

MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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The House met at 9.15 a.m.

[The Speaker (Mr. Mung'ata) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Winston Kanui, you are in the house?

Hon. Kanui: There is no quorum to continue the business of the house.

Hon. Speaker: Clerk. Serjeant At Arms, may the bell be rang. I am advised there are only two members in the house.

(Quorum Bell rung)

I can see the Minority Whip in the house. Kindly find and advise whether we are likely to get quorum in the next two minutes. I did not hear you. Maybe you can properly address the House *(addressing Minority Whip)*

Hon. Kamitu: Yes, Mr. Speaker, Sir, we have gone round within our offices and precincts of the assembly and we are not seeing any MCA around. Thank you, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: I don't know what you exactly mean by an MCA.

Hon. Kamitu: Mr. Speaker, Sir, these are hon members: Members of County Assembly. To start with, Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am hon. Alex Kamitu, MCA, Tala ward and Chief Whip Minority. And under your inspection, Sir, you had sent us to see whether there are other members of the Assembly within the precincts of the assembly. We have gone round, with the

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Deputy Whip of the Majority and we have not found any hon member within the premises of the assembly, Sir. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. But I am seeing other three members coming in Sir, but in addition to that, I don't know whether they are going to make one third as required in the chamber. Thank you, Sir.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Clerk, kindly give me the count now.

(Clerk confers with the Chair)

Hon. Members, the assembly began with only two members. It has now grown to 13. We are still short of quorum and the house is compelled to adjourn and the business of the morning is taken to the afternoon. Thank you. Let us meet later in the afternoon.

The House rose at 9.28 a.m.