



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)**

**THE SENATE**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024 (MORNING SITTING)**

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

The Deputy 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 before the expiry of the ten minutes;

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

4. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

**QUESTIONS**

- i.) **Question No. 008** by Sen. James Murango, MP asked on his behalf by Sen. George Mbugua, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development on the issuance of title deeds to public schools in Kirinyaga County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- ii.) **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 answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- iii.) **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 answered by the Cabinet Secretary. The Cabinet Secretary also submitted a Copy of Records relating to Ms. Gami Properties Limited held by the Companies Registry as at 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 (Form CR 12).

- iv.) **Question No. 007** by Sen. James Murango, MP asked on his behalf by Sen. George Mbugua, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum on the delay in replacing defective power transformers in Mwea Constituency was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- v.) **Question No. 020** by Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum on disruptions of power supply in most parts of the country on 11<sup>th</sup> November and 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- vi.) **Question No. 025** by Sen. James Murango, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Gender, Culture, the Arts and Heritage on the establishment of public libraries in the 47 counties was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- vii.) **Question No. 037** by Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, MP to the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs on the welfare of Kenyans working in the Gulf States was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- viii.) **Question No. 040** by Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP to the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs on obligations of the Government to Kenyans in the diaspora who face arrest, detention and deportation was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP), 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, 27, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.*

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