

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2019

FIRST TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 11 JULY

6th PARLIAMENT
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 As from 4 June (including meeting of Rules Committee, Joint Programming 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 ¹ Constituency Period 5 – 19 August	NA Plenaries/ Committees 20 August – 20 September NA Questions to the President 22 August (p) 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 – 29 November Tabling: 2019 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget 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/ Oversight 3 – 6 December Constituency Period 9 – 13 December Leave Period 17 December – January 2020

WEEK 9

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 15 JULY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 15 JULY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 16 JULY MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 3</p> <p>10:00 – ±12:30 Debate on Vote 36: Water and Sanitation (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 24 & 39: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries & Rural Development and Land Reform (OAC) Debate on Vote 21: Justice and Constitutional Development (E249)</p> <p>14:00 –±16:15 PLENARY Debate on Vote 2: Parliament (135)</p> <p>MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 3</p> <p>16:30 – ±18:15 Debate on Vote 14: Basic Education (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 37: Arts and Culture (OAC) Debate on Vote 22: Office of the Chief Justice and Judicial Administration (E249)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 16 JULY</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 2: Parliament (provisional)
<p>WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY 09:00 – 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 3</p> <p>10:00 – ±12:15 Debate on Vote 19: Defence and Military Veterans (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 40: Sport and Recreation South Africa (OAC) Debate on Vote 18: Correctional Services (E249)</p> <p>14:00 –±20:00 PLENARY Debate on Vote 1: The Presidency (265)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports
<p>THURSDAY, 18 JULY 08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 18 JULY</p>

<p>10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 1</p> <p>14:00 Debate on Vote 7: National Treasury (State Security) (E249)</p> <p>15:30 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resumption of debate on Vote 1: The Presidency (Reply by the President) 2. Consideration of Reports on Budget Votes 	<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>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports
<p>FRIDAY, 19 JULY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 19 JULY</p> <p>09:30 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports

WEEK 10

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 22 JULY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 22 JULY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 23 JULY</p> <p>10:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriations on <i>Appropriation Bill</i> [B6 - 2019] (ATC, July 2019, p) (<i>no debate</i>) (p) 2. First Reading debate: Appropriation Bill [B6 – 2019](s77) (94) (p) 3. Consideration of Votes and Schedules: Appropriation Bill [B6 – 2019](s77) (188) (p) 4. Second Reading: Appropriation Bill [B6 – 2019](s77)(<i>no debate</i>) (p) 	<p>TUESDAY, 23 JULY</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports
<p>WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY</p>

<p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – PLENARY (p)</p>	<p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports
<p>THURSDAY, 25 JULY</p> <p>10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:15 PLENARY</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Questions to the Deputy President</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 25 JULY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 36: Water and Sanitation 5. Policy debate on Budget Vote 38: Human Settlements
<p>FRIDAY, 26 JULY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 26 JULY</p> <p>09:30 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 5 – 19 AUGUST