

## **COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA**

OFFICIAL REPORT Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 The House met at 2:47p.m.

(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Raphael Bwire) in the Chair)

#### **PRAYERS**

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): You may be seated Hon. Members. Yes Clerk?

# **STATEMENTS**

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY VICE CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS HON. MWIDANI ON THE STATUS OF REMITTANCE OF STATUTORY AND VOLUNTARY DEDUCTIONS OF MEMBERS OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Yes Hon. Hamisi Musa Mwidani, the Vice Chair Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations?

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Mwidani): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir, I would like to give a Statement in response to a request made by Hon. Faith Boniface Mwende, at the 14<sup>th</sup> Sitting of the House on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 in which she sought to know the status of remittance of statutory and voluntary deductions of Members of County Assembly.

Mr. Speaker Sir, it is my pleasure to report to this Assembly that the County government of Mombasa through the County Treasury has remitted all the deductions for the County Assembly up to the Month of February, 2019. Mr. Speaker Sir, attached herewith is the County Assembly deduction analysis for the FY 2018-2019 from the month of July, 2018 to February, 2019 for the Honorable Members to review. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Yes thank you Hon. Hamisi. Clerk?

(Interruption)

What is your Point of Order? What is it Hon. Samba?

**Hon. Samba:** The report, I think the remittances have been done until the month of February and we are in the month of April, now maybe if you may be aware of the status of March.

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This is because Hon. Speaker we are always late, we pay for the services that maybe we do not get, we pay for that unfavorable to us and it has been a routine each and every moment that when we go... let me take for instance National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) deductions and remittances, deduction they do it in time but to remit they take time. Now I have never gone to a hospital and use my card of NHIF assisted me, so maybe if he can elaborate there but the statement is good and we appreciate he has done good effort, so maybe we can know the status of March and April being that we are towards the end of the month of April. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Member. I think your concern is captured and I believe Hon. Hamisi Mwidani will work on the same.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Yes, Clerk?

### **STATEMENT**

Yes Chairperson Committee on Lands Planning and Housing?

**Hon. Mohamed Abrari:** Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mpaka sasa tunangojea ripoti kutoka kwa *executive* kwa sababu tumeambiwa kuwa bado wanaendelea kuchukua wamepata majina kamili ya mmiliki wa ardhi na saa hii bado wanaangalia wameenda kufanya *search* na kila kitu ndio tulete ripoti. Kwa hivyo naomba muda wa wiki moja ndio ripoti italetwa *In shaa Allah*, sawa?

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Bwire): The last time I checked Hon. Member you asked for two weeks and I think the two weeks expired.

**Hon. Mohamed Abrari:** No we only asked for one week.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Which has expired?

Hon. Mohamed Abrari: No, am asking for one week right now.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Bwire): Yes Clerk when was the report brought to the House?

(Silence)

Yes Vice Chair on Lands Hon. Abrari, no he has just clarified that your days have expired and you are to bring the report today.

**Hon. Mohamed Abrari:** I was to bring the report today but you know there are a lot of procedures to follow, I cannot just present a vague report.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Bwire): So far you are at which stage?

**Hon. Mohamed Abrari:** We are doing search and everything then maybe next week we shall come up with a report.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Bwire): When? Specifically?

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Hon. Mohamed Abrari: Specifically on Thursday.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Bwire): Hon. Vice Chair I think I will give you a week after next week, so that you do not come up with other complications.

**Hon. Mohamed Abrari:** You mean you have given me two weeks.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Bwire): Of course yes but now, we will not entertain the complications; we want the report since the issue is directly touching on the lives of the citizens we represent here. So kindly advice your Department to go with a lot of speed, so as to bring the report a week after next week on Thursday.

(Laughter)

Hon. Mohamed Abrari: Okay thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Okay yes Clerk?

### ADJOURNMENT

Hon Members there having being no other business the House stands adjourned until tomorrow Thursday at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 2:56p.m.