

MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY**OFFICIAL REPORT****Tuesday, 16th June, 2015**

The House met at 2.40 p.m.

*[The Speaker (Mr. Mung'ata) in the Chair]***PRAYERS****Hon. Speaker:** Good afternoon Hon. Members. Let us proceed.**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR****PROVISION OF CAR AND MORTGAGE LOANS FOR THE EXECUTIVE**

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, once again good afternoon. Let me take this early opportunity to welcome you back to the House after the long recess. Indeed I am sure you have all rested and interacted with your electorate during the recess. It is my sincere hope that you are now energized and ready to participate in the plenary and generate more business for the House.

Hon. Members, I urge you to make this session more active than ever before. So how do we make the House active? It is your responsibility to generate business for the House through motions, committee reports and Bills and therefore I urge you Hon. Members, to be more vibrant.

Finally, Hon. Members, I am in receipt of Legal Notice No. 001 of 2015 from the office of His Excellency, the Governor, which requires the establishment of a Loans Management Committee to facilitate provision of car and mortgage loans for the Executive. In this regard, I commit the regulation to the Committee on Delegated Legislation for action. I urge the committee to hasten the process in order to operationalize the regulations. Thank you very much.

MOTION**ADJOURNMENT OF PLENARY SITTINGS**

Hon. Wilson Kasimu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to move a motion in accordance with Standing Order No. 227. Mr. Speaker, Sir, aware that the House has been on recess and resumes today; aware that during the period of recess several activities have been going on including budget preparation for 2015/2016 fiscal year and members are engaged in preparation of the same pursuant to Standing Order No. 191(2a), where members of liaison committee will be receiving budget interrogation reports from various committee chairpersons, I

wish to move a motion that this House adjourns its sittings from today the 16th June, 2015 and resumes next week 23rd June, 2015, to allow the Liaison Committee to conclude its business. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I am asking Hon. Veronica to second the motion.

Hon. Veronica Mbithe: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir and the house at large. I stand here to second the motion that this House adjourns for one week. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Maybe before we deal with that motion, there was a request by Hon. Ngunzi, is he in the House? Let us hear your request.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR AD-HOC COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING CPSB SECRETARY

Hon. Edrick Ngunzi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to request with the leave of the Speaker, under section 227, to be allowed to seek an extension of time for the *ad-hoc* committee that is seated to censure the County Public Service Board secretary. Mr. Speaker, the *ad-hoc* committee was constituted on 8th April, 2015 as per Standing Order number 1, as directed by the chair to investigate, inquire into and report on the matters to censure the County Public Service Board secretary.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, on 8th April, 2015, the member for Kithimani ward, Hon. Sammy Nduva moved a motion in this House, to censure the secretary to the County Public Service Board. Several members, including the leader of Majority and Minority contributed to the debate and supported and approved the motion.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, it was directed that an *ad-hoc* committee be established to look into the above task and report back to this Hon. House on whether the County Public Service Board secretary would be in order to continue discharging her duties as the accounting officer in charge of the County Public Service Board. Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Leaders of Majority and Minority were directed to forward names of Hon. Members to constitute the *ad-hoc* committee. Consequently the following members were appointed to constitute the committee:

1. Hon Edrick Ngunzi
2. Hon Isaac Muinde
3. Hon Nathanael Nganga
4. Hon Catherine Nguluku
5. Hon Christine Mwendu
6. Hon Margaret Ndalana
7. Hon Philip Ndolo
8. Hon Timothy Kilonzo
9. Hon Sammy Nduva.

Extension of Time

Mr. Speaker, the committee was given 30 days from the day it was constituted and started its work on 20th April, 2015. The task before the committee turned out to be involving after preliminary examination. The number of witnesses involved to give evidence required more time to be assigned, there were interruption gaps and break intervals to access information and invite witnesses. Some important witnesses, specifically the board members, gave long drawn out evidence which was prime to the investigation.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the committee is done with 70 per cent of its investigation, and it is looking forward to hear the defense of the secretary to the County Public Service Board on Monday, 22nd June, 2015. The committee will then make its recommendations and report to this Hon. House in the second week of July 2015.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the committee previously requested for extension of time by 30 days vide a letter dated 6th May, 2015, when the House was on recess and wrote to your office for consideration. Unfortunately the committee was overwhelmed and was not able to complete the task.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the committee further requests to be granted 30 more days through a letter that we sent to your office dated 8th June, 2015 to complete the task and report to this Hon. House as mentioned without delay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Can I call upon Hon. Sammy Nduva to second the motion?

Hon. Speaker: It is not exactly a motion but we can hear him.

Hon. Ngunzi: Thank you.

Hon. Sammy Nduva: Thank you Mr. Speaker. The task before the ad-hoc committee was not easy we felt and as these Hon Members and House realized that justice has to be given to every individual when matters of evidence and witness are concerned. Mr. Speaker, we felt that it is important to be given more time because the witnesses and the accused requested the committee to be given more time so that their lawyers would go through the HANSARD report because when we started, they were not attending the committee sittings for about three weeks.

So Mr. Speaker, because every citizen requires justice in whichever case, we came up with a request from your seat and this Hon. House to be given more time so that when we will be giving the report to this House, no side will claim not to have been given time to exercise their mandate. With that Mr. Speaker, I stand to second the request for extension of time as requested by the Hon. Chairman for the *ad-hoc* committee, Hon. Ngunzi. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you very much. Is there a member of a contrary view that this extension should not be granted.

Hon. Dominic Maitha: Thank you Mr. Speaker, and the Hon. Members. I appreciate that we have come back healthy. I am not actually objecting Mr. Speaker, but it is a contribution I want to make because the matter at hand is a matter that is quite serious, but I think this House needs to be guided by timelines and if you will allow me to deviate slightly, the report on Finance committee was brought before this House way back in August last year to be perused and scrutinized by the finance committee.

The report was tabled before the House at around February or March and the chairman promised to ensure that the report is re-tabled back in the Assembly in a month's time. That seems to be a dead report; nothing is happening, no reports, nothing seems to be happening, Mr. Speaker. The Hon. Chairman has said that they retreated to go and scrutinize that report about the County Public Service Board irregularities which were brought before this House by Hon. Nduva on 24th April. We have about six days to go to accomplish two months for the same report.

Why am I a bit worried about this report, Mr. Speaker? For the last two months, I have been coming to Machakos. When the committee has been sitting around, I can say the committee is not serious because if it is an *ad-hoc* committee, it is supposed to work on the work that has been given to the committee to deliberate.

As the Chair has read the names of the people who are supposed to be in that committee Mr. Speaker, I can prove, you can even check the proceedings of the committee and the proceedings of the House committees which have both been sitting. You will be shocked that some of the members have been registering twice. They appear in the sectoral committees and they also appear in the ad-hoc committee, which contravenes the Constitution and the Standing Orders of this House, Mr. Speaker.

That is why the report has not been able to be accomplished, and I give evidence because there are sometimes when even the chairman himself, we have sat in the same committee and he leaves the committee and proceeds to the ad-hoc committee.

Mr. Speaker, I think this committee has got a serious work to undertake, and in fact if they need us to grant them more time, they also have to exempt and show that commitment to bring that report on the floor of this House within the shortest time possible because they appear in other committees and they are already committed in another committee, Mr. Speaker; that contravenes the Standing Orders of this House, Mr. Speaker and I am speaking this with

evidence and you can seek the records of the *ad-hoc* committee and the sectoral committee and what I am saying is the same.

You cannot appear in different committees while you are in an *ad-hoc* committee undertaking a serious business. So we need that report as soon as practicable so that we can deliberate on this matter and sort it once and for all and move forward, unlike other reports which have been pending and pending and pending, Mr. Speaker.

Otherwise I support the extension but they must prove to this House that within the next 30 days that you are going to grant them, they will be able to deliver the results as required. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Let me hear the chairman. You need to tell us whether you are able to attend two committees at the same time.

Hon. Ngunzi: Mr. Speaker, the only moment I remember sitting in a different committee was when we were interrogating the budget. I am the chairman, Environment, Lands and Natural Resources, and I was here very early before 10.00 a.m. and after that we moved to the *ad-hoc* committee. That was very much in order and it was inevitable that I had to do so.

Otherwise Mr. Speaker, the time that we need to give witnesses as we invite them is a mandatory seven days, so when you dish out the letters today, you have a week that you cannot proceed; you can never call a witness in a days' time. That takes a whole week. Then you invite four; the evidence that is borne by one witness can take the whole midday; in the afternoon you hear one more, you close. So you push over some two to the following day and that is exactly what has been happening. So allow us members, with the Speaker, more time and we will be able to give the report in 30 days.

Hon. Speaker: I think the chair is inclined to give more time but I just want to hear members' views. You had a point of information; we can hear you, try to be brief.

POINT OF INFORMATION

Hon. Nduva: Mr. Speaker, I think the *ad-hoc* committee is very much committed to give the report to this House in time and I will not talk more because what the chairman has said, we even requested the committee chair, because the budget issue is mandatory, that before we attend the *ad-hoc* committee sittings, the ones who are chairs like him and myself, to come early in the morning, chair the committee meeting, then proceed to the *ad-hoc*.

What I want to promise this House, it is not anywhere that this committee wants to buy time; it is only that we also need to give the person we are investigating and the witnesses their

own independence and time because when the lawyers came, they even wanted us to start from the beginning, but we said because we allowed the accused to either be represented or by herself, we cannot go back to where we started.

So Mr. Speaker, this committee is committed and given that time, the report will land here in this House. Let the House not be misled that members are loitering around not working in the committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. But maybe for the record, did you call somebody 'the accused'. You can only have a suspect.

Hon. Nduva: Mr. Speaker, it is because you know, something has gone round that....It is suspected person.

Hon. Speaker: Alright. Okay, thank you.

Hon. Cornelius Kitheka: Thank you Mr. Speaker. There is a saying which goes 'when a farmer sees his honey cow is drying up, he gets worried.' I think these farmers are very worried about their animal which is getting dry. So Mr. Speaker, because they had requested to revamp the animal, why can't we just grant them the permission, because---

Hon. Speaker: Point of order refused. Proceed.

Hon. Kitheka: Mr. Speaker, I think it would be good enough for us to consider their request but they should know that this House works with deadlines, not just a matter of going, resting, coming again here to request more time; it will not work because if one ad-hoc committee goes for about three months, what do you expect will happen if we have about four ad-hoc committees sitting within a year? It will totally confuse the running of the Assembly.

So Mr. Speaker, even if they are requesting for thirty days, this Hon. House should judge and regulate the number of days we are going to give them and we give them an ultimatum. They fail to bring the report here, they just perish with their report and we get another ad-hoc committee because we may end up losing a lot of money and failing even to get the report in this House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Let us hear Hon Ndeto at the back.

Hon. Festus Ndeto: Thank you Mr. Speaker for that opportunity. I am not opposing at all, the request by the chair to give them time but I need your direction on this matter because I remember very well, this House unanimously passed the motion that the member or the person in question steps aside, and I understand that has never happened up to date.

I also understand a committee of this House, during the budget interrogation, interrogated the same person who brought the budget for the County Public Service Board and having suspended this person, there is a mixture of issues and matters. If the house suspended the person and she is still in office and there is an ad-hoc committee investigating the same person; we need your direction, Mr. Speaker.

Hon.Speaker: Thank you.I have noted that and I will issue directions in our next sitting. Thank you very much. I will consider that.

Hon. Alex Kathinzi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to contribute by supporting the extension of time for that particular ad-hoc committee so that at their convenient time they can bring that report to this House but Mr. Speaker I would like to request that at least they do as per their request because an extension of another extension I think will not be allowed.

I personally was in the meeting for labour interrogating the minister for that docket of ICT and Public Serviceand the so called suspect came to present a budget on behalf of the Public Service department and I remember one of the members whispering to another member, trying to inquire, ‘isn't this lady not supposed to be presenting such things because we suspended her from the Assembly and we said let her stay outside the office so that fair proceedings can be carried against that particular lady?’

So Mr. Speaker, I am also suggesting that in future, we follow the guidelines of the Senate; when they were interrogating and investigating Governor Wambora and our Deputy Governor, there were clear guidelines that this particular committee will run maybe for seven or ten days, then immediately they bring the report back to the House for adoption or something else can be done but we cannot do something forever and this person is spending sleepless nights; maybe she has a lawyer who she is paying and maybe that consultation fee is heavy on her side.

So my suggestion is that as we are approving or supporting this extension by the chair of this particular ad-hoc committee, I request that let it be done according to the timelines which are given by the Constitution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. But Hon. Kathinzi, on this particular matter, we do not have procedural guidelines as it is in the case of governors but as an Assembly we can come up with those regulations, so the committee ondelegated legislation can get to work and find reasonable processes so that we can follow. Let us hear the Deputy Majority Leader.

Hon. Wilson Kasimu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. As much as I would like the ad-hoc committee to be added a few more days, we must say as a Hon. House that we are disappointed

by this *ad-hoc* committee. We have given them enough time to work and I am talking with the experience of an *ad-hoc* committee chair; I was the chair of the impeachment of the Deputy Governor and we worked with my members; we could go even overnight and we sleep late at night.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I can say it without fear or favour that the *ad-hoc* committee is not serious about this matter. Let this be an example of the *ad-hoc* committee that would be formed in this House in the future; we will never risk again forming an *ad-hoc* committee without timelines and guidelines from the Standing Orders of this House.

So Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am calling upon your guidance on the next move because I must say we are disappointed and we know that we can support Hon. Dominic when he says that members are not serious. It is not that we have any malicious agenda on this but we know when members are serious and when they are not. The *ad-hoc* committee on this one is not serious and I don't think they will add anything new if we add more time. They know everything that they have to do. Let them come up and bring it for adoption in this House Mr. Speaker, Sir. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. I think the message is being sent to that committee; why it is an *ad-hoc* committee is because there is urgency.

Hon. Felix Ngu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. As much as we would want this committee to be granted more time and you have stated it clearly why it is called an *ad-hoc* committee is because there is an urgency to deliver to this House Mr. Speaker, this committee was given a month to give a report to this House .

I have always met them at Gelian Hotel, the newest hotel in town, making reports with the witnesses and all that. Mr. Speaker, once again, now the chairman comes here to request for another 30 days. Mr. Speaker, Sir, that is unexpected. So Mr. Speaker, Sir if at all you would want to grant them more time, not thirty days, maybe seven days or ten days maximum, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

Hon. Leonard Katela: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I want to swim in the same stream of argument with my colleagues. I also sat in a very serious committee, where I think I was the secretary of this House on the impeachment of the Deputy Governor and I think we took utmost, 21 days. We worked day and night with ministers and we interviewed so many people; we even had some lawyers to interview.

Mr. Speaker, I think we should not take this House for granted and as we know, we should give them more time because we don't want the committee to abort; we give them more time but we limit it. This time not what they are asking for but what the House is giving; we

should limit them because next time they will come and say 45 days and we say go ahead. They move from Gelian to 67, from 67 to Mombasa.

Mr. Speaker, we should get serious now. Time is moving and as one of the Hon.Members, I don't know whether it is Hon. Kitheka who said, we are tormenting this person; can we give out a time frame and our verdict so that the suspect can as well get sleep. Whether she is going out or she is still remaining. Mr. Speaker, put the question.

Hon. Speaker: Order, order, order Hon. Members.Let us hear the clarification from the Vice Chair.

Hon. Nduva: Mr. Speaker, I want to put to the attention of this House and it is good when you are accusing this committee, remember that....

Hon. Speaker: Order Hon. Member, this committee has not yet been accused. I urge that you withdraw.

Hon. Nduva: I withdraw, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you.

Hon. Nduva: Remember that when the committee was formed, the House retreated to Kisumu for one week, later the whole House retreated to Mombasa;this is about 14 to 20 days. Mr. Speaker---

Hon. Speaker: Order Hon. Member

Hon. Nduva: And those days---

Hon. Speaker: I am saying you are out of order.

Hon. Nduva: Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: And why you are out of order is that an ad-hoc committee gave you a special assignment, so you had no business travelling to Kisumu.Let us hear Hon. Rachael.

Hon. Rachael Nduku: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stood here to correct the Hon. Member from Kithimani when he said that he is a chair of a certain committee and he came here to chair a committee and then he went for ad-hoc. I want to remind him that the committees have vice chairs to who the job should be delegated to chair the meeting, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Let us hear Hon. Ngunzi. Have you taken that advice?

Hon. Ngunzi: We are taking the advice of the members with a lot of seriousness. But let us look at a case like.....

Hon Speaker: Order, Hon. Ngunzi. First do you appreciate that you have a vice chair who can handle business when you are engaged in an ad-hoc committee.

Hon. Ngunzi: Some committees have problems.

(Laughter)

Hon. Ngunzi: I do not Mr. Speaker want to go into.....

Hon. Speaker: Order, order.

Hon. Ngunzi: Mr. Speaker I do not want the House to take that direction if the vice and the chairs, but not out of malice.

Hon. Speaker: Order, order.

Hon. Ngunzi: Can I be protected, Mr. Speaker?

Hon. Speaker: Order, order, order. Hon. Ngunzi on the chair, proceed.

Hon. Ngunzi: Mr. Speaker, I am handling a case like we travel as a liaison committee this week. We have this business that we are taking seriously. But I do not want us to look into---

Hon. Speaker: Order, order, order Hon. Members. Hon Kitheka you are out order.

Hon. Ngunzi: So Mr. Speaker, when a matter like this comes, we are pushed into an awkward situation but we want to promise that we will dispense this business within that time that this committee has requested. Otherwise let not members look at us as people who want an extension to continue eating. No! The House has enough food.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members let us restrain ourselves. Let us hear Hon. Mutuku.

Hon. Michael Mutuku: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. As you and the House are aware, the aim of this committee was actually to investigate so that justice can be dispensed. Mr. Speaker, sir, we are aware that justice delayed is justice denied and we have known when you

delay issues relating to the investigation, there should be something fishy or something wrong happening.

Mr. Speaker, we have a case where we saw delay. You recall what was happening when the 2007 election results were delayed. Mr. Speaker, I think it is the high time this House should not be taken for granted; it should not be taken like it is a House of mindless conformity ruin whereby requests can be made and be given anyhow.

Mr. Speaker, I think the time requested is too long and it is going to affect the justice. So we need to give them at least less time like two weeks or a week for them to bring the report. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Hon Members I think we should conclude on this matter. This is not a motion; I only invited the House's contribution. It is a matter solely in the hands of the Speaker. Let us hear Hon. Matheka.

Hon. Francis Matheka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I concur with the whole House because of some few reasons. The adhoc committee which was handling the impeachment of the Deputy Governor had more at hand to handle than this committee and every member of this Hon. House knows that, and they dispensed their work within the given time.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the issue of the chairmen came up and a chair said some committees are very sensitive; they have to be handled by the chairmen. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I will never cease to wonder in this house and I am also wondering now, if such members don't come back in the year 2017, will such committees cease to exist henceforth from there?

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Matheka, kindly don't deviate; restrain yourself to the issue.

Hon. Matheka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, but the message is home. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I concur with Hon. Ngui from Katangi that this committee should be given limited time and to my own opinion, not more than ten days to dispense everything and they report to this house. It is not a must that they go to the Liaison committee; there are vice chairs who can handle that duty correctly.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Let us finally hear Mueni.

Hon. Benedette Mueni: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. Mine is to dismantle this committee.

(Laughter)

Hon. Mueni: Because they have the answer but they do not want to deliver. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

(Laughter)

Hon Speaker: Hon. Mueni, there is a procedure for doing that; you can bring a substantive motion and I will give you the moment to argue your point but in the meantime we are considering whether to extend the time.

Hon. Mueni: But you know Mr. Speaker, Sir, if the people have already eaten they cannot give the answer.

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Okay. Hon Members I would want to put this matter to a close that the committee in the meantime will proceeding with its duties but the Chair will give directions on the matter on Tuesday. But in the mean time the committee proceeds. Thank you. Let us proceed.

There is a motion that had been introduced by the Deputy Leader of Majority; the motion for adjournment. Let us get back to the motion for adjournment. Let us hear your deliberations on the matter for adjournment that the House breaks until Tuesday.

ADJOURNMENT OF PLENARY SITTINGS

Hon. Maitha: Thank you Mr. Speaker. As I stand to support the motion, I hope when we come back next week the House will not have another motion to proceed with the same. Mr. Speaker, we passed a calendar for this House; that calendar was adopted by this House. We have been away for close to one and half months Mr. Speaker and I think the calendar that we passed was saying that we are supposed to go for recess for two weeks.

This is another motion which has come to allow the House to proceed again for recess for another one week. There is a lot of business that we are supposed to transact and according to me if we go this way, the budget before us which probably is the major tussle that we have, might not have enough time to be discussed, deliberated and argued in the floor of this House, Mr. Speaker.

We need to go through that budget thoroughly, investigate it and make a resolution that is going to be a life changing resolution to the people of Machakos County, Mr. Speaker. So let it be that this motion is brought before the House for the last time in this second session of the year, Mr. Speaker, because if we proceed like that Mr. Speaker, it might be a dangerous zone for us.

As I conclude Mr. Speaker, I would wish to request with your leave that after we are through with the discussion of this motion, this House retreats to a private session because there are certain issues that members would like to express before they proceed for that recess. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Ngui: Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the adjournment of this House for one week. Knowing that the committees have been very busy interrogating the budget for the financial year 2015/2016 and we only had the public participation yesterday and this week it will be more busy for the committees to make their report, Mr. Speaker on that point I want to support that this House adjourns for one week until next week on Tuesday. Thank you Mr. Speaker, sir.

Hon. Festus Ndeto: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also stand to support that we adjourn for one week as requested by the mover of the motion but my key intervention would be the period of adjournment in between today and Monday. I understand we received some messages that we attend a workshop between 17th and 18th at 67 Airport Hotel. I would be requesting if there could be a consideration for this workshop to be conducted at the same place the rest of the team will also be going, that is Mombasa. Thank you.

Hon Kathinzi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am in support of this motion in line with the understanding that the committees have been very busy and I understand like our committee for Labour, we were supposed to attend to a certain visit to some of the work done by some of the contractors which we did not finish by last week so I think in this line, it is important for us to complete that duty and as we come back next week Tuesday, I would also like to support what Hon. Dominic has said, we should not face another extension of the same. We now need to get into serious business of moving forward and discussing our budget for the next financial year, Mr. Speaker. So thank you as I support; I wish you a nice week.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. I think Hon. Members we can conclude at this point but let me allow Anne to say something.

Hon. Anne Wairimu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. As I concur with my colleagues here that we should also be taken to the same place where the others are going to Mombasa knowing that we have come from recess and we are also as tired as them, kindly consider that and take us too to that place. Thank you Mr. Speaker, sir.

Hon. Speaker: I thought you would contribute on the matter at hand? Hon members I don't need to put the question this is a matter that the House is in consensus that it will adjourn until Tuesday. On the matter that we retreat on camera, I will urge Hon. Dominic to approach the Speaker after this then I will consider whether it is a matter that can be resolved.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Then the house adjourns until Tuesday afternoon. Thank you.

The House rose at 3.27 p.m.