



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
SECOND ASSEMBLY - FIRST SESSION

by Hon. David Mberia  
Response due on 13/03/2018  
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PCA (CSP)

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**REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS**

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Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2)(c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding the status of public utility lands in Karen Ward.

Hon. Speaker, by planning law, every subdivision of land for development purposes contains provisions for reserving space for public utilities. However, most estates in the City have experienced callous grabbing of said public utility lands leaving areas such as Karen with not a single public utility land despite such provision having been made on various occasions during subdivisions.

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

- i) Status of all public utility lands in Karen Ward as reserved from successive subdivisions since 1963;
- ii) If allocated or grabbed, who authorized the allocation or illegal occupation of public utility lands;
- iii) If any is available as reserved, status of ownership of the said available pieces;
- iv) Measures taken by the County Executive to secure public utility lands across the City and apply them for their intended purpose.

Hon. David Mberia, MCA.  
MEMBER FOR KAREN WARD

Approved  
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5/12/17

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