

BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

The House met on Thursday 29th April 2021 at 2:40 p.m.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem) in Chair

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): Sergeants At Arms proceed to ring quorum bell for the next five minutes.

(Quorum Bell rung)

REGISTERED CBOs AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS IN SERVING THE PEOPLE OF BARINGO

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): We have statement by Hon. Musa Cheruiyot seeking statement from the Chairperson County Heritage, Gender, Culture, and Community Services Committee. Chairperson...Hon. Maria Losile

Hon. Losile: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir we ask time until the first week after recess we shall come up with the answer.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): That will be on Tuesday 15th June 2021.

Hon. Losile: Thank you Speaker sir.

(Statement deferred)

DEMARCATON/PLANNING OF CENTRES IN EMINING

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): Very well, next statement 011 by Hon. Kibarar to the Chairperson Lands, Housing and Urban Development Committee on the issues raised. Chairperson...any member of the committee...Hon. Kessei on behalf of the Chair

Hon. Kessei: Thank you Speaker sir we tend to bring the answer next week on Thursday afternoon.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): Okay next week Thursday on 6th May 2021, thank you.

(Statement deferred)

STATEMENT HOUR

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): There being no other business we encourage Members to always come up with business for the House. Today being a Thursday it is statement hour. Welcome Minority Leader.

Hon. Limo (Minority Leader): Thank you so much Mr. Speaker. As you may notice during this week that I have been here there is low output of business and it has attracted my attention being a leader in this House the second Assembly of Baringo.

I feel that Members have not done enough on their side of legislation we are mandated and we have the obligation that we ourselves took an oath in this Assembly that we are going to serve the people of Baringo in representation , oversight and legislation.

Mr. Speaker we seem to have tilted so much to the other two of oversight and probably representation which I am not also sure if we are doing the same. Therefore Mr. Speaker I want to make a clarion call to the Members of this House.

We need to engage in this Assembly we need to bring substantive motions; we need to discuss issues that faces the people of Baringo. I think Members have resorted sorting questions directly from the department which is not the case Mr. Speaker.

It is not our mandate to be running up and down , you find an honorable Member queuing in the office of water , office of roads trade sorting to get some response , we have been mandated to present our issues through the floor of this House.

Mr. Speaker I think there is laxity somewhere, If not the chairpersons then the departments are so reluctant to provide answers or statements that Members have sought through the floor of the House.

Members have resorted to going directly; Mr. Speaker we need to engage on that issue so that members may bring business to this House and members may dispense off such issues through our chair persons of various sectorial committees

Secondly my attention was drawn last week when the committee who were verifying the reports from every county, said that Baringo we discussed the Ndung'u lands report and it was all over in the social media which is not the case because we discussed the BBI report of which the Baringo trough the majority rejected but we are being demeaned that we discussed Ndung'u report and the majority leader has failed by not clarifying this, the other side of the government has been so active to responding to anything in the media including nothing therefore this issue should have attracted the media for clarification

Finally it's my prayers that this week as the national assembly and the senate is discussing the BBI report it may sail through, by this time we are sailing in the same boat that BBI despite having its limitation the bigger part is going to empower the MCA we will be the beneficiaries. I want to join Kenyans in congratulating Lady Justice Martha Koome, this is a sign that this country is no longer a male chauvinism we have also entrusted bigger positions to women and maybe in the near future we will have a female deputy president and many women coming to this assembly as MCAs, we want a representation where ladies also get elected trough merit and we wish them all the best. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lemlem): Thank you very much.

Order Members!

This House stands adjourned till 4th may 2021 Tuesday 2:30 P.M

The House rose at