

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Hon. Members,

On Wednesday, 1st May 2013, the Clerk of the National Assembly through an advertisement in the press invited the public to submit memoranda on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees to hold public office in accordance with the provisions of Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011.

As at the close of business on 7th May 2013, severall Memoranda had been received which comprised of those complimenting and other against the nominees.

Upon evaluation, it was found that Memoranda on the following nominees were admissible as they complied with the provisions of the law by the fact that they were in the form of sworn affidavits.

1. Prof. James Kaimenyi
2. Hon. Charity Ngilu
3. Dr. Fred Matiang'i
4. Mr. Davis Chirchir
5. Mr.s phyllis Jepkosgei Kipkingor-Kandie
6. Hon. Najib Balala

The Committee has received replying affidavits from Prof. Joseph Kaimenyi and Dr. Fred Matiang'i. The nominees have been given upto today at 5.00 p.m. to submit their responses.

The Committee will consider the Memoranda and make a determination of the way forward after considering the responses from the affected nominees.

Hon. Members, the consideration of the Memoranda will be conducted with utmost integrity and professionalism and in fidelity to the Consitution and all applicable laws, in order to arrive at and make fair decisions in accordance with the provisions of the Standing Orders.

Thank you.

Hon. Justin B. Muturi, MP

Speaker of National Assembly