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THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FOURTH SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Subject: Management of the School Feeding Programme

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services regarding the Management of the School Feeding Programme.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 (1) provides for the right of every person to be free from hunger and to have adequate food of acceptable quality.

Hon. Speaker, the County Government introduced the School Feeding Programme with the aim of addressing the issues bedeviling education in the County such as high school dropout rates, poor academic performance and increasing cases of malnutrition.

Hon. Speaker, it has been noted that the management and operations of the school feeding programme are marred with challenges such as a lack of a clear operational plan which has impeded the implementation of the programme in a transparent and accountable manner.

Hon. Speaker, the County Executive engaged a service provider by the name Food for Education Company for a pilot exercise without an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding being signed.

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

- 1. Breakdown of total amount contributed by the parents since the commencement of the programme to date;
- 2. Breakdown of total amount contributed by the local donor or/ and well-wishers since the commencement of the programme to the date;
- 3. Breakdown of total amount contributed by the international donors or/ well-wishers since the commencement of the programme to the date;
- 4. Number of Accounts and the Bank under which the programme operates the signatories to the Accounts;
- 5. Reasons for using a limited Company to manage and operate the programme;

6. Any Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding between the County Executive and Food for Education Company; and

7. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure transparency and accountability in the management and operations of the School Feeding Programme.

Hon. Joel Munuve, MCA

MEMBER FOR KARIOBANGI WARD

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