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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: Alleged encroachment on private land

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding encroachment on private lands in the County, particularly on land parcel LR No. 425 located in Kangemi Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 40 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and subject to Article 65, provides that every person has the right, either individually or in association with others, to acquire and own property of any description; and in any part of Kenya.

Hon. Speaker, concerns are being raised by residents regarding continuous infringement of property rights of land owned by private individuals in the County. Despite the numerous Court injunctions issued restraining defendants from encroaching into/or in any manner interfering with privately owned lands, masqueraders continue to erect structures and engage in business activities.

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

- 1. The ownership status of LR No. Dagoretti/Kangemi/425;
- 2. Efforts the Nairobi Metropolitan Services and County Executive is putting in place to enforce court orders directing removal of illegal structures on private lands; and

3. The time frame for removal of such illegal structures

Hon. Paul Shilaho, MCA

MEMBER FOR KANGEMI WARD

Date: 18/02/2021

