual)</p> <p>10:00 Caucus</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 6 AUGUST</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 3B: Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities

COMMITTEES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
FRIDAY, 7 AUGUST MEMBERS' TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING The Legislative process [09:00 – 13:30 Virtual]	FRIDAY, 7 AUGUST JOINT COMMITTEES

WEEK 24

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 10 AUGUST PUBLIC HOLIDAY	MONDAY, 10 AUGUST PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TUESDAY, 11 AUGUST 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 14:00 - ±16:45 PLENARY (Virtual) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee Reports 	TUESDAY, 11 AUGUST 08:30 – 09:45 Committee of Chairpersons meeting 14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Consideration of Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate on Woman's Day

<p>WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST</p> <p>09:00 – 12:30 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY (Virtual)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions for Oral Reply: Cluster 3 - Governance (210)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST</p> <p>08:30 – 09:45 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Reports 2. Legislation
<p>THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST</p> <p>10:00 Caucus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WOMENS' PARLIAMENT</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>12:45 - 13:30 Provincial Delegations meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions to Cluster 1D: Peace and Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Affairs <p style="text-align: center;">Questions to Cluster 2A: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Education
<p>FRIDAY, 14 AUGUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WOMENS' PARLIAMENT</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 14 AUGUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 25

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 17 AUGUST</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 17 AUGUST</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST</p> <p>PROVINCIAL WEEK - REPORT BACK: <i>“Confronting the challenges facing the timely delivery of viable public infrastructure to communities” & “Building viable municipalities for enhanced delivery of basic services”</i></p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST</p> <p>09:00 – 12:30 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (Virtual)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY (Virtual)</p> <p>Questions for oral reply: Cluster 4 – Economics</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST</p> <p>PROVINCIAL WEEK - REPORT BACK: <i>“Confronting the challenges facing the timely delivery of viable public infrastructure to communities” & “Building viable municipalities for enhanced delivery of basic services”</i></p>
<p>THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (Virtual)</p> <p>10:00 Caucus</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST</p> <p>PROVINCIAL WEEK - REPORT BACK: <i>“Confronting the challenges facing the timely delivery of viable public infrastructure to</i></p>

	<i>communities” & “Building viable municipalities for enhanced delivery of basic services”</i>
FRIDAY, 21 AUGUST <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	FRIDAY, 21 AUGUST PROVINCIAL WEEK - REPORT BACK: <i>“Confronting the challenges facing the timely delivery of viable public infrastructure to communities” & “Building viable municipalities for enhanced delivery of basic services”</i>

WEEK 26

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 24 AUGUST <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 24 AUGUST <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY <p style="text-align: center;">Questions to the President</p>	TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST 08:30 – 09:15 Committee of Chairpersons meeting 09:30 PLENARY (VIRTUAL) Questions to Cluster 1A: Peace and Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police • Justice and Constitutional Development

	<p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 1B: Peace and Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister in The Presidency • Correctional Services
<p>WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST</p> <p>09:00 – 12:30 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Virtual)</p> <p>15:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY (Virtual)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST</p> <p>08:30 – 09:45 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST</p> <p>10:00 Caucus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 12:00 Caucus</p> <p>12:45 - 13:30 Provincial Delegations meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 1C: Peace and Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Relations and Cooperation • Defence and Military Veterans

FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST

COMMITTEES

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JOINT COMMITTEES

NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 31 AUGUST – 18 SEPTEMBER

NCOP CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 31 AUGUST – 5 OCTOBER 2026