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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[Hon. Deputy Speaker (Mr. John Kamangu) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

QUORUM

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Serjeant-at-Arms, ring the bell for ten minutes.

(Quorum bell was rang for 10 minutes)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Serjeant-at-Arms, don't let anybody out because we don't have a quorum. So, everybody should be seated. Clerk, I think we have a quorum now. Hon. Wambugu, please be seated. Let's proceed.

(Point of Order)

Hon. Maurice Gari: Hon. Speaker, you can see me now. I am rising on a point of order 56 (h) on privilege. Today I learnt about advertisement of two members to sit in the County Assembly Service Board, both male and female. According to the County Government Act, the County Assembly Service Board should advertise the same on two daily newspapers. To my attention, it has only been advertised on one daily newspaper. I urge the Service Board through this Assembly to bring in the same name so that we can discuss together and finalize this issue of Mr. Clerk. This is because the same advertisement should go concurrently because the same Members and the Clerk will come to this Assembly for approval. So, we need the board to advertise all these names so that we can deal with this issue once and for all. I need your communication either this week or after recess, Hon. Speaker. Thank you so much.

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Hon. Deputy Speaker: You know it is unfair to bring the issue of the Board in the House; you have said and it is noted but Hon. Gari, you know for sure how the matter should be handled.

(Loud consultations)

(Point of Information)

Hon. Peter Imwatok: I envisage the same names should be advertised in the three dailies but it does not say 'concurrently'. I can assure the Hon. Member that every newspaper or print media operate on the order that comes before them. I want to assure him that in the nick of time, the dailies will have these names before the day for every public member to go and apply for this job. Therefore, it is not an issue of concern. Let's wait and at the end of the week and at the end of the process everything will be okay.

(Loud consultations)

I was rising on a point of information. He is out of order Hon. Gari.

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: First and foremost, Hon. Gari, the Standing Order that you are invoking is wrong, second, I have just given a direction that this matter of the board cannot be brought at the floor of the House.

(Loud consultation)

I think I have given a ruling and I don't want to continue anymore please. Clerk, can you proceed.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Proceed, Hon. Okello.

ESTABLISHING MODALITIES FOR YOUTH GROUPS TO RUN AND MANAGE PUBLIC TOILETS

Hon. David Okello: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion: THAT, aware that public toilets play a critical role in the maintenance of hygiene and clean city; given that everyday thousands of people visit the city centre and a big proportion need to use such public amenities; noting that the insufficiency of public toilet across the city, especially along the busy streets and neighborhood has occasioned misery to commuters and residents who can't access the crucial amenities, for instance, along Moi Avenue and downtown Nairobi where matatu operators relieve themselves between stationary vehicles, leaving permanent stink of urine pattern on the road and parking bays: further noting that, similarly most lanes in downtown Nairobi have been turned into toilets with the mess rarely cleaned and collected; regretting that the existing public toilets close before 9 p.m. leaving those in need to rush to restricted toilets in pubs and hotels, poorly lit streets, corners of flower gardens; recognizing that the city centre alone may reserve estimate need about 50 public toilets and improved security to meet the current demand; realizing that for the County public toilets to remain clean and run efficiently, a model that allows

for creation of employment is best and suited, for instance, allowing youth groups to run the facilities for a small fee per use as currently established; this Assembly resolves that the Nairobi City County Executive identify and establish modalities for allowing youth groups in each Ward to run and manage public toilets under the supervision of the Environment department within a streamlined pay per use framework that encourages efficiency.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENTS

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Mr. Speaker, allow me to read a statement, but before I do so, is the Chair of Education in the House? Any Member of the Committee? Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, first of all, I must appreciate the County Government and H. E the Governor Mike Mbuvi Sonko for work well done last week for making sure that the bursary forms and subsequently the bursary cheques were distributed to the Hon. Members and by extension to the public. When something is good, I, as the leader of the opposition, will always say is good and on that we give thumps up.

STATEMENT REQUEST ON THE ISSUANCE OF BURSARIES

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 Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training regarding the recent issuance of bursaries.

Hon. Speaker, the County recently issued bursary cheques to various beneficiaries of bursary funds after a long wait that excludes the Maryland saga. It is however not clear how many cheques were issued and distributed to the beneficiaries.

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

1. The report of the current disbursements detailing how the monies allocated for the same were distributed as per ward;
2. Total number of cheques issued per ward for the 85 wards of the County;
3. Amounts spend and the names of the beneficiaries who are yet to benefit; and
4. Amounts currently held as a balance on this account.

Mr. Speaker, it is good as elected leaders of this County Assembly to appreciate the bit the government has done but is important to exonerate the leadership of the 85 elected leaders because in that hall, it was clear that the Governor had a dummy cheque of Kshs.357 million and it was clear that each elected member of every ward was given Kshs. 3.5 million. But, the residents of Nairobi are questioning each elected member for accountability of Kshs. 3.5 million. Unfortunately, out of all 85 Members, I am not sure if there is even one Member who received the total amount of Kshs. 3.5 million.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, we want that clarity and the Chair of Education Committee can look into it and give a substantive answer.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chair, Education.

Hon. Waithera Chege: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think the statement is in order and we will give a comprehensive answer by Friday next week. In fact as a Committee, we had a letter today that will go to the Executive on the same. I confirm you will get a comprehensive answer next week.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Are you comfortable with this Friday? Thursday or Friday?

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Mr. Speaker, I am hesitant to say yes because the Hon. Members and I are in the process of issuing these bursaries across our wards and it is so wanting when you go to a ward like mine Makongeni which was compressed into one Ward, initially it was Mbotela, Kaloleni and Makongeni, then I tell them I didn't receive the entire amount. All elected MCAs agree that it was declared that Kshs. 3.5 million was appropriated in the supplementary budget but I received Kshs. 2.5 million for my Ward. So, there are questions surrounding it. It is just a matter of information. One thing the Chairperson of the Committee of Education need to do is undertake a site visit. It can be done tomorrow for purposes of clarity so that as we continue distributing these bursaries over the weekend, the wananchi around Nairobi will understand that there are issues. Yes we were given Kshs. 3.5 million but there are pending issues.

Hon. Waithera Chege: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I fully understand where you are coming from. However, I want to request that because we have done the letter today, we will work on it over the weekend and we will try our best. May be by Tuesday or Wednesday, we will be able to lay the report.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Are you comfortable?

Hon. Peter Imwatok: I don't know, Hon. Speaker. My colleague who also happens to be the Majority Deputy Chief Whip--- I am used to calling you Minority but it will be that way in 2022. I do not know if my colleague is aware that from this week we might go on recess and Hon. Members have many questions. I still insist it is not a site visit; can it be possible that I can give you until Thursday afternoon? Just some information from the Chief Officer before she puts up big hair---

Hon. Waithera Chege: I will definitely communicate that to the Chair, however we want to request for not less than 3 working days then we will be able to give him a concrete answer, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: She has requested 3 working days and that is okay. Please proceed. James Mugo Wambui, you have something?

STATEMENT REQUEST ON THE STATUS OF THE INDUSTRIAL AREA EFFLUENT DISCHARGE

Hon. James Wambui: It is a statement. Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. I want to respond to the statement of the Hon. Member, David Mberia.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Proceed.

Hon. James Mwangi: Thank you. Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I wish to request a Statement from the Chairperson of the sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources regarding the status of the Industrial Area effluent discharge in the County.

Hon. Speaker, a clean environment contributes immensely to the health of residents of any locality. whereas industrial area development is key to economic prosperity, the hazards of discharge of industrial effluent carries great environmental and health hazards. It is alarming that some companies for instance the various units of Sun Flag Industries amongst others located on Kitui Road off Kampala Road in

Industrial Area which openly discharge their effluence into the county's sewerage system including into open sewers going through low income neighborhood.

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

1. The number of Sun Flag companies operating in the County;
2. The kind of effluence being discharged into the environment by the industries in the County;
3. The number of companies that discharge their effluence into the County sewerage system and;
4. Action the County has taken against the companies that discharge their dangerous effluence into the sewerage system without regard to the health and environmental hazards of the same.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chair.

Hon. John Muthiga: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank the Hon. Member for at least asking that very serious question. Mr. Speaker, it has come to our knowledge that people and industries are breaking laws because if it is discharge of raw sewerage they are doing it in the County sewerage system. Secondly, people are disregarding the law. As Nairobians and Nairobi County we want to make our Nairobi River very clean. Industries that are along Nairobi River are discharging their waste in to the river. The amount of money that we may use to clean Nairobi River will not be possible because there are still industries that build their warehouses along riparian land. Mr. Speaker, this is a very serious concern the Member has asked. I request seven days and I know we are going to take action against those industries that are located along Kitui Road. Let it go out there to those industries that are polluting our environment that this Assembly is not going to accept what they are doing once and for all. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: What amount of time do you want to be given? How long?

Hon. John Muthiga: Mr. Speaker, I have said seven days.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Seven days, are you comfortable with that Member?

Hon. James Wambui: Mr. Speaker, since the Chairperson has moved away from the tradition of two weeks, I think seven days will be quite in order, so I am content. Thank you very much.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

STATEMENT REQUEST ON THE CONFLICTING REVENUE FIGURES

Hon. Geophrey Majiwa: Thank you. On. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the sectoral Committee on Budget and Appropriation regarding the conflicting revenue figures as announced by the County Executive Committee Member for finance and the collection by Jambo pay.

Hon. Speaker, in terms of revenue collection figures from the year 2013/2014, 2015/2016, consolidated annual report for the counties by the Controller of Budget show that the County collected a total of Kshs.33.24billion between the financial year 2013/2014 and the financial year 2015/2016 at an average of Kshs.10.08billion per year. With revenues jumping to Kshs.14.5 billion for the year 2016/2017 an increase of about Kshs.3 billion, last Tuesday acting Finance Executive Charles Kerich told journalists that the County collected Ksh.8.2 billion out of a target of Ksh.17.2 billion for the year 2017/2018.

Separately Jambo pay CEO Danson Muchemi reportedly told the Assembly ICT Committee last Wednesday that his firm collected Ksh.14 billion from the County during the same financial year.

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

1. Exact revenue collected during the financial year 2017/2018?
2. Why there are discrepancies in the figures emanating from Jambo pay and the County Treasury
3. Measures taken to assure the public that no public monies have been lost from the above confusion
4. Measures the County has put in place to safeguard revenue collection as in the contract for Jambo pay

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chairperson Budget and Finance? Is there any Member who can stand for the Budget Committee? Proceed, Waithera.

Hon. Waithera Chege: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the leadership, I will hold brief for the Chair. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Majiwa, are you comfortable?

Hon. Geoffrey Majiwa: Mr. Speaker, given the sensitivity of the matter on loss of revenue, I will be comfortable with a response in two days so that we don't lose more as a County.

Hon. Waithera Chege: I will definitely communicate with the Chair. I believe two days is fine

Hon. Geoffrey Majiwa: Most obliged.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Okello, you have requested?

Hon. David Okello: Mr. Speaker, I have not requested and do not know what is happening to my mic.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Waithera.

Hon. Waithera Chege: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is unfortunate that Hon. Mwangi Njihia has just gone out. There is a statement that we requested five months ago on an investor constructing along the road in Upper hill. We are yet to get answers to that statement. I can see that the Chair for Environment is in the House and so I would prefer that you give instructions that the reply comes to this Assembly tomorrow. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Reply to come tomorrow at 2:30p.m. Kamau Muthiga.

Hon. John Muthiga: Very much obliged, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Jared, what do you have?

Hon. Jared Akama: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I wanted to align with the statement that Hon. Majiwa has requested and to also remind your Chairmanship that I had requested a similar statement in regards to getting to understand the revenue streams of the County. Just as Hon. Waithera said, statements being sought take like 3 months to be responded to and I think that is a big insult to this House. Mr. Speaker. I am requesting under your stern leadership that the statement that had been requested to the Committee on Budget be presented to this House tomorrow. I know that you are going to give that ruling

because I can see your family seated on that seat. Kindly direct that that statement be given tomorrow to this House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I know the response will come. Let us give them an extra day so that we have it on Thursday.

Hon. Jared Akama: Mr. Speaker, I have rightfully said that I can see your family seated and that you are going to give a directive that those statements be brought tomorrow. Procrastination in this House is an insult especially to the leadership of this House. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: As much as I agree with you. I still ask that we give them an extra day so that by Thursday we get the response.

STATEMENT ON THE STATUS OF ROADS IN KAREN WARD

Hon. James Wambui: Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. Allow me to respond since Hon. Mberia is not in.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Have you invited him to the Committee?

Hon. James Wambui: Yes we did.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Was he comfortable?

Hon. James Wambui: He has not been reporting every time we extend an invite.

Hon. Deputy Speaker. As you have stated that you have been inviting him and he doesn't attend, proceed.

Hon. James Wambui: Response to a statement requested by Hon. David Mberia MCA from the Chairperson of the sectorial committee on Transport and public works. Hon. Speaker on the 22nd of March 2018, Hon. David Mberia rose on the floor of the Assembly pursuant to standing order 45 (2) and requested the Chairperson of the sectorial committee on Transport and Public works for a statement regarding the status of roads in Karen. Mr. Speaker, there are some disturbances coming from some Members here and I wish that you protect me from them.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mutheu, please don't harass the Chair.

Hon. James Wambui: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In the Statement, the Member requested the Chairperson to inquire into and report on:

- i. The status of all roads in Karen Ward, named and unnamed
- ii. Status of any other roads under construction and repairs and when the ongoing works if any will be completed.
- iii. Measures being taken by the County Government to ensure equitable distribution of resources for the reconstruction and repair of roads across the City.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee wrote to the County Executive Committee Member responsible for the Public Works, Roads and Transport on the 29th March 2018 inviting him to a meeting of the Committee that was held on 4th April 2018 at the County Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order NO. 45 (2) (d). the purpose of the meeting was to enable the CEC to furnish the Committee with the response to the Statement requested by the Member. In this regard, Mr. Speaker, I wish to report to the Assembly as follows:

(Hon. Kamau raised a point of Order)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chair of Transport, proceed.

Hon. James Wambui: The status of all roads in Karen Ward, named and unnamed:

Mr. Speaker, the Committee was informed that the following list of the roads and their status is outlined in the tables below:

Location of the Road	Name	Length (km)	Surface Type	Condition
Kerith Brook School - ECD-Vineyard School		1.47	Surface Dressing	Good
St. Christopher's' Sec School-Catholic University	Bogani East Road	2.95	Surface Dressing	Good
St. Christopher's' Sec School-Catholic University	Bogani East Road	1.38	Surface Dressing	Good
St. Elizabeth Boys High School-St Elizabeth Boys High School 1		2.49	Surface Dressing	Fair
St. Elizabeth Boys High School-Ngong Forest Primary School		0.74	Surface Dressing	Fair
St. Elizabeth Boys High School-Ngong Forest Primary School		2.22	Surface Dressing	Fair
Spring Dale Junior School-Hope Secondary School of Achie		2.60	Surface Dressing	Fair
Gataka-Light Academy 1	Lang'ata South Road	1.59	Surface Dressing	Fair
Gataka-Light Academy 1	Lang'ata South Road	1.07	Surface Dressing	Fair
Gataka-Light Academy 1	Lang'ata South Road	2.62	Surface Dressing	Fair
Kerarapon Road	Kerarapon Road	0.45	Gravel	Poor
Umoja-St Hannah Preparatory High School 1	Rhino Park Close	0.66	Gravel	Poor
Umoja-St Hannah Preparatory High School 1	Rhino Park Close	1.06	Gravel	Poor
Umoja-St Hannah Preparatory High School 1	Rhino Park Close	1.15	Gravel	Poor
Umoja-St Hannah Preparatory High School 2		1.22	Gravel	Poor
Karen Access Road 9		0.13	Gravel	Fair
Forest View Academy Primary-St Hannah Preparatory High School 1		0.15	Gravel	Fair
Forest View Academy Nursery-St Hannah Preparatory		0.58	Gravel	Fair

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High School 2				
Muthaiga Primary School-Hope Secondary School Of Achie 2		0.27	Gravel	Fair
La Verne School ECD-Garden Estate Primary School 8		0.52	Gravel	Fair
Karen Access Road 10		0.33	Earth	Poor
Karen Access Road 11		0.14	Earth	Poor
Gitiba ECD-PCEA Karinde Primary School 1		0.16	Earth	Poor
Gitiba ECD-PCEA Karinde Primary School 2		0.37	Earth	Poor
Resurrection Garden 2		0.14	Earth	Poor
Resurrection Garden 3		0.16	Earth	Poor
Resurrection Garden 3		0.13	Earth	Poor
Umoja-St Hannah Preparatory High School 4		0.65	Earth	Poor
Primrose Junior ECD-St Hannah Preparatory High School		0.36	Earth	Poor
Forest View Academy Nursery-St Hannah Preparatory High School 1		0.14	Earth	Poor
Forest View Academy Nursery-Mutuini Pry 1		0.25	Earth	Poor
Karen Tech Training Inst. For The Deaf-SOS Training Centre 2		0.07	Gravel	Poor
Don Bosco Boys Town Technical School-SOS Training Centre		0.80	Gravel	Poor
Don Bosco Boys Town Technical Sch-Sos Training Centre		0.43	Gravel	Poor
St. Elizabeth Academy ECD-SOS Training Centre 9		0.35	Gravel	Poor
Karen	Miotoni Lane	0.84	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Miotoni Road	2.98	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Miotoni West Road	0.89	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Mbagathi Lane	0.28	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Mbagathi Ridge	2.39	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Marula Lane	1.86	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Bogani East Road	1.78	Asphalt concrete	Good
	Bogani Road	3.82	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Cut Line	0.29	Asphalt concrete	Good

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Karen	Dagoretti Road R2	0.21	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Bogani East Road	1.78	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Bogani Road	3.82	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Bonde Lane	0.15	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Mdodo Lane	0.37	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Mdodo Lane	0.32	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Milima Road	2.01	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Miotoni Lane	0.84	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Miotoni Road	2.98	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Miotoni West Road	0.89	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Nandi Road	1.79	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Ngong Road	10.47	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Ushirika road	2.58	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Ndege road	2.4	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Mokoyeti east	1.25	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Mokoyeti west	2.20	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Cemetery	1.70	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Kipevu road	1.50	Asphalt concrete	Good
Karen	Kufuga Road	1.50	Asphalt concrete	Good

Status of any other road under construction and repairs and when the ongoing works if any will be completed:

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Mr. Speaker, the Committee was informed that the under-listed roads are on various stages of implementation.

Details and status:

- i. NCC/016/2013 -2014 Nzohe road, rehabilitation status is complete
- ii. NCC/WTR/1054/ 2015-2016 construction of Karen range road- 30% of work suspended due to non-payment
- iii. NCC/LPWTT/300/2016-2017 Rehabilitation of Academy road in Karen, 10% of works on going. The contractor is on site.
- iv. NCC/LPWT/010/ 2017-2017 Improvement along Ndege Road drainage. 4 % of works just commenced.

Measures being taken by the County Government to ensure equitable distribution of resources for the construction and repair of roads across the city:

The Committee was informed that the county acknowledges the poor state of the road in the said Ward in which mainly attributed to the just ended rainy season. However, the sector annual road maintenance work plan for the year 2017/2018 made provision for the maintenance of 22. 33 km of roads which the sector intends to embark in the wards as below:

	Road service type	Road name	Length in KM
1.	Paved	Shirika road	2.58
2.		Karen-South road	22.33

Mr. Speaker, the Committee was satisfied by the response addressed various issues raised by Hon Mberia who was invited by the Committee twice but was unable to attend. I also think he is within the precincts of the Assembly but he has not attended this session.

A copy of the response has been shared with Hon David Mberia who requested for the statement and further copy is hereby attached to this report, I beg to raise this statement, thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Chair, is Hon. Mberia around? Are you Mberia? Chair of Transport you can proceed.

(Members spoke off record)

Can I give directions, Hon Kamau? I had requested the C whether he has invited Hon. Mberia and he said he was invited twice. Hon. Kamau, sit down please! Thank you. The Chair of Transport, can you table the response?

Hon. James Wambui: Because I was done with the response, I beg to lay the statement.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chairperson Water, response to statement?

STATEMENT ON BITING WATER SHORTAGE IN SOUTH C WARD

Hon. Leah Supuko: Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir, I have a response for Hon Osman.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Before you respond, have you ever invited Osman?

Hon. Leah Supuko: Yes we did.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Was he comfortable with the answers you gave?

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Hon. Leah Supuko: He never came.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Madam Chair, proceed.

Hon. Leah Supuko: He is not here today, is it in order to proceed?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Just proceed.

Hon. John Muthiga: Mr. Speaker this is a House of rules and regulations. If any Hon. Member is not around and she is going to read, we expect a response from the concerned Member. If the Member is not around, why can't we postpone this to the day when the Hon. Member is around so that we don't repeat the same statement?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Vice Chair, Water Committee, proceed.

Hon. Leah Supuko: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On Wednesday 13th March, 2018, Hon. Khalif Osman MCA rose on the floor of the Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c) and requested for a statement from the Chairperson of sectoral committee on Water and Sanitation regarding biting water shortage---

(Hon. John Kamau spoke off record)

Hon. Leah Supuko: Mr. Speaker sir, can I continue or sit?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Please proceed. Sergeant-at-Arms, Hon. Kamau should stay out of this House for the rest of the day and tomorrow.

(Hon. Muthiga was escorted out of the House)

Hon. Leah Supuko: Mr. Speaker, may I continue?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Please do.

Hon. Leah Supuko: The member sought to know:

- i.) Measures the NCWSC company plan reliable water supply in South C estate, especially in Mbugani Five star, Green Estate, Ruby Estate Jolyn and its environs and reason for the erratic supply;
- ii.) Procedure for licensing private water vendors/bowers and whether the said vendors have approvals from the county to distribute water in the said estates; and
- iii.) Thorough investigation on whether the persistent lack of water in the greater South C is an act of sabotage to provide a ready market for the water vendors, and if not, reasons why no measure have been put in place by the executive to restore reliable water supply once and for all

Hon. Speaker, the Committee wrote to the County Executive Committee Member for Environment, Energy, Water and Natural Resources on 28th March, 2018 requesting to be furnished with a written response to the statement sought by the Honourable Member.

In this regard, Hon. Speaker, I wish to report to the Assembly as follows;

The Ag. Chief Officer responsible for Environment, Energy, Water and Natural Resources responded as follows;

That, Water supply problem will be addressed by the Kabete-Mombasa road water pipeline that will be constructed along southern bypass. The project is been developed by Athi Water Service Board (AWSB) and is financed by AFD and will commence within this year.

That, private water tankers are licensed as single business by the County Government in accordance with legislation while water quality is handled just like food is dealt with under the Public Health Act hence it is the responsibility of the Public Health to control the quality of the same.

That, the water supply problem in South C is not due to acts of sabotage but rather the very rapid population growth and development in the area, it is anticipated that the water scarcity problem will be addressed by the Kabete-Mombasa road water pipeline that will run along southern bypass. The project is being developed by Athi Water Service Water Board (AWSB) and is financed by AFD and will commence within this year.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Is the Hon. Member around? Thank you, Hon. Chair of Water.

(Point of Order)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Waithera.

Hon. Waithera Chege: Thank you Mr. Speaker. According to Standing Order no. 36, I think the House has no quorum to proceed. We are waiting for your instruction.

QUORUM

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Serjeant-at-Arms, ring the bell for five minutes.

(Quorum bell was rang)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, in accordance with Standing Order no. 36, we don't have a quorum and the House adjourned until tomorrow, 11th July, 2018 at 2:30p.m.

(The House rose at 3.45 p.m.)