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Hon. Silas Matara

Response due on 19/11/2019

Hon. PCA Chairperson
8/11/2019.

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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



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 Planning and Housing regarding approval for construction of structures in the County, more so in learning institutions.

Hon. Speaker, on 23rd September 2019, the County and the country at large woke up to sad news of fatalities and injuries occasioned by collapse of a Precious Talent School classroom on pupils. This raises concern on whether the County satisfactorily assesses the fitness of some of the buildings before granting approvals. Hon. Speaker, the list of unfit structures in the County is long, but this specific one has raised an alarm on structural fitness of most buildings in the County.

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

1. Criteria and parameters used by the Planning Department in issuance of approval for construction of structures in the County, more so in learning intuitions; and
2. Steps that the County Executive has taken to ensure that both private and public institutions comply with the law guiding approvals for construction.

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Hon. Silas Matara, MCA
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