

Hon. Mwangi Njihai



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY - FIRST SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectorial Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding the disconnection of water supply at Toi market and Fort Jesus estate within Woodley ward.

Hon. Speaker, the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company has without prior notice disconnected water in the aforementioned areas thus effectively stalling activities run by residents and entrepreneurs alike in the area and its environs.

Hon. Speaker, without clean water, residents of the said areas are at a great risk of contracting diseases such as cholera and this has in turn pushed them into the hands of unscrupulous water vendors who are capitalizing on the scarcity of the commodity to rip off the distressed residents.

Hon. Speaker, a spot check indicates that water bills have been promptly settled and that no outstanding arrears are owed to the company by residents of Fort Jesus estate and traders at Toi market.

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

- i) Rationale behind the disconnection;
- ii) When the residents and traders will be reconnected back to the water supply lines; and
- iii) Measurers put in place to cushion the residents and traders from future arbitrary disconnections.

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