

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

2ND ASSEMBLY- 2ND SESSION

OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday 18th April, 2018

The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber at 2.30 p.m.

[Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Ngeche) in the Chair]

Prayer

QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING

(The clerk-at-the-table confirms that there is no quorum)

Speaker: I now invoke the provisions of Standing Order No. 35 and direct that the quorum bell be rung for an initial ten minutes or until such a time within the ten minutes that quorum will have been achieved.

*(Quorum bell rings for ten minutes and quorum is not achieved
as confirmed by the clerk-at-the-table)*

Hon. Members, Standing Order No. 35 (2) states:

If there is not a quorum present when the Chair is taken, at the time appointed for a meeting of the Assembly, immediately after the saying of the prayer, the Speaker shall order the bell to be rung for ten minutes, and if no quorum is present at the expiration of the ten minutes, the Speaker may direct that the bell be rung for a further five minutes and if there is still no quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the Assembly forthwith to the next sitting.

Therefore, as it stands, it is within the Speaker's discretion to or not to direct the bell be rung for a further five minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, this House will adjourn to tomorrow, Thursday, the 19th day of April, 2018 and the order of business as it appears in today's order paper, will take precedence.

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(The House rose at 2.45 p.m.)