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GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY

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THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: officers sacked due to fake academic certificates and officers in acting capacity

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding company's staff who were sacked due to fake academic certificates

Hon. Speaker, the National Government is currently conducting an exercise to authenticate academic certificates for its workforce. This exercise was occasioned by allegations that a number of workers employed into the Government based on inauthentic academic certificates. This exercise has now been cascaded to County Governments and in Nairobi County, at Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company, such cases were reported and employment termination action was instituted early this year, 2025.

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

1. The number of staff who were sacked due to inauthentic academic certificates and the employment date for the affected staff;
2. Reasons why the company failed to carry out due diligence through pre-employment verification of certificates provided by the affected staff;
3. Whether the company has recruited or has plans to recruit new officers to fill the vacant positions left by the affected officers given the immense expectations on the company to deliver services;
4. Measures that the company has put in place to prevent recruitment of persons with inauthentic certificates going forward; and
5. Number of officers in the company who are in acting capacity and for how long.

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