

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



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Statement requested by
Hon. Mary Ariviza on
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REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2)(c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training regarding the subtle takeover of County/public schools by religious groups/sponsors.

Hon. Speaker, it is important and of great concern to note that the management of a number of schools that are currently under the County Government, for instance, C.G.H.U, Oshwal, SSD and St. Peter Clevers are gradually being taken over by the sponsoring religious groups and making them expensive and out of reach and unaffordable by a section of residents of the County as it has been before.

Hon. Speaker, in the spirit of Article 43(1)(f), it is critical for the County Assembly, as the trustees of interests of the public, to ensure that educational institutions within the purview of the mandate and management of the County Government are made accessible and affordable for all including safeguarding the land they are built on.

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

- i) The list and current status of schools under the management and sponsorship of religious organizations but owned by the County Government;
- ii) Steps being taken by the County Executive to ensure that the terms and responsibilities regarding management of such schools are adhered to by both sponsors and the government in a bid to ensure County Government does not lose them to the said religious sponsors in the interest of the public.

HON. MARY ARIVIZA, MCA.

Date: Mary Ariviza
29/10/2019

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