



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024 (MORNING SITTING)

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP)

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP), having counted the Honourable Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell to be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

And there being no Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP) directed that the Bell be rung for a further ten minutes;

And there being a Quorum before the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Veronica Maina, MP), invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the Day.

4. **PAPER LAID**

A copy of the Report of the Auditor General on Receiver of Revenue statement for the year ended 30th June, 2022 – County Government of Nyamira during reply to Question No. 057 by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry.

5. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

QUESTIONS

- a) **Question No. 037** by Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP) to the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs on the

Welfare of Kenyans working in the Gulf States was answered by the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs.

- b) **Question No. 040** by Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP to the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs on Obligations of the Government to Kenyans in the diaspora who face arrest, detention and deportation was answered by the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Secretary Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs.
- c) **Question No. 057** by Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry on Climate change initiatives implemented in the country and their tailoring to the specific needs of each county was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- d) **Question No. 045** by Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP on behalf of Sen. (Dr.) Oburu Odinga, MGH, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Status of roads in Siaya County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- e) **Question No. 050** by Sen. Okong'o Mogeni, SC, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Status of roads in Nyamira County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- f) **Question No. 058** by Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Redundancies and retrenchments undertaken by Kenya Airways (KQ) since 2010 was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- g) **Question No. 059** by Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Allocation of funds by the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) to counties was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- h) **Question No. 061** by Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Reconstruction of transport infrastructure affected by the April/ May 2024 unprecedented rains and floods was deferred to a later date.
- i) **Question No. 062** by Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Compensation to landowners affected by the construction of the St. Mary Kinooro-Gianchuku-Mbogori Road was deferred to a later date.
- j) **Question No. 065** by Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Status of the upgrading to bitumen standard of the Sigalagala-Butere Road was deferred to a later date.
- k) **Question No. 066** by Sen. James Murango, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Status of ongoing projects for the upgrade to bitumen standard of roads in Kirinyaga County was deferred to a later date.

- l) **Question No. 067** by Sen. James Murango, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Status of Upgrade of Wang'uru Airstrip for use by farmers to transport their produce was deferred to a later date.
- m) **Question No. 074** by Sen. Peris Tobiko, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Construction and maintenance of roads in Kajiado County was deferred to a later date.
- n) **Question No. 080** by Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Putting up of road safety infrastructure and features on the Kenol-Sagana-Marwa Road near social amenities was deferred to a later date.
- o) **Question No. 081** by Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Inordinate delay in completing the tarmacking of the Gatunga-Chakariga Road was deferred to a later date.
- p) **Question No. 072** by Sen. James Murango, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry on Discharge of effluent and other pollutants into rivers in Kirinyaga County was dropped in the absence of the Senator.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) for the convenience of the Senate, pursuant to Standing Order 34(2A), adjourned the Senate at fifteen minutes past One O'clock without Question put.

6. **SENATE ROSE** - at fifteen minutes past One O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, June 10, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.*

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