

**PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME**

**SECOND TERM**

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**CLUSTERING OF MINISTRIES: A GUIDE FOR QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLIES**

<b>CLUSTER 1 - Peace and Security</b>	<b>CLUSTER 2 - Social Services</b>	<b>CLUSTER 3 – Governance</b>	<b>CLUSTER 4 – Economics</b>	<b>CLUSTER 5 – Economics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correctional Services</li> <li>• Defence and Military Veterans</li> <li>• Home Affairs</li> <li>• International Relations and Cooperation</li> <li>• Justice and Constitutional Development</li> <li>• Police</li> <li>• Minister in The Presidency (State Security)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Education</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Higher Education</li> <li>• Human Settlements</li> <li>• Social Development</li> <li>• Sport, Arts and Culture</li> <li>• Water and Sanitation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs</li> <li>• Minister in The Presidency (GCIS)</li> <li>• Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation</li> <li>• Public Service and Administration</li> <li>• Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• Communications and Digital Technologies</li> <li>• Electricity and Energy</li> <li>• Employment and Labour</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment</li> <li>• Mineral and Petroleum Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Reform and Rural Development</li> <li>• Public Works and Infrastructure</li> <li>• Small Business Development</li> <li>• Tourism</li> <li>• Trade, Industry and Competition</li> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Science, Technology and Innovation</li> </ul>



THIRD TERM 2026	FOURTH TERM 2026
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NCOP: 4 – 28 August (4 Weeks)</b> <b>NA: 4 August – 18 September (7 Weeks)</b></p> <p><b>NA Committees</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>4 – 7 August</b></span></p> <p>NCOP Plenaries/ Committees <span style="float: right;">4 – 14 August</span>  NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance <span style="float: right;">August</span>  NCOP Questions to the Deputy President <span style="float: right;">August</span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Women's Day: Sunday, 9 August</i></p> <p><b>NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>11 – 27 August</b></span>  <b>NA Questions to the President</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August/September</b></span>  <b>NA Questions to the Deputy President</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August/September</b></span>  <b>NA Questions to Clusters</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August/September</b></span></p> <p>NCOP Provincial Week <span style="float: right;">17 – 21 August</span>  NCOP Committees <span style="float: right;">24 – 28 August</span></p> <p><b>153rd Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly, Tanzania</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September</b></span>  <b>69th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC), Cape Town</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>13 – 18 September</b></span></p> <p><b>NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>8 – 18 September</b></span></p> <p><b>NCOP Constituency Period</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>31 August – 5 October (5 weeks)</b></span>  <b>NA Constituency Period</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>21 September – 5 October (2 weeks)</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Heritage Day: Thursday, 24 September</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6 October – 4 December (9 Weeks)</b></p> <p><b>NA Committees (Oversight/BRR Reports)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>6 – 16 October</b></span></p> <p>NCOP Committees/ Plenaries <span style="float: right;">October</span>  NCOP Oversight Week <span style="float: right;">October</span>  NCOP Questions to the President <span style="float: right;">October</span></p> <p><b>NA Plenaries/Mini-Plenaries</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>20 October – 27 November</b></span>  <b>NNA Questions to the President</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October/November</b></span>  <b>NA Questions to the Deputy President</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October/November</b></span>  <b>NA Questions to Clusters</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October/November</b></span></p> <p>NCOP Committees/ Plenaries <span style="float: right;">October – December</span>  NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics <span style="float: right;">October/ November</span>  NCOP Questions to Cluster 5: Economics <span style="float: right;">October/ November</span>  NCOP Questions to Deputy President <span style="float: right;">November</span></p> <p><b>Tabling: 2026 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>21 October</b></span>  <b>Revised Fiscal Framework (Within 15 days)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>November</b></span>  <b>Division of Revenue Amendment Bill</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>November</b></span>  <b>Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by NA</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>November</b></span>  <b>NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>10 - 27 November</b></span></p> <p>Joint Programme Committee meeting <span style="float: right;">29 October (p)</span></p> <p>NCOP Annual Address by the President <span style="float: right;">November (p)</span></p> <p><b>NA Committees</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1 – 4 December</b></span></p> <p>Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by NCOP <span style="float: right;">December (p)</span></p> <p><b>NA Constituency Period</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>7 – 15 December</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reconciliation Day Wednesday, 16 December</i></p> <p><b>Leave Period</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>17 December – 8 January 2027</b></span></p>

## **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EXTERNAL BODIES DIARY:**

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS**

- 1) 4 November 2026

### **PROPOSED NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TRAINING SCHEDULE**

- 1) Public Speaking and Debate Techniques and Oversight in Practice: Drafting speeches, parliamentary questions and motions – 26 June
- 2) The legislative process – 7 August
- 3) Parliamentary Diplomacy – 28 August
- 4) Budget and Financial Oversight (BRRR aligned) – 9 October
- 5) Debate and Plenary Conduct / Appropriate use of devices during parliamentary meetings – 16 October
- 6) Handling Traditional and Digital Media / Social Media Use – 4 December

**WEEK 22**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p><b>MONDAY, 22 JUNE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 22 JUNE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 23 JUNE</b></p> <p>09:00 – 12:30 Committees</p> <p>10:00 – ±21:30 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Appropriations on <b>Appropriation Bill</b> [B4 – 2026] (National Assembly – sec 77) (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 June 2026, p 73). (ATC, 12 June 2026). <i>(no debate)</i></li> <li>2. First Reading debate: <b>Appropriation Bill</b> [B4 – 2026] (s77) (National Assembly – sec 77) – (Minister of Finance). (121)</li> <li>3. Consideration of Votes and Schedule: <b>Appropriation Bill</b> [B – 2026] (s77) (200)</li> <li>4. Second Reading: <b>Appropriation Bill</b> [B4 – 2026] (s77) (National Assembly – sec 77) (Minister of Finance) <i>(no debate)</i></li> <li>5. <b>Consideration of Fifth Report of National Assembly Rules Committee Rules for Section 89 Inquiries</b> (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, June 2026). (51)</li> <li>6. Consideration of the Report of Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities on the <b>Commission on Gender Equality (CGE) recommendations</b>. (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, June 2026). (51)</li> </ol>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 23 JUNE</b></p> <p>08:30 – 09:45 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Consideration of Reports</li> <li>3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 30: Trade, Industry and Competition</li> <li>4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 42: Land Reform and Rural Development</li> <li>5. Legislation</li> </ol>

7. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Electricity and Energy on **Request by Minister of Electricity and Energy that National Assembly initiates a process to fill two vacancies on Board of National Nuclear Regulator** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 June 2026, p 14). (51)
8. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development on a **Request to initiate the process of filling vacancies in the Information Regulator in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013** (Act No. 4 of 2013), (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 18 June 2026, p10). (51)
9. Decision of Question on Committee Reports debated on 12 June
10. Decision of question on draft resolution from Mr S Lonzi on the need for a parliamentary inquiry to look into the state of post-secondary education in South Africa, particularly its capacity to absorb all those in need of post-secondary education and training (no debate)
11. Decision of question on draft resolution from Mr V Zungula on calling for Parliamentary oversight and intervention to redress any systemic gaps that perpetuate the continued non-recognition of certain traditional and indigenous communities as legitimate kingships, thus contravening the constitutional commitment to restorative justice and social cohesion (no debate)

**WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE**

COMMITTEES

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08:30 – 09:45 Provincial Whips Forum (*Closed meeting*)

14:00

**PLENARY (HYBRID)**

1. Consideration of Reports

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Policy debate on Budget Vote 17: Higher Education</li> <li>3. Legislation</li> </ul>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 25 JUNE</b></p> <p>10:00 - 13:30 Multi-Party Women's Caucus</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 25 JUNE</b></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 <b>PLENARY</b></p> <p>Questions to the President</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 26 JUNE</b></p> <p>Public Speaking and Debate Techniques and Oversight in Practice: Drafting speeches, parliamentary questions, and motions</p> <p>[09:00 – 13:00 Virtual]</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 26 JUNE</b></p> <p>09:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Reports</li> <li>2. Consideration of the Appropriation Bill [B 4 – 2026] (s77) (Provisional)</li> </ul>

**NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 29 JUNE – 3 AUGUST**

**NCOP CONSTITUENCY PERIOD:**