


PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2020

FOURTH TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 8 OCTOBER

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FOURTH TERM	
6 October – 27 November (8 weeks)	
NCOP Preliminary Oversight Visits – Taking Parliament to the People NA Committees (BRR Reports)	5 – 9 October 6 – 16 October
NCOP Plenaries/Committees/Oversight	12 – 16 October
NCOP Local Government Week	19 – 23 October
NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	20 October – 27 November
NA Questions to the President	October - November
NA Questions to the Deputy President	October - November
NA Questions to Clusters	October - November
NCOP Plenaries/Committees/Legislation	26 – 30 October
Tabling: 2020 Medium Term Budget	
Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget:	21 October (<i>p</i>)
Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	26 November (<i>p</i>)
NCOP Plenaries/Committees/Legislation	2 – 13 November
NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics	October and November
NCOP Questions to the President	14 October
NCOP Questions to Deputy President	November
Taking Parliament to the People:	16 – 20 November
NCOP Annual Address by the President	20 November
Constituency Period	30 November – 11 December
<i>Reconciliation Day: Wednesday, 16 December</i>	
Leave Period	14 December – January 2021

CLUSTERING OF MINISTRIES: A GUIDE FOR QUESTIONS FOR ORAL & WRITTEN REPLY

CLUSTER 1 - Peace and Security	CLUSTER 2 - Social Services	CLUSTER 3 - Governance	CLUSTER 4 - Economics	CLUSTER 5 – Economics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence and Military Veterans • Home Affairs • International Relations and Cooperation • Justice and Correctional Services • Police • State Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Education • Health • Higher Education, Science and Technology • Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation • Social Development • Sports, Arts and Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs • Minister in the Presidency • Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities • Public Service and Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development • Communications, Telecommunications and Postal Services • Employment and Labour • Environment, Forestry and Fisheries • Finance • Mineral Resources and Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Enterprises • Public Works and Infrastructure • Small Business Development • Tourism • Trade and Industry • Transport

WEEK 29

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 14:00 Ministerial Briefing on Labour: Measures to Mitigate the Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER</p> <p>12:45 – 14:45 Joint Committee of Chairpersons</p> <p>COMMITTEES [BRR REPORTS]</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>12:30 – 13:45 Members Support Forum (MSF) meeting</p> <p>12:45 – 14:45 Joint Committee of Chairpersons</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Women's Charter Review Session: City of Tshwane Metropolitan, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan, Gauteng Province</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID)</p> <p>Address by the President on South Africa's Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 JOINT SITTING (HYBRID)</p> <p>Address by the President on South Africa's Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER</p> <p>09:00 – 14:00 Youth Parliament Interactive Session</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER</p> <p>09:00 – 14:00 Youth Parliament Interactive Session</p> <p>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to the Deputy President scheduled for 4 November 2020]</p>

WEEK 30

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement by the Minister of Labour on disbursement of Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) (77) 2. Condolences for the following Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms D D Dlamini • Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana • Mr Z J Peter • Adv H Mohamed 	<p>TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER</p> <p>10:00 – 14:00 Briefing by the Statistician General on Poverty lines in South Africa: Changes in the cost of goods and services, as well as consumption patterns</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>14:00 - ±15:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Medium Term Budget Policy Statement¹</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Women's Charter Review Sessions City of Johannesburg Metropolitan, Sedibeng Metropolitan, Westrand Metropolitan, Gauteng Province</p> <p><i>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 2A: Social Services scheduled for 5 November 2020]</i></p>
<p>THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions to the Deputy President</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Consideration of the Social Assistance Amendment Bill [B 8B - 2018](s76) (provisional)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Consideration of the National Gambling Amendment Bill [B 27B - 2018](s76) (provisional) 5. Party Statements: Paying tribute to health care workers on the frontline of the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic 6. Party Statements: Paying tribute to the Auditor-General of South Africa: Mr T K Makwetu
<p>FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p> <p>10:00 Multi-Party Women’s Caucus (Steering Committee) meeting</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Women’s Charter Review Province Nelson Mandela Metropolitan, Amathole District Chris Hani District, Eastern Cape Province</p> <p>Note: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 2B: Social Services scheduled for 10 November 2020]</p>

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

WEEK 31

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER</p> <p>PROVINCIAL WEEK</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Debate on urgent matter of national public importance (The Leader of the Opposition): Corruption related to COVID-19 tenders (95) 2. Consideration of Report of <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee on the Appointment of the Auditor-General on Nomination of the Auditor-General (ATC, October 2020, p) (5) 3. Legislation (p) 	<p>TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER</p> <p>PROVINCIAL WEEK</p> <p>Select Committee on Appropriations</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Briefing by Parliamentary Budget Office and Financial and Fiscal Commission on the 2020 MTBPS (Joint meeting with Standing and Select Committees on Finance and Standing Committee on Appropriations)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 3: Governance 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER</p> <p>PROVINCIAL WEEK</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 MPW CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 MINI-PLENARY SESSION 1 (Virtual)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member's motion (DA) (90) 	<p>THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER</p> <p>PROVINCIAL WEEK</p>

<p>2. Committee reports</p> <p>14:00 MINI-PLenary SESSION 2 (Virtual)</p> <p>1. Member's motion (EFF) (90)</p> <p>2. Committee reports</p>	
<p>FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER</p> <p>PROVINCIAL WEEK</p>

WEEK 32

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>1. Legislation</p> <p>2. Committee reports</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Women's Charter Review Session Joe Gqabi District OR Thambo District, Sarah Baartman District, Eastern Cape Province</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±19:15 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 4: Economics 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>1. Questions to the Deputy President</p> <p>2. Consideration of the Select Committee on Finance report on the Revised Fiscal Framework</p>

<p>2. Consideration of Report of ST on Finance on <i>Revised Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</i> (ATC, November 2020, p) (77) (p)</p>	
<p>THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS 14:00 MINI-PLENARY SESSION 1 (Virtual) 1. Member’s motion (ANC) (90) 2. Committee reports 14:00 MINI-PLENARY SESSION 2 (Virtual) 1. Member’s motion (Cope) (90) 2. Committee reports</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting 10:00 – 12:30 Caucus 14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL) Questions to Cluster 2A: Social Services - Sports, Arts and Culture - Health</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER JOINT COMMITTEES 09:00 – 15:00 Women’s Charter Review Law Reform Conference</p>

WEEK 33

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER</p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 	<p>TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 2B: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic Education - Higher Education, Science and Innovation
<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 5: Economics 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Women's Charter Review High Level Session: North West Province</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <p>Questions to the President</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>Questions to Cluster 2C: Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation - Social Development
<p>FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER</p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p> <p>10:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus (Steering Committee) meeting</p>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriations on <i>Second Division of Revenue Amendment Bill</i> [B – 2020](prop s76(1)) (ATC, November 2020, p) (p) 2. Second Reading debate: Second Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B – 2020](prop s76(1)) (77) (p) 3. Committee reports (p) 	15:00 – 18:00 Women's Charter Review High Level Session: Gauteng Province
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WEEK 34

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 10:00 – 12:45 Committees 14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 	TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) 15:00 – 18:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 1: Peace and Security 	WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 09:00 – 15:00 National Men's Parliament

<p>THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY (HYBRID) Questions to the Deputy President</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 National Men's Parliament</p> <p>10:00 Multi-Party Women's Caucus meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Consideration of the Air Traffic and Navigation Services Company Amendment Bill [B 6B – 2018](s75) (provisional) 4. Consideration of the Airports Company Amendment Bill [B 5B – 2018](75) (provisional) 5. Consideration of the Customary Initiation Bill [B 7B – 2018](s76) (provisional) 6. Consideration of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Amendment Bill [B 19B – 2018](s76) (provisional) 7. Debate on the Division of Revenue Second Amendment Bill
<p>FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER</p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 National Men's Parliament (p)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 National Men's Parliament</p> <p>15:00 – 18:00 Sixteen Days of Activism for no Violence Against Women and Children Dialogue</p>

WEEK 35

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – 12:45 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation 2. Committee reports 	<p>TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER</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, 25 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>09:00 – 15:00 Inclusive Economic Growth Oversight Summit</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Consideration of the National Forest Amendment Bill [B 11B – 2016](s76) (provisional) 4. Consideration of the National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Bill [B 14D – 2017](s76) (provisional) 5. Consideration of the Recognition of Customary Marriages Amendment Bill [B 12 - 2019](s76) (provisional) 6. Consideration of the Traditional Courts Bill [B 1B – 2017](s76) (provisional)

<p>THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER</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, 26 NOVEMBER</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL) Annual Address by the President</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER</p>

WEEK 36

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER</p> <p>10:00 – ±17:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriation on <i>2020 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement</i> (ATC, November 2020, p) (p) 2. Consideration of Report of ST on Appropriations on <i>Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2020](prop s77)</i> (ATC, November 2020, p) (p) 3. Debate on 2020 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement & First Reading debate: <i>Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2020](prop s77)</i> (90) (p) 4. Consideration of Votes and Schedule: <i>Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2020](prop s77)</i> (98) 	<p>TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER</p>

<p>5. Second Reading: Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B – 2020](proposals 77) (no debate) (p)</p> <p>6. Farewell speeches (54)</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER</p> <p>10:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>1. Consideration of report of Select Committee on Appropriations on the Proposed division of revenue and the conditional grant allocations to Provinces and Local Government (provisional)</p> <p>2. Consideration of Second Adjustments Appropriation Bill (provisional)</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER</p>

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 3 – 11 DECEMBER

LEAVE PERIOD: 14 DECEMBER – JANUARY 2021