

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 9th August, 2023

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

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen), in the Chair

PRAYER

STATEMENTS

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): it is notified that pursuant to Standing Order 45 (1) (c), the Speaker has approved the following tentative response for statement for Tuesday 9th August, 2023:

1. Statement No. 010/2023, requested by Specially Elected Member Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia to the Chairperson of Education and Vocational Training Committee regarding distribution of food to Early Childhood Development Centers during Term two 2023 across the County. Hon. Lorunyei

Chairperson, Committee on Education and Vocational Training, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Thank you Hon. Speaker sir, I beg to respond.

“Thank you for your request for the statement No. SBU/CA/CK/EV/VOL.1/024 dated 13th July, 2023 regarding the distribution of food to Early Childhood Development Centers during term two 2023 across the County.

Regarding the distribution of food to Early Childhood Development Centers during term two 2023, I confirm that the County Government executed the distribution in a timely manner. However, I understand that there are some concerns that require clarification and I address the accordingly.

Mr. Speaker sir, in response to your inquiries, the sectoral Committee on Education and Vocational Training will inquire into and report on the following:

1. *The budget allocation for the feeding program during the Financial Year 2022/2023.*
2. *The quantity of Early Childhood Development (ECD) food procured by the Department in the aforementioned Financial Year. A detailed list of all ECD centers and the amount of food received in each term will be provided.*
3. *The existence of a policy framework to operationalize the activities of the school feeding program and the plans in place to address any recurrent challenges. Policy frame and mitigation plans that the school feeding program does have a policy framework in place to guide its activities. The framework outlines the objectives, strategies and guide lines*

for the effective implementation of the program and also to address recurrent issues and ensure the smooth functioning of the school feeding program.

Mr. Speaker, the County Government of Samburu through the Department of Education and Vocational Training support feeding program by providing mid-day meals that include rice, beans, vegetable oil and salt to all our ECD children. The main aim is to increase enrolment, improve health of children and also retain them in school to learn.

There are 568 ECD centers in total with enrollment of 40,230; Feeding program in schools does more to alleviate absenteeism and improve the effects of malnutrition.

Mr. Speaker, the objectives of feeding program are:

- 1. To address specific micronutrient deficiencies as well as improve child nutrition*
- 2. Alleviate short- term hunger and improve cognition*
- 3. Motivate parents to enroll their children in school Improve attendance and promote community participation*
- 4. Enhance school performance*
- 5. Improve socialization opportunities for children*

Mr. Speaker, the County ECD center enrolments per Sub-County: Samburu North; number of ECD centers is 126 and enrolment is 11,735, Samburu East; the number of ECD centers is 160 and enrolment is 9,742, Samburu West; the number of ECD centers is 568, and enrolment is 18,843. Total number of ECD centers is 568 and the total enrolment of ECD pupils is 40,320.

Mr. Speaker, the actual required budget for the County ECD food per year. Food ratio; rice is 100 grams per child per day, beans is 20 grams per child per day, vegetable oil is 0.005 grams per day per child and salt is 0.002 per day per child.

Table one: term one has 14 weeks; that is 70 days. Rice for 70 days \times enrolment of 40,320 \times 100 grams, kilograms is 282,240, bags is 11,290, unit cost is 4,000 and the total cost is 45,160,000. Beans for 70 days \times enrolment of 40,320 \times 40 grams, kilograms is 56,448, bags is 1,129, unit cost is 7,500 and the total cost is 8,467,500. Vegetable oil for 70 days \times enrolment of 40,320 \times 0.005 grams, kilograms is 14,112, bags is 1411, unit cost is 3,500 and the total cost is 4,938,900. I think number of cartons may be is 1411 the cost is 3500 unit cost and the total cost is

4,928,900. Salt for 70 days of that term \times enrolment of 40,320 \times 0.002 grams, kilograms is 5645, bags is 282, unit cost is 750 and the total cost is 211500. So the total cost for food for the 14 day for the first term is 48,777,900. I do not know whether you would like again to read for the term but it is there provided and also for term three.

Now total actual budget for the year, total cost per term,

Term one 48,777,900, Term two 58777900, Term three 41,863,500

Total per year is 159,419,300. Mr Speaker, the rest of the explanation every member has the copy and to come to distribution enrolment, every ward we have listed the school, the number of Boys and Girls and the ratio they got of food. Every member has a copy from every ward. Now as the list is there, I asked every ward to confirm whether the number of the ECDE listed in their respected ward are there, the number of enrolment and the ratio of food which have been delivered to them. That is the Report from the Department of Education so I am respond to the question being given. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Slapia

Specially Elected Member, (Hon. Lenamatiyo Slapia): Thank Hon. Speaker, let me take this opportunity to thank the Hon. Member for Nachola Ward, the Chairman of the Committee on Education for trying his best to bring this response today and the Committee in general for taking their time following up the Department and coming up with this Report.

Now I really say that this statement is touching to all fifteen Wards across the County and to make the matter worse, this issue is a matter that is dealing to our young children who at the ECDE centers level at our Wards, and when we look at this Report, I take time to look at this Report on the issue of feeding program. When we look at the budget, this County surely improves a lot on the issue of feeding program, just because in the 2022 financial, they have 45million, but during the supplementary, we added an additional of 35million and that I can say the leadership of this County really understand and also feels the needy of those young children in our ECDE centers. But when you see what the Department have distributed to our ECDE centers, it is really a shock.

I went to Ngilai the other day to confirm what they have received in their ECDE centers and when you see the Ngilai ECDE centers, they only received 6 bags of rice and 1 bag of beans, one Jerican of 20litres and when we compare to the budget that we gave to this Department you will get a shock. Hon. Speaker even to your understanding, how nutritious is that food? Giving an ECDE center 6 bags of rice, 1 bag of beans and one jerican 20litres of oil in 14 weeks' time.

To me I can say that one is unfair. When you look again on the issue of budget and look on the prices of items they have listed in this response, look at the bag of a rice, they say that it is 4000 per bag but when you go back and look again in which quality of this rice are they giving to this ECDE centers? It is the worst of all. I just want to call these Hon. Members because it is really touching to all the fifteen Wards to look this matter in serious way just because we budgeted enough to this feeding program and what were they telling us that 1 bag of 25 kilograms cost 4million and when you go back and look for that bag, it is the one that is costing 2500. So this is a real matter and the Department also, when you look Wamba North Ward, I raised the other issue, the Ghost schools, we have so many ghost schools they have listed here.

Even the Departments are unable to identify the Schools who were within Wamba North Ward, when we read this list of the Wamba North Ward, we have Lauragi, we have Lengarde, and we have Lbaa loltepes Lbaa onyekie, all those ECDE schools are not from the Wamba North Ward. And on the other issue, I can see even several schools which are ghost schools like the Nadotoo, Lowua, their mother school is oromodei primary school but when you call the head teacher for the Oromodei primary school, he really told me that there is no school called Nolowua or Nadotoo ECDE centers. So this Report I am not satisfied with the Report.

And on the other issue, when you look at the question number three, it says that does the feeding program have a policy? And then they said the Department has developed a policy and it is now at the final stages for adaption see the attachment, I do not see it here and so I can say that I am not satisfy with the Report. When you look again on the enrolment of the schools, the Department is not updated, even this year enrolment, they are giving us, when you look at the Lturoto ECDE center in Ngilai, they have 145 children and they tell us here they only have 92, they have even divided the class, others are studying in the tree and others are in that one structure building. So I am not satisfied and let me sit and give Hon. Members to shed lights and also contribute to the matter but I am not satisfied. Thank you.

MCA Loosuk Ward, (Hon. Lenamparasio Cauda): Thank you Honorable Speaker, First of all, I just take this opportunity to congratulate my fellow legislators, today marks exactly one year since we all got elected, I don't know if some of them remember, today is on 9th exactly the day that we were elected, so I just wanted to congratulate them for having serving this first year, we should always be thankful to the Almighty Father who grants life, a number of our members, our friends, have never lived to serve even for one month or two months. The recent one is the Leader of Majority from Nyamira who just got involved in an accident two days ago, so for us we have a very big reason as to why we should say thank you to the Almighty Father for granting us these years and hope that for the next five years we will all be here. So, first of all, that's just my remarks.

We should always remember to go to church on Sunday to say thank you for the life. Thank you, Honorable Speaker. Coming back to this motion, first of all I just want to echo the sentiments from the Honorable Silapia on two things:

The ghost schools. In my Ward, Loosuk because I think that is the only Ward that I am supposed to talk on behalf of here. I have seen three ghost schools, there is no need for the department to be using names so that they can have a reason of may be siphoning the food. So, I can confirm here that Noolkera ECDE is a ghost school, ACK and Maka Royal are private schools, I have visited the schools they have never ever even a single day received food from the County Government of Samburu, so they should not appear in this list.

Secondly Honorable Speaker, you will just want to know that this thing is just some shoddy work may be done by some junior staffs, just look at table 1 (3), I think it touches on the term three 10 weeks that is 50 days even if you do some simple mathematics here... you know they should bring us a report that can be understood very quickly, a lay man report. So, if you go by this table, it is so confusing let me just tell you the whole truth, this is not something that you can just come and table in a House like this one, a table like this one. You can't just tell me that because we had 50 days on that term, and our enrollment is 40,320 and the ratio... you know we were not even interested to knowing the ratio of cooking oil per kid, what we were interested in is how many litres of oil goes to a certain ECDE. If you see them doing for us even the ratio of oil per kid, you know this one show that there is a lot of jokes in that department. Even if you calculate there is no way or there is no day that oil is calculated in kilograms at the top there it is

Comment [EL1]:

written kgs, just do some quick very mathematics here, there is a very big problem especially on this column ya oil. So, somebody must have just sat somewhere with a calculator and did something here that is not adding up, so with a lot of respect, I respect my senior Honorable Lorunyei, he's been of help especially to the new members in this House but I think to me, I just stand here that this department should go back and do a very nice report and then bring to us bearing in mind that we don't want to see any ghost school in this report. There is no Member here who doesn't know every part of his ward, me even seated here, I know all the ECDE teachers in my Ward, I know all of them by names and I have their contacts, so and that's why I never even wanted to confirm if Nolkera is a ghost school, I know Nolkera is just a plain, there's nothing there, the only thing that is being constructed there is a rangers camp, so there is no ECDE there, so I should not confirm because I know everywhere in my Ward, I know all the ECDE centers in my Ward. So, for somebody maybe using some names just to get an excuse of maybe not telling us where the food went, that's not in order,

so very briefly let me just end there but with a lot of respect this department needs to do us a very nice report, very factual report, very detailed report so that we can discuss. I am not even seeing anything that we should discuss in this report. Thankyou Honorable Speaker.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Osman Dube): Asanti sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika, ninaunga mkono Silapia na Mheshimiwa rafiki yangu hapa. Mheshimiwa Spika kusema ukweli ukifuatilia mambo ya ECDE na chakula, Mheshimiwa Spika mambo ni mbaya zaidi. Mheshimiwa Spika hapo kwa mosque mimi zamani nikiwa Imam hapa Mheshimiwa Spika, na saa hii chama ni ya hii msikiti, mtaro muslim Mheshimiwa Spika, vile wanapea chakula mbeleni term hii tena vile inapea Mheshimiwa Spika ni tofauti kwa sababu Mheshimiwa Spika gunia saba na mbeleni wanapea karibu 15.

Mheshimiwa Spika tena ukianagalia mchele Mheshimiwa Spika hata ile paka hawezi kula Mheshimiwa Spika wacha binadamu Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi naomba tu kitu moja, hii kamati azunguke 15 Wards waone vile kitu inafanyika Mheshimiwa Spika,

Ya pili Mheshimiwa Spika, kama dunia ikona dhambi mingi ni kalamu Mheshimiwa Spika, hii kalamu akisemekana Mheshimiwa Spika nimepea gunia 20 anaandika tu hata hwezi kata Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika ninaomba hii kamati na hatutaki hii mchezo

Mheshimiwa Spika kuleta Nyumba heshima kama hiyo hatutaki Mheshimiwa Spika, tunataka kitu wazi kama inawezekana Mheshimiwa Spika, waite hawa hapo waseme mbele yetu na mbele ya Waheshimiwa Mheshimiwa Spika. Ninaomba hii kamati ama kamati yote Mheshimiwa waangalie ile kitu wanaandikiwa sababu mtu anakaa tu anaandika vitu anataka Mheshimiwa Spika. Ninaomba kamati azunguke waone ile kitu inatendeka na Mheshimiwa Spika mimi naomba hii irudishwe kwai ile department kamati iamke ifanye kazi Mheshimiwa Spika. Asanti.

MCA Suguta Ward, (Hon. Leleruk James): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I also raise to thank my colleague Mheshimiwa Lorunyei and the chairman of education for bringing this report and also Mr. Speaker, I want it to be put in record that the statement that is being sort by these Members, the Honorable Members are learned and know what they wanted and if we follow and we have already heard from the two Wards that have spoken.

Every Ward has a ghost school it is true what is chocking, these private schools that are being given food and most of the parents whose kids are going to those schools are paying much higher than even expecting that there is food that is being given to those ECDE center. So what I am asking and I also want to direct to the committee to go back and bring to this House a correct report because if we go to another level that we are calling those private schools to come and testify here and bring that there is no food that has been taken to those schools, it will be a shameful act in our County if those issues are being used to siphon the public converse.

So, Mr. Speaker, I raise also as a Minority Leader and the leader of this Government, I don't want things that are tarnishing the Government and maybe the leadership doesn't know. We are the representative of the people and also the representative of the Executive to show that the work that we are doing is good or not good.

We are not coming here to give the Government an opposition or to bring a lot of issues, but what we want is the facts. Even in my ward I have several schools that are ghosts and also I have several that are private and I have confirmed they have never received any food, so even Waso, Mheshimiwa Lemantaan is not around. He told me that he has 3 schools and if every ward has more than 3 schools I think there is a bigger picture that we need to dig in so to the departments I need you Mr. Speaker to order this report to be taken back to the department those issuers that

we have raised let them not repeat because if they repeat pick and pack will take over and it will not end well, thank you Mr. Speaker

MCA El'barta, (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Thank You Hon. Speaker, Mr. Speaker I also take this opportunity to thank the Honorable chair for the committee of Education my good friend Hon. Lawrence Lorunyei for elaborate response from the department, I also want to take this opportunity to thank the County government of Samburu for this exercise and for timely distribution of food to our schools.

We all know that actually majority of our school's pupils go to school Hon. Speaker majority of them go to school not primarily for learning purposes but food usually is a center of attraction it usually attracts them to go to school so in that instance Mr. Speaker now we tend to take advantage and the learning.

Hon. Speaker it also help to cushion matters of hunger, issues of malnutrition and generally improvement of health of our kids out there Hon. Speaker as a representative of El'barta ward the response is quite convincing, however I would wish to get clarification as follows Hon. Speaker and one it has been mentioned by my fellow Honorable Members we really need to know the existence of this ghost schools, because a number of Honorable members has raised allegations that some schools listed are actually non existing.

Hon. Speaker just to give an example in El'barta ward there is a school called Noomboro, Noomboro Hon. Speaker is not existing at all and during the time of distribution of this food to our schools I received a number of calls from the head teachers that food is being delivered without delivery note so food is just being delivered then there is nowhere to sign that actually you have received certain amount of food. It took my intervention I called the CEC and informed him that what is actually happening because I have received calls from a number of schools around 3 schools, from the Head teachers that someone is just coming deliver food without following the due process of signing the delivery note Hon. Speaker but after making some calls to the CEC and the CEC met calls with then distributors Hon. Speaker the distributors were forced again because they took a number of bags but after raising the issue a number of bags were returned back to schools the delivery notes were signed this point.

Hon. Speaker that there are really issues on matters of food on our schools we really need to take serious measure on that and I also want to know if there is any lawful provision for the distribution of food to private schools I don't know what really made them to make distributions to these private schools if there is any framework or any lawful provision for distribution of food to private schools then Hon. Speaker we would be glad to know about that and my third concern the applicability of this mathematics Hon. Speaker there is a lot of mathematics here and you know if you want to dodge something you just do some calculations you confuse us here (laughter) perhaps maybe they know most of the time we don't have much time to go around all this mathematics Mr. Speaker because if for example if now in Huruma the number of bags 31.668kgs beans 2.842kgs Oil 3.857 have they really supplied even with the decimal (laughs).

I think Hon. There are issues here we really need to scrutinize on this issue therefore Hon. Speaker to conclude I want Hon. Speaker I want to beg that you rule for the committee of Education to go and ascertain the status of ghost schools those are very important because if we will not sort out on those ghost schools we will continue to losing food. We want to ascertain on the status of ghost schools and also the members have raised on the qualities of rice that is being supplied to our kids, our kids are not dumping site that can just be given any sort of food, quality is just something of importance, because at the end of the day it will translate to the health being of our kids.

So Mr. Speaker I would not want us to take... we want us to take serious measures on that the committee can actually go around like now Hon. Speaker the committee can just be specific You know there is no need of some of the Committee to go to all the schools but if am now able to say in El'barta we have, there is an alleged ghost school in El'barta let's say I have raised issue of Noomboro let the Committee just go straight away find this school if it's really existing or not and when they go to Loosuk they can just go to the three schools that the Hon. Member has just raised to ascertain if these schools are existing or not so that also the Committee cannot have rough time you know with the because we have witnessed that the number they are being allocated to committee Hon. Speaker sometimes it's not enough to go around in 5 days to go around the whole county if we go to specifically to specific schools that has been raised it will be able to save a number of days Mr. Speaker.

So Hon. Speaker in that matter we will be able to assist our Governor because I know our Governor means well for us and I know he is not even aware of existence of such schools and we are here to make sure that the manifesto of a Governor is actually Hon. Speaker delivered and achieved in time Hon. Speaker so it's this House to support the governor to ensure that the executive is supposed to do the right thing. Thank You Hon. Speaker.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Nakinyi Jane): Thank you Mr. Speaker I also thank my Hon. Member who talked before me, talking about these ECDs and Centers food distributions I also talk about Maralal ward I think it is the most affected especially with the private schools and we can see that in Maralal ward the way the list is the private nursery benefited even much than even the normal nursery school so we really want to know what is happening the private schools being as Honorable member said they paid fee and they pay a lot of money for those kids to go for private school and yet they are given free food by the government though when we enquired about some of the private schools in Maralal they were not given the food that was distributed and there are also ghost schools in Maralal.

The last one is the key, sijui imefungu tu na hiyo jina ya kufuli sijui kifunguu hakuna shule kama hiyo so we really want Honorable Member for the Committee of Education to look on that and also write their own report or enquire from the department what is happening that we are having many ghost schools and the private school being the beneficiary of this food. Thank You Hon. Speaker

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Thank you Mr. Speaker the Members concern about ghosts' schools about lack of delivery notes in the respect schools about the private schools that the area of their concern Mr. Speaker but I would like to about the ghost schools I would like them to punish me with the ghost's schools so that to be specific when I go to inquire.

I would like to confirm here when food is being delivered or transported from the store there, there are deliveries notes and in every note we got an officer who is in charge of ECD centers maybe from there it would be my entry point to call the officers I don't know if they are called Quality Officers and then I will follow up getting a fact about it Mr. Speaker about the calculations the official ratio of rationing is you cannot question that one like now for rice a child

must get 100g per day and then how many children are there in that school times the number of children for rice that's the official ratio per child and the rest is like that that's how we end up knowing how many bags are transported to a school. It doesn't mean that the bags let's say we are giving there now is according to the ratio it's the official ratio given so that we shall...we come to how many bags to take to a school so on a matter of calculations it's a matter of enrolment which can confirm how many bags will go there, Mr. Speaker about private Schools and to confirm that one giving the names of private schools the members are concerned about it otherwise the questions have been answered except that some irregularities to confirm whether the number the cost of the bag is as been stated we are going to confirm value for money there and about again the number of schools you know the total number or enrollment given to the department is the one copulated like now in rice one hundred grams multiply by the number given to that school and then we know the total number of bags the ratio we are taking to that school otherwise my concern what I can say that I would like the Member to give me the names of ghost schools in their respective wards and again private schools in their respective wards and again to confirm which school receive the food without delivery note that's the time now I can be specific coming here for factual reporting thank you Mr. Speaker.

Specially Elected MCA (Hon. Silapia): thank you Mr. Speaker I think the Hon. Chair I think he has already heard Hon. Members mentioning the schools that are ghost schools but I think it's so prudent the management of this County Assembly will facilitate the department of Education to go around the County or the 15 wards to see those schools that we are saying here they are ghost schools Mr. Chair just mentioned the issue of the quality assurance officer in all the 15 wards I don't think there is a quality assurance officer in the wards level but there is in the sub County level when you look in the issue of sub County Samburu east we have no any quality assurance officer as we speak now and when you look again.

The Speaker (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Silapia we have the quality assurance officers in Samburu County we have 20 quality assurance officers so each ward has a quality assurance officer and there are wards that have two and we have the sub County quality assurance officers who are three I think that is the report I have I was in that department.

Specially Elected MCA (Hon. Silapia): thank you Mr. Speaker for that clear information but we just want the Hon. Member when he is going to search for more clear information on this matter we want to see the delivery note because when I call the Head teacher for Ngilai primary which is a mother school to those ECD centers he told me that they didn't bring anything to sign as a delivery note so as the Chair acquire more accurate information on this matter let him bring us the delivery notes and the other issue when you see again the distribution of this foods they say that Ngilai receive six bags of 6.6 what is this 6.6 is there a bag that is less than a kg so I just urge the Hon. Member to go back and bring us a very comprehensive answer and also the accurate one thank you Mr. Speaker

The Speaker (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): thank you the last one I want to close the last one

MCA Loosuk Ward (Hon. Lenamparasio Caunda): thank you so much Mr. Speaker I just want to support the point from the Chair that we as the County Assembly Members from every ward we should vanish the chair from the department of the ghost schools and the one who knows which are the ghost schools in my ward it doesn't cost me anything if I just sit down take two minutes write down the names and forward to the chair of Education so kindly I just support that we should all do that Hon. Leitoro the ghost schools in El'barta I don't know Hon. Silapia also from Wamba North so instead of us maybe going round circles we should just take some time two to three minutes and write down the names and then I just want to ask this the House or the County Assembly through the clerk and the Speakers office that the ghost schools we don't want response concerning the ghost schools from the department the Committee concerned on Education and Vocational Training should go and confirm if that is a ghost school or not even if in Loosuk its only one ghost school the Committee should go report to this House if that is a ghost school or it is not a ghost school because if you go to the department they can just tell you that that's not a ghost school they can prove to you through many mysterious way that it is not a ghost school but the department trough the Hon. Chair very able chair if you go to Loosuk go and confirm where is Nolkirai ECD its under Lorian primary from the reports here go to Lorian primary ask the Head teacher I just want to go and see Lorian ECD even if it is under a tree just go and confirm thank you Mr. Speaker

The Chair: thank you Mr. Speaker I would like the House to appreciate that since this government took over we had a timely distribution of ECD food and every ECD received the

food it's a matter now of corruption where I am now going to deal with it about this ghost schools food going to private schools and then why there are no delivery notes so what I just request the Hon. Members instead of tossing me here and there what is remaining now it is an Audit query where by as a Committee we are going to investigate and report and we have also the implementation Committee to go there so that factual information will be taken for the department there for correction but now again coming here to report I beg that will take the action about the ghost schools about missing of food somewhere, misuse of food somewhere and then deal with the department accordingly Mr. Speaker thank you.

The Speaker (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): thank you Chair all the MCAs to forward the names of the ghost schools and the private schools which are indicated there that they got food to the Chairman of the Education and then the Chairman should return back the report to the department get a good report get the ghost schools of course you should tell us if the school is a ghost school then where did the food go?

That is what we want to hear because when I went through the reports I also saw one ghost school from my own ward and I remember when I was a CEO I intervened and returned the food that was supposed to go to that ghost school so it's now that because that's where I come from that village and I know there is no that ECD Centre so it is already there so get the names of the ECD schools, get the names of the private schools give to the chair go to the department get the reports if there are no those three schools in Loosuk Ward then we should be told where did that food go so that report we want to be tabled in the House on 5th of September this year.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members the time being seven minutes to 4 o'clock and there being no any other business this Assembly now adjourns until Thursday 10th august 2023 at 2:30 pm