

# 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 for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works regarding improvement of the commuter rail services in the County.

Hon. Speaker, even though the developments of railways is a National function under the fourth schedule to the Constitution, that parts of this function as a function of transport which is a shared function cannot be wished away.

Hon. Speaker, the railways is a state co-operation established under the Kenya Railways Act, Chapter 397, Laws of Kenya. It is mandated to undertake development of rail infrastructure and rail transportation of persons and goods in Kenya.

Hon. Speaker, while Kenya Railway (KR) is still assessing alternatives for achieving the objective of Transporting 132,000 passengers per day by June 2019. It is noted that the current status of public Transport system in the County has become untenable and requires urgent and emergency intervention.

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

- i) The transport routes/corridors the railway network will be expanded;
- ii) If the County of Nairobi is involved in the said project and if at all there has been a public participation towards the same.

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Hon. Silas Matara, MCA  
MEMBER FOR DANDORA AREA II WARD

Date: 28/3/19.....

*Statement Requested  
on 22/3/19.  
Response due in 2 weeks  
M. Hill  
T.C.A 22/3/2019*

*Approved  
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28/03/2019*