

BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THE HANSARD
SPECIAL SITTING

The House met on Wednesday 19th August, 2020 at 10:31AM

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat) in Chair

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Clerk!

STATEMENTS

DISPUTE ON ELGEYO/MARAKWET AND BARINGO BORDER ALONG KERIO RIVER

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Hon. Members the first statement is statement number 049/2019 statement requested by Hon. Richard Rono MCA Barwessa Ward from the Leader of Majority... Yes Majority Whip.

Hon. Chepsongol: Mr. Speaker as per the ruling that the Majority Leader and the committee of Lands to do a fact finding on this issue I want to inform the House that this is in progress and we are yet to respond and I request that you give us more time on this issue Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Hon. Chepsongol more time is up to when?

Hon. Chepsongol: Mr. Speaker we request for two weeks from now.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Two weeks takes us to the first week of September and that will be on 2nd Sept. 2020 on Wednesday 9:30AM, thank you.

(Statement Deferred)

ISSUES OF TRANSFERS AND PROMOTIONS OF WARD ADMINISTRATORS

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Second Statement that is statement number 012/2020 requested by Hon. Ernest Kibet MCA Kabarnet Ward from chairperson Labor, Social welfare... Yes Hon. Whip

Hon. Chepsongol: Mr. Speaker on this statement I called the CEC and she told me that this answer will be available next week on Tuesday at 2:30Pm.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Next week on Tuesday at 2:30Pm that will be on 25th but I thought you said one week from now which would be Wednesday 26th but if you are okay with Tuesday then we will give you Tuesday 25th Aug.2020.

Hon. Chepsongol: We will do so Mr. Speaker thank you.

(Statement Deferred)

DELAY IN PURCHASE OF GROUNDNUT SEEDS BUDGETED FOR IN 2017/18 FY

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Ok, Statement number 015/2020 requested by Hon. Richard Cheserem MCA Saimo Soi from Chairperson Agriculture... Chairperson Agriculture... I can't see him now the Majority Whip you can still respond unless there is somebody from that committee... Hon. Chepsongol

Hon. Chepsongol: Thank you Mr. Speaker I will take the responsibility as the Whip and request for time that you may give this department one week from now and we bring the response on Thursday.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): One week takes us to 27th Aug. 2020 at 2:30 Pm

Hon. Chepsongol: That is okay Mr. Speaker

(Statement Deferred)

STATUS OF THE 2014/15 WATER PAN PROJECTS

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Okay, Statement number 016/2020 requested by Hon. Richard Cheserem MCA Saimo Soi Ward from chairperson Water and Irrigation... Chairperson Water and Irrigation... Majority Whip you will pick it again?

Hon. Chepsongol: Mr. Speaker I a member to this committee and therefore I request that you give us time until Thursday next week on 27th Aug.2020 at 2:30pm

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Thursday 27th Aug.2020 at 2:30pm

Hon. Chepsongol: Yes Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Thank you very much.... What is it Hon. Bowen

Hon. Bowen: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker sir, it bits logic that every time we come to this Assembly questions are being asked and promises of answers is almost becoming the order of the day Mr. Speaker, if you see statement number 049/2019 I think it is almost a year since the time that question was asked by Hon. Rono about the boundary issue, if it is very difficult then we should be told exactly that it is not possible otherwise for me...

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): What is your point of Order Hon. Elizabeth?

Hon. Elizabeth: Thank you Mr. Speaker I wish ask and inform my senior Hon. Bowen that once a ruling has been made by the Speaker you don't have to go back to it again, the Speaker has ruled it and already given a date. Hon. Bowen should have raised his hand immediately after Hon. Chepsongol sought for more time. Mr. Speaker is it in order for him to take us back again?

(Applause)

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Hon. Bowen I hope that is a general observation because if it is specifically addressed to an issue that I have already given direction then you know what it is, but if it is a general observation then... let us hear you again, proceed

Hon. Bowen: I quite agree Mr. Speaker that you have ruled but I was saying that when you go through this order paper up to statement 016/2020 there is no answer but promises so I was only giving the longest time that we have been expecting for an answer and I gave the example of statement number 049/2019 but all through there has been no response so I really feel Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker it is unless you exercise the power of this Hon. House for Executive to know that we are in session and we are very busy working on behalf of our people otherwise we shall not be called representatives when we come here and be told there is no answer every day, thank you very much Mr. Speaker sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): What is it Hon. Francisca Cheburet.

Hon. Francisca Cheburet: Thank you Hon. Speaker, I rise on a point of information to inform this House and Hon. Bowen that Lands Committee are doing the report writing and according to this question was handed over to the Lands Committee and another team. I want to believe after report writing we will get the information about the boundary.

Mr. Speaker if my memory serves me well, it was said by Hon. Rono and it is good he is in the chambers now, that he wanted detailed information concerning the same information, I want to believe he should be patient because I believe the answer that will come from the report writing is right one, thank you Hon. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kiplagat): Thank you very much I think we have already ruled and there is a date so can we preserve all our comments but Hon. Bowen your observation on general laxity or inability to provide answers is noted and I think as a House we will have to take that thing seriously so that we get answers at the appropriate time.

I think that is all about the business of the day, I also wish to communicate that at about 11:30Am there will be a meeting for House Business Committee and I think messages have been given to the members of the House Business Committee to meet at the designated place at 11:30Am this morning.

Order Members!

ADJOURNMENT

This House stands adjourned until this afternoon at 2:30pm.

The House rose at 10:42am.