

THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TURKANA

HANSARD

Tuesday, 2nd September, 2018

The County Assembly Met at the Turkana County Assembly Chamber, at 2:30 p.m.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Raphael Loperito) in the chair

PRAYER

The T. Speaker (Hon. Raphael Loperito): Honorable Members pursuant to Standing Order number 32(2), I will read for the benefit of the honorable Members and the public and it is on quorum and commencement of the County Assembly. Standing Order number 32 (1), A quorum of the County Assembly or of a Committee of the whole County Assembly shall be a third of its Members.

(2) If there is no a quorum present when the Chair is taken at the time appointed for a meeting of the County Assembly, immediately after the saying of the Prayer, the Speaker shall order the bell to be rung for five minutes, and if no quorum is present at the expiration of the five minutes, the Speaker may direct that the bell be rung for a further five minutes and if there is still no quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the County Assembly forthwith to the next sitting.

Therefore honorable Members, having realized that we haven't met the quorum; I wish to take this opportunity to direct the Serjeant at arm to ring the bell for five minutes.

(Sergeant at arm rings the bell for five minutes)

The T. Speaker (Hon. Raphael Loperito): Honorable Members, when you are in the Chamber you need to consult in low tones. This is a house of rules and orders.

We have not yet attained the quorum and I therefore will direct the Serjeant at Arm to ring the bell for a further five minutes. Honorable Members, as you consult please do so in low tones, we should exercise decorum in the house.

The Serjeant at Arm has rung the bell for five more minutes and seemingly we don't have a quorum yet and our Standing orders are very clear that when the bell is rung a second time this house stands adjourned.

Before I adjourn the house I would wish to urge the whips from both sides to whip their members especially when it is time for the plenaries so that we make sure the business of the house is conducted.

Honorable Members, because we have not met the quorum as per Standing Order number 32, I therefore direct that this house is adjourned till Thursday 6th September 2018 at 9.00 a.m.

House Rose At 2: 44 Pm