

REPUBLIC OF KENYA THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (SECOND SESSION) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

_____ (No. 003 of 2023) _____

ON SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF PARLIAMENT

Honourable Members,

- 1. As you may be aware, there has been heightened security arrangements within the precincts of Parliament. The objective is to provide the necessary security and protection services to all Members, Staff and visitors. The precincts of Parliament should at all times be a secure environment.
- **2.** Of note, **Honourable Members**, the security measures in place may lead to discomfort and inconveniences. In this regard, I request all Honourable Members to accommodate the discomfort and cooperate with the agencies charged with the responsibility of providing security.
- **3.** Consequently, **Honourable Members**, I further request all Members to reduce the number of visitors at any time and in all places including at the restaurants. In addition, all Staff are directed to put on their parliamentary identification badges at all times.
- **4. Honourable Members,** In view of the above and due to the heightened security situation, I call upon all Members to accord the necessary cooperation and support to officers from the Serjeant-at-Arms, Safety and Security Department of Parliament, and the Officer Commanding Parliament Police Station who are responsible for providing security.

- **5.** These officers are also mandated to conduct stringent screening of Member's vehicles before allowing access in to the precincts of Parliament.
- **6.** The Serjeant-at-Arms, Safety and Security Department of Parliament, the Officer Commanding Parliament Police Station (OCS), and other security agencies are instructed to enforce the security arrangement measures at all times.

I thank you.

THE RT. HON. MOSES WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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