

Jessica Alupo, Robinah Nabbanja set for approval today

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Vice-President-designate Jessica Alupo and Prime Minister-designate Robinah Nabbanja are expected to be approved by Parliament during its second sitting today at 2:00pm. The two leaders were re-appointed to their respective positions by President Yoweri Museveni as part of the newly announced cabinet.

According to a communication issued to Members of Parliament by the Clerk to Parliament, Adolf Mwesige, the approval session will be conducted in line with Article 108(2) of the Constitution, which provides that the approval of Parliament is by a simple majority.

The sitting will be chaired by the newly elected Speaker of Parliament, Jacob Oboth, marking one of the first major assignments of the 12th Parliament.

Alupo and Nabbanja are both set to begin their second term

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in the influential offices. They were first approved by the 11th Parliament on June 14, 2021, during a sitting chaired by the late Speaker Jacob Oulanyah, who died after serving one-and-a-half years.

Upon approval, the two leaders are expected to take their oath of office this weekend at State House, Entebbe, before officially resuming their duties.

The House is also expected to designate members to the standing committee on appointments in accordance with Rule 165 of the rules of procedure. It is this committee, which will be chaired by the speaker, that will start vetting the ministers who were appointed on Tuesday night.



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