



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024 (MORNING SITTING)**

1. The Senate assembled at thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker.
3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Speaker having counted the Hon. 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 at the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Speaker invited the Clerk to call out the Orders of the Day.

4. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

**QUESTIONS**

- a) **Question No. 010** by Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Road accidents involving tractors transporting sugarcane in Kisumu County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- b) **Question No. 011** by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Financial performance of Kenya Airways (KQ) was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- c) **Question No. 012** by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Status of the ongoing project for the expansion of Kerenga Airstrip in Kericho County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

- d) **Question No. 013** by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Status of road construction projects in Nandi County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- e) **Question No. 014** by Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Compensation arising from the construction of the Kibwezi-Athi-Mutomom-Kitui-Migwani Road was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- f) **Question No. 015** by Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on State of airstrips in Kitui County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- g) **Question No. 016** by Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Pending bills at the Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) and the Kenya National Highways Authority (KENHA) was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- h) **Question No. 031** by Sen. David Wakoli, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on Rehabilitation and expansion of the Lwakhakha-Chwele-Kimilili-Kamukuywa Road was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- i) **Question No. 006** by Sen. Gloria Orwoba, MP on behalf of Sen. James Murango, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on Staffing levels at Kirinyaga University was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- j) **Question No. 022** by Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo' Fire, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on Delayed disbursement of Kshs. 9 million allocated to Kamutuandu Primary School in Tharaka-Nithi County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- k) **Question No. 024** by Sen. Gloria Orwoba, MP on behalf of Sen. James Murango, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on Establishment of National Polytechnics or Technical Training Institutes (TTIs) in the 47 counties was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- l) **Question No. 027** by Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on Eviction, by a private developer, of Visa Oshwal Primary School in Westlands Constituency was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- m) **Question No. 034** by Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on Progress in the establishment of necessary infrastructure for Grade Nine under the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

- n) **Question No. 035** by Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on Disbursement of learner capitation grants for academic years 2023 and 2024 was deferred upon the request of the Senator.
- o) **Question No. 021** by Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for The National Treasury and Economic Planning on Failure by the e-Citizen digital platform to process payments made to some Government institutions was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- p) **Question No. 001** by Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on Inter-communal clashes that occurred in Sondu town during the demonstrations in June and July, 2023 was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- q) **Question No. 002** by Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo' Fire, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration on Non-operationalization of Chiakariga Sub-County in Tharaka-Nithi County was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- r) **Question No. 008** by Sen. James Murango, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development on Issuance of title deeds to public schools in Kirinyaga County was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- s) **Question No. 017** by Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development on Government-owned land designated for the Affordable Housing Project was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- t) **Question No. 018** by Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development on Ownership of the land on which the Tom Mboya Social Hall in Makadara Constituency stands was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.

The Deputy Speaker for the convenience of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 34(2A), adjourned the Senate at fifteen minutes past One O'clock without Question put.

5. **SENATE ROSE** - at fifteen minutes past One O'clock.

### **M E M O R A N D U M**

*The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Wednesday, March, 20, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.*