



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(SECOND SESSION)

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22 JUN 2023

HON. SPEAKER

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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs regarding a Taskforce formed by the County Executive to inquire into the issue of pending bills under the Legal Department.

Hon. Speaker, in January, 2023, His Excellency the Governor formed a Taskforce which was known as "the Committee on the Review, Scrutiny and Verification of Pending Legal Bills" to review the County's legal pending bills which was estimated to be Kshs. 21 billion. My introductory inquiry indicates that the taskforce completed its inquiry and tabled a report on the same.

In addition, a schedule of payment of pending bills has been developed for genuine legal bills to be paid by the County Executive.

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

1. The terms of reference of the Taskforce formed to inquire into the pending bills at the County Executive;
2. Report of the taskforce submitted to the County Executive;
3. Criteria used to establish genuine beneficiaries for payment of legal bills in the Legal Department;
4. Vote that is being used to make payments of pending bills under the Legal Department; and
5. The payment schedule for pending bills under the Legal Department.

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HON. ROBERT ALAI ONYANGO, MCA
MEMBER FOR KILELESHWA WARD

DATE.....*22/06/2023*.....

*Statement read by Hon. Robert Alai, MCA. Response due in 2 weeks.
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22/6/2023*