

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI

THIRD ASSEMBLY- (THIRD SESSION)

STATUS REPORT ON THE STATEMENT REQUEST BY HON. GODFREY M. NDAGARA ON THE NON-INCLUSIVITY OF MINORITY/MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES WITHIN KITUI COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE. AND HON. ROSE KASYOKA KATHOKA ON UNJUSTIFIED DISMISSAL AND UNFAIR LABOUR PRACTICES BY THE COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD AND THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SECRETARY ON CHIEF OFFICERS AND OTHER COUNTY STAFF
(Chairperson, Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Mr. Speaker, Sir.

During the afternoon sitting of Wednesday, 26th June, 2024, Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara stood to request for a statement pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(2)(C) on non-inclusivity of minority/marginalized communities within Kitui county public service and Hon. Rose Kasyoka Kathoka on Wednesday 7th August, 2024 requested for a statement on unjustified dismissal and unfair labour practices by the county public service board and the office of the County Secretary on Chief Officers and other county staff.

Hon. Speaker,

The Committee takes cognizance of delayed response to the statement request as per the provisions of the Standing Order No. 41 2C(C) due to unavoidable circumstances including overriding schedules of both the whole house and the Executive.

However, the Committee has made substantive progress to address the matters raised in both statements in that; the Chairperson, County Public Service Board submitted written responses on 5th and 21st August, 2024 to both statements. However, upon considering the written responses, and cognizant to the requirement for satisfactory responses, the Committee found the written


responses unsatisfactory, the Committee wishes to invite the Chairperson, CP5B to appear in person before the committee so as to shed more light. With the above circumstances, the Committee is in the process of fixing a date so as to invite the Chairperson, CP5B to appear before the Committee to provide more information which will enable the committee to produce a comprehensive report.

Mr. Speaker, Sir.

It is worth noting that the Committee has requested for a special sitting on 26th September, 2024 to hold a meeting in order to fix a date for meeting with the Chairperson, CP5B among other issues.

Mr. Speaker, Sir.

It is therefore the humble request of the Committee to be granted an extension of time to meet with County Public Service Board and consider the responses so as to table a report in the House within 21 working days.

SIGN:  DATE: 25/09/2024

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