



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT- (FOURTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

(No. 037 of 2020)

ON

CHANGES IN THE MAJORITY PARTY LEADERSHIP

Honourable Members, Standing Order 19(1) provides leeway for the largest party or coalition of parties in the National Assembly to elect a Member of the party or coalition of parties to serve as the Leader of the Majority Party. Further, Standing Order 19(3) outlines the procedure for removal of a Leader of the Majority Party.

In this regard, **Honourable Members,** and pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 19(4), I wish to inform the House that I have received a letter from the Majority Party Chief Whip, communicating that the Jubilee Coalition held a Parliamentary Group meeting on June 22, 2020 at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC). The letter also conveys that, the Meeting, which comprised of Members of the Coalition in the National Assembly and chaired by the Party Leader, H.E. The President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces –

- (i) removed the Hon. Aden B. Duale, EGH, MP, from the Office of the Leader of the Majority Party in the National Assembly; and,

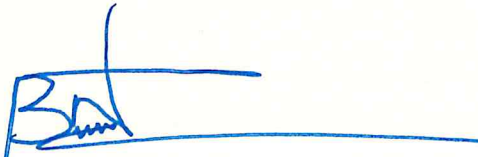
- (ii) elected the Hon. (Dr.) Amos Kimunya, EGH, MP as the new Leader of the Majority Party in the National Assembly.

Honourable Members, The Majority Party Whip has also attached the Minutes of the proceedings thereby complying with the provisions of Standing Orders 19, regarding election and removal of the holder of the Office of the Leader of the Majority Party. Subsequently, the changes take effect from today, 23rd June, 2020 and affects all other offices and committee memberships designated for the Leader of the Majority Party. These include the House Business Committee, the Committee on Selection, the Committee on Appointments and the Liaison Committee.

Honourable Members, I take this opportunity to congratulate **the Hon. (Dr.) Amos Kimunyah, EGH, MP** and wish him well in his new mandate. I also wish to sincerely thank **the Hon. Aden Bare Duale, EGH, MP** for diligently and effectively carrying out his work as Leader of the Majority Party since 2013, and further wish him well as he continues to discharge his other duties as a Member of Parliament.

Honourable Members, the House is accordingly guided.

I thank you!



THE HON. JUSTIN B. N. MUTURI, E.G.H, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Tuesday, June 23, 2020