

## THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIRST SESSION) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NOTIFICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

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## ON SUBMISSION OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/2023 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to the provisions of Article 223 of the Constitution and section 44 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, the National Treasury submitted the Financial Year 2022/2023 Supplementary Estimates to the National Assembly for consideration on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023, during the long recess;

**FURTHER WHEREAS**, the Supplementary Estimates ought to be considered by the Budget and Appropriations Committee and other Departmental Committees of the House expeditiously to facilitate full implementation of the national budget;

**NOTING THAT,** other budget-related parliamentary business with strict statutory timelines including the Budget Policy Statement (BPS) 2023 and the Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy 2023 are expected to be received on or before 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023;

**FURTHER NOTING,** the established practice with regard to Papers submitted to the House during recess where those which are determined to be of priority are, at the exercise of good discretion by the Speaker, forwarded forthwith to the relevant Committees for consideration and laid on the Table of the House upon resumption;

**NOW THEREFORE**, **IT IS NOTIFIED** to all Members of the National Assembly and the general public –

- 1. THAT, pursuant to the resolution of the House of 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022 and the provisions of Standing Orders 1 and 243, I hereby refer the FY 2022/2023 Supplementary Estimates to the Budget and Appropriations Committee and the relevant Departmental Committees for consideration. The Committees are required to immediately commence consideration of the Supplementary Estimates and endeavour to report soonest;
- THAT, the Clerk is directed to circulate this Notification together with the Supplementary Estimates to all Members of the National Assembly and cause the said Paper to be tabled in the House upon its next Sitting;
- THAT, upon resumption of the House, and as soon as the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Supplementary Estimates for the Financial Year 2022/2023 is tabled, the House Business Committee shall facilitate consideration of the Report for approval in accordance with the requirements of Article 223 of the Constitution; and,
- 4. THAT, in keeping with the practices of the House, consideration of the Supplementary Estimates, the Budget Policy Statement and other budget-related business is to be accorded PRIORITY during this part of the Session.

I thank you.

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

Wednesday, 1st February 2023