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PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2018

FOURTH TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 18 OCTOBER

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

| FOURTH TERM | | FIRST TERM 2019 | |
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| 9 October – 30 November (8 weeks) | | 7 February – 26 March (8 weeks) | |
| NA Committees (<i>BRR Reports</i>) | 9 – 19 October | Leave Period | 2 – 4 January |
| NCOP Committees/ Plenaries | 9 – 12 October | Constituency Period | 7 January – 6 February |
| NCOP Provincial Week | 16 – 19 October | NCOP Review Session | February |
| NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries | 16 October – 30 November | Joint Sitting (SONA) | February (19:00) |
| NCOP Committees/ Plenaries | 23 October – 29 November | Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address | February |
| NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics | 30 and 31 October, 1,6,8 and 13 November | Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address | February |
| NCOP Questions to the President | October/ November | NCOP Plenaries/ Committees Budget speech (Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill) | February – March 20 February |
| Tabling: 2018 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget: Revised Fiscal Framework Division of Revenue Amendment Bill Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament | 24 October October November November | NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) sessions | February |
| NCOP Questions to Deputy President | November | NCOP Report Back Session – Taking Parliament to the People: | March |
| Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng NCOP Annual Address by the President | 19 – 23 November 23 November | NA debate on Fiscal Framework Tabling of departmental strategic plans NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees | March March March March |
| Constituency Period | 3 – 14 December | <i>Human Rights Day: Thursday, 21 March</i> | |
| <i>Reconciliation Day: Saturday, 16 December</i> | | Constituency Period | 2 April - |
| Leave Period | 18 December – January 2019 | | |

WEEK 27

| NATIONAL ASSEMBLY | NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES |
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| <p>MONDAY, 22 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> | <p>MONDAY, 22 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> |
| <p>TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±19:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of PC on Economic Development on <i>Competition Amendment Bill</i> [B 23 – 2018] (ATC, 16 October 2018, p 4) 2. Second Reading debate: Competition Amendment Bill [B23B-2018 (s75)] (73) 3. Consideration of Plant Improvement Bill [B 8D – 2015] (s76(1)) & Plant Breeders' Rights Bill [B 11D – 2015] (s76(1)) and of Reports of PC on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries thereon (ATC, 1 October 2018, p 17) (5) 4. Consideration of Report of PC on Trade and Industry and SC on Finance of <i>Review of 2002 Southern African Customs Union (SACU) Agreement</i> (ATC, 11 September 2018, p 7) (5) 5. Consideration of approval of <i>Agreement establishing the African Continental Free Trade Area (AFCFTA)</i> (Report of PC on Trade and Industry, see ATC, 12 October 2018, p 6) (5) 6. Consideration of approval of <i>Agreement Amending Annex 1 (Co-Operation on Investment) of the SADC Protocol on Finance and Investment (FIP); including the Protocol on Finance and Investment</i> | <p>TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports 4. Debate on International Day of Rural Women under the theme: "<i>The Time is Now: Improving food security and eradicating rural poverty</i>" |

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| <p>(Report of PC on Trade and Industry, see ATC, 12 October 2018, p 5)</p> <p>(5)</p> <p>7. Subject for discussion (Ms T V Tobias): <i>The VBS Mutual Bank Report titled "The Great Bank Heist", a matter of public importance</i> (85)</p> <p>8. Motions without notice</p> <p>9. Members' statements (40)</p> <p>10. Notices of motion</p> <p>Study Groups</p> | |
| <p>WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>11:00 – 13:00 Joint Rules Committee (OAC)</p> <p>14:00 - ±15:15 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medium Term Budget Policy Statement¹ 2. Introduction: (10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2018](prop s77) • Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B– 2018](prop s77) • Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B – 2018](prop s77) <p>Study Groups</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p> <p>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 4E: Economics) scheduled for 13 November 2018]</p> |
| <p>THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Reports of PC on Justice and Correctional | <p>THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports 4. Debate on the high unemployment rate in South Africa and ways of turning the tide by growing the economy and creating jobs |

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| <p>Services on: (5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Provisional suspension from office of Mr M D Hinxa, Chief Magistrate at Bloemfontein in terms of section 13(3)(b) of Magistrates Act, 1993 (ATC, 30 August 2018, p 16)</i> • <i>Provisional suspension from office of Ms L B Freeman, Senior Magistrate in Mossel Bay in terms of section 13(3)(b) of Magistrates Act, 1993 (ATC, 30 August 2018, p 13)</i> • <i>Suspension from office of Mr I W O M Morake, Magistrate at Lichtenburg in terms of section 13(4)(a)(i) of Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No 90 of 1993) (ATC, 30 August 2018, p 8)</i> <p>2. Consideration of Reports of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on: (5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Withholding of remuneration of Mr M J Kgomo, Additional Magistrate at Randburg, in terms of section 13(4A)(b) of Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No 90 of 1993) (ATC, 30 August 2018, p 11)</i> • <i>Withholding of remuneration of Ms V T Gqiba, Chief Magistrate in East London in terms of section 13(4A)(b) of Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No 90 of 1993) (ATC, 30 August 2018, p 6)</i> • <i>Withholding of remuneration of Ms J F van Schalkwyk, Chief Magistrate at Kempton Park in terms of section 13(4A)(b) of Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No 90 of 1993) (ATC, 30 August 2018, p 3)</i> | <p>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to the Deputy President scheduled for 6 November 2018]</p> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion | |
| FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> | FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER <i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 4F: Economics) scheduled for 14 November 2018]</i> |

*The Division of Revenue Amendment Bill (prop s76) and Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill (prop s75) will also be tabled and introduced

WEEK 28

| NATIONAL ASSEMBLY | NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES |
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| MONDAY, 29 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> | MONDAY, 29 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> |
| TUESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – PLENARY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of PC on Defence and Military Veterans on <i>Hydrographic Bill</i> [B 17 – 2018] (ATC, 13 September 2018, p 52) 2. Second Reading debate: Hydrographic Bill [B17B-18 (s75)] (73) 3. Committee reports 4. Member's motion: COPE (85) 5. Motions without notice 6. Members' statements (40) 7. Notices of motion | TUESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 14:00 PLENARY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions to Cluster 3B: Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women in The Presidency (deferred on 15 August 2018) 2. Questions to Cluster 4A: Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries - Rural Development and Land Reform |

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| Study Groups | |
| <p>WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 13:00 Chairpersons of Committees' Briefing by the Auditor-General (E249)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 4: Economics <p>Study Groups</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER</p> <p>15:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 4B: Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Telecommunications and Postal Services - Tourism - Science and Technology |
| <p>THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Condolence motion for Ms B E E Molewa, the Minister of Environmental Affairs (51) 2. Condolence motion for Ms N A Mnisi, MP (51) 3. Committee reports 4. Motions without notice 5. Members' statements (40) 6. Notices of motion | <p>THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 4C: Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental Affairs - Communications - Mineral Resources |
| <p>FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> | <p>FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> |

WEEK 29

| NATIONAL ASSEMBLY | NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES |
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| <p>MONDAY, 5 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> | <p>MONDAY, 5 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> |
| <p>TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:30 PLENARY</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Questions to the President</p> <p>Study Groups</p> | <p>TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Questions to the Deputy President</p> |
| <p>WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±19:10 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 5: Economics 2. Consideration of Report of SC on Finance on <i>Revised Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</i> (ATC, November 2018, p) (72) (p) <p>Study Groups</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Consideration of the Select Committee on Finance Report on the Revised Fiscal Framework (provisional) 3. Debate on the lack of accountability and monitoring by the Department of Water and Sanitation that leads to substandard quality of bulk infrastructure; and the inability of National Treasury to take action, against corruption with reference to the bulk infrastructure, to retrieve some of the money wasted |
| <p>THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Multi-Party Women's Caucus</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation | <p>THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 4D: Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finance - Public Enterprises - Trade and Industry |

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion | |
| FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> | FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> |

WEEK 30

| NATIONAL ASSEMBLY | NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES |
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| MONDAY, 12 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> | MONDAY, 12 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> |
| TUESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriations on <i>Division of Revenue Amendment Bill</i> [B – 2018] (prop s76(1)) (ATC, November 2018, p) (p) 2. Second Reading debate: Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B – 2018](prop s76(1)) (86) (p) 3. Member's motion: ANC (85) 4. Motions without notice 5. Members' statements (40) 6. Notices of motion Study Groups | TUESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 14:00 PLENARY Questions to Cluster 4E: Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy - Economic Development - Labour |

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| <p>WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 1: Peace and Security <p>Study Groups</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 4F: Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Works - Small Business Development - Transport |
| <p>THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:30 PLENARY Questions to the Deputy President</p> | <p>THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports 4. Debates on the negative impact that the high cost of data services has on ordinary South Africans, especially workers, youth, students and women |
| <p>FRIDAY, 16 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> | <p>FRIDAY, 16 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> |

WEEK 31

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| <p>MONDAY, 19 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> | <p>MONDAY, 19 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: GAUTENG</p> |
| <p>TUESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Member's motion: DA (85) 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p> | <p>TUESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: GAUTENG</p> <p>09:30 PLENARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Consideration of the Division of Revenue Amendment Bill (provisional)</p> |
| <p>WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 2: Social Services <p>Study Groups</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: GAUTENG</p> |
| <p>THURSDAY, 22 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:30 PLENARY</p> | <p>THURSDAY, 22 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: GAUTENG</p> <p>09:00 PLENARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Debate on the annual address by the President of the RSA to the NCOP</p> |

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| Questions to the Deputy President | |
| FRIDAY, 23 NOVEMBER COMMITTEES | FRIDAY, 23 NOVEMBER COMMITTEES |

WEEK 32

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| MONDAY, 26 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY | MONDAY, 26 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY |
| TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion 6. Member's motion: ANC (85) Study Groups | TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 08:30 – 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting 14:00 PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports 4. Debate on the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (adopted on 10 December 1948) |
| WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 10:00 – PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriation on <i>2018 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement</i> (ATC, November 2018, p) (p) 2. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriations on <i>Adjustments Appropriation Bill</i> [B – 2018] (prop s77) (ATC, November 2018, p) (p) | WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 08:30 – 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings |

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Debate on 2018 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement & First Reading debate: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2018] (prop s77) (86) (p) 4. Consideration of Votes and Schedule: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2018](prop s77) (98) (p) 5. Second Reading: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2018](prop s77) (p) | |
| <p>THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Multi-Party Women’s 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 6. Farewell speeches (72) | <p>THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER</p> |
| <p>FRIDAY, 30 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> | <p>FRIDAY, 30 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:30 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Consideration of Taxation Laws Amendment Bill 3. Consideration of Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill 4. Consideration of Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill 5. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Appropriations on Proposed division of revenue and the Conditional Grant allocations to provinces and Local Government 6. Consideration of the Adjustments Appropriation Bill 7. Farewell speeches |

**CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 3 – 14 DECEMBER
LEAVE PERIOD: 18 DECEMBER – JANUARY 2019**