

**Request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Health on the alleged misappropriation and loss of public funds at the Ministry of Health**

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (b), I rise to seek a statement from the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Health on the alleged misappropriation and loss of public funds at the Ministry of Health.

Mr. Speaker, in his statement, the Chairperson should:-

- (a) Table the interim internal audit report on procurement and financial operations of the Ministry of Health for the financial year 2015/2016;
- (b) Table a list of all tender advertisements for the financial year 2015/2016 in the Ministry of Health under audit, the corresponding firms that bid and those that were finally awarded the tenders;
- (c) Table a schedule of payments to companies that were awarded the said tenders;
- (d) Table the particulars of the companies that were awarded the said tenders including details of directors, financial statements and tax returns, and the invoices attached to the payments including ETR receipts, tax compliance and PIN numbers;
- (e) State why the funds which were allocated to be transferred as GOK grants to various institutions and counties for free maternity were diverted in contravention of the law on misapplication of funds;
- (f) Give the reasons as to why, under the directive of the head of the accounting unit, the internal audit department was denied full access to the financial documents;
- (g) Assure the Senate of the safety and security of the Head of Internal Audit at the Ministry of Health, a Mr. Benard Muchere who has received threats to his life.



**Sen. Moses Wetang'ula**

**Leader of Minority and Senator for Bungoma County**