

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2021

FIRST TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 28 JANUARY

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK FOR 2021
(As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 26 November 2020)

FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
26 January – 19 March (8 weeks)		NCOP 4 May – 18 June (7 weeks) NA 4 May – 4 June (5 weeks)	
Leave Period	4 – 8 January		
Constituency Period	11 – 25 January (2 weeks)		
NA Members' Training/ Committees	26 January – 10 February	Freedom Day: Tuesday, 27 April Workers' Day: Saturday, 1 May	
NCOP Members' Training	26 – 28 January	Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan	
NCOP Committees	2 – 5 February	Briefings to NCOP Committees	4 – 7 May
NCOP Presiding Officers, Provincial Legislatures Speakers and Deputy Speakers Annual meeting	9 – 10 February	NA Committees/Oversight	4 – 7 May
Joint Sitting (SONA)	11 February (19:00)	NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	May
Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	16 – 17 February	NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services	May
Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address	18 February	NA Budget Vote debates	May
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	23 February – 19 March	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan	
NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	February – March	Briefings to NCOP Committees	11 May – 24 June
Budget speech	24 February	Debate on Vote 2: Parliament	May
<i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>			
NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Sessions	2 – 4 March	<i>Africa Day: Tuesday, 25 May</i>	
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	March	Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply)	June
NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics	March	NA Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	June
NA Questions to the President	March (p)	NCOP Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	June
NA Questions to the Deputy President	March (p)	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA	June
NA Questions to Clusters	March		
NA debate on Fiscal Framework	March	<i>Youth Day: Wednesday, 16 June</i>	
Tabling of departmental strategic plans	March	Youth Parliament	June (p)
NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	March	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP	17 June (p)
	<i>Human Rights Day: Sunday, 21 March</i>	NA Constituency Period	7 June – 16 August (9 weeks)
NA Constituency Period	23 March – 3 May (6 weeks)	NCOP Constituency Period	18 June – 16 August (8 weeks)
	<i>Easter Weekend 2 – 5 April</i>		

THIRD TERM	FOURTH TERM
<p style="text-align: center;">17 August – 3 September (3 weeks)</p> <p>NCOP Committees/ Oversight 17 – 20 August</p> <p>NA Committees 17 August – 3 September <i>Women's Day: Monday, 9 August</i></p> <p>NCOP Questions to the Deputy President August</p> <p>NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security August</p> <p>NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance August</p> <p>Women's Parliament August (p)</p> <p>NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation 24 August – 3 September</p> <p>Constituency Period 6 September – 4 October (4 weeks)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5 October – 3 December (9 weeks)</p> <p>NCOP Preliminary Oversight Visits – Taking Parliament to the People 5 – 8 October NA Committees (BRR Reports) 5 – 15 October</p> <p>NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Oversight 12 – 22 October</p> <p>Provincial Week 26 – 29 October</p> <p>NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries 19 October – 26 November NA Questions to the President October - November NA Questions to the Deputy President October - November NA Questions to Clusters October - November</p> <p>NCOP Questions to the President October/ November(p)</p> <p>Tabling: 2021 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget: Revised Fiscal Framework October NA Division of Revenue Amendment Bill October NCOP Division of Revenue Amendment Bill November NA Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament November</p> <p>NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation 2 November – 2 December</p> <p>NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation November</p> <p>NCOP Questions to Deputy President November</p> <p>Taking Parliament to the People: 15 – 19 November NCOP Annual Address by the President/ Deputy President 19 November</p> <p>NCOP Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament 2 December (p)</p> <p>NA Committees Oversight 30 November – 3 December</p> <p>Constituency Period 6 – 10 December (1 week)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reconciliation Day: Thursday, 16 December</i></p> <p>Leave Period 13 December – January 2022</p>

WEEK 2

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 1 FEBRUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 1 FEBRUARY CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 2 FEBRUARY COMMITTEES	TUESDAY, 2 FEBRUARY
WEDNESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)(<i>Virtual</i>) COMMITTEES	WEDNESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY
THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 08:30 Programme Committee(<i>Virtual</i>) 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS Overview of Assembly Rules and Procedures [14:00 – 16:30] COMMITTEES	THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY
FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY Personal Mastery for Organisational Effectiveness [10:00 – 16:00]	FRIDAY, 7 FEBRUARY

WEEK 4

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±19:00 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) Debate on President’s State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY</p> <p>14:00 - ±19:00 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) Debate on President’s State-of-the-nation address</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>14:00 – ±18:00 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) Resumption of debate on President’s State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY</p> <p>14:00 - ±18:00 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) Resumption of debate on President’s State-of-the- nation address</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 18 FEBRUARY</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:15 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) Reply by President on debate on State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 18 FEBRUARY</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:15 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) Reply by President on debate on State-of-the-nation address</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</p>

WEEK 5

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 22 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 22 FEBRUARY</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Debate on urgent matter of national public importance (Chief Whip of the Opposition): Rollout of a Covid-19 vaccination plan for South Africa (95) 2. Consideration of Supplementary Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (ATC, 7 December 2020, p 48) 3. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of Portfolio Committee on International Relations and Cooperation (ATC, 7 December 2020, p 5) 4. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of Portfolio Committee on Health(ATC, 4 December 2020, p 7) 	<p>TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>14:00 – ± 15:30 PLENARY (Budget Speech)(HYBRID)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY</p>

Introduction: Appropriation Bill[B - 2021](prop s77) and tabling of Division of Revenue Bill[B - 2021](prop s76)(1))	
THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus 14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) Condolences for the following Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof B Bozzoli (40) • Ms P PDyantyi(40) • Adv L K B Mpumlwana (40) • Ms N F Shabalala (40) • Ms N L Hermans (40) • The Minister in the Presidency(40) 	THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY
FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY

WEEK 6

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 1 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 1 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 2 MARCH 10:00 – 13:00 Committees	TUESDAY, 2 MARCH

14:00 PLENARY(HYBRID)	
WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH 09:00 – 13:00 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 15:00 PLENARY(HYBRID)	WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH
THURSDAY, 4 MARCH 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 – MINI-PLENARY SESSIONS x 4(Virtual)	THURSDAY, 4 MARCH
FRIDAY, 5 MARCH COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 5 MARCH

WEEK 7

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 8 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 8 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 9 MARCH 10:00 – 13:00 Committees	TUESDAY, 9 MARCH

14:00 PLENARY(HYBRID)	
WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH 09:00 – 13:00 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 15:00 PLENARY(HYBRID)	WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH
THURSDAY, 11MARCH 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 - 12:30 Multi-Party Women's Caucus 14:00 – MINI-PLENARY SESSIONS x 4(Virtual)	THURSDAY, 11 MARCH
FRIDAY, 12MARCH COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 12 MARCH

WEEK 8

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 15 MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 15MARCH CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 16 MARCH 10:00 – 13:00 Committees	TUESDAY, 16MARCH

14:00 PLENARY(HYBRID)	
WEDNESDAY, 17 MARCH 09:00 – 13:00 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 15:00 PLENARY(HYBRID)	WEDNESDAY, 17MARCH
THURSDAY, 18MARCH 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS 14:00 – MINI-PLENARY SESSIONS x 4(Virtual)	THURSDAY, 18MARCH
FRIDAY, 19MARCH COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 19MARCH

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 23 MARCH – 3 MAY