Statement sought by Hon. Deniet Ngenji, MCA Resparse du on 10/9/19

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SECOND ASSEMBLY - THIRD 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 imposition of illegal towing charges on City residents by the inspectorate department.

Hon. Speaker, officers of the inspectorate department have been levying towing charges on unsuspecting motorists, sometimes charging exorbitant fees for towing cars for short distances using private towing services providers, some residents getting charged as high as Sh8,500 for towing a vehicle for a distance of just 500 metres, despite the Finance Act, 2018 fixing that charge at Kshs. 1000.

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

- i) Measures put in place by the County Executive to ensure that the provisions of County laws, specifically, the Finance Act, 2018 are enforced appropriately.
- ii) Steps taken by the County Executive to eradicate malpractices among the enforcement officers.
- iii) Whether the County has entered into contractual agreement with private towing entities and details on the same, if any.

Hon. Daniel Ngengi Muturi, MCA.

MEMBER FOR NAIROBI CENTRAL WARD

Date: Th Hygust 2019