



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 2024 (MORNING SITTING)

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Deputy Speaker.
3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Deputy Speaker, having counted the Hon. Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and, confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

And there being a Quorum before the expiry of the ten minutes, the Deputy Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. **PAPERS LAID**

The following Papers were laid on the Table of the Senate –

- i) The Employment and Labour Relations Court (Procedure) Rules, Legal Notice No. 133 of 2024.
- ii) Report of the Controller of Budget (CoB) on the Annual National Government Budget Implementation Review for financial year 2023/2024.
- iii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Athi River Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Machakos, for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- iv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Kalama Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Machakos, for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- v) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Makindu Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Makueni, for the year ended 30th June, 2023.

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- vi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Matiliku Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Makueni, for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- vii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Makueni County Referral Level 5 Hospital – County Government of Makueni, for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- viii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Kibwezi Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Makueni, for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- ix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Kisau Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Makueni, for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- x) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Kalawa Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Makueni, for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- xi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Ikanga Sub-County Hospital – County Government of Kitui, for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- xii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Mutomo Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Kitui, for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- xiii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Kauwi Sub-County Hospital – County Government of Kitui, for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- xiv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Kyuso Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Kitui, for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- xv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Zombe Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Kitui, for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- xvi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Tseikuru Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Kitui, for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
- xvii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Nuu Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Kitui, for the year ended 30th June, 2023.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

5. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

QUESTIONS

- i) **Question No. 021** by Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on the failure by the e-Citizen digital platform to process payments made to some Government institutions was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- ii) **Question No. 060** by Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on financing and utilization of the National Government development budget for the FY 2022/2023 was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- iii) **Question No. 088** by Sen. Joyce Korir, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on delayed processing of pension benefits to retired civil servants was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- iv) **Question No. 026** by Sen. David Wakoli, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection on payment of terminal dues to former employees of the Pan African Paper Mills Company Limited in Webuye was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- v) **Question No. 051** by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection on the role of the National Employment Authority (NEA) in recruitment of Kenyans for jobs in the Diaspora was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- vi) **Question No. 085** by Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection on enrolment of surviving Kenyan Victims of the 1998 bombing of the United States of America Embassy in Nairobi into social assistance programmes was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- vii) **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 answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- viii) **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 answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- ix) **Question No. 065** by Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on the status of the upgrading to bitumen standard of the Sigalagala-Butere Road was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

- x) **Question No. 066** by Sen. James Murango, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on the status of ongoing projects for the upgrade to bitumen standard of roads in Kirinyaga County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
 - xi) **Question No. 067** by Sen. James Murango, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on the status of the upgrade of Wang'uru Airstrip for use by farmers to transport their produce was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
 - xii) **Question No. 074** by Sen. Peris Tobiko, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on the construction and maintenance of roads in Kajiado County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
 - xiii) **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 answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
 - xiv) **Question No. 081** by Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on the inordinate delay in completing the tarmacking of the Gatunga-Chakariga Road was deferred to a later date.
6. The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP), for the convenience of the House pursuant to Standing Order 34(2A), adjourned the Senate at fifteen minutes past One O'clock without Question put.
7. **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, September 18, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.*

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