

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK FOR 2023
(As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 24 November 2022)

FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
NA	24 January – 6 April (10 weeks)	NA	18 April – 15 June (8 weeks)
NCOP	31 January – 31 March (9 weeks)	NCOP	18 April – 23 June (10 weeks)
NA Leave Period	3 – 6 January	NA Committees/Oversight	18 – 21 April
NA Constituency Period	9 – 23 January (2 weeks)	Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees	18 April – 5 May
NCOP Leave Period	3 – 13 January	NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	May
NCOP Constituency Period	16 – 30 January	NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics	May
NA Members' Training/ Committees	24 January – 8 February		<i>Freedom Day Thursday, 27 April</i>
NCOP Members' Training	31 January – 2 February	NA Leave Period	22 – 26 April
Joint Sitting (SONA)	9 February (19:00) (physical)		<i>Workers' Day: Monday, 1 May</i>
Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	14 – 15 February (physical)	NA Plenaries/Committees	2 – 5 May
Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address	16 February (physical)	NA Questions to the President	May/June
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	21 February – 31 March	NA Questions to the Deputy President	May/June
NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	21 February – 31 March	NA Budget Vote debates	9 May – 2 June
Budget speech	22 February	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees	9 May – 9 June
<i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>			<i>Africa Day: Thursday, 25 May</i>
NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Sessions	28 February - 2 March	NA Debate on Vote 2: Parliament	June
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	March	NA Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply)	June
NA Questions to the President	February/March (p)	NA Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	June
NA Questions to the Deputy President	February/March (p)	NA Decision on Appropriation Bill	June
NA debate on Fiscal Framework	March	NCOP Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	June
Tabling of departmental strategic plans	March		<i>Youth Day: Friday, 16 June</i>
NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	March	NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance Cluster	June
	<i>Human Rights Day: Tuesday, 21 March</i>	Youth Parliament	June (p)
NCOP Local Government Week	27 – 31 March	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP	22 June (p)
NA Committees/ Oversight	28 March – 31 March	NA Constituency Period	19 June – 31 August (10 weeks)
NA Constituency Period	3 – 17 April (2 weeks)	NCOP Constituency Period	26 June – 31 July (5 weeks)
NCOP Constituency Period	3 – 17 April (2 weeks)		
	<i>Easter Weekend 7 – 10 April</i>		

THIRD TERM		FOURTH TERM	
	NCOP 1 August – 22 September (8 weeks) NA 29 August – 22 September (4 weeks)		10 October – 1 December (8 weeks)
NCOP Committees	1 – 11 August <i>Women's Day: Wednesday, 9 August</i>	NCOP Committees	10 – 13 October
		NA Committees (BRR Reports)	10 – 20 October
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	August	NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	24 October – 1 December
NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services	August	NA Questions to the President	October - November
		NA Questions to the Deputy President	October - November
Women's Parliament	August (p)	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	17 October – 1 December
NA Committees	29 – 1 September	NCOP Questions to the President	October/ November (p)
NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries	5 – 22 September	NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security	October/November
NA Questions to the President	September		
NA Questions to the Deputy President	September	Tabling: 2023 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget:	25 October (p)
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	15 August – 1 September	Revised Fiscal Framework	October
NCOP Provincial Week	5 – 8 September	NA Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	November
		NA Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	November
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	12 – 15 September	NCOP Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	November
NCOP Oversight	19 – 22 September <i>Heritage Day: Sunday, 24 September</i>	NCOP Questions to Deputy President	November
		Taking Parliament to the People – Report Back: KZN	13 – 17 November
		NCOP Annual Address by the President/ Deputy President	November
Constituency Period	26 September – 9 October (2 weeks)	NCOP Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	1 December (p)
		Constituency Period	4 – 15 December (2 weeks)
			<i>Reconciliation Day: Saturday, 16 December</i>
		Leave Period	18 December – January 2024