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

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Madialo) in the Chair]

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

PAYMENT OF FORMER COUNCILORS

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Members, the office of the Clerk has forwarded to the office of the Speaker a response by the Chief Officer for Finance, Economic Planning and Vision 2030 on a Motion that was moved on payment of former Councilors by the Hon. Peter Odera Oor, Majority Leader. I will read, “Your letter Ref. SC/ASS/CORR/C.EXEC/18 VOL.XI.35 dated 17th May, 2018 on the above subject matter refers.

We wish to clarify that the County Treasury lacks necessary legal framework to enable it process payment of former councilors. Accordingly, we wish to confirm that the County Treasury may not be able to make budget and funding arrangements in respect for payment of former councilors until it obtains relevant legislation on the same from the National Parliament or the Senate. Thank you. Chief Officer – Finance and Economic Planning.

STATEMENTS

1. STALLED WATER AMBULANCE

Hon. Ochieng: Thank you, Mr. Temporary Speaker. I rise to seek a Statement that, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2c), I rise to seek a Statement from the Chairperson of Committee on Health Services on a stalled water-ambulance attached to Mageta Island Health Centre initially meant for patient’s referral services from the Island to the mainland. In the statement, the Chairperson should;

1. Explain why the water ambulance meant for patient referral services from Mageta Island to the mainland is not functional since 2016.

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2. Explain why no efforts have been made since 2016 to restore the functionality of the Mageta Island water ambulance services for referral of patients despite several efforts on the same.
3. Explain why the CECM Health Services has not provided any alternatives to facilitate the referral of patients from the Island to the mainland
4. Explain plans the department has to repair the ambulance and when
5. Explain plans the department has to provide an immediate alternative to facilitate referral of patients from Mageta Island to the mainland pending the repair and or provision of a lasting solution to the problem.
6. Explain the future plans for the continued maintenance and repair of the water ambulance going forward.

Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Chairperson Health, how long?

Hon. Abigail: 14 days

Hon. Temporary Speaker: This should be 28th of August, 2018. Hon. Andrew Omwende!

2. AWARDING 30% OF PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO MINORITIES AND DISADVANTAGED GROUPS

Hon. Omwende: Thank you, Mr. Temporary Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2c), I rise to seek a Statement from the Chairperson of Committee on Finance, Trade, Industry, Labour and Cooperative Development on the implementation status of the Constitutional provisions (Article 56 & 174 (e) and related laws and regulations) of awarding 30% of procurement opportunities to minorities and disadvantaged groups. In the statement, the Chairperson should;

1. Give a report on the procurement opportunities in terms of figures and percentages made available specifically to the PWDs in Siaya County specific to the FY2016/2017 and FY2017/2018.
2. Give the specific details of the works, value and engaged PWD contractors/suppliers within the County.

Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Chair, Committee on Finance, how long?

Hon. Oduor: We ask for 10days to do a comprehensive report.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: We expect a response on the 23rd of August, 2018. Hon. Omwende, next statement request?

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3. DELAYED PAYMENT ON ECDE TEACHERS

Hon. Omwende: Thank you, Mr. Temporary Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2c), I rise to seek a statement from the Chairperson of Committee on Education, Youth Affairs, Gender and Social Services on the delayed payment of ECD teachers in Siaya County. The Chair should respond to the statement using the case study of one ECD teacher from Sigomre Ward where it is noted;

1. That one Mr. Collins Ndar of Sigomre Ward was employed by the County Government of Siaya as an ECD teacher in the FY2014/2015 and has since been stationed at Hawangaya Primary School in Sigomre, where he has been diligently discharging his duties.
2. The said employee was only paid his dues from the date of his employment up until the end of the financial year 2015/16 after which his salary payments ceased with the end of the FY2015/16.
3. That since the beginning of the FY2016/2017 to date, the said County Government of Siaya ECDE employee has never been paid despite his continued service to the County. In the statement, the Chairperson should;
 1. Report on the employment status of all ECDE teachers engaged by the County Government of Siaya since the inception of the program.
 2. Report on the payment status (for the next FY2016/17 and FY2017/18) of all ECDE teachers engaged by the County Government of Siaya with exact details of any pending bills and reasons thereof.
 3. Explain why the said Mr. Collins Ndar of Hawangaya ECDE Centre – primary school has not been paid for his services offered during the financial year 2016/2017 to date.
 4. Explain whether there are any other cases of unpaid ECDE teachers in the County and reasons thereof.
 5. Explain the plans if any by the department and the County Government to pay all pending ECDE teachers dues and to streamline the program going forward.

Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Chairperson Education!

Hon. Adala: Give us 21 days

Hon. Temporary Speaker: We expect the response by the 4th of September, 2018. Yes, Hon. Shirley!

Hon. Shirley: We shall be on recess.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Before we call the next order, after we adjourn, let's remain behind and have an informal meeting.

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MOTION
ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Odongo: I wish to move a Motion that this House adjourns today on Wednesday until 22nd of August, 2018 at 9.30am. This is to allow Members to attend training in Kisumu.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Members, this House stands adjourned until 22nd August, 2018 at 9.30a.m.

The House rose at 3.09 p.m.