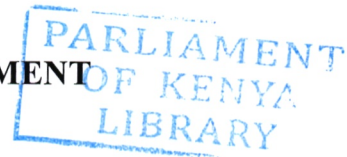


REQUEST FOR STATEMENT



I rise pursuant to Standing Order 45(2)(b) to seek a statement from the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations on the increased disappearance and brutal murder of children aged between 8 years and 16 years in Chesuwe village, Nandi Hills Sub-County of Nandi County. In the Statement, the Chairperson should:

1. State whether the Government is aware that 5 children have disappeared in the last on week;
2. State whether the government is aware that 2 mutilated bodies belonging to 2 of the said 5 children were recovered by community members who were on a search mission with little or no support from the responsible local government agencies;
3. Explain the progress made in the search for the 3 missing children;
4. State if the government is aware that one of the suspected kidnapper who is now in police custody is actually a repeat offender who had previously been arrested but later released from police custody on suspicious circumstances;
5. Explain what investigative measures and mechanisms the government has put in place to unravel these mysterious kidnappings and to bring to book the responsible criminals; and
6. Explain what support the government has or will give to the affected families to support funeral expenses and possibly compensate them for the untold suffering and loss.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Sang", written over a faint, illegible stamp.

Sen. Stephen Sang

Senator, Nandi County

13th July 2016