

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY - SECOND 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 Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs regarding the number of cases the County Government has had and sums paid to external legal counsels over the last six years.

Hon. Speaker, it is common knowledge that the County Government of Nairobi, from its days as the defunct City Council of Nairobi, has been a cash cow for unscrupulous lawyers who collude with staff to levy exorbitant fees for matters involving the County Government or the defunct City Council.


Hon. Speaker, the result of the foregoing has been mounting legal debts, famously demonstrated by Munikah & Company Advocates claims in a 2013 suit that the County government had failed to settle a Sh573 million legal fees debt owed to it.

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

- i) Cases the County Government has had over the last four years;
- ii) The Law Firms contracted to handle the cases over the last four years;
- iii) Status of all cases involving the County Government; and
- iv) Total sums paid to each law firm or due and payable to the law firms currently contracted by the County Government to handle the said cases.


Hon. Peter Warutere, MCA
MEMBER FOR ROYSAMBU WARD

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Approved
27/6/18

Hon. S. M. Oakes