



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTIFICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

[Pursuant to Standing Order 42(2)]

_____ (No. 007 of 2024) _____

ON

NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS CABINET SECRETARIES, HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND AMBASSADOR; AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Standing Order 42(2) requires that, whenever a Message is received from the President at a time when the House is not in Session, the Speaker shall forthwith cause the Message to be transmitted to every Member and shall report the Message to the House when it next sits;

IT IS NOTIFIED to all Members of the National Assembly that, on **20th December 2024**, I received Messages from His Excellency the President, notifying of the nomination of persons for appointment as Cabinet Secretaries; High Commissioners, Ambassador, Permanent Representative and Consul-General; and Vice-Chairperson and Members of the Public Service Commission as follows—

I. CABINET SECRETARIES

	NOMINEE	MINISTRY
(1)	Hon. Mutahi Kagwe	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development
(2)	Hon. Lee Kinyanjui	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Investments, Trade & Industry
(3)	Hon. William Kabogo	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications & The Digital Economy

II. HIGH COMMISSIONERS, AMBASSADORS, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE & CONSUL-GENERAL

	NOMINEE	MISSION
(1)	Ms. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u	High Commissioner, Accra, Ghana
(2)	Dr. Andrew Karanja	Ambassador, Brasilia, Brazil
(3)	Hon. Ababu Namwamba, EGH	Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)/United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON)
(4)	Mr. Noor Gabow, CBS	Consul-General, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

III. VICE-CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

	NOMINEE	DESIGNATION
(1)	Mrs. Mary Wanjira Kimonye, CBS	Vice-Chairperson
(2)	Mr. Harun Maalim Hassan - PWD	Member
(3)	MS. Mwanamaka Amani Mabruki, CBS	Member
(4)	Mr. Francis Meja	Member
(5)	Dr. Irene Cherotich Asienga	Member
(6)	Mr. Boya Molu, EBS	Member
(7)	Ms. Joan Andisi Machayo	Member
(8)	Dr. Francis Otieno Owino, CBS	Member

IN FURTHERANCE to the provisions of Articles 152(2), 132(2)(e) and 250(2) of the Constitution as read together with sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F, His Excellency the President now seeks the approval of the National Assembly of the said persons to the respective offices;

FURTHER RECALLING THAT, by a Resolution passed on 14th February 2024 and further pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42, the House ordered that during the Short and Long Recesses of the Third Session, *upon receipt of any name of a person nominated for appointment to a State or public office from the President or any other office in the National Executive, the Speaker shall forthwith refer such Message to the relevant Committee for consideration, without having to recall the House*”;

NOW THEREFORE, in keeping with the provisions of Standing Order 42(2) and the Resolution of the House of 14th February 2024—

- 1) The names of the nominees to the various State offices are hereby referred to the respective Committees as follows—
 - (a) Nominees to the positions of Cabinet Secretary to the **Committee on Appointments**;
 - (b) Nominees to the positions of High Commissioners, Ambassadors Permanent Representative and Consul-General to the **Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence & Foreign Relations**; and
 - (c) Nominees to the positions of Vice-Chairperson and Members of the Public Service Commission to the **Departmental Committee on Labour**.
- 2) The Committees are required to commence the necessary vetting processes as contemplated under the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, CAP 7F and Standing Order 45 (*Committal of public appointments to Committees*) and upon conclusion of the approval hearings, submit respective reports by close of business on **15th January 2025**;
- 3) Notwithstanding the suspension of Committee activities, the three (3) Committees are hereby permitted to hold sittings during the recess period for purposes of considering the nominees;
- 4) At an appropriate time, I will notify all Honourable Members of the date and time of convening of Special Sittings of the House for purposes of considering the reports of the respective Committees on the vetting exercise; and
- 5) The Clerk is hereby directed to transmit this Notification to all Members of the National Assembly and facilitate the respective Committees to expeditiously undertake the necessary approval hearings.

I thank you.



THE RT. HON. (DR.) MOSES F.M. WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Friday, 20th December 2024

