

## Parliament Weekly Summary

February 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

| Date       | Mover  | Subject   | Brief about subject   | Speaker's/House decision  |
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| 5 Feb 2019 | Hon. David Karubanga, Minister of State for Public Service     | Statement by Ministers: on the continued interdiction of some civil servants, namely; Mr. Apollo Kazungu, Commissioner for Refugees and Mr. Godfrey Sasagah Wanzira, Director, Citizenship and Immigration Control, in contravention of the Civil Service Standing Orders | Minister gives the government policy on interdiction, status of persons on interdictions in the Public Service; says overall, information in Integrated Personnel and Payroll System indicates that there are 388 Public Officers are on interdiction in the Public Service, out of which a total of 175 have exceeded the six months prescribed time   | Speaker asks the Minister to comply with the Civil Service Regulations on interdiction, and return the officers to work, having spent the six month on interdiction |
| 5 Feb 2019 | Hon. Mario Obiga Kania, Minister of State for Internal Affairs | Statement by Minister: on the sustained havoc on and displacement of the people of Apaa by unknown militia;   | Says the contested border between Amuru and Adjuman districts concerning the area generally referred to as Apaa was demarcated between 7 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016, and that the demarcated area of 40 square kilometers was handed over to Adjuman district; says some political leaders have rejected this handover, which is the root cause of this conflict, manifesting itself into incitement by some leaders, | Speaker says she will establish a select committee to go and investigate the allegations in the area  |

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|            |  |   | encroachment on the forest and poaching in the game reserves neighboring this area and illegal logging etc; dismisses presence of militia and says Apaa is calm  |   |
| 5 Feb 2019 | Hon. Vincent Bamulangaki Ssempijja, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries | Statement by Minister: on the outbreak of rabies in Buhweju, Bushenyi and Rubirizi Districts and the alleged shortage of Rabies Vaccines in the country | Rabies control is a public good; government procures 500,000 doses of rabies vaccine annually and distributes to districts on request. Each district takes adequate doses to meet the needs of the district. Local governments are responsible for requisitioning, collection and safe storage of the vaccine and for mobilizing and sensitizing animal owners as well as vaccinating all susceptible domestic animals particularly dogs and cats; says the Chief Administrative Officer has instructed the Buhweju District Health officer to order and stock for antirabies to prevent human cases of rabies | Members comment on statement  |
| 5 Feb 2019 | Hon. Dr. Chris Baryomunsi (NRM, Kinkizi East), Minister of State for Housing               | Bills First Reading: the Physical Planning (Amendment) Bill, 2018   | The Bill intends to strengthen the Board to enable it to perform its functions effectively; amend the Physical Planning Act, 2010 to provide for the functions and powers of the Board; to establish a secretariat of the Board; to provide for the appointment of the   | Bill referred to the Committee on Physical Infrastructure for consideration |

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|            |   |   | Executive Director and staff of the Board   |  |
| 5 Feb 2019 | Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda (ex officio), Prime Minister/Leader of Government Business                            | Bills Second Reading: the Administration of the Judiciary Bill, 2018            | The objective of the Bill is to give effect to Chapter Eight of the Constitution relating to the Judiciary, to provide for the efficient and effective administration of the Judiciary, to establish the Judiciary Advisory Committee to advise the Chief Justice on the administration of justice and the courts, to establish a Judiciary Service within the Judiciary; and related matters | The Leader of Government Business says the Minister of Justice/Constitutional Affairs is involved in discussions with the Judiciary on how to improve the Bill; he requests and the Speaker grants a two weeks extension |
| 5 Feb 2019 | Hon. Benny Namugwanya Bugembe (NRM, Mubende district), Minister for the Presidency and Kampala Capital City | Bills Second Reading: the Kampala Capital City Authority [Amendment] Bill, 2015 | The object of the Bill is to amend the Kampala Capital City Act, 2010, to streamline and strengthen the governance of the Capital City in accordance with the Constitution; to provide for the Lord Mayor to be elected by the council from the councilors; to clarify the roles of the Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor; and related matters   | Mover asks for a week to harmonise various issues in the Bill with the Opposition  |
| 5 Feb 2019 | Hon. Sarah Achieng Opendi (Ind., Tororo district), Minister of State for Health                             | Bills Second Reading: the Indigenous And Complementary Medicine Bill, 2015      | The objects of this Bill are to provide for the regulation of indigenous and complementary medicine practice in relation to modern medicine in the country  | Bill considered and passed at Third Reading  |

Speaker, Rebecca Kadaga, adjourns plenary to Tuesday 12 February 2019 at 2:00pm.

## **ENDS**

Public Service State Minister, David Karubanga presents statement on the continued interdiction of some civil servants including: Apollo Kazungu, Commissioner for Refugees  
Also interdicted is Mr. Godfrey Sasagah Wanzira, Director, Citizenship and Immigration Control, in contravention of the Civil Service Standing Orders

Members say the Ministers statement does not explain why Apollo Kazungu and Godfrey Sasagah are still on interdiction; Speaker asks the Minister to comply with the Civil Service Regulations on interdiction, and return the officers to work

Speaker: Comply with regulations and return them to work, report to house

Minister Karubanga says 388 public officers are on interdiction in the Public Service, of which 175 have exceeded the six months prescribed by Civil Service Standing Orders

Overall, information in Integrated Personnel and Payroll System indicates that there are 388 Public Officers on interdiction in the Public Service, out of which a total of 175 have exceeded the six months prescribed time

Internal Affairs Minister, Hon. Obiga Kania presents statement on the sustained havoc on and displacement of the people of Apaa by unknown militia; dismisses reports of presence of unknown militias operating in the area whose presence has been brought to the attention of the security forces.

The objects of the Bill is to amend the Physical Planning Act, 2010 to provide for the functions and powers of the Board; to establish a secretariat of the Board; to provide for the appointment of the Executive Director and staff of the Board;

to streamline the composition of physical planning committees; to provide for offences and deterrent penalties for contravention of Act