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MANDERA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 9th September, 2020

*The House met in the Assembly Chambers
County Assembly Buildings at 2:30 pm*

[The Speaker (Hon. M. A. Khalif) in the Chair]

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BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW REPORT
FIRST NINE MONTHS 2019/2020 FY

The Speaker (Hon. M. A. Khalif): Leader of Minority!

Hon. Jimale Abdi (Guba): Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the County Assembly today Wednesday, 9th September, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.

1. Budget implementation review report for the first nine-months for financial year 2019/2020.

The Speaker (Hon. M. A. Khalif): Next Order! House Business Committee (HBC)!

Hon. Bishar Maalim Abdullahi (Takaba): Mr. Speaker, I want to inform the members that there is no business slotted for next week by the House Business Committee.

The Speaker (Hon. M. A. Khalif): Leader of Minority! Majority Leader! Statements to be responded to, Honorable Alinoor Hassan! Chair Public Works, Transport and Roads! Yes, we are waiting for chairman.

Hon. Issack Dahir (Nominated): Mr. Speaker, we need another one week to respond to this statement because we are just from recess.

Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. M. A. Khalif): Yes!

Hon. Yakub Hassan (Derkhale): Mr. Speaker, I am also a Member of Public Works, Roads and Transport Committee.

The Speaker (Hon. M. A. Khalif): Order, Proceed.

Hon. Amran Adan (Nominated): Mr. Speaker, Hon. Yakub is no longer a Member of that committee.

The Speaker (Hon. M. A. Khalif): Why did you say you a Member?

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Hon. Yakub Hassan (Derkhale): Mr. Speaker, I was standing just for clarification. The owner of the statement is not around and he has not delegated anybody to read it on his behalf.

The Speaker (Hon. M. A. Khalid): Order! You are out of order because it is for the department to respond and not the Member.

Hon. Yakub Hassan (Derkhale): It is not a new statement? Thank you. I am confused.

The Speaker (Hon. M. A. Khalif): The vice chair seems to be unaware of--- Order Hon. Issack Dahir! It is like you are not aware of the statements to be responded to and this has been a trend for the last few months. The Vice Chairs and the Chairs have no clue that their statements are due on Wednesday and everybody knows that Wednesday afternoon is a statement day.

It is important if the Chair is not around the Vice Chair looks at the Order Paper so that at least when you come in you do not come as if you are not aware of anything. It is not only Roads, it is actually across because when they--- order Hon. Yakub! When they leave and they do not delegate to their Vice Chairs or are they not in communication? So, there is laxity on the response especially by the Chairs and the Vice Chairs, we need to improve on that. The desk office needs to do a circular so that at least if the chair is not around the vice chair must step in for her/him so that we have seamless way of doing things.

Next order!

Hon. Isaack Dahir (Nominated): Point of information Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. M. A. Khalif): Yes.

Hon. Issack Dahir (Nominated): Mr. Speaker, I think this statement was raised by honorable member for Dandu actually the week we are supposed to go on recess and we have requested the House and it is on record that we will be responding to this statement a week after recess. So, it is true---

The Speaker (Hon. M. A. Khalif): It is not true. We have statement tracker. There are several statements that will be responded to next week. For this one it was to be responded to immediately after recess. It is not that we do not have information. There are people doing this work and they have no any other work to do.

For those who are supposed to respond to the statements by next week they must prepare and the chairs and the vice chairs must be in constant communication. You cannot just move out without telling your vice chair that there is something to be done. We do not want any member to stand and claim, like honorable Yakub, that he is a member of that committee.

Next Order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. M. A. Khalif): We have no any other business, the House stands adjourned to Tuesday 15th September, 2020 at 2:30 pm.

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