

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

____ (No. 014 of 2025)

NOMINATION OF A PERSON FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE SALARIES AND RENUMERATION COMMISSION

Honourable Members,

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42(1), I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from His Excellency the President regarding the nomination of a person for appointment as a Member of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.
- 2. In the Message, Honourable Members, His Excellency the President conveys that, in exercise of the powers conferred by the provisions of Article 230(2)(b) of the Constitution, section 7(10) of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission Act, Cap 412D and sections 3 and 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, CAP 7F, he has nominated Hon. (Eng.) Michael Thoyah Kingi for appointment as a representative of the Public Service Commission to the Salaries and Remuneration Commission. The President now seeks the approval of the nominee by the House pursuant to Article 250(2)(b) of the Constitution.
- 3. Honourable Members, Standing Order 45 provides that, upon receipt of a notification of nomination for appointment, such nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committee for consideration. In this regard, I hereby refer the Message from His Excellency the President, together with the Curriculum Vitae, and other testimonials of the nominee to the Departmental Committee on Labour for consideration.

- 4. Honourable Members, it is important to note that, whereas section 8 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, Cap. 7F requires the Committee to which such nomination is referred to consider the matter and table a report in the House within twenty-eight (28) days, section 7(11) of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission Act, Cap 412D provides for a shorter period, being <u>fourteen (14) days</u>.
- 5. In this regard, the Committee is expected to undertake the approval hearings and submit its report within the timeline of **fourteen (14) days** as provided for in the Salaries and Remuneration Commission Act, Cap 412D.
- 6. **Honourable Members,** conscious of the fact that the fourteenth day falls within a period when the House will be on short recess, I direct that the counting of days ceases during the recess period and resumes when the House first sits after the recess.
- 7. To this end, the Committee is expected to immediately commence the approval process, notify the nominee and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearing. Thereafter, upon conclusion of the approval hearing, the Committee should table its report on **Tuesday**, 4th

 November 2025 to enable the House to consider the matter within the prescribed statutory timelines.

I thank you!

THE HON. GLADYS J. BOSS, MGH, MP

<u>DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</u>

Tuesday, 7th October 2025