

# **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES**

## **SECOND TERM PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2024**

*(As agreed to by the NCOP Programme Committee on 18 April 2024)*

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





**Note:**

**National Assembly**

**National Council of Provinces**

**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 2024:**

..... 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 .....2024

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## 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 2024**  
 (As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 30 November 2023)

FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
30 January – 28 March (9 weeks)		16 April – 3 May (3 weeks)	
Leave Period	2 – 5 January	NCOP Committees Offboarding and Exit Session	16 -17 April
Constituency Period	8 – 26 January	NCOP Committees / Plenaries	18 April – 3 May
Joint workshop	30 January – 2 February	<b>Freedom Day</b>	<b>27 April</b>
<b>NA Committees/ Oversight</b>	<b>30 January – 7 February</b>		
<b>Joint Sitting (State of the Nation Address)</b>	<b>8 February (19:00)</b>		
<b>Debate on President’s State of the Nation Address</b>	<b>13 February</b>		
<b>Resumption of Debate on President’s State of the Nation Address</b>	<b>14 February</b>		
<b>Reply by President to Debate on President’s State of the Nation Address</b>	<b>15 February</b>		
State of the Provinces Addresses (SOPAs)	15 – 29 February		
<b>NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries</b>	<b>20 February – 28 March</b>		
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	20 February – 28 March		
<b>Budget Speech (Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</b>	<b>21 February</b>		
<b>NA Debate on Fiscal Framework</b>	<b>March</b>		
<b>Tabling of Departmental Strategic Plans</b>	<b>March</b>		
<b>NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill</b>	<b>March</b>		
<b>NA Questions to the President</b>	<b>19 March</b>		
<b>NA Questions to the Deputy President</b>	<b>28 March</b>		
2023 Provincial Week Report Debate	6 March		
	<i>Human Rights Day: Thursday, 21 March</i>		
	<i>Easter Weekend: 29 March – 1 April</i>		
<b>NA Constituency Period</b>	<b>2 April -</b>		
NCOP Constituency Period	2 – 15 April		



**WEEK: 15 – 19 APRIL 2024**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
THURSDAY, 18 APRIL	THURSDAY, 18 APRIL 08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting	THURSDAY, 18 APRIL
FRIDAY, 19 APRIL	FRIDAY, 19 APRIL  COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 19 APRIL  <b>Select Committee on Education and Technology, Sports, Arts and Culture</b>  09:00 – 12:30 Consideration and adoption of the C-list and D-version of the Basic Education Laws Amendment Bill [B 2B - 2022](s76)

**WEEK: 22 – 26 APRIL 2024**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
MONDAY, 22 APRIL  CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 22 APRIL  CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 22 APRIL  CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 23 APRIL	TUESDAY, 23 APRIL	TUESDAY, 23 APRIL  <b>Select Committee on Finance</b>  10:00 – 13:00 Possible adoption of the committee report on the Pension Fund Amendment Bill [B3 – 2024](s75) and processing of the Public Procurement Bill [B 18B – 2023](s76)  <b>Select Committee on Health and Social Services</b>  10:00 – 12:30 Deliberations on the written submissions on the Statistics Amendment Bill [B 31B - 2023](s75) and Stats SA responses to submissions Consideration and adoption of minutes  <b>Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy</b>  10:00 – 13:00 Final mandate meeting on the Climate Change Bill [B 9B – 2022](s76), Consideration and adoption of minutes



WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL	WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL	WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL
		<p><b>Select Committee on Appropriations</b></p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Negotiating mandates meeting on the Division of Revenue Bill [B4 – 2024], Consideration and adoption of Committee reports on the Second Adjustments Appropriation (2023/24 FY) Bill [B6 – 2024] and Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account Defrayal Amendment Bill [B7 – 2024]</p> <p><b>Select Committee on Education and Technology, Sports, Arts and Culture</b></p> <p>10:00 – 12:00 Final mandates meeting and finalization of the Basic Education Laws Amendment Bill [B 2B – 2022](s76), Consideration and adoption of draft minutes</p> <p><b>Select Committee on Public Enterprises and Communication Committee</b></p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform on its role in the implementation and completion of the Deed of Settlement in Alexkor.</p> <p><b>Select Committee on Security and Justice</b></p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Select Committee on Petitions tabling of Legacy Report.</p> <p>11:00- 12:00 Consideration of Magistrate Commission Reports, Consideration of Committee Legacy Report and Consideration of outstanding minutes.</p> <p><b>Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure</b></p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Negotiating mandates meeting on: Railway Safety Bill [B 7B- 2021](s76)</p>



<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL (Cont.)</b></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL (Cont.)</b></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL (Cont.)</b>  <b>Select Committee on Finance</b>  14:00 – 17:00 Briefing by National Treasury’ responses on submissions received, consideration of policy issues and clause by clause deliberations on the Pension Fund Amendment Bill [B3 – 2024](s75)</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 25 APRIL</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 25 APRIL</b>  10:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Consideration of Report of Joint Rules Committee on Proposed Amendments to Chapters 3 to 5 of Joint Rules of Parliament (6th Edition), 2024 (ATC, 22 March 2024, p 3)</li> <li>3. Consideration of the Upstream Petroleum Resources Development Bill [B 13B - 2021](s76) (Provisional)</li> <li>4. Consideration of the Climate Change Bill [B 9B - 2022](s76) (Provisional)</li> <li>5. Consideration of the Basic Education Laws Amendment Bill [B 2B - 2022](s76) (Provisional)</li> <li>6. Consideration of the National Small Enterprise Amendment Bill [[B 16B - 2023](s76) (Provisional)</li> <li>7. Consideration of the South African Post Office Soc Ltd Amendment Bill [B 11B – 2023](s75) (Provisional)</li> <li>8. Consideration of the Housing Consumer Protection Bill [B 10B – 2021](s76) (Provisional)</li> <li>9. Consideration of the Deeds Registries Amendment Bill [B28-22 (s75)] – (Provisional)</li> <li>10. Consideration of the Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6 - 2024 (prop s77)] (Provisional)</li> </ol>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 25 APRIL</b></p>



<p><b>FRIDAY, 26 APRIL</b></p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 26 APRIL</b></p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 26 APRIL</b></p> <p><b>Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs</b></p> <p>10: 00 – 13:00      Consideration and adoption of the D-Version on Municipal Authority Demarcation Bill [B 14B – 2022](s76)</p> <p><b>Select Committee on Education and Technology, Sports, Arts and Culture</b></p> <p>10:00 – 12:30      Consideration and adoption of draft minutes, Consideration of submissions and briefing response by the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture on submissions received on the South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport Amendment Bill [B 41B - 2023](s75)</p>
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WEEK: 29 APRIL – 3 MAY 2024

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p><b>MONDAY, 29 APRIL</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 29 APRIL</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 29 APRIL</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 30 APRIL</b></p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 30 APRIL</b></p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 30 APRIL</b></p> <p><b>Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure</b></p> <p>09:00 – 13:00     Negotiating mandates meeting on: Transport Appeal Tribunal Amendment Bill [B 8B - 2022](s76) and Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill [B 5 - 2022](s76)</p> <p><b>Select Committee on Finance</b></p> <p>10:00 – 13:00     Finalization of the Public Procurement Bill [B 18B – 2023](s76) and Consideration and adoption of the Legacy Report and outstanding minutes.</p> <p><b>Select Committee on Health and Social Services</b></p> <p>10:00 – 12:30     Finalization on the Statistics Amendment Bill [B 31B - 2023](s75), Consideration and adoption of minutes</p> <p><b>Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy</b></p> <p>10:00 – 13:00     Negotiating mandate meeting on the Preservation and Development of Agricultural Land Bill [B8B – 2021](s76), Consideration and adoption of minutes</p> <p><b>Select Committee on Appropriations</b></p> <p>17:00 – 20:00     Final mandates meeting and consideration of draft report on the Division of Revenue Bill [B 4 – 2024](s76)</p>



<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 1 MAY</b></p> <p><b>WORKERS' DAY</b></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 1 MAY</b></p> <p><b>WORKERS' DAY</b></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 1 MAY</b></p> <p><b>WORKERS' DAY</b></p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 2 MAY</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 2 MAY</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 2 MAY</b></p> <p><b>Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy</b></p> <p>10:00 – 13:00     Deliberations on the National Nuclear Regulator Amendment Bill [B 25B - 2023](s75) and possible finalization, Negotiating mandate meeting on the Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B 23B - 2023](s76)</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 3 MAY</b></p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 3 MAY</b></p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 3 MAY</b></p> <p><b>Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure</b></p> <p>09:00 – 13:00     Consideration of the C-List on: Railway Safety Bill [B 7B- 2021](s76)</p>



**WEEK: 6 – 10 MAY 2024**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<b>MONDAY, 6 MAY</b> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<b>MONDAY, 6 MAY</b> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<b>MONDAY, 6 MAY</b> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<b>TUESDAY, 7 MAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY, 7 MAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY, 7 MAY</b> <b>Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs</b> 10: 00 – 13:00     Final mandates meeting on the Municipal Authority Demarcation Bill and adoption of Committee Report  <b>Select Committee on Finance</b> 10:00 – 13:00     Consideration and adoption of the Legacy Report and outstanding minutes  <b>Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy</b> 10:00 – 13:00     Final mandate meeting on the Preservation and Development of Agricultural Land Bill [B8B – 2021](s76), Negotiating mandate meeting on the Plant Health (Phytosanitary) Bill [B 14B - 2021](s76), Consideration and adoption of minutes
<b>WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY</b> 08:30 – 10:00     Provincial Whips Forum ( <i>Closed meeting</i> )	<b>WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY</b> <b>Select Committee on Education and Technology, Sports, Arts and Culture</b> 09:00 – 12:30     Consideration and adoption of draft minutes, Briefing by the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture on the South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport Amendment Bill [B 41B - 2023](75)  <b>Select Committee on Public Enterprises and Communication Committee</b> 10:00 – 13:00     Briefing update on the merger between Sentech and Broadband Infraco.



<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY (Cont.)</b></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY (Cont.)</b></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY (Cont.)</b></p> <p><b>Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure</b></p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Final mandates meeting on the Railway Safety Bill [B 7B- 2021](s76), Consideration of the C-List on: Transport Appeal Tribunal Amendment Bill [B 8B - 2022](s76) and Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill [B 5 - 2022](s76) Consideration of Committee Legacy Report.</p> <p><b>Select Committee on Appropriations</b></p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Consideration and adoption of Legacy Report (2019 – 2024) and draft minutes.</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 9 MAY</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 9 MAY</b></p> <p>10:00 <b>PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Reports</li> <li>3. Consideration of Division of Revenue Bill [B 4 - 2024](s76) (Provisional)</li> <li>4. Consideration of the Pension Fund Amendment Bill [B3 - 2024](s75) (Provisional)</li> <li>5. Consideration of the Gold and Foreign Exchange Amendment Bill [B 7 - 2024](s77) (Provisional)</li> <li>6. Consideration of the Municipal Demarcation Authority Bill [B 14B - 2022](s76) (Provisional)</li> <li>7. Consideration of the Statistics Amendment Bill [B 31 – 2023](s75) (Provisional)</li> <li>8. Consideration of the Preservation of Agricultural Land Bill [B 8B - 2021](s76) (Provisional)</li> <li>9. Consideration of the National Nuclear Regulator Amendment Bill [B 25B - 2023] (s75) (Provisional)</li> </ol>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 9 MAY</b></p>



FRIDAY, 10 MAY	FRIDAY, 10 MAY	<b>FRIDAY, 10 MAY</b> <b>Select Committee on Education and Technology, Sports, Arts and Culture</b> 09:00 – 12:30      Consideration and adoption of draft minutes Clause by clause deliberations and adoption of the South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport Amendment Bill [B 41B - 2023](s75)
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WEEK: 13 – 17 MAY 2024

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p><b>MONDAY, 13 MAY</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 13 MAY</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 13 MAY</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 14 MAY</b></p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 14 MAY</b></p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 14 MAY</b></p> <p><b>Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy</b></p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Final mandate meeting on the Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B 23B - 2023](s76) and Plant Health (Phytosanitary) Bill [B 14B - 2021](s76), Consideration and adoption of minutes</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY</b></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY</b></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY</b></p> <p><b>Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure</b></p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Final mandates meeting on: Transport Appeal Tribunal Amendment Bill [B 8B - 2022](s76) and Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill [B 5 - 2022](s76)</p> <p><b>Select Committee on Public Enterprises and Communication Committee</b></p> <p>15:00 – 17:00 Briefing by Denel on projects carried out through its Corporate Social Investment (CSI) programme.</p>



<p><b>THURSDAY, 16 MAY</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 16 MAY</b></p> <p>10:00      <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Reports</li> <li>3. Consideration of the Railway Safety Bill [B 7B - 2021](s76) (Provisional)</li> <li>4. Consideration of the South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport Amendment Bill [B 41B - 2023](s75) (Provisional)</li> <li>5. Consideration of the National Water Resources Infrastructure Bill [B 24 - 2023 (s75)] (Provisional)</li> <li>6. Consideration of the Transport Appeal Tribunal Amendment Bill [B 8B - 2022](s76) (Provisional)</li> <li>7. Consideration of the Public Procurement Bill [B 18B - 2023](s76) (Provisional)</li> <li>8. Consideration of the Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill [B 5 - 2022](s76) (Provisional)</li> <li>9. Consideration of the General Intelligence Laws Amendment Bill [B 40 - 2023](s75) (Provisional)</li> <li>10. Consideration of the Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B 23 - 2023](s76) (Provisional)</li> <li>11. Farewell speeches</li> </ol>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 16 MAY</b></p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 17 MAY</b></p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 17 MAY</b></p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 17 MAY</b></p>