


PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2019

THIRD TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 19 SEPTEMBER

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6TH PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK FOR 2019
 (As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 11 July)

FIRST TERM 2019	SECOND TERM 2019	THIRD TERM 2019
22 May – 2 August (11 Weeks)	20 August – 20 September (5 Weeks)	8 October – 6 December (9 Weeks)
(Registration of Members 20 – 21 May) Swearing-in of members (First sitting of NA) 22 May NCOP swearing-in of members (First sitting of the NCOP) 23 May President's Inauguration 25 May Setting up of committees in both Houses (including meeting of Rules Committee, Joint Programming) As from 4 June Members Training 11 -14 June President's State-of-the-Nation Address (Joint Sitting) 20 June Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address 25 June President's reply to the debate 26 June State of the Province Addresses 26 June – 5 July NCOP Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings/ Plenaries (Budget Vote debates) 3 – 25 July NA Plenaries 27 June & 23 – 25 July NCOP Plenaries 9 – 30 July NA Committees 2 – 5 July NA Budget Vote debates 9 – 17 July Debate on Vote 2: Parliament July Debate on Vote 1: The Presidency (followed by Reply) July Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA July Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP 30 July Leave Period (NA) 29 July – 2 August Constituency Period (NA) 5 – 19 August Leave Period (NCOP) 5 – 8 August Constituency Period (NCOP) 12 – 19 August	NA Plenaries/ Committees 20 August – 20 September NA Questions to the President 22 August NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security August NCOP Questions to the Deputy President August/September Women's Parliament 30 August (p) NCOP Provincial Week 16 – 20 September NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services September Constituency Period 23 September - 7 October	NA Committees (BRR Reports) 8 – 18 October NCOP Plenaries/ Committees 8 October – 28 November NCOP Questions to the President 10 October (p) NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance October NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics October/November NCOP Oversight Week 21 - 25 October NA Questions to the President 31 October (p) NA Plenaries 22 October – 4 December Tabling: 2019 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget 30 October Revised Fiscal Framework, if applicable (Within 9 days) November Division of Revenue Amendment Bill (If applicable) November Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by NA November Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by NCOP November Joint Programme Committee meeting November NCOP Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng 18 – 22 November (p) NA Committees 3 – 6 December Constituency Period 9 – 13 December Leave Period 17 December – January 2020

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
<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"> • Basic Education • Health • Higher Education, Science and Technology • Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation • Social Development • Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs • Minister in the Presidency • Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities • Public Service and Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development • Communications, Telecommunications and Postal Services • Employment and Labour • Environment, Forestry and Fisheries • Finance • Mineral Resources and Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Enterprises • Public Works and Infrastructure • Small Business Development • Tourism • Trade and Industry • Transport

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Judicial Service Commission Interviews: 7 – 11 October in MIDRAND

141st IPU Assembly: 13-17 October in Belgrade, SERBIA

CPA Africa Region Conference: 22-29 October in UGANDA

UNFCC Climate Change Conference: 2-14 December in KATOWICE

WEEK 16

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 7 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 7 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY Questions to the President</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 17

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 14 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 14 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting 10:00 – 16:00 Members Training
WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 10:00 – 16:00 Members Training <i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 4A: Economics) scheduled for 29 October 2019]</i>
THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER 08:30 Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 CAUCUS <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER 08:30 – 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A) 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses 13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings 14:00 PLENARY Questions: Cluster 3 – Governance - Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs - Public Service and Administration - Minister in the Presidency: Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities - Minister in the Presidency <i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to the Deputy President scheduled for 7 November 2019]</i>
FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

	Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 4B: Economics) scheduled for 31 October 2019]
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WEEK 18

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 21 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 21 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 09:00 – 13:00 Committees 14:00 – PLENARY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Motions without notice 3. Members' statements (40) 4. Notices of motion Study Groups	TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>
WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 09:00 – 13:00 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 4: Economics Study Groups	WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p> Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 4C: Economics) scheduled for 5 November 2019]
THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER 08:30 Programme Committee (E249)	THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK</p>

10:00 CAUCUS	
14:00 – ±17:15 PLENARY	
1. Condolences for Ms B G Hlongwa, Deputy Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy (61)	
2. Questions to the Deputy President (p)	
FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER	FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER
COMMITTEES	COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT WEEK

WEEK 19

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER	MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER
CONSTITUENCY DAY	CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER	TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER
09:00 – 13:00 Committees	08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting
14:00 – PLENARY	14:00 PLENARY
1. Legislation	Questions: Cluster 4A – Economics
2. Motions without notice	- Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
3. Members' statements (40)	- Environment, Forestry and Fisheries
4. Notices of motion	- Mineral Resources and Energy
Study Groups	
WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER
09:00 – 13:00 Committees	08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)
10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)	Note: [<i>Deadline for Submission of Questions (Cluster 4D: Economics) scheduled for 12 November 2019</i>]

<p>14:00 - ±15:15 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medium Term Budget Policy Statement¹ 2. Introduction: (10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2019](prop s77) • Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B– 2019](prop s77) • Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B – 2019](prop s77) <p>Study Groups</p>	
<p>THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 Multi-Party Women’s Caucus</p> <p>14:00 - ±16:30 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to the President (p)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions: Cluster 4B – Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trade and Industry - Employment and Labour - Tourism
<p>FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

¹The Division of Revenue Amendment Bill (prop s76) and Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill (prop s75) will also be tabled and introduced

WEEK 20

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 4 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 4 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Motions without notice 3. Members' statements (40) 4. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions: Cluster 4C – Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communications - Public Works and Infrastructure - Transport
<p>WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER</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>Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 5: Economics <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – MINI-PLENARIES</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <p>Questions to the Deputy President</p>

Old Assembly Chamber: 1. Member's motion: ANC (90) 2. Committee reports E249: 1. Member's motion: IFP (90) 2. Committee reports	
FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER JOINT COMMITTEES

WEEK 21

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 09:00 – 13:00 Committees 14:00 – PLENARY 1. Legislation 2. Motions without notice 3. Members' statements (40) 4. Notices of motion Study Groups	TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting 14:00 PLENARY Questions: Cluster 4D – Economics - Public Enterprises - Finance - Small Business Development
WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 09:00 – 13:00 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)	WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)

<p>15:00 – ±19:15 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 Report of SC on Finance on <i>Revised Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</i> (ATC, November 2019, p) (76) (p) <p>Study Groups</p>	
<p>THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – MINI-PLENARIES</p> <p>Old Assembly Chamber:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member’s motion: FF PLUS (90) 2. Committee reports <p>E249:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Member’s motion: ACDP (90) 4. Committee reports 	<p>THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports
<p>FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 22

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng (provisional)</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Motions without notice 3. Members' statements (40) 4. Notices of motion <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng (provisional)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±19:15 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 2: Social Services 2. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriations on <i>Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B – 2019](prop s76(1))</i> (ATC, November 2019, p) (p) 3. Second Reading debate: <i>Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B – 2019](prop s76(1))</i> (77) (p) <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng (provisional)</p>

<p>THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions to the Deputy President (<i>p</i>) 2. Motions without notice 3. Members' statements (40) 4. Notices of motion 	<p>THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER</p> <p>Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng (provisional)</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER</p> <p>Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Gauteng (provisional)</p>

WEEK 23

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Motions without notice 3. Members' statements (40) 4. Notices of motion 	<p>TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports

Study Groups	
<p>WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER</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 Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 3: Governance <p>Study Groups</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee reports 2. Motions without notice 3. Members' statements (40) 4. Notices of motion 	<p>THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programming Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports
<p>FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 24

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 2 DECEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 2 DECEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Appropriations on Proposed division of revenue and the Conditional Grant allocations to provinces and Local Government 3. Consideration of the Adjustments Appropriation Bill 4. Farewell speeches
<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriation on <i>2019 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement</i> (ATC, December 2019, p) (p) 2. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriations on <i>Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2019](prop s77)</i> (ATC, December 2019, p) (p) 3. Debate on 2019 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement & First Reading debate: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2019](prop s77) (90) (p) 4. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriation on <i>Special Appropriation Bill [B – 2019]</i> (ATC, December 2019, p) (p) 5. Consideration of Votes and Schedule: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B– 2019](prop s77) (116) (p) 6. Second Reading: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B– 2019](prop s77) (no debate) (p) 7. Farewell speeches (65) 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER</p>

COMMITTEES	
FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 9 – 13 DECEMBER 2019

LEAVE PERIOD: 17 DECEMBER – JANUARY 2020