



**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
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The House met at 2.30 p.m.  
(*Mr. Speaker in the Chair*)

**PRAYERS**

**Hon. Speaker** (Mr. Alex Sanaika Ole Magelo): Order Members, some of you are not properly dressed. Hon. Jack Wetu (*Laughter*) go and get dressed in one of the rooms. Thank you, Jack Wetu.

**STATEMENTS**

**RESPONSE – STATEMENT ON TRANSFER OF HOUSING DOCKET  
FROM LANDS TO PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

**Hon. Member for Korogocho Ward** (Mr. Maxwell Ochieng Ochar): Mr. Speaker sir, I was left with one response to give and this response was from Hon. Charles Thuo. I managed to talk to him and he told me that his brother, the name sake Kamau Thuo will hold brief for him. Mr. Speaker sir, on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014, Hon. Charles Thuo, MCA rose on the floor to Standing order number 41 (2c) and requested from the Chairperson of Planning and Housing Committee for a Statement regarding the transfer of the housing docket, from the Department of the Lands and Housing to the Department of Planning. He further asked the Chairperson to enquire and report;

- a) On reasons for the transfer of the housing docket from the Lands to the Planning Department and under a different nominee who was vetted for planning only;
- b) The legality of the said docket transfer and why the Chief Officer presently holding the docket has not been brought back for the fresh vetting, as there department has distinctively been altered.

Mr. Speaker sir, the Committee wrote to the Executive Committee Member responsible for lands planning and housing on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014, requesting to be furnished with a written response to the Statement requested by Hon. Charles Thuo. In this regard, Mr. Speaker sir, I wish to report to the Assembly as follows:

That on transfer of housing docket from Lands Department to Urban Planning Department; the County Secretary responded vide letter reference CS/LWN/354/PNN/2014 dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2014, that the housing docket was transferred to Lands because of the following reasons:

1. At the time of recruitment and vetting of the Chief Officer the Organization of the departments had not been finalized and was bound to change.
2. The housing docket is closely linked to the Urban Planning.

Mr. Speaker on the legality of the docket transfer it is well within the provision of the County Government Act 2013 section 45 sub-section 5 and 46 Mr. Speaker. The transfer of dockets does not require fresh vetting of the Chief Officers. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** I thank you, Hon Ochar. Hon.Thuo. Talk.

**Hon. Member for Karura Ward (Mr. Stephen Kamau Thuo):** Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I would also want to thank the Chairman for the comprehensive--

**Hon. Speaker:** You are not audible at all.

**Hon. Stephen KamauThuo:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, for the opportunity and I would also want to thank the chair for the comprehensive answer but I would want to ask a subsequent question to whatever the Chairman has provided. I would want to know; who is the Chief Officer in-charge of the Housing Development Department (HDD)? The Chairman should also confirm whether this officer was seconded to us by the Central Government. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon Ochar,

**Hon. Maxwell Ochar:** Mr. Speaker, HDD ranked under Housing when re-constructing of the Department was being done so nobody has been forwarded for that because it was ranked together. However, Mr. Speaker, I want to make a Statement.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Ochar?

**Hon. Maxwell Ochar:** Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** You are not answering the question from Hon. Thuo. The officer currently at HDD, heading whatever language you want to be using, whatever name you want to put, the Eastland whether it is Housing, Urban Planning the Officer in-charge where is he from?

**Hon. Maxwell Ochar:** He has not yet been brought to this House, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Are you aware that there is an officer from Central Government there?

**Hon. Maxwell Ochar:** I am aware, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** How did he come in while we have officers in the Council?

**Hon. Maxwell Ochar:** Mr. Speaker, he was seconded by the Central Government but he has not been brought to us for approval and I think he is one of the few people posted because the planning department is now going to be larger than the way it is now. That one I have information.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Ochar; I am sure Members are not satisfied with that answer but I will not engage you on that. On Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. bring us the name and from which Ministry he came from and why he was brought there before being brought here.

**Hon. Maxwell Ochar:** Mr. Speaker, well taken. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you very much, Hon. Ochar.

**Hon. Maxwell Ochar:** Mr. Speaker, I want to make a brief Statement here. Yesterday I was on the floor reading the response for the City Annex and as you directed me, I sat with the whole Planning Department because it is a shame in this House. Mr. Speaker sir, there is something terribly wrong somewhere because the whole Department did not and have not seen the written request for the Statement up to now. Up to now, Mr. Speaker, I don't know; I can't tell and I cannot identify where the report came from because it was not from my department, Mr. Speaker sir, and I think something is terribly wrong somewhere. So please, Mr. Speaker, it is true that whatever we read here was a sham.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Ochar, you do us the honour of apologizing to the House because that is your docket indeed. What was brought here was brought by you; so you apologize and go and do the correct thing and then find out who did that so that we can punish him.

**Hon. Maxwell Ochar:** Mr. Speaker I am terribly apologizing to the House, because it is a wrong doing intended to come from my department and while it is not coming from my department.

**Hon. Speaker:** Yes, Hon Nyang'wara.

**Hon. Member for Viwandani Ward (Mr. Samwel Nyaberi Nyang'wara):** Mr. Speaker, as far as the instruction you gave yesterday are concerned we are worried the property you are actually asking Hon. Member to go and inspect and give all the details is no longer a property of the Council, because we don't even know who owns that property, Mr. Speaker. We would like to know, so you come with a full report; we want to know the title deed of the land where the building stands, because the whereabouts of this particular building is not even known. That is why you see quite a number of private companies and businesses going on and yet it is a Government property of the Government of Nairobi, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Very well, Hon. Nyangwara. So, that we don't dwell on it very much, I think I gave direction yesterday that we must be furnished and indeed to what Hon. Nyang'wara has said let us know whether it belongs to the County. And then let us know why the County cannot occupy the offices and yet they are in dire need.

So, Hon. Ochar, your Department must move with fast speed and even if it is CEC or and Chief Officer who is undermining the Department of Planning in the Assembly, please come and tell the House here, so that we can take an appropriate action on him or her. Thank you. Next order; we are on Statements, we have Hon. Pius Mwaura. Yes, correct.

#### **REQUEST – STATEMENT ON CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING HOUSING POWER STAR SUPERMARKET ON PLOT NO. 116/365 IN ZIMMERMAN**

**Hon. Member for Zimmerman Ward (Mr. Pius Mwaura Mbono):** Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2c) I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding the construction of a building that houses the Power Star Supermarket in Zimmerman Ward on plot number 116/365.

Hon. Speaker, the construction of the said building has been marred in controversy over non-adherence to the set building code and standards. A few months ago, one side of the said building caved in and was hurriedly rebuilt at night under unclear circumstances, despite investigations not having been done by the Planning Department to ascertain the structural failures that led to the collapse of the one side of the building.

**Hon. Speaker:** Go ahead, Hon. Mbono.

**Hon. Pius Mwaura:** Mr. Speaker sir, on the contrary, construction has picked pace on the storey-building despite the risks posed by such structurally unsound building for residents who undertake their businesses at the premises.

Hon. Speaker, in the Statement, the Chairperson should enquire into and report on:

- 1) The approved architectural and structural plans by the County Government of the said storey building; and
- 2) Action taken to ascertain the structural integrity of the said building and whether any reports on the same are available from the Planning Department.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** The Chairperson for Planning, these are very pertinent issues of land so you must be thorough let us not have--- and once again I want to ask the Chairperson and I would like the Chairperson of Liaison Committee to take note if our Chairpersons are being frustrated by the Executive, we should be in a position to know so that we can come to their help. Otherwise the Statements coming here are coming either from the clerical officers of the Executive but not from the Chief Officers themselves.

Hon. Chairman—

**Hon. Member for Imara Daima (Mr Jairus Atenya):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. I think I can complete in two weeks' time and I am being frustrated by the County Executive Member (CEC), surely Speaker can you take direction to the County Executive of my department please, I beg.

**Hon. Speaker:** I want you to put a letter on my desk so that I can take action on him accordingly.

**Hon. Jairus Atenya:** Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Nobody is indispensable in this City Hall. You cannot frustrate Members of the County Assembly and this is a warning I am sending to the Executive. If they didn't see or hear what happened here yesterday we have teeth and we can bite and we are not rumour-mongers and we will not go by the newspapers saying that we are harassing the Executive to get trips.

Our trips are budgeted for and every year everything we do is budgeted for and that budget is approved by the Director from budgetary office. So we don't want to be blackmailed that every time the County Executive has a problem we are blackmailing them, we are not fighting anybody. But we must have answers on this Table, on the floor of the House. And chairman, I know you are being frustrated, I know that for a fact but you must write to me. Hon. Kamau Thuo---

**Hon. Member for Karura Ward (Mr. Stephen Kamau Thuo):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. But before I request for my Statement there is a small box here and I am afraid of what is inside there, we need to ascertain what is inside that box, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** What kind of box is there? What is inside there? Order, Hon. Mboku! What is it? Can we find out what is there? Can I have that box here?

**Hon. Samwel Nyangw'ara:** Mr. Speaker, you can remember that Hon. Thuo was seated on the other side in fact it has been found directly under the chair he was sitting on, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Stephen Kamau Thuo:** No, Mr. Speaker, this guy is cheating the House. Shame on you!

**Hon. Speaker:** Order! Order, Hon. Members! Who came with this thing here? Can we know why this box is here? Why do we have condoms in the House? Hon. Members, Hon. Mboku, can we know--- Order, Members! I know you mean well but can we find out---

**Hon. Member for Nairobi South (Mr. Manoh Mboku):** Mr. Chairman, the Members should know that I am the Chairman of Health and Mr. Speaker I was taking those particular materials to our toilets.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Very well. Order members! Thank you, Hon. Chairperson, that is being mindful of others' welfare. Hon. Thuo and then after, I will take leave together with the Deputy Speaker, we are going to meet the Transition Authority (TA).

#### REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT ON WATER SUPPLY IN RUNDA

**Hon. Stephen Kamau Thuo:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members should be advised to pick them from the Hon. Member. I will go ahead and request for a Statement from the Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding the supply of water to Runda residents in Karura Ward. Hon. Speaker, most of the Runda residents are supplied with water from the company by the name Runda Water Limited instead of Nairobi Water & Sewerage (NW&S) Limited. The chairperson should enquire into and report on:-

1. The nature of partnership between the NW&S Company and Runda Water Limited;
2. The source of water supplied by Runda Water Limited;
3. Whether Runda Water Limited had ever had an account with Nairobi Water & Sewerage Company;

4. Whether Nairobi Water & Sewerage Limited is aware that water infrastructure in most parts of Runda was vandalized hence the water supply monopoly by Runda Water Limited.

Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order, Hon. Chairperson! Before you come, I think it is good to realize some of these thorny things; that Members are coming to know this Runda Water could end up to be a mega corruption. So you just come up with a proper report, Mr. Chairman, because I know people in Runda are suffering because of the monopoly of a company and Hon. Helen knows even the people who have boreholes in Karen pay to the County. So, Hon. Chairperson how long do you take on this?

**Hon. Member for Mugumoini Ward (Mr. Alex Otieno):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will take the undertaking to give a comprehensive report after two weeks.

**Hon. Speaker:** Very well.

## MOTION

### REPORT ON WATER AND SANITATION INSPECTION VISIT TO MWIKI WARD

**Hon. Alex Otieno:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion, **THAT** this Assembly adopts the 6<sup>th</sup> Report of the County Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation on the site inspection visit to Mwiki Ward laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 2014. Mr. Speaker the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation made resolution at the start of this Assembly that it will conduct inspection visits to Wards within the County to assess water and sewerage related aspects in the exercise of its mandate.

In pursuit of this resolution the Committee conducted an inspection visit to Mwiki Ward on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014. The Committee compiled a report out of the visit containing recommendations as they are contained in the said report. I request the Members of this Hon. House to support the exercise of the Committee's mandate by adopting this report so that the people can have access to improved water and sewerage services upon implementation.

Mr. Speaker, the report was discussed with the Member concerned and he was in agreement with the recommendations and we as a Committee are there and we will see to it that the recommendations are implemented. I would like to request, Hon. Kitavi to second the Motion.

**Hon Member for Laini Saba Ward (Mr. Boniface Kitavi):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the Motion--The microphone is not on, Mr. Speaker.

*(Hon. Speaker leaves the House and Hon. Samwel Nyang'wara takes over as the Temporary Deputy Speaker)*

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker (Mr. Samwel Nyang'wara):** I would like the Chairman to move the Motion afresh and explain to the Hon. Members the reason as to why you want this particular Motion to be adopted on the floor of this House. You take us through the report.

**Hon. Alex Otieno:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion--- *(The microphone is being adjusted)* **THAT** this Assembly adopts the 6<sup>th</sup> Report of the County Assembly Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation on the site inspection visit to Mwiki Ward laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 2014.

Mr. Speaker, the Sectorial Committee on Water and Sanitation made a resolution at the start of this Assembly that, it will conduct inspection visits to Wards within the County to assess water and sewerage related aspects in the exercise of its mandate. In pursuit of this resolution the Committee conducted an inspection visit to Mwiki Ward on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014. The Committee compiled a report out of the visit containing recommendations as they are contained in the said report. I request the Members of this Hon. Assembly to support the exercise of the Committee's mandate by adopting this report so that the people can have access to improved water and sewerage services upon implementation.

Mr. Speaker the report was discussed with the Member concerned and the Member was in agreement with the recommendations of the Committee and I will only read the recommendations of the committee:-

### **Key Findings**

1. The community living within the Ward has established welfare groups that are responsible for coordinating water services in the Ward through their chairpersons. They work in conjunction with their area Member of the County Assembly MCA and NW&S Company;
2. The welfare groups have consolidated resources which facilitate buying of water pipes which they lay and which the NW&S Company use to supply water in the areas in the Ward;
3. There was increased construction works including high-rise buildings that require water services;
4. Water distribution in the area is done through small pipes i.e. 2 inch pipes, this is according to the welfare Chairpersons has led to more or limited amount of water to the residents due to overloaded pipes; this is the main problem as reported by the Chairpersons of the welfare groups;



5. The Chairperson of the welfare in Mwiki Karura reported that limited water is supplied to the area---

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Member, from the Clay City, the Hon. Member is moving a Motion. Can you allow the Member to move the Motion first? Can you read your Standing Orders? Hon. Member Standing Order No. 80, I will throw you out of this House if you insist on Standing Order No. 80. Standing Order No. 80 is a Personal Statement, you are all aware of that and the Hon. Member on the floor of this House is moving the Motion. You cannot stand on a point of order! Order, Hon. Member! Hon. Member, can you go on?

**Hon. Alex Otieno:** The chairperson in Mwiki Karura reported that limited water is supplied to the area and speculated that the pipes supplying the area could be having problems underground and residents collect water from the area chief's office.

The—

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Order, Hon. Member! Hon. Imwatoke this is a Hon. House and you cannot just walk in and out the way you want. Can you stand up, go out and come in, in the proper manner? Continue Hon---

**Hon. Alex Otieno:**

6. The committee observed that a big region of Mwiki Ward is yet to benefit from sewerage services despite the Ward being close to the main sewer tank;
7. The Representative from NW&S Company reported that the company had noted that the problem of the small pipes and proposal for changing to 4 inch pipes have been forwarded for consideration in the next financial year. And the project for connecting the area to the main tank through the lateral connection was on course.

### **Committee's recommendation**

The Committee recommended that:

1. Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company needs to expedite the process of implementing the project for pipe replacement to enable water to satisfy the growing demand;
2. The Committee felt that there was a need for consideration of establishment of a third dam that will increase the volume of water supplied in Nairobi and that will satisfy the demand in Mwiki Ward;
3. The Committee promised to work closely with the Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company to ensure that the Ward is connected to the sewer line through the project reported by the company;

4. The Committee requested Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company to liaise with the welfare Chairpersons to find the earlier drawings of the Wards water connection to facilitate improvement of the piping;
5. The Committee requested the area leadership to use faster machines that is back hoe and excavator in the process of digging up the pipe installation trenches for faster project operations;
6. The Committee recommended that the pipe supplying water to Mwiki-Karura be investigated and establish the problem that leads to water not reaching the residents down the road;
7. The Committee recommended the carrying out of the comprehensive situational analysis of water and sewerage in Mwiki that will help in establishment of a long term plan for the Ward to contain water and sewerage problems for good;
8. The Committee urges Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company to work on and complete all the projects for the Ward so that the work of the company in collaboration with the Committee is seen to be addressing the problem of the residents of the Ward;
9. The Committee recommends that the Assembly adopts the report of the Committee on water and sanitation;

Mr. Speaker, the report was discussed with the concerned Member and the Member was in agreement with the Committee so I would urge the Hon. House to adopt the report. I'll call upon Hon. Kitavi to second the Motion.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Fair enough.

**Hon. Member for Laini Saba Ward (Boniface David Kitavi):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. First and foremost I would like to register my appreciation to that Committee for a job well done. Having listened to the recommendations I think it will only be fair that this House adopts that report. Having listened to the recommendations that they have made, they are not only relevant but very workable recommendations. As we all know that the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company is an entity of this County. Water is a very crucial commodity and through those recommendations that have been made by that Committee, it appears to me that issues of accessibility and affordability with regard to water will become a reality to the people of Mwiki. I urge this House to adopt the report and support the Motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** I now put the question **THAT** this Assembly adopts the sixth report on the County Assembly Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation on the side of inspection visit to Mwiki Ward. I now propose, I am sorry not put; **THAT** this Assembly adopts the sixth report of the County Assembly Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation on the site inspection visit to Mwiki Ward laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2014. Hon. Members. Yes, Hon. Member from Clay City.

**Hon. Member for Clay City Ward (Mr. Erastus Mburu):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As much as I commend the work which has been done by the Water Committee, I would also like to point out some issues because the Nairobi Water---

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Order Member! Order! Are you supporting the Motion?

**Hon. Erastus Mburu:** That is where I was coming from. I am supporting the Motion. In the first place---

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you.

**Hon. Erastus Mburu:** ---but I want to remind the Committee that I believe over 80% of Nairobianians are suffering from this lack of piped water. We cannot say that is part of the vision 2030 because water is life. I wonder how they came up with that resolution to the Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company that they are going to improve the volume of water in Mwiki only whereas the pipe which supplies the water to Mwiki passes in between two Wards the Kasarani and the Ward I represent, Clay City and yet we are experiencing the same water shortage.

I wish the Committee would further get an answer of how the same pipe which supplies water to a Ward which is lower from our Wards would get enough supply of water whereas our Wards are lacking the same. The Committee, I don't know why they agreed with the welfare within that Ward to be managing the duties which are mandated to be carried out by the Nairobi Water staff. This is what has been making us not to get enough supply of water, because of these welfares. This is true and Hon. Members you can agree with me.

They are everywhere within the Nairobi County. Each and every Ward has got those welfares. They even charge some amount of money. We know, I am not very sure but I know I was told by one of the officials of the Nairobi Water that after the laying of the pipe, after six months the water belongs to the Nairobi Water. Whether you had contributed as a welfare or as an individual that does not matter anymore after six months, but those welfares keep on. We can refer to them as cartels. They keep on charging other people. I don't know why the Hon. Member agreed together with the Committee to assume that the welfare works together with the Nairobi Water because that duty should be left purely and squarely to the Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company. I support the report.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members to contribute to this Motion. Fair enough. Hon. Kagiri.

**Hon. Member for Pipeline Ward (Mr. Samuel Kagiri):** Okay, under Standing Order 32 we don't have quorum to continue discussing such an important Motion in this House. We don't have quorum.

**Hon. Temporary Speaker:** Hon. Kagiri if I find there is a quorum I will impose sanctions on you. Can you agree with me? Hon. Kagiri, Hon. Kagiri, Hon. Kagiri. Did you confirm first?

**Hon. Samuel Kagiri:** Let the Clerk do the counting and we see whether there is quorum.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** I am asking; did you confirm, because you are the one who has said there is no quorum?

**Hon. Samuel Kagiri:** I did.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** If I find there is a quorum I will impose sanctions on you and you know there are consequences.

**Hon. Member for Pipeline Ward (Mr. Samuel Kagiri):** And if it is vice versa?

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** You are now questioning the authority of the Chair? There is a quorum, Hon. Members. There is a quorum as far as I am concerned. Hon. Members, can contribute to this Motion.

**Hon. Karen Githaiga (Nominated Member from Njiiru):** There is no quorum.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Stand up on a Point of Order and say there is no quorum. On which Point of Order are you standing?

**Hon. Karen Githaiga:** There is no quorum, Mr. Speaker, Standing Order 32 and I think that is the work of the Serjeant-At-Arms, to make sure there is a quorum, it is not your---

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** It is not for you to say whose work it is. Hon. Clerk, can you confirm whether there is a quorum?

*(The Clerk counts the Members)*

**Hon. Clerk:** They are 6 and we need 42.

**Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Fair enough. Can the Serjeant-At-Arms ring the bell for ten minutes.

*(The Quorum bell is rung for ten minutes)*

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** You all know how I normally do it better and I think, Hon. Members, you are aware, the Speaker made a ruling on the floor of this House that we will be signing at the end of every session. Hon. Members, I want to know where the Whips of both sides are at the moment. Where is the leadership of this House? Fair enough, we lacked one person and he has come in, I think now we have a quorum and before we continue I want to advice you, Hon. Members, and maybe to remind you and this one should apply to the Serjeant-At-Arms on the same.

The Speaker made a ruling on the floor of this House that we will be signing at the end of every sitting and today--- I am very serious on this because it was famously known as *Nyangw'aras*. The Hon. Members who are present here today are the ones who are going to sign for today and the Serjent-At-Arms and the Clerk, I want to request you--- Let me say it very clearly today, Clerk, you must make sure that those Members who sign are the Members who are present. Thank you very much, we can continue.

As usual, let us continue and I have actually given you the benefit of doubt because you are a friend, but Member, I will impose sanctions on you if you use such a kind of term on the floor of this House. Last warning

*(Laughter)*

Can I call the Mover of the Motion to reply?

**Hon. Alex Otieno:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank the Members for accepting the work of this Committee in its effort to ensure that the residents of this County have access to better water and sewerage services. I want to assure the Members that the Committee will follow up to ensure the implementation of the recommendations and thank you, Mr. Speaker. However, before I sit down, I would like to just pinpoint one area. I think all the Members have this report and if you go to key findings, point number 4, that is in respect of--- He has gone? That is in respect of Hon. Muiruri of Clay City. Check on your report, point number 4, water distribution in the area is done through a small pipe, 2 inch. This according to the Welfare Chairperson led to low or limited amounts of water to the residents due to overload in the pipes.

Again, go to point number 7 which reads; *"The representative from Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company reported that the Company had noted the problem was small pipes and a proposal for changing from 2 inch to 4 inch--- Mheshimiwa, from 2 inch to 4 inch pipe had been forwarded for consideration in the next financial year and the project for connecting the area to the main tank through lateral connections was on course.* I think that one answers your concern. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Member. I now put the question.

*(The question was put and agreed to)*

Hon. Manoah Mboku: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With your permission and in consultation with the Committee on Health whose Members are here, we wish to request that this Motion be done another day because some pages in this report are missing and it has some typing errors. So, I request we move it to another day, Mr. Speaker.

**Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Fair enough. Clerk.

*(Discussions between the Temporary Deputy Speaker and the Clerk)*

**Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Announcements; The House Business Committee will meet immediately after this and the business of the day is adjourned until tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

*(The House Rose at 5.00 p.m.)*