

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2021

FOURTH TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 6 SEPTEMBER

Updated on 21 September

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK 2021
As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 3 June

THIRD TERM		FOURTH TERM	
	NCOP 17 August – 3 September (3 weeks) NA 17 August – 10 September (4 weeks)		NA 2 November – 10 December (6 weeks) NCOP 2 November – 14 December (7 weeks)
NCOP Committees/ Oversight	17 – 20 August	NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	2 November – 10 December
Plenaries/NA Committees	17 August – 10 September	*NA Committees (BRR Reports)	9 – 12 November
	<i>Women's Day: Monday, 9 August</i>	NA Questions to the President	November
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	August	NA Questions to the Deputy President	November
NCOP Questions to the President	August		
Women's Parliament	27 August	*Tabling: 2021 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget:	4 November
		Revised Fiscal Framework	November
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	24 August – 3 September	NA Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	November
		NCOP Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	November
NCOP Constituency Period	6 September – 2 November (8 weeks)	NA Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	December
	<i>Heritage Day, Friday, 24 September</i>	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	2 November – 14 December
*NA Constituency Period	13 September – 1 November (7 weeks)	NCOP Questions to Deputy President	November
		NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services	November
		NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance	November
		NCOP Annual Address by the President/ Deputy President	19 November (p)
		NCOP Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	14 December (p)
		NA Constituency Period	13 – 24 December (2 weeks)
		NCOP Constituency Period	15 – 24 December (1 week)
		<i>Reconciliation Day: Thursday, 16 December</i>	
		Leave Period	27 December – January 2022

*As updated by NA Programme Committee

WEEK 18

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
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MONDAY, 1 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 1 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	TUESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>
WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) (<i>virtual</i>) <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>
THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 08:30 Programme Committee (<i>virtual</i>) 10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS 14:00 - ±15:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) <p style="text-align: center;">Medium Term Budget Policy Statement¹</p>	THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>
FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

¹The Division of Revenue Amendment Bill (prop s76) and Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill (prop s75) will also be tabled and introduced

WEEK 19

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
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<p>MONDAY, 8 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 8 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30– 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 15:45 Ministerial Briefing Session on the Fiscal and Economic Impact of the recent Public Violence, Looting and Destruction of Property: <i>Measures to Mitigate against the Fiscal and Economic Impact of the recent Public Violence, Looting and Destruction of Property (HYBRID)</i></p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 –10:00 Provincial Whips Forum(<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Debate on Teenage Pregnancy: <i>Taking decisive measures to deal with the rape and abuse of young girls</i></p>
<p>FRIDAY, 12 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 11:00 PGIR meeting</p> <p>COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 12 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 11:00 PGIR meeting</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 20

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

<p>MONDAY, 15 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 15 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 	<p>TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 15:45 Ministerial Briefing Session on School Dropout: <i>Towards a Comprehensive National Dropout Management and Prevention Plan (HYBRID)</i></p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) <i>(virtual)</i></p> <p>15:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for oral reply: 180 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 5: Economics 2. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on 2021 Revised and Proposed Fiscal Framework (ATC, November 2021, p) (77) (p) 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Consideration of the Select Committee on Finance report on the Revised Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals (Proposed)
<p>THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (virtual)</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 - MINI-PLENARY SESSIONS</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) (Provisional)</p> <p>Questions to the Deputy President</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 19 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriations on Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B – 2021] (ATC, November 2021, p) (p) 	<p>FRIDAY, 19 NOVEMBER</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

2. Second Reading debate: Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B – 2021](prop s76(1)) (77) (p)	
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WEEK 21

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 22 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 22 NOVEMBER CONSTITUENCY DAY
<p>TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B – 2021] (ATC, November 2021, p) (p) 2. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B – 2021](ATC, November 2021, p) (p) 3. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill [B - 2021] (ATC, November 2021, p) (p) 4. First Reading debate: Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B – 2021](prop s77) and Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B – 2021](prop s77)&Second Reading debate: Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill [B – 2021](prop s75) (77)(p) 5. Second Reading: Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B – 2021](prop s77) (no debate)(p) 	<p>TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 08:30– 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>10:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) Questions to Cluster 2A: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic Education - Higher Education, Science and Innovation

<p>6. Second Reading: Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B – 2021](prop s77)(no debate)(p)</p> <p>7. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Reports (p)</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)(<i>virtual</i>)</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, 24 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum(<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>10:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Debate on Positioning state owned enterprises as the main catalyst for growth and development in South Africa</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee(<i>virtual</i>)</p> <p>09:00 Joint Programme Committee(<i>virtual</i>)(p)</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 MPW CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 	<p>THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 2B: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health - Social Development
<p>FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 22

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 29 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 29 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 	<p>TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 2C: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sports, Arts and Culture - Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation
<p>WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)(<i>virtual</i>)</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Questions for oral reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 2: Social Services 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER</p> <p>10:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation 4. Debate on the Division of Revenue Amendment Bill (Proposed)
<p>THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee(<i>virtual</i>)</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 MPW CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of ST Committee on Appropriation on 2021 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement (ATC, November 2021, p)(p) 2. Consideration of Report of ST Committee on Appropriations on Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2021](prop s77) (ATC, November 2021, p)(p) 3. Debate on 2021 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement& First 	<p>THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p>

<p>Reading debate: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2021](prop s77) (90)(p)</p> <p>4. Consideration of Votes and Schedule: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2021](prop s77) (98)(p)</p> <p>5. Second Reading: Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2021](prop s77) (no debate)</p>	
<p>FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 23

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 6 DECEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 6 DECEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID) (p)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER</p> <p>08:30– 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>10:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)(Provisional) Annual Address of the Deputy President</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)(virtual)(p)</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER</p> <p>08:30 –10:00 Provincial Whips Forum(Closed meeting)</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>

<p>THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER) 10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting 10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 13 – 24 DECEMBER

LEAVE PERIOD: 27 DECEMBER – JANUARY 2022