



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTIFICATION TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:
SPECIAL SITTINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
TO BE HELD ON 19TH MAY, 2021

PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 29(1), on 13th May, 2021, the Leader of the Majority Party requested the Speaker to convene Special Sittings of the National Assembly to consider specified matters;

AND THE SPEAKER, having acceded to the request, has since **appointed Wednesday, May 19, 2021** as a day for the Special Sittings of the National Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby notified to all Members of the National Assembly and the general public that **Wednesday, May 19, 2021**, has been appointed as a day for the Special Sittings of the National Assembly. The Sittings will be held in **the National Assembly Chamber in the Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi commencing at 10.00 am and at 2.30 pm** (Morning and Afternoon, respectively) **for purposes of —**

- A. Tabling of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on the vetting of the nominee for appointment to the position of Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya;
- B. Tabling of any other Papers with statutory timelines;
- C. Transaction of the following business—
 - (i) Notice of Motion and consideration of Special Motion for the approval of appointment of a Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya;
 - (ii) Consideration of the Reports of the Committee on Delegated Legislation on the following-
 - a) The Exemption from Income Tax for Japanese Companies, Japanese Consultants and Japanese Employees (Legal Notice No. 15 of 2021 of 26th February, 2021);
 - b) The Public Finance Management (National Drought Emergency Fund) Regulations, 2021, (Legal Notice No. 27 of 2021 of 5th March, 2021); and
 - c) Exemption from Income Tax for Airlines with Government of Kenya Shareholding of at least 45% and its subsidiaries; (Legal Notice No. 27 of 2021 of 17th March, 2021);
 - (iii) First Reading of the following Bills -
 - a) The Livestock Bill, 2021;
 - b) The Irrigation (Amendment) Bill, 2021;
 - c) The Community Groups Registration Bill, 2021; and
 - d) The National Hospital Insurance Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2021;
 - (iv) Second Reading of the Public Private Partnerships Bill, 2021;
 - (v) Committee of the whole House on-
 - a) The Kenya National Library Service Bill, 2020; and,
 - b) The Narcotics, Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

The Order Papers for the said Special Sittings will be available in the Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly by close of business on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 and will also be published on the Parliamentary Website (<http://www.parliament.go.ke/the-national-assembly/house-business/order-paper>). The items of the Business will also be availed on the Website. **Further, All Hon. Members are notified that, due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, Guidelines on Access to the House and Sitting Arrangements issued earlier stand.**

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

May 18, 2021

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