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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

(Hon. Deputy Speaker, Mr. Kennedy Ng'ondi, in the Chair)

PRAYERS

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, I am made to understand that there is lack of quorum in the House. Sergeant-At-Arm, please ring the bell for ten minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for ten minutes)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order! Sergeant-At-Arm, when the bell is ringing, you don't allow Members to go out. Please.

STATEMENTS

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, we have a request by Hon. Maurice Gari, Chairperson of the Committee on Planning and also regarding the construction of a perimeter wall around Madaraka Primary School. Hon. Gari, he is not in.

Statement requested by Hon. Maurice Gari again, regarding the encroachment on riparian land on Mbagathi Road.

Hon. Members, we also have a request from Hon. Shadrack Juma to Chairperson of Sectorial Committee on Health services regarding the alleged mysterious disappearance of newborn babies at Pumwani Hospital. He is not in the House? Oh you are in, please proceed.

Hon. Member for Baba Dogo Ward (Mr. Shadrack Juma): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services regarding the alleged mysterious disappearance of newborn babies at Pumwani Hospital.

Hon. Speaker, there has been a blame game between the hospital and the City Mortuary management on the disappearance of the twin babies at Pumwani Maternity Hospital in January. In the statement, the Chairperson should enquire into and report on;

1. Status of the disappearance of the twin babies at Pumwani Maternity Hospital and

2. Measures the County Government is taking to avoid cases of child disappearance at the hospital. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Herman Azangu.

Hon. Member for Land Mawe Ward (Mr. Herman Azangu): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity so that I can read my request for statement. Hon. Speaker pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of Sectorial Committee on Labor and Social Welfare regarding payment for accumulated off-days for officers working in the security section----

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Hon. Members! Sergeant-At-Arm, don't allow any member out because we are carrying out a very serious business in the House. Hon. Members, please be serious----

Hon. Herman Azangu: ---both current and those who have since retired. Hon. Speaker, a majority of officers in the security section have accumulated off days in excess of 1000 while in the policy, an officer is legally supposed to have such days not in excess of 60 days. For example, Mr. Joel Ndegwa Adala of Man Number C0074165, a retired officer who served in the department and who retired in 2012 with 693 accumulated work days is yet to be paid for years after retirement.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

- Reasons for the delay in processing payment for accumulated off days for retired as well as serving officers in the security department.
- Timeline by the Executive to settle the cash in lieu claims for all officers with accumulated work days.

Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: *Karibu.* Can you table that report? They have a copy? Okay, fine. Hon. David Mberia? Do we have Chairperson for Labor in the House?

Hon. Member for Kayole South Ward (Ms. Elizabeth Manyala): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. Quite obliged and we will give a comprehensive report after two weeks. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Don't you think two weeks is a bit long?

Hon. Elizabeth Manyala: Mr. Speaker owing to the programs that are currently underway, the budgeting process, every department is quite busy and a lot is taking place here and there and for them to furnish us with a comprehensive report, it is in order if we give them enough time for them to finalize it.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Member. Chairperson for Health?

(Applause)

Hon. Member for Airbase Ward (Mr. Martin Mugo): Thank you Mr. Speaker----

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Can you raise the microphone a bit to your height?

Hon. Member for Airbase Ward: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Last week we went to Pumwani concerning the issue that the Member is asking about and they collided with the Senate there. Therefore, we could not do what we went to do there. We have planned for next week to go there and in the next two weeks we will be giving the Member the answer.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member. Shadrack, are you okay with that?

Hon. Shadrack Juma: Yes.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Moses Ogeto? Okay, Chairperson for PAC. Proceed.

Hon. Member for Embakasi West ward (Mr. Robert Mbatia): Mr. Speaker, thank you. Though Hon. Mberia is not here. I just met him a few minutes ago. He is whipping Hon. Members to the Assembly and I want to notify the Assembly of our response as PAC, if you will allow me.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: You need to be audible enough, do something about the microphone Sergeant, please.

Hon. Robert Mbatia: Mr. Speaker, we had prepared a statement for Hon. Mberia, he had requested he get some information from the Public Accounts Committee regarding the existence of the Nairobi City County Emergency Fund account. Mr. Speaker, this is our response and I would like to take this opportunity to inform the Hon. Member and the entire House that the matter is still under investigation from both the Committee and the Kenya National Audit Office.

"As a matter of practice and in adherence to the Parliamentary procedure, the Committee would like to request more timing backed by facts and figures. The details that the Committee has as of now are inconclusive and might even be just the tip of the iceberg and it's therefore important for the House to grant the Committee and the Kenya National Audit Office more time in order for the Committee to complete the special audit and the scrutiny of the said matter".

So, thank you, Mr. Speaker, if I may be allowed. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: So what should the timeframe because you have not indicated when you are supposed to bring the report.

Hon. Richard Mbatia: We just met the auditors and they told us by tomorrow. Actually, they are having a problem with the Executive. They needed some information from the Executive and it is not forthcoming. Therefore, they will give a verdict by tomorrow, Thursday, in the afternoon.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: So you are able to give your response by next week?

Hon. Richard Mbatia: By next week, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: When next week? Wednesday, Thursday?

Hon. Richard Mbatia: Thursday.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thursday 2.30 p.m. That is okay.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Proceed, Hon. Pius.

Hon. Member for Zimmerman Ward (Mr. Pius Mbono): Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance and I wish to request for a Statement. Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) (c) I wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services regarding the safety equipment used by the County Community Health Workers.

Hon. Speaker, the County Community Health Workers go to the estates and informal settlements to offer services to residents who cannot access hospitals on time. However, these workers lack essential safety equipment which exposes them to dangerous diseases. Hon. Speaker, in the statement the Chairperson should enquire into and report on;

1. Plans to ensure that County Community Health Workers are supplied with safety equipment,

2. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure that the Community Health Workers operate in a clean environment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The Chairperson?

Hon. Martin Mugo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We kindly request for a maximum of two weeks to come up with a successful answer for the Member.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Are you okay, Hon. Member, or that period is a bit long. 2 weeks?

Hon. Martin Mugo: It is okay that way.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: But the Chairperson of Sectoral Committees, you need to know that we are just about to proceed for recess so you need to adjust a bit. Sometime in early April we will be proceeding for recess so when you are giving the timeline you need to consider the calendar. Chairperson for Health, do you have a response on the Jericho/Lumumba Health Center?

Hon. Martin Mugo: Yes.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: This was a request from Hon. George Maina. Proceed.

Hon. Martin Mugo: Hon. Speaker, on Wednesday, 16th July, 2014 Hon. George Maina rose on the floor of the Assembly pursuant to Standing Order number 41(2)(c) and requested the Chairperson of the Health Service Committee for a statement in regards to the state of the Jericho/Lumumba Health Center. In the statement, the Member sought to know the following;

- 1. The existence of plans to close the center
- 2. Why there are no doctors at the center,
- 3. Why the Comprehensive Care Room is not operating and----

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Member! Hon. Hashim.

Hon. Chief Whip Minority: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I had a request from Hon. G. Maina that the statement is read tomorrow. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: What do you think Hon. Members? Can we suspend the response to tomorrow 2:30? It's okay, thank you. I am very sorry Chairman, thank you. Hon. Chairman for Early Childhood and Vacational Training on measures being put in place by the County Government to secure bursaries for the special needs of children, a request by Shadrack Juma. Who is standing in for the Chairperson for Education? Do we have any Member of Education Committee? Can you tell us what is happening? What I have just said here. The House was expecting a response. Hon. Karen from the Chairperson of Education.

Hon. Karen Wanjiku: We'll bring it tomorrow 2:30 p.m. Mr. Speaker sir.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. The response is ready and the Member who requested for the response is in the House, Shadrack Juma? He has left, very unfortunate. Can we proceed? Order 8.

MOTION

Hon. Deputy Speaker: You have a Motion Clarence Munga?

Hon. Member for Kabiro Ward (Mr. Clarence Munga): I was the one on the floor yesterday before we adjourned.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Can you proceed.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Yes, thank you. Mr. Speaker, what I was saying yesterday is that we need to ensure that the Department of Transport is facilitated fully in order to ensure that we increase the surveillance of the vehicles and the security around the County. I support the report of the Transport and Public Works. I thank the Committee for dedicating it's time to go the control room so that they come up with such a recommendation. I urge Members of this County Assembly to support the proposals by the Committee, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Masiga.

Hon. Member for Eastleigh South Ward (Mr. Nelson Masiga): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I would like to register my disappointment with this Committee simply because I find it very bitter for the Nairobian's to lose a lot of money to put up these surveillance cameras and to be given a report which is half baked in that first of all, I wish the Department concerned should have taken stock and be accountable. Under article 126 of the Constitution of Kenya, about finances. The person who is in charge of procuring these cameras whereby the report says the images are not clearly displayed on that monitor.

I wish to state that if we increase resources to this Department and they go further to buy other cameras which are not going to give us special, quality images, it means Nairobians are going to suffer. From the report, it indicates clearly that this department has failed whereby even the control of the jam in Nairobi is not manageable. We use six hours on a jam and we have the cameras. It shows that we wasted Nairobian's money amounting to 400 million in doing this. I am registering my displeasure and I am saying that I don't agree with this report. We should redirect other resources to more useful things to the Nairobians. Thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Member. Hon. Mwalimu Ngaruiya.

Hon. Member for Kahawa West Ward (Mr. Chege Ngaruiya): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to contribute to this Motion. I rise to oppose these recommendations by this Committee on the basis that having received, and that particular project of CCTV cameras having been funded by World Bank to the tune of 400 million yet nothing can be seen by those cameras not even number plates of vehicle. It means therefore, nobody can trust the officers in that particular department even if they are given

one billion. This is not little money. The officers that were in charge I think should be held responsible and accountable because the gadgets that they bought are not up to standard. When they went ahead and procured those particular CCTV cameras, I also believed they could have professional personnel in handling those particular gadgets.

As the Committee recommends that we should add more personnel, more CCTV cameras and yet the few that are there are not properly manned and well-coordinated then I believe even if we add more funds it will go to waste. Mr. Speaker more so they are talking about lighting and these particular cameras that have been installed have flashes; they can flash and therefore that should not be reason for us to agree to these recommendations that we continue funding this particular department because if we look at that particular report it is them to blame not the financiers of that particular project and I believe it is high time that we held the officers who went ahead to procure such gadgets that cannot help Nairobian's accountable.

So many criminal activities are taking place and yet we say we have CCTV cameras. They are not liaising with the police because the police also have their own CCTV cameras and we cannot have contradicting reports from different institutions of the Government. The other day the Government procured through Safaricom; they are yet to --- I think we need coordination especially when it comes to the CBD of this particular County. And as I sit down I would wish we apprehend the officers who procured those particular CCTV cameras so that they can account for the Kshs.400 million thank you Mr. Speaker

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order! Hon. Member.

Hon. Member for Komarock ward (Mr. Samuel Irungu Mwangi): Mr. Speaker I rise to support this report. It is very hard when you are a messenger of bad news and it is said that you cannot kill the messenger for bringing bad news. The work of the Committee as stipulated in the Standing Order is to inquire into matters that are related to Transport and Public Works. The Committee after getting a lot of concerns from the people of Nairobi County and after the unfortunate killing of the late Hon. George Muchai, may his soul rest in peace that is when the Committee made effort, they went to the CCTV room and we have come up with recommendations.

It should be very clear that the work of the County Assembly Sectoral Committee of Transport and Public Works is oversight, bring recommendations however bad it might be to this Assembly so that the

Implementation Committee can pick the recommendations from there and do the needful. We have recommended and found that the CCTV cameras are not effective, they are not serving the people of Nairobi; we found that the screens cannot be able to display all the cameras at ago. That is the clear mandate of this Committee. So whereas I respect the views of the Hon. Member my friend Hon. Masiga, we have done our work and we have done it faithfully. I support, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Hashim.

Hon. Minority Chief Whip: Thank you Mr. Speaker I have talked to Hon. Masiga and he has now agreed and I want to put to Members that those CCTV cameras were not put by the Transport Committee, they were done long time ago and if you go to the recommendations of the Committee there is nothing much that requires that we should not support the report. One of the recommendations is that---

(Interruptions)

- 1. The County Government should increase the number of cameras within the City,
- 2. More personnel should be deployed,
- 3. Traffic Marshalls should work hand in hand with officers at server room.
- 4. Information captured by cameras should be recorded.

It is obvious the street light should be increased within the CBD. Currently there are only 40 in the whole of the City. These recommendations are good and I urge the Members to support it, unfortunately I don't know if the Chairman is aware that the installed lights just next to the CCTV cameras are now creating nuisance to the drivers. Those lights are too bright that when you drive past them you cannot see in front thus creating more accidents rather than saving.

Two is that when you go to the list that Members have signed; they are 17 Members, only 8 Members have signed while nine of the Members have not signed. Out of the 9 that have not signed, 8 are Jubilee Members. According Standing Order 73, the authority of removing a Member from a Committee lies with the Chief Whip. Can I find out from the Chairman if Members of Jubilee don't attend meetings because I have communicated to Deputy Chairman who is a member of Jubilee that I need a written explanation as to why those Members have not signed; is it because they don't attend meetings or I put them in Committee that they don't want so that maybe I can't change because this year I want to exercise my powers. Thank you, I support the Motion.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Karen

Hon. Karen Wanjiku: Mr. Speaker I cannot contribute to this Motion---It is just a Point of Information to Hashim. You see these Members who have not signed they did not believe in this report so they could not sign, even the seconder of this Motion did not sign so it means they don't believe in their own report, so I want to inform our Whip maybe the Members were present and they did not conform with this report, thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The Member is on a Point of Information. You can't rise again on the same.

Hon. Member of Kasarani Ward (Mr. Martin Waweru Gichuhi): Thank you Mr. Speaker I want to inform our able Chief Whip that he does not sit in Transport and Public Works Committee, he has never attended even a single meeting and he doesn't know why Members of that Committee didn't sign so we shall give explanations later.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order! Order Hon. Member! If you could understand well what the Chief Whip is saying, under Standing Order he has an express authority because he is the nominee to this Committees.

Hon. Martin Waweru: But Mr. Speaker what the Hon. Chief Whip should know is that we sit in that Committee and everyone in that Committee is---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: He is requesting response from the Chairperson of Transport and Public Works why the Jubilee Members never signed.

Hon. Martin Waweru Gichuhi: Mr. Speaker, I sit in that Committee.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Did you sign?

Hon. Martin Waweru Gichuhi: Yes, I signed.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: But he is saying eight Members out of nine.

Hon. Martin Waweru Gichuhi: What the Chief Whip should know is that we were all in total agreement with that Report. As Jubilee Members, we are in total agreement with that report.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, you can have your Chair. Hon Njoroge then Hon Jaffer Kassam.

Hon Member for Woodley/Kenyatta Golf Course Ward (Mr. David Njoroge Kairu): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker sir. I rise to support the Motion because what the Members have stated here are facts that we need to work on. They have explained that the cameras are not working, so after adapting the Report, we now need to forward it to another Committee to investigate why those cameras are not working and what happened. Again, it is a high time for the County Government to be more serious on the projects that are supported by the National Government or other bodies so that they will not be supplying us with fake goods and after blame games, those bad things are thrown back to the County Government of which they are not aware.

Mr. Speaker, what Hon. Hashim raised here is very pertinent. If you look at this paper, the Jubilee Members have not signed and the Deputy Chair cannot tell us that the Members of the Jubilee Committee are in agreement with this because all of them have not signed. So we must be told why they did not sign the Report. The Chairman and Vice Chairman have signed the Report, the rest have not.

Hon. Member for Eastleigh North Ward (Mr. Osman Adow Ibrahim): Mr. Speaker, we did not sign because it was not brought to us to sign but we were in total agreement because we produced the Report.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Jaffer Kassam. Please can you take your Chair. Order Hon. Member!

Hon. Member for Parklands/High Ridge Ward (Mr. Jaffer Abdulahab Kassam): Thank you Bwana Speaker. I stand here to support the Motion with some amendments. I think the job done by the Committee was superb. The contents of the Report were very good----

Hon. Karen Wanjiku: Point of Information.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Declined. Please take your chair.

Hon. Jaffer Abdulahab Kassam: ---It's now the issue of implementing. The CCTV cameras are of old technology and I think time has come when the County Government in conjunction with the National Government should think of getting the second generation cameras i.e. intelligent cameras. Scientifically, the CCTVs have proven that they cannot distinguish between black object against a black background, therefore, it may cause some confusion. We have very improved and very highly developed technology known as intelligent cameras which can be procured at very reasonable rates as compared to CCTVs and they will definitely have that value of enforcement.

As Chairman of Justice and Legal Affairs, we have part of the enforcement, so there is the issue of enforcement here which we would like to be contained in that recommendation and at the same time the security part which has been sort of not looked into. So I fully support and I hope it will see the light of the day, thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Jaffer Kassam. Hon. Kagiri.

Hon. Member for Pipeline Ward (Mr. Samuel Kagiri Mwangi): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to read the recommendations of the Committee if you allow me, Mr. Speaker I am going to read--- Mr. Speaker I need your--- I want to read the recommendation of the Committee that says, 'The County Government should increase the number of cameras within the City so that the larger part of the County is covered. In addition, bigger screens with the ability to project more cameras should be procured to increase the efficiency of officers manning the control room. The cameras should also be upgraded so that they can capture images of high quality and cover large radius.'

These cameras were installed just the other day and we expect them to be modern and digital cameras. But when we say it should be upgraded, the people who did this work, and I understand the contract was over Kshs.400 million, did a shoddy job and actually one year has not elapsed since they were installed. Modern age cameras with modern screens that can be able to man the City should be purchased. So far I have not seen the effectiveness of these cameras. Mr. Speaker, I want to beg for---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Proceed, you are protected.

Hon. Samuel Kagiri Mwangi: They are making a lot of noise.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Mugadi, Please!

Hon. Samuel Kagiri Mwangi: Chief Whip, keep quiet. Mr. Speaker, I am saying that these cameras are not even a year old right now. When they say we go back and upgrade the cameras, we understand the people who did this work are people of modern technology. What does this Committee mean that we should go and upgrade these cameras? I think we should have done an evaluation of whether these cameras are really working or not before even putting cameras which are ineffective in the whole of the City. We have officers manning our roundabouts every day. The cameras don't work; it is only less than ten percent that work. So I do not support this report, thanks.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Kagiri there's somewhere you are contradicting yourself because the Committee Members are also not in agreement with what is happening.

Hon. Samuel Kagiri Mwangi: I am saying that am not in agreement with the first recommendation, that we should do upgrading, this is a waste of Public money because we are talking of a contract which was done barely a year----

Hon. Deputy Speaker: But Hon. Kagiri the result has indicated that the cameras are not working, unless you want to tell the House we do away with it completely or we upgrade, by way of upgrading means at least we go much ahead ---

Hon. Samuel Kagiri Mwangi: Before we upgrade we should know those people who did the work to be prosecuted and arrested because we cannot waste 400 million and then we say we want to do upgrading and spend another amount of public money. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Members! May the mover come and reply! Please Hon. Ok as a closing remark!

Hon. Member for Ziwani Ward (Ms. Millicent Mugadi): Mr. Speaker I rise to oppose this Motion because it is very obvious that somebody was given the contract and did a shoddy job. We are in a digital era you cannot tell us some body went and procured cameras that cannot differentiate between a probox and a Mercedes Benz, this is a joke seriously.

(Laughter)

Hon. Millicent Mugadi: Secondly, it is true, the cameras are showing black and white, and now Mr. Speaker Traffic Marshals are not on the ground how do these people communicate?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Vice Chairman!

Hon. Millicent Mugadi: We don't have Traffic Marshals and there was a massive recruitment that was done and they've never been employed, we took City Inspectorate Askaris and transferred them to Traffic Marshals, we don't even know whether they were trained, how do these people coordinate? They don't even have walk talkies; somebody was given the money and squandered 400 million. When someone is telling us that we support the upgrading lights I cannot support this because we need accountability and what procedures were followed. When somebody was tendering for this job he could've said the quality of cameras that he's coming to give us, some of those people are known, they are always seen walking on the corridors, drive posh cars and yet they are given the jobs only to do something shoddy in this County. I strongly oppose this Motion, thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Member! You have talked Hon. Member, No, no that's declined, may the mover reply.

Hon. Kennedy Oduru: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, first I want to congratulate the Committee for their good work. I would like to tell our Chief Whip that what he had requested about the Members who did not sign that I am in total agreement with my Members---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Chairman! Stop misleading this House and take this House seriously.

Hon. Kennedy Oduru: It is serious.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: There's no way you can justify you are in total agreement with your Members when you know very well they did not append their signatures in the report. You need to come out clear and tell the House why these Members did not register their signatures.

Hon. Kennedy Oduru: Mr. Speaker sir, the report was required urgently and by then we were instructed---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: That is not a good reason Chairman. It is now high time you take this House seriously because this is a report; someone can go to court and challenge it and here you are presenting it before the House and nine members have not signed against report, what does that tell you? In your report you have not indicated whether there were divergent views of other Members.

Hon. Kennedy Oduru: We discussed it and we were in agreement but when signing some Members went for lunch since we discussed it during lunch hours and it was to be tabled here in the Assembly, so that is why some Members did not sign but we were all in total agreement.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member.

Hon. Kennedy Oduru: Yes sir.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, I direct and suspend to put the question on this report until you give us a report either--- and it must be a comprehensive report Hon. Chairman because there is no need you give this House a report which we at least doubt its credibility.

Hon. Kennedy Oduru: But Mr. Speaker sir according to the---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Is there anywhere you have indicated whether you registered diverse views of the nine Members?

Hon. Kennedy Oduru: There was not but we were in total agreement Mr. Speaker sir.

(Loud consultation)

Hon. Kennedy Oduru: Not under siege my friend, we were in total agreement and we did it.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, give the Chairman time to respond. So this is what I am saying, can you go and construct your report, register each individual's views; those who are objecting and those who were for the report so that we know from the Committee that you are satisfied with the report.

Hon. Kennedy Oduru: Alright thank you sir.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: We will put the question tomorrow the same time.

Hon. Kennedy Oduru: Ok fine, thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: There will be no debate about it, I have just suspended to put the question.

Hon. Kennedy Oduru: Ok thank you sir, we will do so sir. Thank you.

(Loud consultations).

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Members!

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Members! Clerk can we proceed?

Hon. Karen Wanjiku: Point of Order Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Granted.

Hon. Karen Wanjiku: Point of Order 32 Mr. Speaker sir, there is no quorum.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Okay, Clerk can you confirm whether it is true. Sergeant-At-Arm can you ring the bell for 8 minutes.

(Bell ringing)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Sergeant-At-Arm can you give me the list of Members who signed the attendance list for today.

(Quorum bell ringing)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: This is just informal out of Camera now, in our attendance list we have 94 Members in the House and we are being told that there is lack of quorum, how practical is that? Okay.

(Quorum bell ringing)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Members! after 8 minutes of the bell now, we seem to be lacking a quorum in the House but under Standing Order No. 1 on powers restored upon the Chair, I direct that the Chairperson for Planning take the undertaking on these requests for statements which were due today before the House; That is on construction of perimeter wall around Madaraka Primary School and then public safety at the T-mall building on Langata Road and the other one is riparian land on Mbagathi Road by unscrupulous people, then the motor vehicle garage within Land Mawe estate. The Chairman for Planning you must take the undertaking and maybe respond to this tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

Hon. Member for Korogocho Ward (Mr. Maxwell Ochar): Mr. Speaker tomorrow at 2.30p.m. will not be practical as this week we have been going for the site visits. Yesterday we were in the first three and really we saw that there is something which should be done. Today we were in Land Mawe----.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chairman this is the kind of report we want tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

Hon. Maxwell Ochar: The reason as to why am saying this is because we are waiting for the Executive to give us their report. Our report can be done tomorrow, while we are waiting for the Executive to bring theirs. We have done what is supposed to be done as a Committee. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Undertaking on Statement requested by Hon. Ogeto on Labour and Social Services, if there is any Member of Labour and Social Services in the House you can take the undertaking and again on the PAC Nairobi City County Emergency Funds Account, so we should be getting this response. So Members as the House adjourns to 2:30 p.m. tomorrow maybe you can cork us abit, there was a meeting today somewhere and there were Members present and I am not able to see them in the House but we have one Hon. Ndigirigi you can share with her in low tones. Thank you and the House adjourn until 2.30 p.m. tomorrow.

The House rose at 4.10 p.m.