

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES



Celebrating
20 years
of the Constitution and
20 years since
the establishment of the NCOP

Induction programme: SALGA members

03 & 04 October 2017

Roles of the Presiding Officers

Advocate ME Phindela

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Chairperson

- ▶ overall political leadership
- ▶ Perform functions assigned in terms of the Constitution and the Rules
- ▶ (Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act)

Deputy Chairperson

- ▶ assist the Chairperson in the political management
- ▶ Sectoral Parliaments

House chairperson: Committees

- ▶ ensure and monitor the provision of administrative support to committees
- ▶ ensure planning by Committees
- ▶ ensure the compilation of the programmes and budgets of Committees in line with their strategic plans
- ▶ ensure the implementation of the Oversight and Accountability Model
- ▶ co-ordinate the oversight activities of Select Committees

House chairperson: Committees

- ▶ ensure the programming of committee activities
- ▶ report on legislation and committee activities
- ▶ report on impact of international agreements on provinces

House chairperson: Committees

- ▶ convene and chair the meetings of the Committee of Chairpersons
- ▶ ensure the implementation of policies relating to Members' Facilities
- ▶ monitor and report on policies on ICT, artwork management, library and exhibitions

House chairperson: International Relations

- ▶ responsible for Members Interests and facilities
- ▶ monitor and report on the needs of members with disabilities
- ▶ monitor and report on the implementation of policy in relation to former MP's facilities
- ▶ monitor support to members and advise the Chairperson of the Council on the needs of members;

House chairperson: International Relations

- ▶ monitor and report on policies on leave for members, artwork management, exhibitions and the library; and
- ▶ perform any function that the Chairperson of the Council may from time to time assign to the House Chairperson Oversight and Institutional Support.]

Chief Whip

- ▶ assist the Presiding Officers with political management of the institution
- ▶ enhance the relationship between political parties
- ▶ assist the Presiding Officers to maintain discipline across party line
- ▶ in consultation with the Presiding Officers, co-ordinate the business of the House

Chief Whip

- ▶ prepare the Speaker's list
- ▶ in consultation with the Chairperson, ensure the allocation of members to Select, House, Ad Hoc and Mediation Committees
- ▶ liaise with the Office of the Leader of Government Business in respect of the attendance of members of the Executive to the House

Membership to Committees

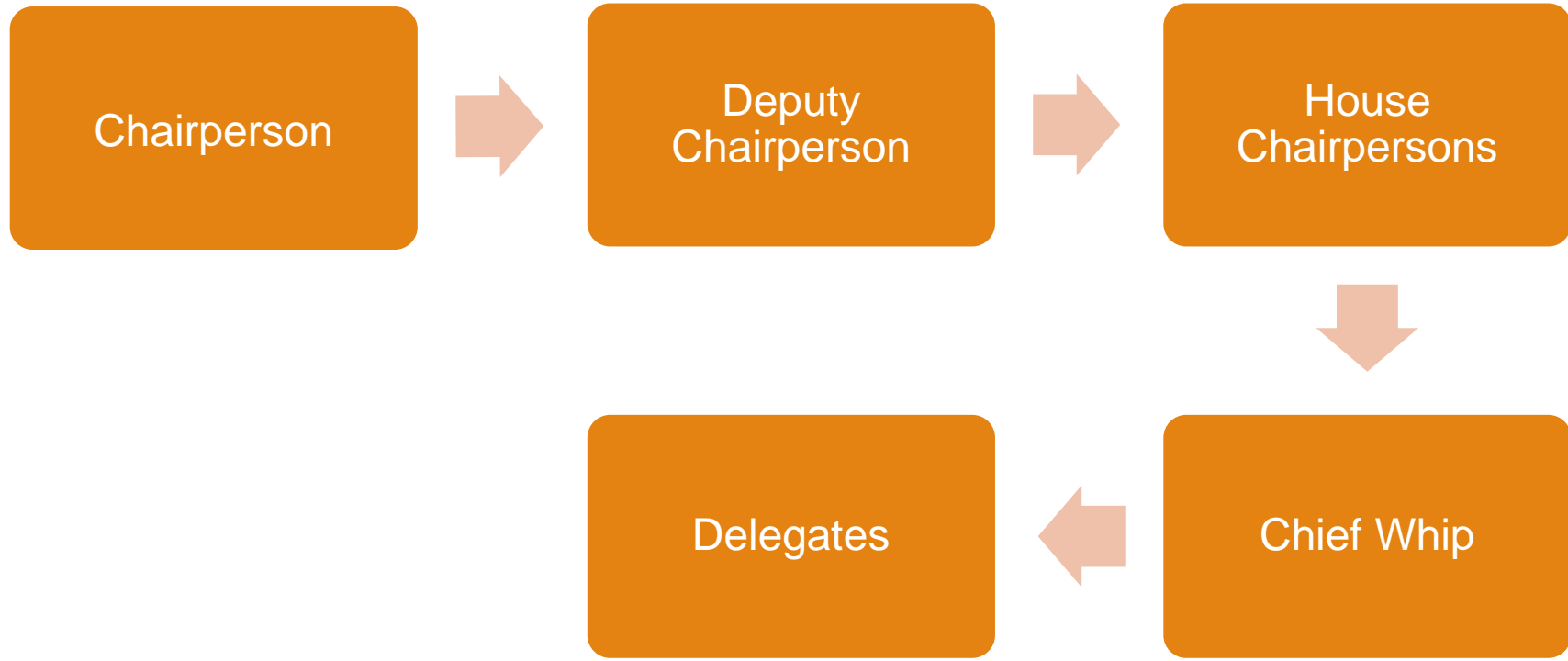
- ▶ Programme Committee
- ▶ Joint Programme Committee
- ▶ Rules Committee
- ▶ Joint Rules Committee
- ▶ Parliamentary Group on International Relations (PGIR)
- ▶ Committee of Chairpersons

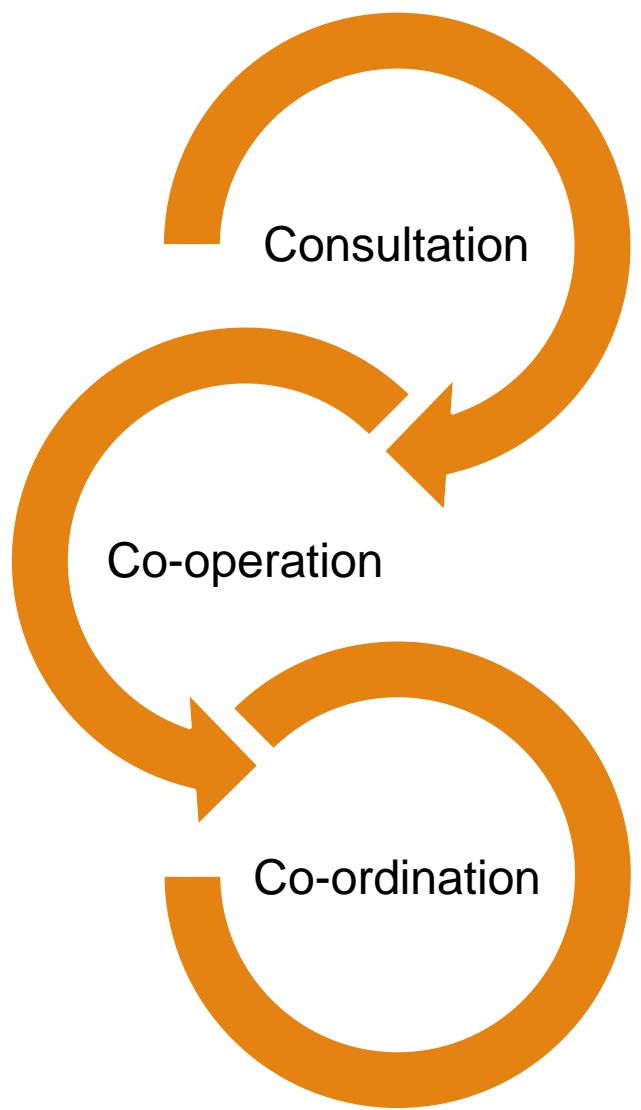
Statutory Bodies

- ▶ Judicial Service Commission
- ▶ Magistrate Commission
- ▶ Pension Fund
- ▶ Medical Aid Fund

International Organisations

- Pan African Parliament
- CPA (Africa Region & International)
- IPU





Consultation

Co-operation

Co-ordination

conclusion