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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021 AT 2.30 P.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Questions and Statements

8*. MOTION - PROCUREMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2018/2019 AND 2019/2020

(The Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on procurement of external audit services for the Office of the Auditor-General for the financial years 2018/2019 and 2019/2020, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, August 5, 2021*, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 226(4) of the Constitution and section 43 of the Public Audit Act (No. 35 of 2015), **approves the appointment** of *M/s. Ronalds Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)* to audit the accounts of the Office of the Auditor-General for the financial years 2018/2019 and 2019/2020.

(Question to be put)

9*. THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL INSURANCE FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 21 OF 2021)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, August 10, 2021)

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10* . 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.**

11* . THE IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 12 OF 2021)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

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

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

*** Denotes Orders of the Day**

NOTICES

LIMITATION OF DEBATE

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

Limitation of Debate on Bills sponsored by Parties or Committees

- I. **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

- II. **THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), this House orders that, each speech in a debate on any **Motion, including a Special motion** 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 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.



NOTICE PAPER

Tentative business for

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))

It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following *tentative* business to appear in the Order Paper for Tuesday, August 17, 2021-

A. PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXEMPTION OF BUSINESS FROM PROVISIONS OF THE STANDING ORDERS

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)

B. THE SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 22 OF 2021)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

First Reading

C. THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 34 OF 2021)

(The Hon. Tindi Mwale, M.P.)

First Reading

D. THE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 35 OF 2021)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

First Reading

E. THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 36 OF 2021)

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

First Reading

F. 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 Foreign Service Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2021)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations)

(iii) The Waqf Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 73 Of 2019)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

G. THE IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 12 OF 2021)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

(If not concluded on Thursday, August 12, 2021)

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

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

(If not concluded on Thursday, August 12, 2021)

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

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

Second Reading



APPENDIX I

NOTICE OF PETITIONS, QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS

ORDER NO.4 - PETITIONS

It is **notified** that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 225 the following Petition (s) will be presented -

No.	Subject	Petitioner(s)	Relevant Committee
032/2021	Recognition and Incorporation of Representatives of Tour guide in Tourism-related Bodies <i>(to be presented pursuant to S.O.225(2)(b))</i>	<i>To be reported by the Speaker on behalf of the East Africa Tour guide and Drivers Association</i>	D.C. on Sports, Culture and Tourism

APPENDIX II

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-

109/2021 **The Member for Loima (Hon. Jeremiah Lomorukai, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Devolution and the ASALs: -**

- (i) What measures has the Ministry put in place to ensure that food and relief items are kept in stock for emergencies such as droughts, famine and other calamities in the country, particularly in Turkana County?
- (ii) When will the Ministry commence distribution of relief food across the six Sub Counties of Turkana County, which are currently experiencing acute drought leading to loss of crops and livestock with *Loima, Turkana West, Turkana South and Turkana East Sub Counties* being the most affected?

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

229/2021 **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)

283/2021 **The Member for Homa Bay Town (Hon. Peter Kaluma, MP) to ask the Teachers Service Commission: -**

- (i) Could the Commission provide details of all teachers employed during the last recruitment exercise and explain why no applicant from *Homa Bay* Sub-County was recruited despite having the necessary qualifications?

- (ii) Could the Commission avail the grading criteria for employment of teachers, and, explain why the engagement of internship was accorded undue weight yet the opportunity for internship was only available for a few teachers against the very many qualified and interested teachers?
- (iii) Could the Commission provide the steps taken to ensure that teachers are employed on a “first-to-graduate first-to-be employed” basis?

(Question for Written Reply by the Teachers Service Commission)

298/2021 The Member for Soy (Hon. Caleb Kositany, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary outline measures put in place in all Kenya Missions abroad to ensure that Kenyans in the diaspora receive necessary services promptly and are served with dignity?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary indicate whether there are any plans to open more consulates in the United States of America considering the large number of Kenyan citizens living in different States of that Country?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations)

300/2021 The Member for Kuria East (Hon. Marwa Maisori, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Sports, Culture and Heritage: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary state measures put in place to ensure all indigenous languages spoken by the over 79 minority indigenous communities spread over the 47 counties in Kenya are protected from extinction?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary also explain the criteria used to determine that only 19 majority communities in 30 counties would have their local languages preserved from extinction and taught in schools leaving out other marginalized minority indigenous communities whose languages are on the verge of extinction?

- (iii) Does the Ministry have any plans to include all indigenous languages spoken in Kenya in the languages used in teaching programmes in the national curriculum?

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

303/2021 The Member for West Pokot County (Hon. Lilian Tomitom, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the status of investigations into the killing of *Mr. Losokolian Chepusa of Ptirap Sub-Location* and *Mr. Domoruk Kaiponi of Lepei Sub-Location in Sigor Constituency*, West Pokot County?
- (ii) What steps has the Government taken to address the increased insecurity in West Pokot County?

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

304/2021 The Member for Kasarani (Hon. Mercy Gakuya, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the ownership status of land currently occupied by squatters in *Chokaa, Ruai Ward; Maili Saba and Njiru Estates in Njiru Ward; Gituamba in Kasarani Ward; and, Budalangi in Mwiki, Ward Kasarani Constituency*?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary consider settling the squatters on the said land and issue them with title deeds considering that they have occupied the land for over 30 years?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Lands)

306/2021 The Member for Kathiani (Hon. Robert Mbui, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Labor and Social Protection: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the delays in the payment of salaries for part-time lecturers in both public and private universities in Kenya over the past few months?
- (ii) What measures has the Ministry taken to ensure that the lecturers are paid their salaries in full without further delays?
- (iii) Could the Cabinet take decisive measures to permanently address the financial woes facing part-time lecturers?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

APPENDIX III

ORDER NO.7 - STATEMENTS

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

No.	Subject	Member	Relevant Committee
1.	Status of Drug Abuse, Treatment and Rehabilitation in the Country	<i>The Hon. Dr. Ojiambo Oundo, M.P. (Funyula).</i>	D.C. on Administration and National Security
2.	Illegal arrest and detention of a Turkish National	<i>The Hon. Kimani Ichung'wab, M.P. (Kikuyu)</i>	D.C. on Administration and National Security
3.	Provision of Counselling and Psychosocial Support Services to Police Officers	<i>The Hon. Peter Masara, M.P. (Suna West)</i>	D.C. on Administration and National Security
4.	Status of United States Troops within the Kenyan Territory	<i>The Hon. Yusuf Hassan, M.P. (Kamukunji)</i>	D.C. on Defence and Foreign Relations
5.	Construction of the Nairobi Southern Bypass	<i>The Hon. John Njuguna Wanjiku, M.P. (Kiambaa)</i>	D.C. on Transport, Public Works and Housing
