

**PARLIAMENT OF KENYA****THE SENATE****THE HANSARD****Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2013**

*The Senate met at the Kenyatta International  
Conference Centre at 9.00 a.m.*

*[The Deputy Speaker (Sen. Kembi-Gitura) in the Chair]*

**PRAYERS****QUORUM CALL AT COMMENCEMENT OF SITTING**

**The Deputy Speaker** (Sen. Kembi-Gitura): Hon. Senators, let us first determine if we have a quorum.

*(The Deputy Speaker consulted the Clerk-at-the-Table)*

Can the Division Bell be rung? We do not have a quorum.

*(The Division Bell was rung)*

I direct that the Bell be rung for another five minutes.

*(The Division Bell was rung for a further five minutes)*

**ADJOURNMENT**

**The Deputy Speaker** (Sen. Kembi-Gitura): Hon. Senators, you note that even after 15 minutes, we still have no quorum. As per the provisions of Standing Order No.34, the House will now stand adjourned until 2.30 p.m., this afternoon.

The Senate rose at 9.15 a.m.