

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2021

SECOND TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 20 MAY

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

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

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

**WEEK 12**

<b>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES</b>
<p><b>MONDAY, 24 MAY</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p></p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 24MAY</b>  <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p></p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 25 MAY</b>            08:30 – 09:00 Rules Committee (<i>virtual</i>)</p> <p><b>MINI PLENARIES (VIRTUAL)</b></p> <p><b>10:00 - 12:15</b></p> <p>(1) Vote 10: Public Enterprises            (2) Vote 13: Public Works and Infrastructure            (3) Vote 19: Social Development</p> <p><b>14:00 – 16:15</b></p> <p>(4) Vote 25: Justice and Constitutional Development            (5) Vote 41: Water and Sanitation            (6) Vote 36: Small Business Development</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 25MAY</b>            08:30– 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>10:00 <b>PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</b></p> <p>1. Policy debate on Budget Vote 32: Forestry, Fisheries and Environment            2. Policy debate on Budget Vote 5: Home Affairs</p> <p>15:00 – 17:00 <b>AFRICA DAY LECTURE (VIRTUAL)</b>  <i>“African Continental Free Trade Area”</i></p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY</b>            09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (Closed meeting) (<i>virtual</i>)            12:45 Joint Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>15:00 – ±17:00<b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <p>1. Condolence motion for Ms J M Mofokeng, MP (40)            2. Debate on Africa Day: <i>The year for Arts, Culture and Heritage – Building a better Africa and a better world in the midst of Covid-19(88)</i></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY</b>            08:30 –10:00 Provincial Whips Forum(<i>Closed meeting</i>)            12:45 Joint Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</b></p> <p>1. Policy debate on Budget Vote 18: Health            2. Policy debate on Budget Vote 13: Public Works and Infrastructure</p>

<p><b>THURSDAY, 27 MAY</b>  08:30 Programme Committee(<i>virtual</i>)  10:00 MPW Caucus</p> <p>14:00 – ±18:30 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Member’s statements (50)</li> <li>2. Debate on Urgent Matter of National Public Importance (Ms N J Adoons): Bullying amongst learners in schools (95)</li> <li>3. Consideration of Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on <b>Draft Regulations made in terms of section 23(1) of Legal Aid South Africa Act, 2014 (Act No 39 of 2014)</b> (ATC, 14 May 2021, p 198) (5)</li> <li>4. Consideration of Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on <b>Draft Notice determining remuneration of the Public Protector, Deputy Public Protector and Commissioners of the South African Human Rights Commission with effect from 1 April 2020</b>(ATC, 14 May 2021, p 195) (5)</li> <li>5. Consideration of Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on <b>Draft Notice determining, with effect from 1 April 2020, at which salaries and allowances are payable to magistrates annually</b>(ATC, 14 May 2021, p 192) (5)</li> <li>6. Consideration of Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services on <b>Draft Notice determining, with effect from 1 April 2020, at which salaries and allowances are payable to Constitutional Court judges and judges annually</b>(ATC, 14 May 2021, p 191) (5)</li> <li>7. Motions without notice</li> </ol>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 27MAY</b></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 <b>PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reports</li> <li>2. Legislation</li> <li>3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 10: Public Enterprises</li> <li>4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 40: Transport</li> </ol> <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to the President scheduled for 10 June 2021]</i></p>
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8. Notices of motion	
<b>FRIDAY, 28 MAY</b> 10:00- ±12:30 <b>JOINT SITTING (HYBRID)</b> Debate on the 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Constitution (131)	<b>FRIDAY, 28 MAY</b> 10:00- ±12:30 <b>JOINT SITTING (HYBRID)</b> Debate on the 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Constitution (131)

- (1) **Fourth Ordinary Session of PAP**  
21 May – 4 June
- (2) **142<sup>nd</sup> IPU Assembly & related meetings (virtual)**  
24 – 28 May

**WEEK 13**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<b>MONDAY, 31 MAY</b>  CONSTITUENCY DAY	<b>MONDAY, 31 MAY</b>  CONSTITUENCY DAY  <i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to the Deputy President scheduled for 15 June 2021]</i>
<b>TUESDAY, 1 JUNE</b> 10:00 – 13:00 Committees <b>MINI PLENARIES (VIRTUAL)</b> <b>11:00 - 13:15</b> Vote 8: National Treasury (State Security)  14:00 – ±17:15 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> 1. Debate on Vote 2: Parliament (135) 2. Consideration of Reports on Budget Votes ( <i>no debates</i> ) 3. Debate on Youth Day: <i>Growing youth employment for an</i>	<b>TUESDAY, 1 JUNE</b> 10:00 <b>PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</b> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Consideration of the Division of Revenue Bill [B 3 – 2021] 4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 2: Parliament 5. Policy debate on Budget Vote 38: Tourism

<i>inclusive and transformed society amid Covid-19(88)</i>	
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 2 JUNE</b> 09:00 – 13:00 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) <i>(virtual)</i></p> <p>14:00 – ±19:30 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> Debate on Vote 1: The Presidency</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 2 JUNE</b> 14:00 <b>PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reports</li> <li>2. Legislation</li> <li>3. Policy debate on Budget Votes</li> </ol>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 3 JUNE</b> 08:30 Programme Committee <i>(virtual)</i> 09:00 Joint Programme Committee <i>(virtual)</i> (p) 10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> Resumption of debate on Vote 1: The Presidency (Reply)</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 3 JUNE</b> 10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 1A: Peace and Security scheduled for 17 June 2021]</i></p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 4 JUNE</b> 10:00 – <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriations on Special Appropriation Bill [B5 - 2021] (ATC, June 2021, p) <i>(no debate)</i></li> <li>2. First Reading debate: Special Appropriation Bill [B5 – 2021](s77) (77)</li> <li>3. Second Reading: Special Appropriation Bill [B5 – 2021](s77) <i>(no debate)</i></li> <li>4. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriations on Appropriation Bill [B4 - 2021] (ATC, June 2021, p) <i>(no debate)</i></li> <li>5. First Reading debate: Appropriation Bill [B4 – 2021](s77) (77)</li> </ol>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 4 JUNE</b> 08:30 – 10:00 Members Support and Facility Forum (MSF) meeting</p> <p>10:00 <b>PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reports</li> <li>2. Legislation</li> <li>3. Policy debate on Budget Vote 33: Human Settlements</li> <li>4. Policy debate on Budget Vote 41: Water and Sanitation (Items 3 and 4 – one debate)</li> </ol>

<p>6. Consideration of Votes and Schedule: Appropriation Bill [B4 – 2021](s77) (200)</p> <p>7. Second Reading: Appropriation Bill [B4 – 2021](s77) (<i>no debate</i>)</p>	
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**IPU virtual parliamentary meeting themed “The role of parliaments in addressing inequalities to end AIDS by 2030”  
7 June at 15:00 – 16:30**

**NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 7 JUNE – 16 AUGUST**

**NCOP CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 24 JUNE – 16 AUGUST**