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This Tracker provides an overview and status of ALL Questions asked by Members w.e.f. from 1st March 2023

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1.	001/2023	Ordinary	The Member for Mandera County (Hon. Umul Ker Kassim, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for East African Community, the ASALs and Regional Development: - (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary clarify whether there are any interventions that the Government is undertaking to assist people of Mandera County from the adverse effects of the prolonged drought? (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide details of the total sum of money and social assistance that the Government has mobilized from Government Ministries, development partners and the private organizations towards alleviating drought and famine, particularly in Mandera County, and indicate whether the assistance has reached the target population? (iii) Could the Government consider providing food rations to affected families living in the drought-stricken areas during the upcoming Holy Month of Ramadhan?	1 st March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Regional Development	Pending response

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2.	002/2033	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Sigor (Hon. Peter Lochakapong, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration: -</p> <p>(i) What action has the Government taken to arrest the officers who allegedly shot and killed over hundred (100) heads of cattle belonging to <i>Mr. Domoreng Todokor</i> of ID No. 30960010 and <i>Mr. Tepanyang Lokamar</i> of ID No. 30966099 near <i>Kainuk</i> area of <i>Mosol</i> location?</p> <p>(ii) When does the Government intend to compensate the two families for the loss of cattle and livelihood through police shootings?</p> <p>(iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary consider deploying National Police Reservists in the North Rift region and particularly in Pokot Central Sub-County to curb the increasing insecurity incidences?</p>	1 st March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Affairs	Pending response
3.	003/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Nominated Member (Hon. Umulkher Harun, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary state the tax exemption measures on sanitary pads the Government has put in place to ensure they are tax exempt?</p> <p>(ii) What measures is the Government putting in place to ensure equal and timely distribution of sanitary pads to all school-going girls, especially those in rural areas and informal settlements?</p> <p>(iii) What plans has the Ministry put in place to ensure efficient and sustainable ways of addressing the challenges experienced by young girls as a result of menstrual cycles?</p>	1 st March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Education	Pending response
4.	01/2023	Private	<p>The Member for Mwingi Central (Hon. Gideon Mulyungi, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide a list of schools approved and designated as Junior Secondary School centres in Mwingi Central Constituency?</p>	1 st March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Education	Pending response

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) What measures has the Ministry instituted to improve the quality of education and performance in the Constituency? (iii) Considering that Mwingi Central Constituency is currently experiencing drought following the failure of long rains, could the Ministry consider a free school feeding programme in schools in the Constituency with a view to ensuring that children attend school? 			
5.	004/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Matungu (Hon. Peter Nabalindo, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why over five hundred (500) former employees of Mumias Sugar Company whose contracts were terminated have not been paid their dues totaling Kshs. 2.3 billion from May 2017 to date? (ii) What steps has the Ministry taken to ensure that the said former employees receive their dues, including arrears without any further delay? (iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why the said former employees of Mumias Sugar Company who occupied the company's houses were served with eviction orders in September 2021 by <i>Sarai</i> Group despite court orders stopping their eviction until they have been paid their dues? 	1 st March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Agriculture & Livestock	Pending response
6.	005/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Kiambu (Hon. Machua Waithaka, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide a report of the planned infrastructural development plans that the Ministry has in place to expand Kiambu Road into a dual carriageway in a bid to ease the heavy traffic snarl-ups experienced along the said road? (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary state the timelines within which the said plans will be implemented to bear fruit and 	1 st March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure	Pending response

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			save the country the man-hours currently wasted in traffic?			
7.	006/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Tharaka (Hon. George Murugara, MP) to ask the Teachers Service Commission: -</p> <p>Could the Commission -</p> <p>(i) explain why Curriculum Support Officers (CSOs) are managed by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) in the same manner as teachers yet they offer technical support?</p> <p>(ii) state why the said Officers are graded at a lower cadre of the Secretariat staff in the organogram of TSC Secretariat?</p> <p>(iii) State the reasons why CSOs have never been promoted since the time of engagement and first deployment by the TSC despite the existence of Career Progression Guidelines of 2019?</p> <p>(iv) What plans has the TSC has instituted to promote, facilitate and equip CSOs?</p>	1 st March, 2023		Pending response
8.	007/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Emuhaya (Hon. Omboko Milemba, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary state when contractors who constructed classrooms meant for Junior Secondary School learners in various schools countrywide will be paid and whether they will be compensated for delayed payment?</p> <p>(ii) What plans has the Ministry put in place to ensure that suppliers of goods and services are paid promptly within the contract period in order to reduce the ever-rising pending bills owed by the Government and particularly the Ministry of Education?</p> <p>(iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why the Ministry is yet to certify certain institutions to host Junior Secondary School (JSS) to address inadequacy of Junior Secondary Schools and state measures put in place to ensure 100% transition from primary to Junior Secondary School?</p>	1 st March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Education	Pending response

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			(iv) What action has the Ministry taken regarding extra charges being levied by Junior Secondary Schools, including but not limited to purchase of new uniforms?			
9.	008/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Mwingi North (Hon. Paul Nzengu, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary state when the contractor awarded Tender Number KAA/0T/TSEIKURU/0119/2021-2022 for construction of <i>Tseikuru Airstrip</i> is expected on site for commencement of works on the said project?</p> <p>(ii) What is the expected date of completion of the said project?</p>	1 st March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure	Pending response
10.	009/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Teso North (Hon. Oku Kaunya, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the reasons why <i>Mr. Gabriel Akimwanary Obasie</i> of ID No. 7230285 was unlawfully dismissed by the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) on 19th February 2018?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain when Mr. Obasie will be reinstated to his position and paid outstanding salaries and benefits for the period he has been out of employment, as well as compensation for the unwarranted violation of his labour rights guaranteed in Article 41 of the Constitution?</p>	1 st March, 2023	-	Dropped on 1 st March, 2023
11.	011/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Suna West (Hon. Peter Masara, MP) to ask the Teachers Service Commission: -</p> <p>(i) What measures has the Commission taken to enable the career progression of P1 Teachers who have attained qualifications of Bachelor's Degrees in Education and are still teaching in primary schools?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Commission consider posting the P1 teachers with Bachelor's Degrees in Education to teach in Junior Secondary Schools and enhance their remuneration and</p>	2 nd March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Education	Pending response

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			<p>benefits to be commensurate with their academic qualifications?</p> <p>(iii) State the measures the commission has put in place, if any, to compensate Graduate Teachers serving under P1 grade for the years they have worked as Graduate teachers and if not, are there any plans to compensate them and how long would it take for the teachers to be compensated?</p>			
12.	012/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Lamu East (Hon. Ruweida Obo, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication and the Digital Economy: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why <i>Suu, Shanga</i> and <i>Mkokoni</i> in Lamu East Constituency are suffering from digital exclusion by not being connected to the mobile telephone network?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary further explain the reasons why the entire Lamu East Constituency is still served by 2G Network when the rest of the country is on 4G Network and is soon transitioning to 5G Network?</p> <p>(iii) What plans does the Ministry have to ensure that <i>Suu, Shanga</i> and <i>Mkokoni</i> areas are connected to the mobile telephone network and that the network coverage in Lamu East Constituency upgraded from the current 2G to 4G?</p>	7 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation	Pending response
13.	013/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Embakasi Central (Hon. Benjamin Gathiru, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the status of the <i>Inua Jamii</i> Programme, detailing the number of current beneficiaries and those who have exited the programme?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why there are delays in the disbursement of cash transfers to beneficiaries under <i>Inua Jamii</i> Programme and state what plans the</p>	7 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Social Protection	Pending response

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			<p>Ministry has put in place to ensure timely disbursement of the funds?</p> <p>(iii) What mechanisms is the Ministry instituting to ensure timely replacement of beneficiaries of the <i>Inua Jamii</i> Programme who exit the fund through death as well as orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) who attain the age of 23 years which is set as the exit age, and when does the Ministry intend to carry out mass registration of fresh beneficiaries noting that many Kenyans have attained the eligibility age of 70 years, and others have become orphans while some are now living with disabilities?</p>			
14.	014/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Konoin (Hon. Brighton Yegon, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport: -</p> <p>(i) What plans has the Ministry put in place to re-carpet the busy <i>Changoi–Kimulot–Kaptengecha</i> Road in Konoin Constituency which has been in a deplorable state for several years?</p> <p>(ii) When does the Ministry intend to restore the said Road to motorable condition in order to reduce the number of road accidents and enhance movement of people, goods and services within the region served by this road?</p>	7 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure	Pending response
15.	015/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Kirinyaga Central (Hon. Joseph Gitari, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary state whether the criteria used for placement of students in form one, particularly in day schools, takes into consideration the proximity of learners to schools?</p> <p>(ii) What measures has the Ministry put in place to ensure that day scholars who walk for distances of over 10kms to school in the wee hours of the morning and evening are guaranteed security from potential dangers such as</p>	7 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Education	Pending response

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			attacks by criminal gangs, abductions and vulnerability to incidences of rape?			
16.	016/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Westlands (Hon. Timothy Wanyonyi, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport: -</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary -</p> <p>(i) Provide details of the approved design of <i>Waiyaki Way</i>, including the road profiles, all road signages, road lighting, service lanes and pedestrian walkways and crossings; and clarify whether the ongoing construction works on the named road are being carried out in accordance with the approved design?</p> <p>(ii) State the timeline for completion of the <i>Kangemi</i> and <i>Ndumboini</i> overpasses and restoration of access roads destroyed during construction?</p> <p>(iii) Explain why there are no footbridges, pedestrian walkways and road markings on the said road, and further explain why the provided pedestrian crossings are kilometres apart from each other, thereby escalating road accidents on the said road and disadvantaging school going children, the elderly, persons with disabilities and emergency response teams?</p> <p>(iv) Explain why the Ministry approved the construction of the Westlands roundabout footbridge without incorporating a ramp for persons with disabilities and state whether there are any plans to have one installed?</p>	7 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure	Pending response
17.	017/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Nakuru Town East (Hon. David Gikaria, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain in detail the circumstances that led to the termination of 30 employees by the Geothermal Development Company in April, 2022, including the reasons for dissolution of</p>	7 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Energy	Deferred on 7 th March, 2023 Dropped on 9 th March, 2023

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			<p>each employee's contract and clarify whether due process was followed?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Ministry indicate if there are plans to reinstate these employees, and provide an expected date for their return, including any planned compensation for them?</p>			
18.	018/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Machakos County (Hon. Joyce Kamene, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Ministry of Roads and Transport: -</p> <p>What measures has the Ministry put in place to provide for pedestrian footbridges along an approximately 2-kilometre stretch of Mombasa Road, especially the crossing at Hilton Garden Inn and the Syokimau Railway Station/Nairobi SGR Terminus and the stretch between KAPPA Industries and Mastermind?</p>	7 th March, 2023	Departmental Transport and Infrastructure	Deferred on 7 th March, 2023
19.	019/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Nyatike (Hon. Tom Odege, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport: -</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary -</p> <p>(i) Provide details of persons or firms who participated in the tenders KeNHA/2579/2022 and KeNHA/2580/2022 for construction of <i>Masara-Muburu Bay</i> Road advertised by the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)?</p> <p>(ii) Provide details of the contractor awarded the tender for the named project including the contract sum and clarify whether the due process prescribed in law was followed in awarding the tender?</p> <p>(iii) State the reasons why works on the said road have not commenced, the expected time of commencing the works and the measures put in place to expedite completion of the named Road within the contract period?</p>	7 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure	Pending response
20.	020/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Embakasi West (Hon. Mark Mwenje, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration: -</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary –</p>	7 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Affairs	Pending response

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) explain why the Betting Control and Licensing Board is no longer processing new applications for licenses given that their Service Level Agreement indicates that the application and issuance license process takes 6 Months? (ii) state when the Board will resume the processing of new and pending applications, including licences that the Board had cleared for renewal for the year 2022/2023? (iii) explain measures instituted to ensure that where the Board had ceased to process and issue licences with an expiration date of 30th June 2023, any dealers applying for renewal of licences in the next financial year would not be required to submit current licences as proof of compliance? 			
21.	021/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Alego Usonga (Hon. Samuel Atandi, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication and Digital Economy: - Could the Cabinet Secretary -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) shed light on the allegations of interference by the Ministry and conflict of interest by the Selection Panel with regard to the ongoing recruitment of members of the Board of the Media Council of Kenya and provide details of the measures that have been put in place to guarantee integrity of the recruitment process? (ii) provide details of the Report of State Corporations Advisory Committee (SCAC) on the assessment of the outgoing Board members and indicate if any of the members qualified for renewal of their term? (iii) state whether a legal advisory has been provided by the Attorney General on independence of the Council and whether the advisory has been taken into account in the ongoing recruitment? (iv) explain the measures the Ministry has taken to address loopholes in the recruitment process of the Board of the 	7 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation	Pending response

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			Media Council which previously led to court cases in 2013, 2014 and 2019, including the three current cases in 2023?			
22.	02/2023	Private	<p>The Member for Tiaty (Hon. Kassait Kamket, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry: -</p> <p>(i) Could Cabinet Secretary explain whether the Ministry has plans to conduct the planned recruitment of the Kenya Forest Service Rangers (KFS) at the Sub-County level?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain measures put in place by the Ministry to curb intra-county marginalization during the recruitment of the Kenya Forest Service Rangers, particularly in cosmopolitan counties to enhance equity?</p>	8 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining	Pending response
23.	022/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Kitui West (Hon. Edith Nyenze, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why for every purchase of pre-paid electricity tokens, nearly 62% of the purchase amount is charged as taxes and other levies, leaving consumers with only an estimated 37.8% for tokens?</p> <p>(ii) What measures has the Ministry put in place to address taxes levied on electricity charges in order to ensure the power necessary to spur economic growth remains affordable to consumers?</p>	8 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Energy	Pending response
24.	023/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Mwea (Hon. Mary Maingi, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide details on the status of implementation and specify the timelines within which the Ministry intends to revive Mwea Cotton Ginnery following legalization of commercial cultivation of genetically modified pest resistant <i>BT Cotton</i> variety in 2019 after trials at Kenya Agricultural</p>	15 th March, 2023 <i>(Previously deferred on 8th March, 2023)</i>	Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock	Pending response

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			<p>and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO) Centre in Mwea?</p> <p>(ii) What steps has the Ministry taken to ensure that when the Ginnery begins active production, locals of Mwea Constituency will directly benefit in terms of employment opportunities and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives?</p>			
25.	024/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Laisamis (Hon. Joseph Lekuton, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide details on the circumstances surrounding an incident that occurred on April 2nd 2022, where two chiefs and four (4) other residents were killed by bandits in <i>Moto Gelaa</i> area in <i>Logologo</i> Location and two land cruisers belonging to the residents burnt while in the process of recovering livestock that had been raided by bandits from the neighbouring constituency?</p> <p>(ii) What steps has the Government taken to ensure that the culprits of the heinous act are apprehended and that the vehicle which is believed to have ferried the bandits to the crime scene is detained?</p> <p>(iii) What measures, if any, the Ministry has put in place to compensate the families of the two fallen Chiefs who were killed in the line of duty?</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the measures that the Government is putting in place to avert such incidents from recurring, considering that residents of <i>Logologo</i> location can no longer defend themselves from banditry after the Kenya Police Reservists in the area were disarmed and withdrawn?</p>	<p>15th March, 2023 <i>(Previously deferred on 8th March, 2023)</i></p>	Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security	Pending Response

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26.	025/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Wundanyi (Hon. Danson Mwashako, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage: -</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary –</p> <p>(i) explain the steps being taken to contain wild animals in Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks in Taita Taveta County within the parks and end invasion of human settlements in <i>Kishushe, Mlilo, Paranga, Marungu, Mwaroko Sagalla, Kasigan, Mbololo, Ndi, Ngolia and Mabomani, Landi, Rong'e, Mwatate, Bura, Mkuki and Maktau, Salaita, Tangini, Njoro, Mata, Orkung'u, Kachero, Jipe and Mkwajuni?</i></p> <p>(ii) confirm whether the electric fence around the Parks is working and when the section without an electric fence will be fenced?</p> <p>(iii) consider alternative interventions to wildlife invasion in Taita Taveta like a dedicated helicopter and hiring of youth from within the County to provide immediate response to wildlife invasion as game rangers and scouts, given the long turnaround time taken by KWS officers to respond to wildlife invasion?</p> <p>(iv) list watering points in the Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks, including the state of <i>Aruba</i> Dam and steps being taken to ensure that the dam continues to provide water to the animals within the Parks?</p> <p>(v) provide details of the number of claims arising from wildlife attacks in Taita Taveta County in the last seven years, how many have been submitted, approved and paid and when pending claims will be paid?</p>	8 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife	Pending response
27.	026/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Buuri (Hon. Rindikiri Murwithania, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for East African Community, the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) and Regional Development: -</p>	8 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Regional Development	Pending response

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the criteria used by the Ministry to categorize some regions in the country as Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs)? (ii) Could the Government consider reviewing the criteria used and categorize Buuri Constituency as Arid and Semi-Arid region, considering that the aridity index is high in most parts of the constituency? 			
28.	027/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Nyakach (Hon. Aduma Owuor, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage: -</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) explain the circumstances that led to fatal injury of Meshack Otieno Oloo of ID Number 14605662 on 12th February 2023 and death of Silvance Oluoch Otieno, a minor, on 19th February, 2023 following an attack by stray hippopotamuses? (ii) state why no actions have been taken to address the above listed cases which were reported to Sondu Miriu Police Station and also to the Kenya Wildlife Services (KWS)? (iii) state any compensation plans that the Ministry has put in place for farmers whose crops were destroyed by the said hippopotamuses and families who lost their loved ones through attacks by wild animals? (iv) outline the immediate measures that the Ministry has put in place to curb incidences of attacks and destruction of crops by straying hhipopotamuses? 	8 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife	Pending response
29.	028/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Matungulu (Hon. Stephen Mule, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning: -</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) explain the circumstances that have led to the payout of over USD 2.8 million in legal fees between the year 2014 and 2020, by the East African Development Bank 	8 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning	Pending response

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			<p>(EADB) of which the Republic of Kenya is a shareholder under the EAC Treaty?</p> <p>(ii) clarify the terms of the tenure of office of the Director-General of the said Bank and confirm if the current holder is lawfully in office?</p> <p>(iii) state the reasons why the shareholders in the said Bank, particularly Kenya, which is the largest Shareholder, have not been paid any dividends during the tenure of the current Director-General?</p> <p>(iv) state the measures being taken by the Ministry to safeguard Kenyan taxpayers' money held at the EADB Bank?</p>			
30.	029/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Mathare (Hon. Anthony Oluoch, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Health: -</p> <p>(i) What steps is the Ministry taking to expedite the posting of medical interns who graduated in 2022 but have not received posting letters yet they ought to have commenced their internship in January 2023?</p> <p>(ii) What measures is the Ministry taking to fast-track internship for the affected students, noting that they cannot practice anywhere until they obtain medical licenses which are only issued after they complete their internship?</p> <p>(iii) What steps is the Ministry taking to address the shortage of doctors in the Country?</p>	8 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Health	Pending response
31.	030/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Nyando (Hon. Jared Okello, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock: -</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary –</p> <p>(i) explain the interventions that the Ministry has instituted to mitigate and end the huge losses suffered by rice farmers in West Kano and Ahero Irrigation Schemes due to long periods of drought and invasions by <i>Qualia Qualia</i> birds that consume approximately 20,000 tonnes of rice in every harvest?</p>	8 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Agriculture & Livestock	Pending response

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			(ii) state the steps the Ministry is taking to compensate farmers who have experienced major losses through the aforementioned occurrences?			
32.	031/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Saboti (Hon. Caleb Amisi, MP) to ask the Attorney-General: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Attorney General explain the circumstances under which the defunct <i>Barclay Bank of Kenya Limited</i> rebranded and registered as <i>Absa Kenya Limited</i> in 2017 considering that the <i>Absa</i> name was already registered and patented in 2007, issued with a Certificate of Incorporation <i>No. C130654</i> whose director is one Mr. Edward Njuguna, and the patent renewed in 2017 for a ten-year period?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Attorney General outline the steps that the Government is taking to address the concerns raised in (i) above and in particular, confirm whether any user rights for the name were transferred to the Bank?</p>	9 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs	Pending response
33.	032/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Homa Bay Town (Hon. Peter Kaluma, MP) to ask the Teachers Service Commission: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Commission provide details of all primary and secondary teachers employed during the last recruitment exercise, including the names, ethnicity and counties of origin and confirm whether the recruitment complied with the requirements of Article 232(h) and (i) of the Constitution?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Commission explain the circumstances under which it failed to undertake the recent recruitment of teachers on “first-to-graduate first-to-be employed principle?”</p> <p>(iii) Could the Commission consider absorbing all qualified teachers, particularly those in Homa Bay Town Constituency and the larger Homa Bay County, who graduated before 2012 in a bid to address the acute</p>	14 th March, 2023 <i>(Previously deferred on 9th March, 2023)</i>	Departmental Committee on Education	Pending Response

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			<p>understaffing in primary and secondary schools in the said region?</p> <p>What affirmative action steps is the Commission taking to ensure that qualified teachers hailing from Homa Bay Town Constituency and Homa Bay County generally, whose employment has been unduly delayed are employed?</p>			
34.	033/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Mwingi West (Hon. Charles Ngusya, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum: -</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary -</p> <p>(i) explain the status of electricity connection and stalled electrification projects to public institutions in Mwingi West Constituency under the Last Mile Connectivity Programme and Rural Electrification and Renewable Corporation?</p> <p>(ii) explain why Kenya Power, Mwingi Region has been taking inordinately long to undertake repairs and maintenance of power lines, including replacement of faulty transformers, which has occasioned frequent blackouts in Mwingi West Constituency?</p> <p>(iii) state the measures that the Ministry has put in place to address the low voltages in some parts of the Constituency?</p>	9 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Energy	Pending response
35.	034/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Mandera South (Hon. Abdul Haro, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development: -</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary-</p> <p>(i) state the percentage contribution of livestock farming to Kenya's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), the percentage of Kenyans depending on livestock for their livelihoods and the estimated loss in Kenya shillings of livestock that perished in ASAL counties from the year 2020 to date due to prolonged drought in the country?</p>	9 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock	Pending response

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			<p>(ii) Provide data on the foreseeable food insecurities in the said counties, including long-term impact on food security strategies under vision 2030 and beyond?</p> <p>(iii) State the measures that the Ministry has put in place to mitigate drought and cushion pastoralists in ASAL regions of the country from effects of drought-related food insecurity?</p>			
36.	035/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Kipipiri (Hon. Wanjiku Muhia, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection: -</p> <p>(i) What measures has the Ministry put in place to facilitate elderly persons in the country through provision of food, water and means of transport whenever they are invited to the Beneficiary Welfare Committee Meetings?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary consider decentralising the said meetings and activities to sub-location level in order to enhance participation of elderly people who cannot travel to far places and also allow verified care-givers to the elderly to attend the meetings on their behalf and vote as proxies?</p> <p>(iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary outline the plans for ensuring inclusivity in attendance of Beneficiary Welfare Committee meetings through participation of stakeholders, particularly political leaders and administration officers at both levels of government?</p> <p>(iv) Could the Cabinet Secretary further explain why a recent meeting for formation and training of the Beneficiary Welfare Committee held in Kipipiri Constituency in February 2023 was convened on a short notice without involvement of any of the relevant stakeholders?</p>	9 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Social Protection	Pending response
37.	003/2023	Private	<p>The Member for Samburu East (Hon. Jackson Lekumontare, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry: -</p>	14 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on	Deferred on 14 th March, 2023

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			<p>Could the Cabinet Secretary –</p> <p>(i) Explain why no youth from Samburu East Constituency was recruited in the just-concluded recruitment exercise conducted by the Kenya Forestry Service countrywide?</p> <p>(ii) Explain the criteria used during the exercise and state the number of slots given to the entire Samburu County?</p> <p>(iii) Consider nullifying the recruitment exercise and conducting it afresh to ensure that there is fair distribution of employment opportunities across the Country?</p>		Environment, Forestry and Mining	
38.	036/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Ugunja (Hon. Opiyo Wandayi, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury and Economic Planning: -</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary –</p> <p>(i) provide an explanation for the recent surge in cost of excise stamps, despite the fact that the <i>SICPA</i> Security Solutions contract for the Excisable Goods Management System (EGMS) expired last year and the equipment is now entirely owned by the Kenya Revenue Authority?</p> <p>(ii) provide an explanation for the proliferation of counterfeit goods and the resultant loss of revenue to the Government thereof, despite the implementation of the EGMS, and the measures that have been put in place to address the problem of counterfeit and goods for which duty is not paid?</p> <p>(iii) clarify whether the <i>KRA-SICPA</i> contract has been transparently executed, and if so, what actions have been taken to guarantee transparency?</p> <p>(iv) provide a detailed report on the funds collected and the value for money obtained from the <i>KRA-SICPA</i> contract?</p>	14 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning	Pending Response

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39.	037/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Kathiani (Hon. Robert Mbui, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development: -</p> <p>(i) Following compulsory acquisition of land by the Government in 1985 from eight land owners to accommodate the expansion of Kathiani Level 4 Hospital, why has the Government compensated only five of them, and neglected the valuation and compensation of the remaining three land owners, namely <i>Mr. Mwilu Mwema Kalondu and Mr. John Musyoka Telela, joint owners of Mitaboni/Kathiani/135, and Mr. Masuva Mweu of Mitaboni/Katiani/139?</i></p> <p>(ii) When does the Cabinet Secretary intend to pay this long overdue compensation to the distressed land owners?</p>	14 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Lands	Pending Response
40.	038/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Soy (Hon. David Kiplagat, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development: -</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary –</p> <p>(i) explain the measures that were put in place to ensure that all subsidized maize flour that was to retail at Kshs. 100 per 2 kg packet in 2022 reached the target population at the subsidized prices and give a report on the impact, if any, of the programme in achieving the intended objectives?</p> <p>(ii) state whether all millers who released subsidized maize flour were paid their dues and if not, when does the Government intend to pay them?</p>	14 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock	Dropped on 14 th March, 2023
41.	039/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Igembe North (Hon. Taitumu M'anaiba, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage: -</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary -</p>	15 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife	Pending Response

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) provide details on the measures being taken by the Government to restrain marauding elephants in Igembe North from attacking locals and destroying crops and property? (ii) state when residents who have incurred losses arising from the destruction of property and crops, including loss of lives and injuries caused by elephants between January and February 2023, will be compensated, particularly residents of <i>Malaene, Nginyo, Ndunyu Barikui, Kuuka</i> and <i>Luthaya</i> villages of <i>Ndoleli</i> and <i>Ammathi</i> wards in <i>Mutuati</i> Sub-County, Igembe North Constituency? (iii) explain the long-term measures the Government is taking to address the recurring menace of human-wildlife conflict in Igembe North? 			
42.	040/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Kibwezi East (Hon. Jessica Mbalu, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum: - Could the Cabinet Secretary -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Provide details of the number of public utilities, including primary and secondary schools in Kibwezi East Constituency that are not connected to electricity and the steps being undertaken to connect them to the national grid? (ii) Outline the measures that the Ministry has put in place to either service or replace faulty and obsolete Solar PV Systems that were installed to supply uninterrupted power to various public institutions in Kibwezi East Constituency, particularly primary schools where power is critical for implementing digital learning programme? <p>Provide a status report on electrification projects for other areas in Kibwezi East Constituency that are not connected to electricity and plans being undertaken to ensure that the areas get connected to the national grid?</p>	15 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Energy	Pending Response

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43.	041/2023	Ordinary	The Member for Sirisia (Hon. John Waluke, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Health: - Considering that claims made to the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) for renal dialysis are in excess of Kshs. 8 billion annually, could the Cabinet Secretary urgently consider reviewing the NHIF cover to include funding for kidney transplants and purchase of anti-rejection drugs, which enable patients suffering from acute kidney failures to return to living normal lives as well as cutting down on the huge claims for dialysis?	15 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Health	Pending Response
44.	042/2023	Ordinary	The Member for Malindi (Hon. Amina Mnyazi, MP) to ask the National Land Commission: - Could the Commission provide a status report regarding compensation for the land that was acquired for Phases I and II of the expansion of the Malindi International Airport detailing the expected timeline for conclusion of the compensation?	15 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Lands	Pending Response
45.	043/2023	Ordinary	The Member for Matuga (Hon. Kassim Tandaza, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection: - (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide a list of all beneficiaries under the <i>Persons with Severe Disabilities Cash Transfer Programme</i> (PWSD-CT) in each sub-location in Matuga and <i>Shimba Hills</i> Sub-Counties? (ii) When shall the Ministry enroll fresh persons with severe disabilities into the said Programme, particularly those from Matuga Constituency, in order to enable them to benefit from it? (iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the status of when payments will be made to verified beneficiaries under the PWSD-CT Programme, especially those from Matuga Constituency?	15 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Social Protection	Pending Response

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46.	044/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Teso North (Hon. Oku Kaunya, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: –</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary –</p> <p>(i) consider incorporating the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) into the 8-4-4 curriculum as a way of addressing the challenges that have affected smooth transitioning from 8-4-4 to the CBC system?</p> <p>(ii) confirm whether the Ministry will meet the full costs of implementing the CBC, particularly purchase of resources necessary for carrying out CBC lessons?</p> <p>(iii) state the measures that the Ministry is taking to ensure that all the 1.2 million Grade 7 learners transition to Junior Secondary School?</p> <p>(iv) explain the fate of infrastructure that was earlier established in Secondary Schools using public funds in readiness for Junior Secondary Schools, which are now domiciled in primary schools?</p>	15 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Education	Pending Response
47.	045/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Yatta (Hon. Robert Basil, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: –</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain to the criteria applicable to deployment of Principals in Junior Secondary Schools?</p> <p>(ii) When will the teachers who have served as Principals or Deputy Principals in acting capacities beyond the statutory six months be substantively appointed in those positions?</p>	15 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Education	Pending Response
48.	046/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Bahati (Hon. Irene Njoki, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the steps that the Government has taken to fight against the proliferation of illicit brews in Bahati Constituency, including steps being taken to eradicate their production and sale?</p>	15 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security	Pending Response

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			(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain mechanisms put in place to enforce proper disposal of illicit brews nabbed by Police during swoops to ensure that the product does not find its way into circulation?			
49.	047/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Dagoretti North (Hon. Beatrice Elachi, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: -</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary –</p> <p>(i) report on the state of preparedness for implementation of the Competence Based Curriculum in Junior Secondary Schools located in informal settlements, particularly those in Nairobi City County?</p> <p>(ii) explain the measures that have been put in place to address the inadequacy of facilities such as laboratories and recreation facilities in Junior Secondary Schools, especially those located in informal settlements in Nairobi City County?</p> <p>(iii) provide details on the number of teachers who have been trained and deployed to teach in junior secondary schools nationally, specify the number that has been deployed to junior secondary schools in informal settlements in Nairobi City County, and state whether the teacher allocation meets the recommended student-teacher ratio?</p>	16 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Education	Pending Response
50.	048/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Suba South (Hon. Caroli Omondi, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action: -</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary –</p> <p>(i) state when the Government intends to <i>gazette</i> Suba South and Suba North Sub Counties as hardship areas for the purposes of enabling the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to implement the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) that declared the two Sub-Counties as hardship areas?</p> <p>(ii) confirm that the Government is committed to facilitating the TSC to pay the teachers in the said Sub-Counties all</p>	16 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee Administration and Internal Security	Pending Response

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			outstanding hardship allowances that ought to have become payable from the date the CBA became effective?			
51.	049/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Wajir East (Hon. Aden Mohamed, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Defence: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary confirm whether there are plans to set up a foreign Military Base at Wajir International Airport and state whether the Government undertook any public participation prior to granting approval for the setting up of the said Base?</p> <p>(ii) Will the setting up of the foreign Military Base make the Wajir Airport a no-go zone for citizens who regularly use the airport for aviation purposes?</p>	16 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations	Deferred on 16 th March, 2023
52.	050/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Nominated Member (Hon. Sabina Chege, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation: -</p> <p>Could the Cabinet Secretary –</p> <p>(i) provide details regarding the contract sum and period for construction of <i>Mirira</i> Dam in Murang'a County and the number of households that the dam was supposed to benefit?</p> <p>(ii) give the status of construction of the <i>Mirira</i> Dam and state when it will be completed?</p>	16 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation	Pending Response
53.	051/2023	Ordinary	<p>The Member for Kinango (Hon. Gonzi Rai, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide details of the ownership of <i>Taru Ranch</i> and confirm whether the parcel of land is validly registered?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why there was a grant of extension of lease of <i>Taru Ranch</i> without the necessary stakeholder approvals required before such grant is given?</p>	16 th March, 2023	Departmental Committee on Lands	Pending Response

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			(iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary consider taking appropriate interventions through the Lands Registrar, Kwale County to undertake investigations into the new title number CR66309 provided to <i>Taru Ranch</i> and order revocation of the title deed to its rightful owners?			