



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (FIRST SESSION)**  
**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

\_\_\_\_\_ (No.023 of 2022) \_\_\_\_\_

**ON**  
**THE NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF**  
**THE COMMISSION ON REVENUE ALLOCATION (CRA)**

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**Honourable Members,**

1. As you are aware, the term of office of the current members of the Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA) is set to end on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 in accordance with the provisions of Article 250(6)(a) of the Constitution. In this regard, the appointment process ought to be concluded before the said date.
2. **Honourable Members**, Article 215(2)(b) and (c) of the Constitution as read together with Article 215(3) requires political parties represented in the National Assembly and the Senate to nominate two (2) and five (5) persons respectively, for appointment as members of the Commission on Revenue Allocation from among persons who are not Members of Parliament.
3. Pursuant to the said provisions and having been notified of the impending vacancies, the Clerks of the Houses of Parliament, by advertisements published in the dailies on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022, invited applications from interested persons seeking to be nominated as members of the Commission and set out the qualifications for appointment in accordance with Article 215(4) of the Constitution and section 6 of *The Commission on Revenue Allocation Act, 2011*.

**Honourable Members,**

4. A total of one-hundred and seventy-six (176) applications were received, being 37 and 139 applications received by the National Assembly and the Senate, respectively. At the closure of the submission period, the Clerks of the Houses of Parliament forwarded the particulars of qualified applicants to the Leaders of the Majority and Minority Parties in both Houses to facilitate the nomination of qualified persons for appointment.

**Honourable Members,**

5. On **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022**, I received communication from the leadership of the Majority and Minority Parties conveying the nomination of the seven (7) persons for appointment to the membership of the Commission on Revenue Allocation in accordance with Article 215(2)(b)&(c) of the Constitution.
6. With regard to the nominees from the political parties in the National Assembly under Article 215(2)(b) of the Constitution, I have received the names of **Benedict Muasya Mutiso** and **Wilfred Koitamet Olekina Nchoshi**, having been nominated by the Majority Party and Minority Party, respectively. With regard to Nominees under Article 215(2)(c) of the Constitution, the leadership of political parties represented in the Senate nominated –
- (i) **Jonas Misto Vincent Kuko, Dr. Isabel Nyambura Waiyaki** and **Hadija Nganyi Juma**, the three were nominated by the Majority Party.
  - (ii) **Dr. George Jalang’o Midiwo and Hon. Fatuma Gedi Ali, CBS**. The two were nominated by the Minority Party.

**Honourable Members,**

7. Noting the close timelines and given the fact that the House is scheduled to commence the long recess on Thursday, December 1, 2022, in accordance with its *Calendar*, I forthwith referred the names of the seven persons so nominated to the Departmental Committee on Finance & National Planning. The Committee is expected to undertake the necessary approval hearing as contemplated under the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and Standing Order 45 (*Committal of public appointments to Committees*). Indeed, I am aware that the Committee has already called for the submission of memoranda from the public as part of the approval process.

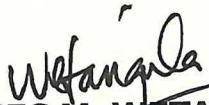
8. Additionally, by way of a *Notification*, I directed the Clerk of the National Assembly to transmit the said notification to all Members, which he did.

**Honourable Members,**

9. I now direct the Committee to expeditiously undertake the approval hearings and report back to the House. In any case, the Committee should conclude the approval hearings by 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 and table its report before the expiry of the constitutional deadline.

**The House is accordingly guided.**

**I thank you.**



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**SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

*Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2022*

