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PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME 2019

FIRST TERM

AS AGREED TO BY THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ON 13 JUNE

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FIRST TERM 2019	
22 May – 26 July (10 Weeks)	
	<p><i>(Registration of Members 20 – 21 May)</i></p> <p>Swearing-in of members (First sitting of NA) 22 May</p> <p>NCOP swearing-in of members (First sitting of the NCOP) 23 May</p> <p>President's Inauguration 25 May</p> <p>Setting up of committees in both Houses As from 4 June (including meeting of Rules Committee, Joint Programming NA Members' Information Session 11 – 14 June</p> <p>Joint Planning Session with Legislatures June</p> <p>President's State-of-the-nation Address (Joint Sitting) 20 June</p> <p>Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address 25 June</p> <p>Resumption of debate on the State-of-the-nation (President's reply to the debate) 26 June</p> <p>State of the Province Addresses June</p> <p>NA Plenaries 27 June & 16 - 25 July</p> <p>NA Committees 26 June – 10 July</p> <p>NCOP Workshop of Presiding Officers, Whips and Chairpersons of Committees June – July</p> <p>NCOP Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings/ Plenaries (Budget Vote debates) July</p> <p>NA Budget Vote debates 10 – 18 July</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Debate on Vote 2: Parliament July</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply) July</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA July</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP July</p> <p>Constituency Period 29 July -</p>

WEEK 5

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 17 JUNE <p style="text-align: center;">YOUTH DAY</p>	MONDAY, 17 JUNE <p style="text-align: center;">YOUTH DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 18 JUNE	TUESDAY, 18 JUNE
WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE	WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE
THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 19:00 JOINT SITTING President's State-of-the-nation Address (Opening of Parliament)	THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 19:00 JOINT SITTING President's State-of-the-nation Address
FRIDAY, 21 JUNE	FRIDAY, 21 JUNE <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 6

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 24 JUNE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 24 JUNE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 25 JUNE</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 JOINT SITTING Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p> <p>14:00 – ±20:00 JOINT SITTING (Contd.) Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>TUESDAY, 25 JUNE</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 JOINT SITTING Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p> <p>14:00 – ±20:00 JOINT SITTING (Contd.) Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE</p> <p>09:00 – 13:00 Committees</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:30 JOINT SITTING President's reply to the debate on the State-of-the-nation Address</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE</p> <p>08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee Meeting (S12A)</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00 Joint Planning Meeting of the NCOP and Provincial Legislatures</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:30 JOINT SITTING President's reply to the debate on the State-of-the-nation Address</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 27 JUNE</p> <p>08:30 Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>09:00 - 10:00 Joint Programme Committee (E249)</p> <p>10:00 MPW Caucus</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Election of House Chairpersons 2. Election of Members of Pan-African Parliament 3. Designation of Representatives of Parliament in Southern African Development Community Parliamentary Forum 	<p>THURSDAY, 27 JUNE</p> <p>09:00 – 10:00 Joint Programme Committee Meeting (p)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p>

4. Designation of Members to the Judicial Service Commission 5. Designation of Members to Magistrates Commission	
FRIDAY, 28 JUNE COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 28 JUNE JOINT COMMITTEES

WEEK 7

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 1 JULY CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 1 JULY CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 2 JULY COMMITTEES	TUESDAY, 2 JULY
WEDNESDAY, 3 JULY 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) COMMITTEES	WEDNESDAY, 3 JULY
THURSDAY, 4 JULY 08:30 Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 CAUCUS COMMITTEES	THURSDAY, 4 JULY 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses
FRIDAY, 5 JULY COMMITTEES	FRIDAY, 5 JULY JOINT COMMITTEES

WEEK 8

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 8 JULY <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 8 JULY <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 9 JULY 11:00 – 13:00 Committees MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 6 14:00 – ±16:15 Debate on Vote 38: Human Settlements (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249) 16:30 – ±18:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)	TUESDAY, 9 JULY 08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) 14:00 PLENARY (Provisional) 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports
WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>) MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 12 10:00 – ±12:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249) 14:00 – ±16:15 Debate on Vote 33: Tourism (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 37: Arts and Culture (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249) 16:30 – ±18:15 Debate on Vote 3: Communications (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249) 18:30 – ±20:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber)	WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY 08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee Meeting (S12A) 13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings 14:00 PLENARY (Provisional) 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports

<p>Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p>	
<p>THURSDAY, 11 JULY 08:30 Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 9</p> <p>14:00 – ±16:15 Debate on Vote 6: International Relations and Cooperation (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p> <p>16:30 – ±18:15 Debate on Vote 23 & 20: Police & Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p> <p>18:30 – ±20:15 Debate on Vote (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 11 JULY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports
<p>FRIDAY, 12 JULY MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 3</p> <p>10:00 – ±12:15 Debate on Vote 15: Higher Education and Training (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 40: Sports and Recreation South Africa (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249)</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 12 JULY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 9

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 15 JULY <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	MONDAY, 15 JULY <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
TUESDAY, 16 JULY 11:00 – 13:00 Committees MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 3 10:00 – ±12:15 Debate on Vote 36: Water and Sanitation (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 30: Science and Technology (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249) 14:00 –±18:15 PLENARY Debate on Vote 2: Parliament (<i>p</i>) MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 2 18:30 – ±20:15 Debate on Vote 14: Basic Education (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote 4: Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (OAC)	TUESDAY, 16 JULY 14:00 PLENARY (Provisional) 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports
WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting) MINI PLENARIES (BUDGET VOTES): 3 10:00 – ±12:15 Debate on Vote 19: Defence and Military Veterans (NA Chamber) Debate on Vote (OAC) Debate on Vote (E249) 14:00 –±20:00 PLENARY Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (<i>p</i>)	WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY 14:00 PLENARY (Provisional) 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports

<p>THURSDAY, 18 JULY 08:30 Programme Committee (E249) 10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – ±15:30 PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resumption of debate on Vote 1: The Presidency (Reply by President) (<i>p</i>) 2. Consideration of Reports on Budget Votes (<i>p</i>) 	<p>THURSDAY, 18 JULY 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports
<p>FRIDAY, 19 JULY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 19 JULY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

WEEK 10

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
<p>MONDAY, 22 JULY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>	<p>MONDAY, 22 JULY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUENCY DAY</p>
<p>TUESDAY, 23 JULY 10:00 – PLENARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of Report of SC on Appropriations on <i>Appropriation Bill</i> [B - 2019] (ATC, July 2019, p) (<i>no debate</i>) (<i>p</i>) 2. First Reading debate: Appropriation Bill [B – 2019](prop s77) (94) (<i>p</i>) 3. Consideration of Votes and Schedules: Appropriation Bill [B – 2019](prop s77) (188) (<i>p</i>) 4. Second Reading: Appropriation Bill [B – 2019](prop s77)(<i>no debate</i>) (<i>p</i>) 	<p>TUESDAY, 23 JULY 08:30 – 10:00 Provincial Whips Forum (<i>Closed meeting</i>)</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports
<p>WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY 09:00 – 12:45 Committees 10:00 – 11:00 Chief Whips' Forum (Closed meeting)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY 08:30 – 10:00 Programme Committee Meeting (S12A)</p>

<p>15:00 – PLENARY (p)</p>	<p>13:00 – 14:00 Provincial Delegation Meetings</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports
<p>THURSDAY, 25 JULY 10:00 CAUCUS</p> <p>14:00 – PLENARY (p)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 25 JULY</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses</p> <p>14:00 PLENARY (Provisional)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motions 2. Legislation 3. Reports
<p>FRIDAY, 26 JULY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMITTEES</p>	<p>FRIDAY, 26 JULY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT COMMITTEES</p>

NA CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 29 JULY –

WEEK 11

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES
MONDAY, 29 JULY CONSTITUENCY DAY	MONDAY, 29 JULY CONSTITUENCY DAY
TUESDAY, 30 JULY	TUESDAY, 30 JULY 14:00 PLENARY (Provisional) 1. Motions 2. Consideration of the Appropriation Bill [B 6 – 2019](s 77) 3. Reports
WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY	WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY
THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST	THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST 10:00 – 12:30 Party Caucuses
FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST	FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST JOINT COMMITTEES

CONSTITUENCY PERIOD: 5 – 12 AUGUST 2019