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SECOND ASSEMBLY - FIFTH SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: The construction of markets in the County and specifically Karen Market, in Karen Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives regarding the construction of markets in the County and specifically Karen Market, in Karen Ward.

Hon. Speaker, in 2016, Karen market was brought down by an inferno and the government through emergency fund allocated 20M for its reconstruction. Allegedly, a contractor was awarded a tender for the said reconstruction during the FY 2016/2017. However, the said contractor abandoned the construction mid-way due to non-payment.

Hon. Speaker, until now, there has been no indication of ensuring that the construction of the said market resumes for the traders to utilize it

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

- 1. Status report of the construction of the said market; and
- 2. Measures the Nairobi Metropolitan Services has put in place to resolve issues of non-payment to contractors for full implementation of County Projects.

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HON. DAVID MBERIA, MCA MEMBER FOR KAREN WARD

Date: 21 09 2021