

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME

FOURTH TERM

AS UPDATED ON 5 September 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	29 September - 21 October
NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries	11 – 27 August	NNA Questions to the President	October/November
NA Questions to the President	August	NA Questions to the Deputy President	October/November
NA Questions to Clusters	August	NA Questions to the Deputy President	October/November
		NA Questions to Clusters	October/November
NCOP Provincial Week	17 – 21 August	NCOP Committees/ Plenaries	October – December
NCOP Committees	24 – 28 August	NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics	October/ November
		NCOP Questions to Cluster 5: Economics	October/ November
		NCOP Questions to Deputy President	November
153rd Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly, Tanzania	September	NA Constituency Period	20 October – 6 November (3 weeks)
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 (<i>Within 15 days</i>)	November
		Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	26 November
		Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by NA	8 December
		NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries	17 November – 4 December
		Joint Programme Committee meeting	29 October (p)
		NCOP Annual Address by the President	November (p)
NCOP Constituency Period	31 August – 5 October (5 weeks)	NA Committees	1 – 4 December
NA Constituency Period	31 August – 18 September (3 weeks)	Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by NCOP	December (p)
<i>Heritage Day: Thursday, 24 September</i>		NA Constituency Period	9 – 15 December
		<i>Reconciliation Day Wednesday, 16 December</i>	
		Leave Period	17 December – 8 January 2026

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EXTERNAL BODIES DIARY:

- 1) 69th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC), Cape Town: 13 – 18 September
- 2) 153rd Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly, Tanzania: 5 – 9 October

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

- 1) 4 November 2026

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TRAINING SCHEDULE

- 1) Budget and Financial Oversight (BRRR aligned) – 30 September

WEEK 27

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD
TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES	TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD
WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Virtual) COMMITTEES	WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD
THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER HERITAGE DAY	THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD
FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD

WEEK 28

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD
TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 14:00 – ±19:00 PLENARY [Virtual] 1. Members' Statement. (50) 2. Consideration of Reports of the Powers and Privileges Committee into a. Allegations of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament by Hon J S Malema. (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 28 August 2026, p 3). b. Allegations of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament by Hon S Thambo. (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 28 August 2026, p 3). 3. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs on Draft Notice determining Remuneration of Commissioners of Electoral Commission of South Africa (IEC) for 2025/26 financial year (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 19 August 2026, p 74). (51) 4. Consideration of Joint Report of Portfolio Committee on Police, Portfolio Committee on Mineral and Petroleum Resources, Portfolio Committee on Forestry, Fisheries and Environment and Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs on Petition on behalf of residents of Ward 92 in City of Ekurhuleni, Gauteng (Submitted by Hon M	TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD

Clarke, MP (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 14 August 2026, p 3). (51) 5. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements on Petition received from four petitioners from Garankuwa/Mawiga (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 24 August 2026, p 3). (51) 6. Motions without notice 7. Notices of motions	
WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Virtual) (Closed meeting) 12:45 – 14:45 MEMBERS' TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING [Virtual] Budget and Financial Oversight (BRRR aligned) 15:00 – 18:30 PLENARY [Virtual] Questions for oral reply: Cluster 4 – Economics	WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD
THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER 08:30 Programme Committee (Virtual) 10:00 Caucus COMMITTEES [BRRR REPORTS] [Virtual]	THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD
FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER COMMITTEES [BRRR REPORTS] [Virtual]	FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD

WEEK 29

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 5 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY DAY 153rd Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly, Tanzania	MONDAY, 5 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER COMMITTEES [BRRR REPORTS] [Virtual] 153rd Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly, Tanzania	TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER COMMITTEES
WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER COMMITTEES [BRRR REPORTS] [Virtual] 153rd Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly, Tanzania	WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER COMMITTEES
THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER COMMITTEES [BRRR REPORTS] [Virtual] 153rd Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly, Tanzania	THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER COMMITTEES
FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER COMMITTEES 153rd Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly, Tanzania	FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER JOINT COMMITTEES

WEEK 30

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER COMMITTEES [BRRR REPORTS] [Virtual]	TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER COMMITTEES
WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER COMMITTEES [BRRR REPORTS] [Virtual]	WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER COMMITTEES
THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER COMMITTEES [BRRR REPORTS] [Virtual]	THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER COMMITTEES
FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER JOINT COMMITTEES

WEEK 31

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY DAY

TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER COMMITTEES
WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 14:00 – 15:00 PLENARY (Hybrid) 1. Medium Term Budget Policy Statement ¹ 2. Introduction: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2025] (prop s77)	WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER COMMITTEES
THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER COMMITTEES
FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER JOINT COMMITTEES

WEEK 32

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER COMMITTEES

WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER COMMITTEES
THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) 1. Reports 2. Legislation
FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER JOINT COMMITTEES

WEEK 33

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD
TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD
WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER Local Government Elections	WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER Local Government Elections

THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD
FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD

WEEK 34

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER COMMITTEES	TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 08:30 – 09:45 Committee of Chairpersons meeting 14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate
WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) COMMITTEES	WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 Caucus COMMITTEES	THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 13:00 – 14:00 Provincial delegation meetings 14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) 1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. Debate
FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER JOINT COMMITTEES

WEEK 35

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 14:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY 1. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Finance on 2026 Revised and Proposed Fiscal Framework (121)	TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (p) (Closed meeting) 15:00 – 18:30 PLENARY • Questions for oral reply: Cluster 5 – Economics	WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER COMMITTEES
THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 Caucus 14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY • Questions to the Deputy President	THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) 1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. Debate
FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 10:00 – ±13:00 MINI-PLENARY SESSIONS Mini-plenary 1: 1. Subject for discussion: ANC 2. Subject for discussion: NCC Mini-plenary 2: 1. Subject for discussion: DA 2. Subject for discussion: FF Plus	FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER JOINT COMMITTEES

WEEK 36

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY Questions to the President	TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 08:30 – 09:45 Committee of Chairpersons meeting 14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) - Motions - Reports - Legislation - Debate
WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 09:00 – 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed Meeting) 15:00 – 18:30 PLENARY Questions for oral reply: Cluster 1 – Peace and Security	WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)
THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 Caucus	THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegations meetings

14:00 – 18:00 PLENARY 1. Members' Statement  2. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Appropriations on Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B– 2026] (ATC, November 2026) (<i>no debate</i>) 3. Second Reading debate: Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B – 2026] (s76(1)) (121) 4. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Employment and Labour on Study tour to Brazil (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 June 2026, p 59). (51) 5. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Auditor-General on Oversight visit to Auditor-General South Africa on 27 March 2026 (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 4 June 2026, p 4). (51) 6. Motions without notice 7. Notices of motions	14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) 1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. Debate
FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 10:00 – ±13:00 MINI-PLENARY SESSIONS Mini-plenary 1: 1. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Finance on Oversight visit to ports of entry: Durban Harbour/Port, O R Tambo International Airport and Beitbridge Border Post, 27–29 January 2026 (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 31 March 2026, p 102). (51) 2. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Trade, Industry and Competition, Portfolio Committee on Transport, Portfolio Committee on Mineral and Petroleum	FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER JOINT COMMITTEES

Resources, Portfolio Committee on Electricity and Energy, and Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans on Department of Transport Directive to Transnet National Ports Authority's Island View Precinct (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 March 2026, p 5). (51) 3. Committee Report/First Reading to be confirmed. Mini-plenary 2: 1. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment on Oversight visit to North West Province from 13 to 17 October 2025 (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 9 December 2025, p 38). 2. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Higher Education on Oversight visit to University of Western Cape (UWC) (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 June 2026, p 4). (51) 3. Committee Report/First Reading to be confirmed.	
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WEEK 37

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 14:00 – 18:00 PLENARY 1. Debate on World AIDS Day	TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)

	1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. Debate
WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 09:00 – 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed Meeting) 15:00 – 18:30 PLENARY • Questions for oral reply: Cluster 2 – Social Services (210)	WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER
THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 Caucus 14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY 1. Legislation 2. Committee Reports 3. Decision of Question on Committee Reports debated on 27 November.	THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER 14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) 1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. Debate
FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER JOINT COMMITTEES

WEEK 38

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 7 DECEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 10:00 – ±19:00 PLENARY 1. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Appropriations on 2026 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement (ATC, December 2026) <i>(no debate)</i> 2. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Appropriations on Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2026] (s77) (ATC, December 2026) <i>(no debate)</i> 3. Debate on 2026 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement & First Reading debate: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2026] (s77) (121) 4. Consideration of Votes and Schedule: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2026] (s77) (99) 5. Second Reading: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B– 2026] (s77) <i>(no debate)</i>	TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER
WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER

THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER 10:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL) (Provisional) 1. Consideration of the Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2026] (s77) 2. Farewell speeches
FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER

NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 9 – 15 DECEMBER

(Note: Dates for Division of Revenue Amendment Bill and Adjustments Appropriation are subject to confirmation by the programme committee)

NA LEAVE PERIOD: 17 DECEMBER – 8 JANUARY 2027

NCOP LEAVE PERIOD: 14 DECEMBER – JANUARY 2027