

**PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2024**

**FIRST TERM**

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 7 MARCH

*As updated on 22 March*

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**SECOND TERM**

**30 January – 28 March (9 weeks)**

**16 April – 3 May (3 Weeks)**

Leave Period 2 – 5 January  
 Constituency Period 8 – 26 January

**NA Committees/ Oversight 30 January – 7 February**  
 Joint Workshop 1 – 2 February

**Joint Sitting (State of the Nation Address) 8 February (19:00)**  
**Debate on President’s State of the Nation Address 13 February**  
**Resumption of Debate on President’s State of the Nation Address 14 February**  
**Reply by President to Debate on President’s State of the Nation Address 15 February**

State of the Provinces Addresses (SOPAs) 15 – 29 February  
**NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries 20 February – 28 March**  
 NCOP Plenaries/ Committees 20 February – 28 March

**Budget Speech (Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill) 21 February**  
**NA Debate on Fiscal Framework March**  
**Tabling of Departmental Strategic Plans March**  
**NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill March**  
**NA Questions to the President 19 March**  
**NA Questions to the Deputy President 28 March**

2023 Provincial Week Report Back Session 5 March  
 2023 Provincial Week Debate 6 March

*Human Rights Day: Thursday, 21 March*

*Easter Weekend: 29 March – 1 April*

**NA Constituency Period 2 April -**  
 NCOP Constituency Period 2 – 15 April

NCOP Committees Offboarding and Exit Session 16 -17 April  
 NCOP Committees / Plenaries 18 April – 3 May  
**Freedom Day 27 April**

## WEEK 9

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p><b>MONDAY, 25 MARCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 25 MARCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, 26 MARCH</b></p> <p>10:00 - ±19:30 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consideration of Report on <b>Non-Disclosure of Members' Interests for 2023: Contravention of the Code of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests</b> (Report of Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests, see ATC, 22 March 2023) (<i>no debate</i>)</li> <li>2. Consideration of Report of PC on Mineral Resources and Energy on <b>National Nuclear Regulator Amendment Bill</b> [B25 – 2023] (s75) (ATC, 8 March 2024, p 6) (<i>no debate</i>)</li> <li>3. Second Reading debate – <b>National Nuclear Regulator Amendment Bill</b> [B25B – 2023] (s75) (77)</li> <li>4. Consideration of Report of PC on Water and Sanitation on <b>South African National Water Resources Infrastructure SOC Limited Bill</b> [B24 – 2023] (s75) (ATC, 12 March 2024) (<i>no debate</i>)</li> <li>5. Second Reading debate – <b>South African National Water Resources Infrastructure SOC Limited Bill</b> [B24B – 2023] (s75) (77)</li> <li>6. Consideration of <b>Recommendation of Candidates for Commission for Gender Equality</b> (Report of PC on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, see ATC, 20 March 2024) (54) (<i>declarations</i>)</li> <li>7. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Appropriations on <b>Division of Revenue Bill</b> [B4– 2024] (s76(1)) (ATC, 20 March 2024) (<i>no debate</i>)</li> <li>8. Second Reading debate: <b>Division of Revenue Bill</b> [B4 – 2024] (s76(1)) (90)</li> </ol>	<p><b>TUESDAY, 26 MARCH</b></p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Members Support Forum (MSF) meeting</p> <p>14:00 <b>PLENARY (HYBRID)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motions</li> <li>2. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Security and Justice on the Petition for the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) to intervene on behalf of the Raseale Family on a matter of the disappearance of the mortal remains of the son of Ms Mary Raseale since September 2021 and presumed dead according to the information from the South African Police Service (SAPS), (ATC, 6 December 2023, p 119)</li> <li>3. Consideration of the National Small Enterprise Amendment Bill [[B16B - 2023] (s76) (Provisional)</li> <li>4. Consideration of the IPID Amendment Bill [B21B-2023] s75) (Provisional)</li> <li>5. Consideration of the National Youth Development Agency Amendment Bill [B 13B - 2022] (s75) (Provisional)</li> <li>6. Consideration of the Companies Amendment Bills [B 27 – 2023] (s75) (Provisional)</li> <li>7. Consideration of the Housing Consumer Protection Bill [B 10B – 2021] (s76) (Provisional)</li> </ol>

9. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Appropriations on **Second Adjustments Appropriation (2023/2024 Financial Year) Bill** [B6 – 2024] (ATC, 20 March 2024) (54) (*declarations*)
10. First Reading: **Second Adjustments Appropriation (2023/2024 Financial Year) Bill** [B6 – 2024] (s77) (*no debate*)
11. Second Reading: **Second Adjustments Appropriation (2023/2024 Financial Year) Bill** [B6 – 2024] (s77) (*no debate*)
12. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Appropriations on **Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account Defrayal Amendment Bill** [B7 – 2024] (ATC, 20 March 2024) (54) (*declarations*)
13. First Reading: **Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account Defrayal Amendment Bill [B7 – 2024]** (s77) (*no debate*)
14. Second Reading: **Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account Defrayal Amendment Bill [B7 – 2024]** (s77) (*no debate*)
15. Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Finance on **Pension Funds Amendment Bill** [B3– 2024] (s75) (ATC, 22 March 2024) (*no debate*)
16. Second Reading debate: **Pension Funds Amendment Bill** [B3B – 2024] (s75) (77)
17. Consideration of Report of *Ad Hoc* Committee on General Intelligence Laws Amendment Bill on **General Intelligence Laws Amendment Bill** [B40 – 2023] (s75) (ATC, 20 March 2024) (54) (*declarations*)
18. Second Reading – **General Intelligence Laws Amendment Bill** [B40B – 2023] (s75) (*no debate*)
19. Consideration of Report of PC on Sport, Arts and Culture on **South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport Amendment Bill** [B41– 2023] (s75) (ATC, March 2024) (*no debate*)
20. Second Reading debate: **South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport Amendment Bill** [B41B – 2023] (s75) (77)

<p>21. Consideration of <b>Report of Joint Rules Committee on proposed amendments to Chapters 3 to 5 of Joint Rules of Parliament (6<sup>TH</sup> Edition), 2024</b> (see ATC, 22 March 2024) (54) (<i>declarations</i>)</p> <p>22. Consideration of First Report of National Assembly Rules Committee 2024 (ATC, March 2024) (54) (<i>declarations</i>) (p)</p> <p>23. Consideration of Report of Powers and Privileges Committee on <b>Allegations of conduct constituting contempt of Parliament by members of the National Assembly during debate and reply by President on Vote 1 on 9 and 10 June 2022</b> (see ATC, March 2024) (54) (<i>declarations</i>) (p)</p>	
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH</b>  09:00 – 13:00 Committees  10:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p> <p>15:00 – ±18:30 <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 <b>Expropriation Bill</b> [B23D – 2020] (s76) and of Report of PC on Public Works and Infrastructure thereon (ATC, March 2024) (54) (<i>declarations</i>) (p)</li> </ol>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH</b>  08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 28 MARCH</b>  09:00 – ±11:00 <b>PLENARY (VIRTUAL)</b>  Questions to the Deputy President</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, 28 MARCH</b>  08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee meeting</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 29 MARCH</b>  <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 29 MARCH</b>  <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></p>

NCOP CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 2 – 15 APRIL

NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 2 APRIL – 21 MAY