

## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[Hon. Speaker (Mr. Benson Mutura) in the Chair]

#### **PRAYER**

## **QUORUM**

Hon. Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we have a quorum?

(The Clerk-at-the-Table confirmed there was quorum)

#### **STATEMENTS**

**Hon. Speaker:** We have a statement from Hon. Francis Ngesa.

MUSHROOMING OF UNDESIGNATED PARKING OF MATATUS AND TRUCKS ON COUNTY ROUNDABOUTS
AND ROADS SPECIFICALLY IN KARIOBANGI AND DANDORA

Hon. Francis Ngesa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 45 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works regarding mushrooming undesignated parking of matatus and trucks on county roundabouts and roads specifically in Kariobangi and John Osogo Road in Dandora.

Hon. Speaker, matatus and transport trucks continue to flout traffic rules, which has caused security challenges and affected the lives of people in the said areas. Consequently, commuters are forced to alight at undesignated areas as a result of which they become susceptible to mugging. This traffic congestion has not only made passage difficult but also contributed to traffic snarl-ups in those roundabouts.

Hon. Speaker, the heavy trucks especially along John Osogo Road in Dandora have damaged roads that have been constructed using taxpayers' money.

Hon Speaker, in the statement the Chairperson, should inquire into and report on:

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- 1) Reasons why the matatu, trucks and lorries have been allowed to park at the roundabouts, roads, and thereby causing traffic Jams.
- 2) Why the County Enforcement Officers have delayed in removing all vehicles parked and congesting the roundabouts especially the Kariobangi roundabout.
- 3) Steps been taken by the Nairobi Metropolitan Service to ensure that road users adhere to strict traffic guidelines and timelines to restore order at the above-mentioned roundabout.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Can we have the Chair of Transport and Public Works to give an undertaking? I understand there is a Member who wants to give an undertaking. [Hon] Mary Mwami

**Hon. Mary Mwami:** Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Transport and Infrastructure [committee], I would ask the honorable Member to give us two weeks

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon Francis Ngesa, will you be okay with two weeks?

Hon. Francis Ngesa: Very much okay, Mr. Speaker

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Next order!

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL BILL, 2019 (Assembly Bill 7 of 2019)

**Hon. Speaker:** On Order number 8, I understand the Chairman wishes to make a communication to the Chair

**Hon. Anthony Ngaruiya:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The sponsor of the Bill requested for an extension because some stakeholders want to add inputs on it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. We are going to defer the Bill and I believe that you are going to work and polish the issue. It is a very much-awaited Bill.

(Committee of the whole deferred)

## ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, there being no other business, the House stands adjourned to Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 3.00 p.m.