



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (FIFTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026 (MORNING SITTING)

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

3. **QUORUM OF THE SENATE**

The 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 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 Speaker invited the Clerk to call the Orders of the day.

4. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

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- i) Question No. 006 by the Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, CBS, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Nairobi City County (Sen. Edwin Sifuna, CBS, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on the administrative independence of Junior Secondary Schools was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- ii) Question No. 007 by Nominated Senator (Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP) on behalf of the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on the transparency, accuracy and credibility of national assessments under the Competency-Based Education (CBE) system was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.
- iii) Question No. 008 by the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Education on the Government-funded extracurricular and talent development programmes in Kisumu County was answered by the Cabinet Secretary.

- iv) Question No. 017 by the Senator for Kitui County (Sen. Enoch Wambua, CBS, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for East African Community (EAC) Affairs, the ASALs and Regional Development on the prevailing drought situation in the country was deferred, due to unsatisfactory response by the Cabinet Secretary.
- v) Question No. 010 by the Senator for Kisumu County (Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP) to the Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs on the status of blue economy programmes undertaken by the National Government in Kisumu County was deferred in the absence of the Cabinet Secretary.

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

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

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

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