




PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2018

FIRST TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 22 FEBRUARY

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PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK 2018
As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 15 February 2018

| FIRST TERM | | SECOND TERM | |
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| 23 January – 29 March (10 weeks) | | 17 April – 29 June (11 weeks) | |
| Leave Period | 2 – 5 January | NA Committees/Oversight | 17 – 20 April |
| Constituency Period | 8 – 22 January | NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan | 17 April – 22 June |
| NA Members' Training | 23 – 26 January (p) | Briefings to NCOP Committees | 17 and 19 April |
| NA Committees | 30 January – 7 February | NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services | 23 – 26 April |
| NCOP Members' Training | 30 – 31 January | Local Government Week | |
| NCOP Review Session | 6 – 7 February | | |
| Joint Sitting (SONA) | 16 February (19:00) | | <i>Freedom Day: Friday, 27 April</i> |
| Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address | 19 February | | <i>Workers' Day: Tuesday, 1 May</i> |
| Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address | 20 February | NCOP Constituency Week | 30 April – 4 May |
| NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries | 21 February – 16 March | NA Committees | 2 – 4 May |
| NCOP Plenaries/ Committees | 20 February – 29 March | NCOP Oversight Week | 8 – 11 May |
| Budget speech | 21 February | NCOP plenary on Division of Revenue Bill | May (p) |
| <i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i> | | NCOP Questions to the Deputy President | May/June |
| NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) sessions | 27 – 28 February | NA Plenaries | 8 – 11 May |
| NA Questions to the Deputy President | March | NA Budget Vote debates | 15 May – 1 June |
| NA Questions to the President | 14 March | | <i>Africa Day: Friday, 25 May</i> |
| NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security | 6 and 8 March | Debate on Vote 2: Parliament | May |
| NCOP Questions to the Deputy President | March | Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply) | May |
| NCOP Report Back Session – Taking Parliament to the People: Eastern Cape | 12 – 16 March | Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA | May |
| NA debate on Fiscal Framework | March (p) | NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries | 5 – 15 June |
| Tabling of departmental strategic plans | March (p) | NA Committees/ Oversight | 19 – 29 June |
| NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill | 15 March (p) | Youth Parliament | June (p) |
| NA Committees /Oversight | 20 – 29 March | | <i>Youth Day: Saturday, 16 June</i> |
| NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan | | Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP | 28 June (p) |
| Briefings to NCOP Committees | 20 – 29 March | | |
| <i>Human Rights Day: Wednesday, 21 March</i> | | | |

| <i>Easter Weekend 30 March – 2 April</i> | | Constituency Period | |
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| 3 – 16 April | | 2 – 30 July | |
| THIRD TERM | | FOURTH TERM | |
| 31 July – 21 September (8 weeks) | | 9 October – 30 November (8 weeks) | |
| NA Committees/ Oversight | 31 July – 17 August | NA Committees (<i>BRR Reports</i>) | 9 – 19 October |
| NCOP Plenaries/ Committees | 31 July – 8 August | NCOP Committees/ Plenaries | 9 – 12 October |
| NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance | 31 July and 2 August | NCOP Provincial Week | 16 – 19 October |
| | | NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries | 16 October – 30 November |
| | <i>Women's Day: Thursday, 9 August</i> | NCOP Committees/ Plenaries | 23 October – 29 November |
| Women's Parliament | August (p) | NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics | 30 and 31 October, 1,6,8 and 13 November |
| NCOP Oversight Week | 14 – 17 August | NCOP Questions to the President | October/ November |
| NCOP Plenaries/ Committees | 21 – 24 August | Tabling: 2018 Medium-Term Budget | |
| NCOP Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Free State | 28 – 31 August | Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget: | October |
| NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries | 21 August – 7 September | Revised Fiscal Framework | October |
| | | Division of Revenue Amendment Bill | November |
| | | Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament | November |
| NCOP Plenaries/ Committees | 3 – 14 September | NCOP Questions to Deputy President | November |
| NA Committees/Oversight | 11 – 14 September | Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng | 19 – 23 November |
| NCOP Questions to the Deputy President | September | NCOP Annual Address by the President | 23 November |
| NCOP Preliminary Oversight Visits – Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng | 17 – 21 September | Constituency Period | 3 – 14 December |
| | <i>Heritage Day: Monday, 24 September</i> | | <i>Reconciliation Day: Saturday, 16 December</i> |
| Constituency Period | 25 September – 8 October | Leave Period | 18 December – January 2019 |

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 |
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| <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 6

| NATIONAL ASSEMBLY | NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES |
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| <p>MONDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> | <p>MONDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> |
| <p>TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Reports of PC on Communications on: (5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Oversight visit to Government Communication and Information System (GCIS), the Department of Communications as well as its reporting entities</i> (ATC, 14 February 2018, p 1) (5) • <i>Oversight visit to KwaZulu-Natal province</i> (ATC, 8 February 2018, p 4) 2. Draft resolution (Mr J S Malema): Expropriation of land without compensation (85) 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p> | <p>TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</p> |
| <p>WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>11:30 – 13:00 Joint Rules Committee (<i>venue tbc</i>)</p> <p>15:00 – ±19:30 PLENARY</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY</p> |

1. Statement by the Minister of Police on increased killing of police officers in the country, with particular focus on the incident that happened in Engcobo (74)
2. Consideration of Report of PC on Health on *South African Human Rights Commission's report investigation into oncology services in KwaZulu-Natal province* (ATC, 9 February 2018, p 2) (5)
3. Consideration of Report of PC on Small Business Development on *Oversight visit to Free State province from 14 - 18 August 2017* (ATC, 12 December 2017, p 4) (5)
4. Consideration of Reports of JSC on Financial Management of Parliament on: (5)
 - *Parliament of Republic of South Africa's 2016/17 Annual Report*
 - *Parliament of Republic of South Africa's 2017/18 Mid-Year Performance* (ATC, 1 December 2017, p 3 - 17)
5. Consideration of Reports of SC on Auditor-General on: (5)
 - *Auditor-General South Africa 2018-2021 Draft Strategic Plan and Budget*
 - *Integrated Annual Report of Auditor-General for 2016/17 financial year* (ATC, 30 November 2017, p 50 - 64)
6. Consideration of Reports of PC on Water and Sanitation on: (5)
 - *First Quarterly Progress Report for Department of Water and Sanitation for 2017/18 financial year*
 - *Fourth Quarterly Progress Report for Department of Water and Sanitation for 2016/17 financial year* (ATC, 30 November 2017, p 9 - 19)
7. Motions without notice
8. Members' statements (40)
9. Notices of motion

Study Groups

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| <p>THURSDAY, 1 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:50 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Condolences for Mr Laloo Chiba, former MP (51) 2. Condolences for Ms Beatrice Ngcobo, MP (51) 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion | <p>THURSDAY, 1 MARCH</p> |
| <p>FRIDAY, 2 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> | <p>FRIDAY, 2 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> |

WEEK 7

| NATIONAL ASSEMBLY | NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES |
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| <p>MONDAY, 5 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> | <p>MONDAY, 5 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> |
| <p>TUESDAY, 6 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of PC on Communications on Films and Publications Amendment Bill [B 37 – 2015] (ATC, 28 November 2017, p 7) (p) 2. Second Reading debate: Films and Publications Amendment Bill [B 37B – 2015](s75) (p) | <p>TUESDAY, 6 MARCH</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>10:00 – 17:00 COMMITTEES STRATEGIC PLANNING (ANNUAL REVIEW) SESSION</p> |

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| <p>3. Committee reports</p> <p>4. Member's motion (ANC) (85)</p> <p>5. Motions without notice</p> <p>6. Members' statements (40)</p> <p>7. Notices of motion</p> <p>Study Groups</p> | |
| <p>WEDNESDAY, 7 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±19:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 1: Peace and Security 2. Consideration of <i>Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals, 2018</i> and of Report of SC on Finance thereon (ATC, March 2018, p) (94) (p) <p>Study Groups</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY, 7 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 NCOP Members training by the Office of the Auditor General</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Consideration of report of the Select Committee on Finance: Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</p> |
| <p>THURSDAY, 8 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Debate on urgent matter of national public importance (Mr A M Shaik Emam): <i>The water crisis in the Western Cape, the City of Cape Town in particular, and in other provinces, and the impact it has on the country as a result of drought, global warming and other contributing factors</i> (84) | <p>THURSDAY, 8 MARCH</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions: Cluster 1A – Peace and Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Police - Justice and Correctional Services - Defence and Military Veterans <p><i>(Immediately after Plenary)</i></p> <p>Briefing to NCOP Delegates on NCOP Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People – Eastern Cape Province</p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Members' statements (40) 5. Notices of motion | |
| <p>FRIDAY, 9 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> | <p>FRIDAY, 9 MARCH</p> |

WEEK 8

| NATIONAL ASSEMBLY | NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES |
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| <p>MONDAY, 12 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> | <p>MONDAY, 12 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NCOP REPORT BACK SESSION: TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: EASTERN CAPE</p> |
| <p>TUESDAY, 13 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Member's motion (IFP) (85) 4. Motions without notice 5. Members' statements (40) 6. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p> | <p>TUESDAY, 13 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NCOP REPORT BACK SESSION: TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: EASTERN CAPE</p> |

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| <p>WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±17:30 PLENARY</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Questions to the President</p> <p>Study Groups</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NCOP REPORT BACK SESSION: TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: EASTERN CAPE</p> <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 1B: Peace and Security) scheduled for 27 March 2018]</i></p> |
| <p>THURSDAY, 15 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Second Reading debate: Division of Revenue Bill [B 2 – 2018](prop s76(1)) (73) (p) 2. Committee reports 3. Debate on Human Rights Day 4. Motions without notice 5. Members' statements (40) 6. Notices of motion | <p>THURSDAY, 15 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NCOP REPORT BACK SESSION: TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: EASTERN CAPE</p> |
| <p>FRIDAY, 16 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> | <p>FRIDAY, 16 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NCOP REPORT BACK SESSION: TAKING PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE: EASTERN CAPE</p> |

WEEK 9

| NATIONAL ASSEMBLY | NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES |
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| MONDAY, 19 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> | MONDAY, 19 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> |
| TUESDAY, 20 MARCH 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 3. Member's motion (UDM) (85) 4. Motions without notice 5. Members' statements (40) 6. Notices of motion Study Groups | TUESDAY, 20 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> |
| WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</p> | WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</p> |
| THURSDAY, 22 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> | THURSDAY, 22 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> |
| FRIDAY, 23 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> | FRIDAY, 23 MARCH <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> |

WEEK 10

| NATIONAL ASSEMBLY | NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES |
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| MONDAY, 26 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY | MONDAY, 26 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY |
| TUESDAY, 27 MARCH COMMITTEES | TUESDAY, 27 MARCH 08:30 - 10:00 Multiparty Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons Meeting 14:00 PLENARY Questions: Cluster 1B – Peace and Security - International Relations and Cooperation - State Security - Home Affairs |
| WEDNESDAY, 28 MARCH COMMITTEES | WEDNESDAY, 28 MARCH 08:30 - 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 13:00 - 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings |
| THURSDAY, 29 MARCH COMMITTEES | THURSDAY, 29 MARCH |
| FRIDAY, 30 MARCH GOOD FRIDAY | FRIDAY, 30 MARCH GOOD FRIDAY |

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 3 – 16 APRIL