

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, 1st September, 2011

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[Mr. Speaker in the Chair]

PRAYERS

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

The Oath of Allegiance was administered to the following Member:-

Prof. Githu Muigai

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, please in the usual manner, welcome the second *ex-officio* Member of Parliament, the Attorney-General!

(Applause)

You may proceed and come in Attorney-General!

(The Attorney-General was escorted to the Bar, bowed to the Chair and proceeded to take his seat on the Front Bench)

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

PROVISION OF FREE CANCER TREATMENT FOR KENYA CITIZENS

Mr. James Maina Kamau: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to give notices of the following Motions:-

THAT, aware ... Kenya citizens.

ADMISSION OF MORE STUDENTS TO REGULAR PROGRAMMES IN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

THAT, noting ... public universities from 2011.

QUESTIONS BY PRIVATE NOTICE

ACUTE FOOD SHORTAGE IN IKUTHA/MUTOMO DISTRICTS

Mr. I. Muoki: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to ask the Minister of State for Special Programmes the following Question by Private Notice.

(a) First Question?

(b) Second Question?

The Assistant Minister, Ministry of State for Special Programmes (Mr. Gabbow): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to answer.

(The newly-appointed Assistant Minister was applauded as he rose in his place to answer the question)

(a) I am ... WFP.

I am aware ... table.

(Mr. Gabbow laid the document on the Table)

(b) Another answer.

Mr. I. Muoki: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to thank ... from being distributed.

The Assistant Minister has ... receive the food?

Mr. Gabbow: Response to question.

The Assistant Minister, Ministry of State for Defence (Mr. Musila): On a point of information, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Gabbow, do you want information from your colleague?

Mr. Gabbow: Yes, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: Very well! The Question is deferred to Tuesday, next week at 2.30 p.m.!

(Question deferred)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Question No.944

PROVISION OF FUNDS TO OPERATIONALIZE “CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE”

Mr. Ruteere asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance:-

(a) Part a of question;

(b) more questions – part b,

The Assistant Minister for Roads (Mr. Kinyanjui): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to reply.

(a) I am not aware of any existing budgetary shortfall with regard to the financing of the “Centres of Excellence.”

(b) In view of the answer to part “a”, part “b” does not arise.

(c) The Ministry will consider budgetary provision to cater for employment of additional teachers in the context of the revised budgets of the current financial year and subsequent budgetary allocations.

Mr. Ruteere: Mr. Speaker, Sir, this is the third time. I am asking---

Mr. Speaker: Order, Member for North Imenti! Come to your question quickly.

Mr. Ruteere: Mr. Speaker, Sir, my question is: Where the schools have put up three buildings, that is the dormitory, dining hall and a laboratory, is there not a shortfall when we do not have adequate classrooms or equipment for those classrooms?

Mr. Kinyanjui: Mr. Speaker, Sir, the guidelines ... compete nationally.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair]

*[The Temporary Deputy Speaker
(Prof. Kaloki) took the Chair]*

Dr. Khalwale: On a point of order, Mr. Temporary Speaker, Sir. Having read this Question, and listening ... helped to recover debts.

The Temporary Deputy Speaker (Prof. Kaloki): Mr. Assistant Minister, are you competent to answer this question?

Mr. Mwatela: Indeed, the Member is right, that this matter should end up in the litigation in court.

[Some test items for the parser]

The Temporary Deputy Speaker (Prof. Kaloki): I'd like to say some words in latin, like *ipso facto*, and *status quo* blah blah.

Mr. Mwatela : This line has a colon which is separate from the name of the speaker.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

The Vice-President and Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. Musyoka): Mr. Temporary Deputy Speaker, Sir, I have two Statements to make. The first one has to do with this House's business for the coming week.

BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2011

Mr. Temporary Deputy Speaker, Sir, first, allow me to thank ... ensuring the full implementation of our Constitution.

Mr. Temporary Deputy Speaker, Sir, this House will consider the Report of the Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee on the approval of the Chairperson and members of the Judges and Magistrates Vetting Board. The following Bills are scheduled to be read the Second Time: The National Police Service Commission Bill, (Bill No. 32 of

2011); the Independent Policing Oversight Authority Bill (Bill No.33 of 2011); the Engineers Bill (Bill No.25 of 2011) and the Finance Bill (Bill No.12 of 2011). In the same list is the Capital Markets (Amendment) Bill (Bill No.13 of 2011) and the Central Depositories (Amendment) Bill (Bill No.14 of 2011). The House will consider the National Police Service Commission Bill and the Independent Policing Oversight Authority Bill at the Committee Stage at the earliest opportunity once the Second Reading is concluded. I know that Prof. Saitoti is present in the House and willing to do serious business.

The House will also consider the Report of the Joint Departmental Committees on Finance, Planning and Energy and Communication and Information on the Sessional Papers Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of 2011 laid on the Table of the House on Friday 26th August, 2011. Upon adoption of these sessional papers as above highlighted, the House is subsequently expected to consider them for adoption. The House Business Committee (HBC), as usual, will meet next Tuesday at the rise of the House.

Thank you!

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Deputy Speaker (Dr. Laboso): Hon. Members, it is now time for interruption of business. Therefore, this House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 6th September, 2011, at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 6.30 p.m.