

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



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THIRD ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Subject: Status of Boreholes Drilled by (NCWSC) in the Last Financial Year

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 the status of boreholes drilled by the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company (NCWSC) during the last financial year.

Hon. Speaker, several borehole projects undertaken by the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company (NCWSC) during the last financial year remain incomplete, notwithstanding the allocation of budget and the award of contracts for their execution.

Hon. Speaker, some of the contractors have been repeatedly awarded most of these contracts, contrary to the principles of fair competition, transparency, and cost-effectiveness envisaged under Article 227 of the Constitution of Kenya and the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015. This apparent concentration of contracts has allegedly led to project delays and incomplete works, thereby denying residents the intended benefits of the borehole program.

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

1. The list of all boreholes drilled by NCWSC in the last financial year, indicating their location, contractor, contract amount, commencement and completion dates, and whether the project has been handed over;
2. The procurement processes followed in the award of each contract, including the number of bidders, evaluation criteria, and justification for the selection of the successful contractors;
3. Confirmation on whether the procurement processes adhered to the provisions of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015; and
4. Measures being undertaken by NCWSC to ensure the completion of stalled or incomplete boreholes and to prevent recurrence of inefficiencies in future projects.


HON. GEOFFREY MAJIWA, MCA.
MEMBER FOR BABA DOGO WARD

Date: _____