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**DISCHARGE OF MEMBERS FROM VARIOUS SELECT COMMITTEES**

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**Honourable Members,** Standing Order 176 (*Discharge of a member from a committee*) provides as follows, and I quote –

- (1) *A parliamentary party may discharge a Member from a select committee after according the Member an opportunity to be heard.*
- (2) *The parliamentary party whip of the party that nominated a Member to a select committee shall give notice in writing to the Speaker of the intention to discharge a Member from a select committee.*
- (3) *The Speaker shall, within three days of receipt of the notice under paragraph (2), inform the Member of the notice.*

**Hon. Members,** in this regard, I wish to report to the House that my Office is in receipt of a letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 from the Majority Party Whip, notifying that the Jubilee Party has discharged sixteen (16) of its Members from certain Select Committees as follows –

- (1) **The Hon. Ali Haji Adan, MP** stands discharged from the Departmental Committee on Agriculture & Livestock, where he has been serving as the Chairperson;

- (2) **The Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, CBS, MP** stands discharged from the Budget & Appropriations Committee, where he has been serving as the Chairperson;
- (3) **The Hon. Gladys Boss Shollei, MP** stands discharged from the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation, where she has been serving as the Chairperson;
- (4) **The Hon. William Cheptumo, MP** stands discharged from the Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs, where he has been serving as the Chairperson;
- (5) **The Hon. (Dr.) Victor Munyaka, MP** stands discharged from the Departmental Committee on Sports, Culture & Tourism, where he has been serving as the Chairperson;
- (6) **The Hon. John Koyi Waluke, MP** stands discharged from the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security, where he has been serving as the Vice-Chairperson;
- (7) **The Hon. Fred Chesebe Kapondi, MP** stands discharged from the Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee, where he has been serving as the Vice-Chairperson;
- (8) **The Hon. (Dr.) Robert Pukose, MP** stands discharged from the Departmental Committee on Energy, where he has been serving as the Vice-Chairperson;
- (9) **The Hon. Alice Wahome, MP** stands discharged from the Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs, where she has been serving as the Vice-Chairperson;
- (10) **The Hon. Joyce Chepkorir Koech, MP** stands discharged from the Departmental Committee on Labour & Social Welfare, where she has been serving as the Vice-Chairperson;

- (11) The Hon. Khatib Abdalla Mwashetani, MP** stands discharged from the Departmental Committee on Lands, where he has been serving as the Vice-Chairperson;
- (12) The Hon. Catherine Waruguru, MP** stands discharged from the Select Committee on Members' Services & Facilities, where she has been serving as the Vice-Chairperson;
- (13) The Hon. James Lomenen Ekomwa, MP** stands discharged from the Select Committee on National Cohesion & Equal Opportunities, where he has been serving as the Vice-Chairperson;
- (14) The Hon. Liza Chepkorir Chelule, MP** stands discharged from the Select Committee on Parliamentary Broadcasting & Library, where she has been serving as the Vice-Chairperson;
- (15) The Hon. Cornelly Serem, MP** stands discharged from the Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry Cooperatives, where he has been serving as the Vice-Chairperson; and
- (16) The Hon. Moses Kuria, HSC, MP** stands discharged from the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works & Housing, where he has been serving as the Vice-Chairperson.

**Hon. Members,** having perused the documents through which the Jubilee Party transmitted the decision to discharge the said Hon. Members, I am satisfied that the process leading to the discharge met the requirements set out in Standing Order 176. Accordingly, the discharge of the said Members takes effect immediately.



**Hon. Members,** the House is invited to note the provisions of the following Standing Orders.

**One,** Standing Order 179(2) provides that –

*(2) Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson of a select committee, the Clerk shall, within seven days of the vacancy arising, appoint a place and time for the meeting of the committee to elect the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson.*

**Two,** Standing Order 173(3), provides that –

*(3) "A vacancy occasioned by resignation or removal of a Member from a select committee shall be filled within fourteen days of the vacancy."*

**Hon. Members,** the affected Members, the Clerk and the House are accordingly advised.



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

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