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**COMMITTEE SECTION REPORT ON BILLS AND MATTERS BEFORE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES
AS AT 26 APRIL 2024 (for Technical)**

SUMMARY OF BILLS BEFORE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES

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

- **Two** section 74 Bills
- **Ten** section 75 Bills
- **Two** proposed section 75 Bills
- **Four** section 76 Bills
- **One** proposed section 76 Bill
- **One** section 77 Bill

Note: The finalized bill is excluded from this number

Other Matters Before Committees:

- **One**

Statutory appointments:

- **One**

Petitions

- **Eight**

BILLS TO BE FINALIZED BY NCOP

Bills to be debated on 09 May 2024

- **Public Procurement Bill [B18B–2023] (s76)]**
- **Division of Revenue Bill [B 4 - 2024](s76) (Provisional)**
- **Gold and Foreign Exchange Amendment Bill [B 7 - 2024](s77) (Provisional)**
- **Municipal Demarcation Authority Bill [B 14B - 2022](s76) (Provisional)**
- **Statistics Amendment Bill [B 31 – 2023](s75) (Provisional)**
- **Preservation of Agricultural Land Bill [B 8B - 2021](s76) (Provisional)**
- **National Nuclear Regulator Amendment Bill [B 25B - 2023] (s75) (Provisional)**

BILLS TO BE FINALIZED BY NCOP

Bills to be debated in the NCOP on 16 May (provisional):

- **Railway Safety Bill [B 7B - 2021](s76) (Provisional)**
- **South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport Amendment Bill [B 41B - 2023](s75)**
- **National Water Resources Infrastructure Bill [B 24 - 2023 (s75)]**
- **Transport Appeal Tribunal Amendment Bill [B 8B - 2022](s76)**
- **Public Procurement Bill [B 18B - 2023](s76) (Provisional)**
- **Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill [B 5 - 2022](s76)**
- **General Intelligence Laws Amendment Bill [B 40 - 2023](s75)**
- **Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B 23 - 2023](s76)**



BUDGET INSTRUMENTS



NAME OF BILL/INSTRUMENT	NAME OF COMMITTEE	AIM TO FINISH
Appropriation Bill [B5–2024] (National Assembly –sec 77). Referred on 13 March 2024	ST on Appropriations	
Pension Funds A/B [B3B-24 (s75)] – Finance	ST on Finance Transmitted from the NCOP	14 or 15 May 2024 Constituency period

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)	

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NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
Merchant Shipping Bill [B12-23 (s75)]	PC on Transport		The Committee resolved that the Merchant Shipping Bill will stand over to the 7th Parliament since there are not sufficient time in this current Parliament to process a Bill with 454 clauses that would require extensive consultations with affected stakeholders.
Electoral Commission A/B [B15-23 (s75)] -PMB	PC on Home Affairs		Deferred to the 7th Parliament

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	The Committee was briefed on 27 January 2023 Response from the Department of Justice on the Bill 15 March Committee awaiting a report from the SA Law Reform Commission – report not yet submitted	

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES IN 2022

NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
<p>Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill [B33-2022] (National Assembly –sec 76) Referred on 9 December 2022</p>	<p>PC on Health</p>	<p>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 Public participation report adopted on 27 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>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 6 Feb 2024 - Committee received update on the public comments and requested a legal opinion on issues raised in various submissions. 20 Feb 2024 – Committee requested a legal opinion and based on this decision the</p>	<p>The Bill was deferred to the 7th Administration for resuscitation and further public engagement.</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:	
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
Constitution Twentieth A/B [B20-23 (s74)] – PMB	PC on Justice and Correctional Services		
Marriage Bill [B43-23 (s76)]- PMB	PC on Home Affairs		

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES IN 2024



NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
Repeal of SA Airways Bill [B2-24](sec 75) (Referred on 24 January 2024)	PC on Public Enterprises	ATC No 6—2024] dated 25 Feb 2024, states that the Bill was erroneously referred to the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises. (See ATC of 24 January 2024, p 1)	Await new referral
Immigration A/B [B8-24 (s75)] Referred on 5 April 2024	PC on Home Affairs	New referral	Deferred to 7th Parliament

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES IN 2024



NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
<p>Local Government: Municipal Structures Amendment Bill [B9-2024] (proposed sec 75) - PMB</p> <p>Referred on 8 April 2024</p>	<p>Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs o</p>	<p>New referral Referred to the National House of Traditional & Khoisan Leadership on the</p>	<p>Deferred to the 7th Parliament</p>
<p>Local Government: Municipal Structures Second Amendment Bill [B10-2024] (proposed sec 75) - PMB</p> <p>Referred on 8 April 2024</p>	<p>Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs o</p>	<p>New referral Referred to the National House of Traditional & Khoisan Leadership on the</p>	<p>Deferred to the 7th Parliament</p>

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES IN 2024



NAME OF BILL	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
Remote Gambling A/B [11-24 (prop s76)] - PMB Referred on 16 April 2024	PC on Trade and Industry	New referral	
Housing Consumer Protection Bill [B10D-21 (s76)] Returned from the NCOP on 25 April 2024	PC on Human Settlement	Report finalized and published on 26 April 2024	26 April 2024 FINALISED

STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS (MDDA)



NAME	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
<p>A letter from the Minister in The Presidency, dated 28 February 2024, to the Speaker of the National Assembly informing the Assembly of the resignation of Ms Martina Della-Togna from the Board and requesting the Assembly to initiate a process to fill the impending vacancy in terms of section 4(1)(b) of Media Development and Diversity Agency Act 14 of 2002. Referred on 6 March 2024</p>	<p>Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies</p>		<p>Matter will form part of the Legacy Report and will be dealt with by the 7th Parliament, as at least 3 months is required to fill the vacancy.</p>

OTHER MATTERS BEFORE COMMITTEES



PETITIONER	COMMITTEE	STATUS	REMARKS
<p>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</p>	<p>Standing Committee on Finance</p>	<p>Briefing by Parliament legal services 24 May 2022</p> <p>Committee awaiting finalization of draft amendments by Legal services</p>	

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<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>	<p>PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs</p>	<p>Consideration: 05 August 2021</p>	<p>The matter is in the legacy of the committee.</p>
<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>	<p>PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs</p>	<p>Briefing 19 September 2023 Consideration of draft Report on 6 March 2024</p>	<p>The matter is in the legacy of the committee.</p>

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<p>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</p>	<p>PC on Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development</p>	<p>Need update. Presentation to focus on committees that finalized the work. Petitions: need to clarify what has been happening with them and plans thereof Are the petitions part of the legacy reports</p>	
<p>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</p>	<p>Standing Committee on Finance</p>		

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<p>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</p>	<p>PC on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities</p>	<p>Briefing by Ms T Bodlani and Team Free Sanitary Pads 28 Nov 2023</p>	
<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>The matter is in the legacy of the committee.</p>

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<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>		<p>The matter is in the legacy of the committee.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>PC on Water and Sanitation</p>		<p>The matter is in the legacy of the committee. Also, the committee believes it should be referred to PC Cogta</p>

**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	Passed the lectoral Matters Amendment Bill [B 42 - 2023] was ATCDed on Friday, 1 March 2024] No 24—2024]	Quarter 4 updates reports are available.
Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises	<p>Dealing with perpetrators of State Capture especially those considered as delinquent directors.</p> <p>The review will consider mechanism for a centralised database and independent oversight body as recommended by the SCC.</p>	Quarter 4 updates reports are available.
	<p>The DPE is working with DPSA, Presidency, National Treasury and COGTA to develop a database that will be used to maintain the list of officials who were dismissed or who resigned to avoid being disciplined on cases related to state capture, fraud and corruption. The database will be used to ensure that the individuals do not resurface elsewhere across the three spheres of government.</p>	
Parliament's Executive and Presiding Officers	<p>The Executive Authority of Parliament and the Minister of Finance met on 15 February 2024 to discuss the concerns around Parliament's budget. Parliament was advised that the 2024/25 budget process had already been finalised and that no additional funds could therefore be allocated to Parliament. The Minister committed to in writing to provide Parliament with an alternative solution to its immediate challenges. At the time of reporting the letter had not yet been received</p>	Quarter 4 updates reports are available.



THANK YOU