

Thursday, 10th May, 2018

The Speaker (Hon. Lusaka): Order, Members!

Sen. Olekina: Mr. Speaker, Sir, the work the Chairpersons are supposed to do is enormous. There are so many issues that we are facing.

An hon. Member: Not all of us!

Sen. Olekina: Mr. Speaker, Sir, when we went to Naivasha we were not trained on procedures. We do not want to get half-baked answers. For example, the Chairperson did not know that he can use his powers to summon the CS. Now asking the Speaker to do so, just shows that they lack capacity. It will help this House if Chairpersons and other Members are trained on procedures.

Sen. Olekina: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Lusaka): what is your point of order, Sen. Olekina?

Sen. Olekina: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I think we are all trained to be mature and to use parliamentary language. Is the Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Lands and Natural Resources in order to say that I am a nuisance when I raise an issue of capacity? Those issues have been pending for a very long time. He should have gotten substantive answers for them. I think you should rule him out of order for using unparliamentarily language.

The Speaker (Hon. Lusaka): Chair, you are out of order. I order you to withdraw and apologise.