

IN THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT OF  
THE FOURTH REPUBLIC OF GHANA

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH SITTING OF THE  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT

**WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2025**

1. The House met at twenty-six minutes before three o'clock in the afternoon. Prayers were read. The Hon Second Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

2. The following Hon Members were **present**:

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| 1. Abdul Aziz, Fatahiya (Ms)<br><i>(Savelugu)</i>       | 14. Addo-Frempong, Nana Ampaw Kwame<br><i>(Abuakwa North)</i> |
| 2. Abdul-Latif, Dan<br><i>(Ablekuma Central)</i>        | 15. Addo-Kenneth, Daniel Nana<br><i>(Okere)</i>               |
| 3. Ablakwa, Samuel Okudzeto<br><i>(North Tongu)</i>     | 16. Addy, Frederick<br><i>(Suaman)</i>                        |
| 4. Aboagye, George Kwame<br><i>(Asene/Manso/Akroso)</i> | 17. Adjei, Felicia (Ms)<br><i>(Kintampo South)</i>            |
| 5. Acheampong, Bryan (Dr)<br><i>(Abetifi)</i>           | 18. Adomako Ernest<br><i>(Okaikwei South)</i>                 |
| 6. Acquah, Alexander Akwasi<br><i>(Akim Oda)</i>        | 19. Adomako-Mensah, Collins<br><i>(Afigya Kwabre North)</i>   |
| 7. Adam, Hamza (Prof)<br><i>(Kumbungu)</i>              | 20. Adu Jack, John Kwame<br><i>(Dormaa Central)</i>           |
| 8. Adam, Mohammed Amin (Dr)<br><i>(Karaga)</i>          | 21. Adutwum, Yaw Osei (Dr)<br><i>(Bosomtwe)</i>               |
| 9. Adams, Abdul-Salam<br><i>(New Edubiase)</i>          | 22. Afenyo, Sedem Kweku<br><i>(Amasaman)</i>                  |
| 10. Adams, Misbahu Mahama<br><i>(Mion)</i>              | 23. Afful, Kofi Benteh<br><i>(Sefwi Wiawso)</i>               |
| 11. Addo, Ebenezer Kwaku<br><i>(Asutifi North)</i>      | 24. Afriye, Nana Ayew (Dr)<br><i>(Effiduase/Asokore)</i>      |
| 12. Addo, Kweku (Rev. Dr)<br><i>(Ablekuman West)</i>    | 25. Afriyie, Frank<br><i>(Afadjato South)</i>                 |
| 13. Addo, Yaw Frimpong<br><i>(Manso Adubia)</i>         | 26. Agalga, James<br><i>(Builsa North)</i>                    |

27. Agbana, Eric Edem  
(*Ketu North*)
28. Agbenyo, Fred Kwesi  
(*Guan*)
29. Agbodza, Kwame Governs  
(*Adaklu*)
30. Agyare, Alexander  
(*Kade*)
31. Agyekum, Emmanuel Kwadwo  
(*Nkoranza South*)
32. Agyemang, Kingsley (Dr)  
(*Abuakwa South*)
33. Agyemang-Prempeh, Eric Nana  
(*Ahafo Ano North*)
34. Agyeman-Rawlings, Zanetor (Dr)  
(*Klottey Korle*)
35. Agyinsam, Lawrence  
(*Hemang Lower Denkyira*)
36. Ahenkwah, Frederick Yaw  
(*Jaman North*)
37. Aidoo, Michael Kwasi  
(*Oforikrom*)
38. Akanvariba, Lydia Lamisi (Ms)  
(*Tempene*)
39. Akurugu, Faustina Elikplim (Mrs)  
(*Dome-Kwabanya*)
40. Alajor, Seidu Alhassan  
(*Chereponi*)
41. Alhassan, Abdul-Fatawu  
(*Yendi*)
42. Alhassan, Sulemana  
(*Yunyoo*)
43. Amadu, Tanko Mustapha  
(*Bia West*)
44. Amankwah, Millicent Yeboah (Ms)  
(*Sunyani West*)
45. Amankwah, Nicholas  
(*Amenfi East*)
46. Amankwa-Manu, Kofi  
(*Atwima Kwanwoma*)
47. Amoah, Stephen (Dr)  
(*Nhyiaeso*)
48. Amoako, Andrew Asiamah  
(*Fomena*)
49. Amoako-Gyampah, Rudolf  
(*Upper Denkyira West*)
50. Ampaabeng Kyeremeh, Simon  
(*Berekum East*)
51. Ampofo, Kwame Twumasi  
(*Sene West*)
52. Anabah, Thomas Winsum (Dr)  
(*Garu*)
53. Ankomah, Emelia (Ms)  
(*Upper Denkyira East*)
54. Annoh-Dompreh, Frank  
(*Nsawam/Adoagyiri*)
55. Anyimadu-Antwi, Kwame  
(*Asante Akim Central*)
56. Armah, Blay Nyameke  
(*Sekondi*)
57. Arthur, Emelia (Mrs)  
(*Shama*)
58. Asamoah, Fred Kyei (Dr)  
(*Offinso North*)
59. Asante, Korkor Laurette (Mrs)  
(*Atiwa West*)
60. Asante-Boateng, Kwaku  
(*Asante Akim South*)
61. Ashie, Alfred Nii Kotey  
(*Odododiodio*)
62. Asiedu, Charles  
(*Tano South*)
63. Asiedu, Ida Adjoa (Ms)  
(*Ayensuano*)
64. Assafuah, Vincent Ekow  
(*Old Tafo*)
65. Atta, Issah  
(*Sagnarigu*)
66. Atta-Mills, Samuel  
(*Komenda/Edina/Eguafo/Abrem*)
67. Aubynn Ewurabena  
(*Ablekuma North*)
68. Aworigo, Simon Akibange  
(*Navrongo Central*)
69. Awuku, Samuel  
(*Akuapem North*)
70. Ayamba, Laadi Ayii (Hajia)  
(*Pusiga*)
71. Ayariga, Mahama  
(*Bawku Central*)
72. Ayeh, Nana Asafo-Adjei  
(*Bosome Freho*)

73. Ayensu-Danquah, Grace (Prof)  
*(Essikadu-Ketan)*
74. Ayiku, Benjamin Narteh  
*(Ledzokuku)*
75. Azumah, Joseph  
*(Akrofuom)*
76. Baffour Awuah, Nana Agyei  
*(Manhyia South)*
77. Bataglia, Mohammed Issah  
*(Sissala East)*
78. Bawaduah, Charles  
*(Bongo)*
79. Bedzrah, Emmanuel Kwasi  
*(Ho West)*
80. Bekoe, Frank Asiedu  
*(Suhum)*
81. Bentil, Godfred Henry  
*(Mpohor)*
82. Bessey, Daniel Keshi (Apostle)  
*(Sege)*
83. Beyuo, Titus Kofi (Prof)  
*(Lambussie)*
84. Bissue, Mavis Kuukua (Ms)  
*(Ahanta West)*
85. Boako, Gideon (Dr)  
*(Tano North)*
86. Boakye-Yiadom, Patrick (Dr)  
*(Obuasi East)*
87. Boam, Emmanuel Kwaku  
*(Pru-East)*
88. Boamah, Patrick Yaw  
*(Okaikwei Central)*
89. Boamah-Nyarko, Isaac  
*(Effia)*
90. Boateng, Joseph Appiah  
*(Afram Plains South)*
91. Boateng, Kwabena  
*(Ejisu)*
92. Braimah, Bawah Muhammad (Alhaji)  
*(Ejura Sekyeredumase)*
93. Brefo, Bright Asamoah  
*(Bibiani-Anhwiaso-Bekwai)*
94. Buah, Emmanuel Armah-Kofi  
*(Ellembele)*
95. Buckman, Philip Fiifi  
*(Kwesimintsim)*
96. Bukari, Joseph Nikpe  
*(Saboba)*
97. Chiwitey, Andrew Dari  
*(Sawla/Tuna/Kalba)*
98. Cudjoe, Comfort Doyoe  
*(Ada)*
99. Cudjoe, Robert Wisdom  
*(Prestea Huni-Valley)*
100. Dafeamekpor, Rockson-Nelson Etse Kwami  
*(South Dayi)*
101. Damoah, Kwadwo (Col Rtd)  
*(Jaman South)*
102. Dangbey, Ernestina Ofori (Mrs)  
*(Agona West)*
103. Dapilah, Cletus Seidu  
*(Jirapa)*
104. Darko, John  
*(Suame)*
105. Darko-Mensah, Kwabena Okyere  
*(Takoradi)*
106. Dauda, Collins (Alhaji)  
*(Asutifi South)*
107. Deh, Sebastian Fred  
*(Kpando)*
108. Djabab, Nelson Kofi  
*(Krachi East)*
109. Dorgbadzi-Dorani, Godwin Animli  
*(Adansi Asokwa)*
110. Drah, Emmanuel  
*(Upperwest Akim)*
111. Dziwornu, Lawrencecia (Ms)  
*(Akuapem South)*
112. Enu, James  
*(Tema West)*
113. Fokuo, Tweneboa Kodua  
*(Manso Nkwanta)*
114. Fordjour, John Ntim (Rev)  
*(Assin South)*
115. Formadi, Jean-Marie (Ms)  
*(Biakoye)*
116. Forson, Cassiel Ato Baah (Dr)  
*(Ajumako/Enyan/Essiam)*
117. Forson, Charles  
*(Tema Central)*
118. Frimpong, Ohene Kwame (Dr)  
*(Asante Akim North)*

119. Frimpong, Owen Kwame  
(*Lower West Akim*)
120. Gakpey, Kwame Dzudzorli  
(*Keta*)
121. George, Samuel Nartey  
(*Ningo-Prampram*)
122. Ghansah, Alhassan Kobina (Alhaji)  
(*Asikuma/Odoben/ Brakwa*)
123. Gomado, Yao (Engr)  
(*Akan*)
124. Gyan-Mensah, Richard  
(*Gomoa West*)
125. Gyekye, Nasira Afrah (Mrs)  
(*Sekyere Afram Plains*)
126. Haruna, Seidu (Alhaji)  
(*Wenchi*)
127. Hottordze, Alexander Roosevelt  
(*Central Tongu*)
128. Ibrahim, Ahmed  
(*Banda*)
129. Ibrahimah, Zuwera Mohammed (Ms)  
(*Salaga South*)
130. Iddrisu, Habib (Alhaji)  
(*Tolon*)
131. Iddrisu, Haruna  
(*Tamale South*)
132. Jasaw, Godfred Seidu (Dr)  
(*Wa East*)
133. Jinapor, John Abdulai  
(*Yapei Kusawgu*)
134. Jinapor, Samuel Abdulai  
(*Damongo*)
135. Kini, Geoffrey  
(*Nkwanta South*)
136. Kodua, Kwame Appiah  
(*Fanteakwa North*)
137. Konadu, Akwasi  
(*Manhyia North*)
138. Korsah, Martin Kwaku Adjei-Mensah  
(*Techiman South*)
139. Kpeli, Worlase  
(*Kwahu Afram Plains North*)
140. Kumah, Joseph Kwame  
(*Kintampo North*)
141. Kuuire, Richard  
(*Nandom*)
142. Kuyon, Solomon  
(*Krachi-Nchumuru*)
143. Kwainoe, Othniel Ekow (Dr)  
(*Ekumfi*)
144. Kyei, Shirley (Ms)  
(*Atwima Nwabiagya South*)
145. Kyere-Duah, Dickson  
(*Berekum West*)
146. Larbi, Oscar Ofori  
(*Aowin*)
147. Lartey, Agnes Naa Momo (Dr)  
(*Krowor*)
148. Lukutor, Maxwell Kwame (Ing Surv)  
(*South Tongu*)
149. Mahama, Daniel Dung  
(*Talensi*)
150. Mahama, Naser Toure  
(*Ayawaso East*)
151. Mahama, Shaibu  
(*Daboya/Mankarigu*)
152. Mahama, Tiah Abdul Kabiru (Dr)  
(*Walewale*)
153. Mensah, Isaac Adjei  
(*Wassa East*)
154. Mensah, Joseph Kwasi  
(*Nkoranza North*)
155. Migyimah, Nurein Shaibu  
(*Assin Central*)
156. Mmieh, Anthony  
(*Odotobri*)
157. Mohammed Sherif, Abdul-Khaliq (Dr)  
(*Nanton*)
158. Mohammed, Haruna  
(*Asunafo North*)
159. Mohammed, Yakubu  
(*Ahafo Ano South East*)
160. Mubarak, Seid  
(*Sunyani East*)
161. Mumuni, Alhassan (Alhaji)  
(*Salaga North*)
162. Mumuni, Nurideen Muhammed (Alhaji)  
(*Nalerigu/Gambaga*)
163. Nandaya, Stanley Yaw  
(*Wulensi*)
164. Nanja, Sanja  
(*Atebubu/Amantin*)

165. Napare, Dominic  
(*Sene East*)
166. Nawaane, Mark Kurt (Dr)  
(*Nabdram*)
167. Ndebilla, Ebenezer Alumire  
(*Zebilla*)
168. Nikyema Billa, Alamzy  
(*Chiana-Paga*)
169. Nitiwul, Dominic Bingab Aduna  
(*Bimbilla*)
170. Nkansah-Boadu, Mavis (Mrs)  
(*Afigya Sekyere East*)
171. Nkrumah, Kojo Oppong  
(*Ofoase Ayirebi*)
172. Nkuah, Pious Kwame  
(*Sefwi Akontombra*)
173. Nokoe, Kofi Arko  
(*Evalue-Ajomoro-Gwira*)
174. Norgbey, Ernest Henry  
(*Ashaiman*)
175. Nortsu-Kotoe, Peter Kwasi  
(*Akatsi North*)
176. Ntim, Adelaide  
(*Nsuta/Kwaman Beposo*)
177. Ntoso, Helen Adjoa (Rev)  
(*Krachi West*)
178. Nyakotey, Albert Tetteh (Dr)  
(*Yilo Krobo*)
179. Nyarko, Bismark Tetteh  
(*Upper Manya Krobo*)
180. Nyarko, Kingsley (Prof)  
(*Kwadaso*)
181. Nyarku, Kwamena Minta (Dr)  
(*Cape Coast North*)
182. Nyindam, Matthew  
(*Kpandai*)
183. Obeng, Kwame Asare  
(*Gomoa Central*)
184. Obiri Yeboah, Kofi  
(*Subin*)
185. Odamtten, Isaac Ashai  
(*Tema East*)
186. Ofori-Atta, Duke William Allen Kwame Amoako-Atta  
(*Fanteakwa South*)
187. Ofosu, Felix Kwakye  
(*Abura-Asebu-Kwamankese*)
188. Okle, Felix Akwetey  
(*Bortianor-Ngleshie Amanfro*)
189. Okunor, Phillis Naa Koryoo (Mrs)  
(*Awutu Senya East*)
190. Okyere, Michael Baafi  
(*New Juaben South*)
191. Onyina-Acheampong, Akwasi Gyamfi  
(*Kwabre East*)
192. Opoku, Isaac Yaw (Dr)  
(*Offinso South*)
193. Osei Mensah, Dapaah Elvis  
(*Ahafo Ano South West*)
194. Osei, Kennedy Nyarko  
(*Akim Swedru*)
195. Osei-Adjei, Nana  
(*New Juaben North*)
196. Osei-Akoto, Seth  
(*Atwima Mponua*)
197. Osei-Asare, Abena (Mrs)  
(*Atiwa East*)
198. Owiredu, Charles Asuako  
(*Abirem*)
199. Owusu, Gloria (Ms)  
(*Trobu*)
200. Owusuah, Rachel Amma (Ms)  
(*Dormaa East*)
201. Owusu-Akyaw, Francis Kwabena Berepong  
(*Juaben*)
202. Paitoo, Desmond De-Graft  
(*Gomoa East*)
203. Poku-Adusei, Ralph  
(*Bekwai*)
204. Quashie, Joycelyn (Mrs)  
(*North Dayi*)
205. Quayson, James Gyakye  
(*Assin North*)
206. Ricketts-Hagan, George Kweku  
(*Cape Coast South*)
207. Salam, Damata Ama Appianimaa (Ms)  
(*Afigya Kwabre South*)
208. Sandaare, Sebastian Ngmenenso (Dr)  
(*Daffiama/Bussie/Issa*)
209. Sefe, Richard Kwami  
(*Anlo*)
210. Shaib, Jerry Ahmed  
(*Weija-Gbawe*)

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| 211. Sosu, Francis-Xavier Kojo<br>( <i>Madina</i> )         | 222. Tsekpo, Thomas Worlanyo<br>( <i>Hohoe</i> )                      |
| 212. Sowah, Rita Naa Odoley<br>( <i>Dadekotopon</i> )       | 223. Tubazu, Abdul Rauf Tongym<br>( <i>Ayawaso Central</i> )          |
| 213. Sulemana, Adama<br>( <i>Tain</i> )                     | 224. Umar, Alhassan<br>( <i>Zabzugu</i> )                             |
| 214. Sulemana, Alhassan Tampuli<br>( <i>Gushegu</i> )       | 225. Ussif, Mustapha<br>( <i>Yagaba-Kubori</i> )                      |
| 215. Sulemana, Yusif (Alhaji)<br>( <i>Bole Bamboi</i> )     | 226. Vanderpuije, Alfred Okoe<br>( <i>Ablekuma South</i> )            |
| 216. Sumah, Anthony Mwinkaara<br>( <i>Nadowli/Kaleo</i> )   | 227. Vondee, David Theophilus Dominic<br>( <i>Twifo Atti Morkwa</i> ) |
| 217. Taylor, Issah Salifu<br>( <i>Tarkwa/Nsuaem</i> )       | 228. William, Ntebe Ayo<br>( <i>Tatale-Sanguli</i> )                  |
| 218. Tettey, Joseph Akuerteh<br>( <i>Kpone-Katamanso</i> )  | 229. Yeboah, Frank<br>( <i>Atwima Nwabiagya North</i> )               |
| 219. Tobbin, Emmanuel<br>( <i>Anyaa-Sowutuom</i> )          | 230. Yibor, Isaac Awuku<br>( <i>Domeabra Obom</i> )                   |
| 220. Toffey, Dorcas (Ms)<br>( <i>Jomoro</i> )               | 231. Ziedeng, Bede Anwataazumo<br>( <i>Lawra</i> )                    |
| 221. Toobu, Peter Lanchene (Supt Rtd)<br>( <i>Wa West</i> ) |   |

**3. The following Hon Members were absent with permission:**

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| 1. Adams, Kofi Iddie<br>( <i>Buem</i> )  | 3. Apaak, Clement Abas (Dr)<br>( <i>Builsa South</i> )           |
| 2. Anim, Ernest Yaw<br>( <i>Kumawu</i> ) | 4. Sawyer, Queenstar Maame Pokuah (Mrs)<br>( <i>Agona East</i> ) |

**4. The following Hon Members were absent:**

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| 1. Acheampong, Richard<br>( <i>Bia East</i> )                      | 7. Ahiafor, Bernard<br>( <i>Akatsi South</i> )                   |
| 2. Adongo, Isaac<br>( <i>Bolgatanga Central</i> )                  | 8. Akandoh, Kwabena Mintah<br>( <i>Juaboso</i> )                 |
| 3. Afenyio-Markin, Alexander Kwamena (Osahen)<br>( <i>Effutu</i> ) | 9. Alhassan, Suhuyini Sayibu (Alhaji)<br>( <i>Tamale North</i> ) |
| 4. Afful, Eric<br>( <i>Amenfi West</i> )                           | 10. Ampem, Thomas Nyarko<br>( <i>Asuogyaman</i> )                |
| 5. Agbeve, Charles Akwasi<br>( <i>Agotime-Ziope</i> )              | 11. Ampratwum-Sarpong, Kwaku<br>( <i>Mampong</i> )               |
| 6. Ahi, Sampson<br>( <i>Bodi</i> )                                 | 12. Appiagyeyi, Patricia (Ms)<br>( <i>Asokwa</i> )               |

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| 13. | Arhin, Ebenezer Prince (Dr)<br>( <i>Mfantseman</i> )         | 28. | Kwarteng, Kwaku Agyeman<br>( <i>Obuasi West</i> )                     |
| 14. | Asamoah, Vincent Oppong<br>( <i>Dormaa West</i> )            | 29. | Marfo, Kofi Ahenkorah<br>( <i>Achiase</i> )                           |
| 15. | Asenso-Boakyee, Francis<br>( <i>Bantama</i> )                | 30. | Muntaka, Mohammed-Mubarak (Alhaji)<br>( <i>Asawase</i> )              |
| 16. | Awuni, Theresa Lardi (Ms)<br>( <i>Okaikwei North</i> )       | 31. | Ntekuni, Emmanuel Kofi<br>( <i>Pru West</i> )                         |
| 17. | Ayine, Dominic Akuritinga (Dr)<br>( <i>Bolgatanga East</i> ) | 32. | Ocloo, Linda Obenewaa Akweley (Ms)<br>( <i>Shai-Osudoku</i> )         |
| 18. | Bandim, Abed-Nego A. Lamangin (Dr)<br>( <i>Bunkpurugu</i> )  | 33. | Ofosu-Adjare, Elizabeth (Mrs)<br>( <i>Techiman North</i> )            |
| 19. | Dumelo, John Setor<br>( <i>Ayawaso West Wuogon</i> )         | 34. | Opoku, Davis Ansah<br>( <i>Mpraeso</i> )                              |
| 20. | Frempong, Joseph<br>( <i>Nkawkaw</i> )                       | 35. | Opoku, Eric<br>( <i>Asunafo South</i> )                               |
| 21. | Gomashie, Abla Dzifa (Ms)<br>( <i>Ketu South</i> )           | 36. | Oti, John Kwabena Bless<br>( <i>Nkwanta North</i> )                   |
| 22. | Gyan Cudjoe, Joana (Mrs)<br>( <i>Amenfi Central</i> )        | 37. | Pelpuo, Abdul-Rashid Hassan (Dr)<br>( <i>Wa Central</i> )             |
| 23. | Ibrahim, Murtala Muhammed (Dr)<br>( <i>Tamale Central</i> )  | 38. | Ramadan, Mohammed Adamu<br>( <i>Adentan</i> )                         |
| 24. | Issifu, Mahmoud<br>( <i>Binduri</i> )                        | 39. | Sukparu, Mohammed Adams<br>( <i>Sissala West</i> )                    |
| 25. | Jajah, Yussif Issaka<br>( <i>Ayawaso North</i> )             | 40. | Terlabi, Ebenezer Oklety<br>( <i>Lower Manya Krobo</i> )              |
| 26. | Kpotosu, Richmond Edem Kofi<br>( <i>Ho Central</i> )         | 41. | Tetteh-Agbotui, Gizella Akushika (Mrs)<br>( <i>Awutu Senya West</i> ) |
| 27. | <b>Kumi, Ernest (Deceased)</b><br>( <i>Akwatia</i> )         |     |   |

## 5. RECOGNITION OF SCHOOLS/VISITORS

The Hon Second Deputy Speaker recognised, in the Public Gallery, the following:

- (a) Staff and Students of Koforidua Technical University from New Juaben South Constituency, led by an Administrative Assistant, Olivia Mbima; and
- (b) Staff and pupils of Asantewaa Konadu Academy, from Atwima Kwanwoma Constituency, led by the General Manager of the school, Eugenia Ankamanin.

The Hon Second Deputy Speaker thanked the visitors for coming to observe proceedings of the day.

## 6. VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The Votes and Proceedings of the Thirty-Fifth Sitting held on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025, were adopted as the true record of proceedings.

## 7. URGENT QUESTIONS

The Following Urgent Questions were *asked of* and *answered* by the Hon Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa:

- (a) **Mr Emmanuel Kwaku Boam (Pru East):** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs what urgent actions the Ministry has taken to ensure safe rescue and repatriation of Ghanaian youth who have been scammed and trafficked to Cote D'Ivoire and other neighbouring countries by "QNet Squad".
- (b) **Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh (Bosome Freho):** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs the state of Ghana's Embassy in Togo and the state of Ghanaians living in Togo in the midst of the recent political instability in Togo.

## 8. QUESTIONS

The following Questions were *asked of* and *answered* by the Hon Minister for Roads and Highways, Mr Kwame Govers Agbodza:

- \*274. Dr Gideon Boako (Tano North):** To ask the Minister for Roads and Highways the progress of work on the following road projects: (i) Bomaa – Tepa (ii) Bomaa – Duayaw Nkwanta (iii) Bomaa – Jamfo and Yamfo town roads and (iv) Bomaa town roads.

- \*275. Mr Tweneboa Kodua Fokuo (Manso Nkwanta):** To ask the Minister for Roads and Highways the status of upgrading the following roads in the Constituency: (i) Pakyi – Antoakrom feeder roads (ii) Nweneso No.1 and Trabuom by-pass (iii) Pakyi No.1 – Pakyi No.2 road (iv) Anwiankwanta – Manso Nkwanta road.
- \*276. Mr Richard Kuuire (Nandom):** To ask the Minister for Roads and Highways when the contractor will return to site to complete the construction of the Kambaa Bridge which was abandoned on October, 2024.
- \*287. Mr Frank Asiedu Bekoe (Suhum):** To ask the Minister for Roads and Highways when the following roads in the Suhum Constituency will be completed: (i) Amanhyia (ii) Akorabo to Nankese (iii) Suhum to Ateibu (iv) Ali-Tetekasu to Dokrochiwa (v) Krobom to Korkortasu (vi) Esaase to Aponoapono and Supresu to Obuotumpan.
- \*288. Mr Emmanuel Kwaku Boam (Pru West) on behalf of Mr Mohammed Adams Sukparu (Sissala West):** To ask the Minister for Roads and Highways the status of the road construction from Gbal through Zini to Han.
- \*289. Mr Emmanuel Kwaku Boam (Pru West) on behalf of Mr Mohammed Adams Sukparu (Sissala West):** To ask the Minister for Roads and Highways the status of the road construction from Gwollu to Jeffisi.
- \*290. Mr Emmanuel Kwaku Boam (Pru West) on behalf of Mr Mohammed Adams Sukparu (Sissala West):** To ask the Minister for Roads and Highways the status of construction of the Gwollu town roads.
- \*291. Mr Anthony Mmieh (Odotobri):** To ask the Minister for Roads and Highways the timelines for the completion of the rehabilitation and dualisation of the Accra to Kumasi Highway between Ofankor and Nkawkaw.

**\*292. Mr Richard Kuuire (Nandom):** To ask the Minister for Roads and Highways the steps being taken to commence the construction of the Nandom-Ko-Dowini road.

**\*293. Mr William Ntebe (Tatale-Sanguli):** To ask the Minister for Roads and Highways to provide an update on the status of the following roads in the Tatale-Sanguli constituency: (i) Sheini to Kpajaba (ii) Zabzugu to Sheini and (iii) Zabzugu to Koryili

The Hon Second Deputy Speaker thanked the Hon Ministers for attending upon the House to respond to the Questions.

*Sitting suspended at 5:26 p.m.*

*Sitting resumed at 5:28 p.m.*

## **9. PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

The following Papers were presented:

### **(a) By the Hon Minister for Education, Mr Haruna Iddrisu**

- (i) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the Chartered Institute of Bankers, Ghana for the year 2024.
- (ii) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the McCoy College of Education for the year 2024.
- (iii) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the Enchi College of Education for the year 2024.
- (iv) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the SDA College of Education, Asokore, Koforidua for the year 2024.
- (v) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the E.P. College of Education, Bimbilla for the year 2024.
- (vi) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the Abetifi Presbyterian College of Education for the year 2024.

- (vii) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the University of Media Arts and Communication for the year 2024.
- (viii) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the Wiawso College of Education for the year 2024.
- (ix) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the St. Louis College of Education for the year 2024.
- (x) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the Komenda College of Education for the year 2024.
- (xi) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the National Schools Inspectorate Authority for the year 2024.
- (xii) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the Akrokerri College of Education for the year 2024.
- (xiii) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the Takoradi Technical University for the year 2024.
- (xiv) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the Ghana Science Association for the year 2024.
- (xv) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the Ho Technical University for the year 2024.
- (xvi) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the Peki College of Education for the year 2024.
- (xvii) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the University of Health and Allied Sciences for the year 2024.
- (xviii) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the St Francis College of Education for the year 2024.
- (xix) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the University of Mines and Technology for the year 2024.
- (xx) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the Mampong Technical College of Education for the year 2024.

(xxi) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the Students Loan Trust Fund for the year 2024.

The Hon Second Deputy Speaker *referred* the Papers to the Committee on Education for consideration and report.

**(c) By the Hon Minister for the Interior, Alhaji Mohammed-Mubarak Muntaka**

(i) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the Ghana National Fire Service for the year 2024.

(ii) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the Ghana Prisons Service for the year 2024.

(iii) Annual Statement by the Audit Committee of the Gaming Commission of Ghana for the year 2024.

The Hon Second Deputy Speaker *referred* the Papers to the Committee on Defence and Interior for consideration and report.

**(d) By the Hon Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Mr Alfred Okoe Vanderpuije**

(i) Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration on the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports.

(ii) Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration on the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Republic of Colombia for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Official and Service Passports.

- (iii) Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration on the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic and Service Passports.
- (iv) Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration on the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports.
- (v) Report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration and Food, Agriculture and Cocoa Affairs on the Host Country Agreement for the Establishment of a Branch Office of AGRA in Accra, Ghana.
- (vi) Report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration and Defence and Interior on the United Nations Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, New York, 2017.

The Hon Second Deputy Speaker *directed* that copies of the reports be made available to Hon Members.

## 10. MOTION

That notwithstanding the provision of Order 104(1) of the Standing Orders which requires that a motion shall not be debated until at least two sitting days have elapsed after the notice to move the motion is given, the motion for the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration on the

Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports may be *moved* today.

(*Moved* by the Hon Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Mr Alfred Okoe Vanderpuije, and *seconded* by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

*Question put and agreed to*

## 11. MOTION

That this Honourable House adopts the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration on the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports.

(*Moved* by the Hon Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Mr Alfred Okoe Vanderpuije, and *seconded* by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

Question proposed: debate *arising*  
*Question put and motion agreed to*

## 12. RESOLUTION

### WHEREAS

1. By the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution any treaty, agreement, or convention executed by or under the Authority of the President in the name of Ghana is made subject to ratification either by an Act of Parliament or by a

resolution of Parliament supported by the votes of more than one-half of all the Members of Parliament.

2. In accordance with the said Article 75 of the Constitution the President has caused to be laid before Parliament through the Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports.

NOW THEREFORE, this Honourable House hereby resolves to ratify the said Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports.

*(Moved* by the Hon Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa, and *seconded* by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

*Question put and agreed to*

13. The House *accordingly ratified by resolution* the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports.

#### 14. MOTION

That notwithstanding the provision of Order 104(1) of the Standing Orders which requires that a motion shall not be debated until at least two sitting days have elapsed after the notice to move the motion is given, the motion for the adoption of the Report of the

Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration on the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Republic of Colombia for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Official and Service Passports may be *moved* today.

(*Moved* by the Hon Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Mr Alfred Okoe Vanderpuije, and *seconded* by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

*Question put and agreed to*

**15. MOTION**

That this Honourable House adopts the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration on the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Republic of Colombia for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Official and Service Passports.

(*Moved* by the Hon Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Mr Alfred Okoe Vanderpuije, and *seconded* by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

Question proposed: debate *arising*

*Question put and motion agreed to*

**16. RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**

1. By the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution any treaty, agreement, or convention executed by or under the Authority of the President in the name of Ghana is made subject to ratification either by an Act of Parliament or by a

resolution of Parliament supported by the votes of more than one-half of all the Members of Parliament.

2. In accordance with the said Article 75 of the Constitution the President has caused to be laid before Parliament through the Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Republic of Colombia for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Official and Service Passports.

NOW THEREFORE, this Honourable House hereby resolves to ratify the said Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Republic of Colombia for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Official and Service Passports.

*(Moved* by the Hon Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa, and *seconded* by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

*Question put and agreed to*

17. The House *accordingly ratified by resolution* the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana and the Government of the Republic of Colombia for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Official and Service Passports.

18. MOTION

That notwithstanding the provision of Order 104(1) of the Standing Orders which requires that a motion shall not be debated until at least two sitting days have elapsed after the notice to move the motion is given, the motion for the adoption of the Report of the

Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration on the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports may be *moved* today.

(*Moved* by the Hon Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Mr Alfred Okoe Vanderpuije, and *seconded* by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

*Question put and agreed to*

*The Hon Second Deputy Speaker withdrew from the Chair at 6:15 p.m.  
The Rt Hon Speaker took the Chair.*

## 19. MOTION

That this Honourable House adopts the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration on the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports.

(*Moved* by the Hon Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Mr Alfred Okoe Vanderpuije, and *seconded* by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

Question proposed: debate *arising*  
*Question put and motion agreed to*

## 20. RESOLUTION

### WHEREAS

1. By the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution any treaty, agreement, or convention executed by or under the Authority of the President in the name of Ghana is made subject to ratification either by an Act of Parliament or by a resolution of Parliament supported by the votes of more than one-half of all the Members of Parliament.
2. In accordance with the said Article 75 of the Constitution the President has caused to be laid before Parliament through the Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports.

NOW THEREFORE, this Honourable House hereby resolves to ratify the said Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports.

(*Moved* by the Hon Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa, and *seconded* by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

*Question put and agreed to*

21. The House *accordingly ratified by resolution* the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports.

## 22. MOTION

That notwithstanding the provision of Order 104(1) of the Standing Orders which requires that a motion shall not be debated until at least two sitting days have elapsed after the notice to move the motion is given, the motion for the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration on the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports may be *moved* today.

(*Moved* by the Hon Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Mr Alfred Okoe Vanderpuije, and *seconded* by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

*Question put and agreed to*

## 23. MOTION

That this Honourable House adopts the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration on the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports.

(*Moved* by the Hon Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Mr Alfred Okoe Vanderpuije, and *seconded* by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

Question proposed: debate *arising*  
*Question put and motion agreed to*

## 24. RESOLUTION

### WHEREAS

1. By the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution any treaty, agreement, or convention executed by or under the Authority of the President in the name of Ghana is made subject to ratification either by an Act of Parliament or by a resolution of Parliament supported by the votes of more than one-half of all the Members of Parliament.
2. In accordance with the said Article 75 of the Constitution the President has caused to be laid before Parliament through the Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports.

NOW THEREFORE, this Honourable House hereby resolves to ratify the said Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana (represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Government of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports.

(*Moved* by the Hon Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa, and *seconded* by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

*Question put and agreed to*

25. The House *accordingly ratified by resolution* the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ghana and the Government of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe for the waiver of Visa Requirements for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Ordinary Passports.

## 26. MOTION

That notwithstanding the provision of Order 104(1) of the Standing Orders which requires that a motion shall not be debated until at least two sitting days have elapsed after the notice to move the motion is given, the motion for the adoption of the Report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration and Food, Agriculture and Cocoa Affairs on the Host Country Agreement for the Establishment of a Branch Office of AGRA in Accra, Ghana may be *moved* today.

(*Moved* by the Hon Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Mr Alfred Okoe Vanderpuije, and *seconded* by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

*Question put and agreed to*

## 27. MOTION

That this Honourable House adopts the Report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration and Food, Agriculture and Cocoa Affairs on the Host Country Agreement for the Establishment of a Branch Office of AGRA in Accra, Ghana.

(*Moved* by the Hon Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Mr Alfred Okoe Vanderpuije, and *seconded* by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

Question proposed: debate *arising*

*Question put and motion agreed to*

## 28. RESOLUTION

### WHEREAS

1. By the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution any treaty, agreement, or convention executed by or under the

Authority of the President in the name of Ghana is made subject to ratification either by an Act of Parliament or by a resolution of Parliament supported by the votes of more than one-half of all the Members of Parliament.

2. In accordance with the said Article 75 of the Constitution the President has caused to be laid before Parliament through the Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs the Host Country Agreement for the Establishment of a Branch Office of AGRA in Accra, Ghana.

NOW THEREFORE, this Honourable House hereby resolves to ratify the said Host Country Agreement for the Establishment of a Branch Office of AGRA in Accra, Ghana.

*(Moved by the Hon Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa, and seconded by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)*

*Question put and agreed to*

29. The House *accordingly ratified by resolution* the Host Country Agreement for the Establishment of a Branch Office of AGRA in Accra, Ghana.

30. MOTION

That notwithstanding the provision of Order 104(1) of the Standing Orders which requires that a motion shall not be debated until at least two sitting days have elapsed after the notice to move the motion is given, the motion for the adoption of the Report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration and Defence and Interior on the United Nations Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, New York, 2017 may be *moved* today.

*(Moved by the Hon Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Mr Alfred Okoe Vanderpuije, and*

seconded by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

*Question put and agreed to*

**31. MOTION**

That this Honourable House adopts the Report of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration and Defence and Interior on the United Nations Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, New York, 2017.

(*Moved* by the Hon Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Mr Alfred Okoe Vanderpuije, and *seconded* by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

Question proposed: debate *arising*  
*Question put and motion agreed to*

**32. RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**

1. By the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution any treaty, agreement, or convention executed by or under the Authority of the President in the name of Ghana is made subject to ratification either by an Act of Parliament or by a resolution of Parliament supported by the votes of more than one-half of all the Members of Parliament.
2. In accordance with the said Article 75 of the Constitution the President has caused to be laid before Parliament through the Minister responsible for Foreign Affairs the United Nations Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, New York, 2017.

NOW THEREFORE, this Honourable House hereby resolves to ratify the said United Nations Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, New York, 2017.

(*Moved* by the Hon Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa, and *seconded* by the Hon Deputy Ranking Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh)

*Question put and agreed to*

- 33.** The House *accordingly ratified by resolution* the United Nations Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, New York, 2017.

**34.** ADJOURNMENT

And at twenty-five minutes after seven o'clock in the evening, the House was adjourned till Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at mid-day.

EBENEZER AHUMAH DJIETROR  
*Clerk*

ALBAN SUMANA KINGSFORD BAGBIN  
*Speaker*

# S U P P L E M E N T

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION

### 1. *Opening*

The Committee met on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at 1:40 p.m. and engaged a delegation from the Parliament of Kenya on strengthening ties and collaboration for sustainable development.

The Hon Member for Ablekuma South and Chairman, Mr Alfred Okoe Vanderpuije, presided.

### 2. *Attendance*

The following Hon Members were present:

- i. Ms Zuwera Mohammed Ibrahimah
- ii. Mr Francis-Xavier Kojo Sosu
- iii. Mr Owen Kwame Frimpong
- iv. Ms Felicia Adjei
- v. Mr Joseph Kwame Kumah
- vi. Nana Asafo-Adjei Ayeh

### 3. *In Attendance*

- i. Mr Worlase Kpeli                      Hon MP
- ii. Mr Fred Kwesi Agbenyo              “
- iii. Ms Irene Mayaka                      Hon MP & Chairperson, Committee  
on Regional Integration, Kenya  
National Assembly
- iv. Ms Naisula Lesuuda                      Hon MP & Member, Committee on  
Regional Integration, Kenya  
National Assembly
- v. Ms Deborah Nate                      Counseling Psychologist, Life  
Cycle Wellness, Kenya

- vi. Ms Christine Owuor Senior Public Sector Specialist,  
World Bank, Kenya
- vii. Mr Bernard K. Toroitich Clerk, Committee on Regional  
Integration, Kenya National  
Assembly
- viii. Mrs Gifty Jiagge-Gobah Principal Assistant Clerk & Head,  
Governance Cluster of Committees
- ix. Mr Emmanuel Koranteng Senior Assistant Clerk
- x. Ms Sylvia Emefa Gblenkumah Assistant Clerk I
- xi. Nana Agyemang-Prempeh Reporter II

#### 4. *Closing*

The meeting ended at 2:40 p.m.

### COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

#### 1. *Opening*

The Committee met on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025, at 11:13 a.m. and considered the following:

- i. Environmental Protection (Petroleum) Regulations, 2025;  
and
- ii. Fees and Charges (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations,  
2025.

The Hon Member for Okaikwei Central and Chairman, Mr Patrick Yaw Boamah, presided.

#### 2. *Attendance*

The following Hon Members were present:

- i. Nana Agyei Baffour Awuah
- ii. Mr Kennedy Nyarko Osei
- iii. Mr John Darko

- iv. Dr Isaac Yaw Opoku
- v. Mr Francis-Xavier Kojo Sosu
- vi. Dr Sebastian Ngmenenso Sandaare
- vii. Mrs Gizella Akushika Tetteh-Agbotui
- viii. Prof Titus Kofi Beyuo
- ix. Mr Mohammed Issah Bataglia

### 3. *In Attendance*

- i. Alhaji Mohammed-Mubarak Muntaka Hon MP and Minister for the Interior
- ii. Mr Thomas Nyarko Ampem Hon MP and Deputy Minister for Finance
- iii. Mr Kwaku Asante-Boateng Hon MP
- iv. Mr Shaibu Mahama “
- v. Ms Abena Ayensu Ag. Director, Legal, Environmental Protection Authority
- vi. Ms Veronica Amissah-Aidoo Principal Legal Officer, Environmental Protection Authority
- vii. Ing Jonathan Narh-Dometey Manager, Health, Safety and Environment, Petroleum Commission
- viii. Ing Henry Mensah Ag. Director, Operations, Petroleum Commission
- ix. Mr William Anthony Head, Gas and Facilities, Petroleum Commission
- x. Mr Jeffery Kyei-Baffour Head, Fiscal Metering and

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|        |                           | Instrumentation,<br>Petroleum<br>Commission<br>Engineer, Health,<br>Safety and<br>Environment,<br>Petroleum<br>Commission |
| xi.    | Mr Isaac Manu Owusu       |   |
| xii.   | Mr Wisdom Amega Setsoafia | Legal Counsel,<br>Petroleum<br>Commission   |
| xiii.  | Ms Grace Kumah-Madjie     | “   |
| xiv.   | Ms Samiratu Seidu         | “   |
| xv.    | Mr Seidu Dawdi Adams      | Head, Non-Tax Unit,<br>Ministry of<br>Finance   |
| xvi.   | Mr Sumaila Iddrisu        | Principal Economic<br>Officer, Ministry<br>of Finance   |
| xvii.  | Mr Ebenezer Yaw Sam       | “   |
| xviii. | Mr Eric Kwabena Aboagye   | Senior Economic<br>Officer, Ministry of<br>Finance  |
| xix.   | Mr Duah Alhassan Oteng    | Technical Advisor,<br>Ministry of<br>Finance  |
| xx.    | Mr Lorenzo Koku Monu      | Planning Officer,<br>Ministry of Finance  |
| xxi.   | Ms Frederika Sala Iliasu  | Ag. Director, Office<br>of the Attorney-<br>General and Ministry<br>of Justice  |
| xxii.  | Ms Regina Djokoto         | Principal State<br>Attorney, Office of<br>the Attorney-General<br>and Ministry of<br>Justice                              |

xxiii.	Mr Seidu Aminu	State Attorney, Office of the Attorney-General and Ministry of Justice
xxiv.	Ms Khadijah Jakalia	“
xxv.	Mr Daniel Boateng Tenkorang	Principal Assistant Clerk
xxvi.	Ms Ruth Efua Gaisie	Senior Assistant Clerk
xxvii.	Ms Mumcy Patience Kpotufe	Assistant Clerk II
xxviii.	Mr Samuel Kobla Gafah	Assistant Clerk IV
xxix.	Ms Phillipa Osei-Acheampong	“
xxx.	Ms Gifty Haja Sumani	Reporter II
xxxi.	Mr Paul Selorm Agbo	“

4. *Closing*

The meeting ended at 12:50 p.m.