

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 22nd September, 2020

The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:30 p.m.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro) in the Chair

PRAYER

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro): There was a Statement requested by the Member for Lodokejek on Lands that was to be provided this Tuesday, the Chair on the Committee on Lands to respond on that.

Majority Leader, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Mr. Speaker. We were supposed to give that response but I do not see that clerk here who was supposed to get it from the CEC for Lands. I called the CEC today in the morning in charge of the department who promised to avail the response at 2:00 pm. Saiwana is the departmental Clerk and I do not see him here. The response is ready but we do not have it with us here. I request that we table the response tomorrow in the morning, thank you.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Stephany Lanyasunya): Thank you hon. Speaker. I came when the Statement on Lands was being asked. I called the clerk Mr. Saiwana immediately and to do and he did not respond. The roles are clear, we know what we are supposed to do and the role of the Executive is clear through the clerk. I do not understand how an MCA will go look for the Statement when the clerk is not answering his phone, thank you hon. Speaker.

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (Hon. Jerias Leshoomo): Thank you Mr. Speaker. We need as a House to be objective here; the response is long overdue and we need to summon the CECs to be answerable this is not the first Statement that we are waiting as a House. I remember that there was something also on the Spatial Planning that as a House we requested and it took a year and we are yet to receive the response. We cannot request Statements and they are not responded to. It is not the hon. Member to chase the CEC for a response. Everyone has his own role. I seek your guidance, thank you.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro): Hon. Members there seems to be a disconnect between the Committee Members and their Clerks; you are not aware if the response is readily available with the clerk or the CEC, on the issue of summoning the CEC, we need to have a clarification between the two, we will go by what the Majority Leader has said that we look

forward for the response tomorrow morning. If it is not brought forward, then the Speaker will rule on the same matter tomorrow morning session, thank you.

Hon. Members, the time being 20 minutes to three o'clock and there being no other business this Assembly now adjourns until Wednesday September 23rd 2020 at 9:00 am.