



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026 AT 9.30 A.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Questions and Statements

8*. THE SEXUAL OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 50 OF 2025)
(The Hon. Udgoon Siyad, M.P.)

Second Reading
(*Question to be put*)

9*. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

- (i) The Breastfeeding Mothers Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 8 of 2024)
(The Hon. Sabina Chege, M.P.)
- (ii) The Environmental Professionals Institute of Kenya Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 36 of 2024)
(The Hon. George Gachagua, M.P.)

10*. MOTION: 002/2026 – FORMULATION OF A POLICY ON STRUCTURED ENGAGEMENT OF NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE GRADUATES AS SECURITY OFFICERS IN GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS
(The Hon. Gertrude Mbeyu, M.P.)

THAT, aware that approximately 18,000 youth graduate from the National Youth Service (NYS) annually; further aware that, Article 55 of the Constitution requires the State to take measures, including affirmative action programmes to ensure that the youth access training, employment and opportunities to participate fully in the social, economic and political life of the nation; appreciating that, the Government has in the recent years rolled out deliberate programmes aimed at equipping NYS graduates with skills for employment into the disciplined services and key sectors which include

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agriculture, construction and security; noting that, government institutions continue to engage private security firms to supplement uniformed officers in providing security services, thereby incurring significant recurrent expenditure; further noting that, the NYS graduates possess foundational training in discipline, security awareness, public service ethics and emergency response, making them suitable for deployment within government institutions; recognising that, there is need to have a balanced approach that promotes youth employment through structured engagement of the NYS graduates, while preserving opportunities for private security firms to continue to operate and partner with government institutions; this House therefore **resolves** that the National government develops and implements a policy framework and guidelines to steer government ministries, departments, agencies, on—

- (i) prioritisation of engagement of the National Youth Service graduates to provide supplementary security services to public entities;
- (ii) the criteria for determination of a formula for allotment of a quota of provision of security services in public entities to the NYS graduates, and private security services firms; and
- (iii) modalities for structured recruitment, deployment and terms of service, including remuneration, training and career progression for NYS graduates engaged to provide supplementary security to government entities.

11*. MOTION: 003/2026 – FORMULATION OF A POLICY ON POWER SUBSIDIES FOR EXPORT-ORIENTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
(The Hon. Gathoni Wamuchomba, M.P.)

THAT, aware that agriculture remains the backbone of Kenya's economy, contributing substantially to the GDP, rural employment, and foreign exchange earnings, with key export crops such as coffee, tea, avocados, cut flowers, macadamia nuts, cashew nuts, and related horticultural produce collectively accounting for a significant share of the country's total export value; further aware that these commodities are largely produced for the export market, positioning Kenya as a global leader in cut-flower exports, one of Africa's largest producers and exporters of avocados and macadamia nuts, and a major supplier of tea and coffee; noting that the commencement of duty-free access to the Chinese market for these products effective May 2026 presents a historic opportunity to widely expand export earnings, create thousands of rural jobs, promote value addition, and strengthen the country's position in global agricultural trade; concerned that the high cost of electricity in Kenya, as evidenced by commercial and industrial rates significantly exceeding those of regional competitors such as Ethiopia and Tanzania, continues to erode the competitiveness of export-oriented agriculture by inflating the costs of critical operations such as irrigation, cold-chain storage and logistics, processing, drying, grading, packaging, and other value-addition activities essential for meeting stringent international quality, food safety, and phytosanitary standards; cognisant that affordable and reliable power supply is a critical input for smallholder farmers, farmer cooperatives, aggregators, and agro-processors engaged in these export crops; further cognisant that the lack of targeted electricity subsidies has led to reduced profitability, discouraged investment in modern

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technologies such as solar-assisted irrigation and energy-efficient cold rooms, and increased vulnerability to global price volatility and climate shocks; acknowledging that whereas, the National Energy Policy 2025–2034 and the Policy Framework for Sustainable Financing and Subsidy Management in Agriculture provide a broad foundation for targeted interventions, no specific mechanisms exist on subsidised electricity tariffs exclusively for export-oriented agricultural production, processing, and related infrastructure; now therefore, this House **resolves** that the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum formulates a National Policy on Power Subsidies for Export-Oriented Agricultural Production that provides for tiered electricity tariff subsidies including off-peak and time-of-use rates, exclusively for registered producers, cooperatives, processors and exporters of coffee, tea, avocados, cut flowers, macadamia nuts, cashew nuts and other designated export crops.

12*. MOTION: 006/2026 – NATIONAL SENSITISATION AND SUPPORT FOR COMBATING SICKLE CELL AND HAEMOPHILIA DISEASES
(The Hon. Peter Nabolindo, M.P.)

THAT, aware that Article 43(1) of the Constitution entitles every person to the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services; further aware that, every year, an estimated 14,000 children born in Kenya suffer from sickle cell and haemophilia diseases, with the highest prevalence rate being within Western, Nyanza and Coastal Regions; concerned that, failure to undertake sickle cell and haemophilia screening at birth hinders timely administration of appropriate treatment and other mitigation measures to forestall high infant mortality caused by preventable diseases like malaria; cognizant that, national population surveys does not include data on sickle cell and haemophilia diseases; concerned that, the dearth of data and information negatively hinders prioritization of resources and implementation of sickle cell disease management programs; recognizing that, the number infant deaths caused by the disease continues to grow as a result of underfunding due to lack of data on the number of cases of the killer disease; now therefore, this House **resolves** that the National Government, through the Ministry of Health, and in conjunction with county governments—

- (i) conducts awareness and sensitization programmes on sickle cell and haemophilia diseases and supports research and training for medical personnel on the two diseases; and
- (ii) puts in place measures for mandatory screening of newborns sickle cell and haemophilia diseases in all public health facilities in the country in order to create a database to guide funding and other interventions aimed at curbing the diseases and reducing infant mortalities resulting from the diseases.

13*. **MOTION: 007/2026 – INCLUSION OF AFLASAFE K01 IN THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL INPUT SUBSIDY PROGRAMME**

(The Hon. (Dr.) John Mutunga, M.P.)

THAT, aware that, Article 43(1)(c) of the Constitution of Kenya guarantees every person the right to be free from hunger and to have adequate food of acceptable quality; cognizant of the fact that, aflatoxin contamination, caused by toxic substances produced by certain fungi, remains a significant public health, food safety and economic threat in Kenya, with exposure associated with acute poisoning, chronic liver damage, cellular DNA damage and an increased risk of liver cancer; noting that, surveillance data has demonstrated widespread aflatoxin contamination in Kenya's staple foods, particularly maize and maize products, as well as animal feeds and other food products, with some samples recording aflatoxin levels substantially above the national permissible threshold of 10 parts per billion; acknowledging that biological control technology, particularly Aflasafe KE01, developed locally by the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) in collaboration with the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), using safe and non-toxic indigenous fungal strains, provides a scientifically validated and field-proven pre-harvest intervention for the prevention and control of aflatoxin contamination; further acknowledging that, field applications of Aflasafe KE01, including large-scale demonstrations at the Galana-Kulalu Irrigation Scheme and in Meru County, have substantially reduced aflatoxin contamination in harvested maize; concerned that, despite the local manufacture of Aflasafe KE01 at KALRO *Katumani*, the application cost, estimated at approximately KES 1,000 per acre, remains a significant barrier to adoption by smallholder farmers, who constitute the majority of Kenya's agricultural producers; recognising the need for a preventive and integrated approach to food safety that addresses aflatoxin contamination at the farm level while strengthening public awareness, agricultural extension, food surveillance and health monitoring; now therefore, this House **resolves** that the National Government, through the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, incorporates Aflasafe KE01 as a subsidized biological agricultural input under the National Agricultural Input Subsidy Programme, prioritises its targeted provision and application in high-risk Agro-ecological zones and identified aflatoxin-endemic hotspots, particularly in the Eastern and Coastal regions, major irrigation schemes and other areas with a demonstrated history of aflatoxin contamination.

14*. **THE HARM REDUCTION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 37 OF 2025)**

(The Hon. Esther Passaris, M.P.)

Second Reading

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, October 07, 2026 – Morning Sitting)
(Balance of time – 2 hours 45 minutes)

Denotes Orders of the Day

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NOTICES

I. THE BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 8 OF 2024)

Notice is given that the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Social Protection intends to move the following amendments to the Breastfeeding Mothers Bill, 2024 at the Committee stage—

CLAUSE 2

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended in the definition of the term “baby” by deleting the words “within zero to twenty-four months” and substituting therefor the words “within zero to thirty-six months”.

CLAUSE 4

THAT, Clause 4 of the Bill be amended in subclause (3) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—

“(ba) provide for a care giver to take care of a baby while at the lactation place;”

CLAUSE 11

THAT, Clause 11 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by deleting the words “and certification” appearing in paragraph (g) and substituting therefore the words “certification and monitoring.”

II. THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS INSTITUTE OF KENYA BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 36 OF 2024)

Notice is given that the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining intends to move the following amendments to the Environmental Professionals Institute of Kenya Bill, 2024 at the Committee stage—

CLAUSE 2

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended in the definition of “environmental professional” by deleting the words “or research” appearing immediately after the word “sciences”.

CLAUSE 4

THAT, Clause 4 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (2) by—

- (a) deleting the words ‘people engaged in the field of environment’ appearing in paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the words “environmental professionals”;
- (b) deleting the word ‘network’ appearing in paragraph (f) and substituting therefor the word “collaborate”; and

- (c) inserting the words “in consultation with the members of the Institute” immediately before the word “determine” appearing in paragraph (n).

CLAUSE 11

THAT, Clause 11 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c)—

- (ca) has at least five years' experience in a position of senior management.

CLAUSE 19

THAT, Clause 19 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in sub-clause (2) by—

- (i) deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(a) lead members comprising of members of the Institute who are registered under section 21 and who become lead members pursuant to subsection 2A;

- (ii) deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—

(c) Honorary members comprising of persons who become honorary members pursuant to subsection (4);

- (iii) deleting the words “corporate members” appearing in paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the words “environmental firms”;

(b) by inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after sub-clause (2)—

(2A) A member of the Institute may be registered as a lead member if the person holds—

(a) a doctorate degree in a relevant field from a university recognized in Kenya and has at least two years professional experience;

(b) a masters degree in a relevant field from a university recognized in Kenya and has at least three years professional experience; or

(c) a degree in a relevant field from a university recognized in Kenya and has at least eight years professional experience.

(c) by deleting the word “fellow” appearing in sub-clause (4) and substituting therefor the word “member”;

(d) by deleting the word “fellow” appearing in sub-clause (5) and substituting therefor the word “member”;

CLAUSE 21

THAT, Clause 21 of the Bill is amended in paragraph (c) by deleting the words “or research” appearing immediately after the word “sciences”.

CLAUSE 51

THAT, Clause 51 of the Bill is amended in sub-clause (2) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (h)—

(ha) prescribe the grounds for, and procedure relating to suspension or expulsion of members of the Institute;

(hb) provide for the resignation of members from the Institute;

- (hc) provide for the recognition and competencies of chapters of the Institute or other local formations within the chapters;
- (hd) prescribe the functions and powers of the chapters of the Institute and sources of funding of the activities of the chapters;
- (he) provide for the membership, governance of the chapters of the Institute and the regulation of the conduct of business by the chapters;

FIRST SCHEDULE

THAT, the Bill be amended in the First Schedule by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph 2—

Assumption of
office.

3. (1) The president, the vice-president and the members of the Council shall assume office immediately after the ordinary general meeting of the Institute next following an election of the members of the Council, and shall hold office for a period of three years, ending at the conclusion of the annual general meeting held in the third year, after their election.

(2) Where the president, the vice-president or member of the Council dies, resigns or is removed from office before the expiry of the term of office, the vacancy created shall be filled in such manner as provided in the regulations.

LIMITATION OF DEBATE

The House resolved on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 as follows-

Limitation of Debate on Motions

- III. THAT**, each speech in a debate on any **Motion, including a Special motion** shall be limited as follows: A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

Limitation of Debate on Individual Members' Bills

- IV. THAT**, each speech in a debate on **Bills NOT sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party** be limited as follows: A maximum of three hours and thirty minutes, with not more than thirty (30) minutes for the Mover in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen minutes (15) each; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.
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NOTICE PAPER

Tentative business for

Wednesday (Afternoon), October 14, 2026

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))

It is notified that the following business is *tentatively* scheduled to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday (Afternoon), October 14, 2026—

A. THE TAX LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 65 OF 2026)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

- (i) The Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 65 of 2026)
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

(With leave of the House)

- (ii) The Elections (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill (Senate Bill No. 29 of 2024)
(The Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party)

- (iii) The Public Service Superannuation Scheme (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 33 of 2025)
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

- (iv) The East African Development Bank (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 33 of 2026)
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

C. MOTION – TENTH REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF EGERTON UNIVERSITY

(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, October 13, 2026)

D. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES (AFRICA FINANCE CORPORATION) ORDER, 2026

(The Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

E. MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES (FORD FOUNDATION) ORDER, 2026

(The Chairperson, Committee on Delegated Legislation)

F. **THE INVESTMENT AND EXPORT PROMOTION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 37 OF 2026)**
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

G. **THE TOURISM (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 41 OF 2026)**
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

H. **THE KENYA ECONOMIC ZONES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 46 OF 2026)**
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

I. **MOTION – THIRTEENTH REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THREE FUNDS FOR FY 2020/2021 AND 2021/2022**
(The Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

J. **MOTION – FOURTH REPORT ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONSTITUTION**
(The Chairperson, Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee)

K. **MOTION- REPORT ON INSPECTION VISITS TO CONSTITUENCY OFFICES IN NAKURU COUNTY**
(The Chairperson, Committee on Members' Services and Facilities)

L. **MOTION – REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF HIGHER LEARNING INSTITUTIONS (EASTERN REGION)**
(The Chairperson, Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education)

M. **MOTION – FIFTH REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF REPORTS ON PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**
(The Chairperson, Committee on Implementation)

N. **MOTION – NINETEENTH REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FIVE FUNDS**
(The Chairperson, Special Funds Accounts Committee)

APPENDIX

NOTICE OF PETITIONS, QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS

ORDER NO. 7 - QUESTIONS

(Questions to Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices pursuant to Standing Order 42G)

It is notified that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42G, the following Member will ask a **Question** to a Constitutional Commission for reply before the specified Committee—

QUE. NO.

ORDINARY QUESTION

026/2026

The Member for Kathiani (Hon. Robert Mbui, MP) to ask the Teachers Service Commission:-

Could the Commission—

- (i) provide a report on the staffing requirements in each of the two hundred and ninety (290) constituencies in the country indicating the number of teachers required, the number in post, the staffing deficit or surplus, and the deficit as a percentage of the required staffing levels?
- (ii) explain the factors contributing to the uneven distribution of teachers across schools, whereby some schools have excess teachers while others experience severe shortages despite having comparable staffing needs?
- (iii) state the immediate measures being undertaken to address regional disparities and inequitable teacher distribution, including skewed teacher allocations and alleged political interference in teacher recruitment and deployment?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Education)

ORDER NO. 7 - STATEMENTS

It is **notified** that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 44(2)(c), the following Statements will be:-

(i) requested –

No.	Subject	Member	Relevant Committee
1.	Payment rates for supervision and invigilation of the 2025 national examinations and assessments	Hon. Feisal Bader, MP (<i>Mswambweni</i>)	Education
2.	Power blackout in <i>Habaswein</i> Town and surrounding areas	Hon. Mohamed Adow, MP (<i>Wajir South</i>)	Energy
3.	Arbitrary disconnection of electricity in Kwale County	Hon. Fatuma Masito, MP (<i>Kwale County</i>)	Energy
4.	Revenue leakages, tax base expansion and tax fraud in Kenya	Hon. Joseph Munyoro, MP (<i>Kigumo</i>)	Finance and National Planning
5.	Delayed settlement of defined benefit pensions scheme dues	Hon. Joyce Kamene, MP (<i>Machakos County</i>)	Finance and National Planning

(ii) responded to –

No.	Subject	Member	Relevant Committee
1.	Armed banditry attack in Laisamis Constituency	Hon. Joseph Lekuton, MP (<i>Laisamis</i>)	Administration and Internal Security
2.	Production, distribution and regulation of third-generation alcoholic beverages	Hon. John Kaguchia, MP (<i>Mukurwe-ini</i>)	Administration and Internal Security
