

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

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The House met at 10.28 a.m.

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Museku) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Good morning, Members. Welcome to today's sitting.

NOTICE OF MOTION
PRIORITY IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEME

Hon. Deputy Speaker: We have one notice to be given by Hon. Dominic Ndambuki.

Hon. Ndambuki: Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker, that aware that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights recognizes the right to housing as part of the right to an adequate standard of living;

Noting that Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya explicitly provides that every person has the right to accessible and adequate housing and to reasonable standards of sanitation;

Hon. Speaker, further aware that affordable housing is one of the pillars of the Big 4 Agenda by the Kenyan government and that it is key in the economic development of any country as it guarantees its citizens an improved standard of living;

Noting that majority of the civil servants want to access the house mortgages in current market but are limited by underpinning factors including high interest rates and low remunerations;

Noting that the Government has established a Civil Servants Housing scheme through the state Department for Housing and Urban Development which has been charged with the mandate of structuring and delivering the Affordable Housing Programme covering major urban areas across the country which is aimed at benefiting all civil servants;

Aware that Machakos County is one of the beneficiaries and that there is an ongoing construction at industrial area in Machakos sub-county and Mavoko sub county under this scheme;

Acknowledging that the Members of County Assembly are not entitled to house allowance and that they are also state officers;

Hon. Speaker, I wish to give notice of motion that the County Government of Machakos through the department of Transport, Roads, Public Works and Housing liaises with the State Department for Housing and Urban Development to ensure that the County Government of Machakos employees and Members of County Assembly are given priority in the Housing Scheme.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Ndambuki.

MOTION

REPORT ON MACHAKOS COUNTY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2018-2022

(Hon. Kieti on 03.07.2019)

(Resumption of Debate on the Motion tabled on 03.07.2019)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, we have one motion by Hon. Kieti, Chairperson Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization.

Hon. Kieti: Hon. Speaker, the report on the second Machakos County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) 2018-2022 was tabled in the Assembly on 3rd July, 2019 during the morning sitting at 10.00 a.m. The report was discussed by the House whereby Hon. Members raised concerns that they were seeing the draft CIDP for the first time and that some of their projects had not been included in the report. The House adjourned debate on the report to the afternoon sitting at 2.30 p.m. on the same day to allow Hon. Members to go through the CIDP and re-confirm about their projects.

Hon. Speaker, debate on the report resumed on 3rd July, 2019 at 2.30 p.m. where members discussed the report. Hon. Members further observed that projects from their wards had not been included and there were a lot of mix up. After further discussions the Hon. Speaker ruled that debate on the report be suspended and directed that Hon. Members prepare to present their projects before the Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization Committee on Monday, 8th July 2019 in the Chamber under HANSARD starting at 9.00 a.m.

Hon. Members who will not have presented their projects will be deemed to be in agreement with the report of the Committee. The report was referred back to the House Business Committee for balloting. Hon. Speaker, on 8th July 2019, 34 Hon. Members appeared before the Committee seated here in the Chamber and presented their proposed projects under HANSARD as directed by the Hon. Speaker. These projects have been incorporated to the report tabled by the Committee.

Hon. Speaker, in a communication by the Chair on 9th July, 2019 during the morning sitting at 10.00 a.m. the Chair informed the House of the six wards that had not presented their proposed projects and hence considered to be in agreement with their earlier proposals.

Hon. Speaker, I request the House to approve the CIDP report as amended together with programmes presented by Hon. Members on 8th July, 2019 in the Assembly Chamber and captured by HANSARD. Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I call upon Hon. Ndawa to second the

motion.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Ndawa.

Hon. Ndawa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I second the motion.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Ndawa. Hon. Members remember the Hon. Chair had read the report and it is only the amendments which were to be considered.

(Question proposed)

You may debate on the motion, Members. Hon. Moses Mitaa.

Hon. Mitaa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank the committee for the job they have done; they have been burning midnight candle to ensure this report is updated and now that we have been updated that our projects have been captured, it is my believe that for the continuation of activities in our county, it is good we pass this report as amended for the side of executive to be able to perform duties and serve our people diligently. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Moses. Hon. Kamulu.

Hon. Kamulu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also thank the committee under the chairmanship of Hon. Kieti for good work and also thank them for giving us an opportunity to include our projects which were omitted. Immediate passing of this CIDP will hasten performance and development in our wards. So I also support it and say it is also in order that we pass it immediately so that progress can continue in our regions. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Kamulu. Hon. Mueni.

Hon. (Ms.) Mueni: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support the report and the committee has done good work and if the Executive will follow what Members have given, Machakos County will move forward. It is good now that everyone is in the mood of working for the people of Machakos and I beg the Executive to show out there so that it is not said that the MCAs have been bought. You can hear the other counties are in fight and we ahead and doing good work so I ask the Executive to do their work. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Hon. Mueni. Hon. Helen.

Hon. (Ms.) Ndeti: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I first congratulate the Chair and his entire committee; they have been very patient enough to ensure every Member's projects are included. This is a very important document for planning by our county and ours is to prayer that whatever is there should help them in the planning for the next five years. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Helen. Hon. Mutinda.

Hon. Mutinda: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to congratulate the committee for good work done and I want to say, for this document, I would request the Executive to implement it so

that our people may benefit. Much of the document is on infrastructure and there are bits of marketing and value addition. I would wish to say that we put more emphasis on value addition because most of our people are farmers and if we do more of value addition then it will mean our people will gain more.

This document has come at a good time when we have this SEKEB idea and I think our people will be able to benefit because we will have those donors who will come and try to implement this document fully. I support the report and request other Members to support it so that eventually we will be able to see our people benefit from our efforts. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Thomas, Hon. Rozina.

Hon. (Ms.) Kanini: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to applaud the committee for a good job. It is through the CIDP that the electorates of Machakos will receive and faster services. So I support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Rozina. Hon. Grace Munini.

Hon. (Ms.) Mutwiwa: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I support the report and applaud them for the good work they have done. This report is long overdue, it was discussed and some amendments are report to have been amended and mine is to say at-least we pass it and forward it to the Executive for action so that people of Machakos can get services and also this is the backbone of the county. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Patrick.

Hon. Kituku: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to congratulate the committee for work well done; actually they sacrificed. In the draft CIDP, for example, in my ward, most of the projects were misspelt and a number I felt that were very touching and pressing to my ward are now captured and something good is now noticeable. I would like to urge the Executive to implement the CIDP so that the electorates can benefit. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Patrick. Hon. King'ori.

Hon. King'ori: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am also happy to support the amended report because the anomalies in Muthwani have been corrected and I can see hospitals which were not mentioned in Muthwani now they are in the CIDP; not like the way it was before. I think the corrected form of draft is the best and I think we should support it so that the people of Machakos can benefit out of it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. King'ori. Hon. Mwikali.

Hon. (Ms.) Mwikali: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I stand to be counted with the Hon. Members who have really burned midnight oil to make sure that there projects have been included in the draft CIDP. I also wish to congratulate the committee for a serious and wonderful work they have done and I stand to support it. Can we pass it as soon as possible so that Machakos County can get efficient services they really deserve? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Cosmas Ngula.

Hon. Masesi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support the report by the trade committee led by the Chair Hon. Kieti. I would like to thank the office of the Speaker for seeing it worth to give Members time to make sure that we give public participation meaning and making sure that all the wishes of electorates are captured on the CIDP which is supposed to run from 2018-2022. Mr. Speaker, as Members we are happy because our wishes and projects are now captured in the CIDP.

The ball is still on our side for oversight role to make sure that what we have captured is given priority by the Executive when it comes to implementing, more so the municipal money. Some of wards of which we agreed that there must be something which should be done to the other wards which are neighboring the main wards within our municipalities, we will be very grateful if some of the works are given to our wards. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Cosmas. Hon. Kamitu.

Hon. Kamitu: Thank you very much, Hon. Speaker. You have heard what the other Members have said and it is very true that CIDP is a very important document for the county and now that it has been brought here with amendments, we have no any other time other than to say thank you to the committee and the Members.

The CIDP is the same document that every year we shall be drawing our ADP from it and now that this document is here within our abilities, I would request if you could put the question because this is the time we make it move as soon as possible.

(Applause)

So, let us move forward and as the eyes of the government, I will make sure that the executive, immediately you pass it, they are on it so that the electorate of Machakos will benefit from this important document that this Hon. House has passed. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Kamitu; the Chair will give all Members time to contribute and put the question at the appropriate time. Hon. Moffat.

Hon. Maitha: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. My thanks go to the committee for the good work they have done and also to the office of the Speaker for giving us time to make sure that our projects are included in the CIDP. If all those projects which the Members have presented are executed by the county government, by five years Machakos County will be a better place to live in.

(Applause)

We are asking the Executive to now live to its expectations and do that wonderful job which we are passing the baton to. Thank you, Mr. Speaker

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Moffat. Hon. Constance.

Hon. (Ms.) C. Nzioki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank the committee for their good work; tirelessly they made sure all the paperwork is done and the report is good and to ask every Member to support this document so that Machakos people can move on with development considering that we have been a bit slow because of such documents and since the Assembly seems to agree with everything, its only good for us to pass it and Machakos residents can benefit. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Constance. Hon. Johanna

Hon. Munyao: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to appreciate the good work done by the Trade committee and also the Executive for coming up with a draft CIDP and also appreciate that planning is the foundation to any project and therefore the need for concerted efforts and that is why I want to congratulate the Members because when we went through the CIDP, it was only wise to see which areas were left out in the planning because as we say it is very key.

Now that we have considered a few amendments which were very key and required to be included, I would like to support the report and say that we would have passed it by yesterday. So I want to rest my case and support the approval of the report. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Johanna. Hon. Kaloki.

Hon. Kaloki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand here to support the Motion and to say that, the Committee did a good job. Secondly, I want to thank the Chair; he has been very patient with waheshimiwas and he made sure that he accommodated each and every one because once our proposed projects are accommodated in the CIDP then it is a sure case that, there is going to be a lot of activities in our Wards.

I can say that, if you look at what is happening in the various Wards within Machakos County, there are a lot of activities and almost everybody, every citizen, every electorate is celebrating the good work being done by this Hon. Members. I want to say that, the CIDP, is a document that guides us, it gives us direction, it shows us where we are heading to where we are and how much it would cost us where we want to be. It is also a key to unlock the stalemate that most of the County Governments have been facing with the Controller of Budget.

If you have heard from most of the Counties in this Country, most of the County Governments have been unable to access funding because of the CIDP. If you talk to some of the contractors who are doing the Ward projects for Waheshimiwas, they have been unable to be issued with LSOs and LPOs simply because there are no vote heads. So, the earlier we pass this, the sooner we are going to get our projects completed and the sooner we are going to get going as a County and as soon as we are going to be respected by the Controller of Budget. Thank you, very much, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Jacqueline Nziva.

Hon. (Ms.) Nziva: Thank you Mr. Speaker and the rest of the Members. I would like to applaud the Committee on Trade under the leadership of Hon. Cosmas Kieti for good work that they have done and also thank the Members for their patience in this draft CIDP. If we really do not plan then we are doomed to fail. So, I believe that CIDP guides development in a five year period. So, Members, I would wish to thank you and also ask you to adopt this report owing to

the fact that we did public participation in our 40 Wards and really the projects have been captured in the CIDP draft.

So, I would like to thank Members and ask you that we adopt the report and ask the Executive to really implement what the wananchi have done because already works are on the ground and I will really thank you, Members and thank you for your cooperation between the Assembly and the Executive because unity is key to development. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member for Kangundo North, Hon. Musyimi.

Hon. Musyimi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mine is to support the report and I will first congratulate the Committee for the good work it has done. Mr. Speaker, much as we have ventilated on the report, I would say it is good despite the challenges which was there of inclusion of the projects which now I believe all Members have included their projects and I believe every Member is now satisfied.

Mr. Speaker, it is my wish to say that, it is the high time that, we even stop the debate and accept that we pass the report as the whole House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member for Kangundo North; it is the prerogative of the Chair when the debate is going to be stopped and the question put but thank you, for your observations. Hon. Judas Ndawa then we finalize with the Hon. Majority Leader. Hon. Judas Ndawa.

Hon. Ndawa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want also to air my views on the same. I happen to sit in that Committee and Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the Hon. Members who were in that Committee because they committed their time. In fact, the Chairman was very much patient; it came a time when some could not understand what we are trying to do because when it was brought before the House and some projects were missing, Members were seeing as if the Committee has been manipulated but Mr. Speaker that was not the case.

We sat down, the Chair who was sitting in the Assembly that day gave us the leeway to call the Members to present the project and that was done. So, Mr. Speaker, looking at how the Members are speaking, there is a likelihood where the front wheel passes the rear one will pass there. So, since the Majority of the Members have said this thing is good, I will also propose like my colleague, you put the question across then we pass this Motion and we go to the next. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Judas Ndawa. Hon. Mark Muendo, Majority Leader.

Hon. Muendo: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Let me first start by applauding the Committee and their able Chairman, the Committee of Trade, for the work which they did under pressure. Let me say, Hon. Speaker, there was nobody who was against the CIDP only that when we said we want a project to be inserted, it is because we love our people. Let me say Hon. Speaker, that there was no competition in the House. We wanted our projects to be inserted because I knew

most of the Wards were not inserted. Hon. Speaker, most of the Members had put projects of one year that is the ADP.

Let me say, the CIDP is the first time this House has seen it and I was wondering when the Members were saying, let us pass and amend later. What are you going to amend later; the amendments of the floor? Hon. Speaker, we agreed with the Governor that we are going to deliver the budget and even the CIDP. I was in the forefront Hon. Speaker with Madam Speaker asking the Governor to give us the CIDP so that we can pass it in this House. Maybe the Members are not aware of that; it is only that, Hon. Speaker, we cannot be used like rubber stamps even if we have a handshake.

(Applause)

CIDP is a very important document which is going to guide this Machakos County for five years. Maybe God will be favoring some of us to be back; you are not going to see CIDP again this term. So, that document being so important, and I even know some of the Members have not even gone inside, there was no time and Hon. Speaker, where I have seen the CIDP, what we have seen here is not CIDP, this is a photocopy of 2013. We urge the Government in as far as we are supporting as Assembly the Executive, next 2022/2026 the CIDP to be brought to this House very early, we scrutinize it and we analyze it.

Hon. Speaker, when I was going through the CIDP, these five years, there is an area where they were talking about Formula One at Ksh. 1 billion. Let me tell you, Formula One is a dream; the car itself is over Ksh. 10 billion, the car which you normally see on the circuit. Google now, look at the field where they run, it is over Ksh. 3 trillion; where is Machakos going to get it?

So, we are saying, let us be given time we scrutinize the document because it is very important for Waheshimiwa. We did not say that we are saying no, but Hon. Speaker, some of the Members in the House took as if it is a competition and took as if we are saying no. I said here as Leader of Majority of the big party in this House and I promised the Governor, I will give him bursary and everything and the tools to work for the people of Machakos.

So, let us not talk about the handshake and then we pass things, we rubber stamp on things. Let us look at the things then budget and CIDP and even the ADP is very important. What I would like to say as I finalize, let us be sober when we are debating on such kind of a weighty matter because this is the first time we have seen the CIDP. Maybe Hon. Kamitu saw it because he was here and others. But some of us this is the first time we are in Machakos Assembly, we have not seen it.

So, when we are asking Hon. Speaker and I will thank the Chair on that day that they allowed; the Chair allowed us to have one more day because even I found the Minority Leader himself had only five projects; how can you do five projects in five years?

(Applause)

He was lucky because I said no let us review. I know most of them came here and they presented. So, on the Minority side, we are not competing and some of us are here and we have not forgotten that kind of war we used to have. They want to create war so that the Executive can have an avenue where they can see them. Hon. Speaker, let me say that, whatever is good for this House---

Hon. Maitha: Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Kaloki: Point of order.

Hon. Muendo: I will defend what is good for our people---

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Hon. Deputy Speaker: Point of order Hon. Kamitu. Majority Leader let Hon. Kamitu comment on that.

Hon. Kamitu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Mine is not a point of order but a point of information. On a very sincere note, this House is in unison and, in fact, Hon. Speaker, we are not competing. It was only that, Hon. Members on a fact felt that they were those items that were missing on the CIDP draft.

So, on a very sincere note, when we went back, most of the items, for examples, if you ask the Members and we are not even asking, is that most of the items were captured on the draft. There were only those few and that is why were given time that every Hon. Member should go check on hos Ward where those items were missing to insert as the Majority Leader has said.

So, for those Members that inserted the items, this is a complete draft and we are in no competition. Our motto of unison as we said Majority Leader, it is there, nothing less, we are moving in one direction and that is our prayer and that should be our prayer. Hon. Members as I normally say, as a team, there is nothing impossible for the Machakos electorates; there is nothing impossible for these Hon. Members.

So, in that unison, regardless of Minority or Majority, this is one House of Machakos that has said we are not going to.....the Assembly has already declared it is one team and we are moving forward as one team. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Majority Leader you may conclude.

Hon. Muendo: Thank you. Hon. Chair, I wonder whether that was point of information or debating. Anyway, with all that, Minority Leader, with the due respect, let us work for the people of Machakos, let us call a spade a spade, when there is a mistake, that unison should be seen as doing for the job of Machakos. I would like to applause what Hon. Ikusya said; the people of Machakos are happy, they have seen the Assembly is working and that is what we have been looking for.

We were coming to this House to make sure our people benefit on the tax that they normally pay. Hon. Speaker, as I close because I understand we are supposed to pass very quickly and the money by 3.30 p.m. will be in the account, according to some of the Members, I do not want to waste a lot of time because I also require that money.

(Laughter)

But let me say, some debate we conduct here and then we are saying, pass it quickly, if Minority Leader, Hon. Speaker, we are not going to get that money by today, because we are going to pass it just now, then now, we will know now the Executive on the Government side is not working. We do our job but I will say, Hon. Speaker, being honest, I can see our Senior Hon. Kamitu, is going to work on that.

So, I would like to wind up and say, I support and also I thank the Committee and the Chairmanship of Hon. Kieti for the work that they have done and the Executive to now do their part. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Majority Leader. I call upon the Mover of the Motion to respond. Hon. Kieti.

(Applause)

Hon. Kieti: Thank you Hon. Speaker for giving me this chance again. I want to start by thanking Hon. Speaker for the guidance she gave to this Hon. House and also to the Committee on the matter on the draft CIDP and how the remaining projects could be captured so that our people's interest are taken care of. I also want to thank the Clerk and the Clerk Assistants for working tirelessly to ensure that, the reports and the projects are captured.

I want to thank the Hon. Members of my Committee and also the Members who I invited to the Committee to assist during the time when we convened the first meeting; they came and assisted the Committee on finalizing the report and I want to thank everyone who contributed in one way or another to ensure that, the report was a success. I want to thank the entire House for their patience; it has not been easy since the time

I presented the report. Members had a lot of concern, I can see the kind of vigour that you are fighting for your people and it is very good and it is very much welcome and I want to request that, as we have said let it not be in vain, the Executive should do their part so that the wananchi who we are fighting for gets what they need on the ground for future prosperity.

I want to request that, all the projects that are included within the draft CIDP, all the projects that were collected in the HANSARD reporting by the Hon. Members and any annexed projects that had been collected from the public participation, it is my humble request that, the Executive combines all those projects within the draft CIDP so that they come up with the one final CIDP that incorporates all the projects which our Hon. Members and our people whom we represent need to be worked on during this five year period.

Otherwise, it has not been an easy journey since 2018 when we got the draft CIDP but I want to remind Members that, if you plan poorly, then you plan to fail and planning is very key in any environment and it is my humble request that, the Executive does their part because we have done our part so that they come with the final CIDP for the people of Machakos.

Otherwise, thank you so much everyone for your patience and kindness and also your participation in ensuring that the report is a success. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Kieti for the response.

(Question put and agreed)

(Applause)

Hon. Members, I would like first of all to thank you all for your participation in this debate and on this Motion. I just want to point out on a few things before I close. As most of you have noted the CIDP is a very important document for this County. The CIDP is a document which guides the entire County on matters to do with development and policy. This is a document which has our wish list, it has all the projects which all the Wards are desirous for them to be executed during the plan period.

Like it has been pointed out by several Members including Hon. Jacqueline Nziva and the Chair, failing to plan is planning to fail. If you do not plan then you are actually planning but you are planning to fail. My request would be to the Executive because the wish list which we have there if you look at it, it runs into a hundreds of billions of shillings for it to be executed as has been proposed by both the Executive and the Hon. House.

My request to them is to look at all sources of funds including approaching the donors with this document now, looking at Private-Public Partnerships and also approaching the National Government and all other sources of revenue accumulation so that we can be able to finance this County Integrated Development Plan over the next coming years.

This will require our consulted efforts between the County Executive and the County Assembly of Machakos in ensuring that, we both collaborate in making sure that this document is well utilized in ensuring we achieve the desired effects. I request the Secretariat therefore, to ensure that this document and all the amendments which the Hon. Members proposed in this House are well captured and documented and that the final document will be given under the seal of the Clerk and the Speaker of this Hon. House and forwarded to the Executive for their execution.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: So, with that Hon. Members, I would like to thank you, all and wish you all the best for the rest of the afternoon. This House stands adjourned now to today, Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 11.15 a.m.