

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

FIRST TERM PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2019

(As agreed to by the NCOP Programme Committee on 30 July 2019)

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**6th
DEMOCRATIC
PARLIAMENT**





Note:

National Council of Provinces

Taking Parliament to the People – (NCOP):

Taking Parliament to the People (Annual Address by the President to the NCOP):

National Assembly

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 2019:

..... 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** is2019

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CLUSTERING OF MINISTRIES: A GUIDE FOR QUESTIONS FOR ORAL & WRITTEN REPLY

CLUSTER 1 - Peace and Security	CLUSTER 2 - Social Services	CLUSTER 3 - Governance	CLUSTER 4 - Economics
<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Police ▪ Justice and Correctional Services ▪ Defence and Military Veterans ▪ International Relations and Cooperation ▪ State Security ▪ Home Affairs 	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sports, Arts and Culture ▪ Basic Education ▪ Higher Education, Science and Technology ▪ 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 ▪ Minister in the Presidency: Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities ▪ Minister in the Presidency 	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development ▪ Environment, Forestry and Fisheries ▪ Trade and Industry ▪ Finance ▪ Employment and Labour ▪ Mineral Resources and Energy ▪ Public Enterprises ▪ Public Works and Infrastructure ▪ Tourism ▪ Transport ▪ Communications ▪ Small Business Development



PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK FOR 2019
(As agree to by the Joint Programme Committee on 11 July)

FIRST TERM 2019	SECOND TERM 2019	THIRD TERM 2019
22 May – 2 August (11 Weeks)	20 August – 20 September (5 Weeks)	8 October – 6 December (9 Weeks)
Registration of Members 20 – 21 May Swearing-in of members (First sitting of NA) 22 May NCOP swearing-in of members (First sitting of the NCOP) 23 May President's Inauguration 25 May Setting up of committees in both Houses (including meeting of Rules Committee, Joint Programming) As from 4 June Members Training 11 – 14 June President's State-of-the-Nation Address 20 June Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address 25 June President's reply to the debate 26 June – 5 July State of the Province Addresses 27 June & NCOP Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings/ Plenaries (Budget Vote debates) 23 – 25 July NA Plenaries 9 – 30 July NCOP Plenaries 2 – 5 July NA Committees 9 – 17 July NA Budget Vote debates Debate on Vote 2: Parliament July Debate on Vote 1: The Presidency (followed by Reply) July Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA 30 July Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP NCOP Constituency Period 5 – 8 August NCOP Leave Period 12 – 16 August	NA Plenaries/ Committees 20 August – 20 September NA Questions to the President 22 August (p) NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security August NCOP Questions to the Deputy President August / September Women's Parliament 28 August (p) NCOP Provincial Week 16 – 20 September NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services September Constituency Period 23 September – 7 October	NA Committees (BRR Reports) 8 – 18 October NCOP Plenaries / Committees 8 October – 28 November NCOP Questions to the President 10 October (p) NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance October NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics October/November NCOP Oversight Week 21 - 25 October NA Questions to the President 31 October (p) NA Plenaries 22 October – 29 November Tabling: 2019 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget October Revised Fiscal Framework, if applicable (Within 9 days) Division of Revenue Amendment Bill (If applicable) Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by NA Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by NCOP November November November November Joint Programme Committee meeting November NCOP Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng 18 – 22 November (p) 3 – 6 December NA Committees/ Oversight 9 – 13 December Constituency Period Leave Period 17 December – January 2020



WEEK: 29 JULY – 2 AUGUST 2019

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>TUESDAY, 30 JULY</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 30 JULY</p> <p>09:00 Programme Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>11:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Votes and Schedules: Appropriation Bill [B 6B – 2019](s 77) 2. Consideration of the Appropriation Bill [B 6B – 2019](s 77) <p>13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meeting: Mpumalanga</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 30 JULY</p> <p>Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy</p> <p>10:00 Discussing on the 5th Parliament Committee Legacy Report as well as prioritising issues for the second term programme. Consideration and Adoption of Minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Trade and Industry, Tourism, Employment and Labour</p> <p>10:00 Briefing by Department of Tourism and South African Tourism on their 2019/20 Strategic Plans and Budget Vote 33</p>



<p>WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY</p> <p>08:30 Subcommittee on Review of NCOP Rules Meeting</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY</p> <p>Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings</p> <p>09:00 – 10:00 Consideration of the Abathembu Petition (Petition requesting the intervention of the NCOP, in relation to the alleged persecution and ostracization of the Aba Thembu nation), Consideration of Term 2: Committee programme</p> <p>Select Committee on Public Enterprises and Communications</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Public Enterprises following concerns raised by BBBEE Forever Consortium</p> <p>Select Committee on Security and Justice</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Presentation on: - Rules and Procedure of Committee, - Committee Legacy Report, - Sectoral analysis, - Legal Services mandate and support to Committees - Presentation on My Parliament App and document distribution, Adoption of outstanding minutes and reports, Consideration of Term 2: Committee programme</p> <p>Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by Department of Transport on their 2019/20 Strategic Plans and Budget Vote, Consideration and adoption of minutes and second term Committee programme</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST</p>

NCOP CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 5 – 8 AUGUST 2019
 NCOP LEAVE PERIOD: 12 – 16 AUGUST 2019



PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES PROGRAMMES

This programme is made available for information purposes only and is subject to change without notification.
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<i>JULY</i>									
Date	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	Northern Cape	North West	Western Cape
30	Public Participation week	Committees	PLENARY	PLENARY	Committees	Strategic Planning Session	Committees		
31	Public Participation week	Committees	PLENARY	PLENARY	Committees	Strategic Planning Session	Committees		

<i>AUGUST</i>									
Date	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	Northern Cape	North West	Western Cape
1	Public Participation week	Committees	Constituency Day	Strategic Planning Session	Committees	Committees	Strategic Planning Session		
2	Public Participation week	Committees	Constituency Day	Strategic Planning Session	Committees	Committees	Strategic Planning Session		