

# COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI



## THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

(SECOND ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION)

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

#### COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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**Honourable Members,**

You are aware that a notice of motion on approval of membership to the County Assembly Business Committee was withdrawn yesterday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 during the morning sitting by the mover Hon. Colleta Kimanzi (The Deputy Majority Party Leader). This was pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 48(1). The withdrawal was informed by the fact that the County Assembly parties needed more time to consult and agree on the membership.

Further, yesterday during the afternoon sitting, the matter was placed in the order paper but the notice was not given owing again to lack of adequate consultation among the County Assembly Parties. As result of which I directed that the Parties to conclusively consult and submit the motion for my approval ~~for notice~~.

Since giving that directive there have been informal consultative meetings on how this issue will be brought to its logical conclusion.

**Honourable Members,**

It is important to note that, this is the only Committee charged with the responsibility to come up with the business for the Plenary and the approval



of the County Assembly Committee sittings Schedule. Therefore, any further delay in constituting the Committee impends the County Assembly from executing her constitutional mandate.

**Honourable Members,**

As regards to the Constitution of the County Assembly Business Committee, Standing Order 151 (1) provides for the membership of the Committee. Specifically Standing Order 151 (1) (d) provides that the County Assembly Parties shall nominate between eleven and seventeen members to be in the House Business Committee. It is good to note this the issue that the County Assembly Parties seem not to have agreed on until now.

To avert further delay on the issue, it is my humble suggestion and direction that the County Assembly Parties do nominate members to the Committee as follows:

1. Wiper Democratic Party – nine (9) Members
2. NARC Party – three (3) Members
3. Jubilee Party – one (1) Member.

The above numbers include the Majority and Minority Party Leaders.

**Honourable Members,**

I therefore direct again that the County Assembly Parties consult and forward the names to my office by 4.30 pm today, the 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

THANK YOU

**HON GEORGE NDOTTO**  
**SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY**  
**KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

