

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



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by Hon. Mbithi
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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 Energy and ICT regarding compliance with the legal provision requiring the County to provide parking facility for oil tankers.

Hon. Speaker, for public Safety, the said provision of law requires the Local Authorities (County Governments) shall designate a place or places exclusively reserved for parking petroleum tanker vehicles.

Hon. Speaker, the petroleum tanker parking yard is expected to feature space for a well-equipped fire station and amenities including washrooms and catering hence accommodating the current informal business in the location.

Hon. Speaker, lack of a proper marshaling yard has posed a challenge in the city, with petroleum tankers parking in residential and high-risk areas. The provision of designated well-secured petroleum tanker parking by the Nairobi County as required by the Energy Act 2006, will eliminate the unauthorized parking of tankers.

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

- i) What Nairobi County Government is doing to operationalize and implement the policy for provision of oil tankers' parking facility; and
- ii) Immediate measures put in place to prevent oil tankers from parking in residential areas and high risk areas.

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