

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 7th October, 2021

Assembly Building

The Assembly met at 2.30 p.m.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Duba) in the Chair]

PRAYER

QUORUM

Hon. Speaker: Standing Order No. 32 Sergeant at Arm can you ring quorum bell for five minutes.

(Quorum bell rang for five minutes)

(Quorum attained).

STATEMENT

STATEMENT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE TASK FORCE REPORT ON THE
NORTHERN RANGERLANDS TRUST CONSERVANCIES IN THE COUNTY

(BY. HON. MUMINA KONSO)

Hon. Mumina Konso (Nominated): Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 42(2) (c), I rise to seek statement from the Chairperson on Tourism, Trade and Cooperative Development Committee on the progress of the Task force on Northern Rangelands Trust Conservancies.

Hon. Speaker, sometimes back the County Government established a task force to look in to establishment of NRT Conservancies in the County and locals' grievances against the organization.

In the statement the Chairperson shall clarify:

- a) Whether the task force has concluded its work.
- b) If not the progress of its work and
- c) Time frame of the task force to conclude its work.

Hon. Speaker, I think the Task force is long overdue, it's almost four years down the line now and actually there a lot of grievances from local people all over the County in three wards, there petitions and so many complain on NRT, therefore we need this to immediately come to conclusion. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: First of all, the Statement on NRT is very emotive and it has brought many question in wards and there was demonstration that took place in the wards. And also there was a Committee which was formed which was Chaired by the late Dida Jaldesa and Secretary was CEC for Trade, Cooperative and Tourism. So, I would like the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson for Tourism anybody who is here or any Member to that Committee. Hon. Hajira on behalf of Chairperson, I would like to task you at least to give us timeframe on which day we can get a response to this Statement.

Hon. Hajira Abdi (Nominated): I think we will consider it in two weeks' time.

Hon. Mumina Konso (Nominated): Mr. Speaker, in this time of drought the issue of NRT has risen eyebrows. Mr. Speaker, as you stated there are a lot of demonstration in wards and I think two weeks is a lot for this Statement. I think one week is enough for this Statement because it is just to ask if the task force was concluded and if it is concluded, we need the report of the task force. I think one week is enough.

Hon. Hajira Abdi (Nominated): Mr. Speaker, I want to tell Hon. Mumina one week is enough.

Hon. Speaker: That will be 14th October, 2021 the Statement response will be expected.

Hon. Mumina Konso (Nominated): Okay.

Hon. Speaker: The House stands adjourned until next Tuesday 12th October, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 2.55 p.m.