

BI-ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT OF THE TRANSPORT, PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING COMMITTEE - MARCH TO AUGUST, 2013

1. INTRODUCTION

Committee Mandate

The Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works & Housing is established under Standing Order No. 216, and its mandate amongst others, as outlined under Standing Order 216 (5)(e) includes *“investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned Ministries and departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the House.”*

Committee Membership

The Committee on Transport, Public Works & Housing was constituted by the House on Monday 20th May, 2013 comprising of the following Members:-

1. The Hon. Maina Kamanda, M.P. – **(Chairperson)**
2. The Hon. Eng. Mahamud Maalim, M.P.–**(Vice Chairperson)**
3. The Hon. Eng. Stephen Ngare, M.P.
4. The Hon. Ali Wario, M.P.
5. The Hon. Arch. David Kiaraho, M.P.
6. The Hon. Cecily Mbarire, M.P.
7. The Hon. Capt. Clement Wambugu, M.P.
8. The Hon. Eng. John Kiragu, M.P.
9. The Hon. Gideon Konchella, M.P.
10. The Hon. Barchilei Kipruto, M.P.
11. The Hon. Mark Lomunokol, M.P.
12. The Hon. Grace Kipchoim, M.P.
13. The Hon. Mathias Robi, M.P.
14. The Hon. Joseph Lomwa, M.P.
15. The Hon. Peter Shehe, M.P.
16. The Hon. Stephen Manoti, M.P.
17. The Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe, M.P.
18. The Hon. K.K. Stephen Kinyanjui Mburu, M.P.
19. The Hon. Suleiman Dori, M.P.
20. The Hon. Edick Omondi Anyanga, M.P.
21. The Hon. Simon Nyaundi Ogari, M.P.
22. The Hon. Johnson Manya Naicca, M.P.
23. The Hon. Mishi Juma, M.P.

24. The Hon. Aduma Owuor, M.P.
25. The Hon. Chachu Ganya, M.P.
26. The Hon. Omar Mwinyi, M.P.
27. The Hon. Ahmed Abbas Ibrahim, M.P.
28. The Hon. Omulele Christopher, M.P.
29. The Hon. Mukwe James Lusweti, M.P.

Committee Secretariat

The Committee is serviced by:-

- (i) Mr. Samuel Kalama – First Clerk Assistant
- (ii) Mr. Kimani Ngige – Secretary
- (iii) Mr. Romeo Castro – Parliamentary Intern

Life of the Committee

The Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing is constituted pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 216. Members of the Committee are nominated by the Committee on Selection in consultation with parliamentary parties at the commencement of every Parliament, and approved by the House to serve for the term of that Parliament (Five Years).

2. ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW

(a) Sittings

In the period under review the Committee held a total of 24 sittings in Parliament Buildings. The meetings were held for the following action items:-

- ✓ Examination of the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure Budget Estimates for the FY 2013/2014
- ✓ Vetting of Principal Secretaries
- ✓ Responses to Statements by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and Infrastructure
- ✓ Responses to Petitions by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and Infrastructure
- ✓ House Keeping Meeting/progress and evaluation of the various listed action items

(b) Local Visits

During the period under review the committee undertook three (3) inspection visits as follows.

- ✓ Inspection tour of KPA ongoing projects and the Mariakani weighbridge
- ✓ Inspection of ongoing projects at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport
- ✓ Inspection tour of ongoing construction works on the Gilgil-Ol Kalou Road

(c) Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

The Committee conducted its induction workshop for Members between the 27th and 30th June, 2013 at the Flamingo Beach Hotel in Mombasa. The Committee sent a delegation to Arusha for the EALA's conference on MDGs and the 25th anniversary celebrations of global Parliamentarians on habitat on the 18th – 20th August 2013.

(d) Foreign trips

The Committee is scheduled to undertake its first foreign visit early or mid September. The Committee intends to conduct a study visit of China, Malaysia and Singapore

(e) Reports

The Committee has, during the period under review, produced the following reports.

- ✓ Report on the Vetting of Principal Secretaries for State Departments of Transport and Infrastructure
- ✓ Report on the Induction Workshop in Mombasa
- ✓ Report on the Inspection Visit of JKIA
- ✓ Report on the Inspection Visit of Gilgil-Ol Kalou Road
- ✓ Responses to Statements
- ✓ Report on Various Public Petitions

3. PROPOSED COMMITTEE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2013

COMMITTEE SITTINGS

The Committee projects to hold thirty (30) sittings during the remainder of the Year 2013.

Allowances		Kshs
• Chairperson – 15,000 X 30 sittings	=	450,000
• Vice Chairperson – 12,500 x 30 sittings	=	375,000
• Members - 27 x 7,500 x 30 sittings	=	6,075,000
Tea, water and snacks – @ 150 x 32 pax x 30 sittings	=	144,000

LOCAL VISITS

The committee proposes to undertake two (2) local visits for the remainder of the Year.

Travel expenses

- Air tickets - 20,000 x 31 pax x 2 visits = 1,240,000
- Hire of vehicles/fuel - 25,000 x 8 vehicles x 2 visits = 400,000

Allowances

- Chairperson – 15,000 x 2 visits x 2 days = 60,000
- Vice Chairperson 12,500 x 2 visits x 2 days = 50,000
- Members – 7,500 x 2 visits x 2 days x 27 members = 810,000

FOREIGN VISITS

The Committee projects to undertake one (1) foreign study visit.

Tickets @ approx	636, 000 x 6	= 3,816,000
Allowances @ approx	1,000,000 x 6	= 6, 000,000
Grand total Kshs.		= 19,420,000