

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK 2017
As agreed to by the Joint Programme Committee on 9 March 2017

FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
24 January – 31 March (10 weeks)		2 May – 30 June (9 weeks)	
Constituency Period	9 – 20 January	<i>Workers' Day: Monday, 1 May</i>	
NA Committees	24 January – 8 February	NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees	2 May – 29 June
NCOP Committees	23 – 27 January	NA Committees	2 - 5 May
NCOP Committees Oversight Week	30 January – 3 February	Joint Sitting: Debate on 20 th Anniversary Celebration of the Constitution and the NCOP	2 May (p)
NCOP Review Session	7 February	NCOP plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	4 May (p)
Joint Sitting (SONA)	9 February (19:00)	NCOP Questions to Cluster 2: Social Services	9 May
Debate on President's State-of-the-nation Address	14 – 15 February	NCOP Preliminary Oversight Visits - Taking Parliament to the People: Free State	15 - 19 May
Reply by President to debate on State-of-the-nation Address	16 February	NA Plenaries	9 – 12 May
NA Plenaries/Committees	21 February – 17 March	NA Budget Vote debates	16 May – 2 June
NA Committees/Oversight	22 – 31 March	<i>Africa Day: Thursday, 25 May</i>	
NA Plenary (Budget speech) <i>(Including tabling of Fiscal Framework, Appropriation Bill and Division of Revenue Bill)</i>	22 February	Debate on Vote 2: Parliament	May
NA debate on Fiscal Framework	8 March	Debate on Vote 1: Presidency (followed by Reply)	May
Tabling of departmental strategic plans	10 March	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NA	May
NA plenary on Division of Revenue Bill	15 March (p)	NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	June
NCOP Plenaries/Committees	28 February – 31 March	NA Plenaries	5 – 15 June
NCOP Committees Strategic Planning (Annual Review) sessions	28 February – 1 March	NA Committees/ Oversight	19 – 30 June
NCOP Questions to Cluster 1: Peace and Security	7 March	Youth Parliament	June (p)
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	15 March	<i>Youth Day: Friday, 16 June</i>	
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees/ Departmental Strategic Plan Briefings to NCOP Committees	7 – 8 March 14 – 15 March	Decision on Appropriation Bill by NCOP	29 June (p)
NCOP Committees Oversight Week	27 – 31 March	Constituency Period	3 – 31 July
<i>Human Rights Day: Monday, Tuesday, 21 March</i> <i>Easter Weekend 14 – 17 April</i>			
Constituency Period	3 – 28 April		

THIRD TERM		FOURTH TERM	
1 August – 15 September (7 weeks)		3 October - 1 December (9 weeks)	
NA Committees/ Oversight	1 - 18 August	NA Committees (<i>BRR Reports</i>)	3 – 13 October
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	1 – 11 August	NCOP Provincial Week	2 – 6 October
NCOP Questions to Cluster 3: Governance	3 August	NCOP Committees/ Plenaries	12 October – 16 November
		NA Plenaries	17 October – 1 December
	<i>Women's Day: Wednesday, 9 August</i>	NCOP Questions to Cluster 4: Economics	12, 17, 19 October
Women's Parliament	August (<i>p</i>)	Tabling: 2017 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement and Adjustments Budget: Revised Fiscal Framework	18 October October
NCOP Oversight Week	14 - 18 August	Division of Revenue Amendment Bill	November
Taking Parliament to the People: Free State	21 – 25 August	Decision on Adjustments Appropriation Bill by Parliament	November
NCOP Annual Address by the President/ Deputy President	25 August		
NA Plenaries	22 August – 8 September	NCOP Questions to Deputy President	November
NCOP Questions to the Deputy President	September	NCOP Report Back Session - Taking Parliament to the People: Eastern Cape	20 – 24 November
People's Assembly	September (<i>p</i>)	NCOP Committees/ Plenaries	28 – 30 November
NCOP Oversight Week	4 – 8 September	Constituency Period	4 – 15 December
NCOP Plenaries/ Committees	11 – 15 September		<i>Reconciliation Day: Saturday, 16 December</i>
NA Committees/ Oversight	11 – 15 September	Leave Period	18 December – Jan 2018
	<i>Heritage Day: Sunday, 24 September</i>		
Constituency Period	18 – 29 September		