

## 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 Labor and Social Welfare regarding the medical scheme for the staff of Nairobi City County.

Hon. Speaker, it is alleged that the County Government and the Public procurement and Asset Disposal Authority (PPOA) participated in irregular procurement practices in relation of procurement of medical cover scheme for County Government staff. In this irregularity, PPOA is alleged to have authorized the County to pay money to AAR insurance despite outcry over allegations of illegal extension of contract by more than two times. The overall outcome of this is that members of staff have been subjected to unfair treatment given that the subsequent schemes, including Bliss GVS, have either delayed to effect or provided inadequate cover.

Hon. Speaker, further, it is alleged that upon expiry of the extended contract term for AAR, the County advertised for bids for medical cover for County staff. It has since been found out that Britam provided better terms than AAR who failed to win the bid. On realizing this, the process was subsequently marred in controversy that led to cancellation of the tender alleging that the advertisement did not factor in the newly recruited 1000 officers in the inspectorate department.

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

1. The total number of staff covered by the County during 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 Financial Years;
2. The medical scheme limits across the various job groups and the number of staff in each job group;
3. Premiums paid to the insurance company for each job group;
4. Staff clinical attendance schedule for the period between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019; and
5. The total cost of the scheme for the same period of time.

  
Hon. Patrick Karani, MCA  
MEMBER FOR UTAWALA WARD

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