

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

(No. 073)

ON DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

Honourable Members,

This Communication relates to the conduct of Members during proceedings of House. I have received formal complaints about the conduct of some Members during the afternoon sitting of Tuesday, December 20, 2016. It was reported that some Members sneaked into the Chamber offensive items including pepper sprays and whistles.

Honourable Members, the legislature is by practice and tradition, an institution of order and procedure. It is through these tenets, together with the rules that we set for ourselves, that we are able to carry out business of the institution. Let me remind you that of all the three arms of government, much more is expected of the legislature in terms of leadership and finesse. It is therefore incumbent upon all of us to uphold this high expectation of the society.

Honourable Members, regarding the complaints received, I hereby refer the matter to the Powers and Privileges Committee. The House is accordingly guided.

I Thank You.

THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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