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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021 AT 2.30 P.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

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- 3. Messages
- 4. Petitions
- 5. Papers
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8*. <u>THE IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</u> BILL NO. 12 OF 2021)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

(Question to be put)

9*. MOTION - APPROVAL OF NOMINEES TO THREE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEES

(The Chairperson, Select Committee on the National Government Constituencies Development Fund)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of section 43(4) of the National Government Constituency Development Fund Act, 2015 and paragraphs 5(2) and (10) of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Regulations, 2016, this House **approves** the list of nominees for appointment to the following three (3) Constituency Committees of the National Government Constituency Development Fund, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 and Tuesday, August 17, 2021*, respectively –

1. NAMBALE CONSTITUENCY

NO.	NAME	CATEGORY	STATUTORY
NO.	NAME	CATEGORY	STATUTORY

PROVISION FOR ASSUMPTION OF

POSITION

1. Tryphosa Ngobiro Female Youth Fresh appointment, Muyodi Representative pursuant to Sec.43(3)

2. SIRISIA CONSTITUENCY

NO.	NAME		CATEGORY		STATUTOR PROVISION ASSUMPTION POSITION	1	FOR OF
1.	David	Watwati	Male	Adult	Fresh	appoint	ment.

David Watwati Male Adult Fresh appointment.

Bunguswa Representative pursuant to Sec.43(3)

3. **BONCHARI CONSTITUENCY**

NO.	NAME	CATEGORY	STATUTORY PROVISION FOR ASSUMPTION OF POSITION	
1.	Jared Achando		Fresh appointment,	
	Nyakeya	Representative	pursuant to Sec.43(3)	
2.	Joseph Mokua	Male Adult	Fresh appointment,	
	Somoni	Representative	pursuant to Sec.43(3)	
3.	Helina Kemunto	Female Youth	Fresh appointment,	
	Morang'a	Representative	pursuant to Sec.43(3)	
4.			Fresh appointment,	
	Mbeki	Representative	pursuant to Sec.43(3)	
5.	Hellen Bonareri	Representative of Persons	Fresh appointment,	
	Ondieki	Living with Disability	pursuant to Sec.43(3)	
6.	Charles Ogaro	Nominee of the	Fresh appointment,	
	Nyangoto	Constituency Office (Male)	pursuant to Sec.43(3)	
7.	Monicah Mwango	Nominee of the	Fresh appointment,	
	Suleiman	Constituency Office	pursuant to Sec.43(3)	
		(Female)	_ ```	

10*. THE KENYA ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 13 OF 2021)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)

11*. THE CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 10 OF 2021)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

Second Reading

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 - Afternoon Sitting)

12*. <u>THE RADIOGRAPHERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 47 OF 2019)</u>

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

Second Reading

13*. THE NATIONAL COHESION AND PEACE BUILDING BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 35 OF 2018)

(The Chairperson, Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity)

Second Reading

14*. <u>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE</u>

The Referendum (No.2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 14 of 2020) (The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

15*. THE TRUSTEES (PERPETUAL SUCCESSION) (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 23 OF 2021)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

Second Reading

16*. MOTION - ROLL-OUT OF COVID-19 ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAMME

(Party-Sponsored Motion)

(The Hon. Abdullswamad Nassir, M.P.)

THAT, aware that the COVID-19 Pandemic continues to devastate the Kenyan economy as exemplified by its staggering effects on economic growth that have led to massive losses of jobs and unprecedented layoffs, an underperforming financial market, distortion of monetary and fiscal policies, instability of the Kenyan shilling, fluctuating global trade, and general strain on medical facilities countrywide; concerned that reports from the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics reveal a substantial decline in the number of employed Kenyans as well as reduced employment opportunities; deeply concerned that the frequent lockdowns instituted by the Executive with the objective of countering the spread of the pandemic are a key cause of the underperforming economy despite the noble intention behind their implementation;

further aware that the current unprecedented challenges call for extraordinary but necessary solutions, this House urges the National Government to roll out a COVID-19 Economic Stimulus Programme that incorporates an enhanced Kazi Mtaani concept in urban areas and a new Kazi Mashambani concept in rural areas, enhances Cash Transfer Packages to the elderly, orphans, the vulnerable and the destitute, eliminates all forms of lockdowns, curfews and travel restrictions and replaces them with less stringent yet equally effective and economy-friendly containment measures including provision of Personal Protective Equipment and sanitization protocols, and rolls out a mass vaccination campaign that includes restriction of access to work premises by non-vaccinated employees, among other similarly effective interventions to stimulate economic recovery and national growth.

17*. THE PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.24 OF 2021)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

Second Reading

18*. MOTION – SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 1 OF 2021 ON THE NATIONAL WATER POLICY

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources on Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2021 on the National Water Policy laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, and further approves Sessional Paper No. 01 of 2021.

* Denotes Orders of the Day

NOTICES

I. THE REFERENDUM (NO.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 14 OF 2020)

1) Notice is given that the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs intends to move the following amendments to the Referendum (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 14 of 2020) at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 2

THAT, the Bill be amended in Clause 2 by deleting the definition of the expression "Cabinet Secretary."

CLAUSE 3

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 3 and substituting therefor the following new Clause –

Application of the Elections Act No. 24 of 2011 to a referendum **3**. Except as may be otherwise provided in this Act, the provisions of the Elections Act and the regulations made thereunder shall apply, with necessary modifications, as if a referendum were a general election.

CLAUSE 5

THAT, clause 5 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in sub-clause (1) by deleting the all the words appearing immediately after the expression "registered voters";
- (b) in sub-clause (3) by-
 - (i) deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph-
 - (a) within thirty days verify that the initiative is supported by at least one million registered voters"
 - (ii) deleting the words "after the date it was submitted by the Commission" appearing in paragraph (c);

- (c) by deleting sub-clause (8) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause-
 - (8) If either House of Parliament fails to pass the Bill, or the Bill relates to a matter specified in Article 255(1) of the Constitution, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people in a referendum.
- (d) by deleting the expression "for" appearing in sub-clause (10).

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 7.

CLAUSE 8

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 8.

CLAUSE 9

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 9 and substituting therefor the following new Clause-

Framing of referendum question

9. Where the Commission-

- (a) receives a notification from the President under Article 256 (5)(a) of the Constitution; or
- (b) a draft Bill from the promoters of a popular initiative under Article 257 of the Constitution,

the Commission shall, within twenty one days, frame the question to be determined during the referendum.

CLAUSE 10

THAT, clause 10 of the Bill be amended-

- (a) in sub-clause (1) by deleting the words "or option" appearing immediately after the word "question";
- (b) in sub-clause (2) by-
 - (i) deleting the words "questions or option and the answer or answers" appearing in paragraph (b);
 - (ii) deleting the words "which shall be at least ninety days from the date of the publication of the notice" appearing in paragraph (d);

- (iii) deleting paragraph (e);
- (iv) deleting the words "or option" appearing in paragraph (g).

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 11.

CLAUSE 12

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 12.

CLAUSE 13

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 13.

CLAUSE 14

THAT the Bill be amended by deleting clause 14.

CLAUSE 16

THAT, the Bill be amended-

- (a) by deleting sub clause (2) and substituting therefor the following new sub clause—
 - "(2) A petition-
 - (a) to question the validity of the referendum; or
 - (b) to seek a declaration concerning any matter relating to the referendum,

shall be filed within fourteen days after the date of the declaration of the results.

(b) by deleting the words "six months" appearing in sub clause (3) and substituting therefor the words "thirty days"

CLAUSE 17

THAT, clause 17 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in sub-clause (2) by deleting paragraph (d);
- (b) by deleting sub-clause (3) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause—
 - (3) A referendum petition shall be heard in open court.

- (c) by inserting the following new sub-clauses immediately after sub-clause (3)
 - (4) The High Court may, with respect to the hearing of a referendum petition, exercise such powers within its civil jurisdiction as it may deem appropriate.
 - (5) A referendum petition may be withdrawn by the petitioner on notice to the other parties and the High Court, subject to any order of the Court as to costs.

INSERTION OF NEW CLAUSE 17A

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 17—

Signing of a referendum petition.

17A. A referendum petition shall be signed by the petitioner or by all the petitioners, if more than one.

CLAUSE 18

THAT, clause 18 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting sub-clause (1) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause—
 - (1) A referendum petition may be presented in the High Court by a person who voted at the referendum or had a right to vote at the referendum.
- (b) in sub-clause (3) by deleting the words "A petitioner" and substituting therefor the words "The Commission";

CLAUSE 19

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 19.

CLAUSE 20

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 20.

CLAUSE 21

THAT, clause 21 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (2) by —

- (a) deleting the words "thirty days" appearing in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the words "seven days";
- (b) deleting the words "six months" appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the words "twenty-one days."

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 22 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Operation of declared result.

- **22.** (1) The Commission shall publish the result of the referendum in the Gazette within one day of the holding of the referendum.
- (2) If no petition is filed challenging the conduct or result of the referendum within the time limit for making such petitions, the result of the referendum shall be final upon the expiry of that time limit.
- (3) Where a petition is filed challenging the conduct or result of the referendum within the time limit for making such petitions, the result of the referendum shall not be final until such petitions are finally disposed of.
- (4) The Commission shall, consequent upon the results of the referendum becoming final, by notice in the Gazette confirm the results as the final results of the referendum.

CLAUSE 23

THAT, clause 23 of the Bill be amended by deleting sub-clause (2).

CLAUSE 25

THAT, clause 25 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting the words "two or more" appearing in sub-clause (1) and substituting therefor the words "more than one".
- (b) by deleting the words "under subsection (1)" appearing in clause (2).

INSERTION OF NEW CLAUSE 25A

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 25—

Joinder of interested parties.

- **25A.** (1) A court hearing a referendum petition may, upon application allow, the joinder of amicus curiae and other interested parties.
- (2) The Court shall before allowing the joinder of amicus curiae or other interested parties, take into consideration the public interest, the expertise, independence and impartiality of the person in question or any other relevant factors.

THAT, clause 30 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting sub clause (2);
- (b) by deleting sub clause (3);
- (c) by deleting sub clause (4);
- (d) by deleting sub clause (5).

CLAUSE 31

THAT, clause 31 of the Bill be amended in sub clause (3) be deleting the words "which may be made upon motion after notice and proof that all just claims have been satisfied or otherwise sufficiently provided for as the High Court may require" appearing immediately after the word "the High Court." where it first appears.

CLAUSE 32

THAT, clause 32 of the Bill be amended in sub clause (2) be deleting the word "report" appearing immediately before the words "Upon receipt of" and substituting therefor the word "judgement".

CLAUSE 40

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 40.

CLAUSE 68

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 68.

CLAUSE 71

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 71.

2) Notice is given that the Member for Nakuru Town East (Hon. David Gikaria, MP) intends to move the following amendments to the Referendum (No.2) Bill, 2020 at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 7

THAT, clause 7(2) of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraphs—

- (a) county laws except financial legislation;
- (aa) county petitions.

CLAUSE 16

THAT, clause 16 of the Bill be deleted.

THAT, clause 17 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (3) –

- (4) A referendum petition shall be heard and determined within six months of the date of lodging the Petition.
- 3) Notice is given that the Member for Kikuyu (Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MP) intends to move the following amendments to the Referendum (No.2) Bill, 2020 at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 9

THAT, Clause 9 of the Bill be amended —

- (i) in subsection (2) by deleting the words "the relevant House" and substituting therefor the words "both Houses of Parliament";
- (ii) in subsection (3) by deleting the words "the relevant House" and substituting therefor the word "Parliament";
- (iii)in subsection (4) by deleting the words "the House" and substituting therefor the word "Parliament";
- (iv)in subsection (5) by deleting the words "the relevant House" and substituting therefor the word "Parliament";
- (v) in subsection (6) by deleting the words "the relevant House" and substituting therefor the words "both Houses of Parliament";
- (vi)by deleting subsection (7) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—
 - (7) If Parliament approves the question or option or fails to approve the question or option submitted under subsection (6), both Speakers of Parliament shall, within seven days, notify the Commission of the decision of Parliament and the provisions under subsections (5) and (6) shall apply.
- (vii) in subsection (8) by deleting the words "the relevant House" and substituting therefor the word "Parliament".

NEW CLAUSE

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 6—

Procedure in a county assembly.

- **6A.** (1) Upon receipt of a Bill submitted to a county assembly, the county assembly shall notify the public of the Bill by notice in the Gazette and in two newspapers of national circulation.
- (2) The notification in subsection (1) shall contain all relevant details including—
 - (a) a summary of the proposed amendments to the Constitution;
 - (b) the timelines within which the public may submit views on the Bill; and
 - (c) the timelines within which the county assembly shall consider the Bill.
- (3) If a county assembly approves the draft Bill within three months after the date it was submitted by the Commission, the speaker of the county assembly shall within fourteen days of approving the draft Bill, deliver a copy of the draft Bill jointly to the Speakers of the two Houses of Parliament, with a certificate that the county assembly has approved it.
- (4) The Speakers of the two Houses of Parliament may designate officers to whom the speaker of a county assembly shall deliver a copy of the draft Bill jointly.
- (5) A draft Bill referred to a county assembly under Article 257(5) of the Constitution shall be introduced for consideration by the county assembly by the chairperson of the relevant committee as a motion.
- (6) The motion shall be debated and approved or rejected by a county assembly within three months after the date it was submitted by the Commission.
- (7) The threshold for voting in a county assembly in respect of a draft Bill shall be a majority of the members of the county assembly.
- (8) A county assembly shall not amend the draft Bill under its consideration.

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- (9) Where a county assembly fails to obtain a simple majority, the draft Bill shall fail and the Speaker of a county assembly shall within fourteen days of such failure communicate to the Speakers of the two Houses of Parliament, the failure to obtain a simple majority in writing.
- (10) If a draft Bill has been approved by twenty-four county assemblies it shall be introduced in the two Houses of Parliament within fourteen days of such approval.
- (11) Where a county assembly fails to consider a draft Bill under this section, the draft Bill shall fail and the Speaker of a county assembly shall within fourteen days of such failure communicate to the Speakers of the two Houses of Parliament the failure to consider the draft Bill in writing.
- (12) A Bill referred to Parliament under Article 257(7) of the Constitution shall be introduced in Parliament by the chairperson of the relevant committee of each House of Parliament.

...../Notices*(Cont'd)

LIMITATION OF DEBATE

The House resolved on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 as follows-

Limitation of Debate on Bills sponsored by Parties or Committees

II. THAT, each speech in a debate on Bills sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party shall be limited as follows:- A maximum of forty five (45) minutes for the Mover, in moving and fifteen minutes (15) in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Bill is not sponsored by the relevant Committee), and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen Minutes (15) each (if the Bill is not sponsored by either of them); and THAT priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in THAT order.

Limitation of Debate on Motions

III. THAT, each speech in a debate on any Motion, including a Special motion shall be limited in the following manner:- A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and THAT ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and THAT priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in THAT order.

<u>Limitation of Debate on Sessional Papers</u>

A maximum of two and a half hours, with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover in moving and five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, including the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Sessional Paper is not moved by the Chairperson of the relevant Committee), and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and THAT priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in THAT order.

ADJOURNMENT

V. NOTIFICATION OF RECESS (20th August - 20th September, 2021)

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 28(3) relating to the Calendar of the Assembly, and the resolution of the House of Wednesday, February 10, 2021, the Speaker notifies that upon the rise of the House today at the appointed time, regular sittings will resume on **Tuesday**, **September 21, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.**

(Thereafter, the House to adjourn without question put)

NOTICE PAPER

Tentative business for

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))

It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following <u>tentative</u> business to appear in the Order Paper for Tuesday, September 21, 2021-

A. <u>SPECIAL MOTION-</u> <u>CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR</u>

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND

BOUNDARIES COMMISSION (IEBC)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on

Justice and Legal Affairs)

B. <u>SPECIAL MOTION</u>- <u>CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR</u>

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION (TSC)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on

Education and Research)

C. THE HEALTH LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2 OF 2021)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(i) The National Hospital Insurance Fund (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2021)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

(ii) The Irrigation (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 12 of 2021) (The Leader of the Majority Party)

E. THE SOCIAL ASSISTANCE (REPEAL) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 16 OF 2020)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

F. THE LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3 OF 2021)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

APPENDIX

NOTICE OF PETITIONS, QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS

ORDER NO.4 - PETITIONS

It is **notified** that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 225 the following Petitions will be presented -

No.	Subject	Petitioner(s)	Relevant Committee
036/2021	Zero rating on taxation of water tanks, farming equipment and tools as laid out in the Finance Act and other relevant legislation (to be presented pursuant to S.O.225(2)(b))	To be reported by the Speaker on behalf of one Mr. Taratisio Ireri Kawe	D.C. on Finance and National Planning
038/2021	Payment of pending bills owed to suppliers of the National Youth Service (NYS) for the period 2013-2018 (to be presented pursuant to S.O.225(2)(b))	To be reported by the Speaker on behalf of persons identifying themselves as contractors and suppliers of goods & services to NYS	D.C. on Finance and National Planning

ORDER NO.7 - QUESTIONS

It is notified that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42A (5), the following Members will ask **questions** for reply before the specified Committees-

QUE NO.

ORDINARY QUESTIONS

202/2021 The Nominated Member (Hon. Gideon Keter, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Sports, Culture and Heritage: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain whether there are any plans to rehabilitate the Kenya National Archives, which is in a dilapidated state, considering its importance as a hub and gallery of most of the artifacts in the country?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary further explain why most artifacts have been removed from the Archives despite being protected by the 1954 Cultural Property Convention, which does not allow any movement of artifacts without authorization of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)?
- (iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary name the person holding the position of acting Director of the Kenya National Archives, indicate when he/she was appointed; and explain when the substantive Director will be appointed as provided for by the Public Archives and Documentation Service Act, CAP 19, given that the Public National Archives has operated without a Director for the last 10 years?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Sports, Culture & Tourism)

The Member for Kwale County (Hon. Zuleikha Hassan, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Health: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the implementation status of the National Coroners Service Act, 2017 and outline the gains made so far with regard to its operationalization?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the reasons for delays in the full operationalization of the Act?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Health)

The Member for Ainabkoi (Hon. William Chepkut, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the implementation status of the *Tot-Kalowa* Irrigation Scheme at the border of Baringo and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties whose cost is estimated to be Kshs. 245 million?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary outline measures, if any, that the Ministry has put in place to ensure the project does not stall any further and that its completion is fast-tracked?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)

325/2021 The Member for Kathiani (Hon. Robert Mbui) to Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works: -

- (i) When will the ongoing upgrading to bitumen standards of the *Mumbuni- Kathiani Road* in Kathiani Constituency be completed?
- (ii) Considering that the completed sections of the said road have already started developing potholes, could the Cabinet Secretary undertake to ensure that the road is constructed to the set standards?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)

329/2021 The Member for Mogotio (Hon. (Dr.) Daniel Tuitoek, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Energy: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary outline the extent of geothermal drilling activities in *Kajiado, Narok, Nakuru, Baringo, Turkana* and *Samburu* Counties?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary list the names of companies which were awarded concessional tenders to undertake geothermal drilling activities in these counties?
- (iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary confirm if comprehensive public participation was carried out prior to settling on the company(s) to carry out the drilling activities?

(iv) Could the Cabinet Secretary also give the status of the drilling activities by each of the contracted companies and the achievements made so far in drilling of geothermal wells in the above listed Counties?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Energy)

The Member for Embakasi West (Hon. George Theuri, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works: -

- (i) Could the Ministry consider erecting barricades along *Outer Ring Road* in Nairobi City County, particularly between *Taj Mall Stage* and *Allsopps* to prevent pedestrians from crossing below footbridges located between the two locations so as to forestall recurrence of multiple accidents which are being witnessed almost on a daily basis in the said areas?
- (ii) What measures has Ministry put in place to ensure comprehensive road safety campaigns are carried out to sensitize Kenyans on road safety and traffic rules, particularly in urban areas in the country?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)

The Member for Kibra (Hon. Benard Okoth, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the criteria used in the allocation of infrastructural funds and other resources meant for school development to schools in the country?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary avail a list of all schools that benefitted from the said funds during the financial years 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 per constituency and indicate the amount received by each institution?
- (iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary outline the steps that the Ministry is taking to ensure that the funds are distributed equitably and transparently?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Education and Research)

352/2021 The Member for Kiambaa (Hon. John Njuguna, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the measures that the Ministry has taken to curb alcohol, drug and other substance abuse in the country, and particularly in Kiambaa Constituency?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary further explain the high influx of non-Kenyan nationals in certain parts of Kiambaa Constituency, particularly in *Ruaka* area, and indicate whether there is a correlation between the said influx of non-kenyan nationals and the increased cases of drug trafficking in the area?
- (iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary also explain the steps the Ministry is taking to eradicate the menace of drug trafficking?
- (iv) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide statistics of the foreign nationalities residing in Kiambaa Constituency?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)

The Member for Malindi (Hon. Aisha Jumwa, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why High School Management Boards both in Public and Private schools across the country make it mandatory for parents and guardians to purchase schools items such as school uniforms and mattresses, among others, from the respective schools which cost higher than prices at most independent outlets?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary consider issuing a directive to all schools in the country to stop compelling parents and guardians to purchase such items from the schools, but only provide specifications?
- (iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary also explain why school principals continue to send students away against Government's directive for not paying remedial payments that is not part of the approved fees structure?
- (iv) Could the Cabinet Secretary indicate the actions taken against school principals across the country who have failed to comply with the directive of the Government on the need to reduce school fees and that they charge the approved school fees?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Education and Research)

ORDER NO.7 - STATEMENTS

It is **notified** that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2) (c) the following Statements will be requested/responded to –

a) Statements to be requested-

No.	Subject	Member	Relevant Committee		
1.	Issuance of visas to Kenyans travelling to the People's Republic of China	The Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, M.P. (Kikuyu)	D.C. on Defence and Foreign Relations		
2.	Increased killings of young people in the country	The Hon. Gideon Keter, MP (Nominated)	D.C. on Administration and National Security		
3.	Dangers posed by open quarries abandoned by contractors in the country	The Hon. Benjamin Washiali, MP (Mumias East)	D.C. on Transport, Public Works and Housing		
	Water provision crisis in Jomvu Constituency Statements to be responded to-	The Hon. Bady Twalih, MP (Jomvu)	D.C. on Environment and Natural Resources		
v) Statements to be responded to-					
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5.	Closure of airspace by the Federal Republic of Somalia and its effect on <i>Miraa</i> farmers	The Hon. John Mwirigi, MP (Igemhe South)	D.C. on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives		
6.	Policy measures regarding manufacturing and value addition of pineapples in Kilifi County	The Hon. Owen Baya, M.P. (Kilifi North)	D.C. on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives		

7. Heavy Traffic Flow The Hon. Peris D.C. on in Kitengela Town Tobiko, MP (Kajiado Transport, Public Works and East) Housing **8.** Traffic in Nairobi D.C. on The Hon. Kangogo Bowen, MP Transport, Public (Marakwet East) Works and Housing 9. Failure by Kenya Railways The Hon. Olago D.C. on Corporation to Engage Casual Aluoch, MP (Kisumu Transport, Public Labour West) Works and Housing