

**PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2020**

**FOURTH TERM**

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 22 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 31

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<b>MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<b>MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">PROVINCIAL WEEK</p>
<b>TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER</b> 10:00 – 12:45 Committees  14:00 – ±15:45 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Report of <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee on Appointment of Auditor-General of South Africa(ATC, 21 October 2020, p 39) (5)</li> <li>2. Debate on urgent matter of national public importance (The Leader of the Opposition): Corruption related to COVID-19 tenders (95)</li> </ol>	<b>TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">PROVINCIAL WEEK</p> 15:00 <b>PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</b> Questions to the President
<b>WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER</b> 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)  14:00 - ±15:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> Medium Term Budget Policy Statement <sup>1</sup>	<b>WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">PROVINCIAL WEEK</p> <i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 2C: Social Services scheduled for 12 November 2020]</i>
<b>THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER</b> 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 – 13:00 MPW CAUCUS  14:00 – ±17:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> Questions for Oral Reply: (180)	<b>THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">PROVINCIAL WEEK</p> 10:00            Multi-Party Women's Caucus meeting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cluster 3: Governance</li> </ul>	
<b>FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER</b>	<b>FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER</b>
COMMITTEES	PROVINCIAL WEEK
<p>*The Second Division of Revenue Amendment Bill (prop s76) and Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill (prop s75) will also be tabled and introduced</p>	
<b>WEEK 32</b>	
<b>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES</b>
<b>MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER</b>
CONSTITUENCY DAY	CONSTITUENCY DAY
<b>TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER</b>
10:00 – 12:45 Committees	08:30– 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting
14:00 – <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b>	15:00 – 18:00 Women's Charter Review Session Joe Gqabi District OR Thambo District, Sarah Baartman District, Eastern Cape Province
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> <li>Legislation (p)</li> </ol>	
<b>WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER</b>
09:00 – 12:45 Committees	08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum ( <i>Closed meeting</i> )
10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)	
15:00 – ±18:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b>	14:00 <b>PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</b>
Questions for Oral Reply: (180)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Questions to the Deputy President</li> <li>Consideration of the Select Committee on Finance report on the Revised Fiscal Framework</li> </ol>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cluster 4: Economics</li> </ul>	
<b>THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER</b>
08:30 Programme Committee	08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting

<p>10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 <b>MINI-PLENARY SESSION 1 (Virtual)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Member's motion (DA) (90)</li> <li>2. Committee reports</li> </ol> <p>14:00 <b>MINI-PLENARY SESSION 2 (Virtual)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Member's motion (EFF) (90)</li> <li>4. Committee reports</li> </ol>	<p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</b></p> <p>Questions to Cluster 2A: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sports, Arts and Culture</li> <li>- Health</li> </ul>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 PGIR Workshop</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 Women's Charter Review Law Reform Conference</p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 PGIR Workshop</p>

**WEEK 33**

<b>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES</b>
<p><b>MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>10:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legislation</li> </ol>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</b></p> <p>Questions to Cluster 2B: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basic Education</li> </ul>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Committee reports</li> <li>3. Motions without notice</li> <li>4. Notices of motion</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Higher Education, Science and Innovation</li> </ul>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±19:15 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cluster 5: Economics</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on <i>Revised Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</i> (ATC, November 2020, p ) (77) (p)</li> </ol>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Women's Charter Review High Level Session: North West Province</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <p>Questions to the President</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</b></p> <p>Questions to Cluster 2C: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation</li> <li>- Social Development</li> </ul>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p> <p>10:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus (Steering Committee) meeting</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Women's Charter Review High Level Session: Gauteng Province</p>

## WEEK 34

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p><b>MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>10:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B – 2020] (ATC, November 2020, p ) (p)</li> <li>2. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B – 2020](ATC, November 2020, p ) (p)</li> <li>3. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill [B - 2020] (ATC, November 2020, p ) (p)</li> <li>4. First Reading debate: Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B – 2020](prop s77), Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B – 2020](prop s77) and Second Reading debate on Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill [B – 2020](prop s75) (77) (p)</li> <li>5. Second Reading: Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B – 2020](prop s77) (<i>no debate</i>) (p)</li> <li>6. Second Reading: Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B – 2020](prop s77) (<i>no debate</i>) (p)</li> <li>7. Committee reports</li> </ol>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER</b></p>

<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 <b>PLENARY(HYBRID)</b></p> <p>Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cluster 1: Peace and Security</li> </ul>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER</b></p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00<b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Questions to the Deputy President</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 19NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>10:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus meeting</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Debate on Provincial Week</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 National Men's Parliament</p> <p>10:00 – <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriationson <i>SecondDivision of Revenue Amendment Bill [B – 2020](prop s76(1)) (ATC, November 2020, p ) (p)</i></li> <li>2. Second Reading debate: Second Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B – 2020](prop s76(1)) (77) (p)</li> <li>3. Committee reports (p)</li> </ol>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 20NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 National Men's Parliament</p> <p>10:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Reports</li> <li>3. Consideration of the Air Traffic and Navigation Services Company Amendment Bill [B 6B – 2018](s75) (provisional)</li> <li>4. Consideration of the Airports Company Amendment Bill [B 5B – 2018](75) (provisional)</li> <li>5. Consideration of the Customary Initiation Bill [B 7B – 2018](s76) (provisional)</li> <li>6. Consideration of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Amendment Bill [B 19B – 2018](s76) (provisional)</li> <li>7. Debate on the Division of Revenue Second Amendment Bill</li> </ol> <p>15:00– 18:00 Sixteen Days of Activism for no Violence Against Women and Children Dialogue</p>

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## WEEK 35

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<b>MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<b>MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<b>TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER</b> 10:00 – 12:45 Committees  14:00 – <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legislation</li> <li>2. Committee reports</li> </ol>	<b>TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER</b> 08:30– 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting  14:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Reports</li> <li>3. Consideration of the Recognition of Customary Marriages Amendment Bill [B 12 - 2019](s76) (provisional)</li> </ol>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER</b> 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)  15:00 – 18:00 <b>PLENARY(HYBRID)</b> Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cluster 2: Social Services</li> </ul>	<b>WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER</b> 08:30 –10:00 Provincial Whips Forum( <i>Closed meeting</i> ) 09:00 – 15:00 Inclusive Economic Growth Oversight Summit
<b>THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER</b> 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 – 13:00 MPW CAUCUS  14:00 <b>MINI-PLENARY SESSION 1 (Virtual)</b>	<b>THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER</b> 08:30 –10:00 Programme Committee meeting 10:00 – 12:30 Caucus  14:00 <b>PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</b>

<p>1. Member's motion (ANC) (90)</p> <p>2. Committee reports</p> <p>14:00 <b>MINI-PLenary SESSION 2 (Virtual)</b></p> <p>3. Member's motion (Cope) (90)</p> <p>4. Committee reports</p>	<p>Annual Address by the President</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 PGIR meeting</p>

**WEEK 36**

<b>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES</b>
<p><b>MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER</b></p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER</b></p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>10:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <p>1. Consideration of report of Select Committee on Appropriations on the Proposed division of revenue and the conditional grant allocations to</p>

	<p>Provinces and Local Government (provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Consideration of Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill (provisional)</li> <li>3. Farewell speeches</li> </ol>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>10:00 – ±17:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriation on <i>2020 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement</i> (ATC, November 2020, p ) (p)</li> <li>2. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriations on <i>Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2020](prop s77)</i> (ATC, November 2020, p ) (p)</li> <li>3. Debate on 2020 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement &amp; First Reading debate: <i>Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2020](prop s77)</i> (90) (p)</li> <li>4. Consideration of Votes and Schedule: <i>Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2020](prop s77)</i> (98)</li> <li>5. Second Reading: <i>Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2020](prop s77)</i> (<i>no debate</i>) (p)</li> <li>6. Farewell speeches (54)</li> </ol>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER</b></p>

**NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 7 – 11 DECEMBER**

**LEAVE PERIOD: 14 DECEMBER – JANUARY 2021**