

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2020

FOURTH TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 15 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

WEEK 30

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<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 Employment and 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 (40) • Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (40) • Mr Z J Peter (40) • Adv H Mohamed(40) 3. Consideration of Request for Permission in terms of Rule 286(4)(c) to inquire into amending other provisions of Civil Aviation Act, 2009 (Act No 13 of 2009) (Interim Report of PC on Transport on Civil Aviation Amendment Bill [B 44 – 2018] (s75), see ATC, 1 September 2020, p 4) 	<p>TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER</p> <p>10:00 – 14:00 Ministerial Briefing Session on the Poverty Index and Poverty lines in South Africa, as well as the impact of the changes in the cost of goods and services and consumption patterns to household poverty and food security</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 - ±17:00JOINT SITTING (HYBRID)</p> <p>Debate on the President's Address on South Africa's Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan(118)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00Women's Charter Review SessionsCity of Johannesburg Metropolitan, SedibengMetropolitan, Westrand Metropolitan, Gauteng Province</p> <p>15:00 - ±17:00JOINT SITTING (HYBRID)</p> <p>Debate on the President's Address on South Africa's Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan (118)</p>

	<p>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 2A:SocialServices scheduled for 5 November 2020]</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS 14:00 – ±17:00PLENARY (HYBRID) Questions to the Deputy President</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 10:00 – 12:30 Caucus 14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) 1. Motions 2. Consideration of the Social Assistance Amendment Bill [B 8B - 2018](s76) 3. Party Statements: Paying tribute to health care workers on the frontline of the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic 4. Party Statements: Paying tribute to the Auditor-General of South Africa: Mr T K Makwetu</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER 09:00 – 12:00 PGIR Task Team on Policy Review <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p></p>	<p>FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER 09:00 – 12:00 PGIR Task Team meeting <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p> 10:00 Multi-Party Women’s Caucus (Steering Committee)meeting 15:00 – 18:00Women’s Charter Review ProvinceNelsonMandela Metropolitan, Amathole DistrictChris Hani District, Eastern Cape Province <p>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 2B:SocialServices scheduled for 10 November 2020]</p></p>

WEEK 31

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<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. 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) 2. Debate on urgent matter of national public importance (The Leader of the Opposition): Corruption related to COVID-19 tenders (95) 	<p>TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER</p> <p>PROVINCIAL WEEK</p> <p>15:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>Questions to the President</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 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 Statement¹</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER</p> <p>PROVINCIAL WEEK</p> <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 2C: Social Services scheduled for 12 November 2020]</i></p>
<p>THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 MPW CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER</p> <p>PROVINCIAL WEEK</p> <p>10:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus meeting</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster 3: Governance 	
FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER PROVINCIAL WEEK

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

WEEK 32

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 10:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation (p) Debate on urgent matter of national public importance (Chief Whip of the Majority Party): The impact on economic lives of the most vulnerable and poor of commuters due to ongoing damage to public rail infrastructure (95) Committee reports 	TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 08:30– 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting 15:00 – 18:00 Women’s Charter Review Session Joe Gqabi District OR Thambo District, Sarah Baartman District, Eastern Cape Province
WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (Closed meeting) 15:00 – ±19:15 PLENARY (HYBRID) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster 4: Economics 	WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Questions to the Deputy President Consideration of the Select Committee on Finance report on the

<p>2. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on <i>Revised Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</i>(ATC, November 2020, p) (77) (p)</p>	<p>Revised Fiscal Framework</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 08:30 Programme Committee 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 (DA) (90) 2. Committee reports <p>14:00 MINI-PLenary SESSION 2 (Virtual)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Member’s motion (EFF) (90) 4. Committee reports 	<p>THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 08:30 –10:00 Programme Committee meeting 10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLenary (VIRTUAL) Questions to Cluster 2A: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sports, Arts and Culture - Health
<p>FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 09:00 – 15:00 PGIR Workshop</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 09:00 – 15:00 PGIR Workshop</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>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>10:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) Debate on Provincial Week</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 National Men's Parliament</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 National Men's Parliament</p> <p>10:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</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>15:00– 18:00 Dialogue Sixteen Days of Activism for no Violence Against Women and Children</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 14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Consideration of the Recognition of Customary Marriages Amendment Bill [B 12 - 2019](s76) (provisional)
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
THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 10:00 – 13:00 MPW CAUCUS 14:00 MINI-PLENARY SESSION 1 (Virtual) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member's motion (ANC) (90) 2. Committee reports 14:00 MINI-PLENARY SESSION 2 (Virtual) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Member's motion (Cope) (90) 4. Committee reports 	THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 08:30 –10:00 Programme Committee meeting 10:00 – 12:30 Caucus 14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL) Annual Address by the President
FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER	FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

COMMITTEES	JOINT COMMITTEES
	09:00 – 13:00 PGIR meeting

WEEK 36

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 10:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) <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) 6. Farewell speeches (54) 	TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER

<p>WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER</p> <p>10:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</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) 3. Farewell speeches
<p>FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER</p>

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 4 – 11 DECEMBER

LEAVE PERIOD: 14 DECEMBER – JANUARY 2021