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**COMMITTEE SECTION REPORT ON BILLS AND MATTERS BEFORE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES
AS AT 7 March 2024 (for NAPC)**



SUMMARY OF BILLS BEFORE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES

Twenty-four ordinary Bills are currently before NA Committees, as follows:

- **Two** section 74 Bills
- **Thirteen** section 75 Bills
- **Seven** section 76 Bills
- **Two** proposed section 77 Bills

Other Matters Before Committees:

- **Two**

Statutory appointments:

- **Three**

Petitions

- **Nine**

Out of the 24 bills currently before NA committees, 14 are likely to be finalised by 28 March 2024, as follows:

- Six section 75 bills
- Six section 76 bills
- Two section 77 bills



SECTION 75 BILLS TO BE FINALISED BY MARCH 2024

NAME OF BILL	NAME OF COMMITTEE	AIM TO FINISH
South African National Water Resources Infrastructure SOC Limited Bill [B24–2023] (sec 75) Referred on 25 August 2023	PC on Water and Sanitation	13 March 2024
National Nuclear Regulator Amendment Bill [B25–2023] (sec 75) Referred on 25 August 2023	PC on Minerals and Energy	12 March 2024
SABC SOC LTD Bill [B31-23 (s75)] Referred on 13 October 2023	PC on Communications and Digital Technologies	20 March 2024
South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport Amendment Bill [B41–2023] (National Assembly – sec 75). (Priority) Referred on 24 November 2023	PC on Sport, Arts and Culture	19 March 2024
Pension Funds Amendment Bill [B3–2024] (sec 75) Referred on 30 January 2024	ST on Finance	26 March 2024
General Intelligence Laws Amendment Bill [B40–2023] (sec 75) – (Priority)	Adhoc on GLAB	15 March 2024



SECTION 76 BILLS TO BE FINALISED BY MARCH 2024



NAME OF BILL	NAME OF COMMITTEE	AIM TO FINISH
Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B23-2023] (sec 76) –(Priority) Referred on 23 August 2023	PC on Minerals and Energy	8 March 2024
Older Persons Amendment Bill [B11-22 (s76)] Referred on 3 May 2022	PC on Social Development	29 March 2024
Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill [B33-2022] (National Assembly –sec 76) Referred on 9 December 2022	PC on Health	20 March 2024
Responsible Spending Bill [B9-23 (s76)] - PMB	ST on Finance	27 March 2024
Prevention of Illegal Eviction A/B [B6-23 (s76)] Referred on 17 October 2023 - PMB	PC on Human Settlements	27 March 2024
Public Service Commission Bill [B30-23 (s76)] – (Priority) Referred on 13 October 2023	PC on Public Service and Administration	Date to be determined



BUDGET INSTRUMENTS



NAME OF BILL/INSTRUMENT	NAME OF COMMITTEE	AIM TO FINISH
Division of Revenue Bill [B4–2024] (National Assembly – sec 76).	Not yet referred	19 March 2024
Appropriation Bill [B5–2024] (National Assembly – proposed sec 77).	Not yet referred	
Second Adjustments Appropriation (2023/2024 financial year) Bill [B6–2024] (National Assembly – proposed sec 77). Referred on 21 Feb 2024	ST on Appropriations	19 March 2024
Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account Defrayal Amendment Bill [B7–2024] (National Assembly – proposed sec 77). Referred on 21 Feb 2024	ST on Appropriations	20 March 2024



BILLS BEFORE COMMITTEES SINCE 2017/18/19



NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
SA Reserve Bank A/B [B26-2018 (s75)] - PMB Revived in Oct 2019	Standing Committee on Finance	Public hearings 18 November 2020 Committee awaiting Socio-Economic Impact Assessment from the Parliamentary Budget Office	
Protection of State Information Bill [B6H-2010 (s75)] (Returned from NCOP on 9 March 2021)	PC on Justice and Correctional Services	Bill pending consultation regarding the appropriate committee to deal with it(refer to letter of 24 June 2020)	

BILLS BEFORE COMMITTEES SINCE 2021



NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
Older Persons Amendment Bill [B11-22 (s76)] Referred on 3 May 2022	PC on Social Development	<p>Briefing by the Department: 28 October 2022</p> <p>Provincial Public hearings:</p> <p>Limpopo: 02 – 05 June 2023</p> <p>Eastern Cape: 24 – 27 July 2023</p> <p>KwaZulu-Natal: 29 July – 2 August 2023</p> <p>Mpumalanga: 25 – 27 August 2023</p> <p>Gauteng: 8 – 10 September</p> <p>Northern Cape: 20 – 22 October 2023</p> <p>Free State: 3 – 5 November 2023</p> <p>Western Cape: 10 – 12 November 2023</p> <p>North West: 24 – 26 November 2023</p> <p>Briefing by Content Advisor on summaries of public comments: 14 February 2024</p> <p>Consideration and adoption of Committee consolidated report on provincial public hearings: 14 February 2024</p> <p>Virtual public hearings: 21 February 2024</p> <p>Response by the Department of Health and the Department of Police to the public input on the Bill: 23 February 2024</p> <p>Response by the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) and the Department of Human Settlements to the public input on the Bill: 28 February 2024</p> <p>Response by the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development , and the Department of Basic Education to the public input on the Bill: 6 March 2024</p>	Aim to finish 29 March 2024



BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES IN 2022



NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
Maintenance Amendment Bill [B17-22 (s75)] Referred on 29 July 2022	PC on Justice and Correctional Services	<p>The Committee was briefed on 27 January 2023 Response from the Department of Justice on the Bill 15 March</p> <p>Committee awaiting a report from the SA Law Reform Commission – report not yet submitted</p>	

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES IN 2022

NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill [B33-2022] (National Assembly –sec 76) Referred on 9 December 2022	PC on Health	Briefing by the department: 31 May 2023 Advert: 18 June – 28 July 2023 Provincial Public hearings: NW: 18 – 20 August 2023 Limpopo: 15 - 17 September 2023 Mpumalanga: 20 - 22 October 2023 Free State: 28 - 29 October 2023 Gauteng: 24 – 26 November Eastern Cape: 26 - 28 January 2024 Western Cape: 9 – 11 February 2024	Aim to finish 20 March 2024 (p)



BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES IN 2023



NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
Constitution Nineteenth A/B [B17-23 (s74(3) - PMB Referred on 29 June 2023	PC on Justice and Correctional Services	Briefing 22 November 2023	

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES IN 2023

NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
<p>Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B23–2023] (sec 76) –(P)</p> <p>Referred on 23 August 2023</p>	PC on Minerals and Energy	<p>Briefing by the department: 06 September 2023</p> <p>Advert 17September – 13 October</p> <p>Provincial Public hearings:</p> <p>Limpopo 26-29 Sept</p> <p>Mpumalanga 2-4 Oct</p> <p>North West 6-9 Oct</p> <p>Northern Cape 24-27 October</p> <p>Free State 28-31 October</p> <p>Gauteng 04-07 November</p> <p>WC 10-13 November</p> <p>KZN and EC</p> <p>FS 26-27 Jan 2024</p> <p>NW 29 January 2024</p> <p>Consideration of public participation report 13 February</p> <p>Deliberations 20 -23 February</p> <p>Formal consideration 27 Feb</p> <p>Adoption of committee report 8 March 2024</p>	<p>Aim to finish 8 March 2024</p>

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES IN 2023

NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
South African National Water Resources Infrastructure SOC Limited Bill [B24–2023] (sec 75) Referred on 25 August 2023	PC on Water and Sanitation	Briefing by the Department: 19 September 2023 Advertisement: 06 October to 04 November 2023 Public hearings (oral submissions): 14 and 21 November 2023 Response by the department: 28 November 2023 Clause by clause consideration 06 and 20 February 2024 Consideration of the clause by Further consideration and adoption of committee report 13 March 2024	Aim to finish 13 March 2024
National Nuclear Regulator Amendment Bill [B25–2023] (sec 75) Referred on 25 August 2023	PC on Minerals and Energy	Briefing by the department: 06 September 2023 Advertisement: 17 September – 13 October Deliberations 28- 29 Feb Formal consideration 5 and 8 March Adoptiong of committee report 12 March 2024	Aim to finish 12 March 2024

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES IN 2023

NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
<p>Public Service Commission Bill [B30-23 (s76)] – (P)</p> <p>Referred on 13 October 2023</p>	<p>PC on Public Service and Administration</p> <p>(Referred to NHTKL on 1 November 2023)</p>	<p>Consideration 27 October 2023.</p> <p>Committee to advertise calling for public input 05 January 2024, closing date 16 Feb</p> <p>Briefing from PSC on the bill, 14 February 2024.</p>	
<p>SABC SOC LTD Bill [B31-23 (s75)]</p> <p>Referred on 13 October 2023</p>	<p>PC on Communications and Digital Technologies</p>	<p>Briefing by the department 31 October 2023</p> <p>Committee advertised, deadline for public comments 15 December 2023, with a possible extension.</p> <p>Stakeholder engagement /Public hearings 22 – 23 February 2024</p> <p>Deliberations 5,8,12,14 March 2024</p> <p>Finalisation 20 March 2024</p>	<p>Aim to finish 20 March 2024</p>



BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES IN 2023



NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
Prevention of Illegal Eviction A/B [B6-23 (s76)] Referred on 17 October 2023 - PMB	PC on Human Settlements	Briefing by the department: 27 March 2024 Responses by the department: Consideration of the report on the Bill 27 March 2024	Aim to finish 27 March 2024
Remuneration of Public Office Bearers A/B [B8-23 (s75)] - PMB	PC on Justice and Correctional Services		

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES IN 2023



NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
Responsible Spending Bill [B9-23 (s76)] - PMB	ST on Finance	Briefing on 14 February 2024 Public hearings on 13 March 2024 Response to submissions on 20 March 2024 Consideration and adoption on 27 March 2024	Aim to finish 27 March 2024
Constitution Twentieth A/B [B20-23 (s74)] - PMB	PC on Justice and Correctional Services		

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES IN 2023

NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
<p>South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport Amendment Bill [B41–2023] (National Assembly – sec 75). (P)</p> <p>Referred on 24 November 2023</p>	<p>PC on Sport, Arts and Culture</p>	<p>Briefing by department: 5 December 2023</p> <p>Advert: 22 February 2024 (p)</p> <p>Public hearings (virtual): 20 February to 11 March 2024 (p)</p> <p>Consideration of written submissions: 12 March 2024 (p)</p> <p>Response by Department to the public input: 13 March 2024 (09:00 – 13:00) (p)</p> <p>Consideration and adoption of the public participation report; Consideration and adoption of the motion of desirability; and Input by the Legal Services on the Bill: 13 March 2024 (14:00 – 18:00) (p)</p> <p>Deliberations: 14 and 15 March 2024 (p)</p> <p>Consideration and adoption of the Bill: 26 March 2024 (p)</p> <p>Consideration and adoption of the Committee report on the Bill: 19 March 2024 (p)</p>	<p>Aim to finish 19 March 2024 (p)</p>

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES IN 2023



NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
<p>Electoral Matters Amendment Bill [B42-2023] (National Assembly –P sec 75)</p> <p>Referred on 7 Dec 2023</p>	<p>PC on Home Affairs</p>	<p>Joint briefing of PC and SC by department 12 December 2023</p> <p>Advertisement on Parliament website and social media - 14 December 2023</p> <p>Advertisement on print media - From 11 January 2024 Closing date for public comments - 26 January 2024</p> <p>Joint public hearings with SC on Security and Justice – 6 February 2024</p> <p>Responses on submissions & public hearings – 9 February 2024</p> <p>Consideration of MOD and deliberations- 14 February Committee deliberations - 19 and 20 February 2024 Briefing by legal advisor 23 February Formal consideration 28 Feb</p>	<p>1 March 2024 FINALISED</p>



BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES IN 2023



NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
Repeal of SA Airways Bill [B2-24](sec 75) (Referred on 24 January 2024)	PC on Public Enterprises		
Pension Funds Amendment Bill [B3–2024] (sec 75) (Referred on 30 January 2024)	ST on Finance	Briefing on 06 February 2024 Public hearings on 12 March 2024 Response to submissions on 19 March 2024 Consideration and adoption on 26 March 2024	Aim to finish 26 March 2024



STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS (CGE)



PETITIONER	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
<p>Letter from the Acting Speaker to fill six vacancies on the Commission for Gender Equality (CGE), referred in terms of section 3 of the CGE Act no 39 of 1996</p> <p>Referred on 7 November 2023</p>	<p>PC on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities</p>	<p>Advertisement 22 Dec 2023 to 7 Feb 2024</p> <p>Shortlisting 13 and 14 Feb 2024</p> <p>Pre-employment screening of CV's and consideration of Civil society comments on shortlisted candidates 15 Feb to 5 March 2024</p> <p>Interviews 6 and 7 March 2024 Deliberations 12 and 13 March 2024</p> <p>Consideration and adoption of the Committee report on filling of vacancies in the CGE 15 March 2024</p>	<p>Aim to finish 15 March 2024</p>



STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS (DPP)



NAME	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
Letter from the Acting Speaker to fill the vacancy of the Deputy Public Protector, referred in terms section 2A (1) and (3) of the Public Protector Act no 23 of 1994 Referred on 5 December 2023	PC on Justice and Correctional Services	Committee to advertise calling for public input Shortlisting: 28 February Interviews: 12 and 13 March 2024 Finalization: 20 March 2024	Aim to finish 20 March 2024

STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS (PANSALB)



NAME	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
<p>A letter from the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture, requesting the National Assembly to initiate a process to appoint members of the Pan South African Language Board in terms of the Pan South African Language Board Act No. 59 of 1995. Referred on 4 March 2024</p>	<p>PC on Sports, Arts and Culture</p>	<p>Nomination of Subcommittee: 24 Oct 2023</p> <p>Advert by Department: 13 -31 Dec 2023</p> <p>CV's received by Parliament for further processing and shortlisting: 05 January 2024</p> <p>CV's Tabled to PC: 13 February 2024</p> <p>Shortlisting: 16 February 2024</p> <p>Pre-employment screening of CV's and consideration of Civil society comments on shortlisted candidates 19- 13 March 2024</p> <p>Interviews: 15 -17 March 2024</p> <p>Consideration and adoption of the report: 19 March 2024</p>	<p>Aim to finish 19 March 2024</p>



OTHER MATTERS



PETITIONER	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
Letter from the Acting Speaker to review Draft regulations of Parliament made under section 65(1) and in compliance with the Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act (Act No 10 of 2009). Referred on 11 May 2022	Standing Committee on Finance	Briefing by Parliament legal services 24 May 2022 Committee awaiting finalization of draft amendments by Legal services	

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON GENERAL INTELLIGENCE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (1)



DESCRIPTION OF MATTER	NAME OF BILL COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
<p>Establishment in terms of Rule 253, of an <i>ad hoc</i> committee to consider and report on the General Intelligence Laws Amendment Bill, upon introduction of the Bill. Established on 21 September 2023</p> <p>Bill referred on 17 November 2023</p> <p>Deadline for reporting 22 March 2024 (extended by House Resolution on 27 Feb 2024)</p>	<p>General Intelligence Laws Amendment Bill [B40–2023] (sec 75)</p>	<p>Membership of Committee published on 12 October 2023</p> <p>Election of Chairperson 2 November 2023</p> <p>Consideration of committee programme 23 November 2023</p> <p>Briefing by the State Security Agency; Briefing by the Office of the Chief State Law Advisor 29 November 2023</p> <p>Committee deliberations 30 November 2023</p> <p>Briefing by National Intelligence Coordinating Committee; Office of the Interception Centres; Designated Judge for Interception on their input into GILAB 5 December 2023</p> <p>Briefing by the South African Police Services – Crime Intelligence; Defence Intelligence; Office of the Inspector General of Intelligence on their input into GILAB 7 December 2023</p> <p>Public hearings: Limpopo 22-24 January 2024 Gauteng 26-27 January 2024 WC 06-07 February 2024 KZN 01-12 February 2024 Mpumalanga 17-18 February 2024</p> <p>Oral Submissions 20-21 February 2024</p>	

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON GENERAL INTELLIGENCE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)



DESCRIPTION OF MATTER	NAME OF BILL COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
<p>Establishment in terms of Rule 253, of an <i>ad hoc</i> committee to consider and report on the General Intelligence Laws Amendment Bill, upon introduction of the Bill. Established on 21 September 2023</p> <p>Bill referred on 17 November 2023</p>	<p>General Intelligence Laws Amendment Bill [B40–2023] (sec 75)</p>	<p>Formal considerations and deliberations on the Bill by the Committee. 11 March 2024</p> <p>Presentation of the A-list by the Legal Advisor. Consideration and adoption of outstanding minutes. 12 March 2024</p> <p>Presentation of the B – Bill by the Legal Advisor. Clause by Clause analysis of the B-Bill. Consideration and adoption of the Bill 14 March 2024</p> <p>Consideration and adoption of the Committee Report. 15 March 2024</p>	<p>Aim to finish 15 March 2024</p>



PETITIONS BEFORE COMMITTEES

PETITIONER	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
<p>A petition from Uthukela Tourism, Hospitality and Associated Industries sector in KwaZulu-Natal calling on the Assembly to assist the sector in having all COVID-19 regulations affecting its operations lifted</p> <p>Referred on 7 Sept 2020</p>	PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Consideration: 05 August 2021	
<p>A petition from residents of the Marikana informal settlement in the JB Marks Local Municipality, calling on the Assembly to investigate the failure of local and provincial government to provide basic services to the residents. (Mr I S Seitholo)</p> <p>Referred on 8 November 2022</p>	PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Briefing 19 September 2023 Consideration of draft Report on 6 March 2024	Aim to finish 6 March 2024



PETITIONS BEFORE COMMITTEES

PETITIONER	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
A petition from the horses and sheep farming community of South Africa, calling on the Assembly to investigate a shortage of vaccines at Onderstepoort Biological Products. (Mr N P Masipa) Referred on 25 May 2023	PC on Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development		
A petition from Solidarity and Cape Forum, calling on the Assembly to investigate the reassessment of the legality, rationality and desirability of the Employment Equity Regulations, 2023. (Dr P J Groenewald) Referred on 13 July 2023	Portfolio committee on Employment and Labour	Briefing on 15 November 2023 Committee to adopt a report on the petition.	



PETITIONS BEFORE COMMITTEES



PETITIONER	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
A petition from the Transvaal Agricultural Union, calling on the Assembly to investigate the prohibition on the deduction of tax on domestic or private security expenditure in terms of section 23(b) of the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No 58 of 1962). (Dr P J Groenewald) Referred on 13 July 2023	Standing Committee on Finance		
A petition from Team Free Sanitary Pads, calling on the Assembly to investigate the introduction of a Menstrual Health and Hygiene Management Bill and its subsequent enactment as law. (Ms T Bodlani) Referred 29 August 2023	PC on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities	Briefing by Ms T Bodlani and Team Free Sanitary Pads 28 Nov 2023	



PETITIONS BEFORE COMMITTEES



PETITIONER	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
<p>A petition from residents of Germiston, calling on the Assembly to investigate the lack of staff availability to respond to electricity outages after hours, the high number of illegal electrical connections, incidents of cable theft and vandalizing of electricity equipment in their area. (Mrs M O Clarke) Referred on 18 September 2023</p>	<p>PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs</p>		
<p>A petition from residents of Sonderwater, Extension 12, Ward 9 in the J B Marks Local Municipality, North West province, calling on the Assembly to investigate delays in the proclamation of Sonderwater, as the delays mean that those who have 3 built houses in the area cannot have title deeds while the area is not formalised. (Mr IS Seitholo)</p>	<p>PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs</p>		



PETITIONS BEFORE COMMITTEES



PETITIONER	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
A petition from residents of Ward 20, Ward 29, Ward 36 and Ward 92, Germiston, Ekurhuleni, calling on the Assembly to investigate water supply in their areas. (Mrs M O Clarke). Referred on 26 October 2023	PC on Water and Sanitation		

**Parliament's Implementation Plan to give effect to the Recommendations in
the Report of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into allegations of State
Capture, Corruption and Fraud in the Public Sector, including Organs of State
(Referred on 31 January 2023)**



NAME OF COMMITTEE	ACTIVITY	STATUS
Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs	21 February 2023 Presentation by the Content Advisor, on the committee implementation plan	Quarter 3 updates reports are available.
Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services	Update by the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development and Special Investigating Unit: 19 September 2023 Update by the National Prosecuting Authority: 24 October 2023	Quarter 3 updates reports are available.
Portfolio Committee on Small Business		Quarter 3 updates reports are available.
Portfolio Committee on Police	14 June 2023 Presentation by Directorate for Priority Crime Investigations (DPCI) and the Independent Police Investigative Directorate	Quarter 3 updates reports are available.
Portfolio Committee on Mineral Resources and Energy	Presentation on the committee implementation plan	Quarter 3 updates reports are available.



THANK YOU