

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME

THIRD TERM

AS UPDATED ON 14 August 2026

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

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 25

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 17 AUGUST CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 17 AUGUST CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST COMMITTEES	TUESDAY, 18 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>
WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Virtual) 13:00 – 14:45 National Assembly Committee of Chairpersons (Virtual) 15:00 – ±19:00 PLENARY (Virtual) Questions for Oral Reply: Cluster 3 - Governance (210)	WEDNESDAY, 19 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>
THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST 08:30 Programme Committee (Virtual)	THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST PROVINCIAL WEEK - REPORT BACK:

10:00 Caucus 14:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY (Virtual) 1. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Transport on Oversight visit to Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (Prasa) on General Overhaul Programme from 29 – 30 April 2026 (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 10 June 2026, p 5). (51) 2. Consideration of Report of Joint Standing Committee on Defence and Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans on Joint Oversight visit to Denel Aeronautics in Gauteng as well as Sandock Austral (SA) Shipyard, Naval Base Durban and Air Force Base Durban in KwaZulu-Natal, from 28 to 30 April 2026 (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 5 June 2026, p 4). (51) 3. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Finance on Oversight visit to Public Investment Corporation and PIC-funded projects in Bela-Bela, Limpopo, and Tshwane on 28 and 29 April 2026 (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 4 August 2026, p 45). (51) 4. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Agriculture on Oversight visit to Free State Province to assess interventions to control Foot-And-Mouth Disease (FMD) from 16 – 20 March 2026 (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 22 April 2026, p 4). (51)	<i>“Confronting the challenges facing the timely delivery of viable public infrastructure to communities” & “Building viable municipalities for enhanced delivery of basic services”</i>
FRIDAY, 21 AUGUST 10:00 – ±13:00 MINI-PLENARY SESSIONS (Virtual)	FRIDAY, 21 AUGUST PROVINCIAL WEEK - REPORT BACK: <i>“Confronting the challenges facing the timely delivery of viable public infrastructure to</i>

<i>Mini-plenary 1:</i> 1. First Reading debate – Long-term Insurance Amendment Bill [B 17 – 2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) – (Mr N L S Kwankwa, MP). 2. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Social Development on Oversight visit to Gauteng Department of Social Development, its funded NPOs, National DSD Gender-Based Violence Command Centre and to National Development Agency (NDA) and its funded projects (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 20 June 2025, p 75). (51) 3. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities on Oversight visit to Gauteng (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 4 August 2026, p 6). (51) <i>Mini-plenary 2:</i> 4. First Reading debate – Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Amendment Bill [B 19 – 2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) – (Ms D E James, MP). 5. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Police on Performance of Office of Directorate for Priority Crime Investigations Judge for 2024/25 financial year (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 28 May 2026, p 64). (51) 6. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Police on Performance of Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSIRA) for 2024/25 financial year (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 28 May 2026, p 86). (51)	<i>communities” & “Building viable municipalities for enhanced delivery of basic services</i>
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WEEK 26

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 24 AUGUST CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 24 AUGUST CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY • Questions to the President (Virtual)	TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST 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 PLENARY (VIRTUAL) Questions to Cluster 1B: Peace and Security • Minister in The Presidency • Correctional Services
WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (Virtual) 14:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY (Virtual)	WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST 08:30 – 09:45 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 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> (85) 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 10:00 - 12:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus (Virtual) 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