



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2017

SECOND TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 16 MARCH

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PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK
As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 9 March 2017

FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
24 January – 31 March (10 weeks)		2 May – 30 June (9 weeks)	
Constituency Period	9 – 20 January	<i>Workers' Day: Monday, 1 May</i>	
NA Committees	24 January – 8 February	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees	2 May – 29 June
NCOP Committees	23 – 27 January	NA Committees	2 - 5 May
NCOP Committees Oversight Week	30 January – 3 February	Joint Sitting: Debate on 20 th Anniversary Celebration of the Constitution and the NCOP	2 May (p)
NCOP Review Session	7 February	NCOP plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	4 May (p)
Joint Sitting (SONA)	9 February (19:00)	NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services	9 May
Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	14 – 15 February	NCOP Preliminary Oversight Visits - Taking Parliament to the People: Free State	15 - 19 May
Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation Address	16 February	NA Plenaries	9 – 12 May
NA Plenaries/Committees	21 February – 17 March	NA Budget Vote debates	16 May – 2 June
NA Committees / Oversight	22 – 31 March	<i>Africa Day: Thursday, 25 May</i>	
NA Plenary (Budget speech) <i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>	22 February	Debate on Vote 2: Parliament	May
NA debate on Fiscal Framework	8 March	Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply)	May
Tabling of departmental strategic plans	10 March	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA	May
NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	15 March (p)	NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	June
NCOP Plenaries/Committees	28 February – 31 March	NA Plenaries	5 – 15 June
NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) sessions	28 February – 1 March	NA Committees/ Oversight	19 – 30 June
NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security	7 March	Youth Parliament	June (p)
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	15 March	<i>Youth Day: Friday, 16 June</i>	
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan	7 – 8 March	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP	29 June (p)
Briefings to NCOP Committees	14 – 15 March	Constituency Period	3 – 31 July
NCOP Committees Oversight Week	27 – 31 March		
<i>Human Rights Day: Monday, Tuesday, 21 March</i> <i>Easter Weekend 14 – 17 April</i>			
Constituency Period	3 – 28 April		

THIRD TERM		FOURTH TERM	
1 August – 15 September (7 weeks)		3 October - 1 December (9 weeks)	
NA Committees/ Oversight	1 - 18 August	NA Committees (<i>BRR Reports</i>)	3 – 13 October
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	1 – 11 August	NCOP Provincial Week	2 – 6 October
NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance	3 August	NCOP Committees/ Plenaries	12 October – 16 November
		NA Plenaries	17 October – 1 December
	<i>Women's Day: Wednesday, 9 August</i>	NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics	12, 17, 19 October
Women's Parliament	August (<i>p</i>)	Tabling: 2017 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget: Revised Fiscal Framework	18 October October
NCOP Oversight Week	14 - 18 August	Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	November
Taking Parliament to the People: Free State	21 – 25 August	Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	November
NCOP Annual Address by the President/ Deputy President	25 August		
NA Plenaries	22 August – 8 September	NCOP Questions to Deputy President	November
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	September	NCOP Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Eastern Cape	20 – 24 November
People's Assembly	September (<i>p</i>)	NCOP Committees/ Plenaries	28 – 30 November
NCOP Oversight Week	4 – 8 September	Constituency Period	4 – 15 December
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	11 – 15 September		
NA Committees/ Oversight	11 – 15 September		<i>Reconciliation Day: Saturday, 16 December</i>
	<i>Heritage Day: Sunday, 24 September</i>	Leave Period	18 December – January 2018
Constituency Period	18 – 29 September		

WEEK 11

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 1 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 1 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 2 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 2 MAY</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate on Workers' Day
<p>WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 4 MAY</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:30 PLENARY Questions to the Deputy President</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 4 MAY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate
<p>FRIDAY, 5 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 5 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 12

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 8 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 8 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 9 MAY 09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs on the <i>Border Management Authority Bill</i> [B9-2016](s75), (ATC, 7 March 2017, p 29) 2. Second Reading debate: Border Management Authority Bill [B9B-2016](s75) 3. Member's motion (84) 4. Motions without notice 5. Members' statements (40) 6. Notices of motions <p>Study Group</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 9 MAY</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>10:00 PLENARY Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (Cont.) Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:30 PLENARY Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 11 MAY 08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00– PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 	<p>THURSDAY, 11 MAY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Consideration of the Division of Revenue Bill [B 4 – 2017](s76)(provisional)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Legislation 4. Debate
FRIDAY, 12 MAY <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	FRIDAY, 12 MAY <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 13

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 15 MAY <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 15 MAY <p style="text-align: center;">PRELIMINARY OVERSIGHT VISITS: TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: FREE STATE</p>
TUESDAY, 16 MAY 09:00 – 12:45 Committees MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 14:00 – ±16:00 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249) 16:15 – ±18:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)	TUESDAY, 16 MAY <p style="text-align: center;">PRELIMINARY OVERSIGHT VISITS: TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: FREE STATE</p>
WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 14:00 – ±16:00 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249) 16:15 – ±18:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)	WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY <p style="text-align: center;">PRELIMINARY OVERSIGHT VISITS: TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: FREE STATE</p>

<p>THURSDAY, 18 MAY 08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 14:00 – ±16:00 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 18 MAY</p> <p>PRELIMINARY OVERSIGHT VISITS: TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: FREE STATE</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 19 MAY MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 10:00 – ±12:00 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 19 MAY</p> <p>PRELIMINARY OVERSIGHT VISITS: TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: FREE STATE</p>

WEEK 14

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 22 MAY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 22 MAY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 23 MAY 09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 14:00 – ±16:00 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249) 16:15 – ±18:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 23 MAY</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 08:30 - 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate
<p>WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 14:00 – ±16:00 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p>

<p>16:15 – ±18:15 Debate on Vote (E249) Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate
<p>THURSDAY, 25 MAY 08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) CAUCUS</p> <p>MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 14:00 – ±16:00 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 25 MAY</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate
<p>FRIDAY, 26 MAY MINI PLENARIES FOR BUDGET VOTES: 10:00 – ±12:00 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 26 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: right;">COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 15

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 29 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 29 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 30 MAY 09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±18:30 PLENARY Debate on Vote 2: Parliament (215) (p)</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 30 MAY</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate
<p>WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions

<p>14:00 –±20:00 PLENARY Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (266) (p)</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 1 JUNE 08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 - PLENARY Resumption of debate on Vote 1: The Presidency (Reply by President) (p)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 1 JUNE 14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 2 JUNE COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 2 JUNE COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 16

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 5 JUNE CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 5 JUNE CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 6 JUNE 10:00 – ±13:00 PLENARY 1. Consideration of committee reports (p)</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (Contd.) 2. Consideration of committee reports (p)</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 6 JUNE 08:30 - 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 08:30 - 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate</p>

<p>WEDNESDAY, 7 JUNE 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:30 PLENARY Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 7 JUNE 08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate
<p>THURSDAY, 8 JUNE 08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – ±13:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First Reading debate: Appropriation Bill [B5 – 2017](s77) (94) (p) <p>14:00– PLENARY (Contd.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Consideration of Votes and Schedules: Appropriation Bill [B5 – 2017](s77) 3. Second Reading debate: Appropriation Bill [B5– 2017](s77)(no debate) 	<p>THURSDAY, 8 JUNE 14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate
<p>FRIDAY, 9 JUNE COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 9 JUNE COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 17

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 12 JUNE CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 12 JUNE CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 13 JUNE 09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 13 JUNE 14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Member's motion (84) 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motions <p>Study Groups</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate
<p>WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±17:30 PLENARY Questions for Oral Reply: (120)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy President (p) <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate
<p>THURSDAY, 15 JUNE 08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 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 motions 	<p>THURSDAY, 15 JUNE 14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate
<p>FRIDAY, 16 JUNE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YOUTH DAY</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 16 JUNE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YOUTH DAY</p>

WEEK 18

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 19 JUNE</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 19 JUNE</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 20 JUNE</p> <p>COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 20 JUNE</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</p> <p> 1. Motions</p> <p> 2. Reports</p> <p> 3. Legislation</p> <p> 4. Debate</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE</p> <p>COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE</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> <p> 1. Motions</p> <p> 2. Reports</p> <p> 3. Legislation</p> <p> 4. Debate</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 22 JUNE</p> <p>COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 22 JUNE</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p> 1. Motions</p> <p> 2. Reports</p> <p> 3. Legislation</p> <p> 4. Debate</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 23 JUNE</p> <p>COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 23 JUNE</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 19

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 26 JUNE <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 26 JUNE <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 27 JUNE <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	TUESDAY, 27 JUNE 14:00 PLENARY 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate
WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE
THURSDAY, 29 JUNE <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	THURSDAY, 29 JUNE 14:00 PLENARY 1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. Consideration of the Appropriations Bill [B 5 – 2017](s77)(provisional)
FRIDAY, 30 JUNE <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	FRIDAY, 30 JUNE <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 3 – 31 JULY