

# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

## THIRD TERM PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2022

*(As agreed to by the NCOP Programme Committee on 22 September 2022)*

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**6<sup>th</sup>** DEMOCRATIC  
PARLIAMENT





**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 2022:**

..... 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** is .....2022

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**Note:**

**National Council of Provinces**

Taking Parliament to the People – (NCOP):

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



## CLUSTERING OF MINISTRIES: A GUIDE FOR QUESTIONS FOR ORAL

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



**PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK FOR 2022**  
As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 25 November 2021

FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
<b>NA</b>	<b>25 January – 1 April (10 weeks)</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>19 April – 17 June (9 weeks)</b>
<b>NCOP</b>	<b>31 January – 1 April (10 weeks)</b>	<b>NCOP</b>	<b>19 April – 24 June (10 weeks)</b>
<b>NA Leave Period</b>	<b>3 – 7 January</b>	Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees	19 April – 6 May
NCOP Leave Period	3 – 28 January		
<b>NA Constituency Period</b>	<b>10 – 24 January</b>	<b>NA Committees/Oversight</b>	<b>19 – 22 April</b>
<b>NA Members' Training/ Committees</b>	<b>25 January – 9 February</b>	NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	May
NCOP Members' Training	1 – 3 February	NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: <b>Governance Cluster</b>	May
<b>Joint Sitting (SONA)</b>	<b>10 February</b>		
<b>Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</b>	<b>14 &amp; 15 February</b>	<b>NA Leave Period</b>	<b>25 – 29 April</b>
<b>Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address</b>	<b>16 February</b>		
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	22 February – 25 March		<i>Freedom Day: Wednesday, 27 April</i> <i>Workers' Day: Sunday, 1 May</i>
<b>NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries</b>	<b>22 February – 25 March</b>	<b>NA Plenaries/Committees</b>	<b>3 – 6 May</b>
<b>Budget speech</b>	<b>23 February</b>	<b>NA Questions to the Deputy President</b>	<b>May/June (p)</b>
<i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>		<b>NA Budget Vote debates</b>	<b>10 – 27 May</b>
NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Sessions	1 - 3 March	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan	
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	March	Briefings to NCOP Committees	10 May – 10 June
NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: <b>Economic Cluster</b>	March	<b>NA Debate on Vote 2: Parliament</b>	<b>May</b>
<b>NA Questions to the President</b>	<b>March (p)</b>		<i>Africa Day: Wednesday, 25 May</i>
<b>NA Questions to the Deputy President</b>	<b>March (p)</b>	<b>NA Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply)</b>	<b>June</b>
<b>NA debate on Fiscal Framework</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>NA Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill</b>	<b>June</b>
<b>Tabling of departmental strategic plans</b>	<b>March</b>	NCOP Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	June
<b>NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>NA Decision on Appropriation Bill</b>	<b>June</b>
	<i>Human Rights Day: Monday, 21 March</i>		<i>Youth Day: Thursday, 16 June</i>
<b>NA Committees/Oversight</b>	<b>29 March – 1 April</b>	<b>Youth Parliament</b>	<b>June (p)</b>
Provincial Week	28 March – 1 April	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP	23 June (p)
<b>NA Constituency Period</b>	<b>4 – 18 April (2 weeks)</b>	<b>NA Constituency Period</b>	<b>20 June – 15 August (8 weeks)</b>
NCOP Constituency Period	4 – 18 April (2 weeks)	NCOP Constituency Period	27 June – 1 August (5 weeks)
	<i>Easter Weekend 15 – 18 April</i>		



THIRD TERM		FOURTH TERM	
	<b>NCOP</b> 2 August – 23 September (8 weeks) <b>NA</b> 16 August – 23 September (6 weeks)	11 October – 2 December (8 weeks)	
	<i>Women's Day: Tuesday, 9 August</i>		
NCOP Committees/ Oversight	16 – 19 August	NCOP Committees	11 – 14 October
<b>NA Committees</b>	<b>16 – 19 August</b>	<b>NA Committees (BRR Reports)</b>	<b>11 – 21 October</b>
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	August	Provincial Week	17 – 21 October
NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: <b>Peace and Security</b>	August		
<b>NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries</b>	<b>23 August – 23 September</b>	<b>NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries</b>	<b>25 October – 2 December</b>
<b>NA Questions to the President</b>	<b>August/September (p)</b>	<b>NA Questions to the President</b>	<b>October - November</b>
<b>NA Questions to the Deputy President</b>	<b>August/September (p)</b>	<b>NA Questions to the Deputy President</b>	<b>October - November</b>
<b>Women's Parliament</b>	<b>26 August (p)</b>	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	24 October – 2 December
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	16 August – 9 September	NCOP Questions to the President	October/ November (p)
NCOP Local Government Week	13 – 15 September	NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services	October/November
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	19 – 23 September	<b>Tabling: 2022 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget:</b>	<b>October</b>
	<i>Heritage Day: Saturday, 24 September</i>	<b>Revised Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</b>	<b>October</b>
		<b>NA Division of Revenue Amendment Bill</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>Constituency Period</b>	<b>26 September – 10 October (2 weeks)</b>	NCOP Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	November
		<b>NA Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament</b>	<b>November</b>
		NCOP Questions to Deputy President	November
		<b>National Men's Parliament</b>	<b>November (p)</b>
		Taking Parliament to the People:	14 – 18 November
		NCOP Annual Address by the President/ Deputy President	18 November
		NCOP Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	6 December (p)
		<b>Constituency Period</b>	<b>7 – 15 December (2 weeks)</b>
			<i>Reconciliation Day: Friday, 16 December</i>
		<b>Leave Period</b>	<b>19 December – January 2023</b>



WEEK: 19 – 23 SEPTEMBER 2022

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p><b>THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00 <b>MINI-PLenary SESSIONS (VIRTUAL)</b></p> <p>Mini-plenary 1:            1. Subject for discussion (ANC): (90)            2. Subject for discussion (DA): (90)</p> <p>Mini-plenary 1:            1. Subject for discussion (EFF): (90)            2. Subject for discussion (IFP): (90)</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Consideration of reports of Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Hearing of the GBVF-Collective petition held on 02 December 2021 (ATC, 30 June 2022, p 4)</li> <li>2.2 Hearing of the People Against Race Classification petition held on 24 February 2022 (ATC, 30 June 2022, p 11)</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Consideration of reports of Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Withdrawal of Interventions issued in terms of section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution, 1996 in Maluti-A-Phofung and Mafube Local Municipalities (ATC, 6 September 2022, p 124)</li> <li>3.2 Notice of Interventions in terms of sections 139(7) of the Constitution and 150 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act in Mangaung Metro Municipality and Enoch Mgijima Local Municipality (ATC, 6 September 2022, p 133)</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Consideration of the Financial Sector and Deposit Insurance Levies Bill [B 3B - 2022] (s77)</li> <li>5. Consideration of the Financial Sector and Deposit Insurance Levies (Administration) Bill [B 4B - 2022](s75)</li> <li>6. Debate on Indigent Support: <i>Subsidisation of basic services to indigent households</i></li> </ol>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER</b></p>



<b>FRIDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER</b> COMMITTEES	<b>FRIDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER</b> 08:30 – 13:00 MSF meeting 10:00 – 16:00 Women's Charter Report Back: Mpumalanga Province	<b>FRIDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER</b> JOINT COMMITTEES
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**CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 26 SEPTEMBER – 10 OCTOBER 2022**

❖ **4 October 2022**

09:00 **PLENARY (VIRTUAL)**

Consideration of report of Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements on Written Notice of Intervention issued in terms of Section 139(1)(c) of the Constitution, 1996 in Ditsobotla Local Municipality, North West Province

❖ **7 October 2022**

Women's Charter Report Back: Free State Province