



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – (THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024 AT 9.30 A.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of Motion
7. Questions and Statements

8*. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON BILLS SPONSORED BY PARTIES OR COMMITTEES
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House **orders** that each speech in a debate on **Bills sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party** be limited as follows:- A maximum of forty five (45) minutes for the Mover, in moving and fifteen minutes (15) in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Bill is not sponsored by the relevant Committee), and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen minutes (15) each (if the Bill is not sponsored by either of them); and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

9*. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS' BILLS
(The Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House **orders** that each speech in a debate on **Bills NOT sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party** be limited as follows: A maximum of three hours and thirty minutes, with not more than thirty

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(30) minutes for the Mover, in moving and ten (10) minutes in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen minutes (15) each; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

10*. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON MOTIONS

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House **orders** that each speech in a debate on any **Motion, including a Special motion** be limited in the following manner: A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that order.

11*. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON REPORTS OF AUDIT COMMITTEES

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House **orders** that each speech in debate on **Reports of Audit Committees** be limited as follows: A maximum of sixty (60) minutes for the Mover in moving and thirty (30) minutes in replying, and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each; and that priority be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

12*. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House **orders** that each speech in a debate on **Other Committee Reports**, including a Report of a Joint Committee of the Houses of Parliament or any other Report submitted to the House for which limitation of time has not been specified, shall be limited as follows:- A maximum of two and a half hours, with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover in moving and five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, **including** the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Committee Report is not moved by the Chairperson of the relevant Committee), and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time,

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the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and further that priority in speaking shall be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that order.

13*. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, noting that Standing Order 24(6) provides that debate on a Motion on the Address by the President shall be limited to not more than four sitting days, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 97(1), this House **orders** that debate on a Motion on the Address by H.E. the President under Article 132(1)(a) of the Constitution shall be limited as follows: A maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Mover in moving, twenty (20) minutes for the Leader of the Minority Party, and ten (10) minutes each to the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs to speak on the report submitted under Article 132(1)(c)(i) of the Constitution relating to the *realisation of the national values*; the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence & Foreign Relations to speak on the report submitted under Article 132(1)(c)(iii) of the Constitution relating to the *progress made in fulfilling the international obligations of the Republic*; and the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration & Internal Security to speak on the report submitted under Article 240(7) of the Constitution relating to the *state of the security of the Country*; and five (5) minutes for any other Member speaking, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply.

14*. MOTION – APPROVAL OF THE CALENDAR OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR 2024

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 28, this House approves the Calendar of the National Assembly (Regular Sessions) for the Third Session (2024) as contained in the Schedule to the Order Paper.

15*. THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 25 OF 2023)

(The Hon. Malulu Injendi, M.P.)

Second Reading

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 – Afternoon Sitting)

(Balance of time – 2 hours 44 minutes)

16*. THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 2023)

(The Hon. Benjamin Gathiru, M.P.)

Second Reading

17*. THE ANTI-CORRUPTION AND ECONOMIC CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 30 OF 2023)

(The Hon. Peter Kaluma, M.P.)

Second Reading

Denotes Orders of the Day

SCHEDULE
CALENDAR OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR 2024
(REGULAR SESSIONS)

TUESDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY 2024 – THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 2024

PERIOD	DAYS
FIRST PART	
A. Sitting Days: Tuesday, 13 th February – Thursday, 21 st March 2024	Tuesdays (afternoon), Wednesdays (morning and afternoon) and Thursdays (afternoon)
B. Short Recess: Friday, 22 nd March – Monday, 8 th April 2024	
C. Sitting Days: Tuesday, 9 th April – Thursday, 2 nd May 2024	Tuesdays (afternoon), Wednesdays (morning and afternoon) and Thursdays (afternoon)
D. Long Recess: Friday, 3 rd May – Monday, 3 rd June 2024	
<i>Annual Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, 30th May, 2024</i>	
SECOND PART	
E. Sitting Days: Tuesday, 4 th June – Thursday, 4 th July 2024	Tuesdays (afternoon), Wednesdays (morning and afternoon) and Thursdays (afternoon)
F. Short Recess: Friday, 5 th July – Monday, 22 nd July 2024	
G. Sitting Days: Tuesday, 23 rd July – Thursday, 15 th August 2024	Tuesdays (afternoon), Wednesdays (morning and afternoon) and Thursdays (afternoon)
H. Long Recess: Friday, 16 th August – Monday, 9 th September 2024	
THIRD PART	
I. Sitting Days: Tuesday, 10 th September – Thursday, 10 th October 2024	Tuesdays (afternoon), Wednesdays (morning and afternoon) and Thursdays (afternoon)
J. Short Recess: Friday, 11 th October – Monday, 28 th October 2024	
K. Sitting Days: Tuesday, 29 th October – Thursday, 5 th December 2024	Tuesdays (afternoon), Wednesdays (morning and afternoon) and Thursdays (afternoon)
L. Long Recess: Friday, 6 th December 2024 – Monday, 10 th February, 2025	
Annual suspension of Committee Sittings from 16th December 2024 to 26th January 2025	

Disclaimer: The House may however resolve to hold sittings on other days outside this published Calendar.

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NOTICE PAPER

Tentative business for

Wednesday (Afternoon), February 14, 2024

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1))

It is notified that the following business is *tentatively* scheduled to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday (Afternoon), February 14, 2024 –

A. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON SESSIONAL PAPERS

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

B. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON REPORTS OF CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSIONS AND INDEPENDENT OFFICES

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

C. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON THE ANNUAL ESTIMATES AND COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

D. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

E. PROCEDURAL MOTION – CONSIDERATION OF BUSINESS RECEIVED DURING THE RECESS PERIODS

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

F. PROCEDURAL MOTION – LIMITATION OF DEBATE ON LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

G. THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3 OF 2024)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

First Reading

H. THE NATURAL RESOURCES (BENEFIT SHARING) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 6 OF 2022)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining)

Second Reading

I. THE COTTON INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 5 OF 2023)

(The Hon. Mary Emaase, M.P. – Co-Sponsor)

Second Reading

J. THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (SENATE BILL NO. 11 OF 2022)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Labour)

Second Reading

K. THE PETITIONS TO PARLIAMENT (PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 51 OF 2022)

(The Chairperson, Procedure and House Rules Committee)

Second Reading
