

**MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY****OFFICIAL REPORT****Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2014**

The House met at 2.40 p.m.

*[The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Nganga) in the Chair]***PRAYERS****COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR  
THUMBPRINTS FOR BIOMETRIC REGISTRATION**

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** There is a communication from the ICT department. Members whose thumbprints were not taken should remain briefly behind to have the same done. I am informed the person who was doing it is around. So members whose thumbprints have not been taken are requested to go to the room and have their thumb prints taken.

**PAPER LAID  
REPORT ON LAND MANAGEMENT BOARD**

**Hon. Muli:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I lay this paper on behalf of Chairman Environment, Natural resources. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to lay the following paper on the floor of the assembly today Thursday, 6th November, 2014. Environment, Land, Energy and Natural resources committee report on consideration of Machakos County land management Board committee members. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**NOTICE OF MOTION  
REPORT ON LAND MANAGEMENT BOARD**

**Hon. Muli:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to give a notice of motion that this hon. house discusses and approves the report of sectoral committee on Environment, Land, Energy and

Natural resources on consideration of the Machakos County Land Management Board members. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. The motion is slated for Tuesday afternoon next week.

### STATEMENTS RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS SOUGHT

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Yes Hon. Maitha.

**Hon. Maitha:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I am standing on statements hour. I want to put to your attention that for the last three to four months, I have sought quite a number of statements. Plus other hon. members, like hon. Muthuka, we have sought statements on the government side and up to date, I have not received any single response. The last statement I sought, you were seated on the same chair and you directed clearly that those statements or responses should be given within 14 days. Up to now there is no single statement that has been received.

That contradicts the picture of this assembly in terms of the way it is supposed to operate and we are not able to get reports on how the government is performing. So Mr. Speaker, I want you to give a direction if the government does not want to give statements, then we need to be told who is supposed to issue statements and if they are not timely, can you guide us on what we are supposed to do Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Now, through the office of the Clerk, notify the members who were supposed to respond to those statements and they must issue them, latest Thursday next week, failure to which the assembly disciplinary committee must be able to act on them. Those statements must be issued. Communicate with the members concerned so that they respond to those statements.

### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** We have no motions. Therefore the house adjourns until next week Tuesday afternoon. Enjoy your weekend.

The House rose at 2.47 p.m.