



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT– (FIFTH SESSION)  
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

\_\_\_\_\_ (No. 013 of 2026) \_\_\_\_\_

**ON  
COMPLAINT AGAINST THE CHAIRPERSON OF A HOUSE COMMITTEE**

**Honourable Members,**

- 1.** I wish to convey that the Office of the Speaker of the National Assembly is in receipt of a formal Complaint from the outgoing Chairperson of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC) raising serious allegations on the conduct of the Chairperson of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education, the Hon. Jack Wanami Wamboka, MP.
- 2. Hon. Members,** In the letter, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Kobia, CBS states that in addition to the alleged open hostility, harassment, and demeaning treatment of officers of the NCIC by the Chairperson, the NCIC has credible concern regarding allegations that the Chairperson has demanded inducements as a precondition to grant audience or favorable consideration during committee proceedings. He concludes by seeking the intervention of the Hon. Speaker to cause an impartial investigation into the allegations, which, if proven, constitute abuse of office and a violation of Chapter Six of the Constitution and the statutory provisions on Leadership and Integrity.
- 3. Hon. Members,** Consequent to Rev. Kobia's letter, the Member for Homa Bay Town Constituency, the Hon. Peter Kaluma, CBS, MP, has also formally written to the Hon. Speaker on the matter.

4. In his letter, the Hon. Kaluma claims to have found possession of the letter from the NCIC and urges that if the complaint is not urgently investigated and addressed, it may, and I quote "***disable the Parliament of Kenya in the discharge of its oversight mandate***".
5. **Hon. Members**, Drawing from the precedents of previous Speakers and as the Hon. Speaker has rightly held during this 13<sup>th</sup> Parliament, *any allegation of corrupt practice, bribery or attempted bribery is a stain on the privilege of the institution of Parliament which calls for expeditious investigation and action.*
6. As a House, we recently passed the Conflict of Interest Act, 2025 and are all fully aware of both its ramifications and the implications of the broader ethical framework contained in Chapter Six of the Constitution; the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act. Cap. 65; and Leadership and Integrity Act, Cap. 185C. Members are also fully aware that **upon taking oath of office, each of us subscribed to the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament** contained in the Fourth Schedule to the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act, Cap. 6.
7. **Hon. Members**, The established practice of the House requires that **once any issue touching on the privilege of the House is raised, as has now been done by the Hon. Kaluma, the issue MUST be dispensed with as a matter of PRIORITY.**
8. The Standing Orders and the practices and precedents that we observe ordinarily require the Speaker to guide on the next course of action on a matter of privilege **without delay**. **However, the House is now faced with a rather novel issue.** Whereas the records of the House indicate that the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education comprises a total of fifteen (15) Members who discharge the mandate of the Committee, the

complaint at hand is couched in fairly specific terms against only the Chairperson of the Committee.

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9. It would, therefore, greatly benefit the Hon. Speaker to receive any intervention or comment on the allegations from the House. Before proceeding to guide on the matter, I invite said intervention or comment, if any. In doing so, I will accord priority to any Member of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education present in the House this morning and further direct that the interventions and comments be strictly limited to the complaint as conveyed against the Chairperson of the Public Investments Committee on Governance and Education and any proposed remedy.



**THE HON. GLADYS BOSS, MGH, MP**  
**DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

*Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026*

