



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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 before the expiry of the ten minutes;

The Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

QUESTIONS

- i) **Question No. 035** by Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on disbursement of learner capitation grants for the 2023 and 2024 academic years was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- ii) **Question No. 036** by Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on the promotion of 36,505 teachers countrywide was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- iii) **Question No. 048** by Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP on behalf of Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on impact of the suspension of non-essential foreign travel by government officers particularly those in public universities countrywide was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

- iv) **Question No. 052** by Sen. Beatrice Ogola, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on welfare of interns engaged by basic education institutions in Kenya was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- v) **Question No. 064** by Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on delayed compensation of families that lost loved ones in a stampede at Kakamega Primary School and from water poisoning at Mukumu Girls' High School was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- vi) **Question No. 095** by Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on resolution of challenges facing the educational sector in Tharaka-Nithi County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- vii) **Question No. 100** by Sen. Karungo Thangwa, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on funding for bursaries at the national and county levels of Government was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- viii) **Question No. 107** by Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on state of infrastructure in public schools in Isiolo County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- ix) **Question No. 115** by Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on status of the programme for the construction of 16,000 classrooms and other related critical infrastructure across the 47 counties in preparation for the transition of Junior Secondary School (JSS) learners to Grade 9 was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- x) **Question No. 111** by Sen. George Mbugua, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on budgetary allocation and support for Special Needs Education (SNE) in Kenya was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- xi) **Question No. 053** by Sen. Beatrice Ogola, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development on the status of compensation to the owners of land compulsorily acquired by Government agencies since 2013 was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- xii) **Question No. 071** by Sen. James Murango, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development on resettlement of squatters in Kirinyaga County was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- xiii) **Question No. 082** by Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development on the status of adjudication of the areas along the border of Tharaka-Nithi and Meru counties was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.

- xiv) **Question No. 094** by Sen. James Lomenen, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development on the delayed commencement of the Turkana Housing Project was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- xv) **Question No. 098** by Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development on the ownership status of various parcels of land in Kamukunji Constituency in Nairobi City County was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.
- xvi) **Question No. 119** by Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP to the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development on circumstances that led to the publishing of Gazette Notice No. 12436 on the loss of 366 title deeds and the subsequent release of a contradictory statement by the Ministry was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP), for the convenience of the Senate, pursuant to Standing Order 34(2A), adjourned the Senate at ten minutes past One O'clock without Question put.

5. **SENATE ROSE** – at ten minutes past One O'clock.

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.*

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