



2021 PROGRAMME

1ST QUARTER (JAN-MAR) ADOPTED: 23 FEBRUARY 2021

1ST QUARTER (JAN-MAR) REVISED: 03 MARCH 2021

2ND QUARTER (APR-JUN) ADOPTED: 05 MAY 2021



AN ACTIVIST LEGISLATURE THAT CHAMPIONS DEMOCRACY

First Quarter (26 Jan – 31 Mar. 10 Weeks)

DATE	ACTIVITY
11 Jan	Opening
11 – 25 Jan	Constituency Period (Two Weeks)
26 - 29 Jan	In-House Committees determining the 1 st Quarter Programme & Performance
Tuesday, 02 March	Official Opening of the FSL/Plenary (SOPA)
Friday, 04 March	Plenary (Debate on SOPA)
24 Feb – 18 March	FSL Plenaries to Confer NCOP Final Voting Mandates, Consider Committee Reports, and process Questions for Oral Replies. Portfolio Committees to attend Provincial Briefings & Confer Negotiating Mandates, Conduct Site Visits, Public Hearings and Consider 1 st and 2 nd Quarterly Reports. Cycle for Questions for Written Replies & Provincial Speaker's Forum
Tuesday, 02 Mar	Plenary (Premier's Reply to the Debates on SOPA)
Tuesday, 09 Mar	Plenary (Tabling of Appropriation Bill)
Thursday, 18 Mar	Plenary (General Debate on Appropriations Bill)
19 – 31 Mar	Plenaries (Tabling of Departmental Budget Votes, 2 votes/day, 2 nd & 3 rd Reading Appropriation Bill)
Sunday, 21 Mar	Human Rights Day
Tuesday, 23 Mar	Plenary (Debate on Human Rights Day)
01 Apr – 03 May	Constituency Period

Second Quarter (04 May – 25 June. 08 Weeks)

DATE	ACTIVITY
Tuesday, 27 April	Freedom Day
Saturday, 01 May	Worker's Day
04 – 07 May	In-House Committees to determine 2 nd Quarter Programme & Performance
14 May	Worker's Parliament
11 May – 25 June	FSL Plenaries to Confer NCOP Final Voting Mandates, Consider Committee Reports, and process Questions for Oral Replies. Portfolio Committees to attend Provincial Briefings & Confer Negotiating Mandates, Conduct Site Visits, Public Hearings and Consider 3 rd and 4 th Quarterly Reports and other Reports referred by the House, Municipal Audit Outcomes and APPs. Cycle for Questions for Written Replies & Provincial Speaker's Forum
Tuesday, 25 May	Africa Day Celebration
Wednesday, 16 June	Youth Day Commemoration
Friday, 25 June	Provincial Youth Parliament
29 June – 16 Aug	Constituency Period

Third Quarter (17 Aug – 03 Sept)

DATE	ACTIVITY
Monday, 09 Aug	National Women's Day

17 Aug – 19 Aug	In-House Committees to determine 3 rd Quarter Programme
24 Aug – 03 Sept	FSL Plenaries/Portfolio Committees/Provincial Briefings/Site Visits/Public Hearings/In-House Committees/Questions for Written Replies/Provincial Speaker's Forum
20 Aug	Provincial Women's Parliament
07 Sept – 04 Oct	Constituency Period

Fourth Quarter (05 Oct – 09 Dec)

DATE	ACTIVITY
5 – 8 Oct	In-House Committees to determine 4 th Quarter Programme/NCOP TPTTP Preliminary Visits
12 Oct – 08 Dec	FSL Plenaries/Portfolio Committees/Provincial Briefings/Site Visits/Public Hearings/In-House Committees/Questions for Written Replies/Provincial Speaker's Forum
26 – 29 Oct	NCOP Provincial Week
29 Oct	Plenary (Adjustment Appropriation Bill (p))
11 Nov	Plenary (Division of Revenue Amendment Bill (p))
15 – 19 Nov	NCOP TPTTP
08 Dec	Plenary (Festive Season Messages by Political Parties)
12 Dec – Jan 2022	Leave Period

January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					NEW YEAR'S DAY	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	09H00: Chairperson's Panel	09H00: Programming Committee		09H00: Political Party Caucuses	

February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		09H00: Rules & Orders Committee	09H00: Portfolio Committee on Education, Health & Social Services	09H00: Committee on Public Accounts & Finance	09H00: Committee on Public Accounts & Finance	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	09H00: Committee on Public Accounts & Finance	09H00: Multi-Party Whip's Committee 10H00: Adhoc Committee on Petitions	09H00: Committee on Public Accounts & Finance 19H00: SONA	09H00: Adhoc Committee on Petitions	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	09H00 Portfolio Committee on Education, Health & Social Services. 14H00: Debate on SONA	09H00: Adhoc Committee on Petitions 14H00: Budget & Oversight Committee 14H00: Debate on SONA	09H00 Agriculture, Rural Economic Development, Small Business, Sports, Arts & Culture Committee 14H00: President's Reply to the Debate	09H00: Political Party Caucuses	
21/28	22	23	24	25	26	27
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	08H00: Chairperson's Panel 09H00: Programming Committee 10H00: Multi-Party Whip's 11H00: Budget & Oversight Committee 10H00-18H00: Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources & Energy. (National Forest Amendment Bill [B11-2016] Negotiating Mandates Meeting)	14H00 Portfolio Committee on Education, Health & Social Services (Site Visit: Pelonomi Hospital) 14H00: Budget Speech & Tabling of Division of Revenue Bill	09H00: Public Works, Infrastructure, Police, Roads, Transport and Human Settlements 14H00: Plenary Election of Trustees: Member's Pension Fund	09H00 Portfolio Committee on Education, Health & Social Services. 14H00: Women Multi-Party Caucus	

March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	10H00: Plenary (SOPA)	08H00: Multi-Party Whip's Committee 09H00 Agriculture, Rural Economic Development, Small Business, Sports, Arts & Culture Committee	08H00: Portfolio Committee on COGTA, Office of the Premier & Legislature. 14H00: Plenary (Debate on SOPA)	14H00: Plenary (Premier's Reply to the Debate on SOPA)	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	10H00: Portfolio Committee on Public Accounts & Finance (Lock-up Session) 14H00: Plenary. (Xhariep Dam) (Tabling of Appropriations Bill) <small>10H00-13H00: Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources & Energy. (National Environment Management Laws Amendment Bill [B14D-2017] Negotiating Mandates Meeting)</small>	09H00: Portfolio Committee on Public Accounts & Finance (Consideration of Appropriations Bill)	08H00: Budget & Oversight Committee 09H30: Portfolio Committee on Public Accounts & Finance (Consideration of Appropriations Bill) 09H00: Agriculture, Rural Economic Development, Small Business, Sports, Arts & Culture Committee (Public Hearings on upgrading on land tenure rights amendment bill) <small>08H30, 10H00: Programme Committee</small>	09H00 Public Account & Finance (Consideration of Appropriations Bill) 09H00: Agriculture, Rural Economic Development, Small Business, Sports, Arts & Culture Committee (Public Hearings on upgrading on land tenure rights amendment bill)	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	09H00: Portfolio Committee on Education, Health & Social Services. 10H00: Public Works, Infrastructure, Police, Roads, Transport and Human Settlements 11H00: COGTA Committee 12H00: Budget & Oversight Committee 09H00: Agriculture, Rural Economic Development, Small Business, Sports, Arts & Culture Committee (Public Hearings on upgrading on land tenure rights amendment bill)	08H00: Agriculture, Rural Economic Development, Small Business, Sports, Arts & Culture Committee 09H00: Portfolio Committee on Public Accounts & Finance	09H00: Portfolio Committee on Public Accounts & Finance 14H00: Plenary. (Zastron) Statements Questions Reports by Committees. General Debate on Appropriations Bill	10H00: Plenary. (Zastron) (Departmental Budget Votes) Statements by members 1. DESTEA (Vote 3) 2. DARD (Vote 11)	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Human Rights Day	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	14H00: Plenary. (Botshabelo) Member Statements Debate on Human Rights Day Questions for Oral Reply	10H00: Plenary. (Botshabelo) (Departmental Budget Votes) Statements by members 1. COGTA (Vote 8) 2. Soc. Dev. (Vote 7)	10H00: Plenary. (Phuthadijhaba) (Departmental Budget Votes) Statements by members 1. Education (Vote 6) 2. Health (Vote 5)	10H00: Plenary. (Welkom) (Departmental Budget Votes) Statements by members 1. PWI (Vote 9) 2. PR&T (Vote 10)	
28	29	30	31			
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	10H00: Plenary. (Koppies) (Departmental Budget Votes) Statements by members 1. SACR (Vote 12) 2. Human Settlements (Vote 13)	10H00: Plenary. (Frankfort) (Departmental Budget Votes) Treasury (Vote 4) Department of the Premier (Vote 1) Legislature (Vote 2) 2 nd & 3 rd Reading of Appropriations Bill			

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD Good Friday	Holy Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Easter Sunday	POLITICAL PARTY DAY Family Day	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	FREEDOM DAY	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	

May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						WORKER'S DAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	08H00: Chairperson's Panel. 09H00: Public Accounts & Finance (NM)	10H00: Programming Committee	10H00: Political Party Caucuses	09H00: Portfolio Committee on COGTA, Office of the Premier & Legislature. (Neg. Mandate & SV)	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	09H00: Joint Committees Public Accounts and Finance & Agriculture, Rural Economic Development, Small Business, Sports, Arts & Culture 16:00: Negotiating mandates meeting on the Local Government: Municipal System Amendment Bill	09H00: Multi-Party Whip's 14H00: Rules & Orders Committee	09H00: Public Works, Infrastructure, Police, Roads, Transport and Human Settlements 10H00: Portfolio Committee on COGTA, Office of the Premier & Legislature. (Voting Mandate). 08:30: Programme Committee meeting	10H00: Plenary Final Mandate (Municipal Systems Amendment Bill (B2B-2019). Debates on Worker's Day. Appointment of Permanent Delegate to the NCOP.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	09H00: Agriculture, Rural Economic Development, Small Business, Sports, Arts & Culture Committee 14:00: Negotiating mandates meeting on the National Forest Amendment Bill [B11B – 2016] (s76) 16:00: Final mandates meeting on the Local Government: Municipal System Amendment Bill	08H00: Multi-Party Whip's meeting 09H00: Public Accounts & Finance. Select Committee on Appropriations 10:00: Negotiating mandates meeting on the Division of Revenue Bill [B 3-2021]	08H00: Ethics Committee. 09H00: Public Accounts & Finance.	09H00: Public Accounts & Finance.	
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	08H00: Public Accounts & Finance. 14H00: Plenary Final mandate on DORA. Debates on Africa Day.	09H00: Portfolio Committee on Education, Health & Social Services. 10H00: Select Committee on Appropriations Consideration of final mandates on the Division of Revenue Bill [B 3-2021]	09H00: Public Works, Infrastructure, Police, Roads, Transport and Human Settlements 10H00: Provincial Speaker's Forum 08:30: Programme Committee meeting	09H00: Budget & Oversight SV 11H30: Joint Committees Public Accounts and Finance & Agriculture, Rural Economic Development, Small Business, Sports, Arts & Culture	

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		08H00: Agriculture, Rural Economic Development, Small Business, Sports, Arts & Culture Committee (Neg. Mandate) 09H00: Portfolio Committee on COGTA, Office of the Premier & Legislature. (SV) 14H00: Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy: Negotiating mandates meeting on the National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Bill [B 14D – 2017] (s76)	08H00: Multi-Party Whip’s Committee 09H00: Adhoc Committee on Petitions 09H00: <i>Meeting with Chapter 09 Institutions.</i>	09H00: Agriculture, Rural Economic Development, Small Business, Sports, Arts & Culture Committee.	09H00: Budget & Oversight 11H30: Joint Committees Public Accounts and Finance & Agriculture, Rural Economic Development, Small Business, Sports, Arts & Culture	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	09H00: Portfolio Committee on Education, Health & Social Services. (Site Visit)	09H00: Adhoc Committee on Petitions	08H00: Agriculture, Rural Economic Development, Small Business, Sports, Arts & Culture Committee VM 09H00: Portfolio Committee on COGTA, Office of the Premier & Legislature	10H00: Plenary	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	09H00: Public Works, Infrastructure, Police, Roads, Transport and Human Settlements 14H00: Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy: Final mandates meeting on the National Forest Amendment Bill [B 11B – 2016] (s76) and National Environmental	NATIONAL YOUTH DAY	08H00: Multi-Party Whip’s Committee 09H00: Public Accounts & Finance 10H00: <i>Public Hearing: Private Member’s Bill</i>	08H00: Ethics Committee 09H00: Public Accounts & Finance 14H00: Women Multi-Party Caucus. 10H00: <i>Public Hearing: Private Member’s Bill</i>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	09H00: Public Accounts & Finance 10H00: <i>Public Hearing: Private Member’s Bill</i>	09H00: Public Accounts & Finance 10H00: <i>Public Hearing: Private Member’s Bill</i>	09H00: Portfolio Committee on Education, Health & Social Services. 10H00: Portfolio Committee on COGTA, Office of the Premier & Legislature. 11H00: Public Works, Infrastructure, Police, Roads, Transport and Human Settlements 12H00: Agriculture, Rural Economic Development, Small Business, Sports, Arts & Culture Committee. 13H00: Public Accounts & Finance.	10H00: Plenary 14H00: <i>Provincial Youth Parliament.</i>	
27	28	29	30			
	POLITICAL PARTY	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD			

July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY. WOMEN'S DAY	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	CONSTITUENCY PERIOD	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY	09H00: Chairperson's Panel	09H00: Programming Committee	10H00: Political Party Caucuses		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY					
29	30	31				
	POLITICAL PARTY DAY					