REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY - THIRD SESSION

MESSAGE NO. 35 OF 2015

ON NOMINATION OF THE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE ETHICS AND ANTICORRUPTION COMMISSION

Honourable Members, pursuant to Section 5(1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, I wish to notify the House that I have received a Message from His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya regarding nomination of the Chairperson and Members of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission. In the Message dated 10th November 2015, the President conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred upon him under the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Ethics and Anti-Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2015 he has nominated the following persons to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission:-

1. Philip K.B. Kinusu -Chairperson

2. Dabar Abdi Maalim - Member

3. Paul Mwaniki Gachoka - Member

4. Sophia Lepuchirit -Member

5. Rose Mghoi Mtambo Macharia - Member

Honourable Members, Section 10(3) of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Act as amended provides, and I quote:

"That the National Assembly shall, within twenty- one days of

the day it next sits after receipt of the name of an applicant under subsection (2), vet and consider the applicant, and may approve or reject applicants for any or all vacancies in the Commission."

Honourable Members, I hereby refer the names of the nominees, including the *curriculum vitae* of the nominees, to the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs to undertake the necessary approval hearings. I wish to guide the Committee and the House as follows:-

- (i) 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) The Committee should thereafter commence the necessary approval hearings and prepare their Report for submission to the House within the required timelines.

Honourable Members, since the 21 days period accorded to the House for consideration of the proposed appointments will expire on Tuesday 15th December 2015, the House Business Committee will be guiding the House, at a later stage, on when the House will sit to consider the approvals Motion.

The House is accordingly guided.

Thank you!

THE HON. (DR.) JOYCE LABOSO, MGH, MP DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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