



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - (SIXTH SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



NOTIFICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

(No. 1 of 2022)

**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS ON THE
AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 2022**

Honourable Members,

The operationalisation of the House Business Committee (HBC) is integral to the general functioning of the House and its Committees. **As you are aware, the House is yet to constitute the Committee as expected under Standing Order 171, a week after commencement of the Sixth Session.** Notably, the HBC is mandated to, *inter alia*, prepare the Calendar of the House, prioritise and schedule business to be transacted in the House, determine the order in which the reports of Committees, including reports on the Budget Policy Statement and other budget-related matters shall be considered, amongst other functions.

Honourable Members, as notified in the Order Paper of **Tuesday, 1st February, 2022 (Afternoon)**, the House is scheduled to consider a Motion under Standing Order 171 for the approval of the membership of the HBC. However, my attention has been drawn to the fact that a number of Committees are also scheduled to hold meetings at the same time (**afternoon of Tuesday, 1st February, 2022**), largely to consider the Budget Policy Statement for the FY 2022/2023 and undertake examination of audited accounts. Owing to the importance of the Motion for approval of the HBC on the functioning of the House and its Committees and the fact that the Chamber Sittings take precedence over Committee Sittings, **this is to notify all Members that ALL Committee sittings scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, 1st February 2022 are hereby suspended.** Any Committee intending to hold sittings in the afternoon of that day shall only commence the sitting after the Motions on the HBC have been disposed of. **The Clerk is hereby required to transmit this notification to all Members of the National Assembly and ensure compliance.**

**THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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