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PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME SECOND TERM 2018

(As agreed to by the NCOP Programme Committee on 28 March 2018)

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SECOND TERM	THIRD TERM
NA 17 April – 18 June (9 weeks)	NA 14 August – 14 September (5 weeks)
NCOP 17 April – 29 June (11 weeks)	NCOP 31 July – 21 September (8 weeks)
NA Committees	NA Committees/ Oversight
17 April – 4 May	14 – 17 August
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees
17 April – 22 June	31 July – 8 August
NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services	NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance
17 and 19 April	31 July and 2 August
Local Government Week	<i>Women's Day: Thursday, 9 August</i>
23 – 26 April	
<i>Freedom Day: Friday, 27 April</i>	
<i>Workers' Day: Tuesday, 1 May</i>	
NCOP Oversight Week	Women's Parliament
8 – 11 May	August (p)
NCOP Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	NCOP Oversight Week
3 May	14 – 17 August
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees
13 June	21 – 24 August
NA Plenaries	NCOP Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Free State
19 - 24 April (p)	28 – 31 August
NA Plenaries	NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries
8 – 29 May	21 August – 7 September
NA Budget Vote debates	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees
9 - 18 May	3 – 14 September
<i>Africa Day: Friday, 25 May</i>	NA Committees/Oversight
	11 – 14 September
Debate on Vote 2: Parliament	NCOP Questions to the Deputy President
May	September
Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply)	NCOP Preliminary Oversight Visits – Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng
May	17 – 21 September
Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA	<i>Heritage Day: Monday, 24 September</i>
May	
NA Committees	NA Constituency Period
30 May – 15 June	17 September – 8 October
Youth Parliament	NCOP Constituency Period
June (p)	25 September – 8 October
<i>Youth Day: Saturday, 16 June</i>	
Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP	
28 June (p)	
NA Constituency Period	
18 June – 13 August	
NCOP Constituency Period	
2 – 30 July	

FOURTH TERM	FIRST TERM 2019
9 October – 30 November (8 weeks)	6 February – 26 March (8 weeks)
NA Committees (<i>BRR Reports</i>)	Leave Period
9 – 19 October	2 – 4 January
NCOP Committees/ Plenaries	Constituency Period
9 – 12 October	7 January – 6 February
NCOP Provincial Week	NCOP Review Session
16 – 19 October	February
NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries	Joint Sitting (SONA)
16 October – 30 November	February (19:00)
NCOP Committees/ Plenaries	Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address
23 October – 29 November	February
NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics	Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address
30 and 31 October, 1,6,8 and 13 November	February
NCOP Questions to the President	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees
October/ November	February – March
Tabling: 2018 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget: Revised Fiscal Framework	Budget speech
October	20 February
Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	<i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>
October	NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) sessions
Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	February
November	NCOP Report Back Session – Taking Parliament to the People:
NCOP Questions to Deputy President	March
November	NA debate on Fiscal Framework
Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng	7 March (<i>p</i>)
19 – 23 November	11 March (<i>p</i>)
NCOP Annual Address by the President	NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill
23 November	26 March (<i>p</i>)
Constituency Period	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan
3 – 14 December	March
<i>Reconciliation Day: Saturday, 16 December</i>	<i>Human Rights Day: Thursday, 21 March</i>
Leave Period	<i>Easter Weekend 30 March – 2 April</i>
18 December – January 2019	Constituency Period
	2 April -

Note:

National Assembly

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Taking Parliament to the People – (NCOP):

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

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), 10 WEEK:s for committees (i.e. 6 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 2018:

..... 2018 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** is2018

Internal deadline for s75 bills to be passed by the **National Assembly** is2018

Deadlines set for the submission of Questions for Question Session:

4 and 6 April for submission of Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services scheduled for 17 and 19 April 2018

30 May for submission of Questions to the Deputy President scheduled for 13 June 2018

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
<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Police - Justice and Correctional Services - Defence and Military Veterans - International Relations and Cooperation - State Security - Home Affairs 	<p>Includes:</p> <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 	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs - Public Service and Administration - Minister in the Presidency: Performance Monitoring and Evaluation - Minister of Women 	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries - Economic Development - Energy - Finance - Labour - Mineral Resources - Public Enterprises - Public Works - Trade and Industry - Tourism - Transport - Rural Development and Land Reform - Telecommunications and Postal Services - Communications - Science and Technology - Small Business Development - Environmental Affairs

WEEK: 16 - 20 APRIL 2018

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 16 APRIL</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 16 APRIL</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 16 APRIL</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 17 APRIL</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 17 APRIL</p> <p>08:30 – 09:50 Joint Whips and Chairpersons meeting (S26)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions: Cluster 2A – Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arts and Culture - Sport and Recreation - Basic Education - Higher Education and Training 	<p>TUESDAY, 17 APRIL</p> <p>COMMITTEES:</p> <p>Select Committees briefings on Departmental Strategic Plan and Budget Votes</p> <p>Select Committee on Land and Mineral Resources</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Negotiating Mandates meeting on the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Amendment Bill [B 15D – 2013](s76), Consideration and Adoption of Minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing on the objectives of the Public Service Commission Amendment Bill [B 21B - 2015](s76), Negotiating Mandates meeting on the Traditional Leadership and Governance Framework Amendment Bill [B 8B – 2017](s76)</p> <p>Select Committee on Social Services</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the University of the Witwatersrand on the Border Management Authority Bill [B 9B – 2016](s75); Briefing by the Institute for Security Studies on the Border Management Authority Bill [B 9B – 2016](s75)</p> <p>Select Committee on Trade and International Relations</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBB-EE) Commission on the work done since inception</p> <p>Select Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Public hearing on the 2018 Division of Revenue Bill</p>

WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL

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08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee meeting (S12A)

13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation meetings

14:00

PLENARY

Debate on the Outcomes of the Report-Back Session: Taking Parliament to the People in Eastern Cape: *"Making Your Future Work Better – Learning from Madiba: Following up on our commitments"*

WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL

COMMITTEES:

Select Committees briefings on Departmental Strategic Plan and Budget Votes

Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings

08:30 – 10:00 Continuation of Transkei Road Transport Corporation (TRTC) Petition (Petition on the alleged failure by TRTC to pay pension monies and severance packages to former employees subsequent to its liquidation); and Consideration and adoption of outstanding minutes

Select Committee on Education and Recreation

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Higher Education and Training on its 2018/19 Annual Performance Plan and Budget (Joint meeting with the PC on Higher Education and Training), Consideration and adoption of Committee Minutes

Select Committee on Security and Justice

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the South African Police Service on the 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan

Select Committee on Finance

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Development Bank of Southern Africa on their 2017/18 Corporate Plan; and Briefing by the National Treasury on progress made with the establishment of the New Development Bank

Select Committee on Communications and Public Enterprises

10:00 – 13:00 Presentation by Safcol on outstanding issues regarding the Settlement Model between Safcol and the land claimants, Consideration of the previous minutes

Select Committee on Economic and Business Development

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by Department of Transport on Annual Performance Plan and budget for 2018/19

<p>THURSDAY, 19 APRIL</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 19 APRIL</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions: Cluster 2B – Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health - Social Development - Human Settlements - Water and Sanitation 	<p>THURSDAY, 19 APRIL</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 20 APRIL</p> <p>JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 20 APRIL</p> <p>JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p> <p>09:00 – 16:00 NCOP Rules Committee Meeting (S12A)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 20 APRIL</p> <p>JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p> <p>Select Committee on Economic and Business Development</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by Department of Energy on Annual Performance Plan and budget for 2018/19</p>

WEEK: 23 – 27 APRIL 2018

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
MONDAY, 23 APRIL CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 23 APRIL CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 23 APRIL CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 24 APRIL	TUESDAY, 24 APRIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK	TUESDAY, 24 APRIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK Select Committee on Appropriations 10:00 – 13:00 Negotiating Mandates meeting on the 2018 Division of Revenue Bill
WEDNESDAY, 25 APRIL	WEDNESDAY, 25 APRIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK	WEDNESDAY, 25 APRIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK Select Committee on Finance 10:00 – 13:00 Public Hearings on Rates & Monetary Amounts (“VAT”) Bill (Joint with the Standing Committee on Finance)
THURSDAY, 26 APRIL	THURSDAY, 26 APRIL 09:00 PLENARY 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate on Local Government Week Outcomes	THURSDAY, 26 APRIL
FRIDAY, 27 APRIL FREEDOM DAY	FRIDAY, 27 APRIL FREEDOM DAY	FRIDAY, 27 APRIL FREEDOM DAY

WEEK: 30 APRIL – 3 MAY 2018

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 30 APRIL CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 30 APRIL CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 30 APRIL CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 1 MAY WORKERS' DAY</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 1 MAY WORKERS' DAY</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 1 MAY WORKERS' DAY</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 2 MAY</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 2 MAY</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 2 MAY</p> <p>COMMITTEES:</p> <p>Select Committees briefings on Departmental Strategic Plan and Budget Votes</p> <p>Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings 08:30 – 10:00 Consideration and adoption of Embrace Dignity Petition Report (Petition requesting an end to all forms of oppression against women, prostitute prostitution, sexual abuse and sex trafficking and emanating from the Western Cape Province); Consideration and adoption of Study Tour Report to Sweden; and Consideration and adoption of outstanding minutes and reports</p> <p>Select Committee on Security and Justice 10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Plan Independent Police Investigative Directorate and Civilian Secretariat on Police on their 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Annual Performance</p> <p>Select Committee on Appropriations 10:00 – 13:00 Final Mandates meeting and consideration of the Report on the 2018 Division of Revenue Bill</p> <p>Select Committee on Communications and Public Enterprises 10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Science and Technology on the Protection, Promotion, Development and Management of Indigenous Knowledge Bill [B 6B-2016](s76), Consideration of the previous minutes</p>

<p>THURSDAY, 3 MAY</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 3 MAY 14:00</p> <p>PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Consideration of Division of Revenue Bill 3. Debate on Provincial Week (9 – 13 October 2017) Report: <i>“Advancing our collective efforts to creating work opportunities for our people”</i> 	<p>THURSDAY, 3 MAY</p> <p>COMMITTEES:</p> <p>Select Committees briefings on Departmental Strategic Plan and Budget Votes</p> <p>Select Committee on Land and Mineral Resources</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Environmental Affairs on its 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Budget Vote, with emphases on matters affecting provincial interests</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 4 MAY</p> <p>JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 4 MAY</p> <p>JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 4 MAY</p> <p>JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK: 7 – 11 MAY 2018

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 7 MAY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 7 MAY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 7 MAY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 8 MAY</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 8 MAY</p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 8 MAY</p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY</p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY</p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p> <p>Select Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Hearing on Early Childhood Development Grant performance (4th Quarter, 2016/17 financial year) (Stakeholders: Department of Basic Education, National Treasury, 4 provincial Social Development departments, FFC)</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 10 MAY</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 10 MAY</p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 10 MAY</p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 11 MAY</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 11 MAY</p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 11 MAY</p> <p>COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>

WEEK: 14 – 18 MAY 2018

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 14 MAY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 14 MAY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 14 MAY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 15 MAY</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 15 MAY</p> <p>08:30 - 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting (S26)</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Joint Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) (V119)</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>PLENARY (provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 	<p>TUESDAY, 15 MAY</p> <p>COMMITTEES:</p> <p>Select Committees briefings on Departmental Strategic Plan and Budget Votes</p> <p>Select Committee on Land and Mineral Resources</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Continuation of deliberations and possible consideration and adoption of the list of Amendments on the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Amendment Bill [B 15D –2013](s76) drafted by the legal advisers</p> <p>Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing on the status of intervention in terms of section 139 (1) (b) of the Constitution in Walter Sisulu Local Municipality, Briefing on Status of intervention in Maluti-A-Phofung Local Municipality</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Eastern Cape Provincial Treasury, Gauteng Provincial Treasury on their provincial spending for the third and fourth term of the 2016/17 financial year</p> <p>Select Committee on Social Services</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Health on the Annual Report; 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Budget Vote; Consideration and Adoption of Committee Minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Economic and Business Development</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by Department of Small Business Development on Annual Performance Plan and budget for 2018/19 financial year</p>

WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY

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08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee meeting (S12A)

13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation meetings

14:00 PLENARY (provisional)

1. Reports
2. Legislation
3. Policy debate on Budget Vote

WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY

COMMITTEES:

Select Committees briefings on Departmental Strategic Plan and Budget Votes

Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings

08:30 – 10:00 Consideration and adoption of Progress Reports on Executive Undertakings made by the:

- Minister of Social Development (during Policy Debate on Budget Vote 17: Social Development on 26 May 2015); and
- Minister of Small Business Development (during Policy Debate on Budget Vote 13: Small Business Development on 26 May 2015),

Consideration and adoption of outstanding minutes and reports.

Select Committee on Education and Recreation

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the following entities on their 2018/19 Annual Performance Plans and Budgets:

- Department of Basic Education
- Umalusi
- SACE,

Consideration and adoption of Committee Minutes

Select Committee on Security and Justice

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Justice on the 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan

Select Committee on Communications and Public Enterprises

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing of Provinces by Permanent Delegates on the Protection, Promotion, Development and Management of Indigenous Knowledge Bill [B 6B-2016](s76),
Consideration of the previous minutes

Select Committee on Trade and International Relations

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Tourism on the Strategic Plan, Annual Performance Plan and Budget

<p>WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY (Cont.) Select Committee on Appropriations 10:00 – 13:00 Hearing on Education Infrastructure Grant performance (4th Quarter, 2016/17 financial year) (Stakeholders: Department of Basic Education, National Treasury, 4 provincial Education departments, FFC)</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 17 MAY</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 17 MAY 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 14:00 PLENARY (provisional) 1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 17 MAY</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 18 MAY JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 18 MAY JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 18 MAY JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES Select Committee on Economic and Business Development 10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by Department of Public Works on Annual Performance Plan and budget for 2018/19 financial year</p>

WEEK: 21 – 25 MAY 2018

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 21 MAY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 21 MAY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 21 MAY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 22 MAY</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 22 MAY</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 	<p>TUESDAY, 22 MAY</p> <p>COMMITTEES:</p> <p>Select Committees briefings on Departmental Strategic Plan and Budget Votes</p> <p>Select Committee on Land and Mineral Resources</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries on the Liquor Products Amendment Bill [B 10B – 2016](s75) and possible finalisation, Consideration and Adoption of Minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing on Status of interventions in terms of Section 139 (1) (b) of the Constitution in Inkosi Langalibalele Mpofana Local Municipalities</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Free State Provincial Treasury, North West Provincial Treasury on their provincial spending for the third and fourth term of the 2016/17 financial year</p> <p>Select Committee on Social Services</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Home Affairs on the 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Budget Vote; Consideration and Adoption of Committee Minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Economic and Business Development</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Final Mandates meeting on Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences Amendment Bill [B 38B – 2015](s76)</p>

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY

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14:00

PLENARY (provisional)

1. Reports
2. Legislation
3. Policy debate on Budget Vote
4. Policy debate on Budget Vote

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY

COMMITTEES:

Select Committees briefings on Departmental Strategic Plan and Budget Votes

Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings

08:30 – 10:00 Consideration and adoption of Hlabana Petition (Petition on the alleged failure of Mantsopa Municipality to provide basic services and emanating from the Free State Province); and Consideration and adoption of outstanding minutes and reports

Select Committee on Education and Recreation

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the following entities on their 2018/19 Annual Performance Plans and Budgets:
- Department of Arts and Culture
- PANSALB AND
- National Heritage Council
Consideration and adoption of Committee Minutes

Select Committee on Security and Justice

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Correctional Services on the 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan

Select Committee on Communications and Public Enterprises

10:00 – 13:00 Provincial Public Hearings on the Protection, Promotion, Development and Management of Indigenous Knowledge Bill [B 6B-2016](s76), Consideration of the previous minutes

Select Committee on Trade and International Relations

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of International Relations and Cooperation on the Strategic Plan, Annual Performance Plan and Budget

Select Committee on Appropriations

10:00 – 13:00 Proposed day-long workshop with Cogta, National Treasury, Salga and the FFC on progress made with Back to Basics and support provided to municipalities

<p>THURSDAY, 24 MAY</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 24 MAY 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 14:00 PLENARY (provisional) 1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 4. Debate on Africa Day</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 24 MAY</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 25 MAY JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 25 MAY JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 25 MAY JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES Select Committee on Economic and Business Development 10:00 – 13:00</p>

WEEK: 28 MAY – 1 JUNE 2018

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 28 MAY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 28 MAY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 28 MAY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 29 MAY</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 29 MAY</p> <p>08:30 - 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting (S26)</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Joint Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) (V119)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 5. Policy debate on Budget Vote 	<p>TUESDAY, 29 MAY</p> <p>Select Committee on Land and Mineral Resources</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Continuation of deliberations and possible finalisation of the Extension of Security of Tenure Amendment Bill [B 24B - 2015] (s75), Consideration and Adoption of Minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Negotiating Mandates meeting on the Public Service Commission Amendment Bill [B 21B – 2015](s76)</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Limpopo Provincial Treasury, and the Northern Cape Provincial Treasury on their provincial spending for the third and fourth term of the 2016/17 financial year</p> <p>Select Committee on Social Services</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Human Settlements on the 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Budget Vote; Consideration and Adoption of Committee Minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Economic and Business Development</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Consideration of written submissions on Labour Laws Amendment Bill</p>

WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY

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08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee meeting (S12A)

13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation meetings

14:00 **PLENARY (provisional)**

1. Reports
2. Legislation
3. Policy debate on Budget Vote
4. Policy debate on Budget Vote

Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to the Deputy President scheduled for 13 June 2018]

WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY

Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings

08:30 – 10:00 Consideration and adoption of Progress Reports on Executive Undertakings made by the:

- Made by the Minister of Higher Education and Training (During policy debate on Budget Vote 15: Higher Education and Training on 9 June 2015) and
- Made by the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services (During policy debate on Budget Vote 21: Justice and Constitutional Development on 4 June 2015).

Consideration and adoption of outstanding minutes and reports

Select Committee on Education and Recreation

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the following entities on their 2018/19 Annual Performance Plans and Budgets:

- Department of Sport and Recreation
- Boxing South Africa and
- Institute for Drug Free Sport

Consideration and adoption of Committee Minutes

Select Committee on Security and Justice

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the National Prosecuting Authority and Legal Aid Board on their 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan

Select Committee on Communications and Public Enterprises

10:00 – 13:00 Provincial Public Hearings on the Protection, Promotion, Development and Management of Indigenous Knowledge Bill [B 6B-2016](s76), Consideration of the previous minutes

Select Committee on Trade and International Relations

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by National Consumer Commission (NCC) on the Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan

<p>WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY (Cont.) Select Committee on Appropriations 10:00 – 13:00 Hearing on Human Settlements Grant performance (4th Quarter, 2016/17 financial year) (Stakeholders: Department of Human Settlements, National Treasury, 4 provincial departments of Human Settlements, FFC)</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 31 MAY</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 31 MAY 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 14:00 PLENARY (provisional) Address by the Deputy President to the NCOP</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 31 MAY</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 1 JUNE JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 1 JUNE JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 1 JUNE JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK: 4 – 8 JUNE 2018

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 4 JUNE</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 4 JUNE</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 4 JUNE</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 5 JUNE</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 5 JUNE</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 5. Policy debate on Budget Vote 	<p>TUESDAY, 5 JUNE</p> <p>Select Committee on Land and Mineral Resources</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Final Mandates meeting on the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Amendment Bill [B 15D – 2013](s76), Briefing by the Department of Environmental Affairs on its 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Budget Vote, with emphases on matters affecting provincial interests, Consideration and Adoption of Minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs on its 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Budget Vote, Briefing by the Department of Public Service and Administration on its 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Budget Vote</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Kwa-Zulu Natal Provincial Treasury, and the Western Cape Provincial Treasury on their provincial spending for the third and fourth term of 2016/17 financial year</p> <p>Select Committee on Social Services</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Social Development on the 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Budget Vote; Consideration and Adoption of Committee Minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Economic and Business Development</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Consideration of the report on Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences Amendment Bill [B 38B - 2015](s76) Deliberations on Labour Laws Amendment Bill</p>

WEDNESDAY, 6 JUNE

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14:00

PLENARY (provisional)

1. Reports
2. Legislation
3. Policy debate on Budget Vote
4. Policy debate on Budget Vote

WEDNESDAY, 6 JUNE

Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings

08:30 – 10:00

Consideration and adoption of Progress Reports on Executive Undertakings made by the:
- Minister of Health (During policy debate of 07 May 2015); and
- Minister of Human Settlements (During policy debate of 12 May 2015);
Consideration and adoption of outstanding minutes and reports

Select Committee on Education and Recreation

10:00 – 13:00

Briefing by the following entities on their 2018/19 Annual Performance Plans and Budgets:
- Council for Higher Education (CHE),
- Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO),
Consideration and adoption of Committee Minutes

Select Committee on Security and Justice

10:00 – 13:00

Briefing by the JICS on the 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan

Select Committee on Communications and Public Enterprises

10:00 – 13:00

Negotiating Mandates meeting on the Protection, Promotion, Development and Management of Indigenous Knowledge Bill [B 6B-2016](s76),
Consideration of the previous minutes

Select Committee on Trade and International Relations

10:00 – 13:00

Briefing by the South African Tourism (SAT) on the Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan

<p>WEDNESDAY, 6 JUNE (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 6 JUNE (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 6 JUNE (Cont.) Select Committee on Appropriations 10:00 – 13:00 Hearing on Provincial Disaster Grant performance (4th Quarter, 2016/17 financial year) (Stakeholders: Cogta, National Treasury, 4 provincial departments of Cogta, Salga, FFC)</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 7 JUNE</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 7 JUNE 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 14:00 PLENARY (provisional) 1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 7 JUNE</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 8 JUNE JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 8 JUNE JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 8 JUNE JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK: 11 – 15 JUNE 2018

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 11 JUNE</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 11 JUNE</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 11 JUNE</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 12 JUNE</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 12 JUNE</p> <p>08:30 - 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting (S26)</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Joint Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) (V119)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 5. Policy debate on Budget Vote 	<p>TUESDAY, 12 JUNE</p> <p>Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Youth Development Agency on its 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Budget Vote, Briefing by the Department of Women in the Presidency on its 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Budget Vote</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Mpumalanga Provincial Treasury on their provincial spending for the third and fourth term of the 2016/17 financial year</p> <p>Select Committee on Social Services</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Water and Sanitation on the 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Budget Vote; Consideration and Adoption of Committee Minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Economic and Business Development</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Consideration and adoption of reports on Labour Laws Amendment Bill</p>

WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE

WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE

08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee meeting (S12A)

13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation meetings

14:00 **PLENARY**

Questions to the Deputy President

WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE

Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings

08:30 – 10:00 Consideration and adoption of Progress Reports on Executive Undertakings made by the:
- Minister of Health (During policy debate of 07 May 2015); and
- Minister of Human Settlements (During policy debate of 12 May 2015);
Consideration and adoption of outstanding minutes and reports

Select Committee on Education and Recreation

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Arts and Culture and the Cultural and Creative Industries, Briefing by the Federation of South Africa (CCIFSA) on support given to the Entity in terms of both Upcoming and Aspirant Artists, Consideration and adoption of Oversight Report and Committee Minutes

Select Committee on Security and Justice

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Police on the Critical Infrastructure Protection Bill [B 22 – 2017](s75)

Select Committee on Communications and Public Enterprises

10:00 – 13:00 Final Mandates meeting on the Protection, Promotion, Development and Management of Indigenous Knowledge Bill [B 6B-2016](s76), Consideration of the previous minutes

Select Committee on Trade and International Relations

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by National Bureau of Standards (SABS) on the Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan

<p>WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE (Cont.) Select Committee on Appropriations 10:00 – 13:00 Hearing on Provincial Roads Maintenance Grant performance (4th Quarter, 2016/17 financial year) (Stakeholders: Department of Transport, National Treasury, 4 provincial Transport departments, FFC)</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 14 JUNE</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 14 JUNE 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 10:00 PLENARY (provisional) 1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 4. Debate on Youth Day</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 14 JUNE</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 15 JUNE JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 15 JUNE JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 15 JUNE JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK: 18 – 22 JUNE 2018

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 18 JUNE</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 18 JUNE</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 18 JUNE</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 19 JUNE</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 19 JUNE</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 5. Policy debate on Budget Vote 	<p>TUESDAY, 19 JUNE</p> <p>Select Committee on Land and Mineral Resources</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform on its 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Budget Vote, with emphases on matters affecting provincial interests</p> <p>Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Final Mandates meeting on the Public Service Commission Amendment Bill [B 21B – 2015](s76)</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, and Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Municipality on their Integrated Development Plan (IDP), Local Economic Development (LED) and budget implementation and their contribution to the National Development Plan (NDP) objectives and service delivery</p> <p>Select Committee on Social Services</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the South African Social Security Agency on the Annual Performance Plan</p> <p>Select Committee on Economic and Business Development</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by Department of Transport on National Land Transport Act (provisionally)</p>

WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE

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Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings

08:30 – 10:00 Consideration and adoption of the: Lunga Kona Petition Report (Petition requesting the intervention of the NCOP in the upgrades of roads and construction of bridges in certain parts of the Eastern Cape Province); Consideration and adoption of the Transkei Road Transport Corporation (TRTC) Petition (Petition on the alleged failure by TRTC to pay pension monies and severance packages to former employees subsequent to its liquidation); Consideration and adoption of outstanding minutes and reports.

Select Committee on Education and Recreation

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by MECs for Education on the following:
 - Matric results;
 - Centralised Procurement Systems;
 - Infrastructure backlogs;
 - Audit queries; and
 - National Nutrition Programme
 Consideration and adoption of Committee Minutes

Select Committee on Security and Justice

10:00 – 13:00 Deliberations on the Critical Infrastructure Protection Bill [B 22 – 2017](s75)

Select Committee on Communications and Public Enterprises

10:00 – 13:00 Consideration and adoption of the report on the Protection, Promotion, Development and Management of Indigenous Knowledge Bill [B 6B – 2016](s76),
 Consideration of the previous minutes

Select Committee on Trade and International Relations

10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by National Lotteries Commission (NLC) on the Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan

<p>WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE (Cont.)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE (Cont.) Select Committee on Appropriations 10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by National Treasury on the 2018 Appropriation Bill, Consideration and adoption of draft Report on the 2018 Appropriation Bill</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 21 JUNE</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 21 JUNE 10:00 PLENARY (provisional) 1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 21 JUNE</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 22 JUNE JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 22 JUNE JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 22 JUNE JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK: 25 – 29 JUNE 2018

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES	COMMITTEES
<p>MONDAY, 25 JUNE</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 25 JUNE</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 25 JUNE</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 26 JUNE</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 26 JUNE</p> <p>08:30 - 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting (S26)</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Joint Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) (V119)</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate on Nelson Mandela Centenary: <i>“Remembering Mandela – Celebrating the life and times of a fearless freedom fighter”</i> 	<p>TUESDAY, 26 JUNE</p> <p>Select Committee on Land and Mineral Resources</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries on its 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Budget Vote, with emphases on matters affecting provincial interests</p> <p>Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the South African Local Government Association on its 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Budget Vote</p> <p>Select Committee on Finance</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Consideration of the draft Committee report on the Provincial Treasuries on their provincial spending for the third and fourth term of the 2016/17 financial year</p> <p>Select Committee on Social Services</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the National Development Agency on the Annual Performance Plan, Briefing by the Central Drug Authority, Consideration and Adoption of Committee Minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Economic and Business Development</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Deliberations on National Land Transport Act (provisional)</p>

<p>WEDNESDAY, 27 JUNE</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 27 JUNE</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee meeting (S12A)</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation meetings</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 27 JUNE</p> <p>Select Committee on Education and Recreation</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by University South Africa, USAF on the impact of free tertiary education and transformation at large, Briefing by the Association of College Principals on challenges faced regarding the certification of TVET Students and Consideration and adoption of Committee Minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Communications and Public Enterprises</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by the Department of Public Enterprises on its 2018/19 Strategic Plan and Budget Vote Consideration of the previous minutes</p> <p>Select Committee on Trade and International Relations</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Briefing by National Empowerment Fund (NEF) on the Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan</p> <p>Select Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Consideration and adoption of outstanding draft Reports and Minutes, Consideration of draft Third Term Committee Programme</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 28 JUNE</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 28 JUNE</p> <p>10:00 PLENARY (provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reports 2. Consideration of the Appropriation Bill [B – 2018](s77) 	<p>THURSDAY, 28 JUNE</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 29 JUNE</p> <p>JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 29 JUNE</p> <p>JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 29 JUNE</p> <p>JOINT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES</p>

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 2 – 30 JULY 2018