



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

FIRST TERM PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2026

(As agreed to by the NCOP Programme Committee on 26 February 2026)

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Note:

National Assembly

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Explanatory notes on introduction of Bills:

For a Minister to introduce a Bill in Parliament, the Department must comply with:

1. **Joint Rule 159 (submission to Presiding Officers after Cabinet approval)***
2. **NA Rule 241 / NCOP Rule 186 (Gazette - intent to introduce)**
3. **Certification by State Law Adviser and submission to Bills Office**

*Departments are advised to forward electronic versions of JR 159 submissions to the Office of LOGB and the Bills Office, and **to follow the above chronological order**, to prevent delays.

Calculations for deadlines are based on the following formula:

s76 Bills: 2 WEEK:s for technical preparation (from submission of certified Bill to introduction), 12 WEEK:s for committees (i.e. 8 for the NCOP and 4 for the NA), and 1 WEEK: for preparation of amendments, plenary and transmission between the Houses.

s75 Bills: 2 WEEK:s for technical preparation (from submission of certified Bill to introduction), 12 WEEK:s for committees (i.e. 8 for the NA and 4 for the NCOP), and 1 WEEK: for preparation of amendments, plenary and transmission between the Houses.

Deadline set for the submission of legislation for introduction in 2026:

..... for bills to be passed by the time Parliament rise

Internal deadlines set for legislation to be passed:

Internal deadline for s76 bills to be passed by the **National Assembly** is2026

Internal deadline for s75 bills to be passed by the **National Assembly** is2026

Deadline set for the submission of Questions for Questions Sessions:

20, 26 February, 2 and 5 March for submission of Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services scheduled for 10, 12, 17 and 19 March 2026

Questions Sessions:

Questions to the Deputy President - 5 March 2026

Questions to Cluster 2A: Social Services – 10 March 2026

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK FOR 2026
(As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 20 January 2026)

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	5 – 12 January	152nd Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly, Instabul	15 – 19 April
NCOP Leave Period	5 – 12 January	NA Committees oversight	21 – 30 April
NCOP Committees/ Plenary	13 – 15 January	NCOP Committees oversight	21 – 24 April
NCOP Constituency Period	16 January – 6 February	Taking Parliament to the People	April/ May
NA Constituency Period	14 – 26 January		
NA Committees oversight	27 January – 6 February		
		<i>Freedom Day: Monday, 27 April</i>	
NCOP Members' Training	10 – 11 February	NCOP Leave Period	28 April – 4 May
NA Members' Training	10 – 11 February		
Joint Sitting (SONA)	12 February (19:00)	<i>Workers' Day: Friday, 1 May</i>	
Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	17 – 18 February	NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries	5 – 8 May
Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address	19 February	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan	
		Briefings to NCOP Committees	4 May – 19 June
State of the Province Addresses	23 - 27 February	NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security	April/ May
NCOP Committees	23 – 27 February		
NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	24 February – 2 April	NA Budget Vote debates	12 – 22 May
Budget speech	25 February (p)	NCOP Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	May (p)
<i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>		NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	May/June
		NCOP Committees	26 – 29 May
NCOP Strategic Planning Session	3 – 4 March		
NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services	March	<i>Africa Day: Monday, 25 May</i>	
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	March		
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	5 – 27 March	Debate on Vote 2: Parliament	May
		Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply)	May
<i>Human Rights Day: Saturday, 21 March</i>		Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA	May/June
		NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries	26 May – 19 June
NA Questions to the President	February/March	NA Questions to the President	May/June
NA Questions to the Deputy President	February/March	NA Questions to the Deputy President	May/June
NA Questions to Clusters	February - March	NA Questions to Clusters	May/June
NA debate on Fiscal Framework	March		
Tabling of departmental strategic plans	March	<i>Youth Day: Tuesday, 16 June</i>	
NA debate on Division of Revenue Bill	March		
		NA Committees	23 – 26 June
		Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP	25 June (p)
	<i>Easter Weekend 3 – 6 April</i>	Constituency Period	29 June – 3 August (5 weeks)
NCOP Constituency Period	30 March – 20 April (3 weeks)		
NA Constituency Period	7 – 20 April (2 weeks)		

THIRD TERM 2026	FOURTH TERM 2026
NCOP: 4 – 28 August (4 Weeks) NA: 4 August – 18 September (7 Weeks)	6 October – 4 December (9 Weeks)
NA Committees 4 – 7 August NCOP Plenaries/ Committees 4 – 14 August NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance August NCOP Questions to the Deputy President August <i>Women's Day: Sunday, 9 August</i>	NA Committees (Oversight/BRR Reports) 6 – 16 October NCOP Committees/ Plenaries October NCOP Oversight Week October NCOP Questions to the President October NA Plenaries/Mini-Plenaries 20 October – 27 November NNA Questions to the President October/November NA Questions to the Deputy President October/November NA Questions to Clusters October/November NCOP Committees/ Plenaries October – December NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics October/ November NCOP Questions to Cluster 5: Economics October/ November NCOP Questions to Deputy President November
NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries 11 – 27 August NA Questions to the President August/September NA Questions to the Deputy President August/September NA Questions to Clusters August/September NCOP Provincial Week 17 – 21 August NCOP Committees 24 – 28 August 153rd Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly, Tanzania September 69th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC), Cape Town 13 – 18 September	Tabling: 2026 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget 21 October (p) 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 Joint Programme Committee meeting 29 October (p) NCOP Annual Address by the President November (p)
NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries 8 – 18 September NCOP Constituency Period 31 August – 5 October (5 weeks) NA Constituency Period 21 September – 5 October (2 weeks) <i>Heritage Day: Thursday, 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

CLUSTERING OF MINISTRIES: A GUIDE FOR QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

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

**STATE OF PROVINCES' ADDRESSES
&
PROVINCIAL BUDGET DAY DATES**

PROVINCE	STATE OF THE PROVINCE ADDRESS	PROVINCIAL BUDGET DAY
Eastern Cape	26 February	11 March
Free State	20 February	13 March
Gauteng	23 February	10 March
KwaZulu-Natal	26 February - Address by the Monarch 27 February	10 March
Limpopo	5 March	10 March
Mpumalanga	5 March	11 March
Northern Cape	26 February	10 March
North West	26 February	10 March
Western Cape	25 February	12 March

WEEK: 23 – 27 FEBRUARY 2026

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegations meetings</p> <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 2B Social Services scheduled for 12 March 2026]</i></p>	<p>THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of the Rates and Monetary Amounts Bill [B 14 - 2025](s77) 2. Consideration of the Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill [B 29 – 2025](s75) 3. Consideration of the Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B 30 – 2025](s77) 	<p>FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</p> <p>Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings</p> <p>Oversight visit (follow up on progress made) on the Khutsong petition and further engagement with the Office of the Premier, the Gauteng Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, and Merafong City Local Municipality for additional oral submissions, Khutsong, Gauteng</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on Defence</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Presentation by the Military Ombud on its 2024/25 Annual Report, Feedback by the Minister of Defence on outstanding Ombud Recommendations that have not yet been implemented, Feedback on outstanding payments and deployment allowances due to SANDF members. Consideration of outstanding minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Appropriations and Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Minister of Finance on the 2026 Budget (Joint meeting with ST on Appropriations and SC and ST on Finance)</p>

WEEK: 2 – 6 MARCH 2026

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 2 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 2 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 2C: Social Services scheduled for 17 March 2026]</i></p>	<p>MONDAY, 2 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 3 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (DOME)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member’s statements (50) 2. Legislation 3. Committee reports 4. Debate on International Mother Language Day (106) (p) 	<p>TUESDAY, 3 MARCH</p> <p>11:00 – 17:00 NCOP Strategic Planning Session</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 3 MARCH</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Briefing by the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) and the Financial and Fiscal Commission (FFC) on the 2025 MTBPS (Joint meeting with the Standing Committees on Finance and Select and Standing on Appropriations)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:30 PLENARY (DOME)</p> <p>Questions for Oral Reply: Cluster 1 – Peace and Security (210)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH</p> <p>09:30 – 12:00 Multi-Party Women’s Caucus (Steering Committee meeting)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate on Commonwealth Day: <i>“Unlocking opportunities together for a prosperous Commonwealth”</i> 5. Debate on International Women’s Day: <i>“Recentering social justice and human rights for women and girls”</i> 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Public hearings on the Fiscal Framework and Revenue proposals (Joint meeting with the Standing Committee on Finance)</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on The Financial Management of Parliament</p> <p>18:30 – 20:30 Deliberations on matters related to the remuneration of the Secretary to Parliament and outstanding human resource related matters</p>

<p>THURSDAY, 5 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (DOME)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 	<p>THURSDAY, 5 MARCH</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Questions to the Deputy President (Provisional)</p> <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 2D: Social Services scheduled for 19 March 2026]</i></p>	<p>THURSDAY, 5 MARCH</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 6 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 – ±13:00 MINI-PLENARY SESSIONS <i>(Virtual [Party motions])</i></p>	<p>FRIDAY, 6 MARCH</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 6 MARCH</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on Defence</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Briefing by the NCACC on its 2025 Annual Report, Feedback on outstanding NCACC responses to the Committee, Briefing by the SANDF on its state of preparedness for domestic deployment with the SAPS (SONA Announcement)</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Response by the National Treasury (NT) and the South African Revenue Services (SARS) on the submissions received. (Joint meeting with the Standing Committee on Finance)</p>

WEEK: 9 – 13 MARCH 2026

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 9 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 9 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 9 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 10 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 12:30 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (DOME)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members' statements (50) 2. Legislation 3. Committee reports 4. Debate on International Women's Day (106) 5. Motions without notice 6. Notices of motions 	<p>TUESDAY, 10 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 – 09:45 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 2A: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic Education - Higher Education 	<p>TUESDAY, 10 MARCH</p> <p>Select Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Mineral Resources</p> <p>Oversight visit to Madibeng Municipality, North West, addressing issues of illegal mining (Proposed)</p> <p>Select Committee on Economic Development and Trade</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA) on the audit outcomes of the UIF for the 2024/25 financial year, Briefing by the UIF on its 2024/25 Annual Report</p> <p>Select Committee on Education, Sciences and Creative Industries</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by Sports MEC's of the nine provinces on the development and maintenance of sport infrastructure and Mass participation programmes/grass roots sports development funded by provincial Departments (Joint meeting with the Portfolio Committee on Sport, Arts and Culture), Consideration and adoption of draft minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Finalization of the South African National Water Resources Infrastructure Agency SOC Limited Amendment Bill B 13 – 2025(s75), Briefing by the Department of CoGTA on Traditional and Khoisan Leadership Bill in terms of JR 201, Consideration of negotiating mandates on the Public Service Commission Bill B 30B – 2023(s76)</p>

<p>TUESDAY, 10 MARCH (Cont.)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 10 MARCH (Cont.)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 10 MARCH (Cont.)</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Consideration and possible adoption of committee report on the Revised Fiscal Framework</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 12:30 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:30 PLENARY (DOME)</p> <p>Questions for Oral Reply:</p> <p>Cluster 2 – Social Services (210)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>09:30 – 12:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus (Steering Committee meeting)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. MKP Sponsored Debate: Towards improved intergovernmental coordination in Border Management: "<i>Meeting humanitarian and service delivery obligations</i>" 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH</p> <p>Select Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Mineral Resources</p> <p>Oversight visit to Madibeng Municipality, North West, addressing issues of illegal mining (Proposed)</p> <p>Select Committee on Social Services</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Briefing by the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) on the Strategic Plan and 2025/26 Annual Performance Plan, Consideration and adoption of Committee 1st Term Programme 2026, Consideration and adoption of the Committee's Northern Cape Oversight Report, Consideration and adoption of minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Consideration and possible adoption of committee report on the Revised Fiscal Framework</p> <p>Select Committee on Public Infrastructure and Minister in the Presidency</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME) on its 2024/25 Annual Report, Briefing by the Department of Transport on expenditure patterns and interventions instituted in respect of conditional grants transferred to Provincial and Local Governments for the 2025/26 financial year</p>

<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH (Cont.)</p> <p>Select Committee on Security and Justice</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Content Advisor Briefing on the Submissions One Stop Border Post Bill: [B 12B - 2024](s75), DPCI report to the Committee on the matters related to the Security and Justice Cluster</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 12 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (DOME) Questions to the President (180)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 12 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegations meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) Questions to Cluster 2B: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health - Social Development 	<p>THURSDAY, 12 MARCH</p> <p>Select Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Mineral Resources</p> <p>Oversight visit to Madibeng Municipality, North West, addressing issues of illegal mining (Proposed)</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 13 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 – ±13:00 MINI-PLENARY SESSIONS <i>(Virtual [Party motions])</i></p>	<p>FRIDAY, 13 MARCH</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 13 MARCH</p> <p>Select Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Mineral Resources</p> <p>Oversight visit to Madibeng Municipality, North West, addressing issues of illegal mining (Proposed)</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on Defence</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Briefing on the Journey to Greatness, Military Capstone, Document and other defence policy documents underdevelopment], including the positioning of the Defence Secretariat. [Closed meeting]., Feedback on the JSCD resolutions of 13 June 2025, Consideration of outstanding minutes of Congo (Closed meeting)</p>

<p>FRIDAY, 13 MARCH (Cont.)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 13 MARCH (Cont.)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 13 MARCH (Cont.)</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on The Financial Management of Parliament</p> <p>08:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the management of Parliament, on the institution’s performance in the 2nd and 3rd quarters of 2025/26, and the 2025/26 mid-year performance reports, Briefing by the Executive Authority on progress made in discussions with the Minister of Finance on determining a suitable budget to support Parliament’s oversight and accountability efforts; and progress made by the FFC in developing a budget model for Parliament, Report on certain outstanding matters</p> <p>Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Departmental and Parliamentary Legal Service responses to negotiating mandates on the Public Service Commission Bill [B 30B – 2023](s76),</p> <p>Joint Committee on Ethics and Members’ Interests</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Agenda to be confirmed</p>
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WEEK: 16 – 20 MARCH 2026

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 16 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 16 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 16 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> <p>Select Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Mineral Resources</p> <p>Attendance at Workshop to be held with the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment at Kirstenbosch Gardens, Cape Town (Proposed)</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 17 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 12:30 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (DOME)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member’s statements (50) 2. Legislation 3. Committee reports 	<p>TUESDAY, 17 MARCH</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 2C: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water and Sanitation - Human Settlements 	<p>TUESDAY, 17 MARCH</p> <p>Select Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Mineral Resources</p> <p>Attendance at Workshop to be held with the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment at Kirstenbosch Gardens, Cape Town (Proposed)</p> <p>Select Committee on Education, Sciences and Creative Industries</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Eastern Cape Education Department on the quarterly follow-up on recommendations of the 2025 Oversight to the province, Consideration and adoption of draft minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by South African Human Rights Commission on the state of service delivery in selected municipalities in North West as released in November 2025</p> <p>Select Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by National Treasury on the 2026 Division of Revenue Bill and 2026 Appropriation Bill</p>

<p>TUESDAY, 17 MARCH (Cont.)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 17 MARCH (Cont.)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 17 MARCH (Cont.)</p> <p>Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Progress report on the SAMWU petition and further engagement with the uThukela District Municipality, to implement the recommendations of the forensic report commissioned by the MEC for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs in KwaZulu-Natal into the challenges facing the Thukela Water (Pty) Ltd</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 12:30 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:30 PLENARY (DOME)</p> <p>Questions for Oral Reply: Cluster 3 Governance</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate on Human Rights Day: <i>"Deepening a culture of social justice and human rights"</i> 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH</p> <p>Select Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Mineral Resources</p> <p>Attendance at Workshop to be held with the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment at Kirstenbosch Gardens, Cape Town (Proposed)</p> <p>Select Committee on Security and Justice</p> <p>Oversight visit to IEC House to determine the state of preparedness for Local Government Elections (Proposed)</p> <p>Select Committee on Social Services</p> <p>15:00 – 17:30 Briefing by the Central Drug Authority (CDA) on the 2024/25 Annual Report and an Update on the Drug Master Plan, Consideration and adoption of minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Briefing by Parliamentary Budget Office on the on the 2026 Division of Revenue Bill and 2026 Appropriation Bill</p>

<p>WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH (Cont.)</p> <p>Select Committee on Public Infrastructure and Minister in the Presidency</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Briefing by the Department of Water and Sanitation on expenditure patterns and interventions instituted in respect of Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant (RBIG) transfers for the 2025/26 financial year, Briefing by the Department of Co-Operative Governance and Traditional Affairs on expenditure patterns and interventions instituted in respect of Municipal Infrastructure Grants (MIG) transfers for the 2025/26 financial year (Joint meeting with the Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration)</p> <p>Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Briefing by the Department of Water and Sanitation on expenditure patterns and interventions instituted in respect of Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant (RBIG) transfers for the 2025/26 financial year, Briefing by the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs on expenditure patterns and interventions instituted in respect of Municipal Infrastructure Grants (MIG) transfers for the 2025/26 financial year.(Joint Meeting with the Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration)</p>
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<p>THURSDAY, 19 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (DOVE)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions to the Deputy President (180) 2. Committee reports 3. Debate on Human Rights Day (106) 	<p>THURSDAY, 19 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 2D: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Science, Technology and Innovation - Sport, Arts and Culture 	<p>THURSDAY, 19 MARCH</p> <p>Select Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Mineral Resources</p> <p>Attendance at Workshop to be held with the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment at Kirstenbosch Gardens, Cape Town (Proposed)</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 20 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 20 MARCH</p> <p>09:30 Members Support and Facility Forum (MSF) meeting</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 20 MARCH</p> <p>Select Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Mineral Resources</p> <p>Attendance at Workshop to be held with the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment at Kirstenbosch Gardens, Cape Town (Proposed)</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on Defence</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Engagement with the Reserve Force Council on the development of the Reserve Force and its perceived future roles, Consideration of outstanding minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Consideration of final mandates on Public Service Commission Bill [B 30B – 2023](s76), and adoption of committee report on the object of the Public Service Commission Bill [B 30B – 2023](s76),</p> <p>Joint Committee on Ethics and Members’ Interests</p> <p>10:00 – 15:00 Agenda to be confirmed</p>

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<p>MONDAY, 23 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 23 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 23 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 24 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:30 PLENARY (DOME)</p> <p> Consideration of 2026 Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals and of Report of Standing Committee on Finance thereon (ATC, March 2026) (121) (p)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 24 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 – 09:45 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Consideration of Select Committee on Finance Report on the Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals (Provisional) 3. Legislation 4. DA Sponsored Debate: Good governance as the foundation of Local Government: <i>“The role of ethical leadership in restoring public trust “</i> 	<p>TUESDAY, 24 MARCH</p> <p>Select Committee on Public Infrastructure and Minister in the Presidency</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Biodiversity Law Centre on: Gaps in the compensation framework for communities and non – governmental institutions for costs associated with post incident and remedial activities following oil spills; and the practice of offshore bunkering in the Country, Consideration of Select Committee 2026/27 Annual Performance Plan</p> <p>Select Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Consultation with South African Local Government Association (SALGA) and Financial and Fiscal Commission (FFC) on the 2026 Division of Revenue Bill and 2026 Appropriation Bill</p> <p>Select Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Mineral Resources</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committee Review and planning for Second Term, Consideration and adoption of draft minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Overseeing and scrutinising the implementation of a Progress Report on Executive Undertakings made by the Minister of Basic Education: During the Sitting of 12 November 2025</p>

WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH	WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH	WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH
09:00 – 12:30 Committees	08:30 – 09:45 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)	Select Committee on Economic Development and Trade
10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)	09:30 – 12:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus (Steering Committee meeting)	08:30 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Employment and Labour regarding the unbundling of the Compensation Fund and Unemployment Insurance Fund
13:00 – 14:45 Chairpersons of Committee Meeting	14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)	Select Committee on Security and Justice
15:00 – ±18:30 PLENARY (DOME)	1. Reports	10:00 – 13:00 Consideration of Report on the provisional suspension from office of Mr IB Blose, Additional Magistrate, KwaDukuza, submitted in terms of section 13(3)(b) and for the withholding of remuneration, in terms of section 13(4A)(b) of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No. 90 of 1993),
Questions for Oral Reply: Cluster 4 - Economics	2. Legislation	Report on the provisional suspension from office of Ms L Vakalisa, Additional Magistrate and Head of Office, Ezakheni, submitted in terms of section 13(3)(b) and for the withholding of remuneration, in terms of section 13(4A)(b) of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No. 90 of 1993),
	3. EFF Sponsored Debate: Rural infrastructure deterioration: "A debate on Municipal Fund Withholding (Section 216(2) of the Constitution)"	Report on the provisional suspension from office of Ms A Beeton, Additional Magistrate, Gqeberha, submitted in terms of section 13(3)(b) and for the withholding of remuneration, in terms of section 13(4A)(b) of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No. 90 of 1993),
		Report on the withholding of remuneration of Ms K Bodlani, Regional Magistrate, Umlazi, submitted in terms of section 13(4A)(b) of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No. 90 of 1993).,
		Report on the withholding of remuneration of Mr LT Mkansi, Regional Magistrate, Bloemfontein, submitted in terms of section 13(4A)(b) of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No. 90 of 1993)

<p>WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH (Cont.)</p> <p>Select Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Public hearings on the 2026 Division of Revenue Bill and 2026 Appropriation Bill</p> <p>Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Consideration of the 2026/2027 Annual Performance Plan of the Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration, Briefing by Minister of CoGTA on 2023/2024 report on performance of Local Government tabled in terms of section 48 of the Local Government: Municipal System Act of 2000</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 26 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 - 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:00 MINI-PLenary SESSIONS <i>(Virtual)</i> <i>[Committee reports, petitions and international agreements]</i></p>	<p>THURSDAY, 26 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegations meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. ANC Sponsored Debate: Taking decisive action to fix Local Government and improve the delivery of basic services 	<p>THURSDAY, 26 MARCH</p>

<p>FRIDAY, 27 MARCH</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 27 MARCH</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 27 MARCH</p> <p>Joint Standing Committee on The Financial Management of Parliament</p> <p>08:00 – 13:00 Second site visit to inspect progress made in Parliament’s rebuilding and reconstruction project and briefing by the Parliament of the RSA and the Development Bank of Southern Africa on progress made in the restoration of buildings affected by the 2022 fire, and related matters</p> <p>Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings</p> <p>10:00 – 15:00 Oversight visit (follow up on progress made) on the Magog village petition (Petitioner is calling the National Council of Provinces in relation to the alleged systematically disregard of mining regulatory Framework in Magog village, Umzombe by the SA-Lithium mining company), Port Shepstone, KwaZulu-Natal (Proposed)</p>
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NCOP CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 30 MARCH – 20 APRIL 2026

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