

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 8th April, 2025

The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 9:30 am

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen) in Chair

PRAYER

PAPERS

REPORT ON THE VETTING OF SAMBURU COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE

BOARD CHAIRPERSON

Vice Chairperson, Committee Labour, Social Welfare, Justice and Legal Affairs, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I wish to table the following report:

Report on the vetting of Mr. Jonathan N. Lepoora, nominee to the position of Chairperson to The Samburu County Public Service Board.

(Paper Laid on the floor of the House)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Vice Chairperson, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I beg to give a Notice of the following Motion:

THAT, Pursuant to the provision of The County Assembly of Samburu Standing Orders, The County Assembly of Samburu approves the Report of the Committee on Public Service and Administration, Labour, Social Welfare, Justice and Legal Affairs on vetting of Mr. Jonathan Ntopo Lepoora to the position of Chairperson to The Samburu County Public Service Board.

MOTION

AMMENDMENT MOTION

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members. During the last sitting, I deferred putting of the Question on The Motion relating to Public Investment and Accounts Committee's Report on examination of The Report of the Auditor General on the statement of The County Executive of Samburu for the year ended 30th June, 2023.

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 63 to allow further debate by members; the House shall therefore proceed with the debate.

Chairperson Committee on Public Investment and Accounts, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I think we debate on Report by the Committee on Public Investment

and Accounts and last on Wednesday last week and majority of the Members requested for time to go through the document.

I hope the Hon. Members had enough time to go through the document because we were given five days. Most of you are now conversant with the document and as per the recommendations of the Committee; we stand still by the recommendations as suggested by the Committee.

Hon. Speaker, this report was necessitated by the Auditor General's questions on not well elaborated use of public resources. The questions raised by the Auditor General were; long processes.

We know that The County Executive was given enough time to respond to the questions, explain and account for the use of the public funds. Thereafter, the report was table in this House and committed to the Committee on Public Investment and Accounts Committee which wrote to The County Executive to appear before the Committee and verify on the questions asked by the Auditor General.

The Committee gave The County Executive enough time to submit the accounting documents which were not availed to the Auditor General and gave them more than two months to submit those documents. The County Executive was reluctant and this made the Committee go ahead and write the report with what we had.

Hon. Speaker and Hon. Members, I request for your adoption of this Report as it is. The County Executive is reluctant while they should respect the constituted office, the Committee and this House, thank you Hon. Speaker.

(Applause)

MCA Wamba East Ward, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I rise on a point of amendment to the Report that was presented by Member for Wamba West Ward.

Hon. Speaker, as I said last time; although Members requested for more time to go through the Report. I interrogated the report and had some issues with some recommendations on pages 27, 32 and 46. I summarized the Report and came up with one amendment.

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 64 (1), I beg to move the following amendments:

Recommendation 4.0 to be amended by deleting recommendations 1 and 2 be deleted and replaced with the following:

1. That, the accounting officer of Samburu Water Department be formally cautioned and directed to ensure future fuel procurements are supported by complete and verifiable documents, including fuel registers and vehicle work tickets.
2. That, the Department submits within 30 days a compliance report outlining steps taken to address the documentation and procurement gaps identified in the audit.

Hon. Speaker, I have no objection on this report as I noted earlier...

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Deputy Speaker, you must be seconded so that we can proceed.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): I request Hon. Lemoosa to second.

(Hon. Lemoosa bows to second the amendment)

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members, I now propose the Amendment Motion Pursuant to Standing Order 64 (1); I beg to move the following amendment:

Recommendation 4.0 to be amended by deleting recommendations 1 and 2 be deleted and replaced with the following:

1. That, the accounting officer of Samburu Water Department be formally cautioned and directed to ensure future fuel procurements are supported by complete and verifiable documents, including fuel registers and vehicle work tickets.
2. That, the Department submits within 30 days a compliance report outlining steps taken to address the documentation and procurement gaps identified in the audit.

The Deputy Speaker, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): Thank you Speaker. I do not have an objection on the report having gone through but I introduce these amendments because of the level punitive of punitive nature in it from the Committee's recommendations.

This introduction does not limit the Committee from taking steps that are necessary to safe guard public interest and the public resources being handled by the officer in question.

I support the rest of the report, but I request this Hon House to adopt this recommendation so that we pass this report with amendment, thank you Mr. Speaker.

MCA Loosuk Ward, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Hon. Speaker I rise to go through Standing Order 64, I stand guided if I did not understand it as it should be.

Hon. Speaker I oppose the introduction of amendment to this report

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, I want to read our Standing Order 64 (1) and (5). *(1) Unless otherwise provided in these Standing Orders, any amendment to a Motion which a Member wishes to propose in accordance with these Standing Orders may be moved and, if necessary seconded at any time after the Question upon the Motion has been proposed and before it has been put.*

Hon. Speaker, this Motion was brought to this House I think on Wednesday, these amendments were supposed to be brought to this House on Wednesday last week not today.

(Applause)

Secondly, Mr. Speaker; there are deletion and addition on these amendments. The recommendations are by the Committee on Public Investment and Accounts. Hon. Speaker, kindly, guide me by your wisdom, where are these amendments driven from in our Standing Orders, because the ones we are debating here are from the Public Investment and Accounts Committee.

These amended recommendations of asking the Department to present the register within 30 days, are they by the Public Investment and Accounts Committee, this House or the Motion mover. Which Standing Order or law provides that a Member brings a recommendation other than recommendation from the Committee, thank you.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I take this opportunity to appreciate the committee for the good recommendations presented to this House.

Hon. Speaker, through your guidance, leadership and legal framework; we need you to guide this House on how amendments or amendments of recommendations by PIAC Committee are presented, on what basis.

Hon. Speaker, I think the Department has been given enough time to comply and respond to the query by the Auditor General. Hon. Speaker, as you heard from the Chairperson Committee on PIAC, the Committee gave two months to the Department or the concerned authority to respond but they failed.

Hon. Speaker, what I hear from the mover of the amendment is that he is guiding the department or the concerned authority on how to respond while they were given enough time to respond and present accounting and supportive documents.

If the Hon. Member has the registers to account the Kshs. 5, 000, 000, 000 and the work tickets then we would accept the amendment. Hon. Speaker we are not going to accept story telling.

Hon. Speaker, the only thing that can prove that the money mentioned is not lost is if they give us documentation on where the money has been utilized. If the Hon. Members has the documentation, then we would accept the amendment Hon. Speaker

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, I oppose recommendation amendment from the Member.

The Hon. Member of Wamba East Ward is a respected Member of this House, please if you have the documents, please give us and we will accept the fuel register and work tickets

(Applause)

If there is no documentation on these, then we cannot come here on the floor of the House and help the department to do their job.

Hon. Speaker, I do not know which legal frame work will assist us to recommend or amend the Auditor General's Report if we cannot provide the documentation needed. Thank you.

MCA Maralal Ward, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Thank you Hon. Speaker Sir. I rise to correct some Members. is something that they ought to understand. As much as the report is good there is no problem with it but if a Member is agitated by any question it is within his right to ask. It is okay if the Hon. Member for Wamba asks for this amendment. It is not a matter of the Committee. If the Committee had the mandate of passing the report then why do they bring it on the floor of the House; it is because of discussion and you have to understand that human is to error.

The PIAC Committee is not super human and can make an error that is why we are here to correct where possible. If at all the Hon. Member is not satisfied just understand him, let us debate but not put him out of order, thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

MCA El'barta Ward, (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to make my contribution on this issue of introducing amendments on the PIAC Committee report and my only question is on how we are supposed to introduce amendments in an already existing report. I thought that when a Member introduces an amendment the amendment has to be presented on the time when the papers are usually introduced that is the moment that the amendment is supposed to be presented then that is the time you usually commit to the Committee for us to consider or not.

It will not be fair for us to introduce amendment that has just been introduced few minutes ago and it has not been committed to the relevant Committee the PIAC. With that observation I do not think we have followed the procedures as required. At the end of the day when we adapt amendment as it is I think we will be putting a tendency that will not be good because we will not be doing justice to the PIAC Committee that has already looked into that report, thank you Mr. Speaker.

MCA Wamba East Ward, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to defend the introduction of the amendment and one as I recognize and respect the role of the Committee that did a commendable job I also want to put across to Members of this House in general that it is true that the report belongs to the PIAC Committee but once tabled in this House it becomes a document of this House that is why you are all Members and not Committee Members alone. We are not out of order to intervene and do some amendments because the document is already a document of this House and therefore every Member has a right to introduce any amendment.

About whether I have documents, registers and any other document that concern procurement and fuel; I am not a custodian of them that is why in this number two recommendation we directed in the recommendation that the concerned officer avail those documents to the Committee for further interrogations and that is it. I do not keep documents on their behalf but I introduce amendment to request the concerned ones to bring it and if they do not do it within the stipulated time frame the Committee has a right and a role to proceed otherwise and even the

mover of the amendment I would have no objection to defend the objection if they fail, I do not think I am out of order Mr. Speaker.

MCA Nyiro Ward, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I think from the onset we did say from our last engagement that we appreciate the fact that the report is much guiding. It is prudent we seek your guidance on how we go about an amendment in a report. One clear fact in any report of any Committee once it is on the floor of the House it becomes a House property but when the Committee still handles it is the Committee's property but once tabled for discussion either for approval or otherwise it is a whole House mandate and that is why the Members want to indulge and actually give their insights on reports and this is a fact of course guided by law.

In this scenario this report beside being tabled by the Committee of PIC and PAC it actually originated from the Auditor General not the Committee PIC and PAC and so it is castigated. Once this report has been castigated to my own understanding unless actually guided it must have had the Auditor's Report who is the main prosecutor. I want to make a difference between the Auditor and the oversight role; any Assembly unless guided is an oversight body that is why we have a Constitution the Auditor, who prosecutes matters and maybe castigate down to a particular or specific Committee in any House of representation and in this matter I can only see unless maybe I will be guided I see from the report management respond; we have Committee findings, we have Committee recommendations, where is the recommendation of the main prosecutor what did the prosecutor who is the Auditor General actually recommend because we cannot have a half-baked report in this matter.

This report did not originate from the Committee and this we agree. Where is the finding of the prosecutor? Second point of my reference in accordance with my knowledge and Mr. Speaker Sir guide us on this because this report is going to Senate and I want the Chairman to tell us has it been to the Senate yes or no. If it has been to the Senate what are their recommendations? This is like reversed because this Auditor Report should have come from the prosecutor who is the Auditor to the House then the Committee will sit make recommendations then to the upper body the Senate then the Senate conclusively give directions. I am not opposing but I find some missing links in this report.

I want to believe that we have the Auditor's Report or recommendations in this report being the first prosecutor, thank you.

Chairperson, PIAC, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members for your contributions. I think Hon. Members as you have heard from the mover of the amendment of irregular procurement of supply of fuel for water trucks; the question raised by the Auditor General to Hon. Members is that 43,006,778 were part of parcels for fuel but under the examination by the Auditor General 5,600,000 was queried by the Auditor General that he cannot confirm 5,600,000 out of 43 million and so the question raised by the Auditor was a payment appropriator, one proprietor paid 5,600,000 and the Auditor wrote that if you see that the tender was not advertised as per the law Public Procurement and Disposal Act, it has a threshold, if an amount of a project is beyond 5,000,000 should be advertised in the National Dailies and the Auditor confirmed that it was not advertised in at least two dailies that is the query from the Auditor General. Secondly, the fuel for 5,600,000 could not be accounted for which you are the custodian of the public money we are here to make sure that public money reach Naserian people.

You cannot put 5.6 to water trucks but does not help our people that is the question from the Auditor General and it was confirmed that it was not accounted for; none Hon. Speaker and Mr. Speaker. The Auditor wrote and requested receipt to account the same. The work ticket to account for the same but none was availed knowing during Audit process after the Auditor completes his exercise he normally attends an exit meeting with the Executive and the question was among the raised questions. In your fuel consumption 5.6 million was not accounted for can you go and bring those receipts those work tickets to account for those amounts given 14 days after 14 days if you have not submitted what was requested by the Auditor the Auditor writes a rough draft.

After rough draft for you he tells the Executive this question of fuel not accounted please we are giving you a letter giving you another 14 days for you to submit work ticket for the same and they became reluctant to do this after that the final report was written by the Auditor General on September last year the report was released to the public by the office of the Auditor General that is where the PIC and PAC picked the report we tabled in this House then putting the same question again telling them you have 5.6 million for fuel for water trucking and our people have

been suffering they have been telling us that water truck has no fuel when emergencies arose and you cannot submit what about the one budgeted for the one you use bring the receipt to account that is the question raised by the Auditor.

On oversight, the Auditor put a question that 5.6 was not accounted for. Our recommendation as PIAC of Samburu because all avenues of investigation were done by the Auditor General now we recommend we cannot confirm. It was not punitive let the Constitutional other investigative agencies go and do investigation and give us a report to confirm.

Hon. Members I think that is the stand of the Committee because if we say let them report back to us they had more than six months this is the ninth month when will they bring, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Nareyo Stacy): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mine is also a comment and I think it will be so unfair to the Committee led by the Chair to actually take this report back and forth as you are aware we still have very many reports that they are working on and time is very essential. It will be unfair to go back and forth on one report and I think you also gave us time last week to go through the report and also the recommendations made by the Committee and I just want to as I was going through the report the Chair actually made his last remarks and he said I urge this Hon. House to adopt this report with or without the amendments but I think we were given so much time to actually bring forth those amendments so I think you should direct this House so that we do not again go back and forth let us just debate this matter today and pass the report, thank you Mr. Speaker.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Thank you Hon. Speaker for also allowing me to give my opinion on the Reports ahead of us here. I thank the Chairman for taking us through the class of Education from the Auditor and then the times given, the Committee, the observation and recommendation. It is a very good lesson. The Reports taken by the Auditors House and that is two houses namely Senators House and County Assembly.

And every House to do its own observation and finding. Now we are not here to deal with the Senate but we are dealing with the County Assembly. In our County Assembly we have done the process and the procedure and now we have come to our conclusion whereby time was given to

the Executives to clarify/bring to light the questions of the Auditor General. It is not our duty to back them saying that bring this and that one. They have been given time to bring them. So, we are here to do our part and then next level to take its course.

As per the observation of the committee and their recommendation we need to be a Hon. House. We are independent Arm of the Government given our mandate of oversight. The Executives have also their line of duty of answering their questions we are not here to answer for them. We are here to observe and give our recommendation on what has been provided to us. We need to put a distinction between County Assembly and County Executive.

We are one Government, one coin but different sides. And every side has to do its role. That is why I am urging this Hon. House; I have gone through the Reports and I have seen that the Committee has fold the process, the procedures and the Executives has been accorded time. They have been given many chances so that they clarify the query of the Auditor General. So as the opposites I ask the Hon. Members let us do our part and then adapt the Reports as it is.

MCA Maralal Ward, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. Here it is as true the Members have spoken the Reports here in front of us is good. But I only have one query as per this Report is concerned. And with all due respect the Chairman can answer me. My question is this, it is so much frustrating if you have called this people and they never came. But now my question is; did you share this Report with the agreed department or not?

I stand guarded so that maybe we shall not fall into the same trap as we move forward. My question is; did you share the Report or you just brought it in the House?

Chairman PIAC, (Hon. Lemartile): Thank you Hon. Speaker and Member Loloju. As per our standing Order please do not direct it to the Chair. The Chair of the session is the Speaker. But being a colleague, I will elaborate to the question that you asked, as I stated earlier the process of audit. It was the department who was tasked and informed through all process.

Hon. Speaker and Members once that Audit Report was sent, they should prepare themselves to respond the questions rose from the department. But as Hon. Loloju asked the department in charge of Public Funds is Finance Economic and Planning. They appear before to answer queries on behalf of the entire departments in the County Government.

So, as per the question of funds it is the CEC Finance who is in charge and that is the mandated person to appear to answer queries of the financial war statement. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, (Hon. Lenamarle Stephen): You are out of Order Hon. Loloju. Okay point of Order.

MCA Maralal Ward, (Hon. Loloju Joseph): Mr. Speaker sir, the Hon. Member is not answering my question. He is circumnavigating. My question is very simple please answer me. You have gone through everything through writing, reading but now you have prepared the final Report and here it is. It is very simple have you shared with the concerned department or not?

Mr. Speaker, (Hon. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Loloju take your seat, I will take the lead. Hon. Lemartile clarifies his question for the last time.

MCA Wamba West Ward, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Maybe you can allow me to give it in a better language he understands. That any matter concerning financials lies to the finance department. And the CEC finance is the one to appear not departmental heads. And I wish my Hon. Committee member Leitoro want to clarify on the same. Hon. Speaker maybe I can give him.

MCA Wamba East Ward, (Hon. Lelengeju Jackson): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Through this voluminous Report I am not doing an illegality to introduce an amendment. In the last conclusion he said; Hon. House to adapt the Report with or without amendment. So, we are within the law to do amendments not serving the Executive or any other extra party that is not in this House.

Powers bestowed upon us in this House allow us to do such recommendations as we are entitled to opinions different from each other. It is not an illegality an opposition of the Report to introduce an amendment. It is up to the members of this Hon. House to consider or not the amendments. But it is not an illegality and does not attach any member coming with these amendments. It does not align a member to a particular group of people or Government.

We are just doing the introduction of the Report mandated to us to do it. So, it is upon us to consider the amendments, adapt it or not to consider. It is not an opposition to the works of the Committee and I am not undermining them. Thank you.

Majority Leader, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I request that you guide this House accordingly because we are taking too much time debating on the same issue pertaining to the amendment before this House, it is allowable that a member can bring an amendment. I think that is the opinion of the member and it is up to the House to decide whether to accept or decline. So, we want to bring this debate to an end by you guiding the House to get out of this.

I think last time we took time liberating on this and the question was deferred to this particular moment which we are now in. I request you allow the House to make the determination Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, (Hon. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members reading the mood of the House. I will put the question and then we will go on voting, So that we can get the exact value, Hon. Members Person to Standing Order 64(1). I beg to move the following amendments Motion:

Recommendation in section 4.0 be amended by deleting the recommendations 1 and 2 to be replaced by the following;

1. That, the accounting officer Samburu County water department be formally cautioned and directed to ensure wish of well procurements and supported by complete and verifiable documents including; filed registers and motor vehicle work tickets.
2. That, the departments have missed within 30 days a compliance report outlining steps taken to address the documentation and procurement gaps identified in the Audit.

Hon. Members the Clerk Assistant will call for the names. I want us to do it secretly, so, once your name is called you come forward. If you tick Yes that means you support the amendment. If you tick No that means you do not support it. Division list is a must and it is a direction from the Speaker.

(Clerk Assistant calls members for voting)

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members after the voting, the ‘AYEs’ are four and the “Nays” are 16 abstentions “Zero” and therefore the Nays have it and the Motion will

continue without an amendment. Members we can debate and then we can also vote for the Motion, Hon. Lemartile to continue.

MCA Wamba West Ward, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you Mr. and Hon. Members, I am glad as chair PIAC Committee, for supporting this report without amendment that is entrusting what we have and as oversight body of this County Assembly, this is one show of Standing to our people for accountability of public funds. I still stand that we all support this report to go through and which the Implementation Committee it is you now to take over from where we have recommended make sure that the Implementation Committee should be followed.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Order Hon. Lemartile. The Motion has not yet passed you are already assigning people duties

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I can now speak with a lot of energy since now we do not have amendment and I know the Hon. Member for Wamba East ward is telling me let us meet at Lenkusaka (*laughter*) but we shall meet.

Let me appreciate the Hon. Members who have seen that amending of that small section of report is not in order and even for those who are on the other side, we also appreciate for trying up to see whether an amendment can be fit there.

On the 3.5 million that were to be paid salary in the queries of this auditor report of this Committee report, that the 3.5 million was raised as one of the query by lack of documentation or by paying salaries out of the IPPD system and paying manual I think that is not in order.

The current government or the legal framework that the county government is implementing that they have to go out and see how they will capture all their employees to make sure that they are paid through IPPD system.

By County government failing to pay their workers through the IPPD system has raised that lump sum of money to the audit query which leads to fraud of public resources and also manipulation of the salary data. The 3.5 million is large amount of money that has lost without accountability.

I do remember when we called upon the Department to respond to these queries but they brought a very shoddy report, the names without even the recruitment letters and the

appointment letters which has led them to this Committee to recommend them that the EACC to investigate on them. My plea to this government, let them be active because some issue are have all those documents in their offices, the issue here is just that they have failed. They failed to bring those documents because if you have recruited the staffs and they are there, what is making so difficult for the executive and the concerned authority to bring such documents.

I saw that it is incompetency that is making the whole County to mess. I believe these documents are available in their offices. When you see this report all the legal framework like the (PPADA) Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 they are bridged .when you look at the County Government Act they are bridged they never go through and see that they have such legal frameworks to follow.

My plea also to the County Government they have many resourceful legal framework, that guide them on how to use the public funds. I think this Committee now has set a road map for this executive or the concerned authority to follow this legal framework and make sure that the public funds are accounted properly. This is just lack competency; we have staffs that are not competent to hold such offices.

The other issue is this issue of bringing up the fuel register for work ticket to make sure that this money is counted. They just failed to do so and here we are sympathizing with them. If they do not bring documentation then how are we going to help? This is the best report I have ever come across and with your leadership, I stand support. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

MCA Wamba North Ward, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I want to take this opportunity to appreciate the whole house for having seen the amendments that was brought to this House was not necessary and I want to thank the whole members without looking at who vote what, where and I think we were in this House, we debated this Report. What was remaining, one member requested that you defer the question, that means we debated and we are coming to an end. So I can see Members want to debate on the report that we have finished debating and the only thing remains was putting of the question. Thank you.

MCA Ndoto Ward, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Just before you put the question, I will really want to give my opinion on this particular report and I really thank the whole House for giving us an opportunity and from the onset, I said that we are in support of this report, we have no issue, we

just want to have those few recommendations but that bone has been passed. So my appeal to the County government of Samburu is that in the case of payment of the casual workers, they should improve and ensure that there is use of IPPD. The County government officials should also use our County public service board in case of recruitment. Thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members we are done with the vetting last week and therefore are just to put the question. But I will propose the question and then we can do the voting just like what we did with the other one. So Hon. Members, I now put the question that this House debates and approves the report of public investments and accounts committee for the examination of the auditor general report on the financial statement of the Samburu County executive for the financial year ended June 2022/2023.

So clerk you can take over and Members let it be secret so if you vote ‘yes’ that means you support the report and if you vote ‘no’ then you are not supporting the Report.

(Hon. Members votes secretly on the report)

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members as per how you have voted, those who voted yes that is in support of the motion are eighteen and those who voted no are, against the motion are two, the total number of members voted are twenty.

(The motion passed)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members the time being 13 minutes to 12 o'clock and there being no any other business, this Assembly now adjourns until Tuesday 8th April, 2025 at 2:30pm.