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JOINT REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH,
COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

ON

THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR, KENYA
MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE

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PREFACE

Mr. Speaker,

On Tuesday, 1st December, 2009, the Member for Mutito (Kiema Kilonzo) asked the Minister for Medical Services a Question by Private Notice seeking to know the procedure followed to appoint the current director of the Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC).

The House was not satisfied with the Minister's response, especially to supplementary questions. In this regard, the Speaker directed that the matter be examined by the Departmental Committee on Health, jointly with the Committees on Delegated Legislation and Equal Opportunity.

Pursuant to the directive, the Committees held four joint meetings to examine the matter.

Mr. Speaker,

The Committee on Delegated Legislation is established under Standing Order 197 to, among other functions;

- i) ensure that statutory instruments are laid before the House as may be provided under any written law and scrutinize such instruments to ensure that they are consistent with parent statutes;
- ii) Unless otherwise provided for either expressly or by implication under any written law, all subsidiary legislation shall be tabled before the House upon publication in the Kenya Gazette; and
- iii) The Committee may recommend that the House resolves that any particular subsidiary legislation be annulled.

The Committee on Equal Opportunity is established under Standing Order 192 and mandated to:-

- (a) monitor and promote measures designed to enhance the equalisation of opportunities and improvement in the quality of life and status of all persons including groups who are marginalised on the basis of gender, age, disability, health status, ethnic, racial, cultural or religious background or affiliation or any other such ground;
- (b) investigate, inquire into and report on all matters relating to discrimination or marginalisation of the groups referred to under sub-paragraph (a) ;
- (c) make proposals to the House including legislative proposals for the protection, equalisation of opportunities and promotion of the welfare of the groups referred to under sub-paragraph (a); and
- (d) examine the activities and administration of all Ministries, departments and statutory bodies in so far as they relate to the rights and welfare of the groups referred to under paragraph (a);

The Departmental Committee on Health is established Pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 198, the Committee and mandated to, amongst other functions, Investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned Ministries and departments;

Mr. Speaker,

The membership of the Joint Committees was as follows:-

- (i) The Hon. Amina Abdalla, M.P - Co-Chairperson
- (ii) The Hon. Robert Monda, M.P. - Co-Chairperson
- (iii) The Hon. Mohamed Affey, M.P - Co-Chairperson
- (iv) The Hon. Ababu Namwamba, M.P
- (v) The Hon. Bonny Khalwale, M.P
- (vi) The Hon (Dr) Julius Kones, M.P