

**PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2024**

**FIRST TERM**

FOR CONSIDERATION BY PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 7 MARCH

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

| FIRST TERM  |                                | SECOND TERM                                  |                  |
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| 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                               |
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| <p><b>THURSDAY, 7 MARCH</b></p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee</p> <p>10:00 Caucus</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:30 <b>MINI-PLenary SESSIONS (VIRTUAL)</b></p> <p><i>Mini-plenary 1:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Report of PC on Police on <b>Oversight visit to Gauteng and Limpopo Provinces from 1 to 4 December 2023</b> (ATC, 22 February 2024, p 26) (49)</li> <li>2. Consideration of Report of PC on Defence and Military Veterans on <b>Oversight visit to South African Army combat training centre in Lohatla, Northern Cape</b> (ATC, 9 February 2024, p 13) (49)</li> <li>3. Consideration of Report of PC on Defence and Military Veterans on <b>Oversight visit to Armscor dockyard in Simon's Town, Western Cape</b> (ATC, 9 February 2024, p 5) (49)</li> </ol> <p><i>Mini-plenary 2:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Consideration of Report of PC on Higher Education, Science and Innovation on <b>Oversight visit to KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo and Mpumalanga from 24 January to 3 February 2023</b> (ATC, 18 January 2024, p 5) (49)</li> <li>5. Consideration of Report of PC on Mineral Resources and Energy on <b>Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2004 Review Summit</b> (ATC, 9 February 2024, p 322) (49)</li> <li>6. Consideration of Report of PC on Mineral Resources and Energy on <b>Oversight visit to North West and Gauteng Provinces</b> (ATC, 9 February 2024, p 300) (49)</li> </ol> | <p><b>THURSDAY, 7 MARCH</b></p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus</p> |
| <p><b>FRIDAY, 8 MARCH</b></p> <p>COMMITTEES</p>   | <p><b>FRIDAY, 8 MARCH</b></p> <p>JOINT COMMITTEES</p>       |

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| <b>WEEK 7</b>  |  |
| <b>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</b>   | <b>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES</b>   |
| <b>MONDAY, 11 MARCH</b><br><br>CONSTITUENCY DAY  | <b>MONDAY, 11 MARCH</b><br><br>CONSTITUENCY DAY  |
| <b>TUESDAY, 12 MARCH</b><br>10:00 – 13:00 Committees<br><br>14:00 – ±16:15 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Consideration of Report of PC on Home Affairs on <b>Electoral Matters Amendment Bill</b> [B42 - 2023] (s75) (ATC, 1 March 2024) (<i>no debate</i>)</li><li>2. Second Reading debate – <b>Electoral Matters Amendment Bill</b> [B42B - 2023] (s75) (77)</li><li>3. Debate on International Women’s Day: <i>Invest in women – Accelerate progress in the context of building a better Africa and the world</i> (88)</li><li>4. Committee reports</li><li>5. Decision of question on reports debated in mini-plenary on 7 March</li></ol> | <b>TUESDAY, 12 MARCH</b><br>14:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b><br>Questions to the Deputy President   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH</b><br>09:00 – 13:00 Committees<br>10:00 Chief Whips’ Forum (Closed meeting)<br><br>15:00 – ±19:30 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Questions for Oral Reply: (180)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cluster 3: Governance</li></ul></li><li>2. Consideration of <b>2024 Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</b> and of Report of Standing Committee on Finance thereon (ATC, 5 March 2024) (90)</li></ol>   | <b>WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH</b><br>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum ( <i>Closed meeting</i> )<br><br>14:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Motions</li><li>2. Consideration of Select Committee on Finance Report on the Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals</li><li>3. Legislation</li></ol> |

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| <b>THURSDAY, 14 MARCH</b><br>08:30 Programme Committee<br>10:00 Caucus<br>14:00 - <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Report of PC on Mineral Resources and Energy on <b>Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill</b> [B23 – 2023] (s76(1)) (ATC, 1 March 2024) (<i>no debate</i>) (p)</li> <li>2. Second Reading debate – <b>Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill</b> [B 23 – 2023] (s76) (77) (p)</li> <li>3. Committee reports</li> </ol> | <b>THURSDAY, 14 MARCH</b><br>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting<br>10:00 – 12:30 Caucus |
| <b>FRIDAY, 15 MARCH</b><br>08:30 – 10:00 PGIR meeting<br><br>COMMITTEES   | <b>FRIDAY, 15 MARCH</b>  |

## WEEK 8

| NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  | NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES  |
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| <b>MONDAY, 18 MARCH</b><br><br>CONSTITUENCY DAY  | <b>MONDAY, 18 MARCH</b><br><br>CONSTITUENCY DAY  |
| <b>TUESDAY, 19 MARCH</b><br>10:00 – 13:00 Committees<br><br>14:00 – ±17:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b><br>Questions to the President | <b>TUESDAY, 19 MARCH</b><br>14:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Reports</li> <li>3. Consideration of the National Council on Gender-Based Violence Bill [B 31B – 2022] (s75) (Provisional)</li> <li>4. Consideration of the Housing Consumer Protection Bill [B 10B – 2021] (s76) (Provisional)</li> </ol> |

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| <b>WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH</b><br>09:00 – 13:00 Committees<br>10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)<br><br>15:00 – ±18:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b><br>Questions for Oral Reply: (180) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cluster 4: Economics</li> </ul> | <b>WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH</b>                               |
| <b>THURSDAY, 21 MARCH</b><br><br><b>HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</b>  | <b>THURSDAY, 21 MARCH</b><br><br><b>HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</b> |
| <b>FRIDAY, 22 MARCH</b><br><br>LEAVE PERIOD   | <b>FRIDAY, 22 MARCH</b><br><br>JOINT COMMITTEES          |

## WEEK 9

| NATIONAL ASSEMBLY   | NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES   |
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| <b>MONDAY, 25 MARCH</b><br><br>CONSTITUENCY DAY   | <b>MONDAY, 25 MARCH</b><br><br>CONSTITUENCY DAY   |
| <b>TUESDAY, 26 MARCH</b><br>10:00 – 13:00 Committees<br><br>14:00 - <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legislation</li> </ol> | <b>TUESDAY, 26 MARCH</b><br>14:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motions</li> <li>Reports</li> <li>Consideration of the National Small Enterprise Amendment Bill [[B16B - 2023] (s76) (Provisional)</li> <li>Consideration of the IPID Amendment Bill [B21B-2023] s75) (Provisional)</li> </ol> |

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| <p>2. Committee reports</p>  | <p>5. Consideration of the National Youth Development Agency Amendment Bill [B 13B - 2022] (s75) (Provisional)</p> <p>6. Consideration of the Companies Amendment Bills [B 27 – 2023] (s75) (Provisional)</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 – ±20:15 <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> [B 4– 2024] (s76(1)) (ATC, March 2024) (p)</li> <li>3. Second Reading debate: <b>Division of Revenue Bill</b> [B4 – 2024] (s76(1)) (90) (p)</li> <li>4. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Appropriations on Second Adjustments Appropriation (2023/2024 Financial Year) Bill [B6 – 2024] (ATC, March 2024) (54) (<i>declarations</i>)</li> <li>5. First Reading: <b>Second Adjustments Appropriation (2023/2024 Financial Year) Bill</b> [B6 – 2024] (s77) (<i>no debate</i>) (p)</li> <li>6. Second Reading: <b>Second Adjustments Appropriation (2023/2024 Financial Year) Bill</b> [B6 – 2024] (s77) (<i>no debate</i>) (p)</li> <li>7. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Appropriations on Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account Defrayal Amendment Bill [B7 – 2024] (ATC, March 2024) (54) (<i>declarations</i>) (p)</li> <li>8. First Reading: <b>Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account Defrayal Amendment Bill</b> [B7 – 2024] (s77) (<i>no debate</i>) (p)</li> <li>9. Second Reading: <b>Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve</b></li> </ol> | <p><b>WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH</b></p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p>   |

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| <b>Account Defrayal Amendment Bill [B7 – 2024] (s77) (no debate) (p)</b>                                      |   |
| <b>THURSDAY, 28 MARCH</b><br>09:00 – ±11:30 <b>PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</b><br><br>Questions to the Deputy President | <b>THURSDAY, 28 MARCH</b><br>08:30 – 10:00      Programme Committee meeting |
| <b>FRIDAY, 29 MARCH</b><br><br><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>   | <b>FRIDAY, 29 MARCH</b><br><br><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>                           |

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

**NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 2 APRIL –**