

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY - THIRD SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding maintenance of burst sewer systems in the County, particularly in Ngei Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 1(b) gives every Kenya citizen the right to reasonable standards of sanitation and to operationalize this, Part 2, Paragraph 11 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution places this function on the County Governments.

Hon. Speaker, it is important to note that whenever there is a sewer burst, the waste spillage into settlements, health centers and roads becomes a health hazard and the County needs to intervene promptly. For instance, the current cases of sewer system burst along Daniel Comboni road, Lyons Health Centre and Mt. Kenya area is a serious one.

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

1. Steps that the County is taking to address the problem of burst and surface flowing sewers in the County; and
2. Measures that the County is putting in place to have the sewer systems in the aforementioned areas repaired to avert the impending disease outbreaks; and

Hon. Redson Otieno, MCA
MEMBER FOR NGEI WARD

Date:07/08/19.....