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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

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Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources regarding the collection of garbage within the Nairobi Central Business District and its environs.

Hon. Speaker, currently, the collection of garbage from the CBD and its environs has been left to private garbage collectors, who charge the County on trips made to the landfill. The amounts claimed and the level of cleanliness of the CBD demonstrate a disparity in the work done by the garbage collectors, creating a major conduit for graft.

Hon. Speaker, despite repeated calls to take over that function and oversee garbage collection from the CBD by the relevant County Department, the County has largely left the private collectors to run CBD waste management to the disadvantage of the County.

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

- i) The criteria for licensing private garbage collectors;
- ii) The number of private entities licensed by the County to undertake garbage collection in the CBD and the County, by extension;
- iii) The policy measures that the County has put in place to ensure proper monitoring of the works undertaken by these entities in order to enhance efficiency.

Hon. Daniel Ngengi Muturi, MCA.

MEMBER FOR NAIROBI CENTRAL WARD