##### 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 February  NCOP Presiding Officers, Provincial Legislatures Speakers  and 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 March  NCOP Questions to the Deputy President March NCOP 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 March NA 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 Plan  Briefings to NCOP Committees 4 – 7 May  **NA Committees/Oversight  4 – 7 May**    NCOP Questions to the Deputy President May NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services May  **NA Budget Vote debates May**  NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan  Briefings 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 August  NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security August  NCOP 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 December  NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation November  NCOP Questions to Deputy President November  Taking Parliament to the People: 15 – 19 November  NCOP Annual Address by the President/ Deputy President 19 November  NCOP 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 |

**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 Committees  14:00 - ±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 Committees  10:00 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 Province  13:00 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 Caucus  14:00 – ±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 COMMITTEES  09:00 – 12:00 Women’s Charter Review Sessions: Umkhanyakude, Umzinyathi, Uthukela  and Zululand District Municipalities, KwaZulu-Natal Province  15:00 – 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 Committees  14:00 **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 Committees  10:00 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 CAUCUS  14:00 – **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 COMMITTEES  09:00 – 12:00 Women’s Charter Review High Level Session: Mpumalanga Province  15:00 – 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 DAY  10:00 – 12:00 International Women’s Day Lecture: “Choose to Challenge” |
| **TUESDAY, 9 MARCH**  10:00 – 13:00 Committees  14:00 **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 meeting  14:00 **PLENARY**  Questions to Cluster 4A: Economics   * Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development. * Environmental Affairs, Forestry and Fisheries. * Mineral Resources and Energy |
| **WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH**  09:00 – 13:00 Committees  10:00 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 Province  15:00 – 18:00 Women’s Charter Review High Level Session: Western Cape Province |
| **THURSDAY, 11 MARCH**  08:30 Programme Committee *(virtual)*  10:00 - 12:30 CAUCUS  14:00 – **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 |
| **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 COMMITTEES  10:00 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 Committees  14:00 **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 |
| **WEDNESDAY, 17 MARCH**  09:00 – 13:00 Committees  10:00 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 CAUCUS  14:00 – 17:00 **PLENARY *(HYBRID)***  Questions for Oral Reply: (180)   * Cluster 3: Governance | **THURSDAY, 18 MARCH**  10:00 – 12:30 Multi-Party Women’s Caucus  14:00 **PLENARY**  Questions to Cluster 4D: Economics   * Employment and Labour * Finance * Trade and Industry |
| **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 COMMITTEES  09:00 – 15:00 Human Rights Day Virtual Lecture: “The Year of Unity, Socio Economic  Renewal and Nation Building” |

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