

**EVIDENCE TAKEN BEFORE THE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
INVESTIGATING THE PROPOSED REMOVAL FROM OFFICE BY
IMPEACHMENT OF THE GOVERNOR OF MURANG'A COUNTY HELD
ON TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 2015, AT COUNTY HALL, AT 4.25 P.M.**

[The Chairperson – Sen. David Musila]

SENATORS PRESENT

Sen. Fatuma Adan Dullo - Vice Chairperson

Sen. Billow Kerrow	Sen. Abu Chiaba
Sen. (Prof.) John Lonyangapuo	Sen. (Eng.) Muriuki Karue
Sen. Stephen Sang	Sen. Janet Ong'era
Sen. Catherine Mukiite Nabwala	Sen. Stewart Madzayo
Sen. Moses Kajwang	

SECRETARIAT

Mr. Antony Njoroge	-	Director, Litigation Services
Ms. Eunice Gichangi	-	Director, Legal Services, Senate
Mr. Njenga Njuguna	-	Director, Committee Services, Senate

IN ATTENDANCE

THE GOVERNOR'S TEAM

Mr. Peter Peter Wanyama	-	Legal Counsel
Mr. Ng'ang'a Mbugua	-	Legal Counsel
Mr. Charles Njenga	-	Legal Counsel

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY'S TEAM

Hon. Peter Irungu Kihungi	-	MCA, Kanyenyaini Ward
Hon. Peter Mwelil	-	Chairman, Budget Committee
Hon. Bernard Wanyoike	-	Chairman, Committee on Delegated Legislation
Hon. Catherine Mugo	-	Nominated MCA
Hon. Kagoni	-	Nominated MCA
Hon. Peter Kimani	-	Chairman, Committee on Finance
Hon. Mary Waihera	-	Nominated MCA
Mr. Mbuti Gathenji	-	Legal Counsel

(The Special Committee convened at 4.25 p.m.)

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): Hon. Senators, ladies and gentlemen, I call this Session to order. We will start by a prayer.

PRAYERS

Distinguished Senators, hon. Members of Muranga County Assembly, representatives of the Governor for Murang'a and the Secretariat, we had already given notice that we would start at 4.00 p.m. and it is already 4.25 p.m. On behalf of the Committee I want to welcome you. I also want to reiterate that we will be very strict on the timelines that we will set. The purpose of this meeting, as you are aware, is to discuss how we will proceed from tomorrow. Time is of the essence. The Constitution gives us strict guidelines. Some time has already passed because of what has been going on.

We will discuss the rules of procedure and the timetable, and also give you an opportunity to state what you have to. Let me start by introducing Members of this Special Committee. They are all sitting on my right.

(The Chairperson introduced himself and other Members of the Committee)

I will now read the recital and mandate of this Committee. Hon. Senators, ladies and gentlemen. The Special Committee on the proposed removal from office of the Governor of Murang'a County was established on Wednesday 28th October, 2015 by a resolution of the Senate. A Special Committee is provided for under Section 33 (4) of the County Governments Act, 2012, and Standing Order No.68 (2) of the Senate Standing Orders. The Special Committee is required to:-

- (a) investigate the matter; and,
- (b) report to the Senate within ten days whether it finds the particulars of the allegations against the Governor of Murang'a to have been substantiated.

Hon. Senators, ladies and gentlemen, as you are aware, the Special Committee has ten days to discharge and conclude its mandate. It has, therefore, resolved to hold this conference of parties to dispense with preliminary issues before we embark on the hearing of the matter tomorrow. The Special Committee welcomes the parties to this conference and urges them to ventilate any issues of concern with regards to the hearing of the matter before the Special Committee.

Hon. Senators, ladies and gentlemen, the Special Committee has prepared a number of documents that will be necessary during this exercise. Before you is the hearing programme, the rules of procedure for the investigation into the proposed removal of the governor and the indicative programme of events. These documents will guide the Special Committee and the parties during the hearing. The parties are encouraged to consider the documents and discuss them with the Special Committee during this conference of parties.

As the hon. Speaker of the Senate observed in his Communication to the Senate on Wednesday, 28th October, 2015, the hearing of charges for the proposed removal from office of a governor is one of the most important and solemn functions of the Senate under the Constitution. The hon. Speaker, therefore, urged the Senate to exercise the highest level of responsibility and circumspection on this matter in Plenary and also in this Special Committee.

The Special Committee, therefore, wishes to emphasise that it is cognizant of the gravity of the matter with which it is seized and that it shall accord all the parties to the proceedings a full and fair hearing. Further, the Special Committee undertakes to discharge its mandate impartially and in accordance with the Constitution.

Hon. Senators, ladies and gentlemen, it is important to observe the strict 10-day timeline attached to the discharge of the mandate of the Special Committee. The Special Committee, therefore, urges all parties to effectively use the time allocated to them so as to ensure that the Committee concludes its work and reports back to the Senate within the required time.

I thank you.

Ladies and gentlemen, as I was speaking, another Member of the Committee, Sen. Billow, the Senator for Mandera, came in and he is here with us.

I will now ask the Vice Chairperson to read the rules of procedure that have been adopted by the Committee.

Sen. Adan: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Sir. The following are the rules of procedure for investigation into the proposed removal of a governor.

(1) Upon convening of the meeting of the Senate to hear the charges against the Governor, pursuant to Article 181 of the Constitution, Section 33 of the County Governments Act No.17 of 2012 and Standing Order 68, the Speaker shall report the resolution of the county assembly to the Senate.

(2) The Senate may, pursuant to Section 33 (3) (b) of the County Governments Act and Standing Order 68(1) (b) by resolution, appoint a special committee to –
(a) investigate the matter; and,
(b) report to the Senate within 10 days on whether it finds the particulars of the allegations against the governor to have been substantiated.

(3) Where the Senate does not establish a special committee, the Senate shall proceed to investigate and consider the matter in plenary and Rules 4 to 33 shall, with necessary modification, apply to investigation by the Senate.

(4) Where a special committee is appointed, the committee shall, within 24 hours of its appointment –

- (a) elect a chairperson and vice chairperson from amongst its Members;
- (b) appoint a date for the commencement of the hearing of evidence for the purpose of investigation.

(5) Upon the appointment of a date for the commencement of the hearing of the evidence, for the purposes of the investigation, the committee shall –

- (a) invite the governor to appear and be represented before the Special Committee during its investigation; and,
- (b) notify the county assembly of the date for the commencement of the investigation and invite the assembly to designate members of the assembly, being not more than three members, if any, who shall appear before the committee to represent the assembly during the investigation.

(6) An invitation under Rule 5 may be effected by personal service or by notice in at least one newspaper in national circulation.

(7) Where the governor chooses to appear before the Committee, the governor shall be required, within three days of the invitation under Rule 5, on a date specified by the Committee, to file an answer to the charges with the Office of the Clerk of the Senate in which the governor shall set out –

- (a) the governor's response to the particulars of the allegation;
- (b) how the governor proposes to appear before the Special Committee; whether in person, by advocate or in person and by advocate;
- (c) the names and addresses of the persons to be called as witnesses, if any, and a statement by each such witness;
- (d) any other evidence to be relied on.

(8) Where the county assembly chooses to appear before the Committee, the assembly shall be required, within three days of the invitation under Rule 5, on a date to be specified by the Committee, to file with the Office of the Clerk of the Senate, documentation –

- (a) designating the members, if any, who shall attend and represent the assembly in the proceedings before the Special Committee;
- (b) indicating the mode of appearance by the members before the Special Committee; whether in person, by advocate or in person and by advocate;
- (c) indicating the names and addresses of the persons to be called as witnesses, if any, and a statement by such each witness;
- (d) specifying any other evidence to be relied on.

(9) The Clerk of the Senate shall furnish each party with the documentation filed by the other party under Rule 7 or 8.

(10) The Committee may, at the request of the County Assembly or the governor, invite or summon any person to appear and give evidence before the Committee.

(11) Where the county assembly or the governor chooses not to appear before the Committee, that fact shall be recorded by the Committee and the Committee shall proceed with its investigations without further reference to the assembly or the governor. But, the Committee may, for exceptional reasons to be recorded, permit a later appearance before the Committee by the assembly or the governor.

(12) The hearing of the evidence, once it commences, shall proceed and continue until the Committee concludes the hearing of the matter.

(13) The Committee shall, before the commencement of the hearing of evidence, allocate time for the hearing of the case by the governor and the case by the county assembly.

(14) Any preliminary question or issue raised by the county assembly or by the governor shall be argued for not more than 30 minutes, unless the Committee otherwise directs.

(15) The Clerk shall administer the oath or affirmation in the manner and form prescribed in the Schedule to every person who appears to give evidence before the Committee before such person gives such evidence.

(16) At the commencement of the hearing before the Committee, the Clerk shall read out the particulars of the allegation.

(17) After the particulars of the allegation have been read out, the Committee shall allow an opening statement to be made on behalf of the county assembly and on behalf of the governor.

(18) An opening statement made under Rule 17 shall be for not more than 40 minutes unless the Committee, otherwise, resolves.

(19) After the opening statements have been made, the witnesses on the part of the county assembly, if any, shall present the evidence of the assembly.

(20) In presenting its evidence, the assembly shall not introduce any new evidence that was not a part of the allegation against the governor by the county assembly as forwarded by the Speaker of the county assembly to the Speaker of the Senate.

(21) After all the witnesses on the part of the county assembly have presented their evidence, the witnesses on the part of the governor shall present their evidence.

(22) Each of the witnesses shall be led in evidence, cross-examined and, where necessary and only for purposes of clarification of issues that may have arisen in cross-examination, a witness may be re-examined.

(23) A Member of the Committee may put a question to any of the witnesses before the Committee.

(24) No person other than –
(a) the governor;
(b) a person who has been called as a witness by the county assembly or by the governor;
and,
(c) a person who is invited or summoned by the Committee to appear and give evidence;
shall give evidence before the Committee.

(25) After all the witnesses have given their evidence, the Committee shall allow closings Statement to be made on behalf of the County Assembly and thereafter on behalf of the Governor.

(26) The closing Statement to be made Under Rule No.25 shall be for not more than 30 minute unless the Committee otherwise resolves.

(27) After the closing Statements have been made, the hearing shall conclude and the Committee shall then proceed to prepare and conclude its report.

(28) Pursuant to section 33(4)(d) of the County Governments Act and Standing Order 68(2)(b), the Committee shall within 10 days table its report in the Senate, in which it shall indicate whether it finds the particulars of the allegations against the governor, to have been substantiated.

(29) The proceedings of the Committee for the hearing of evidence shall be held in public, but the deliberations of the Committee shall be held in-camera.

(30) The quorum for the proceedings of the Committee shall be seven of its Members.

(31) Except as otherwise provided in the rules, the Standing Orders shall apply.

(32) Where on a particular question or matter, including but not limited to questions of evidence, materiality, relevancy, competency or admissibility of evidence and any questions consequential or incidental thereto, no provision has been made in the Standing Orders or in these Rules, the Chairperson of the Committee shall rule on the question or matter and the ruling of the Chairperson shall be final.

Thank you, Chair.

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): Thank you, Vice-Chair. Those are the rules and the purpose of this conference was for everyone to feel free and think of any clarification on the rules that we have adopted. Those are the rules that we are going to follow. But, before you seek clarification we note that documentation is not complete as required, for example in the case of the County Assembly, you are required to give us 20 copies of these documents and you have only brought us two copies. It is very important that we

have more than two copies because the Members would wish to look at them as the proceedings continue.

In the case of the Governor, we have nothing. We want you to know that it is important we get these documentations latest by this evening because when we start tomorrow, we shall not be asking questions. If you do not have the documents, we shall record that you did not bring the documents. Therefore, I urge the County Assembly, to provide us with the additional copies because we have only two, of which we do not know whom to give and not to give. It is not as serious as the governor's side because we are awaiting documentation, and these documentation were waited since we requested for them. So, we hope that we will get them sooner rather than later. The Floor is open for you to bring any clarification that you would like to bring so that, tomorrow when we start, everyone is clear with the rules and procedure. County Assembly lawyer, do you have something?

Mr. Mbuti Gathenji: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Sir and Honourable Members. My name is Mbuti Gathinji, I represent the County Assembly. I first wish to thank you for this invitation and also wish to make an apology in that we were unable to bring all the 20 documents that are required. I assure the Committee that the documents are being prepared and we will endeavor to make sure that we meet your requirement. I have some observations on the rules and if you allow me I will mention the areas that I think need to be addressed.

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): Proceed.

Mr. Mbuti Gathenji: Thank you. First is Rule No.10 which is the summoning of witness on behalf of the parties. We have some witnesses who are not within our powers to call and those are the witnesses from the Government. We would like the rules to be amended to reflect that you can formally call and dispense with a statement from us, because we may not be able to procure a statement immediately. So, we were suggesting that the rule be amended to provide that the witnesses from the Government will bring a summary of their evidence. Again, we are aware that they have some documents that are within their powers to hold. We would wish that the rules be amended not only to call those witness, but to make it possible for them to produce documents before this Committee if they are relevant to the proceedings.

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): Mr. Gathenji, are you in a position to tell us the specific officers you would like to be summoned?

Mr. Mbuti Gathenji: Thank you very much. Yes we are able to. The first witness is the Auditor General. Once you receive full documentation, you will see he is a very material witness and he may have documents that he may have to produce. So, the first thing is a provision in the rule enabling the witness to be called and for him to produce a document which is relevant to the proceedings. That is our first request.

There is another request from a mere observation, that there may be individuals going to be mentioned adversely, possibly not assuming that there is one in our record but in the

course of evidence, somebody may be adversely mentioned. I am just wondering whether there should be a provision for such a person to be served with a notice so that he can also clarify or defend himself. That is the other observation that I have made. Just before I go further, there is another witness that we would like to call and that is the Controller of Budget.

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): Okay. We have noted and I want you to look at Rule No.10 which allows the Senate Committee to summon witnesses on behalf of each party. You need to make a request of the witness that you would like us to summon on your behalf, because Rule No.10 is very clear. I think that takes care of your concerns.

Mr. Mbuti Gathenji: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I was only concerned that there is a rule that requires specifically, that, there will be a statement. We were worried that such a witness will come without one because he is not in our proposition.

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): Do you realise that we cannot tell them what statement to bring, we expect that they would come here, and if we summon them, they would tell us. Through your evidence, the Committee will decide whether there is any other document they want and they will ask. We cannot in advance ask the Auditor General to bring a, b, c, d. We will know what you need when he is here. Get satisfied with the fact that we will summon the witness for you and whatever material you need for him, you induce from your presentation.

Mr. Mbuti Gathenji: I am properly guided. I just wanted that clarification.

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): Any other from your side, the County Assembly side? Any other concern? I believe by silence you mean that we agree to comply with these rules because the purpose of this conference was basically to get to understand one another before we start. So that we have these rules which we will be referring to if necessary as we move. From the Governor's side, do you have any concern?

Mr. Peter Wanyama: Thank you. Mr. Chairman, Sir. I just wanted to raise two issues. First, for the record, we have to apologise that we were unable to give our response in time, but as we speak, my colleagues are bringing the response of the 21 copies, we took a lot of time to work on them. We will file them with the Clerk today. We have already notified the Clerk of that issue and we assure the Committee that our documents will be filed.

Quickly as a rejoinder on that particular issue, let me point out Rule No.20. Throughout these proceedings, we will insist on compliance with rule no. 20, because we know the nature of the Assembly case. Whereas the Senate has powers to summon anyone to appear and give testimonies relevant to this particular Committee, the purpose of summoning is not to be on a fishing expedition where you bring evidence which you have never seen and, therefore, we will not have an opportunity to respond. Therefore, Rule No.20 is very critical for us. We cannot second-guess what type of document they

will bring but if it is not part of the documentation which was part of the proceeding, definitely we will object.

The other issue---

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): Before you proceed, we assure you that we will follow these rules strictly. Do not worry about that. All these ladies and gentlemen are committed, as I stated earlier, on strictly following the rules of procedure.

Mr. Peter Wanyama: Mr. Chairman, Sir, the last issue is on the programme. Looking at the pattern of our response ---

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): Why not wait because we will go through the programme?

Mr. Peter Wanyama: Mr. Chairman, Sir, okay. Then, I have no further issues.

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): Any comments by Senators?

Sen. Madzayo: Mr. Chairman, Sir, let me point out what the senior learned counsel has said about calling of any person mentioned; that he shall be accorded an opportunity to either cross examine him or call him here to come and testify. I do not think our mandate would extend that far because, then in that case, we might end up staying here for a whole year. I believe it shall really depend on the kind of material evidence that we are looking for before any person is mentioned. This is because in such kind of an inquiry, anybody can mention anybody. We definitely have to evaluate what evidence he or she has come up with.

Sen. Ong'era: Mr. Chairman, Sir, thank you for giving me this opportunity. I would like to seek a clarification under Rule No. 7(b) on whether the Governor has proposed to appear before the Special Committee in person, by advocate or in person and by advocate. This is very important for this Committee. Has that been complied with?

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): Could you respond to that, counsel?

Mr. Peter Wanyama: Mr. Chairman, Sir, that is one of the issues that I wanted to raise when I was looking at the programme. In the statement of defence which we have filed, it is very apparent that the Governor will not appear in person but through a counsel. Therefore, it will have an impact on the programme where the Governor is supposed to give testimony for three hours. I will be guided accordingly.

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): I think we will discuss that when we come to the programme. Senator, I think you are answered.

Fine, it is allowed that the Governor may be represented by a counsel and does not have to appear in person. That is understood.

I would like us to proceed to the programme which is in your folder. The venue is clear. This will be the venue throughout. Tomorrow, Wednesday 4th November, 2015, we propose to start promptly at 10.00 a.m. I urge that you come preferably 15 minutes early because it will be very strictly timed. We do not have a lot of time to waste. So, when we start at 10.00 a.m., we will give preliminaries 30 minutes; that is prayers. Being the formal hearing, we shall go to the introduction of Members of the Committee of the Senate; members representing the County Assembly. I think the names have already been submitted; their counsel; the Governor if he shall be there and the counsel representing the Governor. We shall again, formally, read the mandate of the Committee to you.

After that, we shall call on the Clerk to read the charges at 10.30 a.m. which should last about 15 minutes. There will then be opening statements; 40 minutes for the Assembly and 40 minutes for the Governor. That is just a maximum and you do not have to finish the 40 minutes. If you do 10 minutes, we will be happy. In the past, we have had members asking for five minutes more. I want you to know that this Committee has agreed that that is the time that has been set. You must tally your material to the time that has been given.

We shall then proceed to hearing of the evidence by the County Assembly; the witnesses given and the cross-examination and re-examination. Here, let me seek your comments particularly on cross-examination because the whole three hours and 30 minutes is for one side but the other side will be cross-examining. So, let us agree to reserve time here for cross-examination so that each side knows how much time they have. Am I understood, counsel?

In that case, would you like us to have, for example, 15 minutes for cross-examination so that we reserve that time so that one side may not eat into the time of the other's cross-examination time? I would like to hear from you. Or would you like to be free to decide?

Mr. Mbuti Gathenji: Mr. Chairman, Sir, sometimes it is very difficult to predict the cross-examination. It is easier to be definite about examination. However, I agree that we can reserve the time but with a provision that if there are questions that must be asked, then somebody can ask for extension. I think 15 minutes looks fair to start with, considering the witnesses that we have who will be subjected to examination, but a proviso may be necessary.

Mr. Peter Wanyama: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I think on this particular issue and from experience, we will spend more time on cross-examination. So, our preference is that whatever time that we will have elsewhere, perhaps we can trim it and increase our time for cross-examination. It is because our case really lies on looking at the evidence at the cross-examination level. For instance, we do not need 40 minutes to make an opening statement.

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): So. Do you want to bank your time?

Mr. Peter Wanyama: Mr. Chairman, Sir, absolutely. We would like to trim elsewhere and add more time. This will be the longest session given the fact that the Governor will not tender evidence. Therefore, if you look at the following day for instance, three hours and 30 minutes, that is a lot of time. So, we need to trim time and add to this time so that we are flexible as much as possible, as it were.

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): It shall be in order when you save time, we shall give you credit so long as you do not exceed all the time. The Clerk shall record the time saved, so that if you ask for extension for cross examination or anything else, you shall be considered. I think that is fair.

We expect to take a one-hour break for lunch at 1.00 p.m. tomorrow. We want to emphasize the timing. Sometimes, people go for lengthy lunches. We shall strictly observe that time. So, carry your foodstuffs during that time. Within one hour we need you to be through. Then, God willing at 2.00p.m.-4.00p.m., we will continue with hearing of evidence by the County Assembly and proceed with cross examinations and reexaminations. Afterwards, we will conclude our remarks going forward for the next day.

On Thursday, 5th November, 2015, we will start hearing evidence by the Governor, witnesses if any, cross examinations and reexaminations. We have allocated three and a half hours. Then will follow closing statements by the County Assembly for 30 minutes. We shall then break for lunch. At 2.00p.m., we will have closing statements on behalf of the Governor and then we conclude the hearing. We will give the way forward.

The Committee shall then proceed to consider the report before tabling it to the Senate as required by the Constitution. That is the programme for tomorrow. I would like to hear any comments about it. Is it perfect?

Sen. (Eng.) Muriuki: Mr. Chairman, Sir, just to be absolutely sure what the Counsel for the Governor is saying, where you have three and a half hours, he may trade off and make it 4 hours if he will have saved 30 minutes. Is that the understanding?

Mr. Peter Wanyama: Yes, Mr. Chairman, Sir. The understanding is that, in the cross examination tomorrow, we might spend a lot of time, particularly from the Governor's side, asking witnesses questions. Therefore, we were beseeching the Committee to help us trim some hours tomorrow from our time, so that we have a lot of time with the witnesses from the County Assembly.

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): Counsel, would you be in a position to indicate to us, where you want to trim some time, so that we are in the know in anticipation for longer time for other things?

Mr. Ng'ang'a Mbugua: Mr. Chairman, Sir, Hon. Senators, first of all my apologies for coming in late. It was not deliberate. There was material that I was making concerted efforts to prepare and make it easy for this Special Committee's reference. My name is

Ng'ang'a Mbugua. I will be appearing together with Counsel Peter Wanyama on behalf of the governor.

To answer the question that has been asked by Sen. Karue and you Mr. Chairman, we are foreseeing a situation where we will not take a lot of time in the Governor's defence. This is primarily because we shall not be calling any oral evidence. So, perhaps we could spend a little bit more time in cross examination of the witnesses that the County Assembly is proposing to call. I do not see ourselves taking three and a half hours to prosecute our defence.

In our substantive response, we have made reference to the documents that the Governor will be relying on. We have paginated them and marked them sequentially. We will only be emphasizing on the most critical aspects, because we are presuming when the Special Committee retires to consider the submission made and prepare its report, it will have sufficient time to consider all the material we shall have placed before it.

The upshot of my submission is that, perhaps, we will take no longer than two and a half hours to prosecute the Governor's defence because, largely, the defence will take the nature of oral submissions and the documentation we already have, have been supplied to the Committee as well as my colleague representing the County Assembly. That means that the one hour that we will have hived off in our defence can, probably, go towards the cross examination of the witnesses that the County Assembly might call.

It might also shorten the time that we might take in our cross examination, if we have a summary of the oral evidence. That is evidence that these witnesses will be proposing to tender, and perhaps, specific reference to the documents in the particulars of the allegations that they will be making reference to. That way, we will make our cross examination very targeted to the evidence that they will have tabled.

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): Very well. Just before you came, we had indicated to the Assembly that they only supplied two copies of the documents and we need 20 of them, inclusive of yours. So, this document must also be availed to the Counsel of the Governor, so that they can look at them. As he has rightly said, his cross examination would be easier if he had the documents. We have been assured by the Counsel for the County Assembly that the documents are under preparation and will be provided to us all before the end of the day. Is that so, Mr. Gathenji?

Mr. Mbuti Gathenji: That is correct, Mr. Chairman, Sir.

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): Any other issue you may have? I saw a new counsel. Can we get you name, please?

Mr. Charles Njenga: Mr. Chairman, Sir, my name is Charles Njenga. I appear with Mr. George Ng'ang'a and Peter Wanyama for the Governor of Murang'a County.

The Chairperson (Sen. Musila): Very well. We wanted to know you so that by the time we meet tomorrow, we will have known who you are. Now we are complete. We have the Governor's team, the County Assembly team and, as the Special Committee, we are all there for you.

I want to reiterate that we are going to give this hearing a fair hearing. That is our duty. We assure you that it will be so. We want to dismiss you. Thank you for coming. Be a little bit earlier tomorrow because we will start at 10.00a.m. on the dot.

We will resume very early tomorrow. I request Members of this Committee to remain behind.

Thank you very much.

The Special Committee adjourned at 5.10p.m.