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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021 AT 2.30 P.M.

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Second Reading

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(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security)

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(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

*** Denotes Orders of the Day**

...../Notices*

N O T I C E S

I. THE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2021)

- 1) Notice is given that the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning intends to move the following amendments to the Public Private Partnerships Bill, 2021 at the Committee Stage-

CLAUSE 4

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 4 by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (2)-

“(3) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (2), the provisions of the Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Act, 2015 shall-

- (a) not apply to a public private partnership project, if all the monies for the project are from the private party;
- (b) apply if there is counterpart funding that is, including public funds, for the public private partnership project.

CLAUSE 6

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 6 by-

- (a) deleting paragraph (c) of sub-section (1);
- (b) deleting the word “one” appearing in paragraph (f) of subsection (1) and substituting therefor the word “two”;
- (c) inserting the following new subsections immediately after subsection 1-
 - (1A) The Committee shall co-opt the Principal Secretary responsible for the contracting authority whose public private partnership project is the subject of discussion at a meeting.
 - (1B) The Committee may co-opt any person or public officer whose knowledge or experience is necessary for the public private partnership under discussion.
 - (1C) A person who is co-opted shall not vote at a meeting and shall only be a member of the Committee for a period not exceeding one year.

CLAUSE 9

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 9 in subsection (1) by –

(a) deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraphs-

(b) is removed from office for breach of the provisions of chapter six of the Constitution;

(ba) is deregistered by a professional body for professional misconduct;

(b) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)-

(da) is convicted of an offence under section 78 of this Act;

CLAUSE 16

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 16 -

(a) in subsection (1) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (c) -

(ca) engineering;

(cb) project management;

(b) in subsection (1) by deleting the words “as the Cabinet Secretary may determine.” appearing in paragraph (d);

(c) by inserting the following subsection immediately after sub-section (1)-

(1A) The Director General shall be competitively recruited and appointed by the Public Service Commission.

CLAUSE 17

THAT, the Bill be amended in section 17 by deleting –

(a) the word “The” appearing in subsection (1) and substituting therefor the words “Subject to section 31 and 37 of the Public Service Commission Act, 2017 the”.

(b) subsection (2).

CLAUSE 19

THAT, the Bill be amended in section 19 by -

(a) deleting paragraph (c) appearing in subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following new paragraphs-

(c) guiding and advising contracting authorities in project structuring, procurement and tender evaluations;

(ca) leading contracting authorities in contract negotiations and deal closure;

(b) inserting the following subsection immediately after subsection (2)-

(2A) The Directorate shall issue standard bidding documents for use by contracting authorities.

CLAUSE 21

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 21 by-

(a) renumbering the existing provision as subsection (1);

(b) inserting the following new subsection immediately after the new subsection (1)-

(2) Without prejudice to the periods specified under the Second Schedule, a contracting authority shall not enter into a public private partnership arrangement for a period exceeding thirty years.

CLAUSE 22

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 22 (1) by inserting the following paragraph immediately after paragraph (j)-

(ja) ensure there is public participation on a project;

CLAUSE 25

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 25 –

(a) by deleting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsection-

(2) A contracting authority shall not submit a project list unless the projects are part of the national development agenda.

(b) in subsection (4) by deleting the word “periodically” and substituting therefor the words “bi-annually”.

CLAUSE 26

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 26 by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (1) -

(1A) Subject to subsection (1), the national list shall be published on the Directorate's website and the contracting authority's website.

CLAUSE 33

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 33 by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (1)-

(1A) The Directorate shall submit an evaluation report together with its recommendations to the Committee.

CLAUSE 37

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 37 by inserting the following -

(a) new paragraph immediately after subsection (1) (c)-

“(d) restricted bidding.”

(b) new subsection immediately after subsection (2)-

(2A) A contracting authority shall use standard bidding documents issued by the Directorate in all public private partnership procurements.

NEW CLAUSE

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 44-

Restricted
tendering

Restricted tendering

44A. (1) A contracting authority may use restricted tendering if any of the following conditions are satisfied-

- (a) competition for contract, because of the complex or specialized nature of the works and services is restricted to prequalified tenderers;
- (b) the time and cost required to examine and evaluate a large number of tenders would be disproportionate to the value of the works or services to be procured;

- (c) if there is evidence to the effect that there are only a few known suppliers of the whole market of the works or services;
 - (d) an advertisement is placed, where applicable, on the procuring entity website regarding the intention to procure through limited tender.
- (2) A contracting authority may engage in procurement by means of restricted tendering in such manner as may be prescribed.

CLAUSE 56

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 56 by deleting the numbers “38,40 or 45” appearing in subsection (1) (a) and substituting therefor the following numbers “38,40, 44A or 45”;

CLAUSE 60

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 60 by –

- (a) renumbering the existing provision as subsection (1);
- (b) inserting the following new subsections immediately after the existing subsection-
 - (2) A private party that executes a contract under subsection (1) shall commence the project within twelve months from the date of execution of the contract.
 - (3) If the private party fails to commence the project in accordance with subsection (2), the contracting authority shall terminate the contract and no liability shall be attached to the contracting authority or the Government.

CLAUSE 65

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 65 by-

- (a) renumbering the existing provision as (1);
- (b) inserting the words “for inclusion in the published national list of projects under section 26” at the end of subsection (1);
- (c) inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (1)-
 - (2) A county government or county corporation shall not submit a project list unless the projects are part of the County Integrated Development Plan.

CLAUSE 69

THAT, the Bill be amended section 69 by inserting the following subsection immediately after subsection (1)-

“(1A) Notwithstanding subsection (1), every project agreement shall make provision for the revenue sharing mechanisms and thresholds between a private party and the Government, where a project’s revenue performance meets and exceeds the target return on investment negotiated under a project agreement.”

CLAUSE 72

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 72 (1) (e) by deleting the word “periodic” and substituting therefor the word “bi-annual”.

CLAUSE 76

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 76 by inserting the following new subsections immediately after subsection (2)-

(2A) The Auditor General shall audit the accounts of a project company, where there is counterpart funding for a project including public funds.

(2B) Where all the monies for a project are provided by a private party, the accounts of the project company shall be audited annually by a reputable audit firm, appointed in consultation with the National Treasury.

CLAUSE 82

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 82 by-

(a) inserting the following paragraph in subsection (2) immediately after paragraph (g)-

(ga) the financial reports of projects which have been completed and are being operated by a private party;

(b) inserting the following subsection immediately after subsection (2)-

(3) The Cabinet Secretary shall submit a copy of the annual report to Parliament.

SECOND SCHEDULE

THAT, the Bill be amended in the Second Schedule –

- (a) by inserting the words “ for a specified period of time not exceeding thirty years” at the end of item 4 ;
- (b) in item 8 by inserting the words “ not exceeding thirty years” immediately after the words “specified period”
- (c) by inserting the words “for a specified period not exceeding thirty years” at the end of item 9;
- (d) by inserting the words “for a specified period not exceeding twenty years” at the end of item 10;
- (e) in item 12 by inserting the words “not exceeding 30 years” immediately after the words “specified period”;
- (f) in item 14 by inserting the words “not exceeding 30 years” immediately after the words “specified period of time”;
- (g) in item 16 by inserting the words “but not exceeding thirty years” immediately after the words “over time”.

2) Notice is given that the Member for Kikuyu (Hon. Kimani Ichung’wah) intends to move the following amendments to the Public Private Partnerships Bill, 2021 at the Committee Stage-

NEW CLAUSE

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 21-

Attorney General to certify
proposed projects.

21A. (1) Subject to the provisions of Part III and Part VI, the Attorney General shall have power to determine whether a proposed project concerns county government.

(2) A contracting authority or county government which intends to enter into a public private partnership shall apply to the Attorney General for a determination as to whether the proposed project concerns a county government.

(3) The Attorney General shall issue a certificate of the determination in accordance with this section.

NEW CLAUSE

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 59-

Approval
National
Assembly
National
Government
Projects.

by **59A.** (1) Subject to certificate issued under section 21A, a contracting authority shall seek and obtain the approval of the National Assembly prior to execution of a project agreement.

(2) The contracting authority shall submit a copy of the public private partnership agreement, together with the certificate issued under section 21A and, the project financial and risk assessment reports to the National Assembly.

(3) The National Assembly shall consider and approve or reject the project agreement within ninety days.

(4) The approval by the National Assembly may include its reservations or recommendations.

(5) If the National Assembly does not make a decision on the project agreement within the ninety days, it shall be deemed to have been approved.

(6) The parties to a public private partnership shall review the Project agreement to take into consideration any reservations or recommendations made by the National Assembly before execution.

(7) The Clerk of the National Assembly shall—

(a) keep a register of all public private partnership agreements submitted; and

(b) cause a list of all public private partnerships to be published on Parliament's website.

NEW CLAUSE

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 65-

Approval
the Senate
of
county
government
Projects.

65A. (1) Subject to certificate issued under section 21A and section 64, a county government shall seek and obtain the approval of the Senate prior to execution of a project agreement.

(2) The Senate shall consider and approve or reject the project agreement within ninety days.

(3) The approval by the Senate may include its reservations or recommendations.

(4) The county government shall submit a copy of the public private partnership agreement, together with the certificate issued under section 21A and, the project financial and risk assessment reports to the Senate.

(5) If the Senate does not make a decision on the project agreement within the ninety days, it shall be deemed to have been approved.

(6) The parties to a public private partnership shall review the Project agreement to take into consideration any reservations or recommendations made by the Senate before execution.

(7) The Clerk of the Senate shall—

(a) keep a register of all public private partnership agreements submitted; and

(b) cause a list of all public private partnerships to be published on Parliament’s website.

3) Notice is given that the Member for Garissa Township (Hon. Aden Duale) intends to move the following amendments to the Public Private Partnerships Bill, 2021 at the Committee Stage-

CLAUSE 62

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 62 by-

(a) renumbering the existing provision as (1);

(b) by inserting the following new subsection (2)-

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-section (1), the Cabinet Secretary responsible for a contracting authority that enters into a power producing agreement with a private party under this Act shall submit the agreement to the National Assembly for approval.

CLAUSE 76

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 76 by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (4)-

(5) Pursuant to Section 7(1) (g) of the Public Audit Act, the Auditor General shall undertake an annual performance audit on all engagements under power purchase agreements, existing ones and new ones, to –

(a) examine the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which public money has been expended pursuant to Article 229 of the Constitution; and,

(b) evaluate, whether the citizen has gotten value for money in the power purchase framework or engagement and submit reports to the National Assembly.

CLAUSE 86

THAT, the Bill be amended in clause 86 by inserting the following new subsection immediately after sub-section (4)-

- (5) Any power producing agreement that had been entered into between a contracting authority and the companies listed in the Fourth Schedule, before the commencement of this Act shall be submitted to the National Assembly for approval within nine months of coming into force of this Act.
- (6) Subject to sub-section (5) any agreement which is not submitted shall become void by attrition of time.
- (7) The Speaker shall notify the House in accordance with its Standing Orders, whenever an agreement is submitted.
- (8) The National Assembly shall consider and make a decision within ninety days from the date of tabling of the agreement in the House, failure to which the agreement shall be deemed to have been approved.
- (9) The House may in accordance with the Standing Orders extend the period under sub section (8) by a further period of thirty days.

NEW SCHEDULE

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new schedule immediately after the Third Schedule-

FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Section 86)

LIST OF INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCING COMPANIES

1. Iberafrica
2. Mumias Sugar Company
3. Orpower4-Plant I
4. Orpower4-Plant II
5. Orpower4-Plant III
6. Tsavo Power
7. Rabai Power
8. Imenti Tea-Hydro
9. Thika Power
10. Gikira Hydro Power
11. Gulf Power
12. Triumph Power
13. Orpower4- Plant IV

- 14. Biojoule
 - 15. Regen Terem
 - 16. Chania-KTDA
 - 17. Gura-KTDA
 - 18. Strathmore Solar
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II. THE REFERENDUM (No.2) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 14 OF 2020)

Notice is given that the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs intends to move the following amendments to the Referendum (No. 2) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 14 of 2020) at the Committee Stage—

CLAUSE 2

THAT, the Bill be amended in Clause 2 by deleting the definition of the expression “Cabinet Secretary.”

CLAUSE 3

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 3 and substituting therefor the following new Clause –

Application of the Elections
Act No. 24 of 2011 to a
referendum

3. Except as may be otherwise provided in this Act, the provisions of the Elections Act and the regulations made thereunder shall apply, with necessary modifications, as if a referendum were a general election.

CLAUSE 5

THAT, clause 5 of the Bill be amended—

(a) in sub-clause (1) by deleting the all the words appearing immediately after the expression “registered voters”;

(b) in sub-clause (3) by-

(i) deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph-

(a) within thirty days verify that the initiative is supported by at least one million registered voters”

(ii) deleting the words “after the date it was submitted by the Commission” appearing in paragraph (c);

(c) by deleting sub-clause (8) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause-

(8) If either House of Parliament fails to pass the Bill, or the Bill relates to a matter specified in Article 255(1) of the Constitution, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people in a referendum.

(d) by deleting the expression “for” appearing in sub-clause (10).

CLAUSE 7

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 7.

CLAUSE 8

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 8.

CLAUSE 9

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 9 and substituting therefor the following new Clause-

Framing of referendum question

9. Where the Commission—

- (a) receives a notification from the President under Article 256 (5)(a) of the Constitution; or
- (b) a draft Bill from the promoters of a popular initiative under Article 257 of the Constitution,

the Commission shall, within twenty one days, frame the question to be determined during the referendum.

CLAUSE 10

THAT, clause 10 of the Bill be amended-

- (a) in sub-clause (1) by deleting the words “or option” appearing immediately after the word “question”;
- (b) in sub-clause (2) by-
 - (i) deleting the words “questions or option and the answer or answers” appearing in paragraph (b);
 - (ii) deleting the words “which shall be at least ninety days from the date of the publication of the notice” appearing in paragraph (d);
 - (iii) deleting paragraph (e);
 - (iv) deleting the words “or option” appearing in paragraph (g).

CLAUSE 11

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 11.

CLAUSE 12

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 12.

CLAUSE 13

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 13.

CLAUSE 14

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 14.

CLAUSE 16

THAT, the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting sub clause (2) and substituting therefor the following new sub clause—

“(2) A petition—

(a) to question the validity of the referendum; or

(b) to seek a declaration concerning any matter relating to the referendum,

shall be filed within fourteen days after the date of the declaration of the results.

- (b) by deleting the words “six months” appearing in sub clause (3) and substituting therefor the words “thirty days”

CLAUSE 17

THAT, clause 17 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) in sub-clause (2) by deleting paragraph (d);

- (b) by deleting sub-clause (3) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause—

(3) A referendum petition shall be heard in open court.

(c) by inserting the following new sub-clauses immediately after sub-clause (3) —

(4) The High Court may, with respect to the hearing of a referendum petition, exercise such powers within its civil jurisdiction as it may deem appropriate.

(5) A referendum petition may be withdrawn by the petitioner on notice to the other parties and the High Court, subject to any order of the Court as to costs.

NEW CLAUSE 17A

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 17—

Signing of a referendum
petition.

17A. A referendum petition shall be signed by the petitioner or by all the petitioners, if more than one.

CLAUSE 18

THAT, clause 18 of the Bill be amended—

(a) by deleting sub-clause (1) and substituting therefor the following new sub-clause—

(1) A referendum petition may be presented in the High Court by a person who voted at the referendum or had a right to vote at the referendum.

(b) in sub-clause (3) by deleting the words “A petitioner” and substituting therefor the words “The Commission”;

CLAUSE 19

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 19.

CLAUSE 20

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 20.

CLAUSE 21

THAT, clause 21 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (2) by —

- (a) deleting the words “thirty days” appearing in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the words “seven days”;
- (b) deleting the words “six months” appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the words “twenty-one days.”

CLAUSE 22

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 22 and substituting therefor the following new clause—

Operation of declared result.

22. (1) The Commission shall publish the result of the referendum in the Gazette within one day of the holding of the referendum.

(2) If no petition is filed challenging the conduct or result of the referendum within the time limit for making such petitions, the result of the referendum shall be final upon the expiry of that time limit.

(3) Where a petition is filed challenging the conduct or result of the referendum within the time limit for making such petitions, the result of the referendum shall not be final until such petitions are finally disposed of.

(4) The Commission shall, consequent upon the results of the referendum becoming final, by notice in the Gazette confirm the results as the final results of the referendum.

CLAUSE 23

THAT, clause 23 of the Bill be amended by deleting sub-clause (2).

CLAUSE 25

THAT, clause 25 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting the words “two or more” appearing in sub-clause (1) and substituting therefor the words “more than one”.
- (b) by deleting the words “under subsection (1)” appearing in clause (2).

NEW CLAUSE 25A

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 25—

Joinder of interested parties.

25A. (1) A court hearing a referendum petition may, upon application allow, the joinder of amicus curiae and other interested parties.

(2) The Court shall before allowing the joinder of amicus curiae or other interested parties, take into consideration the public interest, the expertise, independence and impartiality of the person in question or any other relevant factors.

CLAUSE 30

THAT, clause 30 of the Bill be amended—

- (a) by deleting sub clause (2);
- (b) by deleting sub clause (3);
- (c) by deleting sub clause (4);
- (d) by deleting sub clause (5);

CLAUSE 31

THAT, clause 31 of the Bill be amended in sub clause (3) be deleting the words “which may be made upon motion after notice and proof that all just claims have been satisfied or otherwise sufficiently provided for as the High Court may require” appearing immediately after the word “the High Court.” where it first appears.

CLAUSE 32

THAT, clause 32 of the Bill be amended in sub clause (2) be deleting the word “report” appearing immediately before the words “Upon receipt of” and substituting therefor the word “judgement”.

CLAUSE 40

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 40.

CLAUSE 68

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 68.

CLAUSE 71

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting clause 71.

LIMITATION OF DEBATE

The House resolved on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 as follows-

Limitation of Debate on Bills sponsored by Parties or Committees

- III. THAT**, each speech in a debate on **Bills sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party** shall be limited as follows:- A maximum of forty five (45) minutes for the Mover, in moving and fifteen minutes (15) in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Bill is not sponsored by the relevant Committee), and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen Minutes (15) each (if the Bill is not sponsored by either of them); and **THAT** priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in **THAT** order.

...../Notice Paper*

NOTICE PAPER

Tentative business for

Wednesday (Evening), June 23, 2021

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))

It is notified that the House Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday (Evening), June 23, 2021-

- A. **MOTION** **REPORT ON THE SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR FY 2020/2021**
(The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee)

(Subject to Notice of Motion being given on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 – Afternoon sitting)

- B. **MOTION** - **REPORT OF THE AUDITOR - GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2017/2018**
(The Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday, June 8, 2021)

- C. **THE IMPEACHMENT PROCEDURE BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 15 OF 2018)**
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)
Second Reading

- D. **THE NATIONAL COHESION AND PEACE BUILDING BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 35 OF 2018)**
(The Chairperson, Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity)
Second Reading

- E. **MOTION** - **INSPECTION VISITS TO ASCERTAIN THE IMPACT OF REVENUE ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES ON REVENUE COLLECTION**
(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning)

...../Appendix*

APPENDIX

ORDER NO.7 - QUESTIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42A (5) the following Members will ask **questions** for reply before the specified Departmental Committees-

QUE. NO.

ORDINARY QUESTIONS

175/2021 The Member for Kaiti (Hon. Joshua Kimilu, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development & Public Works: –

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain why the contractor awarded the works for the construction of *Sultan Hamud - Kasikeu - Wautu - Kyambeke - Kikoko (D515)* road is yet to complete the *Kyambeke – Mitini* section, which is approximately 7.1 km, since 2016 despite the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) indicating in its Annual Report for the year 2019/2020 that the said road was completed?
- (ii) What measures is the Ministry putting in place to ensure that the said road is completed as soon as possible?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)

191/2021 The Nominated Member (Hon. Godfrey Osotsi, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the circumstances that led to the death of *Ms. Mehine Kang'ereha, of Passport No. AK0379826* in Saudi Arabia in 2020 and what assistance the Ministry extended to the family following the unfortunate incident?
- (ii) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide a list of Kenyans who have lost their lives in Saudi Arabia and other Gulf States in the last five (5) years and in particular, those from Vihiga County, indicating the circumstances of each death?
- (iii) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the status of statutory compliance, including registration of employment agencies in the country and in particular, *M/s. United Manpower Services Limited?*

- (iv) What urgent steps did the Ministry take against *M/s. United Manpower Services Limited*, the agency that allegedly recruited the deceased and will the Ministry cause the agency to compensate the family?
- (v) What specific plans does the Government have to end the apparent torture, molestation, sexual harassment and killing of Kenyan workers in foreign countries?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee of Labour and Social Welfare)

198/2021 The Member for Lamu County (Hon. (Capt) Ruweida Obo, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Sports, Culture and Heritage: -

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the plans in place to rehabilitate and restore ancient and historical monuments of national importance to their original form and stature?
- (ii) What measures is the Government putting in place to ensure that buildings that are on the verge of collapse due to adverse weather, age and natural deterioration in *Lamu Old Town, Lamu County*, and other coastal monuments with status of national or world heritage are restored to their original form and properly maintained?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Sports, Culture and Tourism)

205/2021 The Member for Changamwe (Hon. Omar Mwinyi, MP) to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development & Public Works: –

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide details of the status of development of the *Dongo Kundu* Special Economic Zone (SEZ) project in Mombasa County?
- (ii) What other short-term and long-term plans does the Government have with regard to the said SEZ project including infrastructural development, recruitment and training of the necessary human resource, amongst others?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)

**209/2021 The Member for Vihiga County (Hon. Beatrice Adagala, MP)
to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure,
Housing, Urban Development & Public Works: –**

Could the Cabinet Secretary specify any plans the Government has to repair and operationalize the *Kisumu -Butere* railway line in order to promote economic growth in the area and state the timelines for the same?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)

**210/2021 The Member for Nakuru Town East (Hon. David Gikaria, MP)
to ask the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure,
Housing, Urban Development & Public Works: –**

- (i) Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the identity of the contractor(s) awarded the contract to rehabilitate the Old *Nakuru - Nairobi highway*, and details of the contract including the contract sum and how much has been paid to the contractor to date?
- (ii) What steps is the Ministry taking to ensure the said road is motorable for users plying *Nakuru* Town and its environs?

(To be replied before the Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing)
