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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
SECOND ASSEMBLY - THIRD SESSION

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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

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Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services regarding the negative impact of gambling in Nairobi County.

Hon. Speaker, gambling not only brings non predetermined allocation of rewards to the gamblers, but also provides an easy way of financial survivability leaving young people bankrupt and prone to suicide.

Hon. Speaker, the gambler's unquenchable thirst of profits, make them continue wanting more ending up borrowing money and taking secret loans to bet despite the losses faced thus impacting negatively on socio-economic status of school going.

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

- i) Whether there are policies in Nairobi County Government guarding betting regulations especially to the under age and the implementation status of the same; and
- ii) Measures put in place by the County Government to tighten regulations on betting in the sector.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Waithera Chege'.

Hon. Waithera Chege, MCA  
MEMBER FOR NAIROBI SOUTH WARD

Date: .....10/04/2019

Response due on  
2nd May 2019.  
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