

GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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(SECOND SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Statement requested by Hon. Jeremiah Karani @ kkarani 26/4/2023
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Response due on 25/5/2023
Sign: HON. SPEAKER

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23/4/2023

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding the encroachment of road reserves and school fields by private developers in the County particularly in Kayole Central.

Hon. Speaker, recent years have experienced increased encroachment on public land especially road reserves and public school fields by private developers in the County.

Hon. Speaker, the residents of Kayole Central Ward are undergoing undue suffering due to encroachment of road reserves and school fields by private developers who have erected fences along Diwopa Road near Bondeni Primary School and Kayole South Secondary School, making it dangerous for pupils while going to and from school as they may be knocked down by vehicles.

In addition, Bondeni Primary School field has been encroached by the private developers which has denied the pupils a place for co-curricular activities.

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

- i. Approval of construction of fences on road reserves along Diwopa Road;
- ii. Whether the Diwopa Road has been converted from being a public road to a private road;
- iii. Beacons that demarcate the public schools' lands and the private developers;
- iv. Acquisition of a Bondeni primary field by the private developer; and
- v. Measures the County Executive is taking to deter private developers from interfering and encroaching on public roads and schools' fields in the County.

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Hon. Jeremiah Karani Themendu, MCA
Member for Kayole Central Ward

Date: 13/04/2023