COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 24th September, 2025

The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 2.00 pm

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan) in Chair

PRAYER

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STATEMENT

MCA Loosuk Ward, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): Thank you so much Mr. Speaker, Last week on Tuesday I had raised a Statement here regarding the implementation status of bursary and the status of Loosuk Ward Bursary. I am not seeing any response here it was supposed to be responded today at 2:30 P.M I just want to be guided when my Statement will be responded to because the Member who raised here on Wednesday last week said that it will be responded today at 2:30 p.m. thank you.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Thank you the Hon. Phelix, Hon. Nakinyi Jane.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Nakinyi Jane): Thank you Hon. Speaker I think yesterday afternoon, there was a response from the Department of Education and Hon. Lenamparasio was not around the chair gave out the report, it was tabled yesterday thank you.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Most obliged Hon. Phelix…

MCA Loosuk Ward, (Hon. Lenamparasio Phelix): I think Mr. Speaker, this is a House of rules it was notified to the whole House not me alone the Statement was supposed to be responded today. I am yet to be convinced as to why the Statement was responded yesterday while the person representing the chair for Education that day said that it will be responded today.

Secondly, I do not see the reason as to why the Statement was responded to in my absentia while everybody knew that I was the sorter or the originate of that Statement, not unless there is a hidden motive to that effect, I am yet to be convinced or explained as to why my Statement was responded to when I was absent and Mr. Speaker I want my Statement to be responded when I am available.

Yesterday I did not make to come to Assembly and that one was not a reason enough to respond to my Statement when I was not present but the clerks who were here vividly remember that Hon. Lemantaan said that the Statement would be responded to on Wednesday today 24th at 2:30 p.m.

Temporary Speaker, (Hon. Lemoosa Jonathan): Very well Hon. Phelix you are right that this is House of rules and regulations whereas this House is guided by the rules and Motions to be discussed actually are approved by the Business Committee and Approved by the Speaker.

Yesterday I was present and the whole answers and maybe what you sorted was actually tabled, was read over and the Speaker I remember he has given a direction to the secretariat that of course you be given the Statement and if in case you are not satisfied you still have to bring another Statement seeking clarification of whatever maybe you are not agreeing as actually tabled or responded by the Department.

You are at liberty I remember the Speaker very well giving the instructions that you be given the Statement in hard copy you go through in case you are not satisfied you are at liberty to bring back your concern.

This was actually the Speakers directions and in most cases I do remember and if you go through our Standing Orders the Statements normally are brought to the House and tabled to the Members just in case whoever who sorted the Statement is not satisfied has a liberty to bring back his or her concerns, please the Hon. Member there is nothing sinister but that is the guidance given by the Hon. Speaker please have a glance of response of the Statement as per the direction by the Speaker of the Honorable House just in case you are not satisfied you are at liberty the Hon. Member, thank you.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Lenamatiyio Silapia): Thank you Mr. Speaker I also stand to be guided as I respect the guidance by the Speaker yesterday, but as a culture of this House we normally put any matter to our Order Paper when we know that whoever who sorted it is present and if they did not know before that even the floor of the House the Speaker can guide that because whoever who sorted this Statement is not around let us postpone and put it the other day.

Let me just explain myself, if I may say how can the House finalize the response when they are not the ones who sorted. I think the Hon. Member for Loosuk Ward is the one who is in position to say that I am satisfied because he is the one who understands the issue of Loosuk Ward.

That Statement was specifically for Loosuk Ward, I do not know who else here knows Loosuk Ward better than him and he is the one who represents Loosuk Ward. To my understanding and I stand to be guided

MCA Wamba West Ward, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): The financial year has elapsed, nothing was received. We are heading to the second quarter without concrete explanation. We do not know whether it is the department who are reluctant or the treasury. In this issue I think we need more clarity from the department to come and explain further because we are in a different year, we have passed the budget; we do not know whether we are paying last financial year's debts or this year's. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Mr. Speaker, while the concerns of the Honorable member concern us all, this question of bursary is always on and off. From the statement response, Mr. Speaker, there are two departments concerned; the treasury and the department of education. It is good that once and for all, we invite the department of education and the treasury so that we get full information. That is my observation and recommendation. Thank you.

MCA Ndoto Ward, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I too rise to concur with my colleagues that we really need clarity on these pending bills. I am not sure because here we are told…they are talking of a balance of Kshs.24, 641, 363 as pending bill. I am sure all the fifteen wards have set aside Kshs.2M each. I really do not know whether we are talking of the Kshs.30M or the Kshs.24M. I think the honorable member for Loosuk will definitely interrogate this report and give us his observation.

Mr. Speaker, I think the department of education should take the bursaries issue as a very serious issue because we are seated here and we represent the wards and this fund is meant for needy students. Therefore I concur with my colleague from Nachola Ward Hon. Lorunyei that we must find a way of coming up with a plan that the treasury and the department should give us a roadmap to ensure that we receive these funds in time so that it can benefit our needy students. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Hon. Lenamarle Stephen): So honorable members there is need for us to get clarity but as I said earlier, let us exhaust the response first from the members. From the honorable Lenamparasio and then later on we can make the decision to invite the CEC. Next week Wednesday we will revisit this when the MCA Loosuk Ward is present. Let us interrogate

and after that we make a decision to invite the CEC when we have a full detail of information that we require from him concerning bursary. Hon. Lorunyei I think that is in order.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Yes, Mr. Speaker. You are always the final person. Thank you.

The Speaker, (Hon. Lenamarle Stephen): Thank you. Honorable Members the time being twenty-three minutes past three o'clock and there being no any other business, this assembly now adjourns Wednesday 24th September 2025 at 9:30am.