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The Tracker provides an overview of the current status of Questions before the National Assembly during the year 2020.

N0.	QUESTION (Constituency/County, Member, Ministry, Question and Committee)	Date Received	Nature of Question and No. in the Order Paper	Date Asked and Dispatched to Committees	Date Replied Before Committee	Remarks
1	<p>The Member for Baringo Central (Hon. Joshua Kandie, MP) to ask the Cabinet for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing & Urban Development: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the cause of delay in construction of the Changamwe Roundabout along Kibarani - Mombasa Road in Mombasa County whose completion has been pending for over three years?</p> <p>(ii) What measures have been put in place by the Ministry to ensure that the said project is completed considering its importance to the tourism sector?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)</i></p>	06/01/2020	Ordinary (001/2020)	18/02/2020		
2	<p>The Member for Lamu County (Hon. Ruweida Obo, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Lands: -</p> <p>Following a land survey carried out by the Ministry in January 2019 and later reviewed on 20th August 2019 in <i>Vumbe area</i> of Lamu East Constituency, Lamu County, could the Cabinet Secretary provide the report of the subdivision exercise and the number of plots arrived at?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Lands)</i></p>	29/01/2020	Ordinary (002/2020)	18/02/2020		
3	<p>The Nominated Member (Hon. Godfrey Osotsi, MP) to ask the Cabinet</p>	29/01/2020	Ordinary	18/02/2020		

	<p>Secretary for National Treasury and Planning: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the latest update on undisclosed funds held in foreign bank accounts outside Kenya including in Switzerland, Japan and United Kingdom, the details of the accounts, the principal amounts held and interest earned?</p> <p>(ii) In view of the numerous past undertakings made by various Government Agencies regarding recovery, when will the Government publish the names of persons with undisclosed and illicit money held in foreign bank accounts?</p> <p>(iii) What is the progress of the tax amnesty issued to Kenyans with undisclosed and illicit monies in foreign bank accounts by the Cabinet Secretary for Treasury in the 2017/18 Budget Statement?</p> <p>(iv) What tangible measures is the Government putting in place to stop any future illicit money transactions in secret foreign accounts?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)</i></p>		(003/2020)			
4	<p>The Member for North Imenti (Hon. Abdul Rahim Dawood, MP) to ask the Cabinet for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing & Urban Development: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide details on the number of roads in Meru County under the National Government, whose construction has been completed to bitumen standard, including cost and length, in the last three years?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary also state the number of roads that are under construction to bitumen standard and those under procurement costing more than fifty (50) million shillings in Meru County under the National Government, and in particular in North Imenti Constituency?</p> <p>(iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary also list the road contracts that have been finalized including the variations if any, in Meru County?</p> <p>(iv) What is the progress of construction of the Meru town bypass and when is it expected to be completed?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)</i></p>	06/01/2020	Ordinary (004/2020)	18/02/2020		
5	<p>The Member for Ganze (Hon. Teddy Ngumbao, MP) to ask the Cabinet</p>	06/01/2020	Ordinary (005/2020)	19/02/2020		

	<p>Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the status of investigations into the circumstances that led to the death of a minor namely, Magret Shukrani Masha, on 5th February 2020, while in a cell at Bamba Police Station in Ganze Sub-county, Kilifi County?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why the police officers on duty at Bamba Police station transferred the body of the minor to Kilifi County Hospital Mortuary at night without informing or being accompanied by the relatives?</p> <p>(iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary state what action the Ministry has taken against the police officer(s) who were on duty on that fateful day?</p> <p>(iv) Could the Cabinet Secretary consider compensating the family of the deceased minor in view of the fact that the minor died while in police custody?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)</i></p>					
6	<p>The Member for Kathiani (Hon. Robert Mbui, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary confirm whether the <i>National Transport and Safety Authority</i> (NTSA) has changed its policy to require motor vehicle owners to shift from manual speed limiter devices, popularly known as speed governors to digital speed limiter devices?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the change in policy regarding the said speed limiter devices and the progress made in ensuring that the regulations regarding the control and use of the devices and the new changes are submitted to the National Assembly as required under the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)</i></p>	10/02/2020	Ordinary (006/2020)	19/02/2020		
7	<p>The Member for Mwingi Central (Hon. Dr. Gideon Mulyungi, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection: -</p>	12/02/2020	Ordinary (007/2020)	19/02/2020		

	<p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why Ms. Racheal Kasyoka Kioko of ID No. 231153977, a person living with disability, was denied an Income Tax Exemption Certificate on application despite having a medical report to support her application?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary state the criteria used in vetting persons living with disability for issuance of an Income Tax Exemption Certificate and how many qualified Kenyans were issued with such certificates in 2019?</p> <p>(iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary consider issuing the Exemption Certificate to Ms. Racheal Kasyoka given that she had previously undergone vetting and been issued with a certificate by the same Ministry?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)</i></p>					
8	<p>The Member for Kinango (Hon. Benjamin Tayari, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education:-</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide a list of all constituencies benefitting from the school feeding programme under the Ministry of Education, and indicate when <i>Kinango</i> Constituency will be considered?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary also explain the criteria used to allocate and distribute infrastructure funds and explain the amount of funds allocated to schools in <i>Kinango</i> Constituency, noting that these schools have the poorest infrastructure in the region?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Education and Research)</i></p>	06/01/2020	Ordinary (008/2020)	19/02/2020		
9	<p>The Member for Meru County (Hon. Kawira Mwangaza, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing & Urban Development: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why the construction of the <i>Kunene St. Anne-Kagaene-Miomponi road</i> which commenced in 2017 has not been completed?</p> <p>(ii) What mechanisms has the Ministry put in place to ensure that the road is completed?</p> <p>(iii) What steps is the Ministry taking to improve roads in Meru County?</p>	06/01/2020	Ordinary (009/2020)	19/02/2020		

	<i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)</i>					
10	<p>The Member for Suna West (Hon. Peter Masara, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government: -</p> <p>(i) What actions is the Cabinet Secretary taking to curb increased cases of insecurity, particularly theft and harassment, of boda boda operators in <i>Suba Ragana</i> and <i>Wiga</i> Divisions in Suna West Constituency?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary consider gazetting the newly established Police Stations in <i>Piny Oyi</i>, <i>Masara</i> and <i>Oruba</i> areas in Suna West Constituency and facilitating them with the necessary equipment and personnel?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)</i></p>	12/02/2020	Ordinary (010/2020)	19/02/2020		
11	<p>The Member for Lamu County (Hon. Ruweida Obo, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, and Urban Development: -</p> <p>(i) What plans has the Ministry put in place to develop an airstrip on <i>Pate Island</i> in Lamu County to serve the over 20,000 residents in cases of emergencies as well as security agencies?</p> <p>(ii) What measures has the Ministry put in place to ensure that <i>Manda Airport</i> runway lights are installed to make it operational at night?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)</i></p>	06/01/2020	Ordinary (012/2020)	20/02/2020		
12	<p>The Member for Baringo Central (Hon. Joshua Kandie, MP) to ask the Teachers Service Commission: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Teachers Service Commission explain the criteria used to promote 3400 Head Teachers in the entire country in 2019?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Commission also state the number of teachers who were promoted in Baringo Central Sub-County during the same period?</p> <p>(iii) What measures has the Commission put in place to ensure a fair and transparent process of promotion of teachers in the country?</p> <p>(iv) What criteria was used to distribute the promoted head teachers to schools countrywide?</p> <p><i>(For Written Reply by the Teachers Service Commission)</i></p>	06/01/2020	Ordinary (001/2020)	20/02/2020	Question For Written Reply Dispatched on 21/02/2020	
13	<p>The Member for Kimilili (Hon. Didmus Barasa, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Forestry: -</p>	13/02/2020	Ordinary (014/2020)	25/02/2020		

	<p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why the deployment of one Joseph Wanyonyi, of P/No. 1980036617, who was moved from the Kenya Forest Service <i>vide</i> a letter <i>Ref: No. EST/1980036617/12, dated 23rd July, 2014</i> to the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources has not been effected?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary state when the deployment of the said officer will be effected while ensuring that the inordinate delay in deployment does not prejudice the officer's pension benefits?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)</i></p>					
14	<p>The Member for Nakuru Town East (Hon. David Gikaria, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing & Urban Development: -</p> <p>(i) Is the Cabinet Secretary aware that the construction of <i>Nakuru - Kiambogo</i> road in Nakuru Town East Constituency has stalled?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide details of the project with regard to the contractor awarded the contract, amount allocated to the project and the expected date of completion?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)</i></p>	01/02/2020	Ordinary (015/2020)	25/02/2020		
15	<p>The Member for Kitui Central (Hon. (Dr.) Makali Mulu, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Planning: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the status of development of the Monitoring and Evaluation policy and legal framework based on the Government's adoption of Results-Based Management as a key driver of its' development programmes?</p> <p>(ii) What specific measures has the Ministry put in place to ensure that there is an existing policy framework to guide feedback on the effectiveness of the implementation of development programmes set out in the Third Medium Term Plan of Kenya Vision 2030 and Agenda Four programmes?</p> <p>(iii) What challenges have caused delays in publishing the Monitoring and</p>	24/02/2020	Ordinary (016/2020)	25/02/2020		

	Evaluation policy? <i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)</i>					
16	The Nominated Member (Hon. Gideon Keter, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning - (i) How many public schools in the Country (both primary and secondary) have been issued with title deeds following the Presidential directive that all public schools be issued with the said document? (ii) What measures has the Ministry put in place to ensure that public schools and other public institutions in the country are expeditiously issued with title deeds to safeguard against irregular allocation of the land they occupy? <i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Lands)</i>	01/02/2020	Ordinary (017/2020)	26/02/2020		
17	The Member for Alego Usonga (Hon. Samuel Atandi, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection: - (i) Is the Cabinet Secretary aware that one, Mr. James Omingo Juma of ID No. 0985881, was irregularly dismissed from employment by the Kenya Revenue Authority in February 1999, contrary to section 45 of the Employment Act? (ii) When will he be paid his dues or reinstated as his dismissal was overturned by the Mombasa Chief Magistrate Court, <i>Court Case No. 2251 of 1998</i> ? <i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Labour and Social)</i>	18/02/2020	Ordinary (018/2020)	26/02/2020		
18	The Member for Mwala (Hon. Vincent Musyoka Musau, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Education: - (i) What criteria is used to determine and classify hardship areas in the country, and why has Mwala Constituency not been classified as hardship area? (ii) Could the Ministry consider classifying Mwala Constituency as hardship area to avoid the mass transfer of teachers to other areas? (iii) What measures is the Ministry undertaking to address the increasing teacher-student ratio due to high enrollment as result of the Government policy on 100% transition? <i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Education and Research)</i>	18/02/2020	Ordinary (019/2020)	26/02/2020		
19	The Member for Kipkelion West (Hon. Hilary Kosgei, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Industry, Trade and Cooperatives:-	18/01/2020	Ordinary (020/2020)	26/02/2020		

	<p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the process followed in the recruitment and appointment of the current Managing Director of the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the basis on which experienced technical managers were transferred by the Managing Director of KEBS in December 2019 without regard to their professional and technical qualifications and subsequent approval by the National Standards Council?</p> <p>(iii) What is the progress made so far with regard to implementation of the Standards and Quality Infrastructure Reforms Taskforce Report since the Taskforce concluded its work?</p> <p>(iv) Could the Cabinet Secretary clarify whether KEBS has implemented the recommendations of the Auditor General's Report of July 2019 and further explain why KEBS is still pursuing the expansion of the Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) programme before addressing the concerns raised in the said Auditor-General report?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives)</i></p>					
20	<p>The Member for Awendo (Hon. John Owino, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries:-</p> <p>(i) When will the outstanding arrears owed to sugarcane farmers who delivered cane to Sony Sugar factory be paid including other suppliers for the goods and services rendered to the factory?</p> <p>(ii) When will the Management of the Company pay workers and employees considering that they have not been paid for over six (6) months?</p> <p>(iii) What measures has the Ministry put in place to ensure that plant maintenance is carried out regularly on the said factory?</p> <p>(iv) Could the Ministry consider upgrading all government-owned sugar factories in the country with modern technology and equipment for efficient and effective operations that will cut on maintenance costs and increase production?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Agriculture and Livestock)</i></p>	24/02/2020	Ordinary (021/2020)	26/02/2020		
21	<p>The Member for Kikuyu (Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government:</p>	25/02/2020	Ordinary (022/2020)	26/02/2020		

	<p>-</p> <p>(i) What is the status and quantum of all unpaid bills in the Ministry, at the National Police Service, and at the Prisons Department, including those that have been classified as unpayable?</p> <p>(ii) What are the reasons as to why part of the pending bills have been ascertained to be unpayable, what persons or companies are owed, and what is the period the unsettled bills have been outstanding?</p> <p>(iii) What measures have been instituted towards resolution of the payment dispute with some of the suppliers, especially to the Prisons Department, including authenticating their claims and when will the outstanding bills owed to the suppliers and contractors be paid?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)</i></p>				
22	<p>The Member for Mwea (Hon. Kabinga Wachira, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning:</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary state the current ownership of a parcel of Land, <i>Land Reference No. MWEA /MUTITHI /STRIP/1449</i> that is earmarked for the construction of the <i>Wamumu</i> Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) centre in Mwea Constituency and who were the original owners?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide details of those who have illegally acquired the said land?</p> <p>(iii) What urgent steps is the Ministry taking to ensure that KEMRI is given the title deed?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Lands)</i></p>	24/02/2020	Ordinary (023/2020)	26/02/2020	
23	<p>The Member for Kwale County (Hon. Zuleikha Hassan, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation: -</p> <p>(i) Who are the direct beneficiaries of the water from Mwache Dam constructed by the National Government in Kwale County?</p> <p>(ii) Why weren't the residents of Kinango Constituency, where the dam is located, considered as priority beneficiaries and could the Cabinet Secretary consider urgently providing water to the said residents?</p>	18/02/2020	Ordinary (024/2020)	Question Deferred on 27/02/2020	

	<p>(iii) When will the residents of Mwache area, Kwale County who were affected by the construction of Mwache Dam by the National Government be compensated for loss of land, properties, livestock and crops?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)</i></p>					
24	<p>The Member for Embakasi Central (Hon. Benjamin Mwangi, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary confirm the current status of ownership of the 5-acre piece of land known as <i>L.R. No. Nairobi/Block 156/1</i>, set aside by <i>Housing Finance Group</i> in <i>Komarock</i> Ward in Embakasi Central Constituency for establishment of a public school?</p> <p>(ii) When will the piece of land be released to the Ministry of Education to enable publishing of a <i>Registry Index Map (RIM)</i> and lease prepared for school construction to commence?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Lands)</i></p>	19/02/2020	Ordinary (025/2020)	27/02/2020		
25	<p>The Member for Nyatike (Hon. Tom Odege, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary list all Prison Officers who have undertaken further studies and acquired specialized training, skills and qualifications and have been seconded and deployed as technicians?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary justify the recent placement of an external advert calling for the recruitment of 500 General Cadet Officers and technicians into the Kenya Prisons Service before an internal recruitment in line with the Public Service Commission's policy?</p> <p>(iii) What steps is the Ministry taking to prioritize promotion of serving officers who are qualified, in line with prudent human resource practices?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)</i></p>	18/02/2020	Ordinary (026/2020)	Question Deferred on 27/02/2020		
N0.	<p>QUESTIONS BY PRIVATE NOTICE (Constituency/County, Member, Ministry, Question and Committee)</p>	Date Received	Nature of Question and No. in the Order	Date Asked and Dispatched to Committees	Date Replied Before Committee	Remarks

			Paper		
1	<p>The Member for Lamu County (Hon. Ruweida Obo, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Health: -</p> <p>(i) What is the status of collection, testing, and distribution of blood and blood related products to all transfusing hospitals in the country?</p> <p>(ii) What is the quantity of blood reserve in the Government's blood banks under the management of the Kenya National Blood Transfusion Service (KNBTS) and is the quantity sufficient to serve casualties in case of occurrences of disasters and emergencies?</p> <p>(iii) What challenges is the Kenya National Blood Transfusion Service facing with regard to continued support of the project by donor agencies?</p> <p>(iv) What measures has the Ministry put in place to ensure sufficient funding of the Service?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Health)</i></p>	06/01/2020	Question by Private Notice (001/2020)	26/02/2020	
2	<p>The Member for Mandera East (Hon. Omar Maalim, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Defence: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary confirm the presence within Kenyan territory of a Minister in charge of security of the Regional Government of Jubaland, Somalia who crossed over with about 100 armed soldiers from Bulla-Hawa in Somalia and settled at Border Point One of Mandera East Constituency?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary further explain whether the Kenya Defence Forces have played any role in the continued presence of said Minister and foreign soldiers in Kenya's territory?</p> <p>(iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the measures that have been put in place to mitigate against the security challenge posed by the presence of such foreign forces to the residents of Mandera East constituency and the country at large?</p> <p>(iv) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the legal framework under which the soldiers were permitted into and settled in Kenyan Territory?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations)</i></p>	24/02/2020	Question by Private Notice (002/2020)	26/02/2020	
3	<p>The Member for Narok East (Hon. Aramat Lemanken, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Health: -</p> <p>(i) Could the Cabinet Secretary confirm that eight (8) Chinese nationals arrived from Wuhan City, China, the epicenter of the outbreak of <i>Corona Virus</i>, and</p>	25/02/2020	Question by Private Notice (003/2020)	26/02/2020	

	<p>travelled to Section 5, <i>Duka Moja</i> Camp of the Standard Gauge Railway Construction site in Narok East Constituency on Saturday, 22nd February 2020 and have been in isolation since then?</p> <p>(ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary clarify whether the said Chinese Nationals were properly screened and provide the reasons why they were allowed into the country instead of being isolated in a suitable designated isolation centre?</p> <p>(iii) What mechanisms are in place to ensure that all foreigners and visitors from China and other affected countries are properly screened and, where necessary, isolated for the standard period in designated places before being allowed entry into the country?</p> <p><i>(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Health)</i></p>					
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