



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
(FIFTH SESSION)

CONVEYANCE OF PUBLIC PETITION

(No. 021 of 2021)

**REGARDING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO COMPENSATE EX-
KENYA AIR FORCE OFFICERS WHO WERE DISMISSED IN 1982**

Honorable Members, pursuant to Standing Order 225(2)(b), I wish to report to the House that I have received a Petition from Messers D.G. Njau and L.R. Ngure on behalf of several other Ex-Kenya Air Force officers who were dismissed in 1982.

Honorable Members, the Petitioners claim to have diligently served the nation through the Kenya Air Force until the 1st August 1982 attempted coup, following which they were arrested for allegedly participating in the attempted coup. They further claim to have been imprisoned for periods spanning six (6) months to several years and thereafter unlawfully and unconstitutionally dismissed from the Kenya Air Force without compensation, despite not having been involved in the attempted coup.

Honorable Members, the Petitioners state that they pursued justice through the High Court of Kenya and the courts granted them varying awards on different dates from 2012 onwards. The Petitioners aver that they obtained certificates of Decrees, taxation and orders against the Government to be paid and in 2017. In spite of the fact that the Principal

Secretary for Defence swore an affidavit on oath averring that the Ministry had factored the decretal amounts in the 2017/2018 budget to settle the compensation, the orders remain unheeded several years later. They are therefore worried that since most of their colleagues are senior citizens aged above sixty five years and with no capacity to fend for themselves, any further delay to be compensated will worsen their deteriorating conditions of life.

Honourable Members, the petitioners are therefore praying that the National Assembly allocates to the Ministry of Defence such funds necessary in the 2021/2022 FY for compensation and settlement of decretal debts and the interests accrued thereof to the Ex-Kenya Air Force officers who were dismissed in 1982.

Honourable Members, having determined that the matters raised by the petitioners are well within the authority of this House, I order that pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 227, this Petition be committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee. The Committee is required to consider the Petition and report its findings to the House and the Petitioners in accordance with Standing Order 227(2).

I thank you!

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

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The Committee
may also consider
proposing necessary
adjustments to
the 2021/22
Budget
for the
release of
VETA in
VETAS
So as to
provide
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a commensurate
the program
by the
petitioners.