Date: 31st July 2012  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Shakilla Abdalla  
Contribution she made on: Distribution of Syringes to Drug Abusers/Users

She asked the Minister for Medical Services the following question:

a) If the Minister was aware that the Government was planning to distribute syringes to drug abusers and users in the country  
b) How the syringes would help the users  
c) If the Minister could confirm or deny that distribution of the syringes was a way of demonstrating Government failure to curb drug abuse in the country

Date: 31st July 2012  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachel Shebesh  
Contribution she made on: Breakdown of Cooling Machines at The City Mortuary

She asked the Minister for Local Government the following question:

a) If the minister was aware that the cooling machines at the City Mortuary have not been working since 9th June, causing great discomfort to the mortuary staff, bereaved family members and surrounding neighborhoods.  
b) If the Minister was also aware that pathologists seconded to the facility had withdrawn their services due to the stench from decomposing bodies  
c) What measure the Minister was planning to take to ensure that all cooling machines at the facility are repaired immediately
ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Date: 31st July 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Martha Karua
Contribution she made on: Provision of Bottled/Distilled Water by Hotels

She responded to the question asked by Hon. Mbau by saying:

a) That her Ministry was not aware that hotels were selling bottled water to customers. She added that her Ministry was continuously implementing the following measures in order to ensure that bottled water is safe for human consumption:

1. Routine monitoring of all business operators who are bottling water for human consumption in order to ensure that good manufacturing practices are in place
2. Sampling and laboratory analysis of all bottled water to ensure conformity with Kenyan standards for bottled water

b) That her Ministry did not recommend routine consumption of distilled water as it lacks important minerals which get removed in the distillation process.

c) She also stated that it was not a matter of law to give water but rather a business practice because it is willing buyer, willing seller but added that the state encourages it as it is good practice to offer water.

She also thanked all the Parliamentarians for their support and prayers during the period that she was undergoing cancer treatment, and she also announced that she had finally received a clean bill of health and was now fully recovered and cancer free.
QUESTIONS BY PRIVATE NOTICE

Date: 31st July 2012
Member of Parliament: Hon. Martha Karua
Contribution she made on: Disregard of NEMA Recommendation on Construction of Southern By-Pass

She asked the Minister for Forestry and Wildlife the following Question by Private Notice:

a) When the Minister intended to bring the request for approval for the Southern By-Pass despite the fact that it already existed without proper approvals. She also questioned the impunity with which the Minister had executed that project.