

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU**



**THE HANSARD**

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2016**

**The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:30 p.m.**

*The Deputy Speaker, County Assembly of Samburu (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya) in the chair*

**PRAYER**

**Deputy Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Hon. Members in the schedule of responses for the statements, it is stated **THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (2) (c), the Speaker has approved the following tentative requests for statements for Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016:

Request for statement No. 014/2016 from the Chairperson sectoral Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Services concerning misappropriation of funds and wanting operations of the department.

*(Silence)*

Sorry, the clerk to read Order number 7 as they have filed the wrong Order Paper. Today's Order paper is supposed to be on 12<sup>th</sup>. So Clerk, please read Order No. seven

*(The clerk reads once more)*

**MCA Nachola Ward**, (hon. Lawrence Lorunyei): Thank you hon. Speaker, the response of the statement which I sought and which was answered on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 did not satisfy me and therefore, I seek your guidance so that I can get another chance in order to interrogate the response.

**Temporary Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): What was the answer you got hon. Lorunyei?

**MCA Nachola Ward**, (hon. Lawrence Lorunyei): It was about the posho mill which was to be launched at Nachola ward.

**Temporary Speaker**, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Which was the answer given that did not satisfy you?

**MCA Nachola Ward**, (hon. Lawrence Lorunyei): The statement was answered on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 as per the order of the business of that day and the answer given did not satisfy me.

**Deputy speaker,** (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): The statement was answered on the 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 and the answer was not satisfactory. So, it was scheduled to be answered again on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. Therefore, your concern has been taken care of.

**MCA Ndoto Ward,** (hon. Raisy Letura): Thank you hon. Speaker, I also sought a statement from the Chairperson of Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries concerning Ndonyo Wasin livestock market. I think it is taking long for that statement to be answered. I am not sure when it was supposed to be tabled in the House because I also believe that the committee had visited the site. Thank you.

**Deputy Speaker,** (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Letura, according to statement No. (*Inaudible*), it has been scheduled for the committee and to my understanding the committee wanted to sit and report on Thursday.

**MCA Specially Elected,** (hon. Irene Leshore): Thank you hon. Speaker, I request to know when my statement to the Chair on Health concerning the transfer of medical personnel will be answered as it was scheduled to be answered last week on Wednesday.

**Deputy Speaker,** (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): The response was supposed to be on sixth July and because the chair is present, he can give us the date for the statement, hon. Lemulugo.

**MCA Ang'ata Nanyokie Ward,** (hon. John Lemulugo): Thank you hon. Speaker. I was not in the House when the statement was asked by the hon. member who is also a member of my committee. However, the members of the department were not around. I request for more time to come up with the answer for the statement next week, thank you.

**MCA Elbarta Ward,** (hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you hon. Speaker, mine also is on the same. It has become a routine of this House that most of the statements are asked but responses are delayed. I had a statement to request from the PIC and PAC on when they are going to present, on the audited accounts, for discussion in this House which is long overdue?

**MCA Ndoto ward,** (hon. Raisy Letura): Hon. Speaker, I don't remember the Leader of Minority having sought a statement on that but my committee is alive to the fact that the report for 2014/15 has not been tabled and is due to be tabled on Thursday this week. Last week, we were in Naivasha compiling the report. I don't think it was in a form of a statement but I want to assure the hon. Member that we are going to table the report this week or early next week because we are still doing some inquiries. Thank you.

**The Deputy Speaker,** (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Letura. Hon. Leakono asked for this several months and he has been making a follow up on statements concerning the audited reports and reports from the CECs. I will instruct the clerks to furnish you with the statement. Hon. Leitore.

**MCA Wamba West ward,** (hon. Benjamin Leitore): Thank you Mr. Speaker. This is a follow up of a statement that I sought around August last year pertaining to the state of roads in Wamba West. I pointed out a number of roads that were in a pathetic status and I sought through the Chair concerning the plans that the department has. It has taken almost 11 months without giving a response. I seek your indulgence on that.

On the first statement that you referred to Thursday pertaining to an issue in gender, we had seen a number of the public, especially women, flowing into the premises of the assembly and in extension seated in the public gallery. It is prudent that members of this hon. House discuss on some behaviours that are coming to the assembly whether initiated by members of the house or the public. It wasn't a good picture and we need to deliberate and we should not allow the behaviour to go without discussing and finding an amicable solution. Thank you.

**The Deputy Speaker,** (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Members. According to our Standing Orders, Thursday has been scheduled to be the statement hour and according to the rule, the members of the public have a right to listen by sitting in the public gallery and they should be seated before the members. That is in order and the only anomaly that the Sergeant-at-Arms should take caution is on the movement and manner of members of the public due to

security issues. Next time it should be orderly and a group that has an interest and seem to be organized should be able to write officially to the assembly so that their sitting arrangements can be organized depending on the number of seats available.

It is good to note that when it is recorded in the hansard and a statement is fixed in a particular day, then it should be taken that way so that we do not handle the proceedings of the assembly casually. Hon. Letura.

**MCA Ndoto ward**, (hon. Raisy Letura): Mr. Speaker, I just want to seek for direction from you on the unanswered statements because it seems there is some disorganization in terms of statement tracking since some of the chairs are unaware if there was a statement sought in the house. The Clerks department should be organized on that issue since we are taking statements as private property as you can hear a member saying s/he is not aware of whether the statement was tabled or not. The committees should not be owned by members and any statement sought from the committee that I chair should be transmitted to the whole committee so as to be conveyed to every member.

We need to correct the notion even from the Clerks department that if the chair is not there, the statement is kept until the chair is in. The Chair for Health is reporting that he is not aware of the statement which was supposed to have been answered on 6<sup>th</sup> of June. If we go by that trend, I assure you that the committee will be turned into property of the chairs which is not a good practice.

It is prudent for you the Chair and the Clerks' department to meet and see that the statements are transmitted. It is the work of the secretariat to convey the statements to the committee and not just the chair. The Standing Orders provide that if the chair is not in, the committee members have the mandate to elect any one to represent them as the chair in that particular time. Thank you.

*(Lemeteki's take)*

