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REPUBLIC OF KENYA
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ORDERS OF THE DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 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 - REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION STATUS ON AN INQUIRY INTO COMPLAINTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION BY LONDON DISTILLERS KENYA LIMITED

(The Chairperson, Committee on Implementation)

THAT, this House **adopts** the Report of the Select Committee on Implementation on its consideration of the Implementation Status of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources on an inquiry into complaints of environmental pollution by London Distillers Kenya Limited, *laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, September 30, 2021.*

(Question to be put)

9*. MOTION – REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE WAQF BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 73 OF 2019)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, this House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the whole House on its consideration of the Waqf Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 73 of 2019) and seeks leave to sit again today.

(Question to be put)

10*. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

The Waqf Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 73 of 2019)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

(To resume from Clause 4 (1)(e))

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

(The Chairperson, Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee)

Second Reading

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, November 9, 2021)

12*. THE NATIONAL ELECTRONIC SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 15 OF 2021)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

13*. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS GRANTS BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 35 OF 2021)

(The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Second Reading

14*. THE ASIAN WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSIONS (REPEAL) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 29 OF 2021)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

15*. THE PROVIDENT FUND (REPEAL) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 30 OF 2021)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

16*. THE COFFEE BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 22 OF 2020)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

Second Reading

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

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

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

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

*** Denotes Orders of the Day**

*...../Notices**

N O T I C E S

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 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;

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”.

- 3) **Notice is given that the Member for Garissa Township (Hon. Aden Duale, MP) intends to move the following amendment to the *Waqf* Bill, 2019 at the Committee Stage—**

CLAUSE 2

THAT, clause 2 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new definition in its proper alphabetical sequence—

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

CLAUSE 4

THAT, clause 4(1) of the Bill be amended in paragraph (b) by deleting the word “practices” and substituting therefor the word “law”.

NEW CLAUSE

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

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;
- (d) breach of trust in relation to the *waqf* property; or
- (e) any other sufficient reason permitted by Islamic law.

(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.

4) Notice is given that the Member for Mvita (Hon. Abdullswamad Nassir, MP) intends to move the following amendments to the *Waqf* Bill, 2019 at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 4

THAT clause 4(1) of the Bill be amended in paragraph (b) by deleting the word “practices” and substituting therefor the word “law”.

NEW CLAUSE

THAT the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 5 —

Headquarters of the Commission.

5A. (1) The headquarters of the Commission shall be in Mombasa County.

(2) The Commission may establish an office in any other county as it may deem necessary.

CLAUSE 15

THAT clause 15 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new sub clause immediately after sub clause (5) —

“(5A) The provisions of this section shall apply *mutatis mutandis* with respect to Islamic Charitable Trusts registered under the Trustees (Perpetual Succession) Act, Cap. 164”.

LIMITATION OF DEBATE

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

Limitation of Debate on Committee Reports

- II. 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.

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 Motions

- IV. 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.

NOTICE PAPER I

Tentative business for **Wednesday (Morning), November 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 Wednesday (Morning), November 17, 2021-

A. THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT)(No.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 79 OF 2019)

(The Hon. Gideon Keter, M.P.)

Second Reading

(Question to be put)

B. THE PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 26 OF 2020)

(The Hon. Didmus Barasa, M.P.)

Second Reading

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 – Morning sitting)
(Balance of time – 1 hour 35 minutes)

C. THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 30 OF 2020)

(The Hon. Martin Owino, M.P.)

Second Reading

D. THE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY PRACTITIONERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 38 OF 2020)

(The Hon. Godfrey Osotsi, M.P.)

Second Reading

E. THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 45 OF 2020)

(The Hon. David Gikaria, M.P.)

Second Reading

F. THE PHARMACY AND POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1 OF 2021)

(The Hon. Alfred Keter, M.P.)

Second Reading

G. THE COMPUTER MISUSE AND CYBERCRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 11 OF 2021)

(The Hon. Aden Duale, M.P.)

Second Reading

H. THE HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 14 OF 2021)

(The Hon. Mwambu Mabongah, M.P.)

Second Reading

I. THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 16 OF 2019)

(The Hon. (Dr.) Makali Mulu, M.P.)

Second Reading

J. THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 36 OF 2019)

(The Hon. Rigathi Gachagua, M.P.)

Second Reading

K. THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 48 OF 2019)

(The Hon. Alexander Kosgey, M.P.)

Second Reading

L. THE ANTI-CORRUPTION AND ECONOMIC CRIMES (AMENDMENT) (No.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 72 OF 2019)

(The Hon. Silas Tiren, M.P.)

Second Reading

M. THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) (No.4) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 78 OF 2019)

(The Hon. Samuel Atandi, M.P.)

Second Reading

NOTICE PAPER II

Tentative business for **Wednesday (Afternoon), November 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 Wednesday (Afternoon), November 17, 2021-

A. THE NATIONAL ELECTRONIC SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 15 OF 2021)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

(If not concluded on Tuesday, November 16, 2021)

B. THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS' GRANTS BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 35 OF 2021)

(The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

Second Reading

(If not concluded on Tuesday, November 16, 2021)

C. THE ASIAN WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSIONS (REPEAL) BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 29 OF 2021)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

(If not concluded on Tuesday, November 16, 2021)

D. THE PROVIDENT FUND (REPEAL) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 30 OF 2021)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

(If not concluded on Tuesday, November 16, 2021)

E. THE COFFEE BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 22 OF 2020)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)

Second Reading

(If not concluded on Tuesday, November 16, 2021)

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

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

(If not concluded on Tuesday, November 16, 2021)

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

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

(If not concluded on Tuesday, November 16, 2021)

A P P E N D I X

NOTICE OF PETITIONS, QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS

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

451/2021

The Nominated Member (Hon. Dennitah Ghati, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Gender, Senior Citizens Affairs & Special Programmes: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the status of construction of the *Nguruna Gender Based Violence and Women Centre* in Nyabasi East Ward, Kuria East Constituency, Migori County?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide a breakdown of the total cost of construction of the said Centre, names of contractor(s), and how much has been paid to the contractor to date?
- (iii) When is the Centre expected to be completed?

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

459/2021

The Member for Marsabit County (Hon. Safia Sheikh, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -

- (i) What steps is the Ministry taking to ensure that children from pastoralist communities in Arid and Semi-Arid Land (ASAL) areas get equal access to education similar to the quality available in the rest of the country?
- (ii) What is the Ministry doing to ensure that school dropout rates in ASAL areas are minimized and that the girls in these areas are shielded from discriminative learning opportunities that stem from cultural biases that deter their right to education?

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

464/2021

The Member for Rongo (Hon. Paul Abuor, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why casual workers at Rongo University are yet to be confirmed in appointment despite having worked in the institution for over five years, and further state the timelines within which they shall be confirmed in appointment?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide a detailed list of all permanent employees of Rongo University and their sub-counties of origin and further state the proportion of the local community engaged at the University?

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

474/2021

The Member for Lamu County (Hon. (Capt.) Ruweida Obo, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication & Technology, Innovation and Youth Affairs:-

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain measures that the Ministry has put in place to improve mobile telephony network and coverage at *Siu, Kizingitini and Shanga areas* in Lamu County to aid in service delivery and communication for the residents and other mobile users in the said areas?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary further explain measures the Ministry has put in place to upgrade the existing network to 4G in Lamu County and further provide timelines for this upgrade?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation)

475/2021

The Member for Meru County (Hon. Bishop Kawira Mwangaza, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Gender, Senior Citizens Affairs & Special Programmes: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary state what measures the Ministry is putting in place to ensure that the Youth in Meru County access employment opportunities and are economically empowered?

- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the measures put in place by the Ministry to ensure seamless employment transitions in all government institutions to enable the youth to access and gain employment opportunities?

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

479/2021

The Member for Ol Jorok (Hon. Michael Muchira, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Energy: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the delay in metering of over twenty-five projects undertaken by the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) and Transformer Densification Programme in Ol Jorok Constituency?
- (ii) Within what timelines shall the projects be metered?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Energy)

481/2021

The Member for Bungoma County (Hon. Catherine Wambilianga, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the status of investigations into the rape and murder of Ms. Eunice Nandako Nasimiyu of ID Number 23582058, who was found dead in a neighbour's house on 18th October 2021 at Matili Village, Malakisi/South Kulisiru Ward?
- (ii) How many suspects have been apprehended or questioned in connection with the rape and murder?
- (iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the measures put in place to address the spate of rapes and murders that have been on the rise in Vihiga County, more particularly in Malakisi/South Kulisiru and Lwandanyi Wards?

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

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The Member for Kitui Rural (Hon. Mwalika Mboni, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Energy: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary state the measures put in place to repair or replace faulty power transformers serving Nzeve, Kyamungi, Usenyo, Kanyangi and Mosa Primary Schools as well as Kilima, Kisayani, Kalulini, Kivuuni and Masoka markets?

- (ii) When shall the Ministry commission the electrification projects in *Muvitha*, *Munyani* and *Kamulu* market centres and relocate the transformer meant to serve *Muvitha* borehole?
- (iii) Within which timelines shall the stalled electrification projects in Kitui Rural Constituency that have been surveyed and approved be duly budgeted for and completed?
- (iv) What is the updated status of the Last Mile Connectivity Programme in Kitui Rural Constituency?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Energy)

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The Member for Cherangany (Hon. Joshua Kutuny, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for the Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries: -

- (i) Considering the ongoing drought ravaging several parts of the country, could the Cabinet Secretary clarify whether the Government intends to purchase maize from farmers currently experiencing a bumper harvest for fortification of the Strategic Food Reserve (SFR)?
- (ii) How much money has the Government allocated towards purchase of maize from farmers under the SFR?
- (iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary confirm the National Cereals and Produce Board's preparedness in purchasing maize from farmers as an emergency intervention?
- (iv) How many bags of maize are currently stored in silos countrywide, and how many bags have been used under SFR to mitigate the current drought crisis?
- (v) How many bags of maize is the Government intending to purchase from farmers and at what price levels?
- (vi) In view of the persistent rains that typically cause post-harvest losses, is the Government going to provide free maize/grain drying services to farmers?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)
