



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2017

THIRD TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 31 AUGUST

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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) (Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)	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		

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	CLUSTER 5 – Economics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence and Military • Veterans • Home Affairs • International Relations and Cooperation • Justice and Correctional Services • Police • State Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts and Culture • Basic Education • Higher Education and Training • Health • Human Settlements • Social Development • Sport and Recreation • Water and Sanitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs • Minister in the Presidency • Minister of Women in The Presidency • Public Service and Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries • Communications • Economic Development • Energy • Environmental Affairs • Finance • Labour • Mineral Resources • Public Enterprises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Works • Rural Development and Land Reform • Science and Technology • Small Business Development • Telecommunications and Postal Services • Trade and Industry • Tourism • Transport

WEEK 25

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±19:15 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Transport on Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences Amendment Bill [B 38 – 2015] (ATC, 17 August 2017, p 1) 2. Second Reading debate: Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences Amendment Bill [B 38B – 2015](s76(1)) (73) 3. Consideration of Reports of PC on Labour on: (5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Oversight visit to Northern Cape</i> (ATC, 9 November 2016, p 15) • <i>Oversight visit to KwaZulu-Natal</i> (ATC, 15 May 2017, p 91) • <i>Oversight visit to Western Cape</i> (ATC, 15 May 2017, p 84) 4. Consideration of Reports of PC on Labour on: (5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>First Quarterly Report on Performance of Department of Labour</i> (ATC, 9 November 2016, p 6) • <i>Second Quarterly Report on Performance of Department of Labour for 2016/17</i> (ATC 9 March 2017, p 12) 5. Consideration of Reports of PC on Water and Sanitation on: (5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fourth Quarterly Progress Report for Department of Water and Sanitation for 2015/16 financial year</i> • <i>Third Quarterly Progress Report for Department of Water and Sanitation for 2015/16 financial year</i> (ATC, 17 November 2016, p 85 - 141) 	<p>TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>

<p>6. Consideration of Reports of PC on Water and Sanitation on: (5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Workshop held on 14 – 16 November</i> • <i>Oversight visit to North West Province (ATC, 17 November 2016, p 85 – 141)</i> <p>7. Consideration of Reports of PC on Public Service and Administration as well as Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation on: (5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Oversight visits in Mpumalanga and Limpopo Provinces</i> • <i>Workshop on Policy on Incapacity Leave and Ill-Health Retirement in Public Service (ATC, 19 May 2017, p 152 - 187)</i> <p>8. Draft resolution (Chief Whip of the Opposition): Dissolution of the National Assembly in terms of section 50(1) of the Constitution (85)</p> <p>9. Motions without notice</p> <p>10. Members' statements (40)</p> <p>11. Notices of motion</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±17:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions to the Deputy President 2. Consideration of Reports of PC on Arts and Culture on: (5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Oversight visit to National Arts Council and Ditsong Museums of South Africa Satellite Sites (ATC, 18 May 2017, p 108)</i> • <i>Oversight visit to Performing Arts Centre of Free State, Anglo-Boer War Museum, Pan South African Language Board, National Library South Africa and Ditsong Museum of South Africa (ATC, 17 March 2017, p 21)</i> 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Visit to Performing Arts Centre of Free State</i> (ATC 9 March 2017, p 7) • <i>Visit to Nelson Mandela Museum</i> (ATC, 9 March 2017, p 3) <p>Study Groups</p>	
<p>THURSDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>08:30 NA Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±19:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Condolences for Mr T Z M Khoza, MP (51) 2. Questions for Oral Reply:(180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 1: Peace and Security 3. Consideration of Reports of PC on Home Affairs on: (5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Department of Home Affairs Fourth Quarter 2015/16 and First Quarter 2016/17 Expenditure and Performance</i> (ATC, 2 November 2016, p 2) • <i>Department of Home Affairs Second and Third Term Expenditure and Performance Reports for 2016/17</i> (ATC, 2 March 2017, p 15) 4. Consideration of Reports of PC on Small Business Development on: (5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Oversight visit to Limpopo</i> (ATC, 30 May 2017, p 3) • <i>Oversight visit to Mpumalanga Province</i> (ATC, 26 May 2017, p 3) • <i>Visit to KwaZulu-Natal Province</i> (ATC, 20 March 2017, p 13) • <i>Oversight visit to KwaZulu-Natal Province</i> (ATC, 18 November 2016, p 3) 5. Motions without notice 6. Members' statements (40) 7. Notices of motion 	<p>THURSDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>

FRIDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT WEEK
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WEEK 26

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 08:30 - 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 08:30 - 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting 14:00 PLENARY Questions: Cluster 3 - Governance
WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings 14:00 PLENARY Questions: Deputy President
THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 18 – 29 SEPTEMBER