

**PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2024**

**FIRST TERM**

**FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 1 FEBRUARY**

**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
<b>NA Committees/ Oversight</b>	<b>30 January – 7 February</b>	<b>Freedom Day</b>	<b>27 April</b>
Joint Workshop	1 – 2 February		
<b>Joint Sitting (State of the Nation Address)</b>	<b>8 February (19:00)</b>		
<b>Debate on President’s State of the Nation Address</b>	<b>13 February</b>		
<b>Resumption of Debate on President’s State of the Nation Address</b>	<b>14 February</b>		
<b>Reply by President to Debate on President’s State of the Nation Address</b>	<b>15 February</b>		
State of the Provinces Addresses (SOPAs)	15 – 29 February		
<b>NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries</b>	<b>20 February – 28 March</b>		
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	20 February – 28 March		
<b>Budget Speech (Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</b>	<b>21 February</b>		
<b>NA Debate on Fiscal Framework</b>	<b>March</b>		
<b>Tabling of Departmental Strategic Plans</b>	<b>March</b>		
<b>NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill</b>	<b>March</b>		
<b>NA Questions to the President</b>	<b>19 March</b>		
<b>NA Questions to the Deputy President</b>	<b>28 March</b>		
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>			
<b>NA Constituency Period</b>	<b>2 April -</b>		
NCOP Constituency Period	2 – 12 April		

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<b>THURSDAY, 1 FEBRUARY</b> 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 Caucus  COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	<b>THURSDAY, 1 FEBRUARY</b>
<b>FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY</b>  COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT	<b>FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY</b>  JOINT COMMITTEES

**WEEK 2**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<b>MONDAY, 5 FEBRUARY</b> <div>CONSTITUENCY DAY</div>	<b>MONDAY, 5 FEBRUARY</b> <div>CONSTITUENCY DAY</div>
<b>TUESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY</b> <div>COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</div>	<b>TUESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY</b> 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) <div>COMMITTEES/OVERSIGHT</div>	<b>WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY</b>
<b>THURSDAY, 8 FEBRUARY</b> 19:00 <b>JOINT SITTING</b> <i>[City Hall]</i> State-of-the-nation Address by President of the Republic of South Africa	<b>THURSDAY, 8 FEBRUARY</b> 19:00 <b>JOINT SITTING</b> <i>[City Hall]</i> State-of-the-nation Address by President of the Republic of South Africa
<b>FRIDAY, 9 FEBRUARY</b> <div>COMMITTEES</div>	<b>FRIDAY, 9 FEBRUARY</b> <div>JOINT COMMITTEES</div>

### WEEK 3

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<b>MONDAY, 12 FEBRUARY</b>  <div>CONSTITUENCY DAY</div>	<b>MONDAY, 12 FEBRUARY</b>  <div>CONSTITUENCY DAY</div>
<b>TUESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY</b> 10:00 – ±17:30 <b>JOINT SITTING</b> <i>[City Hall]</i> Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	<b>TUESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY</b> 10:00 – ±13:00 <b>JOINT SITTING</b> <i>[City Hall]</i> Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address
<b>WEDNESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY</b> 09:00 – 13:00 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) (p)  14:00 – ±17:00 <b>JOINT SITTING</b> <i>[City Hall]</i> Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	<b>WEDNESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY</b> 08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum ( <i>Closed meeting</i> )  14:00 – ±17:00 <b>JOINT SITTING</b> <i>[City Hall]</i> Resumption of debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address
<b>THURSDAY, 15 FEBRUARY</b> 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 Caucus  14:00 – ±15:30 <b>JOINT SITTING</b> <i>[City Hall]</i> President's reply to the debate on the State-of-the-nation Address	<b>THURSDAY, 15 FEBRUARY</b> 08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting 10:00 – 12:30 Caucus  14:00 – ±15:30 <b>JOINT SITTING</b> <i>[City Hall]</i> President's reply to the debate on the State-of-the-nation Address
<b>FRIDAY, 16 FEBRUARY</b>  <div><b>JOINT WORKSHOP</b></div> <div>[09:00 – 13:00]</div>	<b>FRIDAY, 16 FEBRUARY</b>

# WEEK 4

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p><b>MONDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 – ±18:15 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Finance on <b>Revenue Laws Amendment Bill</b> [B 39 – 2023] (s77) (ATC, 6 December 2023, p 75) <i>(no debate)</i></li> <li>2. First Reading debate – <b>Revenue Laws Amendment Bill</b> [B 39B – 2023] (s77) (77)</li> <li>3. Second Reading – <b>Revenue Laws Amendment Bill</b> [B 39B – 2023] (s77) <i>(no debate)</i></li> <li>4. Consideration of Report of PC on Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development on <b>Plant Health (Phytosanitary) Bill</b> [B 14 – 2021] (s76(1)) (ATC 6 December 2023, p 113) <i>(no debate)</i></li> <li>5. Second Reading debate – <b>Plant Health (Phytosanitary) Bill</b> [B 14B – 2021] (s76(1)) (77)</li> <li>6. Consideration of Report of PC on Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development on <b>Deeds Registries Amendment Bill</b> [B 28 - 2022] (s75) (ATC, 6 December 2023, p 111) <i>(no debate)</i></li> <li>7. Second Reading debate – <b>Deeds Registries Amendment Bill</b> [B 28 - 2022] (s75) (77)</li> <li>8. Consideration of <b>Municipal Fiscal Powers and Functions Amendment Bill</b> [B 21D - 2022] (s75) and of Report of Standing Committee on Finance on amendments proposed by National Council of Provinces (ATC, 6 December 2023, p 108) (54) <i>(declarations)</i></li> </ol>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Reports</li> <li>3. Legislation</li> </ol>

<p>9. Consideration of Report of Home Affairs on <b>Establishment of Electoral Reform Consultation Panel</b> (ATC, 6 December 2023, p 115) (54) (<i>declarations</i>)</p>	
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (Closed meeting) (p)</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:30 <b>PLENARY</b> (<i>Budget Speech</i>) [<i>City Hall</i>]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction: <b>Appropriation Bill</b> [B - 2024] (prop s77) and tabling of Division of Revenue Bill [B - 2024] (prop s761))</li> </ol> <p>16:00 – ± 19:45 <b>PLENARY (Ctnd.)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Consideration of <b>Recommendation for Removal from office of Judge President M J Hlophe in terms of section 177(1) of the Constitution, 1996</b> (Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services, see ATC, 6 December 2023, p 5) (88)</li> <li>3. Consideration of <b>Recommendation for Removal from office of Judge N J Motata in terms of section 177(1) of the Constitution, 1996</b> (Report of PC on Justice and Correctional Services, see ATC, 6 December 2023, p 16) (88)</li> </ol>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY</b></p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 Caucus</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Reports</li> <li>3. Legislation</li> </ol>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 23 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 23 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

**WEEK 5**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<b>MONDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</b>  <div>CONSTITUENCY DAY</div>	<b>MONDAY, 26 FEBRUARY</b>  <div>CONSTITUENCY DAY</div>
<b>TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</b> 10:00 – 13:00 Committees  14:00 - <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> 1. Legislation (p) 2. Committee reports	<b>TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY</b> 14:00 <b>PLENARY</b> 1. Motions 2. Reports 3. Legislation
<b>WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY</b> 09:00 – 13:00 Committees 10:00           Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)  15:00 – 18:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> Questions for Oral Reply: (180) • Cluster 1: Peace and Security	<b>WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY</b> 08:30 – 10:00   Provincial Whips Forum ( <i>Closed meeting</i> )
<b>THURSDAY, 29 FEBRUARY</b> 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 MPW Caucus  14:00 - <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> 1. Legislation (p) 2. Committee reports	<b>THURSDAY, 29 FEBRUARY</b> 08:30 – 10:00   Programme Committee meeting  10:00 – 12:30   Caucus
<b>FRIDAY, 1 MARCH</b> 10:00 – ±12:30 <b>MINI-PLENARY SESSIONS (VIRTUAL)</b>	<b>FRIDAY, 1 MARCH</b>



<i>Mini-plenary 1:</i> 1. Subject for discussion (ACDP) (90) 2. Subject for discussion (ANC) (90) <i>Mini-plenary 2:</i> 3. Subject for discussion (GOOD) (90) 4. Subject for discussion (ANC) (90) <i>Mini-plenary 3:</i> 5. Subject for discussion (DA) (90) 6. Subject for discussion (EFF) (90)	JOINT COMMITTEES
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## WEEK 6

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<b>MONDAY, 4 MARCH</b>  CONSTITUENCY DAY	<b>MONDAY, 4 MARCH</b>  CONSTITUENCY DAY
<b>TUESDAY, 5 MARCH</b> 10:00 – 13:00 Committees  14:00 - <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Condolences for Mrs A H Mthembu, MP (40)</li> <li>2. Condolences for Ms V S Siwela, MP (40)</li> <li>3. Member's statements (50)</li> <li>4. Legislation (p)</li> <li>5. Motions without notice</li> <li>6. Notices of motion</li> </ol>	<b>TUESDAY, 5 MARCH</b> 10:00 – 14:00 Provincial Week (15 – 18 September 2023) Report Back Session
<b>WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH</b> 09:00 – 13:00 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)  15:00 – 18:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> Questions for Oral Reply: (180)	<b>WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH</b> 14:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Reports</li> <li>3. Legislation</li> <li>4. Consideration of the Provincial Week (15 – 18 September 2023) Report</li> </ol>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cluster 2: Social Services</li> </ul>	
<b>THURSDAY, 7 MARCH</b> 08:30 Programme Committee 10:00 Caucus  14:00 – ±16:00 <b>MINI-PLenary SESSIONS (VIRTUAL)</b> <i>[Committee reports, reports on petitions, international relations matters etc]</i> Mini-plenary 1: Mini-plenary 2:	<b>THURSDAY, 7 MARCH</b> 10:00 – 12:30 Caucus
<b>FRIDAY, 8 MARCH</b>   COMMITTEES	<b>FRIDAY, 8 MARCH</b>   JOINT COMMITTEES

## WEEK 7

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<b>MONDAY, 11 MARCH</b>  CONSTITUENCY DAY	<b>MONDAY, 11 MARCH</b>  CONSTITUENCY DAY
<b>TUESDAY, 12 MARCH</b> 10:00 – 13:00 Committees  14:00 - <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legislation (p)</li> <li>Committee reports</li> <li>Decision of question on reports debated in mini-plenary</li> </ol>	<b>TUESDAY, 12 MARCH</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH</b> 09:00 – 13:00 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)	<b>WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH</b> 08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum ( <i>Closed meeting</i> )

<p>15:00 – ±19:30 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cluster 3: Governance</li> </ul> </li> <li>Consideration of <b>2024 Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</b> and of Report of Standing Committee on Finance thereon (ATC, March 2024) (90)</li> </ol>	
<p><b>THURSDAY, 14 MARCH</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 - <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legislation (p)</li> <li>Committee reports</li> </ol>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 14 MARCH</b></p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motions</li> <li>Reports</li> <li>Legislation</li> </ol>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 15 MARCH</b></p> <p>10:00 – ±13:00 <b>MINI-PLENARY SESSIONS (VIRTUAL)</b></p> <p><i>Mini-plenary 1:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subject for discussion (ANC) (90)</li> <li>Subject for discussion (COPE) (90)</li> </ol> <p><i>Mini-plenary 2:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subject for discussion (ANC) (90)</li> <li>Subject for discussion (DA) (90)</li> </ol> <p><i>Mini-plenary 3:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subject for discussion (ANC) (90)</li> <li>Subject for discussion (DA) (90)</li> </ol>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 15 MARCH</b></p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

## WEEK 8

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<b>MONDAY, 18 MARCH</b>  <div>CONSTITUENCY DAY</div>	<b>MONDAY, 18 MARCH</b>  <div>CONSTITUENCY DAY</div>
<b>TUESDAY, 19 MARCH</b> 10:00 – 13:00 Committees  14:00 – ±17:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> <div>Questions to the President</div>	<b>TUESDAY, 19 MARCH</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH</b> 09:00 – 13:00 Committees 10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)  15:00 – ±18:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> <div>Questions for Oral Reply: (180)</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cluster 4: Economics</li> </ul>	<b>WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH</b>
<b>THURSDAY, 21 MARCH</b>  <div>HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</div>	<b>THURSDAY, 21 MARCH</b>  <div>HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</div>
<b>FRIDAY, 22 MARCH</b>  <div>LEAVE PERIOD</div>	<b>FRIDAY, 22 MARCH</b>  <div>JOINT COMMITTEES</div>

## WEEK 9

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p><b>MONDAY, 25 MARCH</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 25 MARCH</b></p> <p>CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 26 MARCH</b></p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>14:00 - <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legislation (p)</li> <li>2. Committee reports</li> </ol>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 26 MARCH</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH</b></p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±19:30 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cluster 5: Economics</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Appropriations on <b>Division of Revenue Bill [B – 2024] (s76(1)) (ATC, March 2024) (p)</b></li> <li>3. Second Reading debate: <b>Division of Revenue Bill [B – 2024] (prop s76(1)) (90) (p)</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH</b></p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 28 MARCH</b></p> <p>10:00 MPW Caucus</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:30 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <p>Questions to the Deputy President</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 28 MARCH</b></p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p>

**FRIDAY, 29 MARCH**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

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**NCOP CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 2 – 15 APRIL**

**NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 2 APRIL –**