


**PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2019**

**THIRD TERM**

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 7 NOVEMBER

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**6<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK FOR 2019**  
**(As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 11 July)**

FIRST TERM 2019	SECOND TERM 2019	THIRD TERM 2019
<b>22 May – 2 August (11 Weeks)</b>	<b>20 August – 20 September (5 Weeks)</b>	<b>8 October – 6 December (9 Weeks)</b>
(Registration of Members 20 – 21 May) Swearing-in of members (First sitting of NA) 22 May NCOP swearing-in of members (First sitting of the NCOP) 23 May President's Inauguration 25 May Setting up of committees in both Houses (including meeting of Rules Committee, Joint Programming) As from 4 June Members Training 11 -14 June President's State-of-the-Nation Address (Joint Sitting) 20 June Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address 25 June President's reply to the debate 26 June State of the Province Addresses 26 June – 5 July NCOP Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings/ Plenaries (Budget Vote debates) 3 – 25 July <b>NA Plenaries 27 June &amp; 23 – 25 July</b> NCOP Plenaries 9 – 30 July <b>NA Committees 2 – 5 July</b> <b>NA Budget Vote debates 9 – 17 July</b> Debate on Vote 2: Parliament July Debate on Vote 1: The Presidency (followed by Reply) July Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA July Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP 30 July <b>Leave Period (NA) 29 July – 2 August</b> <b>Constituency Period (NA) 5 – 19 August</b> Leave Period (NCOP) 5 – 8 August Constituency Period (NCOP) 12 – 19 August	<b>NA Plenaries/ Committees 20 August – 20 September</b> <b>NA Questions to the President 22 August</b> NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security August NCOP Questions to the Deputy President August/September <b>Women's Parliament 30 August (p)</b> NCOP Provincial Week 16 – 20 September NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services September <b>Constituency Period 23 September - 7 October</b>	<b>NA Committees (BRR Reports) 8 – 18 October</b> NCOP Plenaries/ Committees 8 October – 28 November NCOP Questions to the President 10 October (p) NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance October NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics October/November NCOP Oversight Week 21 - 25 October <b>NA Questions to Clusters 23 October – 27 November (p)</b> <b>NA Questions to the President 31 October</b> <b>NA Plenaries 22 October – 4 December</b> <b>Tabling: 2019 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget 30 October</b> Revised Fiscal Framework, if applicable 13 November Division of Revenue Amendment Bill (If applicable) 20 November Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by NA 4 December Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by NCOP November <b>Joint Programme Committee meeting November</b> NCOP Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng 18 – 22 November (p) <b>NA Committees 3 – 6 December</b> <b>Constituency Period 9 – 13 December</b> <b>Leave Period 17 December – January 2020</b>

**CLUSTERING OF MINISTRIES: A GUIDE FOR QUESTIONS FOR ORAL & WRITTEN REPLY**

<b>CLUSTER 1 - Peace and Security</b>	<b>CLUSTER 2 - Social Services</b>	<b>CLUSTER 3 - Governance</b>	<b>CLUSTER 4 - Economics</b>	<b>CLUSTER 5 – Economics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence and Military Veterans</li> <li>• Home Affairs</li> <li>• International Relations and Cooperation</li> <li>• Justice and Correctional Services</li> <li>• Police</li> <li>• State Security</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Education</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Higher Education, Science and Technology</li> <li>• Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation</li> <li>• Social Development</li> <li>• Sports, Arts and Culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs</li> <li>• Minister in the Presidency</li> <li>• Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities</li> <li>• Public Service and Administration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development</li> <li>• Communications, Telecommunications and Postal Services</li> <li>• Employment and Labour</li> <li>• Environment, Forestry and Fisheries</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Mineral Resources and Energy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Enterprises</li> <li>• Public Works and Infrastructure</li> <li>• Small Business Development</li> <li>• Tourism</li> <li>• Trade and Industry</li> <li>• Transport</li> </ul>

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

SADC PF Executive Committee: 6 - 7 November in JOHANNESBURG

IPU & PAP African Regional Parliamentary Conference: 11 - 13 November in MIDRAND

United Nations XIV Internet Governance Forum (IGF) - German Bundestag: 29 November in GERMANY

25th Session of the Conference of Parties (COP25) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change: 2 - 13 December in CHILE

## WEEK 20

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p><b>MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±20:00 <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tributes to the Springbok Rugby Team (54)</li> <li>2. Draft resolution (Mr J S Malema): Condolences for former President of Zimbabwe Robert Mugabe (61)</li> <li>3. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Employment and Labour (ATC, 25 October 2019, p 3)</li> <li>4. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Home Affairs (ATC, 25 October 2019, p 51)</li> <li>5. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Communications (ATC, 25 October 2019, p 106)</li> <li>6. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Transport (ATC, 25 October 2019, p 162)</li> <li>7. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Health (ATC, 28 October 2019, p 3)</li> <li>8. Decision of Question on approval by Parliament of <b>Convention establishing the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) Observatory</b> in terms of section 231(2) of Constitution, 1996 (Report of PC on Higher Education, Science and Technology, see ATC, 8 October 2019, p 3)</li> </ol>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY</b></p> <p>Questions: Cluster 4D – Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public Enterprises</li> <li>- Finance</li> <li>- Small Business Development</li> </ul>

<p>9. Decision of Question on Report of PC on Tourism on <b>Consultative Workshop on Tourist Safety and Security in South Africa</b> (ATC, 18 September 2019, p 5)</p> <p>10. Decision of Question on Report of PC on Public Works and Infrastructure on <b>Oversight visit to Gauteng</b> (ATC, 16 September 2019, p 6)</p> <p>11. Motions without notice</p> <p>12. Members' statements (40)</p> <p>13. Notices of motion</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±20:30 <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cluster 1: Peace and Security</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on <i>Revised Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</i> (ATC, November 2019, p ) (77)</li> <li>3. Subject for discussion (Mr X Ngwezi): <i>South Africa's deepening water crisis - Challenges and solutions for a water-scarce country</i> (90)</li> </ol> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Consideration of the Select Committee on Finance Report on the Revised Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</li> </ol>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:00 <b>MINI-PLENARY SESSIONS</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p>

<p><b>NA Chamber:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Subject for discussion (Dr P J Groenewald): <i>The escalation in violent crimes in South Africa and the government's responsibility to protect its citizens' lives and their property</i> (90)</li> <li>2. Consideration of Report of PC on Tourism on <b>Tourism Day Celebrations and Oversight visit to Howick in KwaZulu –Natal Province</b> (ATC, 4 November 2019, p 3) (49)</li> </ol> <p><b>Old Assembly Chamber:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Subject for discussion (Rev K R J Meshoe): <i>Combating increasing levels of violence, drugs and sexual abuse in schools</i> (90)</li> <li>4. Consideration of Reports of PC on Communications on: (49) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2019/20 1st Quarter Performance and Expenditure Report of Department of Telecommunications and Postal Services</b></li> <li>• <b>2019/20 1st Quarter Performance and Expenditure Report of Department of Communications</b> (ATC, 6 November 2019, p 4 - 16)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p>14:00</p>	<p><b>PLENARY (Provisional)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Legislation</li> <li>3. Reports</li> </ol>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>	

## WEEK 21

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p><b>MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legislation (<i>p</i>)</li> <li>2. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Higher Education, Science and Technology on <b>2018/19 Annual Report of the Department of Higher Education and Training and Entities</b> (ATC, 29 October 2019, p 3)</li> <li>3. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Higher Education, Science and Technology on <b>Performance of the Department of Science and Technology</b> (ATC, 29 October 2019, p 51)</li> <li>4. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation (ATC, 29 October 2019, p77)</li> <li>5. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Reports of PC on Sports, Arts and Culture on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2018/19 Performance of the Department of Arts and Culture</b></li> <li>• <b>2018/19 Performance of the Department of Sports and Recreation</b> (ATC, 29 October 2019, p 157 - 180)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>



<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (ATC, 24 October 2019, p 148)</li> <li>7. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on <b>Department of Correctional Services</b> (ATC, 29 October 2019, p 134)</li> <li>8. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services (ATC, 30 October 2019, p 5)</li> <li>9. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on <b>Office of the Chief Justice and Judicial Administration</b> (ATC, 30 October 2019, p 81)</li> <li>10. Decision of Question on Report of PC on Tourism on <b>Tourism Day Celebrations and Oversight visit to Howick in KwaZulu –Natal Province</b> (ATC, 4 November 2019, p 3)</li> <li>11. Decision of Question on Reports of PC on Communications on:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2019/20 1st Quarter Performance and Expenditure Report of Department of Telecommunications and Postal Services</b></li> <li>• <b>2019/20 1st Quarter Performance and Expenditure Report of Department of Communications</b> (ATC, 6 November 2019, p 4 - 16)</li> </ul> </li> <li>12. Motions without notice</li> <li>13. Members' statements (40)</li> <li>14. Notices of motion</li> </ol> <p>Study Groups</p>	
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Subcommittee on Review of NCOP Rules Meeting</p>

<p>15:00 – ±19:15 <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cluster 2: Social Services</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriations on <i>Division of Revenue Amendment Bill</i> [B15 – 2019](prop s76(1)) (ATC, November 2019, p ) (p)</li> <li>3. Second Reading debate: Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B15 – 2019](prop s76(1)) (77) (p)</li> </ol> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>COMMITTEES</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>09:00 Joint Programme Committee (E249) (p)</p> <p>10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Questions to the Deputy President</li> <li>2. Motions without notice</li> <li>3. Members' statements (40)</li> <li>4. Notices of motion</li> </ol>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>

## WEEK 22

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p><b>MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B17 – 2019] (ATC, November 2019, p ) (p)</li> <li>2. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B18 – 2019] (ATC, November 2019, p ) (p)</li> <li>3. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill [B19 - 2019] (ATC, November 2019, p ) (p)</li> <li>4. First &amp; Second Reading debate: Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B17 – 2019](prop s77), Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B18 – 2019](prop s77) and Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill [B19 – 2019](prop s75) (77) (p)</li> <li>5. Second Reading: Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B17 – 2019](prop s77) (no debate) (p)</li> <li>6. Second Reading: Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B18 – 2019](prop s77) (p)</li> <li>7. Second Reading: Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill [B19 – 2019](prop s75) (p)</li> <li>8. Motions without notice</li> <li>9. Members' statements (40)</li> </ol>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Legislation</li> <li>3. Debate on Provincial Week (16 – 20 September 2019) Report: <i>"Building Sustainable, Responsive and People-Centred Municipalities"</i></li> </ol>

<p>10. Notices of motion</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 <b>PLENARY</b>  Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cluster 3: Governance</li> </ul> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of the Division of Revenue Amendment Bill (provisional)</li> <li>2. Questions: Cluster 4B – Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trade and Industry</li> <li>- Employment and Labour</li> <li>- Tourism</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus</p> <p>14:00 – <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Committee reports</li> <li>2. Motions without notice</li> <li>3. Members' statements (40)</li> <li>4. Notices of motion</li> </ol>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY (Provisional)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Legislation</li> <li>3. Reports</li> </ol>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

## WEEK 23

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<b>MONDAY, 2 DECEMBER</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<b>MONDAY, 2 DECEMBER</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<b>TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER</b> 09:00 – 13:00 Committees  14:00 – ±17:00 <b>PLENARY (p)</b> Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cluster 5: Economics</li> </ul>	<b>TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER</b> 10:00 – <b>PLENARY</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriation on <i>2019 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement</i> (ATC, December 2019, p ) (p)</li> <li>2. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriations on <i>Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B16 – 2019](prop s77)</i> (ATC, December 2019, p ) (p)</li> <li>3. Debate on 2019 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement &amp; First Reading debate: <i>Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B16 – 2019](prop s77)</i> (90) (p)</li> <li>4. Consideration of Votes and Schedule: <i>Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B16 – 2019](prop s77)</i> (109) (p)</li> <li>5. Second Reading: <i>Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B16 – 2019](prop s77)</i> (no debate) (p)</li> <li>6. Farewell speeches (65)</li> </ol>	<b>WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER</b>
<b>THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER</b> 10:00 – 17:00 PGIR Introductory Workshop  <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<b>THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER</b>
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<p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>09:30</p>	<p><b>PLENARY (Provisional)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Consideration of Taxation Laws Amendment Bill</li> <li>3. Consideration of Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill</li> <li>4. Consideration of Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill</li> <li>5. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Appropriations on Proposed division of revenue and the Conditional Grant allocations to provinces and Local Government</li> <li>6. Consideration of the Adjustments Appropriation Bill</li> <li>7. Farewell speeches</li> </ol>
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**CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 9 – 13 DECEMBER 2019**

**LEAVE PERIOD: 17 DECEMBER – JANUARY 2020**