

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK FOR 2022
As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 25 November 2021

FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
NA 25 January – 1 April (10 weeks) NCOP 31 January – 25 March (8 weeks)		NA 19 April – 17 June (9 weeks) NCOP 19 April – 24 June (10 weeks)	
NA Leave Period	3 – 7 January	Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees	19 April – 6 May
NCOP Leave Period	3 – 28 January	NA Committees/Oversight	19 – 22 April
NA Constituency Period	10 – 24 January	NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	May
NA Members' Training/ Committees	25 January – 9 February	NCOP Questions to Cluster	May
NCOP Members' Training	1 – 3 February	NA Leave Period	25 – 29 April
Joint Sitting (SONA)	10 February	<i>Freedom Day: Wednesday, 27 April Workers' Day: Sunday, 1 May</i>	
Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	14 & 15 February	NA Plenaries/Committees	3 – 6 May
Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation address	16 February	NA Questions to the Deputy President	May/June (p)
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation	22 February – 25 March	NA Budget Vote debates	10 – 27 May
NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries	22 February – 25 March	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees	10 May – 10 June
Budget speech	23 February	NA Debate on Vote 2: Parliament	May
<i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>		<i>Africa Day: Wednesday, 25 May</i>	
NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) Sessions	1 - 3 March	NA Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply)	June
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	March	NA Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	June
NCOP Questions to Cluster	March	NCOP Plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	June
NA Questions to the President	March (p)	NA Decision on Appropriation Bill	June
NA Questions to the Deputy President	March (p)	<i>Youth Day: Thursday, 16 June</i>	
NA debate on Fiscal Framework	March	Youth Parliament	June (p)
Tabling of departmental strategic plans	March	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP	23 June (p)
NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	March	NA Constituency Period	20 June – 15 August (8 weeks)
<i>Human Rights Day: Monday, 21 March</i>		NCOP Constituency Period	27 June – 1 August (5 weeks)
NA Committees/Oversight	29 March – 1 April		
NA Constituency Period	4 – 14 April (2 weeks)		
NCOP Constituency Period	28 March – 14 April (3 weeks)		
<i>Easter Weekend 15 – 18 April</i>			

THIRD TERM	FOURTH TERM
<p style="text-align: center;">NCOP 2 August – 23 September (8 weeks) NA 16 August – 23 September (6 weeks)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Women’s Day: Tuesday, 9 August</i></p> <p>NCOP Committees/ Oversight 2 – 12 August</p> <p>NA Committees 16 – 19 August</p> <p>NCOP Questions to the Deputy President August</p> <p>NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services August</p> <p>NA Plenaries/Mini-plenaries 23 August – 23 September</p> <p>NA Questions to the President August/September (p)</p> <p>NA Questions to the Deputy President August/September (p)</p> <p>Women’s Parliament 26 August (p)</p> <p>NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation 16 August – 2 September</p> <p>NCOP Local Government Week 6 – 9 September</p> <p>NCOP Committees 13 – 16 September</p> <p>NCOP Preliminary Oversight Visits – Taking Parliament to the People 19 – 23 September</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Heritage Day: Saturday, 24 September</i></p> <p>Constituency Period 26 September – 10 October (2 weeks)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11 October – 2 December (8 weeks)</p> <p>NCOP Committees 11 – 14 October</p> <p>NA Committees (BRR Reports) 11 – 21 October</p> <p>Provincial Week 17 – 21 October</p> <p>NA Plenaries/ Mini-plenaries 25 October – 2 December</p> <p>NA Questions to the President October - November</p> <p>NA Questions to the Deputy President October - November</p> <p>NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Legislation 24 October – 2 December</p> <p>NCOP Questions to the President October/ November (p)</p> <p>NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance October/November</p> <p>Tabling: 2022 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget: October</p> <p>Revised Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals October</p> <p>NA Division of Revenue Amendment Bill November</p> <p>NCOP Division of Revenue Amendment Bill November</p> <p>NA Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament November</p> <p>NCOP Questions to Deputy President November</p> <p>National Men’s Parliament November (p)</p> <p>Taking Parliament to the People: 14 – 18 November</p> <p>NCOP Annual Address by the President/ Deputy President 18 November</p> <p>NCOP Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament 1 December (p)</p> <p>Constituency Period 5 – 15 December (2 weeks)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reconciliation Day: Friday, 16 December</i></p> <p>Leave Period 19 December – January 2023</p>