



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTIFICATION TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND
THE GENERAL PUBLIC
ON
SPECIAL SITTINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD ON
16TH JANUARY 2025**

WHEREAS, Standing Order 29 of the National Assembly Standing Orders provides that whenever the House stands adjourned, the Speaker may, on the request of the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party, appoint a day for a special sitting of the House;

AND WHEREAS, on 3rd January 2025, I received and acceded to a request from the Leader of the Majority Party to appoint **Thursday, 16th January 2025** as a day for Special Sittings of the National Assembly;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby **NOTIFIED** to all Members of the National Assembly and the general public that **Thursday, 16th January 2025** has been appointed as a day for Special Sittings of the National Assembly. The Special Sittings will be held in **the National Assembly Chamber, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, commencing at 10.00 am and at 2.30 pm** (for the Morning and Afternoon sittings, respectively) **for purposes of –**

- A.** Conveyance of any urgent Messages from the National Executive and/or the Senate;
- B.** Tabling of Report and Notice of Motion on the mediated version of the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bill No. 19 of 2024) – *subject to conclusion of the mediation process*;
- C.** Tabling of Report and Notice of Special Motion on the Report of the Committee on Appointments on its consideration of nominees for appointment as Cabinet Secretaries;
- D.** Tabling of Report and Notice of Special Motion on the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on its consideration of nominees for appointment as High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Permanent Representative and Consul-General;
- E.** Tabling of Report and Notice of Special Motion on the Report of the Departmental Committee on Labour on its consideration of nominees for appointment as Vice-Chairperson and members of the Public Service Commission;
- F.** Tabling of any urgent Papers with statutory timelines;
- G.** Transaction of the following business –
 - (i) Consideration of any priority Bill;
 - (ii) Consideration of the mediated version of the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill (Senate Bill No. 19 of 2024) – *subject to conclusion of the mediation process*;
 - (iii) Debate on the Report of the Departmental Committee on Labour on its consideration of nominees for appointment as Chairperson and members of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC);
 - (iv) Debate on the Report of the Committee on Appointments on its consideration of nominees for appointment as Cabinet Secretaries;
 - (v) Debate on the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations on its consideration of nominees for appointment as High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Permanent Representative and Consul-General;
 - (vi) Debate on the Report of the Departmental Committee on Labour on its consideration of nominees for appointment as Vice-Chairperson and members of the Public Service Commission;
 - (vii) Consideration in Committee of the whole House of the following:
 - a) The Startup Bill (Senate Bill No. 14 of 2022); and,
 - b) The Persons with Disabilities Bill (Senate Bill No. 7 of 2023);
- H.** Consideration of any other priority business certified as urgent by the Speaker.

The Order Papers for the said Special Sittings will be available at the Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly, and on the Parliamentary Website (<http://www.parliament.go.ke/the-national-assembly/house-business/order-paper>). The items of the business to be transacted will also be available on the Website.

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

8th January 2025

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