

# BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

## THE HANSARD

The House met on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023 at 9:51AM

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Aengwo) in Chair

### PRAYERS

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Aengwo): Order members! I see there is no quorum and standing orders number 33, I order the Sergeant at Arms to ring the bell for five minutes.

*(Quorum bell rung)*

I order the bell be rung for another five minutes again

*(Quorum bell rung)*

I call the Majority Whip to confirm if we have a quorum or not.

**Hon. Ernest:** Mr. Speaker sir, we have a quorum.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Aengwo): Thank you Hon. Ernest Kibet for confirmation, clerk.

### STATEMENTS

CONFIRMATION OF OFFICERS WHO HAVE WORKED OVER 17 YEARS IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Aengwo): We have statement 004 of 2022 by Hon. Julius Ngotie MCA Ravine ward seeking a statement from the chairperson health services committee; anybody on behalf of the Hon, Julius Ngotie,

**Hon. Tarus:** Thank you Mr. Speaker I seek a statement on behalf of Hon. Ngotie from the chairperson health services committee on the following matters of concern;

There are several officers in the department of health who have worked for over 17 years on casual terms.

- i. Does the department have plans to absorb the said officers on permanent and pensionable terms of employment?
- ii. Can the department undertake to employ them when their positions are advertised by the County Public Service Board?

Thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Aengwo): Thank you...what is it Hon. Kibet

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**Hon. Ernest:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I have noticed that we have been re-reading statements. These are not new statements the right procedure is just call the Chair to provide the answer.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Aengwo): Thank you for the information, last week the same came...Chair Health Services Committee.

**Hon. Lokorio:** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, we had been given direction that we supply the answer in full on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. We shall do so Mr. Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Aengwo): Thank you Chairperson Health Services Committee the answer will be provided on that day, 28<sup>th</sup> of this month.

*(Statement deferred)*

#### UNUTILIZED FUNDS FOR KAPLEL DISPENSARY

Statement 007 by Hon. Loice Jepkorir Kipseba MCA Baringo County to the same committee on Health Services, Hon. Lokorio.

**Hon. Lokorio:** Mr. Speaker the two statements as I said answers will be provided on 28<sup>th</sup> of this month.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Aengwo): Well Hon. Ernest Chief Whip

**Hon. Ernest:** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, it is concerning that questions are asked and Chairpersons says next week. These statements spill from the other session why would we wait for answers maybe the departments are sleeping on their job maybe there are challenges the Chairperson is facing in extracting answers Mr. Speaker sir.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Aengwo): It is a concern Chair to Health Services Committee, can you respond?

**Hon. Lokorio:** Mr. Speaker this was a direction given by the speaker of the day. I can provide the answer at 2 O'clock if the first ruling could not be adhered to. I already have information in my office.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Aengwo): Today?

**Hon. Lokorio:** Today, I can provide if given direction Mr. Speaker

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Aengwo): Thank you Hon. Lokorio we shall go as per what you have said because we are aware of state of our hospitals in this County. The earlier the answers are provided, the better. Hon. Cheboiwo.

*(Statement deferred)*

**Hon. Cheboiwo:** Mr. Speaker my concern is that I concur with the majority whip that we have been asking questions all the time and the chairperson should provide answers to the house or strictly stop asking questions. Secondly, the other time when were in the House Business we agreed that all questions asked previously be reread again we activate them. So that the chairperson can pick from there and follow up, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Aengwo): Thank you Hon. Cheboiwo I recall the same...Chief Whip

**Hon. Ernest:** Mr. Speaker, I am surprised the Chair says he has answers in the office then, I fail to understand how answers flow does it come to the desk of the chairperson or the clerks, we need to know so that we know if the Chairperson is sitting on the questions in his office Mr. Speaker.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Aengwo): Thank you chief whip that is correct because of the urgency of the answers to these questions, the clerks will have their time to find out the flow of responses to the offices. I direct the chairperson health to provide answers to the questions today in the afternoon. We do not have any other business

Order members!

### **ADJOURNMENT**

This House stands adjourned until today at 2:30 p.m.

The House rose at 10:13AM