

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU**



**THE HANSARD**

**Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 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): Hon. Leitore, what is it.

**MCA Wamba West Ward,** (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I just want to raise a point of concern that pertains the statements sort before this House. I remember a number of statements sort but are not answered yet. One was directed to Committee on Lands, Physical Planning and Housing, and another one was directed to the Department of Water.

Mr. Speaker we want to know when will these statement sort be answered. It is the right of this Honourable House to receive statement responses as sorted since it is our mandate as we represent our people and deliver services to our people.

Mr. Speaker it is not appropriate that we read the order paper, order after another without a substantive agenda to discuss, that is what I wish to know Mr. Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro): Thank you Hon. Leitore the Member for Wamba West but note that it is also your responsibility to make this House vibrant and it is also for us all to. Chairperson Committee on Lands, Physical Planning and Housing is present so he can answer that. If the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson or any member of the Committee on water is present please respond. Hon. Lekwale.

**Chairperson Committee on Lands, Physical Planning and Housing,** (Hon. Lucas Lekwale): Thank you Mr. Speaker. According to my knowledge Mr. Speaker there is no sort statement that has not been answered. The last statement we had was the one asked by Hon. Leshoomo...

*(Interjection by Hon. Leitore on a point of Order)*

**MCA Wamba West,** (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Thank Mr. Speaker. I am standing on a Point of Order number 87; statement of facts. Mr. Speaker there is a pending statement sort by Hon. Leshoomo that pertains planning of towns. The Speaker of the day directed that the statement response was to be delivered on Thursday last week part one but it was not answered.

**MCA Suguta Marmar,** (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Point of confirmation Mr. Speaker.

**MCA Suguta Marmar Ward**, (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I think the Hon Chairperson could have just asked the Vice Chairperson or any member of the Committee because I know he has been away for a very long time so he is probably not updated since he came back.

Mr. Speaker am sure that one of the town asked why it not planned is Kisima town Suguta Marmar which I represent. Mr. Speaker if we go to the Hansard of this House am sure we are going to produce the exact wording, time and period that the statement response was to be delivered to this House so Hon. Leitore is in order and the response is need at the floor of this House at the right time.

**The Majority Leader**, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I am standing as a member of the Committee on Lands, Physical Planning and Housing. Mr. Speaker the statement response discussed about was delivered and probably the Hon Members were absent while it was delivered here. Mr. Speaker I want the Hon Members to note that any statement sort or responded in this House is not a property of any individual Member but rather a property of the House, thank you Hon. Speaker.

**Chairperson Committee on Lands, Physical Planning and Housing**, (Hon. Lucas Lekwale): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I just want to inform my colleagues Hon. Lesoipa and Hon. Leitore that despite of me being absent in this Assembly for some time I am reliably informed that the statement was answered and there is no any other issue pending, thank you Hon. Speaker.

*(The Temporary Speaker overrules point of information requested by Hon. Leitore)*

*(Hon. Leitore and Hon. Lesoipa request to give point of information)*

**Temporary Speaker**, (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro): Okay, one last time.

**MCA Wamba West Ward**, (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Thank you Mr. Speaker. It is provided on our Standing Order that when a statement is sort by an Hon. Member or by any other member interested on that statement. The statement sort on planning of our towns was cross cutting almost all over our County Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, Lodung'okwe and Nkutuk ee Lmuget were also among the towns whose planning were to be addressed in the statement response sorted. Mr. Speaker beside what Hon. Lesoipa said, we also require to be informed about the response so that we get satisfied because our mandate.... *(Interrupted)*

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro): Hon. Leitore be brief and on point please.

*(Hon. Leitore apologizes and withdraws a joke he made)*

**MCA Wamba West Ward,** (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Mr. Speaker it is very clear under our Constitution that we have three roles as an Assembly, that is; Oversight, representation and legislation. If I fail in my representation role, then I will have nothing to take back to my people hence I have a right to be informed. Mr. Speaker why is it that we are not supplied with an answer.

**Specially Elected MCA,** (Hon. Stephanie Lanyasunya): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I think the Statement was answered and if the Members were not satisfied with the answer then I think that was the time they would have raised that issue not now.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro): Thank Hon. Stephanie.

*(Oral confrontations between the Temporary Speaker, Hon. Kiragu and Hon. Lesoipa)*

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro): Hon Members I need to say something before I give any Member an opportunity. We need to be Honourable and orderly, we do not need to bring our external politics into this House.

There is a concern here and we need to deliberate it soberly but the direction you are taking is not encouraging me to give you more opportunities to contribute. Hon. Lesoipa you just did contribute, I want to give Hon. Kiragu 60 seconds to contribute.

*(Oral confrontations between Hon. Lesoipa, Hon. Lekwale and the Temporary Speaker)*

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro): Hon. Members, I need to make this very clear, I am going to give Hon. Lekwale to contribute last...

*(Unruly interjections by Hon. Lesoipa and Hon. Kiragu. Hon. Lesoipa is emotional)*

*(Temporary Speaker Orders Hon. Kiargu, Hon. Lekwale to take their seats, the Temporary Speaker Cautions Hon. Lesoipa on his emotional outbursts)*

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro): This issue was discussed and you were present in this House when the response was being delivered.

Secondly, I am going to give 60 seconds to both Hon. Kiragu and Hon Chairperson of the Committee respectively before I make a ruling on this issue, no more contributions.

**MCA Maralal Ward,** (Hon. Fred Kiragu): Mr. Speaker I want to suggest that when a statement or a question is asked in this House there should be a written copy given to then Hon Member who asked or did sort for that statement so that even if the Hon Member is absent when the response is being delivered then he/she will be able to see the response.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro): Okay Hon Member you made your point. Hon. Lekwale.

*(Oral confrontations by Hon. Kiragu and Hon. Lesoipa. The Majority Leader asks the unruly Members to take their seat)*

**Chairperson Committee on Lands, Physical Planning and Housing,** (Hon. Lucas Lekwale): Thank you Hon. Speaker. Before I proceed I just want to bring to your attention that Hon. Lesoipa is not properly dressed so we have a stranger in the House.

Number two, the records are available with the clerk ad if the Hon. Members want to have the information they can go to the clerk's office and get it. Standing Order number 230 states *(1) the custody of the journals and record whether audio, electronic or any other form including old papers an accounts presented or belonging to the County Assembly shall be vetted in the clerks which shall otherwise prohibit any law allow the access by public.*

The Hon Members can get all the records at the Clerk's office, thank you.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro): Hon Members I need to give directions on this. First, Hon. Lesoipa is not properly dressed, but since we are through with the House we just bear with it then next time we shall take the necessary action.

Secondly... *(Interjection by Hon. Lesoipa)*

**MCA Suguta Marmar Ward,** (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Hon. Speaker I want to know the dressing code of this House, what does it entail.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro): I think this is your second term in this House and you should be in a better position to the other Members how to properly dress

**MCA Wamba West Ward,** (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Under which Standing Order are you quoting Mr. Speaker.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Paul Leshimpiro): Secondly, I remember I was presiding the House when the statement response was delivered and the hard copies were provided to the Member and other Members who were present that day.

Thirdly, I did direct that because the statement was not fully and substantially responded the Committee of the Whole House and Liaison Committee to sermon all the Executive members of each Department systematically at a later date, that is why we said that Members should preserve their comments, arguments and preparations so that we deliberate on them.

The Liaison Committee to come up with a time table on when the invitation of the Executive members will be. That was the direction I gave and it still is the one I am giving today.

Hon. Members, the time being twenty minutes past three O'clock and there being no other business this Assembly now adjourns until Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 at 2:30 Pm.