

**MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
HANSARD REPORT**

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

The House met at 9:09a.m.

*(Mr. Speaker (Hon. Thadius Rajwayi) in the Chair)*

**PRAYERS**

**Mr. Speaker** (Hon. Rajwayi): Kindly Hon. Members have your seats. Yes Clerk can you confirm if this Hon. House has a quorum.

*(Clerk confirmed lack of quorum)*

*(Interruption)*

Yes Sergeant at Arms ring the quorum bell,

*(Interruption)*

Yes what is it Hon. Mary Akinyi.

**Hon. (Ms.) Akinyi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker I thought the Speaker is blind.

**Mr. Speaker** (Hon. Rajwayi): Yes but sometimes I'm supposed to actually have eyes and see to continue with the order of the Business.

*(Sergeant at Arms rung the quorum bell)*

*(A few Hon. Members entered the Chambers)*

**Hon. (Ms.) Auma:** Mr. Speaker Sir.

**Mr. Speaker** (Hon. Rajwayi): Yes Hon. Caroline I see the Chief Whip around and I see there's a quorum in the House. Do you see if there's quorum or you want to confirm whether there's quorum.

**Hon. (Ms.) Auma:** I have already confirmed with the Chief Whip.

**Mr. Speaker** (Hon. Rajwayi): Yes Clerk?

*(Clerk confirmed no quorum status)*

So yes Chief Whip can you confirm if there's quorum in the House.

**Chief Whip** (Hon. Ahmed Omar): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I can see Hon. Members are coming so I believe other Members are still coming, so let us give them some minutes to come and I believe we will have a quorum in the House.

**Mr. Speaker** (Hon. Rajwayi): In other words the Chief Whip is trying to make himself clear that there's no quorum and he continues to whip more Members to come. Now the provisions of our very own Standing Order will allow him to get out and whip more Members.

*(The Chief Whip left the Chambers)*

Hon. Swaleh you are not the assistant to the Chief Whip and Sergeant At Arms you make sure you follow Standing Order 131 that the Second quorum bell be rung, which is Standing Order 131 (2).

*(Silence)*

Yes Sergeant At Arms let the second quorum bell be rung please because still there's no quorum, can the bell be rung the second time.

*(Sergeant at Arms rung the quorum bell for the second time)*

**Hon. (Ms.) Akinyi:** Mr. Speaker can I be the Assistant Chief Whip so that I can whip Members.

**Mr. Speaker** (Hon. Rajwayi): It is the party decision to suggest that and the party has to direct us on that issue.

*(Silence)*

I want to believe that we have come to the expiry of the minutes in Standing Order 131 (2). Clerk, can you confirm if there's quorum?

*(Clerk confirmed lack of quorum)*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ladies and gentlemen pursuant to Standing Order 131 (2) this House stands adjourned until today in the afternoon at exactly 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 9:31a.m.