

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2020

FOURTH TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 8 OCTOBER

FOURTH TERM	
6 October – 27 November (8 weeks)	

NCOP Preliminary Oversight Visits – Taking Parliament to the People	5 – 9 October	
NA Committees (BRR Reports)	6 – 16 October	
NCOP Plenaries/Committees/Oversight	12 – 16 October	
NCOP Local Government Week	19 – 23 October	
NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	20 October – 27 November	
NA Questions to the President	October - November	
NA Questions to the Deputy President	October - November	
NA Questions to Clusters	October - November	
NCOP Plenaries/Committees/Legislation	26 – 30 October	
Tabling: 2020 Medium Term Budget		
Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget:	21 October (<i>p</i>)	
Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	26 November (<i>p</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	

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30– 10:00 Committee of Chairpersons meeting 10:00 – 14:00 Ministerial Briefing on Labour: Measures to Mitigate the Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER</p> <p>12:45 – 14:45 Joint Committee of Chairpersons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 –10:00 Provincial Whips Forum(<i>Closed meeting</i>) 12:30 – 13:45 Members Support Forum (MSF) meeting 12:45 – 14:45 Joint Committee of Chairpersons 15:00 – 18:00 Women's Charter Review Session: City of Tshwane Metropolitan, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan, Gauteng Province</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) Address by the President on South Africa's Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 –10:00 Programme Committee meeting 10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) Address by the President on South Africa's Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER</p> <p>09:00 – 14:00 Youth Parliament Interactive Session</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER</p> <p>09:00 – 14:00 Youth Parliament Interactive Session</p> <p>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to the Deputy President scheduled for 4 November 2020]</p>

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<p>MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement by the Minister of Labour on disbursement of Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) (77) 2. Condolences for the following Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms D D Dlamini • Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana • Mr Z J Peter • Adv H Mohamed 	<p>TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER</p> <p>10:00 – 14:00 Briefing by the Statistician General on Poverty lines in South Africa: Changes in the cost of goods and services, as well as consumption patterns</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>14:00 - ±15:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Medium Term Budget Policy Statement*</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Women's Charter Review Sessions City of Johannesburg Metropolitan, Sedibeng Metropolitan, Westrand Metropolitan, Gauteng Province</p> <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 2A: Social Services scheduled for 5 November 2020]</i></p>
<p>THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Questions to the Deputy President</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Consideration of the Social Assistance Amendment Bill [B 8B - 2018](s76) (provisional)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Consideration of the National Gambling Amendment Bill [B 27B - 2018](s76) (provisional) 5. Party Statements: Paying tribute to health care workers on the frontline of the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic 6. Party Statements: Paying tribute to the Auditor-General of South Africa: Mr T K Makwetu
<p>FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p> <p>10:00 Multi-Party Women’s Caucus (Steering Committee)meeting</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00Women’s Charter Review ProvinceNelsonMandela Metropolitan, Amathole DistrictChris Hani District, Eastern Cape Province</p> <p>Note: <i>[Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 2B:SocialServices scheduled for 10 November 2020]</i></p>

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

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<p>MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER</p> <p>PROVINCIAL WEEK</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Debate on urgent matter of national public importance (The Leader of the Opposition): Corruption related to COVID-19 tenders (95) 2. Consideration of Report of <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee on the Appointment of the Auditor-General on Nomination of the Auditor-General (ATC, October 2020, p) (5) 3. Legislation (p) 	<p>TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER</p> <p>PROVINCIAL WEEK</p> <p>Select Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Briefing by Parliamentary Budget Office and Financial and Fiscal Commission on the 2020 MTBPS (Joint meeting with Standing and Select Committees on Finance and Standing Committee on Appropriations)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 3: Governance 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER</p> <p>PROVINCIAL WEEK</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 MPW CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 MINI-PLENARY SESSION 1 (Virtual)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member's motion (DA) (90) 	<p>THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER</p> <p>PROVINCIAL WEEK</p>

<p>2. Committee reports</p> <p>14:00 MINI-PLenary SESSION 2 (Virtual)</p> <p>1. Member's motion (EFF) (90)</p> <p>2. Committee reports</p>	
<p>FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER</p> <p>PROVINCIAL WEEK</p>

WEEK 32

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>1. Legislation</p> <p>2. Committee reports</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30– 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Women's Charter Review Session Joe Gqabi District OR Thambo District, Sarah Baartman District, Eastern Cape Province</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±19:15 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 4: Economics <p>2. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on <i>Revised Fiscal</i></p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>1. Questions to the Deputy President</p> <p>2. Consideration of the Select Committee on Finance report on the Revised Fiscal Framework</p>

<i>Framework and Revenue Proposals (ATC, November 2020, p) (77) (p)</i>	
<p>THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 MINI-PLENARY SESSION 1 (Virtual)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member's motion (ANC) (90) 2. Committee reports <p>14:00 MINI-PLENARY SESSION 2 (Virtual)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member's motion (Cope) (90) 2. Committee reports 	<p>THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 2A: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sports, Arts and Culture - Health
<p>FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 Women's Charter Review Law Reform Conference</p>

WEEK 33

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 	<p>TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 2B: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic Education - Higher Education, Science and Innovation
<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 5: Economics 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Women's Charter Review High Level Session: North West Province</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Questions to the President</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 2C: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation - Social Development
<p>FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriation on <i>Second Division of</i> 	<p>FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p> <p>10:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus (Steering Committee) meeting</p>

<p><i>Revenue Amendment Bill [B – 2020](prop s76(1)) (ATC, November 2020, p) (p)</i></p> <p>2. Second Reading debate: Second Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B – 2020](prop s76(1)) (77) (p)</p> <p>3. Committee reports (p)</p>	15:00 – 18:00	Women's Charter Review High Level Session: Gauteng Province
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WEEK 34

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 	<p>TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 PLENARY(HYBRID)</p> <p>Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 1: Peace and Security 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 National Men's Parliament</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 19NOVEMBER</p>

<p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) Questions to the Deputy President</p>	<p>09:00 – 15:00 National Men’s Parliament</p> <p>10:00 Multi-Party Women’s Caucus meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Consideration of the Air Traffic and Navigation Services Company Amendment Bill [B 6B – 2018](s75) (provisional) 4. Consideration of the Airports Company Amendment Bill [B 5B – 2018](75) (provisional) 5. Consideration of the Customary Initiation Bill [B 7B – 2018](s76) (provisional) 6. Consideration of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Amendment Bill [B 19B – 2018](s76) (provisional) 7. Debate on the Division of Revenue Second Amendment Bill
<p>FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 National Men’s Parliament (p)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 National Men’s Parliament</p> <p>15:00– 18:00 Sixteen Days of Activism for no Violence Against Women and Children Dialogue</p>

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 10:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 	TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 08:30– 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting
WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 15:00 – 18:00 PLENARY(HYBRID) Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 2: Social Services 	WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 08:30 –10:00 Provincial Whips Forum(<i>Closed meeting</i>) 09:00 – 15:00 Inclusive Economic Growth Oversight Summit 14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Consideration of the National Forest Amendment Bill [B 11B – 2016](s76) (provisional) 4. Consideration of the National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Bill [B 14D – 2017](s76)(provisional) 5. Consideration of the Recognition of Customary Marriages Amendment Bill [B 12 - 2019](s76) (provisional) 6. Consideration of the Traditional Courts Bill [B 1B – 2017](s76) (provisional)
THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER	THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

<p>10:00 – 13:00 MPW CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 	<p>08:30 –10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL) Annual Address by the President</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER</p>

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriation on <i>2020 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement</i> (ATC, November 2020, p) (p) 2. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriations on <i>Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2020](prop s77)</i> (ATC, November 2020, p) (p) 3. Debate on 2020 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement & First Reading debate: <i>Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2020](prop s77)</i> (90) (p) 4. Consideration of Votes and Schedule: <i>Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2020](prop s77)</i> (98) 5. Second Reading: <i>Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2020](prop s77)</i> (no debate) (p) 	<p>TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER</p>

<p>6. Farewell speeches (54)</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 10:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of report of Select Committee on Appropriations on the Proposed division of revenue and the conditional grant allocations to Provinces and Local Government (provisional) 2. Consideration of Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill (provisional)
<p>THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER</p>

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 3 – 11 DECEMBER

LEAVE PERIOD: 14 DECEMBER – JANUARY 2021