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SECOND ASSEMBLY - FIFTH SESSION

## REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: The Drainage and Sewer infrastructure in the County and specifically within Fort Jesus estate within Woodley/ Kenyatta Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources regarding the drainage and sewerage infrastructure in the county, specifically, within Fort Jesus Estate in Woodley/Kenyatta Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Sewers are vital components of urban infrastructure that assist keep the urban environment safe from flooding and prevents the spread of water – borne diseases by safely transporting waste water to the designated safe points.

Hon. Speaker, the sewerage system in Fort Jesus Estate is Brocken down hence there is occasional bursting of the system that often lead its spillage into residential areas resulting to possibility of outbreak of water bone diseases like cholera among the residents Hon. Speaker, in the statement the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

- 1. Measures that the Nairobi Metropolitan Services has put in place to rectify broken down sewerage infrastructure, especially within Fort Jesus Estate in Woodley Ward; and
- 2. Measures that the NMS has put in place to install functional sewerage infrastructure in places that have none across the County.

HON. MWANGI NJIHIA, MCA

MEMBER FOR WOODLEY WARD

Date: 33rd 507 2021