

Draft PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2021

SECOND TERM

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 13 MAY

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

SECOND TERM	
	NCOP 4 May – 18 June (7 weeks) NA 4 May – 4 June (5 weeks)
	<i>Freedom Day: Tuesday, 27 April</i> <i>Workers' Day: Saturday, 1 May</i>
	Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees 4 – 7 May
	NA Committees/Oversight 4 – 7 May
	NCOP Questions to the Deputy President May NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services May
	NA Budget Vote debates /Plenaries May
	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees 11 May – 10 June
	Debate on Vote 2: Parliament May
	<i>Africa Day: Tuesday, 25 May</i>
	Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply) June
	NA Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill June NCOP Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill June
	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA June
	<i>Youth Day: Wednesday, 16 June</i>
	Youth Parliament June (p)
	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP 17 June (p)
	NA Constituency Period 7 June – 16 August (10 weeks) NCOP Constituency Period 21 June – 16 August (8 weeks)

THIRD TERM	FOURTH TERM
<p 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 align="center">5 October – 3 December (9 weeks) <i>Second Term Parliamentary Programme 2021</i></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 align="right"><i>Reconciliation Day: Thursday, 16 December</i></p> <p>Leave Period 13 December – January 2022</p>

WEEK 10

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>THURSDAY, 13 MAY 08:30 Programme Committee (<i>virtual</i>) 10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>MINI PLENARIES(VIRTUAL)</p> <p>14:00 – 16:15 (1) Vote 18: Health (2) Vote 3 & 15: Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs</p> <p>16:30 – 18:15 (3) Vote 29: Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (4) Vote 17: Higher Education and Training (5) Vote 37: Sports, Arts and Culture</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 13MAY 08:30 –10:00 Programme Committee meeting 10:00 – 12:30 Caucus 13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate on electronic tolling (e-tolls): <i>“Finding a lasting and sustainable solution to e-tolls in Gauteng”</i>
<p>FRIDAY, 14 MAY 10:00 – 13:00 PGIR Meeting</p> <p>MINI PLENARIES (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:15 (1) Vote 31: Employment and Labour (2) Vote 32: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (3) Vote 14: Statistics South Africa</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 14 MAY 09:00 – 16:00 Women’s Charter Launch: -Table of Report: Women’s Charter Review Findings -Table Women’s Charter (Contextualizing a Post COVID 19 Women’s Charter and Setting the Women’s Development Agenda for the Next 25 Years) 10:00 – 13:00PGIR Meeting</p>

WEEK 11

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 17 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 17MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 18 MAY MINI PLENARIES(VIRTUAL)</p> <p>10:00 - 12:15</p> <p>(1) Vote 38:Tourism (2) Vote39: Trade, Industry and Competition</p> <p>14:00 – 16:15</p> <p>(3) Vote34: Mineral Resources and Energy (4) Vote33: Human Settlements (5) Vote 23 & 26: Defence and Military Veterans</p> <p>16:30 – 18:15</p> <p>(6) Vote27: Office of the Chief Justice (7) Vote 30: Communications and Digital Technologies (8) Vote 35: Science and Innovation</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 18MAY</p> <p>10:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Policy debate on Budget Votes</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY 08:30 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) <i>(virtual)</i></p> <p>MINI PLENARIES (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>10:00 - 12:15</p> <p>(1) Vote 9: Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation</p> <p>14:00 – 16:15</p> <p>(2) Vote 20: Women (3) Vote 5: Home Affairs</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Women's Charter – High Level Session – Report Back, Northern Cape Province and Free State Province</p> <p>10:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. Policy debate on Budget Votes</p>

<p>THURSDAY, 20 MAY 08:30 Programme Committee(<i>virtual</i>) 10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>MINI PLENARIES (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>14:00 – 16:15</p> <p>(1) Vote22: Correctional Services</p> <p>(2) Vote 28, 24 & 21: Police (includes Independent Police Investigative Directorate and Civilian Secretariat for the PoliceService)</p> <p>(3) Vote 6: International Relations and Cooperation</p> <p>16:30 – 18:15</p> <p>(4) Vote11, 7 & 12: Public Service and Administration (National School of Government and Public Service Commission)</p> <p>(5) Vote16: Basic Education</p> <p>(6) Vote 8: National Treasury</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 20MAY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p> 1. Reports</p> <p> 2. Legislation</p> <p> 3. Policy debate on Budget Votes</p>
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<p>FRIDAY, 21 MAY MINI PLENARIES(VIRTUAL) 10:00 - 12:15 (1) Vote 40: Transport (2) Vote 4: Government Communications and Information System</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 21MAY 09:00 – 12:00 Women’s Charter – High Level Session - Report Back, Limpopo Province and Gauteng Province 15:00 – 18:00 Localizing the Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan: Gender and Youth Focus(Provincial and District Lens)Free State Province</p>
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WEEK 12

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 24 MAY CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 24MAY CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 25 MAY MINI PLENARIES (VIRTUAL) 10:00 - 12:15 (1) Vote 10: Public Enterprises (2) Vote 13: Public Works and Infrastructure (3) Vote 19: Social Development 14:00 – 16:15 (4) Vote 25: Justice and Constitutional Development (5) Vote 41: Water and Sanitation (6) Vote 36: Small Business Development 16:30 – 18:00 (7) Vote 8: National Treasury (State Security)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 25MAY 08:30– 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting 10:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL) 1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. Policy debate on Budget Votes 13:00 – 15:00 AFRICA DAY LECTURE (VIRTUAL) <i>“African Continental Free Trade Area”</i></p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY 09:00 – 13:00 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (Closed meeting) (virtual)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY 08:30 –10:00 Provincial Whips Forum(Closed meeting)</p>

<p>12:45 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>15:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Condolence motion for Ms J M Mofokeng, MP (40)2. Debate on Africa Day (88)	<p>09:00 – 12:00 Women's Charter - High Level Session - Report Back, KwaZulu-Natal Province and Western Cape Province</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reports2. Legislation3. Policy debate on Budget Votes
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<p>THURSDAY, 27 MAY 08:30 Programme Committee(<i>virtual</i>) 10:00 MPW Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member's statements (50) 2. Legislation (p) 3. Committee reports 4. Debate on Urgent Matter of National Public Importance (Ms N J Adoons): Bullying amongst learners in schools (95) 5. Motions without notice 6. Notices of motion 	<p>THURSDAY, 27MAY</p> <p>08:30 –10:00 Programme Committee meeting 10:00 – 12:30 Caucus 13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. Policy debate on Votes 2: Parliament <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to the President scheduled for 10 June 2021]</i></p>
<p>FRIDAY, 28 MAY 10:00 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) Debate on 25th Anniversary of the Constitution (131)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 28 MAY 10:00 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID) Debate on 25th Anniversary of the Constitution (131)</p>

WEEK 13

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 31 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 31 MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p> <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to the Deputy President scheduled for 15 June 2021]</i></p>
<p>TUESDAY, 1 JUNE 10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Debate on Vote 2: Parliament (135) (p) 2. Consideration of Reports on Budget Votes (<i>no debates</i>) 3. Debate on Youth Day (88) 	<p>TUESDAY, 1 JUNE 10:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Consideration of the Division of Revenue Bill [B 3 – 2021] 4. Policy debate on Budget Votes
<p>WEDNESDAY, 2 JUNE 09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) (<i>virtual</i>)</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID) Debate on Vote 1: The Presidency</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 2 JUNE 09:00 – 12:00 Localizing the Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan: Gender and Youth Focus (Provincial and District Lens), North West Province</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. Policy debate on Budget Votes
<p>THURSDAY, 3 JUNE 08:30 Programme Committee (<i>virtual</i>)(p)</p> <p>10:00 CAUCUS</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 3 JUNE 10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p>

<p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID) Resumption of debate on Vote 1: The Presidency (Reply)</p>	<p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reports 2. Legislation 3. Policy debate on Budget Votes <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 1A: Peace and Security scheduled for 17 June 2021]</i></p>
<p>FRIDAY, 4 JUNE</p> <p>10:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriations on Special Appropriation Bill [B5 - 2021] (ATC, June 2021, p) <i>(no debate)</i> 2. First Reading debate: Special Appropriation Bill [B5 – 2021](s77) (77) 3. Second Reading: Special Appropriation Bill [B5 – 2021](s77) <i>(no debate)</i> 4. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriations on Appropriation Bill [B4 - 2021] (ATC, June 2021, p) <i>(no debate)</i> 5. First Reading debate: Appropriation Bill [B4 – 2021](s77) (77) 6. Consideration of Votes and Schedule: Appropriation Bill [B4 – 2021](s77) (200) 7. Second Reading: Appropriation Bill [B4 – 2021](s77) <i>(no debate)</i> 	<p>FRIDAY, 4 JUNE</p> <p>09:00 – 16:00 YOUTH PARLIAMENT</p> <p><i>“Accelerating youth entrepreneurship and employment”</i></p>

NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 7 JUNE – 16 AUGUST

NCOP CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 24 JUNE – 16 AUGUST