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## PARLIAMENT OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE

## SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

## MONDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH TO FRIDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025

In accordance with standing order 44, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday**, 3<sup>rd</sup> **MARCH to Friday**, 7<sup>th</sup> **MARCH**, 2025 is hereby published. Members of the public attending the hearings will be admitted on a "first-come first-served basis" and in accordance with the Speaker's Rules on admittance to parliamentary hearings.

| No. | COMMITTEE           | DATE & VENUE                        | TIME     | AGENDA                    |
|-----|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| 1.  | Standing            | Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 | 11:00 am | Meeting with –            |
|     | <b>Committee</b> on |                                     |          | 1.Cabinet Secretary,      |
|     | Agriculture,        |                                     |          | Ministry of Agriculture   |
|     | Livestock and       |                                     |          | and Livestock             |
|     | Fisheries           |                                     |          | Development.              |
|     |                     | Committee Room 5, Main              |          | 2.Cabinet Secretary,      |
|     |                     | Parliament Buildings                |          | Ministry of Water,        |
|     |                     |                                     |          | Sanitation and            |
|     |                     |                                     |          | Irrigation; and           |
|     |                     |                                     |          | 3. Cabinet Secretary,     |
|     |                     |                                     |          | Ministry of Mining,       |
|     |                     |                                     |          | Blue Economy &            |
|     |                     |                                     |          | Maritime Affairs          |
|     |                     |                                     |          | to deliberate on the 2025 |
|     |                     |                                     |          | Budget Policy Statement   |
|     |                     |                                     |          | and the 2025 Medium-      |
|     |                     |                                     |          | Term Debt Management      |
|     |                     |                                     |          | Strategy.                 |

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| 2.  | Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernment al Relations | Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 4, First Floor, Bunge Tower. | 9:00 am  | 1. Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the 2025 Budget Policy Statement and the 2025 Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy; and 2. Meeting with the Governor, Nandi County to deliberate on the low absorption of funds in the County for Financial Year 2022/2023.              |
|     |   | Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Mini Chamber, County Hall.                | 10.00 am | Meeting with-  1. The Council of Governors;  2. The State Department for Devolution;  3. The Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee; and  4. The County Assemblies Forum; to deliberate on the Office of the County Attorney (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Senate Bills No. 47 of 2024). |
| 3.  | Standing<br>Committee on<br>Education                             | Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 8, First Floor, Bunge Tower | 9.00 am  | Consideration of the 2025 Budget Policy Statement and the 2025 Medium- Term Debt Management Strategy - (Education Sector).  |
| 4.  | Standing<br>Committee on<br>Energy                                | Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 2, First Floor, Bunge Tower | 11.00 am | Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Energy to deliberate on the 2025 Budget Policy Statement and the 2025 Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy-(Energy Sector)  |

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| 5.  | Standing Committee on Finance & Budget | Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  County Hall, Ground Floor Boardroom   | 9:00 am  | Meeting with -  1. County Assemblies Forum;  2. Institute of Certified Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK);  3. Bajeti Hub; and  4. The Institute of Public Finance. to deliberate on the 2025 Budget Policy Statement and the 2025 Medium- Term Debt Management Strategy. |
|     |  | Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  County Hall, Ground Floor Boardroom  | 9:00 am  | Meeting with- 1. Commission on Revenue Allocation; 2. Council of Governors; and 3. National Treasury and Economic Planning to deliberate on the 2025 Budget Policy Statement and 2025 Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy.   |
| 6.  | Standing<br>Committee on<br>Health     | Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 4, First Floor, Bunge Tower  Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025 | 10.00 am | Consideration of the 2025 Budget Policy Statement and the 2025 Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy-(Health Sector).  Consideration of the  |
|     |  | Committee Room 4, First Floor, Bunge Tower  | 10.00 am | Tobacco Control (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bills No. 35) 2024.  |

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| 7.  | Standing<br>Committee on<br>Information<br>Communication<br>Technology | Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2025  Committee Room 4, First Floor, Bunge Tower                  | 12:00 pm | Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy to deliberate on the 2025 Budget Policy Statement and the 2025 Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy - (ICT Sector). |
|     |  | Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 4, First Floor, Bunge Tower                | 12.00 pm | Consideration of the Technopolis Bill, 2024 (National Assembly Bills No. 6 of 2024).   |
| 8.  | Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights          | Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings   | 8:00 am  | Consideration of the County Civic Education Bill, 2024 (Senate Bills No. 4 of 2024).   |
|     |  | Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings | 8:00 am  | Consideration of the 2025 Budget Policy Statement and 2025 Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy – (Governance, Justice, Law and Order Sector).   |
|     |  | Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings  | 8:00 am  | Consideration of the County Governments (State Officers' Removal from Office) Procedure Bill, 2024 (Senate Bills No. 34 of 2024).  |
| 9.  | Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare                        | Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 6, First Floor, Bunge Tower                 | 8.30 am  | Meeting with- 1. Cabinet Secretary,   Ministry of Labour and   Social Protection; 2. Cabinet Secretary,   Ministry of Youth  |

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|-----|-----------|---|---------|---|
|     |           |   |         | Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports; 3. Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management; 4. Principal Secretary, State Department for Culture, The Arts and Heritage; and 5. Principal Secretary, State Department for Gender & Affirmative Action.  to deliberate on the 2025 Budget Policy Statement and the 2025 Medium Term Debt Management Strategy- (Labour and Social Welfare Sector). |
|     |           | Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 2, First | 8.30 am | Meeting with the Cabinet<br>Secretary, The National<br>Treasury and Economic<br>Planning to deliberate on<br>the 2025 Budget Policy<br>Statement and the 2025   |
|     |           | Floor, Bunge Tower  |         | Medium Term Debt Management Strategy.   |
|     |           |   | 1.00 pm | Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the 2025 Budget Policy Statement and the 2025 Medium Term Debt Management Strategy.   |

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|     |   | Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 2  First Floor, Bunge Tower | 11.00 am | Meeting with Petitioners on Petition concerning winding up and liquidation of Technical University of Kenya Staff Retirement Benefit Scheme (TUK – SRBS).  |
| 10. | Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources                       | Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 3, First Floor, Bunge Tower. | 10.00 am | Meeting with the- 1. Cabinet Secretary,   Ministry of   Environment, Climate   Change and Forestry; 2. Cabinet Secretary,   Ministry of Water,   Sanitation and   Irrigation; and 3. Cabinet Secretary,   Ministry of Tourism   and Wildlife   to deliberate on the 2025   Budget Policy Statement   and the 2025 Medium   Term Debt Management   Strategy. (Land &   Natural Resources   Sector). |
| 11. | Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration | Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 6, First Floor, Bunge Tower. | 10.00 am | Consideration of the Work Plan for the Committee. March – June 2025.   |

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|     |           | Committee Room 1, First Floor, Bunge Tower. | 10:30 am | Meeting with National Cohesion and Integration Commission to deliberate on-  1. The progress on the implementation of national cohesion initiatives;  2. The effectiveness in regulating public campaigns to deter hate speech;  3. The strategies to address unequal opportunity;  4. The impact of affirmative action programs on marginalized communities and special groups; and  5. The Commission findings and recommendations on societal attitudes towards diversity  Meeting with the National Social Security Fund to discuss equal representation in the staffing and status of compliance with Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO). |

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|     |  |   | 12:00 pm | Meeting with the Governor, Kisumu County, to deliberate on the implementation of the resolutions of the Senate arising from the adoption of the Motion on the Current State of the Nation.  |
| 12. | National<br>Security,<br>Defense and<br>Foreign<br>Relations | Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 7, First Floor, Bunge Tower  | 10.00 am | Consideration of the 2025 Budget Policy Statement and the 2025 Medium- Term Debt Management Strategy- Sector).  |
|     |  | Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 7, First Floor, Bunge Tower | 10.00 am | Consideration of -  1. Status of Legislative Business before the Committee; and  2. The Work Plan for the Committee. March – June 2025.   |
| 13. | Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing      | Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March ,2025  Committee Room 5, First Floor, Bunge Tower  | 10.00 am | Meeting with -  1. Cabinet Secretary,   Ministry of Roads and   Transport; and  2. Cabinet Secretary,   Ministry of Lands,   Public Works, Housing   & Urban Development,   to deliberate on the 2025   Budget Policy Statement   and the 2025 Medium-   Term Debt Management   Strategy - (Infrastructure   Sector). |
|     |  | Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 5, First Floor, Bunge Tower | 10.00 am | Consideration of Committee work plan March – June 2025.   |

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| 14. | Standing Committee on Trade Industrialization and Tourism | Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 1, First Floor, Bunge Tower                | 10.00 am | Meeting with -  1. Cabinet Secretary,   Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife;  2. Cabinet Secretary,   Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development; and  3. Cabinet Secretary,   Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry   to deliberate on the 2025   Budget Policy Statement and the 2025 Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy – (Trade & Tourism Sector). |
|     |   | Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings | 10.00 am | Consideration of -  1. Legislative business before the Committee; and  2. Proposed work plan for the Committee. March – June, 2025.   |
| 15. | County Public<br>Accounts<br>Committee                    | Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 9, First Floor, Bunge Tower                | 10.00 am | Meeting with the Auditor General to deliberate on- 1. Effective methodologies for interrogating county entities within the limited time frame; and 2. Procedural innovations that can facilitate faster review and resolution of audit queries.   |

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|     |                          | Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  Committee Room 9, First Floor, Bunge Tower | 10.00 am | Meeting with Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) to deliberate on- 1. Strengthening enforcement of Senate recommendations on county financial mismanagement; 2. Enhancing coordination between the Committee and EACC in investigating and prosecuting corruption cases; and 3. Establishing clear frameworks for information sharing and joint interventions. |
| 16. | Delegated<br>Legislation | Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025  | 12.00 pm | Consideration of- 1. The pending legislative business; and  |
|     |                          | Committee Room 7, First Floor, Bunge Tower  |          | 2. The proposed work plan for the Committee. March – June, 2025.  |

Note: The Schedule is also available on the Parliament website www.parliament.go.ke.