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**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY**

**EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**FIFTH MEETING - FOURTH SESSION - THIRD ASSEMBLY**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**THURSDAY, 17TH MARCH, 2016 AT 2.30 PM**

**PRAYER**

1. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**
2. **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR FY 2015/2016**

**MOTION**

**THAT,** This Assembly do resolve itself into:-

1. A Committee of Ways and Means; and
2. A Committee of Supply to consider and approve a Supplementary Expenditure of **US$ 1,569,941** to the Budget of EAC for the FY 2015/2016.

**(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)**

* Report of the Committee on General Purpose on the EAC Supplementary Budget FY 2015/2016.

**(Chairperson, Committee on General Purpose)**

1. **COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS AND COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

**(Consideration of Supplementary Expenditure 2015/2016)**

(i)Motion for approval of Supplementary Estimates

(ii) Motion for the House to Resume

(iii) Report of the Committee of Ways and Means and Committee of Supply

(iv) Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means and the Committee of Supply

**(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)**

1. **THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2016**

**(Second Reading)**

**MOTION**

**“THAT,** The East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2016 be read for the Second Time”.

**(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)**

1. **BILL COMMITTEE STAGE**
2. Adoption of Bill clause by clause
3. Motion for the House to Resume
4. Report from the Committee of the Whole House
5. Adoption of Report from the Committee of the Whole House

**(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)**

1. **THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2016**

**(Third Reading)**

**MOTION**

**“THAT,** The East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2016 be read for the Third Time and do pass”.

**(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)**

1. **PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILL**

**Motion**

**“THAT,** This Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Article 59(1) of the Treaty and Rule 64(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly do grant leave to Hon. Dora C. Kanabahita Byamukama to introduce a Private Members’ Bill entitled: “***The East African Community Counter Trafficking in Persons Bill, 2016***”.

**(Hon. Dora C. Kanabahita Byamukama)**

1. **QUESTIONS FOR ORAL AND WRITTEN ANSWERS**

**The Hon. Pierre-Celestin Rwigema to ask the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers of the EAC;**

1. **REF: EALA/PQ/OA/3/06/ 2015**

There are always delays in remitting Partner States’ Contributions to the Budgets of EAC Organs and Institutions. Some Institutions such as the IUCEA and LVFO have substantial amounts in arrears. Delayed remittance of contributions impacts on effectiveness of operations of Organs and Institutions and service delivery. The Assembly was informed that

there is a Council decision that Partner States must remit all the contribution to the Budget by the 31st December of the Financial Year. Notwithstanding the Council Decision, the end of December is too far in case a Partner State does not make any remittance before that date. As such the operations of Organs and Institutions may suffer due to lack of funds.

Could the Chairperson of Council of Ministers inform this August House:-

1. whether there are alternative mechanisms to resolve financial constraints, should such a scenario occur?
2. why the Council has not established clear processes and procedures for utilization of the Reserve Fund in all Organs and Institutions and whether there was a set minimum balance to be maintained?

**The Hon. Dora C. Kanabahita Byamukama to ask the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers of the EAC;**

1. **QUESTION: EALA/PQ/WA/3/01/2016**

Following up on the question of remittances of Partner States to the EAC; can the Council of Ministers provide the Assembly with information on the status of EAC Partner States’ remittances to date? considering that the EAC is about to embark on activities programmed for the last quarter of this Financial Year.

**Clerk’s Chambers**

**Third Floor, EALA Wing**

**EAC Headquarters**

**Arusha, TANZANIA March 17, 2016**