##### PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2021

FIRST TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 18 FEBRUARY

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**PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK FOR 2021**

**(As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 26 November 2020)**

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| FIRST TERM | SECOND TERM  |
|  **26 January – 19 March** (8 weeks)**Leave Period 4 – 8 January** **Constituency Period 11 – 25 January *(2 weeks)*****NA Members’ Training/ Committees 26 January – 10 February** NCOP Members’ Training 26 – 28 January NCOP Committees 2 – 5 FebruaryNCOP Presiding Officers, Provincial Legislatures Speakersand Deputy Speakers Annual meeting 9 – 10 February**Joint Sitting (SONA) 11 February (19:00)****Debate on President’s State-of-the-nation Address 16 – 17 February** **Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address 18 February** NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation 23 February – 19 March**NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries February – March****Budget speech 24 February** ***(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill*** ***and Division of Revenue Bill)***NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Sessions 2 – 4 MarchNCOP Questions to the Deputy President MarchNCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics March**NA Questions to the President March *(p)*** **NA Questions to the Deputy President March *(p)*****NA Questions to Clusters MarchNA debate on Fiscal Framework March** **Tabling of departmental strategic plans March** **NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill March** *Human Rights Day: Sunday, 21 March***NA Constituency Period 23 March – 3 May *(6 weeks)*** *Easter Weekend 2 – 5 April* |  **NCOP 4 May – 18 June** (7 weeks**)**  **NA 4 May – 4 June (5 weeks)** *Freedom Day: Tuesday, 27 April**Workers’ Day: Saturday, 1 May*Committees/ Departmental Strategic PlanBriefings to NCOP Committees 4 – 7 May**NA Committees/Oversight  4 – 7 May** NCOP Questions to the Deputy President MayNCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services May**NA Budget Vote debates May**NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic PlanBriefings to NCOP Committees 11 May – 10 June **Debate on Vote 2: Parliament May**   *Africa Day: Tuesday, 25 May*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***Youth Day: Wednesday, 16 June* **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)** |

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| THIRD TERM  | FOURTH TERM  |
|  **17 August – 3 September** (3 weeks)NCOP Committees/ Oversight 17 – 20 August **NA Committees 17 August – 3 September***Women’s Day: Monday, 9 August*NCOP Questions to the Deputy President AugustNCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security AugustNCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance August**Women’s Parliament August *(p)***NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation 24 August – 3 September **Constituency Period 6 September – 4 October *(4 weeks)*** | **5 October – 3 December** (9 weeks)NCOP Preliminary Oversight Visits – Taking Parliament to the People 5 – 8 October**NA Committees (BRR Reports) 5 – 15 October** NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Oversight 12 – 22 October Provincial Week 26 – 29 October **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**NCOP Questions to the President October/ November *(p)***Tabling: 2021 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement and****Adjustments Budget: October** **Revised Fiscal Framework October****NA Division of Revenue Amendment Bill November** NCOP Division of Revenue Amendment Bill November**NA Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament November**NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation 2 November – 2 DecemberNCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation NovemberNCOP Questions to Deputy President NovemberTaking Parliament to the People: 15 – 19 November NCOP Annual Address by the President/ Deputy President 19 NovemberNCOP Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament 2 December *(p)***NA Committees Oversight 30 November – 3 December****Constituency Period 6 – 10 December *(1 week)*** *Reconciliation Day: Thursday, 16 December***Leave Period 13 December – January 2022**  |

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

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| CLUSTER 1 - Peace and Security | CLUSTER 2 - Social Services | CLUSTER 3 - Governance | CLUSTER 4 - Economics | CLUSTER 5 – Economics |
| * Defence and Military Veterans
* Home Affairs
* International Relations and Cooperation
* Justice and Correctional Services
* Police
* State Security
 | * Basic Education
* Health
* Higher Education, Science and Technology
* Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation
* Social Development
* Sports, Arts and Culture
 | * Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs
* Minister in the Presidency
* Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities
* Public Service and Administration
 | * Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
* Communications, Telecommunications and Postal Services
* Employment and Labour
* Environment, Forestry and Fisheries
* Finance
* Mineral Resources and Energy
 | * Public Enterprises
* Public Works and Infrastructure
* Small Business Development
* Tourism
* Trade and Industry
* Transport
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**WEEK 5**

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| **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY** | **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES** |
| **MONDAY, 22 FEBRUARY** CONSTITUENCY DAY | **MONDAY, 22 FEBRUARY**CONSTITUENCY DAY |
| **TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY** 10:00 – 13:00 Committees14:00 - ±18:30 **PLENARY *(HYBRID)***1. Debate on urgent matter of national public importance (Chief Whip of the Opposition): Rollout of a Covid-19 vaccination plan for South Africa (95)
2. Consideration of Report of PC on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities on **Appointment of National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) Board members** (ATC, 9 February 2021, p 5) (5)
3. Consideration of Supplementary Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (ATC, 7 December 2020, p 48)
4. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on International Relations and Cooperation (ATC, 7 December 2020, p 5)
5. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Health(ATC, 4 December 2020, p 7)
6. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Sport, Arts and Culture on **Performance of Department of Arts and Culture for 2019/20 financial year** (ATC, 5 February 2021, p 37)
7. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Sport, Arts and Culture on **2019/20 performance of Department of Sport and Recreation** (ATC, 5 February 2021, p 4)
8. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of Standing Committee on Finance (ATC, 16 February 2021, p 4)
9. Consideration of Budgetary Review and Recommendation Report of PC on Environment, Forestry and Fisheries on **Department of Environmental Affairs and entities** (ATC, 17 February 2021, p 3)
 | **TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY** |
| **WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY** 09:00 – 13:00 Committees10:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (Closed meeting) *(virtual)*14:00 – ±15:30 **PLENARY** (*Budget Speech)* ***(HYBRID)*** Introduction: Appropriation Bill[B - 2021](prop s77) and tabling of  Division of Revenue Bill[B - 2021](prop s76)(1))  | **WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY**09:00 – 12:00 Women’s Charter Review Session: Enkangala District Municipality,  Mpumalanga Province13:00 Multi-Party Women’s Caucus (Steering Committee)15:00 – 18:00 Women’s Charter Review Session: Gert Sibande District Municipality, Mpumalanga Province***Note****: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 4A: Economics scheduled for 9 March 2021]* |
| **THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY** 08:30 Programme Committee *(virtual)*10:00 Multi-Party Women’s Caucus14:00 – ±17:30 **PLENARY *(HYBRID)*** Condolences for the following Members:* Prof B Bozzoli (40)
* Ms P P Dyantyi (40)
* Adv L K B Mpumlwana (40)
* Ms N F Shabalala (40)
* Ms N L Hermans (40)
* The Minister in The Presidency (40)
* Ms P T Mantashe (40)
 | **THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY** 10:00 – 12:30 Multi-Party Women’s Caucus 14:00 – 17:00 Ministerial Briefing Session on the Vaccine Rollout Strategy and Vaccine Acquisition Plan  |
| **FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY** COMMITTEES | **FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY**JOINT COMMITTEES09:00 – 12:00 Women’s Charter Review Sessions: Umkhanyakude, Umzinyathi, Uthukela and Zululand District Municipalities, KwaZulu-Natal Province15:00 – 18:00 Women’s Charter Review Sessions: Cape Winelands, Central Karoo and Eden District Municipalities, Western Cape Province |

**WEEK 6**

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| **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY** | **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES** |
| **MONDAY, 1 MARCH** CONSTITUENCY DAY | **MONDAY, 1 MARCH** CONSTITUENCY DAY***Note****: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to the Deputy President scheduled for 17 March 2021]* |
| **TUESDAY, 2 MARCH** 10:00 – 13:00 Committees14:00 **PLENARY *(HYBRID)***1. Member’s statements (50)
2. Legislation (p)
3. Committee reports
4. Motions without notice
5. Notices of motion
 | **TUESDAY, 2 MARCH**09:00 – 16:00 Committees’ Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Session  |
| **WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH** 09:00 – 13:00 Committees10:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (Closed meeting) *(virtual)*15:00 – 18:00 **PLENARY *(HYBRID)***  Questions for Oral Reply: (180)* Cluster 1: Peace and Security
 | **WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH** 09:00 – 16:00 Committees’ Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Session ***Note****: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 4C: Economics scheduled for 16 March 2021]* |
| **THURSDAY, 4 MARCH** 08:30 Programme Committee *(virtual)*10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS14:00 – **MINI-PLENARY SESSION 1 *(Virtual)***1. ANC motion
2. DA motion

16:00 – **MINI-PLENARY SESSION 2 *(Virtual)***1. ANC motion
2. ANC motion
 | **THURSDAY, 4 MARCH** 09:00 – 16:00 Committees’ Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Session |
| **FRIDAY, 5 MARCH**COMMITTEES | **FRIDAY, 5 MARCH**JOINT COMMITTEES09:00 – 12:00 Women’s Charter Review High Level Session: Mpumalanga Province15:00 – 18:00 Women’s Charter Review Sessions: West Coast and Overberg District  Municipalities, Western Cape Province***Note****: [Deadline for Submission of Questions to Cluster 4D: Economics scheduled for 18 March 2021]* |

**WEEK 7**

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| **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY** | **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES** |
| **MONDAY, 8 MARCH** CONSTITUENCY DAY | **MONDAY, 8 MARCH** CONSTITUENCY DAY10:00 – 12:00 International Women’s Day Lecture: “Choose to Challenge” |
| **TUESDAY, 9 MARCH** 10:00 – 13:00 Committees14:00 **PLENARY *(HYBRID)***1. Member’s statements (50)
2. Legislation (p)
3. Committee reports
4. Motions without notice
5. Notices of motion
 | **TUESDAY, 9 MARCH**08:30 – 09:30 Committee of Chairpersons meeting14:00 **PLENARY** Questions to Cluster 4A: Economics* Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.
* Environmental Affairs, Forestry and Fisheries.
* Mineral Resources and Energy
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| **WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH** 09:00 – 13:00 Committees10:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (Closed meeting) *(virtual)*15:00 - ±19:30 **PLENARY *(HYBRID)***1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180)
* Cluster 2: Social Services
1. Consideration of *Fiscal Framework* and *Revenue Proposals, 2021* and ofReport of SC on Finance thereon (ATC, March 2021, p) (90) (p)
 | **WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH** 08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (*Closed meeting)*09:00 – 12:00 Women’s Charter Review High Level Session: KwaZulu-Natal Province15:00 – 18:00 Women’s Charter Review High Level Session: Western Cape Province |
| **THURSDAY, 11 MARCH** 08:30 Programme Committee *(virtual)*10:00 - 12:30 CAUCUS14:00 – **MINI-PLENARY SESSION 1 *(Virtual)***1. DAmotion
2. EFF motion

16:00 – **MINI-PLENARY SESSION 2 *(Virtual)***1. ANC motion
2. IFP motion
 | **THURSDAY, 11 MARCH**  08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting 10:00 – 12:30 Caucus 13:00 – 14: 00 Provincial Delegation meetings  14:00 **PLENARY** Questions to Cluster 4B: Economics* Public Enterprises
* Public Works and Infrastructure.
* Small Business Development
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| **FRIDAY, 12 MARCH**10:00 – **MINI-PLENARY SESSION 1 *(Virtual)***1. FF Plus motion
2. UDM motion

14:00 – **MINI-PLENARY SESSION 2 *(Virtual)***1. Good motion
2. ANC motion
 | **FRIDAY, 12 MARCH** JOINT COMMITTEES10:00 Members Support and Facility Forum (MSF) meeting |

**WEEK 8**

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| **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY** | **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES** |
| **MONDAY, 15 MARCH** CONSTITUENCY DAY | **MONDAY, 15 MARCH** CONSTITUENCY DAY |
| **TUESDAY, 16 MARCH** 10:00 – 13:00 Committees14:00 **PLENARY *(HYBRID)***1. Member’s statements (50)
2. Legislation (p)
3. Committee reports
4. Motions without notice
5. Notices of motion
 | **TUESDAY, 16 MARCH** 14:00 **PLENARY** Questions to Cluster 4C: Economics* Communications and Innovation.
* Tourism
* Transport
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| **WEDNESDAY, 17 MARCH** 09:00 – 13:00 Committees10:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (Closed meeting) *(virtual)*15:00 – ±17:45 **PLENARY *(HYBRID)***  Questions for Oral Reply:* Deputy President
 | **WEDNESDAY, 17 MARCH** 13:00 Multi-Party Women’s Caucus (Steering Committee)14:00 **PLENARY**  Questions to the Deputy President |
| **THURSDAY, 18 MARCH** 08:30 Programme Committee *(virtual)*10:00 – 12:30 CAUCUS14:00 – 17:00 **PLENARY *(HYBRID)***  Questions for Oral Reply: (180)* Cluster 3: Governance
 | **THURSDAY, 18 MARCH**   10:00 – 12:30 Multi-Party Women’s Caucus14:00 **PLENARY** Questions to Cluster 4D: Economics* Employment and Labour
* Finance
* Trade and Industry
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| **FRIDAY, 19 MARCH**10:00 – **PLENARY**1. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriations on *Division of Revenue Bill* [B – 2021](prop s76(1)) (p)
2. Second Reading: Division of Revenue Bill [B – 2021](prop s76(1)) (77) (p)
3. Debate on Human Rights Day (88)
 | **FRIDAY, 19 MARCH** JOINT COMMITTEES09:00 – 15:00 Human Rights Day Virtual Lecture: “The Year of Unity, Socio Economic Renewal and Nation Building” |

**CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 23 MARCH – 3 MAY**