

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA



## ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

### THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR (No. 72 of 2016)

#### SUSPENSION OF COMMITTEES' BUSINESS

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##### **Honourable Members,**

Today's sitting marks the culmination of the National Assembly's Sittings for the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament. As the curtains to the Session draw to a close, I wish to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate all Committees of the House for their exemplary work and service undertaken during the Session. The services rendered by Committees have indeed gone a long way in contributing to the delivery of the overall Constitutional mandate accorded to the National Assembly in the three key areas of representation, legislation and oversight.

For this reason, Honourable Members, and in order to give Honourable Members sufficient time to go and interact with their respective constituents with a view to obtaining *wananchi's* agenda for prioritization in the forthcoming Fifth Session, it is hereby notified that all businesses and activities of all Committees of the House shall stand suspended from Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016 to Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017.

##### **Honourable Members,**

The suspension, however, shall not apply to the sittings of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs which will consider the suitability of nominee to the position of Chairperson of the Ethics and Anti Corruption Commission and nominees to the

Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission should they be forwarded during the recess period. This is in keeping with the House resolution of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 which allowed the Speaker to forward forthwith names of nominees to relevant Committees to conduct vetting exercise.

I thank you.

**THE HON. JUSTIN B. N. MUTURI, E.G.H., MP**  
**SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**Tuesday, December 20, 2016**