

Wednesday, 9th October, 2019 COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SIAYA DEBATES

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

SIAYA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Second County Assembly – Third Session

Wednesday, 9th October, 2019

The House met at the County Assembly Chamber at 2.30 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Okode) in the Chair]

PRAYER

STATEMENT

Hon. Speaker: Chair Education you were supposed to Table a report today; what became of it?

Hon. Adida: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir; allow me to say that the Education Committee is at its final stage and the Committee managed to do their investigations and by yesterday we managed to see the final witnesses but there were some emerging issues that came up and we have one more witness to call who is appearing on Friday. Our Report will be ready on Tuesday next week.

Hon. Odongo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir; mine is a verbal request to the Chair of the Committee on general oversight. I have realized and it has been brought to my attention that the challenges that we are facing with our gadgets is due to lack of induction. I wanted to request the Chair of general oversight Committee to give us three or four days to be inducted in regards to these gadgets with immediate effect if possible.

Hon. Speaker: You will be surprised you will be doing it within; there is no per diem it's on side. It's a technical hitch today and that's what the ICT has told me I hope it will improve. I also saw your certificates the other day to the effect that you had been inducted.

Hon. Oriaro is not here I would have wished to have asked him whether he is comfortable with the delay of Report but there is nothing we can do anyway. He can only express his opinion.

Hon. Otiato: I was with him with Hon. Awita and Hon. Jane when we were trying to discuss something about it. It's an out-cry and even some of these boys and girls are supposed to be doing their exams and that currently as things are; they are not even able to proceed with their preparations.

Wednesday, 9th October, 2019 COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SIAYA DEBATES

I hear the matter has escalated to a level that even some of the students and teachers were threatened using guns and some teachers have run out of the school. How I wish that anything else should be suspended and we get Liganwa back to its normal operations.

Hon. Speaker: Committee members, take note of that.

Hon. Odhiambo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir; as much as the Chair is saying that the report will be ready by Tuesday for discussion in this Assembly, we may not have been in the Committee sittings when they were interrogating the culprits but we also wish to know actually what is going on so that when the report is brought to this Assembly we know what we are talking about. I am requesting that before Tuesday we get the final copies so that we deliberate on what we know.

Hon. Speaker: The Hon. Member is saying that the matter before the Committee is not as light and therefore it would be important that Members get informed in depth before we debate the Report; we will take care of that.

Make sure we all have copies; If you need an informal with us we will give that opportunity but I commit that we will only debate what we have understood. Make sure it is to your advantage that Members are abreastwith the content.

Hon. Members, there being no other business would you be upstanding for adjournment. I am told I haven't seen the Gazette Notice myself declaring a public holiday but I am comparing and weighing the options of communicating here that we meet tomorrow but if it is declared a public holiday then we don't come my communication will be invalid and communicating that we meet on Tuesday and tomorrow is not declared a public holiday we don't come yes but there is no harm.

Comparing the two therefore I am persuaded to go by believing that tomorrow will be a public holiday and again that we don't have pressing business tomorrow. Allow me to adjourn until Tuesday next week.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: This House stands adjourned until next week Tuesday, 5th October, 2019 at 2.30p.m.in the Chamber.

The House rose at 2.55 p.m.