

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday December 1st, 2015

The County Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2.30 p.m.

(The Deputy Speaker, County Assembly of Samburu (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya) in the chair)

PRAYER

STATEMENTS

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Hon. Members today being Tuesday the 1st of December 2015, we are expecting responses to the following statements:

- a) Response to statement number 30 from the Chair of the sectorial Committee on Roads, Transport and Public Works concerning the street lighting of Maralal town and the densely populated areas like Cereal Board, Mbukiwa, Catholic road and Loikas by the MCA Maralal ward, Hon. Elly Loldepe. Hon. Lentukunyei.

MCA Wamba North, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunyei): Thank you Hon. Speaker, this statement has been lying in this House for the last two weeks and I have tried to get in touch with the CEC but the response is not yet ready. Therefore, I request for more time and I wish to ask you that you give me up to tomorrow at 2:30 pm. With your permission, I wish to request that I give responses to those three statements at 2:30 pm tomorrow.

MCA Elbarta Ward, (Hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I am just thinking that if the Member has not been able to get the CEC for all that time, what makes him think that he will be able to get the CEC today and things will be ready tomorrow? Maybe he should consider asking for more time, thank you.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): So, Hon. Leakono, are you proposing more time for the Chair?

MCA Elbarta Ward, (Hon. Romano Leakono): Yes Hon. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Can you give the reasons Hon. Leakono?

MCA Elbarta Ward, (Hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you Hon. Speaker, with due respect, the Hon. Member says that the question have been around for the last two weeks and until now he has not been able to get the response from the CEC. That also makes me doubt that unless he explains otherwise, I do not believe that the statement could be responded to well and conclusively if it is done by tomorrow. But if it is just a matter of rushing to answer then it is

possible. That is why I was requesting that he may be given more time so that maybe we can have a comprehensive response.

MCA Wamba North, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunyei): Thank Hon. Speaker; I think that the Hon. Member is out of order by requesting more time for me to give response to the statement. I have enough reasons as to why I am asking for a day to give my response, thank you.

MCA Maralal Ward, (Hon. Elly Loldepe): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I am somehow worried and for that I would want the Chairman to be very clear. This is because the department does not want to respond to this statement. I think that this is an issue of buying time and I think that it is now a letter of summoning that should be served to the CEC instead of letting us to continue sitting, thank you Hon. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): I will rule that we give the Chair until tomorrow and thereafter if you will not be able then you should provide us with sufficient reasons as to why you were not able to answer to the statements as requested by Hon. Elly. And it is only the Chair who can tell us that the department is reluctant and we expect you to give us the response tomorrow, thank you, Hon. Benjamin Leitore.

Majority Whip, (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Mr. Speaker, I seek your indulgence on the statement number (c) and statement number (b) that the Member for Elbarta directed to Chair in charge of Implementation Committee. So, I am not seeing this one being directed to the department of Public Works and Transport. So, this has been directed to the Implementation Committee. I do not think that it has been implemented because the issue of street lighting also falls under the department of Public Works but it indicates here that it had been requested through the Committee on Implementation. I think that we need a clarification because that was the response number three that the Chair was asking that he may be given more time to give his response tomorrow.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Okay Hon. Leitore, that was a typing error from the side of the clerks and the Clerk, Naeku, told me that it is supposed to be the

department of Roads. I think that the (*inaudible*) statements have already been requested by the Chair so that is covered for statement number (c). The response to statement number 38 from the Chair of Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development regarding the planning of Kisima town roads by Hon. Jarius Leshoomo, the MCA of Lodokejek ward. Chair for Physical Planning or the Vice Chair or any Member from the committee, Hon. Pius Lobuk.

MCA Baawa Ward, (Hon. Pius Lobuk): Thank you Mr. Speaker, this statement was asked sometime back and the response is due, but being a Member of that committee, I request for more time so that we can bring the response on Thursday afternoon.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adamson Lanyasunya): Thank you. So, we task Hon. Lobuk on behalf of the committee. The Chair and the vice are not around. Bring the statement and he will be able to liaise with the Chair and vice Chair for him to convene the meeting and bring us the response tomorrow, on Thursday the 3rd at 2:30 pm. The time being 31 minutes past 3 o'clock and there being no other business, this assembly stands adjourned until Wednesday morning 2nd December, 2015 at 9:30 am, thank you.