

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME

SECOND TERM

AS AGREED TO BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 3 APRIL

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**PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK FOR 2025
(As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 29 November 2024)**

FIRST TERM 2025		SECOND TERM 2025	
NA: 27 January – 4 April (10 weeks) NCOP: 28 January – 17 April (12 Weeks)		NA: 22 April – 27 June (10 weeks) NCOP: 6 May – 27 June (8 Weeks)	
Leave Period Constituency Period NA Committees	2 – 10 January 13 – 26 January 27 January – 5 February	NA Committees NA Leave Period NA Plenaries/Mini-Plenaries	22 – 25 April 29 April – 2 May 6 – 9 May
NCOP Members' Training	28 – 31 January	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security	<i>Freedom Day: Sunday, 27 April</i> <i>Workers' Day: Thursday, 1 May</i> 5 May – 27 June April/ May
Joint Sitting (SONA) Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address NA Members' Training/ Committees NA Committees	6 February (19:00) 11 – 12 February 13 February 14 February 17 – 28 February	NA Budget Vote debates	13 – 23 May
State of the Province Addresses NCOP Committees	18 – 28 February (p) 18 – 28 February	Workers Parliament NCOP Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill NCOP Questions to the Deputy President NCOP Committees/ Oversight	9 May (p) May (p) May/June 2 – 6 June
Budget speech <i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i> NA Committees/Oversight	12 March 24 - 28 February	<i>Africa Day: Sunday, 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 Plenaries/Mini-plenaries NA Questions to the President NA Questions to the Deputy President NA Questions to Clusters Youth Parliament	3 June 4 – 5 June 10 June 27 – 30 May 17 – 20 June 27 May 8 May June 12 – 13 June (p)
NCOP Committees Strategic Planning Session NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services NCOP Questions to the Deputy President NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation Three-Sphere Planning Session NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries NA Questions to the President NA Questions to Clusters NA debate on Fiscal Framework Tabling of departmental strategic plans NA debate on Division of Revenue Bill NA Committees/Oversight	4 – 5 March March March 10 March – 17 April April 4 – 14 March 11 March March - April 2 April April 24 April 25 March – 4 April	<i>Youth Day: Monday, 16 June</i> NA Committees/Oversight Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP	23 – 27 June 26 June (p)
NA Constituency Period	7 – 17 April	Constituency Period	30 June – 4 August
NCOP Constituency Period	22 April – 5 May		
	<i>Human Rights Day: Friday, 21 March</i> <i>Easter Weekend 18 – 21 April</i>		

- 1) IPU 150th Assembly and related Meetings including ASGP: 5-9 April in Uzbekistan
- 2) SADC-PF Standing Committee Meetings: 22- 26 April in Johannesburg
- 3) SADC-PF 57th Plenary Assembly Session: 31 May – 8 June in Johannesburg
- 4) Meeting of Young Parliamentarians: 11 – 12 June (*venue tbc*)
- 5) Meeting of Women Parliamentarians: 6-7 August (*venue tbc*)
- 6) 11th G20 Parliamentary Speakers Summit (P20): 1 – 3 October (*venue tbc*)

WEEK 13

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 21 APRIL EASTER MONDAY	MONDAY, 21 APRIL EASTER MONDAY
TUESDAY, 22 APRIL COMMITTEES	TUESDAY, 22 APRIL
WEDNESDAY, 23 APRIL 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) (p) 13:00 – 14:45 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting (GHC) COMMITTEES	WEDNESDAY, 23 APRIL
THURSDAY, 24 APRIL 08:30 Programme Committee (p) 10:00 Caucus (<i>virtual</i>) COMMITTEES	THURSDAY, 24 APRIL
FRIDAY, 25 APRIL COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 25 APRIL

WEEK 14

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 28 APRIL FREEDOM DAY	MONDAY, 28 APRIL FREEDOM DAY
TUESDAY, 29 APRIL LEAVE PERIOD	TUESDAY, 29 APRIL
WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL LEAVE PERIOD	WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL
THURSDAY, 1 MAY WORKERS' DAY	THURSDAY, 1 MAY WORKERS' DAY
FRIDAY, 2 MAY LEAVE PERIOD	FRIDAY, 2 MAY

WEEK 15

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 5 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 5 MAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 6 MAY 09:00 – 12:30 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (GHC) (<i>Hybrid</i>)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Appropriations on Division of Revenue Bill [B7 – 2025] (prop s76(1)) (ATC, April 2025) (<i>no debate</i>) 2. Second Reading debate: Division of Revenue Bill [B7– 2025] (prop s76(1)) (121) 3. Debate on Freedom Day (106) 	<p>TUESDAY, 6 MAY</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 PLENARY (GHC) (<i>Hybrid</i>) Questions for Oral Reply: Cluster 5 - Economics (180)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 8 MAY 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:45 PLENARY (GHC) (<i>Hybrid</i>)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions to the Deputy President (180) 2. Debate on Workers’ Day (106) 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY</p>

FRIDAY, 9 MAY

10:00 – ±13:00 **MINI-PLenary SESSIONS** (*Virtual*)

Mini-plenary 1:

1. Subject for discussion (EFF): (114)
2. Subject for discussion (IFP): (114)

Mini-plenary 2:

3. Subject for discussion (ANC): (114)
4. Subject for discussion (ACDP): (114)

FRIDAY, 9 MAY

(4) Debate on Vote 16: Basic Education (M46)	
<p>THURSDAY, 15 MAY 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 Caucus</p> <p>MINI PLENARIES</p> <p>14:00 – 16:00</p> <p>(1) Debate on Vote 13: Public Works and Infrastructure (GHC) (<i>tbc</i>) (2) Debate on Vote 4: Government Communications and Information System (M46)</p> <p>16:15 – 18:00</p> <p>(3) Debate on Vote 41: Water and Sanitation (GHC) (4) Debate on Vote 25: Justice and Constitutional Development (M46)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 15 MAY</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 16 MAY MINI PLENARIES</p> <p>10:00 - 12:00</p> <p>(1) Debate on Vote 36: Small Business Development (GHC) (2) Debate on Vote 8: National Treasury (M46)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 16 MAY</p>

<p>(3) Debate on Vote 31: Employment and Labour (M46)</p> <p>16:15 – 18:00</p> <p>(4) Debate on Vote 35: Science and Innovation (GHC)</p> <p>(5) Debate on Vote 9: Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (M46)</p>	
<p>THURSDAY, 22 MAY 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 Caucus</p> <p>MINI PLENARIES</p> <p>14:00 - 16:00</p> <p>(1) Debate on Vote 5: Home Affairs (GHC)</p> <p>(2) Debate on Vote 38: Tourism (M46)</p> <p>16:15 – 18:00</p> <p>(3) Debate on Vote 32: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (GHC)</p> <p>(4) Debate on Vote 42: Land Reform and Rural Development (M46)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 22 MAY</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 23 MAY MINI PLENARIES</p> <p>10:00 - 12:00</p> <p>(1) Debate on Vote 28, 24 & 21: Police (including Independent Police Investigate Directorate & Civilian Secretariat for the Police Service) (GHC)</p> <p>(2) Debate on Vote 39: Trade, Industry and Competition (M46)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 23 MAY</p>

WEEK 18

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 26 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 26 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 27 MAY 09:00 – 12:30 Committees</p> <p>10:00 – 12:00</p> <p>(1) Debate on Vote 23 & 26: Defence and Military Veterans (GHC) (2) Debate on Vote 34: Mineral and Petroleum Resources (M46)</p> <p>14:00 - ±16:45 PLENARY Questions to the President</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 27 MAY</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 PLENARY (GHC) (<i>Hybrid</i>) Questions for Oral Reply: Cluster 1: Peace and Security (180)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 29 MAY 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 – 13:00 MPW Caucus</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (GHC) (<i>Hybrid</i>)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Debate on Africa Day (106) 2. Legislation (p) 3. Committee reports 	<p>THURSDAY, 29 MAY</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 30 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 30 MAY</p>

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WEEK 19

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 2 JUNE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 2 JUNE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 3 JUNE 09:00 – 12:30 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:15 PLENARY (GHC) (<i>Hybrid</i>)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Debate on Vote 2: Parliament (135) (p) 2. Consideration of Reports on Budget Votes (<i>no debates</i>) 	<p>TUESDAY, 3 JUNE</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>14:00 – ±20:00 PLENARY (GHC) (<i>Hybrid</i>) Debate on Vote 1: The Presidency</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (GHC) (<i>Hybrid</i>) Resumption of debate on Vote 1: The Presidency (Reply)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 5 JUNE</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 6 JUNE</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 6 JUNE</p>

YOUTH PARLIAMENT	
FRIDAY, 13 JUNE YOUTH PARLIAMENT	FRIDAY, 13 JUNE

WEEK 21

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 16 JUNE YOUTH DAY	MONDAY, 16 JUNE YOUTH DAY
TUESDAY, 17 JUNE 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 14:00 – PLENARY (GHC) (<i>Hybrid</i>) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members' statements (50) 2. Legislation (p) 3. Motions without notice 4. Notices of motion 	TUESDAY, 17 JUNE
WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE 09:00 – 12:30 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 15:00 – 18:00 PLENARY (GHC) (<i>Hybrid</i>) <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Questions for Oral Reply: Cluster 2 - Social Services (180)</p>	WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE
THURSDAY, 19 JUNE 08:30 Programme Committee	THURSDAY, 19 JUNE

10:00 Caucus	
14:00 – PLENARY (GHC) (<i>Hybrid</i>) 1. Legislation (p) 2. Committee reports	
FRIDAY, 20 JUNE COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 20 JUNE

WEEK 22

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 23 JUNE CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 23 JUNE CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 24 JUNE COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	TUESDAY, 24 JUNE
WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE
THURSDAY, 26 JUNE COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	THURSDAY, 26 JUNE
FRIDAY, 27 JUNE COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	FRIDAY, 27 JUNE

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 30 JUNE – 4 AUGUST