



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2017

SECOND TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 15 JUNE

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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		<i>Reconciliation Day: Saturday, 16 December</i>
NA Committees/ Oversight	11 – 15 September	Leave Period	18 December – January 2018
	<i>Heritage Day: Sunday, 24 September</i>		
Constituency Period	18 – 29 September		

WEEK 18

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 19 JUNE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 19 JUNE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 20 JUNE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy debate on Budget Vote 5: Home Affairs 2. Policy debate on Budget Vote 11: Public Works 3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 35: Transport (Items 2 and 3 - one debate)
<p>WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy debate on Budget Vote 28: Labour 2. Policy debate on Budget Vote 29: Mineral Resources (provisional)
<p>THURSDAY, 22 JUNE</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions to the President 2. Consideration of Protected Disclosures Amendment Bill [B 40D – 2015](s75) and of Report of PC on Justice and Constitutional Development on amendments proposed by National Council of Provinces (ATC, 14 June 2017, p) (p) 	<p>THURSDAY, 22 JUNE</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of the Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill [B 2B – 2017](s75) (provisional) 2. Consideration of the Refugees Amendment [B 12B – 2016](s75) (provisional) 3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 36: Water and Sanitation

<p>3. Consideration of Financial Sector Regulation Bill [B 34D-15](s75) and of Report of SC on Finance on amendments proposed by National Council of Provinces (ATC, 9 June 2017, p 1) (p)</p>	
<p>FRIDAY, 23 JUNE COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 23 JUNE COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 19

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 26 JUNE CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 26 JUNE CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 27 JUNE COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 27 JUNE 09:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs on Notice of Intervention issued in terms of section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution, 1996 to Emadlangeni Local Municipality, KwaZulu – Natal (provisional) 2. Consideration of the Appropriation Bill [B 5 – 2017](s77) (provisional)
<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE 14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports
<p>THURSDAY, 29 JUNE COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 29 JUNE</p>

FRIDAY, 30 JUNE COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	FRIDAY, 30 JUNE COMMITTEES
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CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 3 – 31 JULY