


PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2024

FIRST TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 7 MARCH

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PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK 2024
(As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 30 November 2023)

FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
30 January – 28 March (9 weeks)		16 April – 3 May (3 Weeks)	
Leave Period	2 – 5 January	NCOP Committees Offboarding and Exit Session	16 -17 April
Constituency Period	8 – 26 January	NCOP Committees / Plenaries	18 April – 3 May
NA Committees/ Oversight	30 January – 7 February	Freedom Day	27 April
Joint Workshop	1 – 2 February		
Joint Sitting (State of the Nation Address)	8 February (19:00)		
Debate on President’s State of the Nation Address	13 February		
Resumption of Debate on President’s State of the Nation Address	14 February		
Reply by President to Debate on President’s State of the Nation Address	15 February		
State of the Provinces Addresses (SOPAs)	15 – 29 February		
NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries	20 February – 28 March		
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	20 February – 28 March		
Budget Speech (Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)	21 February		
NA Debate on Fiscal Framework	March		
Tabling of Departmental Strategic Plans	March		
NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	March		
NA Questions to the President	19 March		
NA Questions to the Deputy President	28 March		
2023 Provincial Week Report Back Session	5 March		
2023 Provincial Week Debate	6 March		
	<i>Human Rights Day: Thursday, 21 March</i>		
	<i>Easter Weekend: 29 March – 1 April</i>		
NA Constituency Period	2 April -		
NCOP Constituency Period	2 – 15 April		

CLUSTERING OF MINISTRIES: A GUIDE FOR QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLIES

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 Innovation • Human Settlements • Social Development • Sport, Arts and Culture • Water and Sanitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs • Government Communications and Information Services and Media Development and Diversity Agency • Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities • Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation • Public Service and Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development • Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment • Communications and Digital Technologies • Employment and Labour • Finance • Mineral Resources and Energy • Electricity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Enterprises • Public Works and Infrastructure • Small Business Development • Tourism • Trade, Industry and Competition • Transport

WEEK 9

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 25 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 25 MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 26 MARCH</p> <p>10:00 - ±19:30 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report on Non-Disclosure of Members' Interests for 2023: Contravention of the Code of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests (Report of Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests, see ATC, 22 March 2023) (<i>no debate</i>) 2. Consideration of Report of PC on Mineral Resources and Energy on National Nuclear Regulator Amendment Bill [B25 – 2023] (s75) (ATC, 8 March 2024, p 6) (<i>no debate</i>) 3. Second Reading debate – National Nuclear Regulator Amendment Bill [B25B – 2023] (s75) (77) 4. Consideration of Report of PC on Water and Sanitation on South African National Water Resources Infrastructure SOC Limited Bill [B24 – 2023] (s75) (ATC, 12 March 2024) (<i>no debate</i>) 5. Second Reading debate – South African National Water Resources Infrastructure SOC Limited Bill [B24B – 2023] (s75) (77) 6. Consideration of Recommendation of Candidates for Commission for Gender Equality (Report of PC on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, see ATC, 20 March 2024) (54) (<i>declarations</i>) 7. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Appropriations on Division of Revenue Bill [B4– 2024] (s76(1)) (ATC, 20 March 2024) (<i>no debate</i>) 8. Second Reading debate: Division of Revenue Bill [B4 – 2024] (s76(1)) (90) 	<p>TUESDAY, 26 MARCH</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Members Support Forum (MSF) meeting</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Security and Justice on the Petition for the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) to intervene on behalf of the Raseale Family on a matter of the disappearance of the mortal remains of the son of Ms Mary Raseale since September 2021 and presumed dead according to the information from the South African Police Service (SAPS), (ATC, 6 December 2023, p 119) 3. Consideration of the National Small Enterprise Amendment Bill [[B16B - 2023] (s76) (Provisional) 4. Consideration of the IPID Amendment Bill [B21B-2023] s75) (Provisional) 5. Consideration of the National Youth Development Agency Amendment Bill [B 13B - 2022] (s75) (Provisional) 6. Consideration of the Companies Amendment Bills [B 27 – 2023] (s75) (Provisional) 7. Consideration of the Housing Consumer Protection Bill [B 10B – 2021] (s76) (Provisional)

9. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Appropriations on **Second Adjustments Appropriation (2023/2024 Financial Year) Bill** [B6 – 2024] (ATC, 20 March 2024) (54) (*declarations*)
10. First Reading: **Second Adjustments Appropriation (2023/2024 Financial Year) Bill** [B6 – 2024] (s77) (*no debate*)
11. Second Reading: **Second Adjustments Appropriation (2023/2024 Financial Year) Bill** [B6 – 2024] (s77) (*no debate*)
12. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Appropriations on **Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account Defrayal Amendment Bill** [B7 – 2024] (ATC, 20 March 2024) (54) (*declarations*)
13. First Reading: **Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account Defrayal Amendment Bill** [B7 – 2024] (s77) (*no debate*)
14. Second Reading: **Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account Defrayal Amendment Bill** [B7 – 2024] (s77) (*no debate*)
15. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Finance on **Pension Funds Amendment Bill** [B3– 2024] (s75) (ATC, 22 March 2024) (*no debate*)
16. Second Reading debate: **Pension Funds Amendment Bill** [B3B – 2024] (s75) (77)
17. Consideration of Report of *Ad Hoc* Committee on General Intelligence Laws Amendment Bill on **General Intelligence Laws Amendment Bill** [B40 – 2023] (s75) (ATC, 20 March 2024) (54) (*declarations*)
18. Second Reading – **General Intelligence Laws Amendment Bill** [B40B – 2023] (s75) (*no debate*)
19. Consideration of Report of PC on Sport, Arts and Culture on **South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport Amendment Bill** [B41– 2023] (s75) (ATC, March 2024) (*no debate*)
20. Second Reading debate: **South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport Amendment Bill** [B41B – 2023] (s75) (77)

<p>21. Consideration of Report of Joint Rules Committee on proposed amendments to Chapters 3 to 5 of Joint Rules of Parliament (6TH Edition), 2024 (see ATC, 22 March 2024) (54) (<i>declarations</i>)</p> <p>22. Consideration of First Report of National Assembly Rules Committee 2024 (ATC, March 2024) (54) (<i>declarations</i>) (p)</p> <p>23. Consideration of Report of Powers and Privileges Committee on Allegations of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament by members of the National Assembly during debate and reply by President on Vote 1 on 9 and 10 June 2022 (see ATC, March 2024) (54) (<i>declarations</i>) (p)</p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 09:00 – 13:00 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:30 PLENARY (HYBRID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster 5: Economics 2. Consideration of Expropriation Bill [B23D – 2020] (s76) and of Report of PC on Public Works and Infrastructure thereon (ATC, March 2024) (54) (<i>declarations</i>) (p) 	<p>WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 09:00 – ±11:00 PLENARY (VIRTUAL) Questions to the Deputy President</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 29 MARCH GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 29 MARCH GOOD FRIDAY</p>

NCOP CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 2 – 15 APRIL

NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 2 APRIL – 21 MAY