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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 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*. PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of section 10(3) of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Act, 2011 and pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 relating to *extension of period for consideration of nominees for appointment to a public office*, this House **resolves** to extend the period for consideration of the nominees submitted by H.E. the President for appointment as members of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission by **a period of fourteen (14) days** from 26th October, 2021.

- 9*. PROCEDURAL MOTION – EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE PRIVATIZATION COMMISSION AND THE COMPETITION AUTHORITY
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 relating to *extension of period for consideration of nominees for appointment to a public office*, this House **resolves** to extend the period for consideration of the nominees submitted by the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Planning for appointment as members of the Privatization Commission and the Competition Authority of Kenya by a **period of fourteen (14) days** from 6th November, 2021.

- 10*. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 10 OF 2021)
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the whole House on its consideration of the Central Bank of Kenya (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 10 of 2021).

(Question to be put and Third Reading)

- 11*. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE TRUSTEES (PERPETUAL SUCCESSION) (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 23 OF 2021)
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the whole House on its consideration of the Trustees (Perpetual Succession) (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 23 of 2021).

(Question to be put and Third Reading)

12*. MOTION - RATIFICATION OF THE BILATERAL AIR SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA; AND BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

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

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing on the Ratification of the Bilateral Air Services Agreements between the Republic of Kenya and the Republic of South Africa; and between the Republic of Kenya and the Republic of Botswana, *laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, September 28, 2021*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012, **approves** the Ratification of: -

- (i) *the Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Republic of Kenya and the Republic of South Africa; and,*
- (ii) *the Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Republic of Kenya and the Republic of Botswana.*

13*. MOTION – RATIFICATION OF THE BILATERAL AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing on the Ratification of the Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Russian Federation, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, September 30, 2021*, and pursuant to the provisions of section 8(4) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012, **approves** the *Ratification of the Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Russian Federation.*

14*. THE KENYA NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1 OF 2020)

(The Chairperson, Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee)

Second Reading

15*. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

The Waqf Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 73 of 2019)
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

16*. THE MEDIATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 17 OF 2020)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

17*. THE COMMUNITY GROUPS REGISTRATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 20 OF 2020)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

*** Denotes Orders of the Day**

NOTICES

I. THE WAQF BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 73 OF 2019)

- 1) Notice is given that the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs intends to move the following amendments to the Waqf Bill, 2019 at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 2

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new definition in the proper alphabetical sequence —

“*Hajj*” means the pilgrimage to Makka made at least once in a lifetime by an able bodied Muslim who can afford it;”

CLAUSE 6

THAT, clause 6 of the Bill be amended —

(a) in the opening paragraph —

- (i) by deleting the word “Attorney-General” and substituting therefor the words “Public Trustee”;
- (ii) by deleting the word “President” and substituting therefor the word “Attorney-General”;

(b) by deleting paragraph (b);

(c) by deleting paragraph (c);

(d) in paragraph (e)-

- (i) by deleting the word “four” and substituting therefor the word “six”;
- (ii) by inserting the following new sub-paragraphs immediately after sub-paragraph (iv)-

“(v) finance and investment;

(vi) architecture;

(vii) administration”.

CLAUSE 7

THAT, clause 7 of the Bill be amended —

- (a) in subclause (1) by deleting the word “President” and substituting therefor the word “Attorney-General”;
- (b) in subclause (2) —
 - (i) by deleting the word “President” and substituting therefor the word “Attorney-General” appearing in the opening paragraph;
 - (ii) by inserting the words “knowledgeable in sharia law” immediately after the word “leaders” appearing in the opening paragraph;
 - (iii) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (a)-
 - “(ab) a person having a conflict of interest whether directly in person or indirectly as a family member or a beneficiary or lessee of a waqf shall not be appointed as a member of the selection panel;
 - (ac) no state officer or public officer shall be appointed as a member of the selection panel”.
- (c) in subclause (3) (d) by deleting the word “President” and substituting therefor the word “Attorney-General”;
- (d) in subclause (4) by deleting the word “President” and substituting therefor the word “Attorney-General”;
- (e) by inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after sub-clause (5)-
 - “(5A) The expenses and liabilities of the selection panel shall be borne by the Government”;
- (f) in sub-clause (6) by deleting the word “three” wherever it appears and substituting therefor the word “five”; and
- (g) in subclause (7) (c) by deleting the word “President” and substituting therefor the word “Attorney-General”.

CLAUSE 8

THAT, clause 8 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (g) —

- “(ga) develop and facilitate adequate continuous training programmes to enhance the standard and effectiveness of trustees;
- (gb) formulate, implement and oversee programmes to raise awareness on *Waqf* matters;
- (gc) co-ordinate, license, supervise and regulate services relating to *Hajj* in Kenya;
- (gd) represent Kenya in matters relating to *Hajj*”;

CLAUSE 9

THAT, clause 9 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after sub-clause (4)-

“(4A) The members of the Commission shall serve on a part-time basis”.

CLAUSE 11

THAT, Clause 11 of the Bill be amended-

(a) in sub-clause (2)(d) by inserting the words “or a reputable private institution” at the end of the paragraph;

(b) by inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after sub-clause (3)-
“(4) The Director-General shall be the Secretary to the Commission”.

CLAUSE 15

THAT, Clause 15 of the Bill be amended —

(a) in subclause (1) (b) (ii) by inserting the words “or a beneficiary or any person who has an interest in the *waqf*” immediately after the word “trustees”;

(b) in subclause (3) by inserting the words “a beneficiary or any person who has an interest in the *waqf*” immediately after the words “trustees of a *waqf*”.

CLAUSE 16

THAT, Clause 16 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the words “twenty thousand” and substituting therefor the words “two million”.

CLAUSE 17

THAT, Clause 17 of the Bill be amended —

(a) in subclause (1) by deleting the word “sell”;

(b) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (1)

—

“(1A) A person who intends to sell immovable *Waqf* property shall make an application to the Environment and Land Court and the Environment and Land Court may allow the application or issue any other order it deems appropriate”.

(c) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “subsection (1)” and substituting therefor the words “this section”.

CLAUSE 21

THAT, Clause 21 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 23

THAT, Clause 23 of the Bill be amended by deleting the proviso.

NEW CLAUSES

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clauses immediately after Clause 27 -

Right to access
information.

27A. (1) A beneficiary of a *waqf* shall, at all reasonable times, be entitled to information about the *waqf* including the inspection of accounts and shall upon payment of the prescribed fees be supplied with copies of any deeds or documents thereof.

(2) The information under subsection (1) does not include correspondence and any other confidential information.

Disputes
resolution.

27B. Any matter or dispute relating to a *waqf* shall in the first instance be referred to a Kadhi's court.

Exemption
from taxation
or penalties

27C. Despite the provisions of any other written law, the income of the Commission shall not be subjected to income tax or any other tax or penalty.

2) **Notice is given that the Member for Suba North (Hon. Millie Odhiambo Mabona, MP) intends to move the following amendments to the Waqf Bill, 2019, at the Committee Stage—**

CLAUSE 2

THAT, clause 2 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by inserting the word “appointed under section 12A” immediately after the words “*waqf* property” appearing in the definition of the term “trustee”;
- (b) by inserting the word “permanent” immediately after the words “endowment or” appearing in the definition of the term “*waqf*”;
- (c) by inserting the following new definitions in their proper alphabetical sequence—

“*testamentary waqf*” means a *waqf* that takes effect after the death of the *waaqif*;

“*zakat*” means payment made annually under Islamic law on certain kinds of property and used for charitable and religious purposes.

CLAUSE 4

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 4 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Validity of a *waqf*. 4. (1) A *waqf* shall be valid where —

- (a) the *waaqif* has attained eighteen years;
- (b) the *waaqif* is of sound mind;
- (c) it is made in accordance with Islamic law;
- (d) it is made for religious purposes, save as provided under paragraph (e);
- (e) it is made for the benefit of the Muslim community and if secular in character, it is reserved for the benefit of the poor;
- (f) it is permanent in nature;
- (g) there is no condition attached to the donation of the *waqf* by the *waaqif*; and
- (h) the *waaqif* believes in the principles of the Islamic faith.

(2) A person shall only make a *waqf* in relation to property that the person owns.

(3) A widow shall not constitute any *waqf* of the property which she holds in lieu of her unpaid dower.

(4) Except for a testamentary *waqf*, a person may dedicate his or her entire property as a *waqf*.

(5) A person shall not dedicate more than one-third of his or her property to a *waqf* in case of a testamentary *waqf*.

(6) A *waqf* shall not be used for purposes prohibited by Islamic law, repairs or maintenance of the *waaqif's* secular property, providing for the rich or for objects which are uncertain.

CLAUSE 7

THAT, clause 7 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting subclause (1) and substitute therefor the following new subclause—

(1) The President shall, within three months of the commencement of this Act or within fourteen days after the occurrence of a vacancy in the Commission, appoint a selection panel for the purpose of nominating suitable candidates for appointment as a member of the Commission under section 6 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).

(b) in subclause (2) by deleting the words “five eminent Muslims of either gender” and substituting therefor the words “five eminent persons, three of whom shall be of either gender”;

(c) by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (2)

—

(2A) The appointing authority shall afford equal opportunity to men and women, youth, persons with disabilities and minorities and marginalized groups and ensure regional balance in appointing the members of the Selection Panel.

(d) in subclause (4) by deleting the words “from Muslims” and substituting therefor the words “from the public”;

(e) in subclause (7)(b) by deleting the words “without the permission of the chairperson” and substituting therefor the words “without notifying the chairperson”.

CLAUSE 9

THAT, clause 9 of the Bill be amended by deleting subclause (4).

CLAUSE 11

THAT, clause 11(2) of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (a).

CLAUSE 12

THAT, clause 12 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new subclause immediately after subclause (2) —

(3) The Commission shall, in appointing the staff under subsection (1), afford equal opportunity to men and women, youth, persons with disabilities and minorities and marginalized groups and ensure regional balance.

NEW CLAUSES

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clauses in Part III immediately after clause 12 —

Appointment of a trustee.

12A. (1) Every *waqf* shall have a trustee appointed by—

- (a) an executor of the *waqf* where the *waaqif* did not appoint a trustee; or
- (b) the Court where there is a dispute on trusteeship.

(2) A person, male or female of any religion shall be appointed as a trustee if he or she is an adult of sound mind and has capacity to perform the functions of the *waqf* as prescribed by the *waaqif*.

(3) Despite subsection (2), a person who is female shall not be qualified to be appointed as a trustee if the *waqf* requires the trustee to undertake religious duties.

(4) The court shall in appointing a trustee under subsection (1) ensure that it gives regard to the instructions of the *waaqif*, public interest and preference of the family members of *waaqif*.

Powers of a trustee.

12B. (1) A trustee shall be in charge of the property of the *waaqif* and shall have the power to utilize the property as the trustee considers it fit for the purpose of the *waqf*.

(2) A trustee shall also take reasonable steps and act in good faith to ensure that the intended beneficiaries benefit from the *waqf* including instituting proceedings, where necessary, to protect the interest of a *waqf*.

(3) Except where the *waaqif* authorizes the trustee to dispose of property, the trustee shall have no right to sell any property which is a subject of a *waqf*.

(4) A trustee shall borrow money in relation to a *waqf* or sell a *waqf* where there are justifiable reasons to do so and only where the court has issued an order to borrow or otherwise dispose off the property under a *waqf*.

(5) Except with the leave of court, a trustee shall not lease any property under a *waqf* for agricultural purposes for more than three years and for non-agricultural purposes for more than one year.

(6) A trustee shall have a right to be remunerated as provided by a *waqf* and where a trustee considers the remuneration inadequate, the trustee may apply to court for redress.

Removal of a trustee.

12C. (1) A trustee shall be removed from office only by a court on grounds of —

- (a) misappropriation of a *waaqif's* property;
- (b) allowing the *waqf* property to fall into disrepair when the trustee has funds to maintain the property;
- (c) knowingly or intentionally causing damage or loss to *waqf* property; or
- (d) breach of trust in relation to the *waqf* property.

(2) Despite subsection (1), a trustee may be removed from office by the *waaqif*, if the right to remove the trustee is reserved in the *waqf* deed.

CLAUSE 13

THAT, clause 13 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (5) by deleting the words “one hundred” and substitute therefor the words “five hundred”.

CLAUSE 14

THAT, clause 14 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (1) by inserting the words “a beneficiary or an interested person” immediately after the words “*waqf khairi*”.

CLAUSE 15

THAT, clause 15 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in sub-clause (1)(b) —

(i) by inserting the words “or upon application by a beneficiary or an interested person” immediately after the words “own motion” appearing in sub-paragraph (i);

(ii) by inserting the following new sub-paragraph immediately after sub-paragraph (ii) —

(iii) in the case of *waqf mushtaraq*, on the motion of a beneficiary, an interested party, or the trustees.

(b) by inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after sub-clause (4)

—

(4A) A person invited to appear before the Commission may appear in person or through an advocate.

(c) in sub-clause (6) by deleting the word “may” and substituting therefor the word “shall”.

CLAUSE 16

THAT, clause 16 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (2) by deleting the words “twenty thousand shillings” and substituting therefor the words “five hundred thousand shillings”.

CLAUSE 17

THAT, clause 17 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (2) by deleting the words “one hundred thousand shillings” and substituting therefor the words “one million shillings”.

CLAUSE 21

THAT, clause 21 of the Bill be deleted.

CLAUSE 27

THAT, clause 27 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (1) by deleting the words “Attorney-General” and substituting therefor the words “National Assembly”.

CLAUSE 29

THAT, clause 29 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “may” and substituting therefor the word “shall”.



LIMITATION OF DEBATE

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

Limitation of Debate on Motions

- II. 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.

Limitation of Debate on Bills sponsored by Parties or Committees

- III. 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 Committee Reports

- IV. THAT**, each speech in a debate on **Committee Reports (except for Reports of Audit Committees)**, including a Report of a Joint Committee of the Houses of Parliament or any other Report submitted to the House for which limitation of time has not been specified, shall be limited as follows:- 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 Committee Report 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 further **THAT** priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in **THAT** order.

NOTICE PAPER

Tentative business for **Thursday October 21, 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 Thursday, October 21, 2021-

A. MOTION - REPORT ON A PUBLIC PETITION BY RESIDENTS OF WAJIR AND GARISSA COUNTIES REGARDING LACK OF ACCESS TO CITIZEN REGISTRATION SERVICES

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

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, October 14, 2021)

(Balance of time - 1 hour 13 minutes)

B. THE RADIOGRAPHERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 47 OF 2019)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Health)

Second Reading

C. MOTION - ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARLIAMENTARY HEALTH SERVICES UNIT

(The Chairperson, Committee on Members' Services and Facilities)

D. MOTION - STUDY VISIT TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA, CANADA

(The Chairperson, Committee on Members' Services and Facilities)

E. MOTION - THIRD REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF INQUIRIES, PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE HOUSE

(The Chairperson, Committee on Implementation)

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

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

Second Reading

G. MOTION - ROLL-OUT OF COVID-19 ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAMME *(Party-Sponsored Motion)*

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

H. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALENDAR

A P P E N D I X

NOTICE OF PETITIONS, QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS

ORDER NO.7 - QUESTIONS

QUE. NO.

QUESTION BY PRIVATE NOTICE

QPN
007/2021

The Member for Nyando (Hon. Jared Okello, MP) to ask the for the National Treasury and Planning: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) has been penalizing Constituency and County offices for delays in the remission of taxes due for the staff emoluments and operational expenses in these offices, yet the delays are occasioned by the fact that the Parliamentary Service Commission always receives exchequer releases from the National Treasury late?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary ensure that the said offices are exempted from such penalties considering that the National Treasury is usually solely responsible for the delays?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

QUE. NO.

ORDINARY QUESTIONS

375/2021

The Member for Ainabkoi (Hon. William Chepkut, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the rationale for the recent increase in fees and student hostel accommodation cost by the University of Nairobi?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain whether the University conducted stakeholder engagement and consultations before effecting the increment considering that most students rely on the funds from the Higher Education Loans Board to pay for academic and accommodation fees?

- (iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain whether the fees increment affects all students at the University, including postgraduate students?

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

405/2021 The Member for Meru County (Hon. Bishop Kawira Mwangaza, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Gender and ASALs: -

- (i) What steps is the Ministry taking to ensure food security in Meru County, particularly during natural disasters such as floods, drought and famine?
- (ii) What measures has the Ministry put in place to establish natural disaster preparedness mechanisms in Meru County particularly with regard to floods, drought and famine?

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

407/2021 The Member for Rarieda (Hon. (Dr.) Otiende Amollo, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why the long outstanding dispute regarding the ownership of *Migingo* Island in Lake Victoria between Kenya and Uganda has been unresolved leading to continuous harassment, torture and arrests of Kenyan fishermen who are subsequently tried in Uganda?
- (ii) Considering that most Kenyan families along the shores of Lake Victoria depend on fishing as source of livelihood and foreign exchange, could the Cabinet Secretary outline the steps taken to expeditiously and amicably settle the said dispute with a view to ending the constant harassment of Kenyan fishermen by security agencies from Uganda?

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

411/2021 The Member for Nyeri County (Hon. Rahab Mukami, MP) to ask the to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning: -

- (i) What is the progress of the realization of the “*The Big Four Agenda*” with respect to affordable housing?

- (ii) What steps is the Ministry taking to address the existing bureaucracy and cumbersome processes at the Ministry of Lands with respect to application and granting of the necessary approvals to facilitate home ownership through mortgage, causing many real estate developers to avoid mortgage?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Lands)

418/2021

The Member for Kabete (Hon. Githua Wamacukuru, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary outline the measures put in place in all Kenya Missions abroad to ensure that Kenyans in the diaspora receive all the necessary services promptly and are served with dignity particularly with regard to issuance of passports and identity cards, among other services?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary indicate whether there are any plans to open more consulates in the United States of American considering the large population of Kenyan citizens living in the different States in that country?

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