



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SITTING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 09, 2025 AT 9.30 A.M.

1. The Senate assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Deputy Speaker.

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The Deputy Speaker having counted the Honourable Senators present at the commencement of the Sitting and confirming that there was no Quorum, directed that the Bell be rung for ten minutes, pursuant to Standing Order 40;

And there being no Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes, the Deputy Speaker directed that the Bell be rung for a further ten minutes;

And there being a Quorum before the expiry of the further ten minutes;

The Deputy Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the Day.

4. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

QUESTIONS

- i) Question No. 037 by the Senator for Bomet County (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry on ongoing tree harvesting in Kamuruana Hill Forest in Kirinyaga Central Constituency was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- ii) Question No. 004 by the Senator for Marsabit County (Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on status of operation of airstrips in Marsabit County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

- iii) Question No. 017 by the Senator for Bomet County (Sen. Wakili Hillary Sigei, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on speeding and reckless driving by vehicles transporting miraa along the Mwea-Embu highway was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- iv) Question No. 023 by the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on budgetary allocation for road construction projects by KURA and KeRRA in Kisumu County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- v) Question No. 045 by the Senator for Makueni County (Sen. Daniel Maanzo, EBS, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on delay in completion of the construction of the Namanga-Kajiado-Loitoktok-Emali-Ukia-Itangini-Tawa-Masii-Mwala-Kithimani road was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- vi) Question No. 045 by the Senator for Isiolo County (Sen. Fatuma Dullo, CBS, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on completion of road projects being undertaken by KURA and KeRRA in Isiolo County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- vii) Question No. 046 by the Senator for Isiolo County (Sen. Fatuma Dullo, CBS, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on status of modernisation and rehabilitation of the Isiolo Airport was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- viii) Question No. 034 by the Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, CBS, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on pension disbursements to former Members of Parliament, who served between 1979 and 1992 was deferred.
- ix) Question No. 035 by the Senator for Kirinyaga County (Sen. James Murango, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on taxes and levies imposed throughout the entire tea supply chain was deferred.
- x) Question No. 048 by the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on Delays in processing pension claims of retired civil servants was deferred.

The Temporary Speaker (Sen. Abdul Haji, MP), for the convenience of the House pursuant to Standing Order 34(2A), adjourned the Senate at fourteen minutes past One O'clock without Question put.

5. **SENATE ROSE** – at fourteen minutes past One O'clock

M E M O R A N D U M

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, April 09, 2025 at 2.30 p.m.*

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