



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES THREE-SPHERE PLANNING SESSION

THEME: “Delineating key priorities for consolidation and implementation during the final year of the sixth dispensation”

This three sphere planning session seeks to ensure that the appropriate mechanisms are put in place, to effectively address policy implementation weaknesses and coordination disjunctures, across the three spheres of government. The session also seeks to identify and address underlying weakness across the political and bureaucratic interface, which often impede the accelerated implementation of key development priorities.

The session further seeks to establish and institutionalise coherence in three sphere (planning and implementation processes, particularly as they relate to the development catalysing priorities of the National Development Plan), while enabling the NCOP to perform its constitutional mandate, to appropriately serve as a three-sphere coordination and implementation construct, through targeted and outcome based oversight.

The overarching objectives of this three-sphere planning session are therefore as follows:

- Delineate critical priorities for implementation and oversight, in the final year of the sixth dispensation (as guided by the developmental priorities of the NDP, MTSF, SONA priorities of the sixth dispensation, including cascaded developmental perspectives at the subnational level)
- Delineate critical priorities, as responsive to South Africa’s broader developmental landscape
- Effectively invoke the NCOP’s three-sphere coordination role, in order to fast track the implementation of NDP priorities that require three sphere planning, cooperation and collaboration for their effective implementation
- Develop the commensurate tracking, monitoring, oversight and report back processes, which will run in tandem with the implementation timelines *to be articulated by the planning session, in line with Parliament’s transformative developmental agenda*

(Day two) Date: 30 March 2023

PROGRAMME

Programme Director

Hon Ms. S. E. Lucas, MP

Deputy Chairperson, National Council of Provinces

09H00 10H00	-	Arrival and Registration	ALL
10H00 10H02	-	National Anthem	ALL
10h02 10h05	-	Opening and Welcome Remarks	Hon Mr. A.N. Masondo, MP Chairperson, National Council of Provinces
10h05 10h30	-	Key Note Address Strengthening Planning and Coordination between the NCOP/NA and the Executive, focussing on the following sub-themes:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The finalization of key legislation before the sixth dispensation concludes its business • Facilitating timeous responses on progress made in implementing executive commitments and resolutions of the house • Institutionalising an appropriate planning mechanism for annual three sphere planning, consultation, monitoring and tracking of government's programme of action, between the NCOP and the Executive, in line with the commitments of the NDP and MTSF • Strengthening Cooperation Between the NCOP and the Executive 	<p>Hon Mr. P. Mashatile, MP Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa Leader of Government Business</p>
<p>10h30 10h45</p>	<p>Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Perspectives:</p> <p>Overarching Planning Perspectives to Accelerate Implementation of Key Development Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Accelerating the Implementation of the National Development Plan, establishing coherence in three sphere planning, delineating key priorities for implementation during the final year of the sixth dispensation”</i> 	<p>Hon Ms. M. Ramokgopa, MP Minister in the Presidency Responsible for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation</p>
<p>10h45 11h00</p>	<p>Small Business Development Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Small Business Ministry priorities delineated for accelerated implementation during the last 14 months of the sixth dispensation • Provide progress report on the National Integrated Small Enterprise Development Masterplan in seeking to ensure enabling environment for ease of entry, trade and exit for SMMEs and how the plan will ensure an increase the number of viable Small, Medium and Micro enterprises operating in our economy. • Provide a progress report on the Township and Rural Entrepreneurship Programme (TREP) and issues which need to be delineated in the coming 14 Months, to transform and integrate opportunities in township and rural areas into productive business ventures. • 4. Outline delineated priorities, programmes and projects that will require the cooperative participation of provincial and local government, to ensure successful implementation 	<p>Hon Ms. S.T. Ndabeni-Abrahams, MP Minister of Small Business Development</p>

Chairperson of the Session

Hon Mr. A.N. Masondo, MP
Chairperson, National Council of Provinces

<p>11h00 12h00</p>	<p>Provincial Legacy Projects and Implementation Timelines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key provincial priorities delineated for accelerated implementation during the last 12 months of the sixth dispensation 2. Highlight key development projects for accelerated implementation across all clusters 	<p>Premiers of Provinces: Hon Mr M. Dukuwana, MPL - Premier Free State Hon Mr. P. Lesufi, MPL - Premier Gauteng Hon Ms. N. Dube, MPL - Premier Kwa Zulu Natal Hon Mr. S. Mathabatha, MPL - Premier Limpopo Province Hon Ms. R. Mtsweni-Tsipane, MPL - Premier Mpumanlanga Hon Mr. B. Maape, MPL - Premier North West</p>
---------------------------------------	---	---

	3. Provide implementation timelines for priority projects across all clusters, including their spatial reach and impact across districts and localities	Hon Dr Z. Saul, MPL - Premier Northern Cape
--	--	--

Chairperson of the Session: **Hon Ms. W. Ngwenya, MP**
House Chairperson, International Relations

12h00 12h25	-	Chair of Chair Statements (NCOP and Provincial Legislatures) 1. The role of the Provincial Legislature Committees in strengthening oversight processes, through a targeted and thematic policy focus, for the accelerated implementation of executive commitments	Hon AJ Nyambi, MP - House Chairperson Committees, National Council of Provinces Hon T. Duba, MPL – Eastern Cape provincial Legislature Hon S. Nkosi-Malobane, MPL - Gauteng Provincial Legislature Hon M.A. Zulu, MPL - Deputy Chair of Chairs – Kwa Zulu Natal Provincial Legislature Hon S. Monyamane, MPL – Limpopo Provincial Legislature
------------------------------	---	--	--

Chairperson of the Session: **Hon Mr. AJ Nyambi, MP**
House Chairperson Committees and Oversight

12h25 13h05	-	Interactive Discussion/ Questions	ALL
13h05 13h10	-	Summary and Way forward	Hon Ms. S.E. Lucas, MP Deputy Chairperson of the NCOP
13h10 13h15	-	Vote of Thanks	Hon Mr. A.N. Masondo, MP Chairperson, National Council of Provinces