



## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

#### Third County Assembly – Third Session

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

*[The Speaker (Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi) in the Chair]*

#### PRAYER

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, you may be seated.

#### QUORUM

**Hon. Speaker:** Clerk, kindly confirm whether we have quorum to transact the business of the Assembly.

*(Clerk-at-the-Table confirmed there was no quorum)*

Hon. Members, the attention of the Chair has been raised for lack of quorum in the Assembly to allow us transact the business of the day. Under Standing Order No.37 (2) (b), I direct the Serjeant-at-Arms to leave the door open as he rings the Bell for ten minutes.

*(Quorum Bell was rung)*

Clerk kindly proceed.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

##### RECOGNITION OF VISITING GUESTS

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, today's afternoon sitting is graced by delegation of guests who are here to learn of the legislative process, county governance, civic education experience...

*(Loud consultations)*

Order, Hon. Members! The delegation is seated at the Speaker's Gallery, and comprise of the following members; Mr. Molema from Netherlands. Kindly be upstanding as you wave. Feel utmost welcome. We have Simon Muthe, Laura Mumbi Gichahu, Ms. Margaret Njeri Githahu, Mr. Roy, Mr. Kimani Githahu, Mr. Alvin Njoroge, Alvin Wangui and Mr. Joseph Kariuki.

May I therefore take this opportunity on behalf of the Nairobi City County Assembly to extend a warm welcome to our esteemed guests and to appreciate you for finding it appropriate to visit our Assembly. Accordingly, I wish you all the best in all your engagement within the Assembly. Feel utmost welcome.

Hon. Members, be seated.

*(Several Hon. Members entered the Chamber)*

## PAPERS

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, under Order No. 5, the Leader of the Majority Party, who happens to be the Leader of the Government Business, has the following Papers to lay: The request of the Nairobi City County Executive for the County Assembly authority to borrow funds from a commercial bank for a short term basis to settle salary expenditure. Hon. Majority Leader?

### REQUEST TO BORROW FUNDS TO SETTLE SALARY EXPENDITURE

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Hon. Speaker, as the head of Government Business, I beg to defer that particular Paper because I need some clarification from the CECM Finance whom I was supposed to meet this afternoon. I beg to lay that particular Paper tomorrow. Maybe I proceed to the next, Hon. Speaker.

*(Paper deferred)*

**Hon. Speaker:** The Leader of Majority, on Nairobi City County Executive and County Assembly Supplementary Budget Estimates 1 for FY 2024/2025 and the Report on the Financial Statements of the Nairobi City County for the First Quarter of the FY 2024/2025.

### COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY ASSEMBLY SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 1 FOR FY 2024/2025

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Section 135 of Public Funds Management Act, 2012, I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2024:

The Nairobi City County Executive and County Assembly Supplementary Budget Estimates 1 for the financial year 2024/2025.

*(The Paper was laid on the Table)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, the Supplementary Budget 1 for FY 2024/2025 is now committed to the Budget and Appropriation Committee for consideration. Majority Leader, kindly proceed.

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE NAIROBI  
CITY COUNTY FOR FIRST QUARTER OF THE FY 2024/2025

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Section 166 of Public Finance Management Act, 2012, I beg to lay the following Papers on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024:

The Report and Financial Statements of the Nairobi City County for the First Quarter of the FY 2024/2025.

*(The Paper was laid on the Table)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon Members, the Report and Financial Statements of the Nairobi City County for the First Quarter of FY 2024/2025 is now committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for consideration.

### STATEMENTS

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Ochieng Jera? This is a response to request for Statement regarding the installation and maintenance of lighting in the County, from Sectoral Committee of Transport and Public Works. Chair of Transport Committee? Is the Member who had sought for the Statement in the Assembly? What is the feeling of the House? Do you allow the Chair of Transport Committee to proceed? What is the feeling of the House? Hon. Members for those who want Hon. Chair to proceed and read in the absence of the Member who had sought the Statement...

**Hon. Musango Maithya:** I think, Mr. Speaker, Members should allow...

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Chair, I am not addressing you.

**Hon. Musango Maithya:** Sorry.

**Hon. Speaker:** Be seated, Chairman. Hon. Sospeter?

**Hon. Sospeter Mumbi:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, borrowing from the tradition of this House, I am familiar with the Statements that have been forwarded for representation by various Members and the undertaking that that you have always given is that a Member needs to have made a communication through your desk. So, I think we should stick to that. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Is that feeling of the House?

**Hon. Members:** Yes!

**Hon. Speaker:** Okay. Chairman, you are advised to defer the response to the next sitting, that is tomorrow.

**Hon. Musango Maithya:** I also had another response to a Statement sought by Hon. Oscar Lore, which I would like to lay.

**Hon. Speaker:** Is Hon. Oscar Lore in the Assembly? So, we treat it the same. Let us proceed, Clerk.

## MOTIONS

**Hon. Speaker:** The Chairperson Public Accounts Committee, Hon. Chege Mwaura? This is on the adoption of report on Select Committee of Public Accounts. The Vice Chair Public Accounts? Any member of the Committee delegated to give an undertaking?

Hon. Members I wish to be cited in this, it is the third time this Motion is appearing in the Order Paper. If you look through the Order Paper and the Motion in question on the adoption of the report of the select Committee on Public Accounts, which happens to have timelines before subsequently being forwarded to the Senate for consideration, then that will leave the House in a very awkward position. These reports have got timelines.

Let me call out the Leader of Majority to take up Motion No. 8 and No. 9 and proceed if the Motion is with the Clerk-at-the-Table. Clerk kindly pass the Motion to the Leader of Majority to proceed with the Business. We have the Leader of Minority. Please facilitate him to proceed with Motion No 8 and No. 9. Kindly Leader of Minority, approach the Clerk-at-the-Table.

Hon. Members, as the Clerk and the Leader of Minority consult, and in the sequence of the Order Paper, I direct that we move to Motion No. 10 as we wait Leader of Minority to go through the report to get conversant and acquainted with the report which he will actually transact at a later time.

### OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY OUTDOOR ADVERTISING AND SIGNAGE CONTROL AND REGULATION ACT, 2018 AND DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATIONS TO BAN ADVERTS ON POLES AND PUBLIC WALLS

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Rex Omolleh.

**Hon. Rex Omolleh:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker,

THAT, aware that Part Two of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the functions of the County Governments which include control of air pollution, noise pollution, other public nuisances and outdoor advertising;

FURTHER AWARE THAT the County Assembly passed the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control and Regulation Act, 2018 which provides for the regulation of outdoor advertisement and signage within the County;

CONCERNED THAT there are several adverts and posters erected in various public places such as electricity poles, streetlight poles, public walls and buildings, which has not only affected the aesthetics of the City but have not complied with the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control and Regulation Act, 2018;

FURTHER CONCERNED THAT the County Assembly passed the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control and Regulation Act, 2018 which has not been published, publicized and operationalized to date;

NOTING THAT Section 7 (1) of the Nairobi City County Office of the County Attorney Act, 2017 provides that the County Attorney shall publish all legislation passed by the County Assembly, this Assembly resolves that: -

1. The County Attorney to publish the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control and Regulation Act, 2018 within fourteen (14) days after the adoption of this Motion; and
2. County Executive Committee Member responsible for Urban Planning to develop Regulations pursuant to the provisions of Section 27 of the said Act to provide for a ban on illegal adverts and posters erected in various public places such as electricity poles, streetlight poles, public walls and buildings across the County.

Mr. Speaker, I stand here to bring to your attention how our City is spoilt by the so called illegal advertising on the walls. It is very frustrating that you would even find a poster written 'Miti ni Dawa' or 'Mganga kutoka Tanzania' on the wall of the State House. We really want this Motion to go through so that we can keep our City clean. In this small contribution, I would like to welcome my friend and colleague, Hon. Sospeter to second this Motion.

**Hon. Sospeter Mumbi:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker for the opportunity. May I begin by appreciating Hon. Rex for coming up with this Motion. Secondly, I rise to second this Motion on the following grounds; Number one, I am aware that a number of advertisements have been good across the County including in my ward, but some of the advertisement billboards are positioned in areas where they pose a threat to the public. A case in point, like a month ago, we had a billboard which fell on a matatu while on transit and it damaged that matatu causing some interference even for the passengers.

Hon. Speaker, you walk around the streets of Nairobi, and with my height, you realize you have to continue evading some of the posters that have been hanged along the corridors or pathways within the CBD yet we have a clear Act that governs the measures in terms of the height and where these advertisements should be positioned. I feel that with the passage and adoption of this Motion, it will go a long way in regulating how these billboards or advertisement are put across the County.

We also have Billboards in the institutions like primary schools, a case in point is Muthaiga Primary School where billboards are positioned inside the playing field. This again causes a great danger to the well-being and safety of the people. This is replicated across the County.

Hon. Speaker, I feel this Motion will go a long way in putting order or rather creating some sanity in the County once adopted. With that much, allow me to end there and say I second this Motion. Thank you.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Anthony Kiragu.

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I would like to support this Motion and congratulate my brother Rex Omolleh for coming up with this Motion. It is true that the County Attorney has not been publishing laws that are passed by this Assembly, not just publishing but also implementing Motions, Statements and questions that have been passed by this Assembly.

Hon. Speaker, I think it is correct that not just banning but they should also collect revenue on the advertising because they have been doing business illegally in this County by promoting

their businesses. We believe that on top of banning, they should also work towards collecting revenue. I am not so sure how they are going to collect revenue from many *wagangas* who put their adverts on electricity poles and walls, but I suggest that my brother is going to provide a formula for them to do that.

Hon. Speaker this is a good Motion and I beg that Assembly not just supports but also follow and give the County Attorney a timeline to publish this law and any other law that has been passed by this Assembly. Thank you.

**Hon. Antony Gathumbi:** Thank you very much, Hon. Speaker, I stand to support to this Motion and I want to begin where the Minority Leader stopped. How then does a County collect revenue if it does not publish an Act of the Assembly? I want to state that there are various reasons as to why an Act should be published. This is about official notification, publication in the Kenya Gazette is the primary method to officially announce a new law or an amendment, making it legally binding. That is very important. Again, because of collection of revenue, the publication carries with it the commencement date.

The Executive is failing the Assembly and the people of Nairobi in terms of collecting revenue. When we pass Bills, they need to be passed immediately. Publishing comes with legal authority. Once published, the Act takes full force of the law and be enforced by relevant authorities. I don't know whether they are doing this by design or by default not to collect revenue or just to harass Nairobians because again the public need to have access through that publication. This allows the citizen business and Government agencies to readily access and understand the details of the new law.

Mr. Speaker, I want to put it to you that the Executive has been failing. By not publishing these laws, I think we should call them out and ask them to follow the law and to respect the Acts as passed by the Assembly. The regulation can only come after the Act has been published. I am made to understand that regulations are not necessary but are important because they guide the County on how to go about the business of licensing of the signage that are there. Thank you, Mr. Speaker for the time that you have given me.

**Hon. Speaker:** If I may ask the mover of the Motion, this Motion falls under which Committee? Is it Environment or Planning Committee?

**Hon. Rex Omolleh:** Mr. Speaker, the Motion falls under Environment and also Planning Committee. But more so the Environment.

**Hon. Speaker:** What is the feeling of the Members of the Planning and the Environment Committees? do we have Members of Environment Committee in the Assembly? Hon. Mugo? Have you gone through the Motion? Then you are actually at a wrong place now. We are here to transact the business of the Assembly. Do we have Members of the Planning Committee in the Assembly? What is your contribution on the said Motion? Hon. Geophrey Majiwa, please.

**Hon. Geophrey Majiwa:** The Motion would have needed a proper deliberation from the Committee level. If I would contribute in the Assembly, it would be premature for me because we have not been made clearly to understand how it is going to work.

**Hon. Speaker:** Okay. We have Hon. Antony Kiragu. But you have talked.

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** What I think...

**Hon. Speaker:** No, it is not possible, Hon. Antony Kiragu. Hon. Isalambo, please.

**Hon. Emmy Isalambo:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I stand in support of the Motion. There was a time when most of the advertisements were being stamped and County would get revenue from them. Nowadays, we don't see them. They just littering everywhere and making the city untidier. Yesterday, I was passing through Thika Road and I saw a lot of advertisement signage, more so on drinks. I wonder how much the County has been collecting to erect such huge signage on the road. At the moment you can see we have been lagging behind in collection of revenue yet we have such big billboards that can give us money.

The Motion is timely, and if the County could put in some regulations and some offices be made clear that we need money and maybe even we can give them targets, it will make our city reclaim its lost glory which is a green City under the sun.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Munuve, please.

**Hon. Joel Kimanzi:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I think I will go with what Mheshimiwa Majiwa said. We need time to deliberate and talk about it because when we tell people not to put posters on the street posts, then we need to give them another option. You can't just tell them not to put it there and you don't tell them alternative.

I think Environment Committee and Planning Committee needs to synergize our energy, we burn the midnight oil so that we can be able to deliberate and give the People of Nairobi a better option of doing advertisements. Those who advertise are in business and I believe they are also paying licenses for their businesses. So, if we cut them off, that is saying the County will not be receiving funds from them. I think it needs a proper planning so that we can be able to see how to go forward on this issue. We take it to the Planning Committee and the Environment Committee and then we take one direction so that the people of Nairobi can also enjoy the services of advertising. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Ami Ambala.

**Hon. Ami Ambala:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise to contradict what Hon. Munuve is saying. We have an Act; it may not have been publicized but we do have it. When that Act was being created, surely it addressed all those things and other options of the way people can put their posters. I think it is going to mean a whole lot of things that every Committee has to sit down because it involves Delegated Legislation Committee for regulations, Planning Committee and Environment. He is just asking for this law to be published and Motion be passed based on that. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Maina Mugo.

**Hon. Patrick Macharia:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I am not Maina Mugo but Patrick Macharia. I couldn't find my card, but I wish to contribute to this Motion. There are some people who advertise on electricity poles and also pay revenue to the County. I can see here it is written, "To ban advertisement on electricity poles and walls" Mr. Speaker, Sir, these *wagangas* also advertise on trees This Motion, if we pass it, will also affect Members of this Honorable House, Mr. Speaker, you remember that we normally put our posters during campaigns advertising

ourselves in political positions in these trees and these walls. So, the Motion needs to be given more deliberations before being passed. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Kiogora, please.

**Hon. Eric Murigu:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this Motion. I want to tell this House that problems cannot be solved by the same level of thinking that created them. Reason being that, you cannot tell me that we are the first people to sit in this Assembly to discuss matters on posters. I have heard a Hon. Member say here that there was a time that County Government of Nairobi was collecting revenue on those posters that are built there...

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon Member, I think is quite misleading. May be you need to understand the whole concept of the Motion then you revisit on the request as per the Member and as outlined in No. 1 and 2. The Member is actually asking the County Attorney to publish the Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertising and Signage Control and Regulation Act ,2018 within 14 days after the adoption of this Motion. So, the whole subject matter here is contained in the regulation under the Act that was actually passed in 2018. Hon. Members, kindly go through the Motion keenly. It is not about the posters and billboards but regulation. There is an existing Act, so kindly go through this Motion critically and get to understand the details properly. Hon. Kiogora, please.

**Hon. Eric Murigu:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, that is where I was. I said earlier on that we are not the first people to sit down here and discuss matters on billboards and other things like advertisement. There is an Act that has been passed but the County was not able to implement it because of the various challenges that they undergo, just like Hon. Patrick has said. Probably Hon. Rex comes from high end areas, the rich side...

**Hon. Speaker:** That now calls for the question, when you say you oppose, are you opposing the publication of the Act?

**Hon. Erick Murigu:** Yes, I am opposing until we get proper regulations to govern the County on matters of payment. I remember there was a time if you were a client who had posters, you come to the County Government of Nairobi and pay including some amount for removing. But these days, it doesn't happen. So let us have proper guidance that can be conducted at the Committee level and Sector for the Advertisement in the Executive so that we can come here and pass the publication of this Motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Robert Alai.

**Hon. Robert Alai:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I want to support this Motion because I believe that is something that we have cried for, that the regulations need to be operationalized, as they are currently not. I think it is to the convenience of the people who are trying to mess up the aesthetic beauty of the city. I have seen hundreds billboards especially for the last three months. They are being erected day and night all over; Uhuru Park, Waiyaki Way, Chiromo Road etc. Particularly by two companies. It is very unfortunate that even the regulation is very clear that you cannot erect billboards less than 100 meters close to each other. If you go to Ring Road, Kileleshwa you will find almost seven billboards within 30 meters of each other. It is very unfortunate how this city looks like. If you walk along Tom Mboya street and Moi Avenue, you see how the



advertising makes this city look so dirty and poorly arranged. It is time we ensure that the regulations which are in place are operationalized so that we bring order to the city.

I am still waiting for the Governor's opportunity to bring order and dignity to this city because *haiwork*. Hon. Speaker, I think there is a lot of chaos in this city. If we don't ensure that things go and work as they should, it will be unfortunate that we will be blamed for the mess which has been created. Even some of the governors who came – we have had five governors – I think they have not performed the way this Governor has performed. He is the worst governor we have ever had. Mr. Speaker, I support this Motion.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon Alai, please kindly withdraw the unsubstantiated bit of “the worst governor” because you don't have a substantive Motion to debate the conduct of the Hon. Governor. Kindly withdraw and apologize.

**Hon. Robert Alai:** Hon. Speaker, I think this House should accord me the opportunity to air my opinion without being gagged.

**Hon. Speaker:** No, you are not being gagged, Hon. Member. The same law and privilege safeguards any Member who is not within the precincts or within the plenary to protect themselves.

**Hon. Robert Alai:** I think the Governor is performing best from last.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Alai, the good thing is that you have not mentioned names, so, you can get away with it. Hon Majiwa, please.

**Hon. Geophrey Majiwa:** My concern is that, even as late as this morning, we were in Planning Committee meeting, and among the agendas we were looking at was on how we can revamp the advertising businesses in the city. That is an agenda that is lying within the Planning Committee. So, I don't know how we are going to merge this and what will come out of that deliberation when we now talk of general advertisement in the city and how we want as a Committee to revamp it and see how the County will get revenue, and also bring some soberness to system of advertisements. I don't how we are going to marry the two.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Member, maybe just to guide the House. This Motion in question is just to compel the Executive to implement the Act. We already have an existing Act which was published back in 2018. So, this just to compel and cause the Executive to implement by way of publishing and even doing civic education for the residents of Nairobi to understand what is required of them. I think that is the motive of this Motion, and may be for benefit of doubt, the mover of the Motion to share the same feeling, Hon Rex Omolleh, if that is the true spirit of this Motion.

**Hon. Rex Omolleh:** Thank you. Mr. Speaker. I feel like we are swinging away from the point of this Motion. Basically, there is nothing we are changing on what was implemented before, maybe I could read some points.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon Omolleh, the Chair has requested you if you are in concurrence.

**Hon. Rex Omolleh:** Yes, I am in concurrence, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon Speaker:** Okay, you may be seated.

**Hon. Rex Omolleh:** Thank you very much.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, my screen is clear, an indication that we have no further debate on this. I request the mover of the Motion to proceed and reply.

**Hon. Rex Omolleh:** Hon. Speaker, as I reply to this Motion, I appreciate all the Members for the immense support and the noble ideas. Environment affects our health physically, mentally and spiritually, and we are mandated to preserve our environment and make it clean and habitable. Therefore, we should undertake the roles and responsibilities to ensure a clean and habitable environment even for the future generations. We need to undertake our oversight role with all the resources available to ensure our legislative responsibility.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Member, I hope you are not reading your reply?

**Hon. Rex Omolleh:** I am because I had...

**Hon. Speaker:** You are then out of order. The Standing Order does not allow you to read.

**Hon. Rex Omolleh:** I beg to reply, Mr. Speaker. Hon. Members, I want to thank you for the support you have given this Motion. As I had said earlier, it is our responsibility to keep our environment clean and habitable for our generation to come. Thank you very much.

*(Question put and negatived)*

*(Applause)*

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT  
OF AUDITOR GENERAL ON COUNTY REVENUE FUND  
FOR NAIROBI COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Minority Leader please.

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Hon. Speaker, THAT, this Assembly adopts the report of Select Committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the report of the Auditor General on County Revenue Fund for Nairobi County Government for the year ended 30th June 2022.

Hon. Speaker, this document was laid on this Assembly by Hon. Chege Mwaura on 19th September 2024. I would like to lay it and beg that the Assembly adopts this report.

I would like to ask Hon Hashim Kamau to second me.

**Hon. Hashim Kamau:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I second the Motion.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members! Kindly mover of the Motion to reply.

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Hon. Speaker, is interesting that the Members of the Public Accounts Committee are not here, however, I beg to reply.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT  
OF AUDITOR GENERAL ON NAIROBI

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CITY COUNTY ALCOHOLIC DRINKS CONTROL  
AND LICENSING BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Hon. Speaker, THAT, this Assembly adopts the report of select Committee on Public Accounts on consideration of the report of the Auditor General on Nairobi City County Alcoholic Drink Control and Licensing Board for the year ended 30th June 2022, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The report is here for this Assembly to adopt.

Hon. Speaker, I believe that we had a very deep discussion on this report. I was there myself in Mombasa. We had a debate on things like turning this fund into revenue. I believe that the Members of Public Accounts Committee stood their ground and decided that this fund remains so that it is able to fulfill its mandate for this County.

I would like to request Hon. Emmy Isalambo to second me.

**Hon. Emmy Isalambo:** I stand as a Member of Public Accounts Committee. Yes, it is true the report was intense but we went through it very well and everything was discussed. We thought it was wise why get loans from other banks yet we can get from this fund. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members! Allow me to call the Mover of the Motion to reply.

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Hon. Speaker, I think silence means concurrence and satisfaction, and to mean that the report has been done well and Members have nothing more to add or remove from this Committee. I beg to reply.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, you may be upstanding as we come to the conclusion of the Business of the day. For that reason, the Assembly stand adjourned to 2.30 p.m. tomorrow, 4th December 2024. I direct the House Business Committee to sit at the rise of the Assembly to slot in the business for Wednesday, Thursday and Tuesday next week.

*The House rose at 3: 56 p.m.*