



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION (2026)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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

IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERATION BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF:

- (1) THE ARCHITECTS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3 OF 2026) AND
(2) THE TRUST ADMINISTRATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 29 OF 2026);

INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA

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

AND WHEREAS, the **Architects Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2026)** and the **Trust Administration Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 29 of 2026)** have been read a First Time and referred to **Departmental Committee on Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works** and the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs**, respectively, for consideration and reporting back to the House:

IT IS NOTIFIED that—

- (1) The **Architects Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2026)** is a Bill sponsored by **Hon. Wanami Wamboka, MP**, that seeks to provide for the training, registration, and licensing of architects and architectural technicians, and the regulation of architectural practice.
- (2) The **Trust Administration Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 29 of 2026)** is a Bill sponsored by the **Leader of the Majority Party** that seeks to repeal and replace the Trustees (Perpetual Succession) Act, Cap 164 and the Trustees Act, Cap. 167 to provide a comprehensive legislative framework for strengthening the law relating to the regulation and management of trusts and providing actions for breaches of compliance with transparency requirements for legal persons and legal arrangements. In particular, the Bill contains, among other, provisions on the—
- (a) creation and formation of a trust, types of trusts, parties to trusts and grounds for the invalidation of a trust;
 - (b) requirements for registration and incorporation of a trust, the contents of a trust deed, the effect of registration of the trust, and the property of a trust;
 - (c) qualifications of a trustee, mode of disqualification from acting as a trustee, resignation, removal and death of a trustee, and the effect of change of a trustee;
 - (d) duties, general powers, remuneration, indemnity and liability of a trustee in respect of the execution of official duties
 - (e) obligation of trustees to maintain a register of beneficial owners of a trust;
 - (f) powers of the Court in relation to vesting orders relating to trust property and upholding the interests of the trustee and beneficiaries;
 - (g) change of name, filing of annual returns and appointment of trust agents.
 - (h) designation of the Registrar of Trusts responsible for maintaining the Register of Trusts, issuing directives and imposing sanctions for non-compliance;
 - (i) fees payable to the Registrar in the performance of the functions under Bill; and
 - (j) procedure for the dissolution of a trust, the restoration of a trust and the effect of restoration.

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and National Assembly Standing Order 127(3), the Clerk of the National Assembly hereby invites the public and stakeholders to submit memoranda on the Bills to the respective Departmental Committees:

S/No.	BILL	COMMITTEE
1.	The Architects Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2026)	Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works
2.	The Trust Administration Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 29 of 2026)	Justice and Legal Affairs

Copies of the Bills are available at the National Assembly Table Office, Main Parliament Building, 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 Building, Nairobi**; or emailed to ena@parliament.go.ke to be received on or before **Thursday, 2nd July 2026 at 5.00 p.m.**

S. NJOROGE, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday 18th June 2026