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FIRST TERM

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PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK 2018/2019
As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 28 March 2018

FIRST TERM 2019	
	7 February – 29 March (8 weeks)
Leave Period	2 – 4 January
Constituency Period	7 - 28 January
NCOP Review Session	February
Joint Sitting (SONA)	7 February (19:00)
Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	12 February
Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	13 February
Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation Address	14 February
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	February – March
Budget speech <i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>	20 February
NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) sessions	February
NCOP Report Back Session – Taking Parliament to the People:	March
NA debate on Fiscal Framework	March
Tabling of departmental strategic plans	March
NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	March
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees	March
	<i>Human Rights Day: Thursday, 21 March</i>
Constituency Period	2 April -

WEEK 1

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 28 JANUARY <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 28 JANUARY <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 29 JANUARY <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	TUESDAY, 29 JANUARY <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>
WEDNESDAY, 30 JANUARY 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	WEDNESDAY, 30 JANUARY <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>
THURSDAY, 31 JANUARY 08:30 Programme Committee (E249) <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	THURSDAY, 31 JANUARY <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>
FRIDAY, 1 FEBRUARY <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	FRIDAY, 1 FEBRUARY <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 2

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 4 FEBRUARY <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 4 FEBRUARY <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	TUESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 08:30 - 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting
WEDNESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	WEDNESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings
THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 19:00 JOINT SITTING <p style="text-align: center;">State-of-the-Nation Address by President of the Republic of South Africa</p>	THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 19:00 JOINT SITTING <p style="text-align: center;">State-of-the-Nation Address by President of the Republic of South Africa</p>
FRIDAY, 8 FEBRUARY	FRIDAY, 8 FEBRUARY

WEEK 3

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 11 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 11 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – JOINT SITTING Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY</p> <p>14:00 – JOINT SITTING Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – JOINT SITTING Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY</p> <p>14:00 – JOINT SITTING Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 14 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:00 JOINT SITTING Reply by President on debate on State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 14 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:00 JOINT SITTING Reply by President on debate on State-of-the-nation Address</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 15 FEBRUARY</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 15 FEBRUARY</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 4

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 18 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 18 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Member's statements (40) 5. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation
<p>WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (<i>Budget Speech</i>)</p> <p>Introduction: Appropriation Bill [B - 2019] (prop s77) and tabling of Division of Revenue Bill [B - 2019] (prop s76)(1))</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 21 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 21 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p>

<p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Member's statements (40) 5. Notices of motion 	<p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation
<p>FRIDAY, 22 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 22 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 5

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 25 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 25 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Member's statements (40) 5. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>

<p>WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: right;">COMMITTEES</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion 	<p>THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: right;">COMMITTEES</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 1 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: right;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 1 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: right;">COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 6

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 4 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 4 MARCH</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 5 MARCH</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 5 MARCH</p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>15:00 – ±19:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180) 2. Consideration of <i>Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals, 2019</i> and of Report of SC on Finance thereon (ATC, March 2019, p) (86) (p) <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH</p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 7 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 7 MARCH</p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT</p>

<p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion 	
<p>FRIDAY, 8 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 8 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT</p>

WEEK 7

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 11 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 11 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 12 MARCH</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 12 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation
<p>WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH</p>

<p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 14 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion 	<p>THURSDAY, 14 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation
<p>FRIDAY, 15 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 15 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 8

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 18 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 18 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 11:00 – 13:00 Committees 14:00 – PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Second Reading debate: Division of Revenue Bill [B – 2019](prop s76(1)) (73) (p) 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion Study Groups	TUESDAY, 19 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT</p>
WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) (p) <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT</p>
THURSDAY, 21 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</p>	THURSDAY, 21 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</p>
FRIDAY, 22 MARCH	FRIDAY, 22 MARCH

WEEK 9

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 25 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 25 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 26 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 14:00 PLENARY (Provisional) 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation
WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH
THURSDAY, 28 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	THURSDAY, 28 MARCH
FRIDAY, 29 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	FRIDAY, 29 MARCH

NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 2 APRIL -