



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SITTING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025 AT 9.30 AM

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 Honourable 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. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR - VISITING TEACHERS AND PUPILS FROM PRECIOUS BLOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL IN KIAMBU COUNTY**

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair-

“Honourable Senators,

I would like to acknowledge the presence, in the Public Gallery this morning, visiting teachers and pupils from Precious Blood Primary School in Kiambu County. The delegation comprises four (4) teachers and eighty-five (85) pupils, who are in the Senate for a one-day academic exposition.

Honourable Senators,

In our usual tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to Parliament, I extend a warm welcome to them and, on behalf of the Senate and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.

I thank you.”

5. PAPERS

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

- i) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Executive of Homa Bay for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- ii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Homa Bay for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- iii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Revenue Fund – County Government of Homa Bay for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- iv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the Receiver of Revenue - County Government of Homa Bay for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- v) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Homa Bay County Executive Car Loan and Mortgage (Members) Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- vi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Homa Bay County Assembly Car and Mortgage Loan Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- vii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Homa Bay County Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- viii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Homa Bay County Education Bursary Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- ix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Homa Bay County Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- x) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the Municipality of Homa Bay for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Homa Bay County Teaching and Referral Hospital – County Government of Homa Bay for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Ogongo Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Homa Bay for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xiii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Magunga Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Homa Bay for the year ended 30th June, 2024.

- xiv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Tom Mboya Memorial Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Homa Bay for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Nyangiela Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Homa Bay for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xvi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Kisegi Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Homa Bay for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xvii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Rangwe Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Homa Bay for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xviii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Marindi Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Homa Bay for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Mbita Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Homa Bay for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xx) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Suba Sub-County Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Homa Bay for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Homa Bay County Water and Sanitation Company for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Executive of Elgeyo Marakwet for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxiii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the County Assembly of Elgeyo Marakwet for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxiv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the Receiver of Revenue - County Government of Elgeyo Marakwet for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Elgeyo Marakwet County Executive Car and Mortgage Revolving Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxvi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Elgeyo Marakwet County Assembly Car and Mortgage Revolving Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.

- xxvii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Elgeyo Marakwet County Education Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxviii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Elgeyo Marakwet County Assembly Catering Services Revolving Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Elgeyo Marakwet Alcoholic Drinks Control Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxx) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Elgeyo Marakwet County Government of Financing on Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLOCA) Programme for fifteen (15) months period for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxix) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Iten Tambach Municipality for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Iten County Referral Hospital – County Government of Elgeyo Marakwet for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxiii) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Chebiemit Level 4 Hospital – County Government of Elgeyo Marakwet for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxiv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Tambach Sub-County Hospital – County Government of Elgeyo Marakwet for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxv) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Iten Tambach Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
- xxxvi) Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of Cherang’any Marakwet Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2024.

(The Senate Majority Leader)

6. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

QUESTIONS

- i) **Question No. 016** by Nominated Senator (Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Health on availability and affordability of life-supporting prescription drugs for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and persons living with seizure-related ailments was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

- ii) **Question No. 010** by the Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Health on transfer of funds from the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) to the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- iii) **Question No. 005** by Nominated Senator (Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Health on welfare of medical interns was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- iv) **Question No. 014** by the Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Health on impact of the withdrawal of aid funding by the United States of America on healthcare programmes was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- v) **Question No. 008** by the Senator for Migori County (Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation on status of compensation of landowners who granted wayleave for the Lower Kuja Irrigation Development Project was deferred.
- vi) **Question No. 009** by the Senator for Makueni County (Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation on status of the construction of Thwake Dam in Makueni County was deferred.

And the time being One O'clock, the Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Senate without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders.

7. **SENATE ROSE** – at One O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.*