



## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

#### First County Assembly – Second Session

Thursday, 14 August, 2014

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

(Hon. *Speaker Alex Magelo in the Chair*)

### PRAYERS

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

**Hon. Speaker** (Mr. Alex Ole Magelo): Good afternoon Hon. Members, I have the following communication to make. ***Abuse of Standing Orders 41 (2) (c)***. Hon. Members the Chair wishes to note that with great concern that unfortunate habit is cropping up where Members are abusing the provision of the Standing Order on Statement and especially Standing Order 41 (2) (c) on request for Statements from Committee Chairperson relating to matters under the mandate of the Committee. Hon. Members lest we forget the request for Statement by intent and purpose is purely for obtaining information on various issues from the concerned department of the County Government.

The practice is that once a Member makes a request for Statement, the response from the concerned chairperson must be tabled within the time committed before the Assembly for providing the same by such Chairperson. Whether to extend such a time for providing responses to Statement or not is a prerogative of the Chair, a discretion the Chair has used on some occasions. Hon. Members the Chair will not tolerate Members or Members of the committee who take advantage of a Statement or such discretion

on extension of time for providing response for Statement by abusing the provision of Standing Orders to meet their own selfish interest.

I wish to remind you of the provision of section 24 of the National Assembly Powers and Privileges Act which provides as follows; No Member shall accept or receive either directly or indirectly any bribe, fee, compensation, gift or reward for or in respect of the promotion or opposing to any Bill resolution, matter of things submitted or intended to be submitted for consideration of the Assembly by any committee. Any person who works in the contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to fine not exceeding Kshs.10,000 or both to such imprisonment and fine and any bribe, fees, compensation, gift or reward accepted or received by him shall be forfeited.

Hon. Members I would like to address the following: Statement once approved will only be given to the respective Member who sought such--- I think I will sit a little bit for Members to come in. Two minutes Members. Statement once approved will only be given to the respective Member who sought such Statement for the purpose of tabling. Any report prepared is to be tabled immediately to the concerned Committee which finishes considering and preparing such report, and the report signed by the respective Chairpersons as per the Standing Orders and within the timelines committed by the Chairperson for such committee during plenary.

Hon. Members, the Chair will henceforth take drastic actions against Members found culpable of abusing the provision of Standing Orders on the Statements for their selfish financial gain. Such behavior is deplorable and unbecoming of an Honorable Member and is unacceptable.

I further direct that the Chairpersons, Sectoral committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resource take the response to the Statement by Hon. Oscar Laurence, MCA, given on Tuesday to date Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 2014. It is so guided.

Hon. Members I have the following Communication to make. This is in, in conclusion to pending Statements. Hon. Members as you are aware on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2014, the Chair committed to deliver a communication on the status of the pending Statements requested during the second session. I wish to note that the progress so far has been good and most Committees are doing their best to provide responses as soon as the same is furnished from the County Government. Hon. Members after an audit of all Statements today, the Chair wishes to note that the appending statements sought for the last one month in total in this session, we have had 81 request for Statement of which 69 responses have been furnished

to various Committees. Out of which 37 had been conclusively been responded to, 23 responses were recalled for further consideration by various committees and 12 Statements are pending responses.

I wish to encourage Chairpersons of Committee with pending responses to table the same before the next Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2014. Hon. Members, Chairpersons who will fail to observe the following direction must report to the Speaker the reasons for such a failure three days before the state given above for tabling and conclusion of the said pending Statement. I want to take this opportunity to thank the Chairperson for Liaison Committee and his Committee for the diligence in their deliberations and what they are doing in regard to the Assembly. I thank you and it is so directed.

### PAPERS

**Hon. Majority Chief Whip**, (Hon. David Mberia): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the Assembly today Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014. The report on task force for the Education Sector of the Nairobi City County on improvement of performance of Public Primary Schools and transition rate from primary to secondary education in the Nairobi City County July 2014. Thank you.

### STATEMENTS

**Member for Eastleigh North** (Hon. Osman Adow Ibrahim): I stand on a Point of Order No. 27 (1). Mr. Speaker, of late you have been starting House Business after 3 p.m. and according to the Standing Orders....

**Hon Speaker:** 27 what?

**Hon Osman Adow Ibrahim:** Unless for the convenience of the County Assembly; otherwise direct that the County Assembly shall meet at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Of late, it looks like we are always late and I don't know what has been going on. That is what I wanted to bring attention to.....

**Hon Speaker:** Thank you very much Hon Adow.

*(Applause)*

Hon Adow, I think you have been here in the last three days. The bell has to be rung when the Speaker is seated here for us to get the quorum. We have to wait for quorum for us to come down and when we come down, there are no Members. Most of the time there are no Members in the House. Can you ask why the Members are not in the House?

**Hon Osman Adow Ibrahim:** Actually, Members are waiting for you to sit so that they can come. You will find them all over...

*(Applause)*

**Hon Speaker:** Hon Adow, if I sit, by the time you are coming--- Order Hon. Member! That is not something to start--- Order! Hon Adow has another agenda but he doesn't want to reveal the agenda.

*(Loud consultations)*

Order! Hon Members, most of you have seen me coming here when there are no Members and wait for the bell to be rung. So it is not my mistake, unless you want me to be coming at 2.30p.m., stay for 20 minutes and go out. I cannot do that. Order Members! Next Order, unless you have any other agenda, these other things are not relevant now.

**Hon Member for Nairobi South** (Mr. Manoah Karega Mboku): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a response to Statement requested by Hon Alexander Mulatya, MCA. Because of the urgency of this Statement and the way it had pressure yesterday, I ran up and down today to make sure this Statement is tabled today. I have even earned a name here that I am the Chairman for Ebola.

On Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2014, Hon Alexander Mulatya, MCA, rose on the floor of the Assembly; pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (2) (c) and requested the Chairperson of Health Services Committee for a Statement regarding prevention of Ebola in the country. In the Statement, the Member sought to know the following:

1. Measures being taken by the Nairobi County Health Department to control Ebola in case of an outbreak
2. Whether the Health Department has made efforts to offer civic education and create awareness to Nairobi County residents on the precautionary measures to take in the case of Ebola outbreak.

Mr. Speaker, I don't know if the Member is in the Assembly, I have noticed he is not around and for the benefit of Members and residents of Nairobi; I will go ahead and read this Report.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee wrote a letter to the County Secretary and copied to the Executive Member, CCM for Health and Chief Officer Health Services on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 where the contents of the request were outlined. Further, the CCM delivered a written response delivered to the Committee on letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2014. This must have been around 1.p.m.

In this regard, I wish to report to the Assembly that Ebola has been declared an International Public Health Emergency by the World Health Organization (WHO). Kenya has been categorized as high risk area by the World Health Organization and so far, no Ebola case has been reported. The outbreak poses a significant threat to our Country being entry point to most travellers in to our Country through Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA).

Owing to this, Nairobi County is implementing effective measures that will address the threat of this outbreak in the unfortunate event it spreads in to the County. This includes stoppage of introduction of the virus into the County and stepping up preparedness for detection and appropriate response.

Mr. Speaker, the County has achieved the following so far;

- The County has already received protective gears for Mbagathi and Mama Lucy Hospitals from the National Government
- The County Director, Public Health and team has been participating in coordination consultative meetings organized by the National Government
- Mbagathi Hospital has been identified as the second facility for isolation after Kenyatta National Hospital and efforts to renovate and equip the isolation wards are ongoing
- Ongoing trainings and sensitization of health workers
- National Contingency plan is in place awaiting funding by the National Government
- Education and information materials on Ebola already developed.

Mr. Speaker, there are planned interventions to address Ebola disease prevention, preparedness and response for the residents of Nairobi City County that can be found in the attached Statement response as well as Action Plan. I beg to lay this Statement, thank you.

**Hon Speaker:** Thank you very much Hon Chairperson, I think it is adequate and I know the Members are satisfied. Another thing that I would like to add is that, in case you have some flu, fever; please do not go over the counter to get medicine. Try to get blood check and also we should stop this issue of greeting each other for the time being unless we have gloves.

*(Laughter)*

I want to thank you Mr. Chairman for the good response and we are happy, in fact Hon Nyangwara is not fond of greeting people, I also want to stop greeting people. We thank the Department of Health, we are encouraged and satisfied that they are ready. Thank you.

**Member for Viwandani Ward** (Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara): Point of Order Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Mr. Kennedy Ngondi): Not granted

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Mr. Kennedy Ngondi): Response in regard to Statement requested ---

**Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara:** I want to address you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Ok proceed.

**Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for granting me the permission to address you, this is in the Standing Orders Number 74. I want to bring to the attention of Members and to your attention that it is this County alone out of the 47 Counties that has never received their 3 million for Mortgage Mr. Speaker.

*(Applause)*

We are wondering because in the next 2 months we'll not be reachable to receive this money and we don't know as per now what is happening. It bits no logic when we sit here to pass Motion and Bills and yet our welfare is not taken care of, remember Mr. Speaker we are here for only 5 years, we are now done with 1 year and 6 months without seeing even a single penny on the same. We are wondering what is happening? We would like you to rule from your Chair either we be given this money directly from the Clerk's office or something else happens Mr. Speaker. I have---

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you!

**Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara:** Mr. Speaker I have stood on the floor of this House because I have heard that may be next week Members were planning to bring a Motion to discuss this issue, when I know very well instead of a Motion you can rule from the Chair and the Clerk can give us the money. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Member, Order Members! I think there is nothing to add on that because everybody has the same feeling that Members need to be given what's considered to be their right. So let me promise that we are going to make a communication in regard to this earliest Tuesday. Hon. Members that's the only nearest date or day because tomorrow we won't have the Assembly sitting, so let me promise that we will be having at least substantive position in regard to this issue of Mortgage by Tuesday 2:30, kindly bear with the administrative wing. Thank you. No Kamukunji, proceed, what's it Hon.? We are still proceeding, response from a Statement requested by Martin Karanja Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, is it ready? It was directed that the report to be delivered today, are you standing on the same issue? Can you let me dispense with this first? Chairman Agriculture Environment and Natural Resources? Deputy Chairman? Any Member of the Committee?

**Member for Kwa-Njenga Ward (Hon. Alexander Mutisya Mulatya):** Thank you Mr. Speaker, in fact today we were to present the two Statements but unfortunately unexpected occurrence has just happened to create commotion, the one who is supposed to read the Statement is not in the House, so can I promise that when he gets into the House we can present the Statement please.

**Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara:** Point of Order.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Granted.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Speaker as I said earlier, this is a House of rules and procedures, there was a ruling from your Chair on Tuesday that the said Committee to table the report on the floor of this House by yesterday, I think it's due to your fairness that the same was not tabled yesterday and today

they have come up with a new version Mr. Speaker, remember they were supposed to table the same report on Tuesday 2:30pm and they requested to table the following morning through the Chair and the same has never happened . Mr. Speaker we would like your direction on the same, it's like you will be making rulings from your Chair and they are not adhered to. We would like to get your direction Mr. Speaker on the same, either we reprimand this Committee from transacting any Business on the floor of this House Mr. Speaker...

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. *Mwalimu*

**Member for Kahawa West** (Hon. Patrick Ngaruiya Chege): Mr. Speaker thank you for giving me the opportunity to add a rider on what Hon. Nyang'wara is saying. It has been a tendency, especially that particular Chairman of that particular Committee to take things for granted, and I don't know which is the appointing authority of this Chairmen Mr. Speaker. It has come to our notice that these guys are taking us for granted for sure Mr. Speaker. I requested a Statement in March and up to now it has never been forthcoming. Right now the Chairperson of that particular Committee of Agriculture is absent. The appointing authority should either change these Members even if we don't have the powers, I think the powers rests with the Committee Members.

We need to change the way things are being done in this Assembly, because we'll be requesting Statements now and then but the answers, the Chairmen and the Chairpersons of those Committees are not present. We should get a direction on what we should do, because this's an issue that has derailed Business in this Assembly and for us to move forward something should be done Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Sit down Hon. Members. Hon. Members since the report is ready with the office of the Clerk and we have Members of the Committee, on behalf of this Committee can we get one Member to read the report on behalf of the Chair, but before that ,this Committee itself, seriously it's raising a lot of concern and it's unfortunate that as a Chair of the Liaison Committee, I am sitting on the Chair as the Speaker today, but I direct the deputy Chair Liaison that the Membership Committee of Agriculture environment and Natural resources to appear before the Liaison Committee, all the Members plus the Chairman, so that we may make a decision in regard to this Committee on Monday.

Hon. Mulatya can you---



**Hon. Alexander Mutisya Mulatya:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to make a response to Hon. Oscar Lore from the Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources. On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2014 Hon. Oscar Lore MCA rose on the floor of the House pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (2) (c) requesting the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee for a Statement regarding the procurement of garbage trucks. He further asked the Chairperson to inquire into and report on;

- I. The cost per truck, durability and the number of trucks to be delivered.
- II. Why the company was paid in advance before the delivery of the trucks
- III. Whether the County Government lost money through the transaction and if yes what is the economic implication to the County
- IV. The stipulated period of time for the delivery of the said trucks

Mr. Speaker the Committee wrote to the County Secretary with a copy to the County Executive CEC Member responsible for Water, Energy, Forestry, Environment and Natural Resources on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 requesting to be furnished with a written response to the Statement by the Hon. Member. The County Secretary responded through a letter **REF. No DOE/1/33/189** dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

However the Committee found the response inadequate and further requested for a detailed clarification on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2014 from the County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning with regards to the cost per truck and why the company which supplied the trucks was paid in advance before the delivery of the trucks. The County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning responded through a letter **REF No. NCC/FEP/GSM/178/2014** dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

In this regard, I wish to report to the Assembly as follows that;

#### **1. THE COST PER TRUCK, DURABILITY AND THE NUMBER OF TRUCKS TO BE DELIVERED**

Mr. Speaker the Committee was informed that the County Government procured six tipper trucks from Foton East African Limited at a total cost of Ksh.69 million with each truck costing Ksh.11.5 million. The trucks procured are as follows: REG. NO KBW 393V a tipper truck, KBW 394, KBW 395, KBW 396, KBW 397, KBW 398.

The Committee was further informed that the County Government also procured 19 side loaders alongside the aforementioned truck each costing Ksh.9.4 million with the total amount paid being Ksh.178.6 million. The side loaders procured are as follows; KBY 190 to KBY 328.

## **2. THE DURABILITY OF THE TRUCKS PROCURED**

The County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning stated that the trucks met all the technical requirements as set out during procurement process in terms of mechanical description: weights, engine specifications and operational capabilities. This was also confirmed by the Director of Environment in the response provided by the County Secretary who stated that the trucks delivered had the specifications requested.

The Director further clarified that the durability would depend on the terrain in which they would be exposed to, noting that the exposure to corrosive leakage at Dandora dumpsite significantly reduces the durability to about three to five years. Further the CEC Member for Finance and Economic Planning stated that the evaluation panel at the procurement stage recommended that Foton be awarded the tender to supply the said refuse trucks.

## **3. WHY THE COMPANY WAS PAID IN ADVANCE BEFORE DELIVERY OF THE TRUCKS**

The Committee was informed that the County Government was supposed to pay Foton East Africa Limited Ksh.247.6 million being the total cost of the procured trucks and side loaders. However, the amount was to be paid in advance before delivery since the County Government did not have any credit agreement with the vendor to allow supply of vehicles on account.

Further since the money was budgeted for and available, the County Government had to prepay as required.

## **4. WHETHER THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LOST MONEY THROUGH THE TRANSACTION AND IF YES WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPLICATION TO THE COUNTY**

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee was informed that since the trucks procured were of the specifications requested and that due process was followed during procurement, the County Government received value for money. However, the Committee has noted that some of the trucks are already breaking down and shall follow up on the matter with the relevant departments.

## 5. THE STIPULATED PERIOD OF TIME FOR DELIVERY OF THE SAID TRUCKS

Mr. Speaker the Committee was informed by the County Secretary that both the trucks and the side loaders procured have been delivered. I beg to lay this response.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Member.

**Member for Viwandani Ward** (Hon. Samuel Nyangwara): Mr. Speaker I want to request through the Chair, can we confirm whether the said report that has been tabled here is the same report that was forwarded to the Clerk the other day. I am questioning the same because yesterday we were told that there is an integrated report that was going to be factored in this particular report, it is better we verify to know whether it is the same report that was forwarded to the Clerk the other day.

**Member for Upper Savannah Ward** (Hon. Benson Ligavoh Amutavi): As a Committee Mr. Speaker our deliberations are final unless someone else has some issue about it, but if you feel to participate in the discussion I do not think whether it is in order to present---

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Order! Member. We need to take business of this House seriously. Hon. Mulatya it is very unfortunate and from the report we are getting from the desk of the Clerk is that they are not able to ascertain because they do not have the original report. What they have received is just a copy. Order! Hon. Members. It is very serious that before fingers are pointed on me as the Chair of Liaison, we must seriously do something about these incompetent Chairpersons of Committees because I do not see any reason why a Chairman who is supposed to issue Statement or response is out of the House and then fails to delegate the same to his deputy. It is very wrong. So Hon. Diana Kapeen before at least you leave today for home, you must summon the Committee for Environment to appear before the Committee for Liaison on Monday at 10:30am. Diana.

**Member for South C** (Hon. Dianah Kapeen): Mr. Speaker Sir, I am rising on a Point of Order Number 74 that says a member desiring to speak shall request to address the Speaker. So, Mr. Speaker Sir, mine is very simple. When you look at the number of members in this House, it is wanting. And then again, people are misusing the request for Statements and I will tell you why. The reason why people are not attending this Assembly, I have---

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Order! We don't have people here.

**Hon. Dianah Kapeen:** Okay, Hon. Members. Sorry Mr. Speaker. The reason why most of us are not attending this Assembly is because we come here, we make legislation, we do everything but none of it is implemented.

*(Applause)*

We have Statements that are being raised every day. I am giving an example of the Environment Report that has been tabled. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time. That clearly shows that people are abusing Standing Order Number 41 (2C). There are so many issues that are demoralizing these Members. We are so demoralized because we make legislations here, we stand to prove our cases, ad-hoc Committees are made and everything that we recommend in these Committees is not represented. So, when you look at these Hon. Members, we don't come here because we have a lot of time to waste. We have Wards to represent. Some of us go there once in a week. We come here and sit from morning to evening. We make legislations that don't see the light of the day. So, Mr. Speaker, we also need guidance and morale as Members of this House. We have been waiting for bursaries. We gave them out last term. Now students are going back to school and there are no bursaries. We have the ward fund and we don't know what is happening. We send officers on leave but they are still in office. So, what is the role of this Assembly, Mr. Speaker?

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Kapeen. Hon. Members, you are very much aware that we have the Implementation Committee who is tasked with the mandate to do the follow up to what extent our resolutions as the Assembly--- Unfortunately, the Chair is not in because of family issues. He lost the grandmother. So, we have Members of the Implementation Committee in the House. Where is the deputy Chair for Implementation? Not in? Okay. I am made to understand that there was at least a previous request in regard to the extent of what has been implemented from the Executive. So, the report is ready and it is going to come to the House on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Hon. Nyangwara.

**Hon. Samuel Nyangwara:** Mr. Speaker, I don't know whether you heard the Committee Member for Environment saying that they are final. The Standing Orders say that this Assembly is final. The Committee is just there as an extension of this House and they cannot say that they are final. They only go out there to inquire, interrogate and bring the report here. We know very well that this Assembly is the final

authority as per matters concerning this Assembly. Mr. Speaker, it is good you make it clear, from the Chair, that they have not tabled the report. That whatever they have given here is null and void unless otherwise we get any other direction from your chair.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Order! Hon. Nyangwara. We have already directed the Committee to appear before the Liaison Committee. We are going to come up with a clear position whether the report is official or not. But for now we treat it as an official report. Order Members! Hon. Mulatya, again. Response on environmental and Natural Resources regarding the dumping of garbage on residential land in Mutuini Ward. Order Nyangwara! Order! Hon. Mulatya, proceed. Hon. Snaich, on behalf of the Committee.

**Member for Kariobangi North Ward** (Hon. Michael Wainaina): Yes, I am in the Committee Mr. Speaker Sir. As you have directed and whatever Nyangwara is trying to convey is as if we are incompetent. He should hold his horses and wait for the Committee to appear before the Liaison Committee so that it can present and defend itself in the Liaison Committee. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. Granted.

**Member for Clay city Ward** (Hon. Erastus Muiruri Mburu): Mr. Speaker, I wish you give us a direction in regards to the same. I am not in any way protecting the Committee on Implementation but to site a case in my ward, whereby after the Committee on Planning visited that site which has some questions, their recommendations were that some iron sheets which were used to fence that portion of land were supposed to be removed but even after I visited this office which does the enforcement you are tossed from side to side like chapati.

**Hon Deputy Speaker:** Order! Hon Members (*members leaving enmasse*) Seargent-At-Arms can you find out what is happening with members?

**Hon Muiruri Mburu:** So Mr. Speaker on the same, the Committee may be facing some frustrations from either department, they should come out clearly because like the case I'm citing, my hands have been tied, am helpless, am tossed from this department to the other department just only to get the bulldozer or the tractor, to remove the iron sheets, we don't know what is happening, Mr. Speaker I wish you give us direction on the same.

**Hon Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon Member, in regard to that I will get the side of the Chairperson in charge so that we are able to give you a conclusive solution, thank you. What is it Ochar?

**Member of Korogocho Ward** (Hon Maxwell Ochieng Ochar): Mr. Speaker we made a recommendation here, so it is not in the Planning committee, it is in the Executive side, so it is not on our side. That is what I wanted to say

**Hon Deputy Speaker:** So how does it get its way to the Assembly so that the Member is at least comfortable?

**Hon Maxwell Ochar:** Mr. Speaker when the thing was in our Committee we went to inquire and report to the House, the recommendations we made has not been taken care of by the Executive, not the Committee.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. Chairperson Budget

#### MOTION

**Nominated Member (Hon. Karen Wanjiku Githaiga):** Point of Order Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Granted. Hon. Akuk get back to your seat.

**Member for Nyayo Highrise** (Hon. Maurice Akuk): Mr. Speaker but she wants to raise about the quorum.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** I do not know what she wants to raise. Order!

**Hon. Karen Wanjiku:** Why are you pre-empting?

**Hon. Maurice Akuk:** Mr. Speaker that is what she participates in all the time.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** She is on the floor.

**Karen Wanjiku Githaiga:** Thank You Mr. Speaker Sir, Standing Order Number 32: If any time after the chair is taken or when the County Assembly is in Committee and a Member objects there is no quorum present, the Speaker or Chairperson shall call the County Assembly or Committee as the case may be. Thank you.

**Hon Deputy Speaker:** Can the Clerk confirm whether there is quorum in the house?

*(Clerk confirms 11 Members are present, Seargent at Arms directed to ring quorum bell for 8 minutes)*

**Hon Deputy Speaker:** Do we have Hon Whips? Because the Motion we have here is very crucial. We need you to whip Members so that we lay the Budget and Appropriation report

*(Quorum bell)*

**Hon Deputy Speaker:** Hon Members it has been brought to my attention that there is lack of quorum in the House but before we adjourn for Tuesday 2.30pm I have communication to make on the Task force report for Education Sector that was laid in the Assembly. The Task Force Report for the Education Sector for Nairobi City County stands committed to the Sectoral Committee on Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training to look at it and report back to the Assembly as soon as possible. Thank you, the House stands adjourned to 2.30 pm Tuesday next week.

***The House rose at 4.13 pm***