

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding the biting water * shortages often experienced by various parts of the city.

Hon. Speaker, the water and sanitation sector sector receives an annual allocation, for instance Kshs346 million in FY2015/16. In addition, the sector receives revenue emanating from the bills collected by the NWSC purposely to ensure efficient water provision to residents.

However, this has often not been the case, for instance in South C, especially in Mbugani five star, Green Estate, Ruby Estate Joleyn and its environs where residents have been left at the mercy of water vendors/bowsers and borehole owners who retail water expensively.

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

- i) Measures the NCWS company plan reliable water supply to the said Estates and reasons for the erratic supply;
- ii) Procedure for licensing private water vendors /bowsers and whether the said vendors have approvals from the county to distribute water in the said estates; and
- 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 measures have been put in place by the executive to restore reliable water supply once and for all.

Hon. Khalif Osman, MCA.
MEMBER FOR SOUTH C WARD

Date:

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