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Draft PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2021

FOURTH TERM

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 25 NOVEMBER

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

THIRD TERM	FOURTH TERM
<p>NCOP 17 August – 3 September (3 weeks)            NA 17 August – 10 September (4 weeks)</p> <p>NCOP Committees/ Oversight 17 – 20 August</p> <p><b>Plenaries/NA Committees</b> 17 August – 10 September  <i>Women's Day: Monday, 9 August</i></p> <p>NCOP Questions to the Deputy President August</p> <p>NCOP Questions to the President August</p> <p><b>Women's Parliament</b> 27 August</p> <p>NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation 24 August – 3 September</p> <p>NCOP Constituency Period (8 weeks) 6 September – 2 November  <i>Heritage Day, Friday, 24 September</i></p> <p><b>*NA Constituency Period (7 weeks)</b> 13 September – 1 November (7 weeks)</p>	<p>NA 2 November – 10 December (6 weeks)            NCOP 2 November – 14 December (7 weeks)</p> <p><b>NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries</b> 2 November – 10 December</p> <p><b>*NA Committees (BRR Reports)</b> 9 – 12 November</p> <p><b>NA Questions to the President</b> November  <b>NA Questions to the Deputy President</b> November</p> <p><b>*Tabling: 2021 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget:</b> 11 November</p> <p><b>Revised Fiscal Framework</b> November</p> <p><b>NA Division of Revenue Amendment Bill</b> November</p> <p>NCOP Division of Revenue Amendment Bill November</p> <p><b>NA Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament</b> December</p> <p>NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation 2 November – 14 December</p> <p>NCOP Questions to Deputy President November</p> <p>NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services November</p> <p>NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance November</p> <p>NCOP Annual Address by the President/ Deputy President 19 November (p)</p> <p>NCOP Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament 14 December (p)</p> <p><b>NA Constituency Period (2 weeks)</b> 13 – 24 December (2 weeks)</p> <p>NCOP Constituency Period 15 – 24 December (1 week)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Reconciliation Day: Thursday, 16 December</i></p> <p><b>Leave Period</b> 27 December – January 2022</p>

\*As updated by NA Programme Committee

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CALENDAR:

143rd Inter- Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly and Related meetings: 26 – 30 November in Madrid, Spain

### WEEK 21

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p><b>THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (<i>virtual</i>)</p> <p>09:00 Joint Programme Committee (<i>virtual</i>)</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 MPW CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b>  Questions to the President</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 – 09:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>09:00 Joint Programme Committee (<i>virtual</i>)</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Multi-Party Women’s Caucus</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b>  Questions to Cluster 2A: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basic Education</li> <li>- Higher Education, Science and Innovation</li> </ul>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER</b></p>

WEEK 22

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p><b>MONDAY, 29 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 29 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Reports: (<i>no debates</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PC on Trade and Industry (ATC, 19 November 2021, p 5)</li> <li>• PC on Mineral Resources and Energy (ATC, 22 November 2021, p 5)</li> <li>• PC on Communications on <b>Government Communication and Information System and Media Development and Diversity Agency</b> (ATC, 19 November 2021, p 168).</li> <li>• PC on Communications on <b>Department of Communications and Digital Technologies and entities</b> (ATC, 19 November 2021, p 84).</li> <li>• PC on Trade and Industry (ATC, 19 November 2021, p 5)</li> <li>• PC on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities (ATC, 23 November 2021, p 123)</li> <li>• PC on Tourism (ATC, 23 November 2021, p 56)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriations on <b>Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B19 – 2021]</b> (ATC, November 2021, p)</li> <li>3. Second Reading debate: <b>Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B19 – 2021](prop s76(1))</b> (77)</li> </ol>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>10:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <p>Questions to Cluster 2B: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Health</li> <li>- Social Development</li> </ul>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on <b>Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B21 – 2021]</b> (ATC, November 2021, p)</li> <li>5. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on <b>Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B22 – 2021]</b> (ATC, November 2021, p)</li> <li>6. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on <b>Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill [B23 - 2021]</b> (ATC, November 2021, p)</li> <li>7. First Reading debate: <b>Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B21 – 2021](s77)</b> and <b>Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B 22– 2021](s77)</b> &amp; Second Reading debate: <b>Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill [B23 – 2021](s75) (77)</b></li> <li>8. Second Reading: <b>Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill [B21 – 2021](s77)</b> (<i>no debate</i>)</li> <li>9. Second Reading: <b>Taxation Laws Amendment Bill [B22 – 2021](s77)</b> (<i>no debate</i>)</li> <li>10. Consideration of Report of PC on Home Affairs on <b>Oversight visit to Government Printing Works</b> (ATC, 26 August 2021, p 4) (5)</li> <li>11. Consideration of Report of PC on Police on <b>Oversight visit to Central Firearm Registry (CFR) and Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) Biology Section, Pretoria (Gauteng Province) on 15 May 2021</b> (ATC, 5 August 2021, p 22) (5)</li> </ol>	
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) (<i>virtual</i>)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:30 <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 2: Social Services</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>14:00           <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <p>                    Questions to Cluster 2C: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sports, Arts and Culture</li> <li>- Human Settlements</li> <li>- Water and Sanitation</li> </ul> <p>(Immediately after Plenary)   NCOP Rules Committee meeting</p>

<p>2. Consideration of Interim Report of PC on Trade and Industry on <b>Copyright Amendment Bill</b> [B 13B-2017] (s76(1)) (ATC, 19 November 2021, p 3) (5)</p>	
<p><b>THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (<i>virtual</i>)</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±18:15 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Debate on 16 Days of Activism on no violence against women and children: <i>Building safer communities and realising gender equality through socio-economic empowerment of women and youth in the year of Charlotte Maxeke</i> (88)</li> <li>2. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Reports (<i>no debates</i>)</li> <li>3. Consideration of Request for Approval of <b>The Final Acts of the ITU World Radio Conference 2019</b> (Report of PC on Communications, see ATC, 23 November 2021, p 2) (5)</li> <li>4. Consideration of Report of PC on Public Service and Administration on <b>First and second quarter performance of 2020/21 financial year for Budget vote 12: Statistics South Africa</b> (ATC, 24 February 2021, p 34) (5)</li> <li>5. Consideration of Report of PC on Public Service and Administration on <b>First and second quarter performance of 2020/21 financial year for Budget vote 9: Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation and Brand South Africa</b> (ATC, 24 February 2021, p 25) (5)</li> <li>6. Consideration of Report of PC on Public Service and Administration on <b>First and second quarter performance of 2020/21 financial year for Budget vote 7: National School of Government</b> (ATC, 24 February 2021, p 19) (5)</li> <li>7. Consideration of Report of PC on Public Service and Administration on <b>First</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 Briefing on the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide Roll-Out</p>

<p><b>and second quarter performance of 2020/21 financial year for Budget vote 10: Department of Public Service and Administration</b> (ATC, 24 February 2021, p 11) (5)</p> <p>8. Consideration of Report of PC on Public Service and Administration on <b>First and second quarter performance of 2020/21 financial year for Budget vote 12: Public Service Commission</b> (ATC, 24 February 2021, p 5) (5)</p>	
<p><b>FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 – 10:0 Launch of Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP) Chapter of the South African Commonwealth Parliament Association (CPA) National Branch (<i>virtual</i>)</p> <p>13:00 – 15:00 Charlotte Maxeke Lecture</p>

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p><b>MONDAY, 6 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 6 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of <b>Report of Ad Hoc Committee to initiate and introduce legislation amending section 25 of the Constitution</b> (ATC, 9 September 2021, p 22) (<i>no debate</i>)</li> <li>2. Second Reading debate – <b>Constitution Eighteenth Amendment Bill</b> [B 18 – 2021] (s74(2)) – (<i>Ad Hoc Committee to initiate and introduce legislation amending section 25 of the Constitution of the National Assembly</i>) (118)</li> <li>3. Consideration of Report of Joint Committee on Ethics and Members’ Interests on <b>2019 Register of Members’ Interests: Late and non-disclosures, contravention of Code of Ethical Conduct and disclosure of Members’ Interests</b> (ATC, 7 June 2021, p 4) (5)</li> <li>4. Consideration of Report of Powers and Privileges Committee on <b>Allegations of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament by members of National Assembly during mini-plenary on Budget Vote 9: Public Enterprises on 11 July 2019 at E 249</b> (ATC, 17 May 2021, p 79) (5)</li> <li>5. Consideration of Report of Powers and Privileges Committee on <b>Allegations of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament by members of Economic Freedom Fighters during State-of-the-Nation Address on 13 February 2020</b> (ATC, 11 December 2020, p 7) (5)</li> <li>6. Consideration of Report of PC on Higher Education, Science and Technology on <b>National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) 2019/20 financial and</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>10:00                   <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <p>                                  Debate on the Division of Revenue Second Amendment Bill</p>



<p><b>service delivery performance</b> (ATC, 18 March 2021, p 27) (5)</p> <p>7. Consideration of Report of PC on Higher Education, Science and Technology on <b>Oversight visit to Vaal University of Technology (VUT)</b> (ATC, 18 March 2021, p 12) (5)</p>	
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER</b></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 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <p>Questions for oral reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cluster 3: Governance</li> </ul>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (<i>virtual</i>)</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:45 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <p>Questions to the Deputy President (180)</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>08:30 – 08:55 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>09:00 Joint Programme Committee (proposed)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <p>Annual Address to the NCOP by of the Deputy President of the Republic of RSA</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER</b></p> <p>10:00 – <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Report of ST Committee on Appropriation on <b>2021 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement</b> (ATC, November 2021, p) (<i>p</i>)</li> <li>2. Consideration of Report of ST Committee on Appropriations on <b>Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B20 – 2021](prop s77)</b> (ATC, November 2021, p) (<i>p</i>)</li> <li>3. Debate on <b>2021 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement &amp; First</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER</b></p>

<p>Reading debate: <b>Adjustments Appropriation Bill</b> [B20 – 2021](prop s77) (90) (p)</p> <p>4. Consideration of Votes and Schedule: <b>Adjustments Appropriation Bill</b> [B20 – 2021](prop s77) (98) (p)</p> <p>5. Second Reading: <b>Adjustments Appropriation Bill</b> [B 20– 2021](prop s77) (<i>no debate</i>) (p)</p> <p>6. Farewell speeches (54)</p>	
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**NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 13 – 24 DECEMBER**  
**LEAVE PERIOD: 27 DECEMBER – JANUARY 2022**