



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FIFTH SESSION (2026)

**IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLE 118(1) (b) OF THE CONSTITUTION
AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERATION BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE POWER OF
MERCY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 56 OF 2025)**

INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA

WHEREAS, Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya requires Parliament to facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees, and National Assembly Standing Order 127(3) requires House Committees considering Bills to facilitate public participation;

AND WHEREAS, the **Power of Mercy Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2025)** was read a First Time on 26th February 2026 and referred to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs** for consideration and reporting to the House;

IT IS NOTIFIED that the **Power of Mercy Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2025)** is a Bill sponsored by the Leader of Majority Party, **Hon. Kimani Ichung'wah, EGH** which seeks to provide for operationalisation of the four powers of mercy in Article 133(1)(a) to (d) of the Constitution, to provide for the appointment, tenure of office of the members of the Advisory Committee on Power of Mercy, and the powers and functions of the Advisory Committee on the Power of Mercy.

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution and Standing Order 127(3), the Clerk of the National Assembly hereby invites the public and stakeholders to submit memoranda on the Power of Mercy Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 56 of 2025) to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs**.

Copies of the Bill are available at the National Assembly Table Office, Main Parliament Buildings and on **www.parliament.go.ke/the-national-assembly/house-business/bills**.

The memoranda may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi**; hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi**; or emailed to **cna@parliament.go.ke** to be received on or before **Monday, 16th March 2026 at 5.00 p.m.**

S. NJOROGE, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
28th February 2026