



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

_____ (No. 058 of 2025) _____

GUIDE ON

**CONSIDERATION OF SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 3 OF 2025 ON PARTIAL
DIVESTITURE IN SAFARICOM PLC BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA**

Honourable Members,

1. You may note that the Leader of the Majority Party has laid before the House **Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2025** on the proposal for *Partial Divestiture in Safaricom PLC by the Government of Kenya* as submitted by the National Treasury and Economic Planning. The Sessional Paper proposes to divest the Government's shareholding in Safaricom PLC to facilitate the mobilization of resources to be allocated to critical infrastructure development.
2. **Hon. Members**, the Sessional Paper is hereby referred to the Departmental **Committee on Finance & National Planning and the Select Committee on Public Debt & Privatization** for joint consideration. The **Committee on Finance & National Planning is designated as the Lead Committee.**
3. Given the nature of the proposals contained in the Sessional Paper and the fact that the House is scheduled to proceed for its Long Recess later today, I have directed the Clerk to invite the public and stakeholders to submit views on the Sessional Paper for a period of not less than thirty (30) days as from **Monday, 8th December 2025.**

4. **Hon. Members**, Aware that that Committee sittings shall stand suspended until 26th January 2026 upon adjournment of today's sitting in accordance with the Calendar of the House, **the two Committees are hereby permitted to commence their sittings as from Monday, 18th January 2026.**
5. This earlier resumption of their sittings shall allow the Committees to conduct extensive public participation to obtain the views of affected stakeholders, noting that Safaricom PLC is a government-linked company that is listed on the Nairobi Securities Exchange.
6. The Committees are urged to expeditiously submit their report in the House for consideration at the conclusion of the hearings and stakeholder consultations. The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you!


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

Thursday, 4th December 2025

