Subject: NLA Resolution No: 51/2013 dated 13th August 2013

In its Sitting No: 30/2013 of the First Session dated 13th August 2013, the National Legislative Assembly considered the continuation of the report of the Select Committee on vetting of the Presidential appointees to the positions of the National Ministers and their Deputies, by Hon. Abuk Payiti Ayik, Chairperson of the Select Committee.

After lengthy debate, the august House by a simple majority vote of all its members 97 pro Tellar Ring Deng, 150 against and two (2) abstentions, resolved thus-

1. That the debate be closed;

2. That one (1) National Ministers and three (3) National Deputies Ministers are hereby passed, and they are-

   (1) Hon. Nadia Arop Dudi National Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports

   (2) Hon. Mary Awaj Jerva Yak National Deputy Minister of Finance, Commerce & Economic Planning

   (3) Hon. Lily Albino Akol Akol National Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Tourism, Animal Resources, Fisheries, Cooperatives and Rural Development

   (4) Hon. Rachael Nyadak Paul Giei National Deputy Minister of Information and Broadcasting
3. That Hon. Telar Ring Deng the appointee for the position of the National Minister of Justice is here rejected.

Signed under my hand in Juba this 13th day of the month of August 2013.

[Signature]

Wani Igga
Speaker
National Legislative Assembly
RSS-Juba.
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
National Legislative Assembly (NLA)
12.08.2013

Report of the Select Committee for vetting the remaining Appointees
of the President, 2013

The Rt. Hon. Speaker

Hon. Members of National Legislative Assembly,

Allow me to present to the august House the rest of the report of the
Select Committee for the vetting of the remaining Appointees of the
President of the Republic of South Sudan.

Rt. Hon. Speaker,

Hon. Members,

The National Legislative Assembly convened on Wednesday 7th of
August 2013 in its normal sitting No.29/2013. The Order of the day
was the presentation of the report of the Select Committee. The
august House resolved that the Select Committee continues the
vetting of the rest of the appointees.

The Select committee once more resumed on August 12th, 2013 at
09:00am and continued with the rest of the Appointee Ministers who
were not vetted on August 5th and 6th, 2013. The vetting process
ended at 01.35pm.
The Select Committee vetted the remaining Appointee National Ministers:

1. Mr. Telar, Ring Deng
2. Hon. Nadia Arop Dudi

The Select Committee also vetted the remaining Appointee National Deputy Ministers, namely:

1. Hon. Mary Awaj JervaseYaak
2. Ms. Lily Albino Akol Akol
3. Ms. Rachael Nyadak Paul Giel

Rt. Hon. Speaker,

Hon. Members of the august House,

According to the Select Committee report dated 07.08.2013, presented previously to the august House; we completed the rest of the National Ministers and Deputies except one (1) National Minister in the Office of the President who has not been appointed yet.

Rt. Hon. Speaker,

Hon. Members of august House,

Observation of the Committee:

The Select Committee used the following criteria for checking the rest of the Appointees:
1. Integrity

As mentioned previously, integrity is difficult to measure because it is subjective rather than objective. The committee investigated each Appointee on the basis of the information they provided in their respective CVs. These remaining Appointees also did their best.

2. Competence

The remaining Appointees are highly qualified and experienced.

Recommendation

Rt. Hon. Speaker,

Hon. Members of august House,

1. The National Minister of Justice and Deputy National Minister for Information and Broadcasting whose names were withheld in the presentation of the Select Committee on August 7th, 2013. The followings are findings of the Committee:

a. The Appointee National Minister of Justice: His papers wanted were scrutinized and found link to his writing of giving legal opinion to the Governor of Bank of South Sudan dated May 27th, 2013 in his capacity as a legal advisor to the Office of the President. The correspondences (exhibits a and b) are attached for your satisfaction.
b. On the same token, the Appointee National Deputy Minister for Information and Broadcasting has brought her academic documents that conform to her CV and they are attached for easy reference (exhibit a and b).

2. The Select Committee recommends that in accordance with the Conduct of Business Regulations, 2011: Regulation 148 (c), that each Appointee Minister be voted by a Secret Ballot.

Rt. Hon. Speaker,

Hon. Members of august House,

In conclusion, on behalf of the Vetting Committee I would like to urge the august House to deliberate on our humble report and pass the resolution so that the President swears in the rest of the Appointees into the Cabinet.

Thanks,

Hon. Abuk Payiti Ayik

Chair lady,

Select Committee for vetting the Appointees of the President,
Republic of South Sudan–Juba
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