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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY 20TH JULY 2023 AT 2:30 P.M

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Statements

(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON LANDS, ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS)

Madam speaker sir, I wish to request a statement from the Joint committee on Lands, Roads and Public Works regarding the allocation and fencing of parcels of private parcels land equivalent of about 4.1 Hactares in Burburis area in Galbet ward.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the said Parcels belong to over 40 private persons comprised of innocent Mothers and Elderly Kenyans.

Mr speaker sir the said parcel of land was reportedly allocated to kenya police without engaging the indigenous owners of the land and other relevant stakeholders.

Mr Speaker sir the chairperson should inquire and report on.

1. The criteria and the modality used to allocate the said piece of land to kenya police for the establishment and construction of a police post.

2. How Private Property can be allocated by the County Government of Garissa to the National Police Service for construction of a Police Post.
3. Cognizant of the fact that construction of a Police Post is a National Government function, how the County Government is able to finance a National Government project.
4. The Budget details for the construction of the said Police Post as the same was not factored in the Budget estimate passed by this House.
5. Details of the tender advert, bidding details and the comprehensive information on the tendering process.
6. The evaluation report and the contract price by the Tender Committee
7. Details of the list of the companies applied and criteria used in arriving on the awarded company.
8. Any other relevant information on the said matter.

(Statement sought by Hon Abubakar M.Khalif-Majority Leader)

(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK)

Hon.Speaker Sir,

I wish to request for a statement pursuant to standing order 41 (2), (c), from the Chairperson sectoral committee on Agriculture, livestock and pastoral economy regarding the recent outbreak of camel diseases in our neighbouring country Somalia. **Hon Speaker Sir**, the nomadic nature of our communities living along the borders may further spread the disease as they move in and out of the Country in search of water and grazing land for their animals. **Hon Speaker Sir**, this unforeseen development poses a significant threat to the livelihoods of our communities, especially those who rely heavily on camel rearing and the related livelihoods.

Hon Speaker Sir, Camels have long been an integral part of our cultural heritage and an important source of sustenance for many families in Garissa. Their milk, meat, and other by products have provided essential nutrition and economic opportunities for generations. However, this outbreak of diseases among camels jeopardizes this way of life and demands our immediate attention.

Hon Speaker Sir, the exact nature and extent of these diseases are still being investigated, but initial reports suggest the presence of multiple infectious agents affecting the camels in our region. These diseases have already resulted in a considerable number of camel deaths and have the potential to spread further if not effectively contained.

Hon Speaker Sir, it's prudent that the Department of Veterinary Services under the Ministry of Agriculture, takes swift and decisive action in response to this crisis and allocate sufficient resources, both financial and logistical, to combat these diseases effectively.

The chair should inquire and report into:

- 1) Whether the department is aware about the said disease?
- 2) Measures taken so far to enhance surveillance and monitoring systems as means to curb the spread?
- 3) Any planned veterinary support and preventive measures such as vaccination campaigns?
- 4) Plans to sensitise the community on the outbreak so that they remain vigilant and report any suspicious symptoms promptly?

(Statement sought by Hon Omar Abdi Hassan- MCA Damajale Ward)

(STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION)

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(c), I request a statement from the Chairperson of the Health Committee regarding the status of the Garissa County Referral Hospital Regional Cancer Center, with specific emphasis on the availability of a dedicated laboratory. This is in line with the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the County Government Act, 2012, which prioritize the provision of quality healthcare services.

Hon. Speaker, it has come to our attention that cancer patients are being sent to the Garissa County Referral Hospital for blood tests and other specialized tests prior to undergoing cancer screening and treatment. Therefore, it is crucial to ascertain whether the cancer center has its own laboratory capable of conducting these necessary tests.

Hon. Speaker, the establishment of the regional cancer center on February 4, 2023 was a significant step towards ensuring comprehensive cancer prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, and palliative care. However, it is essential to determine whether the center has its own laboratory to conduct blood tests and other specialized tests required for effective cancer management.

Therefore, in the statement, I request the Chairperson of the Health Committee to address the following points:

1. The current status of the Garissa County Referral Hospital Regional Cancer Center, specifically regarding the availability of a dedicated laboratory
2. Confirmation of whether the center possesses the necessary facilities and equipment to conduct essential diagnostic tests.
3. If a laboratory is not currently available, please provide reasons for this and any plans to establish one in the future.
4. Highlight any challenges or constraints faced by the cancer center in delivering prompt and accurate diagnostic services.

By addressing these concerns, we can ensure that cancer patients in Garissa County receive the highest standard of care, in accordance with the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the County Government Act, 2012.

(Statement sought by Hon Abdiweli Aden Abdullahi - MCA Saka Ward)

(RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENTS SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION)

Madam. Speaker sir, in the statement the chairperson should inquire into and report on;

1. Were there any staffs of the county affected by non-remittance of their pension on the period January to December 2022 and if yes, provide details by department and amount each staff was to receive.
2. Provide detailed transaction in the IFMIS/internet banking on the compulsory and voluntary deductions made by the county government by the period January to December 2022.

(Statement sought by Hon Mohamed Abdi Farah- MCA Dadaab ward)

7. Notice of Motion
8. Motions and Bills

HON KHADIJA IDRIS CHAIRPERSON LANDS COMMITTEE

Madam. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion

That, This House Considers and Approves the Report of the Committee on Land, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development on the vetting of the Nominees to the position of Dadaab Municipality Board Members pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act (amendment) 2019