



## MULTI-PARTY WOMEN'S CAUCUS

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**Table 1: Women in National Parliament**

Elections/Term	Total Women in National Assembly	Total Women in NCOP (permanent delegates)	TOTAL REPRESENTATION
1994-1999	115 (28.75%)	9 (10%)	25.31%
1999-2004	119 (29.75%)	17 (18.89%)	27.76%
2004 – 2009	132 (33%)	22 (24.44%)	31.43%
2009 – 2014	173 (43.25%)	16 (17.78%)	41.45%
2014 –	163 (40.8%)	19 (35.19%)	40.08%

**Table 2: Female Presiding Officers in National Parliament**

National Assembly (NA)	National Council of Provinces (NCOP)
Speaker	Chairperson
House Chairperson: International Relations	House Chairperson:
House Chairperson: Members Interest	Chief Whip of the NCOP

This constitutes 60% of leadership positions within Parliament.

**Table 3: Women in Cabinet**

Ministers	15 out of 35 Ministers are women	42.8%
Deputy Ministers	17 out of 37 Deputy-Ministers are women	45.9%

**Table 4: Women's representation in provincial legislatures<sup>1</sup>**

PROVINCE	PREMIER	SPEAKER	MECS	MPLS
<i>Eastern Cape</i>	M	F	6/10 are women - 60%	27/63 are women - 42.7%
<i>Free State</i>	M	F	5/10 are women - 50%	13/30 are women - 43.3%
<i>Gauteng</i>	M	F	4/10 are women - 40%	27/73 are women - 36.9%
<i>Kwazulu-Natal</i>	M	F	5/10 are women 50%	31/80 are women 38.7%
<i>Limpopo</i>	M	F		
<i>Mpumalanga</i>	M	F	6/10 are women 60%	13/30 are women 43.3%
<i>Northern Cape</i>	F	F		
<i>North West</i>	M	F	5/10 are women 50%	14/32 are women 43.7%
<i>Western Cape</i>	F	F	2/10 are women 20%	15/42 are women 35.7%

<sup>1</sup> All information has been sourced from websites of provincial legislatures or provincial government. Information for Limpopo and the Northern Cape were not available at the time of this overview.



## Women's Representation 61% - 100%

PC Women in the Presidency – 92%  
PC Social Development – 71%

PC Telecommunications and Postal Services – 64%

## Women's Representation 41% - 60%

PC Basic Education – 57%  
Committee on Auditor-General – 55%  
PC Science and Technology – 50%

PC Tourism – 45%  
PC Human Settlements – 43%

## Women's Representation 31% - 40%

38% - PC Communications; PC Economic Development; PC  
Water and Sanitation  
37% - PC Health; PC Arts and Culture

PC Police – 35.71%  
33% PC Higher Education and Training; PC Home Affairs;  
PC Public Works; PC Energy

## Women's Representation 26% - 30%

31% - PC International Relations and Cooperation; PC Sport  
and Recreation  
PC Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries – 29%

27% PC Mineral Resources; Standing Committee on  
Appropriations; PC Public Service & Performance

## Women's Representation 21% - 25%

- PC Environmental Affairs – 25%  
- PC Public Enterprises - 25%  
- PC Labour – 23.08%

- PC Small Business Development - 23.08%  
- PC Trade and Industry - 23.08%  
- PC Justice and Correctional Services – 21.43%

PC Rural Development and Land Reform – 20%  
PC transport – 16.67%

PC Cooperative Governance – 6.67%



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**Social & Public Services**

DEPARTMENT	MINISTER	DEPUTY MINISTER	COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE	COMMITTEE CHAIPERSON	COMPOSITION OF WOMEN IN COMMITTE
<b>Social Development</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	PC Social Development SC Social Services	<b>F</b> <b>F</b>	71.43%
<b>Human Settlements</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	PC Human Settlements SC Social Services	<b>F</b> <b>F</b>	42.86%
<b>Home Affairs</b>	M	<b>F</b>	PC Home Affairs SC Social Services	M <b>F</b>	33.33%
<b>Health</b>	M	M	PC Health SC Social Services	<b>F</b> <b>F</b>	37.5%
<b>(The Presidency) Planning, Performance, Monitoring and Evaluation</b>	M	M	PC Public Service and Administration & Performance Monitoring and Evaluation	<b>F</b>	26.67%
<b>Public Works</b>	M	M	PC Public Works SC Economic and Business Development	M M	33.33%
<b>Public Service and Administration</b>	M	<b>F</b>	PC Public Service & A & Performance Monitoring and Evaluation SC Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	<b>F</b> M	26.67%



Finance and Public Accounts					
DEPARTMENT	MINISTER	DEPUTY MINISTER	COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE	COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON	COMPOSITION OF WOMEN IN COMMITTEE
Finance	M	M	(PC) Standing Committee on Finance	M	30.77%
			(SC) Standing Committee on Appropriations	M	27.27%
			(SC) Committee on the Auditor General	M	54.54%
			SCOPA	M	30.77%
Social Inclusion					
(The Presidency) Women	F	-	PC Women SC Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	F M	92%
(The Presidency) National Youth Commission			SC Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	M	



Trade and Economic Affairs

		PC Economic Development		M					
	F	SC Economic and Business Development		M					
38.46%	M	PC Labour							
	F	SC Economic and Business Development		M					
23.08%	M	PC Labour							
	F	SC Economic and Business Development		M					
23.08%	M	PC Small Business Development							
	F	SC Economic and Business Development		M					
23.08%	M	PC Public Enterprises							
	F	SC Communications and Public Enterprises		M					
25%	M	PC International Relations and Cooperation							
	F	SC Trade and International Relations		M					
30.77%	M	PC International Relations							



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<b>Communications</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>PC Communications</b>	<b>F</b>	
			<b>PC Communications and Public Enterprises</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>38.46%</b>
<b>Telecommunications and Postal Services</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	PC Telecommunications and Postal Services	<b>F</b>	<b>63.64%</b>
			PC Communications and Public Enterprises	<b>M</b>	
<b>Trade and Industry</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	PC Trade and Industry	<b>F</b>	<b>23.08%</b>
			SC Trade and International Relations	<b>M</b>	
<b>Transport</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	PC Transport	<b>F</b>	<b>16.67%</b>
			SC Economic and Business Development	<b>M</b>	



Education and Recreation

PC Higher Education and Training	F	33.33%	PC Science and Technology	M		SC Education and Recreation	F		Higher Education and Training	M	
SC Communications and Public Enterprises	M	50%	SC Arts and Culture	F		SC Education and Recreation	F		Science and Technology	F	
PC Sport and Recreation	F	30.77%	PC Arts and Culture	F		PC Sport and Recreation	F		Arts and Culture	M	
PC Basic Education	F	57.14%	SC Education and Recreation	F		SC Education and Recreation	F		Sport and Recreation	M	
SC Education and Recreation	F		SC Education and Recreation	F		SC Education and Recreation	F		Basic Education	F	





Intergovernmental and Resource Matters					
<b>Mineral Resources</b>	M	Godfrey Oliphant	PC Mineral Resources SC Land and Mineral Resources	M M	27.27%
<b>Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs</b>	M	M (Provincial and local government) M (Traditional Affairs)	PC Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs SC Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	M M	6.67%
<b>Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries</b>	M	M	PC Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries SC Land and Mineral Resources	F M	28.57%
<b>Rural Development and Land Reform</b>	M	M; F	PC Rural Development and Land Reform SC Land and Mineral Resources	F M	20%
<b>Tourism</b>	M	M	PC Tourism SC Trade and International Relations	F M	45.45%
<b>Water and Sanitation</b>	F	F	PC Water and Sanitation SC Social Services	M F	38.46%



<b>Justice Security and Constitutional Affairs</b>					
21.43%	M	PC Justice and Correctional Services SC Security and Justice	M (Justice and constitutional development) M (Correctional Services)	M	Justice & Correctional Services
35.71%	M	PC Defence and Military Veterans SC Security and Justice	F	M	Police
7.69%	M	SC Security and Justice	F	M	Defence and Military Veterans
					State Security

33.33%	M	PC Energy SC Economic and Business Development	F	F	Energy
25%	M	SC Land and Mineral Resources PC Environmental Affairs	F	F	Environmental Affairs



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