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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON THE MEETING OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE WITH THE
CABINET SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EAST AFRICA
AFFAIRS**

1. **Honorable Senators**, as you may be aware, on Thursday, 18th February, 2016, Sen. David Musila, sought a Statement from the Chairperson of the Standing on Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the Government Cash Transfers to the Elderly. Further on Tuesday, 8th March, 2016, Sen. George Khaniri, sought a Statement regarding the Registration of Persons with Disabilities.
2. The issue of cash transfers for the elderly is an issue that has continuously been raised in this House and has, on many occasions, been responded to unsatisfactorily. Consequently, the Chairperson of the Standing on Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, deemed it necessary to convene a meeting of all interested Senators and to invite the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and East Africa Affairs.
3. **Honorable Senators**, I wish to inform you that the Committee has convened a meeting of all Senators to deliberate on the matter of the Government Cash Transfer Programmes for the Elderly, as well as the Registration of Persons with Disabilities that falls under the docket of the said Ministry.
4. The meeting will be held **tomorrow, Wednesday, 13th April, 2016**, in the **Senate Chamber, Ground Floor, Main Parliament Building** starting at **11 am**. I therefore urge all Honorable Senators to attend.
5. I thank you.

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SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

12th April, 2016