

**BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY**  
**THE HANSARD**  
**SPECIAL SITTING**

The House met on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at 3:00PM

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Saphina) in Chair

**PRAYERS**

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Clerk.

**STATEMENTS**

SUPPLY OF WATER TANKS IN ECDE CENTRES IN TIRIOKO WARD

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Statement 005/2020 by Hon. Sam Limo Lourien MCA Tirioko Ward. Chairperson education...

**Hon. Elizabeth:** Madam Speaker the answer to this question came to the committee but was not satisfactory and we took it back. We request until tomorrow afternoon so that we get a comprehensive answer, thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Alright Hon. Sam Lourien will be happy to get a satisfactory answer.

*(Statement Deferred)*

STATUS OF FEEDING PROGRAM FOR ECDE CHILDREN

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Statement 006/2020 by Hon. Nelson Lotela MCA Silale Ward, the Education Chair.

**Hon. Elizabeth:** Thank you Madam Speaker when we sat with Hon. Lotela the CEC gave him answer verbally only waiting for a written one. Hon. Lotela should withdraw from the House business committee because he already has the answer

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Order! Member tell us when the answer is coming.

**Hon. Elizabeth:** Tuesday next week at 2:30 p.m. that is a week from now.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Tuesday 2:30...what is your point of concern Hon. Ernest Kibet

**Hon. Kibet:** Thank you Madam Speaker the Chair should realize that the question asked is for the benefit for all members not Hon. Lotela alone. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Right! You know statements do not belong to any individual who brought it but it belongs to the Whole House. Tuesday 2:30...

*(Statement Deferred)*

DILAPIDATED SITUATION AT KIPTILIT SLAUGHTER HOUSE

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Statement 010/2020 by Hon. Ernest Kibet MCA Kabarnet ward to the Chairperson Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries Committee... it's a new statement Hon. Ernest

**Hon. Kibet:** Thank you Madam Speaker I seek a statement from the Chairperson agriculture livestock and fisheries committee on the following matters of concern:

- i. If he is aware that Kiptilit slaughter House is currently in pathetic state?
- ii. If he is further aware that there is no watchman guarding the facility?
- iii. If he is aware that there is no lagoon for the treatment of solid and liquid waste emanating from the facility for safe release downstream considering that the untreated waste flows directly into Kirandich dam which is the source of water for the entire Kabarnet town?
- iv. Is he further aware that there is no sentry House at the gate of the facility to shelter the watchman in case of rain and harsh weather conditions?
- v. What management structure exists to take care of day to day running of this slaughter House and county slaughter Houses in general?
- vi. What measures is the county livestock department putting in place to remedy the prevailing situation?

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Chairperson Committee of Agriculture. What is your point of concern Hon. Kessei?

**Hon. Kessei:** Thank you Madam Speaker there is no committee like that because it was amended guide us Madam Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): That is a good concern the statement will remain the same but when the answer is brought it will go to the Committee on Livestock and Fisheries. Yes Hon. Kessei again.

**Hon. Kessei:** Thank you Madam Speaker if this slaughter House is working the statement should be directed to committee on Trade because it collects revenue but if closed, it should be to the Livestock and Fisheries Committee.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): For now it will go to Livestock and Fisheries Committee. The Chair to respond on when the answer shall be availed...are you a member Hon. Makal?

**Hon. Makal:** Thank you Madam Speaker, I will inform the Chair to bring the answer on Thursday next week because the committee is new and the Chair is also new.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Are you in that committee of livestock and fisheries?

**Hon. Makal:** I am the Vice Chair of Agriculture but it has been split split.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Can it be confirmed by the Majority Leader? That the new Chair will bring the answer on Thursday.

**Hon. Tarus:** Madam Speaker I confirm that the answer will be brought on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Make sure it is brought without fail.

*(Statement Deferred)*

ISSUES OF TRANSFERS AND PROMOTIONS OF WARD ADMINISTRATORS

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Statement 12/2020 by Hon. Ernest Kibet MCA Kabarnet Ward to the committee on Labour and Social Welfare, Children, Youth and sports...Chairperson or any member.

**Hon. Makal:** We still do not have the answer we request until next week on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September afternoon.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): You know last time it was also pushed to 25<sup>th</sup> and you are now continuing to push it forward. Are you sure we are going to get that answer?

**Hon. Makal:** That is why we want to get a comprehensive answer.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Okay. Hon. Ernest

**Hon. Kibet:** Thank you Madam Speaker. As you can see, this question has been here for quite some time. It is shocking that the Chair is talking about next week while it is a very weighty statement and it is supposed to expose us to serious issues to do with HR activities in the County. Madam Speaker there is a good reason why they don't want to answer this question. And since it was specifically touching on proportional employment or promotions, I request that you give... the Chair is not serious and should be reprimanded for refusing...

Madam Speaker, I am not happy at all because in one of those questions you could see a pattern that if you want to create employment, you first promote someone and then create that vacancy and then it is like a guided kind of employment because if you promote the Ward Administrator of Kabarnet to become a Director and that position would have been advertised for the entire people of Baringo, then you would definitely have created a position for the people of Kabarnet in the Ward because that can only be advertised and the only person that can be employed is that Ward person.

So, this is what happens Madam Speaker that...

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Order Hon. Ernest. It seems you are pre-empting and we don't know the answer that these people will bring. Are you satisfied that these people will bring the answer next week?

**Hon. Kibet:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I will go as per your...let me be optimistic that the Chair will be kind to me and the people of Baringo. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Alright. Chairperson Labour, it is ordered that this answer should be brought next week without fail because it has taken long and it was supposed to be addressed one month ago.

*(Statement Deferred)*

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

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Statement 015 by Hon. Richard Cheserem to the Chairperson Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries and I am aware that...amend this to the Chairperson Agriculture. So, Chairperson Agriculture.

**Hon. Makal:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I also request this and in the spirit of collective responsibility, I was the Vice-Chair Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries but it was split so I beg the same answer to come with the other one.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): And this is when you have direct responsibility since you are the Vice-Chair Agriculture make sure that the answer comes on Thursday from Agriculture not Livestock.

*(Statement Deferred)*

#### RISE IN GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND TEENAGE PREGNANCIES

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Well statement 018 by Hon. Maureen Cherus to the Chairperson County Heritage. Hon. Purity Tallam

**Hon. Purity:** Thank you Madam Speaker. This question had come the other week and we request for more time to bring a comprehensive answer.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Which day?

**Hon. Purity:** Thursday.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Okay. Thursday at 2.30pm.

*(Statement Deferred)*

#### SHORTAGE OF AMBULANCES IN THE COUNTY

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Statement 029 by Hon. Elizabeth Kipsang to the Chairperson Health Services Committee

Hon. Elizabeth: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I seek a statement from the Chairperson Health Services Committee on the following matters of concern:

- i. If he is aware that there is a shortage of ambulances in the County?
- ii. How many ambulances are there and how are they distributed within the County?
- iii. How are these ambulances usually accessed by those who need them?
- iv. Are there modern ambulances fully fitted with critical medical care and emergency services equipment in the County? If so, how many are they? How many have been purchased by the County Government, how many have been donated by the donors?
- v. Where are the said ambulances stationed across the County?
- vi. What plans does the County Government have to ensure that there are enough ambulances in the County especially for maternal and other emergency medical situations which is fundamental right under Article 43 (2) of the Constitution?

Thank you Madam Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Chairperson Health Services. Yes Hon. Tuwit

**Hon. Tuwit:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. This is a good question and because its new, I ask for more time until next week Wednesday.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Do you think you will have gotten the answer by Wednesday? Because we don't want a situation where we are pushing statements. So make sure if you commit you start working on the statement immediately.

**Hon. Tuwit:** I will do that Madam Speaker.

*(Statement Deferred)*

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS CONDOLENCES TO HON. CHERUS

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Alright. Before we adjourn, I call upon Hon. Ernest Kibet to say something on the welfare.

**Hon. Kibet:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I bring to the attention of the Members that you are all aware that our Sister Hon. Cherus lost her mum as and as Members want to send our condolences to the family of Hon. Cherus and as the Welfare Chair, Members you are aware that whenever one of our own is in such a challenge we always give a hand. I ask Members that we give our donations and I have spoken with Hon. Jeruto Kiptalla and she will be coordinating the donation.

The process had started and I encourage Members...I know also there are so many activities and there are those who would want to...I ask members if they find time they can visit the home and I know we will be directed in due course on what is happening but let us give our contributions. For those who come from near Cherus's home and I know most will get there, deliver our messages as we come along. We have the Whatsapp group and that is the place.

I have not gotten the program unless any Member here has the latest information but so far, we are awaiting communication on matters to do with...the funds drive is tomorrow and it means that we have to do our donations today. Am told the burial will be on Friday so Members lets contribute and attend so that we give our Sister a shoulder to lean on. Thank you.

#### ADJOURNMENT

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Saphina): Order! House stands adjourned until 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 at 9.30am

House rose at 3:00pm