#### REPUBLIC OF KENYA



# THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

#### **MESSAGES**

#### MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL TREASURY

(No. 3 of 2016)

### ON NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE PRIVATIZATION COMMISSION AND THE COMPETITION AUTHORITY OF KENYA

Honourable Members, pursuant to the provisions of section 5(1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, I wish to convey to the House that I have received a request from the Principal Secretary for the National Treasury, asking the House to approve the appointment of the following nominees to the Privatization Commission, and the Competition Authority of Kenya:

## a) Nominees to the Privatization Commission:-

- 1. Amb. Boaz Kidiga Mbaya;
- 2. Mr. Wilfred Sang;
- 3. Mr. John Boru Halake;
- 4. Ms. Faith Chepkemboi;
- 5. Mr. John Joseph Tito;
- 6. Mr. Mohamed Suraw Isaak; and
- 7. Ms. Zipporah Mukoruru.

## b) Nominees to the Competition Authority of Kenya:-

- 1. Dr. Abdirizak Aralle Nunow;
- 2. Ms. Eunice Maranya;
- 3. Mr. Stephen Kiptinness;
- 4. Ms. Carolyn Kimbo Musyoka; and
- 5. Ms. Leila A. Ali.

Honourable Members, section 5(1)(d) of the Privatization Act, 2012 and and section 7(1)(f) of the Competitions Act, 2010 provides that members nominated by the Cabinet Secretary for appointment to the Privatization Commission and the Competitions Authority, respectively, shall be vetted and approved by the House before appointment. In furtherance of the said provisions, Standing Order 45(1) provides that upon receipt of the notification of nomination for appointment, such nominations shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committee of the House for consideration.

**Honourable Members,** in this regard, I hereby refer the names of the nominees, including their curriculum vitae, to the Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade to undertake the necessary approval hearings. Thereafter, the House shall consider the nominees in accordance with the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011.

**Honourable Members,** Section 8(1) of the said Act requires the National Assembly to either approve or reject the nominees **within fourteen days** from the date on which the notification of nomination was given. In view of the foregoing, I wish to guide the Committee and the House as follows:

- (i) That the Committee should notify the nominees and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearings, in good time. The notification should therefore be made immediately; and,
- (ii) That the Committee may thereafter commence the necessary approval hearings and submit its report to this House on or before **Tuesday**, **June 28**, **2016**.

I Thank you!

THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, June 14, 2016