

**2026 PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

<b>FIRST TERM 2026</b>		<b>SECOND TERM 2026</b>	
27 January – 2 April (10 Weeks)		21 April – 26 June (9 Weeks)	
NA Leave Period	5 – 12 January	NA Committees oversight	21 – 30 April
NA Constituency Period	14 – 26 January	<i>Freedom Day: Monday, 27 April</i>	
NA Committees oversight	27 January – 6 February		
NA Members' Training	10 – 11 February	<i>Workers' Day: Friday, 1 May</i>	
Joint Sitting (SONA)	12 February (19:00)	NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries	5 – 8 May
Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	17 – 18 February	NA Budget Vote debates	12 – 22 May
Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address	19 February	<i>Africa Day: Monday, 25 May</i>	
NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	24 February – 2 April	Debate on Vote 2: Parliament	May
Budget speech	25 February	Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply)	May
<i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>		Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA	May/June
		NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries	26 May – 19 June
<i>Human Rights Day: Saturday, 21 March</i>		NA Questions to the President	May/June
		NA Questions to the Deputy President	May/June
NA Questions to the President	February/March	NA Questions to Clusters	May/June
NA Questions to the Deputy President	February/March	<i>Youth Day: Tuesday, 16 June</i>	
NA Questions to Clusters	February - March	NA Committees	23 – 26 June
NA debate on Fiscal Framework	March	Constituency Period	29 June – 3 August
Tabling of departmental strategic plans	March		
NA debate on Division of Revenue Bill	March		
<i>Easter Weekend 3 – 6 April</i>			
Constituency Period	7 – 20 April		

