

Draft PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2020

FIRST TERM

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PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK 2020
As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 28 November 2019

FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
28 January – 20 March (8 weeks)		14 April – 15 June (9 weeks)	
Leave Period	2 – 10 January	NCOP and NA Committees/ Joint Departmental Strategic Plan briefings to NCOP and NA Committees	14 – 24 April
Constituency Period	13 – 27 January		
NA Members' Training/ Committees	28 January – 12 February	NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services	April/ May
NCOP Members' Training	28 – 31 January		
NCOP Committees	4 – 11 February		
NCOP Presiding Officers, Provincial Legislatures Speakers and Deputy Speakers Annual meeting	12 February	<i>Freedom Day: Monday, 27 April</i> <i>Workers' Day: Friday, 1 May</i>	
Joint Sitting (SONA)	13 February (19:00)	Leave Period	28 April – 4 May
Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	18 – 19 February		
Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address	20 February	NCOP Plenaries/ Budget Vote Debates/Committees/Legislation	5 May – 11 June
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	18 February – 13 March	NCOP Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	May
NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	25 February – 19 March	NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	May/ June
Budget speech	26 February	NCOP Questions to the President	May/June
<i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>		NA Plenaries/Committees	5 – 8 May
NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security	March	NA Budget Vote debates	12 – 22 May
NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Sessions	3 – 4 March		
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	March	<i>Africa Day: Monday, 25 May</i>	
NCOP Report Back Session – Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng	16 – 20 March	Debate on Vote 2: Parliament	26 May (p)
NA Questions to the President	11 March (p)	Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply)	27 - 28 May (p)
NA Questions to the Deputy President	18 March (p)	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA	2 June (p)
NA Questions to Clusters	March	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP	11 June (p)
NA debate on Fiscal Framework	March	NA Plenaries	2 – 5 June
Tabling of departmental strategic plans	March	NA Committees/Oversight	9 - 12 June
NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	March	NA Questions to the President	3 June (p)
		NA Questions to the Deputy President	10 June (p)
		NA Questions to Clusters	June (p)
<i>Human Rights Day: Saturday, 21 March</i> <i>Easter Weekend 10 – 13 April</i>		Youth Parliament	June (p)
Constituency Period	23 March – 13 April	<i>Youth Day: Tuesday, 16 June</i>	
		Constituency Period	17 June – 27 July

THIRD TERM (p)		FOURTH TERM (p)	
28 July – 4 September (6 weeks)		5 October – 27 November (8 weeks)	
NCOP and NA Committees/Oversight	28 July – 7 August	NCOP Preliminary Oversight Visits – Taking Parliament to the People NA Committees (BRR Reports)	5 – 9 October 6 – 16 October
	<i>Women’s Day: Sunday, 9 August</i>		
NA Committees	11 – 14 August	NCOP Plenaries/Committees/Oversight	12 – 16 October
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	11 – 14 August	NCOP Local Government Week	19 – 23 October
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	August		
NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance	27 August	NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	20 October – 27 November
Women’s Parliament	28 August (p)	NA Questions to the President	October - November
		NA Questions to the Deputy President	October - November
		NA Questions to Clusters	March
NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	18 August – 4 September	NCOP Plenaries/Committees/Legislation	26 – 30 October
NA Questions to the President	August (p)		
NA Questions to the Deputy President	August (p)	Tabling: 2020 Medium Term Budget	
NA Questions to Clusters	August	Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget:	21 October (p)
		Revised Fiscal Framework	October
NCOP Provincial Week	31 August 4 September	Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	November
		Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	26 November (p)
Constituency Period	7 September – 2 October		
	<i>Heritage Day: Thursday, 24 September</i>	NCOP Plenaries/Committees/Legislation	2 – 13 November
		NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics	October and November
		NCOP Questions to the President	14 October
		NCOP Questions to Deputy President	November
		Taking Parliament to the People:	16 – 20 November
		NCOP Annual Address by the President	20 November
		Constituency Period	30 November – 11 December
		<i>Reconciliation Day: Wednesday, 16 December</i>	
		Leave Period	14 December – January 2021

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

25th Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers (CSPOC): 6-10 January CANADA

IPU Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations, New York USA: February

SADC-PF Exco Meeting: 20 February NAMIBIA

Annual Meeting of Commission on the Status of Women (CSW): 9 - 20 March New York-USA

WEEK 1

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 27 JANUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 27 JANUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 28 JANUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 17:00 Parliamentary Group on International Relations (PGIR) Introductory Workshop (E249)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEMBERS' TRAINING/COMMITTEES</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 28 JANUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEMBERS TRAINING</p> <p>09:00 – 17:00 Parliamentary Group on International Relations (PGIR) Introductory Workshop (E249) (provisional)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 29 JANUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 17:00 Parliamentary Group on International Relations (PGIR) Introductory Workshop (E249)</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) (p)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEMBERS' TRAINING/COMMITTEES</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 29 JANUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEMBERS TRAINING</p> <p>09:00 – 17:00 Parliamentary Group on International Relations (PGIR) Introductory Workshop (E249) (provisional)</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 30 JANUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 17:00 Parliamentary Group on International Relations (PGIR) Introductory Workshop (E249)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEMBERS' TRAINING/COMMITTEES</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 30 JANUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEMBERS TRAINING</p> <p>09:00 – 17:00 Parliamentary Group on International Relations (PGIR) Introductory Workshop (E249) (provisional)</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 31 JANUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEMBERS' TRAINING/COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 31 JANUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEMBERS TRAINING</p>

WEEK 2

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 3 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 3 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> <p>08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting (S12A)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>13:00 – 14: 00 Provincial Delegation meetings</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 7 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 7 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 3

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 10 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 10 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 NCOP Presiding Officers, Provincial Speakers and Deputy Speakers Annual meeting (E249)</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 13 FEBRUARY</p> <p>19:00 JOINT SITTING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">State-of-the-nation Address by President of the Republic of South Africa</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 13 FEBRUARY</p> <p>19:00 JOINT SITTING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">State-of-the-nation Address by President of the Republic of South Africa</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 4

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 17 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 17 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±20:00 JOINT SITTING Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>14:00 - ±20:00 JOINT SITTING Debate on President's State-of-the-nation address</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>14:00 – ±18:00 JOINT SITTING Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>14:00 - ±18:00 JOINT SITTING Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the- nation address</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 20 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:15 JOINT SITTING Reply by President on debate on State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 20 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting (S12A)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Multi-Party Women's Caucus</p> <p>13:00 – 14: 00 Provincial Delegation meetings</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:15 JOINT SITTING Reply by President on debate on State-of-the-nation address</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 5

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 24 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 24 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member's statements (50) 2. Legislation 3. Motions without notice 4. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (<i>Budget Speech</i>)</p> <p>Introduction: Appropriation Bill [B - 2020] (prop s77) and tabling of Division of Revenue Bill [B - 2020] (prop s76)(1))</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus</p>

<p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member's statements (50) 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Notices of motion 	
<p>FRIDAY, 28 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: right;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 28 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: right;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 6

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 2 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 2 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 3 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member's statements (50) 2. Legislation 3. Motions without notice 4. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 3 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 16:00 Committees' Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Session</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 16:00 Committees' Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Session</p>

<p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 1: Peace and Security <p>Study Groups</p>	
<p>THURSDAY, 5 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. Member’s statements (50) 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Notices of motion 	<p>THURSDAY, 5 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports
<p>FRIDAY, 6 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 6 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 7

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 9 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 9 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 10 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member’s statements (50) 2. Legislation 3. Motions without notice 4. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 10 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> <p>08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Questions to the President (<i>p</i>)</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 12 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 12 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting (S12A)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Multi-Party Women’s Caucus</p> <p>13:00 – 14: 00 Provincial Delegation meetings</p>

14:00 – PLENARY 1. Member's statements (50) 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Notices of motion	14:00 PLENARY (Provisional) 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports
FRIDAY, 13 MARCH COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 13 MARCH JOINT COMMITTEES

WEEK 8

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 16 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 16 MARCH Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng
TUESDAY, 17 MARCH 10:00 – 13:00 Committees 14:00 – PLENARY 1. Members' statements (50) 2. Committee reports 3. Motions without notice 4. Notices of motion Study Groups	TUESDAY, 17 MARCH Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng
WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH 09:00 – 13:00 Committees 10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)	WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng

<p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY Questions to the Deputy President (<i>p</i>)</p> <p>Study Groups</p>	
<p>THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 08:30 Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member's statements (50) 2. Legislation 3. Motions without notice 4. Notices of motion 	<p>THURSDAY, 19 MARCH Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 20 MARCH COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 20 MARCH Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng</p>

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 23 MARCH – 13 APRIL