

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

THE HANSARD

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The House met at 03:45 PM

[The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri) In the Chair]

PRAYERS.

BILL

Second Reading

THE NAKURU COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (NO.2) BILL OF 2023

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): There is a Bill that was committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations in the morning. The First Reading was done so the honorable Chairperson to proceed with the Second Reading.

Hon. Alex Mbugua: Thank you Honourable Speaker, the Nakuru County Supplementary Appropriations (No.2) Bill of 2023 be now Read a Second Time.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): A Member to second for the record.

Hon. Ali Abdi: Thank you Honorable Speaker, I second.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): I move that the Nakuru County Supplementary Appropriations (No.2) Bill of 2023 be now Read a Second Time. The Chairperson you need to tell the House why you need the Bill to be Read a Second Time.

Hon. Alex Mbugua: Honourable Speaker, as a matter of procedure and working on how the Government functions, I think this Bill is due. This morning we moved in this Assembly, ready and geared to ensure that the Appropriations Bill 2022/2023 Budget is appropriated well within this Assembly and it has been passed.

We cited different things that are affecting us. We said part of the things that are affecting the County Government of Nakuru at the moment include salaries that have not been paid, we have our casual staff who are still not assured whether they will get their payments at the end of this month and without the passage of this Bill in such a timely manner, we will not have these people paid; this is a crisis. We also cited that most of the people who are Contractors within the County Government of Nakuru have not been paid.

At the beginning of the year, we started with wrangles at the County Government of Nakuru where we did not have the Executive functioning well due to the Court cases concerning the Chief Officers (COs) and the County Executive Committee Members (CECs) and that notwithstanding

the Governor has moved on very quickly to ensure that there is establishment of various functionalities hence a Committee that checked on the pending bills was formulated. At the moment we have a tune of Kshs. 1.8 billion in the Appropriations Bill that will see to it that these Members are well paid in time. Honourable Speaker, there are so many other things that need to be sorted out and I know the Members have gone through the Bill. They have gone through when we first debated it in the morning and in so doing justice to the people of Nakuru County and this Country will go ahead to its full gear.

At the moment, the Country is suffering from financial shortage, where the Government has not relayed money to many people. Some of these people who have pending bills within the County Government of Nakuru face difficulties accessing money through banks, payment of school fees to their kids and so on. We also have different Agents who have not been paid and with the passage of this Bill all this will be sorted out. I know Members have also have changed what they wanted to do within their Wards for those who wanted to do the changes. In so doing, we will ensure that Nakuru County is among the first Counties to function very well in this period of Devolution. Thank you Honourable Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you; any other Member who want to put across their contributions? Honourable Members I am going to put to question that the Nakuru County Supplementary Bill (No.2) of 2023 be now Read a Second Time

(Question put and agreed to)

(Then)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(Order for Committee read)

[The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri) left the chair]

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Chairperson (Hon. William Mutai) took the Chair]

The Chairperson (Hon. William Mutai): Honourable Members we are now in the Committee of the Whole House and after reading the second proposal we are going straight to the Clauses as stipulated and we shall be guided by the Standing Order Number 126. In considering a Bill in a Committee the various parts therefore shall be considered in the following Sequence, Clauses as printed excluding the Clauses provided for the citation of the Bill, the Commencement if any and the Interpretation, New Clauses, Schedules, New Schedules, Interpretation, Preamble if any, Long Title, the Clauses provided for the citation of the Bill and the Commencements. Therefore, let us get into Clauses without amendments.

Clause 2

(Question that Clause 2 be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

Clause 3

(Question that Clause 3 as be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

Hon. Njuguna Mwaura: Perhaps Chair I think it will be prudent to be taken through the amendments or there are no amendments?

The Chairperson (Hon. William Mutai): Honorable Njuguna please there are no amendments. Once again since there are no amendments let me just go straight to the Clauses.

Clause 4

(Question that Clause 4 be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

First schedule

(Questioned that the First Schedule be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

Long Title

(Question that the Long Title be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

Clause 1

(Question that Clause 1 be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

The Chairperson (Hon. William Mutai): Honorable Members we are now through and I will call upon the mover to move the Motion of the Nakuru County Appropriation Bill (No.2) of 2023.

Hon. Alex Mbugu: Honorable Chairperson I beg to move that the Committee do report to the Assembly its consideration of the Nakuru County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.2) of 2023 and its Approval therefore without Amendments

The Chairperson (Hon. William Mutai): I will now put the question that the Committee do Report to the House its consideration that the Nakuru County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.3) of 2023 and its approval therefore without amendments.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Committee of the Whole House was adjourned

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri) in the Chair

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): The Chairperson?

Hon. William Mutai: Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to Report that the Committee of the Whole has considered the Nakuru County Supplementary Appropriation No. 2 Bill of 2023 and its approval thereof without amendment. Thank you.

Hon. Alex Mbugua: Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to move that the House do agree with the Committee on the said Report. I ask Hon. Karanja to second.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I second.

(Question proposed that the House do agree with the Committee in the said Report).

(Question put and agreed to).

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Mover

Hon. Alex Mbugua: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I beg to move that the Nakuru County Supplementary Appropriation Bill number 2 Bill of 2023 be now Read a Third Time. I ask Hon. Macharia from Rhonda Ward to second.

Hon. John Macharia: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I rise to second.

(Question proposed that the Nakuru County Supplementary Appropriations Bill number 2 of 2023 be now Read a Third Time).

(Question put and agreed to).

The Nakuru County Supplementary Appropriations number 2 of 2023, a Bill of an Act of the County Assembly of Nakuru to authorise the issue of money out of the Consolidated Fund and its applications towards the service of the year ending on 30th June, 2023 and appropriate those sums and sums vote on account by the County Assembly for certain public services and purposes.

Third Reading.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you. The Bill will be taken to Her Excellency the Governor for assent.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): There is a Motion by the Leader of Majority. In his absence, the Minority Whip.

The Minority Whip (Hon. Virginia Gichanga): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. The Deputy Majority Whip has just entered. As per the rules of this House, she should move the Motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): What is it Hon. Njuguna?

Hon. Njuguna Mwaura: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. Is shower cape allowed in this House?

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Mheshimiwa Serem.

Hon. Leah Serem: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I had just arrived and I have not gone through the Motion of today. I am sorry.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Point of order Mr. Speaker sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): What is it Hon. Karanja.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): You see, you are putting the Minority Whip in a very precarious situation. She is going to stand there and then ...

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Mr. Speaker sir that is why I was seeking for your indulgence.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): The Minority Whip, kindly allow the order from Hon. Karanja.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Mr. Speaker sir, I am somehow mesmerised. When a whole Party which is the Majority, with Members sited and a whole official of the Party claims that she has even no idea of the Motion and then gives the honour to the Minority to continue with the work of the Majority. We feel somehow let down and maybe what we ...

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Mheshimiwa Karanja, Those are issues of the Party. That question should have been addressed before the commencement of this sitting.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Mr. Speaker sir that is why we want to lead others than giving our powers to a Minority. We better do it.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): The Minority Whip, proceed.

Hon. Leah Serem: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I am now ready.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): You are overtaken by events. The Honourable Minority Whip, proceed.

Hon. Virginia Gichanga: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I move the Motion that pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order 31 (4), this House resolves to alter its calendar on the adjournment date set for 3rd May, 2023 and further pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 31 (3), adjourns from today, 2nd May, 2023 and resumes on 6th June, 2023 in accordance with the Assembly Calendar.

It is in order for the Assembly to adjourn its Sittings or alter the Calendar if something of Members' or County Importance arises; like tomorrow the attendance of all the Members of this House. Also, it is high time that we adjourned, go back to the ground for one month so that we can supervise the ongoing projects which we believe by next week, contractors will be on the ground.

I wish to move this Motion that we adjourn as from today up to 6th of June, according to the Assembly Calendar. I would like to ask Mheshimiwa Leah Serem who is the Deputy Majority Whip to support because she did not understand what was happening. I believe now she has understood what is happening.

Also, I think sometimes we should allow a Member, and it is a wakeup call for the Majority Party to take your responsibility seriously. Otherwise, the Minority will take over. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Hon. Minority Leader, the opportunity was to move the Motion, not to tell the Majority Party what to do. Proceed, Hon. Serem.

Hon. Leah Serem: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I second that this House resolves to adjourn as from 3rd May, 2023.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you. The Motion is seconded.

The Motion is that pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 31 (4), this House resolves to alter its Calendar on the adjournment date set for 3rd May, 2023 and further, pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 31 (3) adjourn from today, 2nd May, 2023 and resumes on 6th June, 2023 in accordance with the Assembly Calendar.

The Motion is open for Debate.

Mheshimiwa from Murindat.

Hon. Peter Njoroge: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. The break that has been presented by the adjournment is quite necessary. Actually, I would want to say it is very necessary because one of the key roles of elected Members and also nominated is to maintain a close contact with the electorate. Therefore, we believe we have an opportunity to go back to *Mashinani* to listen to the grievances of the ordinary *Mwananchi* and their problems so that once we resume, our decisions here will have been informed by whatever we will have gathered from the common *Mwananchi* during this break.

Therefore, I support the adjournment.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you. The Honorable Member for Malewa West.

Hon. Francis Kuria: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I rise to support, noting that we are facing heavy rains within our areas. We have many disasters that are rising here and there and also it is good to interact with our electorates. I therefore find it necessary to be given time to go and still do the work that members elected us to do.

I therefore second.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Hon. Member for Shabaab Ward.

Hon. David Wathiai: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I rise to support the Motion that we go for recess. It will give some of us time to go back “to do some reading” because some of the Senior Members in this House like Hon. Karanja have been bullying us.

When we come back to this House, we are going to be well informed and ready to continue working for the great people of Nakuru.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Mheshimiwa Karanja, you have been mentioned. Have you been bullying Members?

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Mr. Speaker sir, I am wondering because the Member has just confirmed that he is going to read so that he should not be bullied. I have not bullied anybody.

Mr. Speaker it is good when Members get some little bit of education to know how the House rules and regulations are but sometimes it takes time. I think we are in the sixth month. The Member should have known some of these things and we are not bullying him. We also do know that if you are a slow learner we also concur that we teach you something. The cognitive ability of an individual is the prowess of the House and we are happy that he has confided to this House that he is coming on and welcome. He should go to a good school and Hon. Peter Maina should tell him

the type of school that he should go to because he is our Chair so that he will not go to the gutter type of schools.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): The Hon. Member for Bahati then the Hon. Wanjiku.

Hon. Grace Mwathi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I also wish to support this Motion of adjournment because as much as we want to interact with our electorate, it is also high time we be with our families and children just before they open schools next week. We need to sit with them, mentor them, talk to them and give them advice so that when they go back to school they would have had time with their parents. You know it has been hectic, we have been here and just the other day our children closed school, now they are ready to go back to school next week yet we have not had time with them. We should give priority to our families as much as we love our electorate. Thank you.

Hon. Mary Wanjiku: I support this Motion so that we can go back to the ground and mentor. For us nominated Members we do mentor some students so it is going to be a very good time for us to do that before they go back to school as well. The rains have done a lot of mess and the elected Members need to go back to the ground and at least work hand in hand with the electorate. Thank you. We have candidates upstairs I wish to welcome them.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Thank you for that. The Hon. Member for Soin and then the Hon. Member for Kapkures.

Hon. Degaulle Naburuki: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Motion that this adjournment has come at the right time so that we go for this recess because we have contractors on ground and we need to play our role of oversight for the projects that are going on and make sure that the projects are done before the end of this Financial Year 2022- 2023. The other thing is we have a lot of rains, Members could go plant more trees once the schools are open in their various Wards. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): The Hon. Member for Kapkures. Then I cross over to this other side.

Hon. Robert Rutto: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the Motion. This will give us good time to be in contact with our electorate. As you know one of our roles as the MCAs is to oversight over the projects done in our Wards so I rise to support it because it will give us that time to oversight over the projects. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): The Hon. Member for Subukia. Then the Hon. Member for Lakeview.

Hon. Isabella Makori: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the Motion. First of all let me take this opportunity to welcome my daughters who have come to see what we usually do here. Feel that you are in a good place. Before I go serve Subukia people, as a mother my role is to stay with my kids before they go back to school. At least I will have some few days to stay with them,

mentor them and counsel them because after my tenure I will just go stay with my family. The adjournment is timely and thank you for giving me this chance.

Hon. Alex Mbugua: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I also would want to wish the candidates in the room well, considering that their mother is a very hard working lady and the society deserves better when it comes to people who really mentor their kids and move with them. I rise to support this Motion because as many have said, part of the role of these Members is to integrate, to be people who can be holistic in the society. We have had incidences within this Country whereby there is no touch between Mwananchi and the leadership.

For instance, when you go to the Coastal Region today there is a massacre that is happening there. We live in the same planet, the same Country the same region and hence it is good for the Members to be vigilant in their own Wards over such things. I say so because most of the Members here are enlightened but it is sickening to see a Country where we can go dig out more than 100 people who have died in the name of religion. These are some of the things that we should address and as Nakuru County we are not exceptional, so Members should be having their eyes on the same. Organise community *Barazas* and now the break that the Assembly has given us, we will see it through. It is also troubling that at the moment the Country and more so this region of ours, we are fighting alcoholism of the highest degree. Today we have information that the deputy president will be holding a caucus between the Members of county assembly within the larger Central Province happening in Naivasha at the moment. It is alarming that these are the things that are troubling our nation at the moment. This break is very well deserved by these Members, as much we shall follow up on projects a holistic approach while integrating with the Mwananchi at the ground is very important. I support this Motion thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): The Hon. Doreen then the Hon from Naivasha East to close.

Hon. Doreen Korir: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I also rise to support the Motion on adjournment for one month. It is very healthy to adjourn so as to allow Members, with the heavy down pour of rains you realize that we need to sensitize our farmers on food production in line with the National Government agenda. We allow these Members to also go oversight the issuance of fertilizer which is very important, the issue of planting trees, food production and also to discourage them on the issue of *maandamano* and encourage food production. Thank you.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): What is it the Hon. Okumu?

Hon. Keziah Okumu: I stand to support the adjournment of the House but I also would like to tell my fellow MCA Hon. Doreen that as well as she is going to prepare for planting trees and tilling land, she should remind her people that *Maandamano* will also continue as time goes so that we can reduce the cost of living for our people. Thank you.

Hon. Doreen Korir: Mr. Speaker we need to discourage our people from *Maandamano*. With *Maandamano* we cannot even produce food for the future.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Order! If you need to discuss about *Maandamano* then you need to bring a Motion here. The Hon. Karanja.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Thank you Mr. Speaker first for protecting the House. You know Hon. Okumu came in a shower which was part of *Maandamano* but that is well taken care of. Let me first of all start by congratulating you and your office for allowing us to move the calendar forward. That will not go unnoticed and we say thank you.

Secondly, I will also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Hon. Isabella for bringing the kids to this House and more so for sitting next to Hon. Nene who wanted to speak. You will also give him that chance because they are neighbours. The issue of being a good mother and Hon. Nene being a good father is very good for the House. Therefore we congratulate them for that.

Thirdly, which is more important and crucial is that this session starting tomorrow will be very instrumental for these Members and I know because the Hon. Minority has come, it is good for us when Members congregate and learn from different quarters; it encourages, it gives hope and as they say it is not always good to learn through your own book. Sometimes *tunasema heri usome na kitabu cha mwenzio kuliko usome na chako*.

Therefore I will also encourage Members that tomorrow we will be having an MCA Forum Nationwide and it is good for them to attend because it is the one that will shape lives and Mr. Speaker I do thank you for that. Lastly, Members of this County and this one is very crucial; we have been having some cases and examples of Hon. Members who are here in this House but are not living well. They are living a miserable life. It is good that sometimes when we go out we try and see that it is not only good that you go for Wanjiku and the rest, it is also good for Members to take this time and do something else extra. Do a side hustle. It is important for Members to do that side hustle for tomorrow. Before I welcome Hon. Wanjohi who in that morning had not shaved but now he is clean. He looked older in the morning but he now looks younger seated close to “*Madam Maandamano*.” So...

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Hon. Karanja you are diverting this House to some other theatrics. Honourable Member for Elburgon what is it?

Hon. Njuguna Mwaura: Mr. Speaker, Hon. Member Karanja should withdraw that Statement. There is no Member in this House that carries the name *Maandamano*. And Mr. Speaker, these Members want to introduce a debate on top of another debate that does not exist and also the Members should be cognisant that when they introduce new names, we are going to be creating jokes in this House. Therefore, let us stick to the official names that the Members usually go by when we took our Oath of Office. If we start calling people names, we are going to be out of order and this House will no longer be a House of order and it will be chaotic like a market place.

(Applause)

Hon. Ali Abdi: Mheshimiwa Speaker before...

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Allow Hon. Is it on the same topic?

Hon. Ali Abdi: Mheshimiwa Speaker you know in this House, Hon Karanja is a very Senior Member and also sometimes he talks too much and I usually ask him on things that happen in this House. He has mentioned that I do not know what is the relationship between Nene and the kids? I do not know whether Nene is the father, Isabella is the mother?

(Laughter)

So, can he clarify what he meant when he brought Nene's name inside and Hon. Nene was not a subject of discussion in this House. He should clarify and tell us because we have kids here and also the candidates.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Mr. Speaker I was just saying that Nene is a good model that was what I meant.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Hon. Member from Shaabab allow Hon. Karanja to respond and close his case.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: Mr. Speaker I never knew that Hon. Nene was in. You know Hon. Nene is the only MCA student in the university. That is true because he is here, that is why we are saying that it is good that Hon. Isabella has brought the kids to this House and for them to know that they can also be Members of this House where they are also students. It is a motivating factor and instrumental and fundamental.

(Laughter)

It is really encouraging it is a morale boosting.

(Laughter)

So Mr. Speaker sir when I was talking, I was trying to explain that a revolutionary mind is made from the House and Hon. Nene is such a good example; he is not in the Machiavelli Principle of Destruction and that is why we are saying that when Hon. Isabella brought the kids, that is where I mentioned the Hon. Nene and not any other because he is the only Member of this House and the youngest and still a student and more so doing teaching as a profession. Therefore Hon. Duale I was just juxtaposing.

(Laughter)

Educational acumen and the rules of this House, I never thought about anything else. Mr. Speaker I want to say to Hon. Njuguna thank you; we were not trivialising and we are not dealing with verbosity.

Hon. Njuguna Mwaura: Mr. Speaker you directed him to respond to the House and not to me. Therefore, as a Senior Member as many are saying, he ought to have actually known better that he is responding to the House not to individual Members. Therefore, he stands to be guided so that he can also guide the House because he claims he is the senior most.

On the same issue, Hon Karanja is misleading this House. I am also a student pursuing a degree not PhD and we have Saint Paul's University where Hon. Nene is my colleague at the University

and we have so many Members who are currently in school pursuing different degrees, PHD and Masters Courses. Hon. Karanja should apologise for misleading the House.

Hon. Stanley Karanja: I never knew he is a student; I thought he is a father.

(Laughter)

The Hon. Member, the Hon. Member for Shabaab and later Hon. Nene will have time to contribute

Hon. David Wathiai: Mr. Speaker as I had earlier said that Hon. Karanja is a bully, you have seen what he has done. Actually, he has even started bullying instead of acting as a Senior Member.

Hon. Robert Rutto: Hon. Wathiai this is a House of rules and regulations. It is not honorable to call a Member a bully nobody has been bullied in this honorable House. Hon. Wathiai should apologise and withdraw.

(Laughter)

Calling our Senior, a bully.

Hon. David Wathiai: He is the one to apologise; it should be Hon. Karanja

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Hon. Wathiai, kindly retract your word and apologise.

I withdraw my statement.

(Laughter)

But Mr. Speaker Hon. Karanja should do the same because he is the one on the other side of this story.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): The Hon. Member for Shabaab you have to be specific on which areas he needs to apologise because specifically the Hon. Member for Kapkures was able to point out what you have called a Member, a name which he is not and this is a House of Honourable Members and not any other name.

Hon. David Wathiai: Mr. Speaker I wanted him to apologise for calling Hon. Keziah, Madam *Maandamano*.

(Laughter)

And again, even talking to the Senior Member from Elburgon, it seems like it is him who was in the last House more than Hon. Njuguna Mwaura. Maybe he has no experience on whatever he is doing in this House but I would like to request him to apologise to Madam Keziah so that we can proceed for recess.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): The Hon. Member for Elementaita. Hon. Nene

Hon. George Nene: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity. I was just informed when I was outside that Hon. Member from Naivasha was discussing me.

(Laughter)

And therefore, I decided to come in and...

(Laughter)

But the kind of information that Hon. Karanja has said is not the same information I have been told outside there.

(Laughter)

So, Mr. Speaker I am asking for your protection and I want Hon. Karanja to withdraw and apologise.

(Laughter)

Because I have been informed about what he said while I was not in this House. I am asking for your protection.

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Hon. Member from Elementaita, you can only believe and trust what you have heard.

(Laughter)

Hon David Wathiai: Mr. Speaker you are protecting Hon. Karanja

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Joel Karuri): Hon. Wathiai have your seat. Hon. Nene the Member for Elementaita we are not able to discuss what was said outside this House and so what you have heard, it is what he has said but now because we are not able or maybe another Member would have arisen, the Hon. Hassan wanted that clarification. The clarification that has been given is essentially what he has said. Hon. Members we are through with the discussion and it looks like the Motion about the adjournment is over and so I want to proceed to propose a question.

(That pursuant to the provision of the Standing Order 31 (iv) this House resolves to alter its calendar on the adjournment date set for 3rd May, 2023 and further pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 31 (iii) adjourns from today 2nd May, 2023 and resumes on 6th June, 2023 in accordance with the Assembly Calendar).

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

So Honourable Members this House stands adjourned to 6th June 2023 at 9.30 am.

The House rose at 4.45pm

