



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 8 October, 2019

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1. The House met at 1.21 p.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.
 2. The House recited the National Pledge
 3. **Votes and Proceedings**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Second Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, 3 October, 2019.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

4. **Admittance into the Chamber**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do admit into the Chamber, the President of the Senate, Senators of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Ministers of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and other Dignitaries for the purpose of receiving an address from the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the 2020 Budget Estimates, pursuant to Order Nineteen, Rule 8 (1) of the Standing Orders of the House" (*Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

5. **Suspension of Sitting**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do suspend Sitting for Joint Sitting of the National Assembly for the Presentation of the 2020 Budget Estimates by the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria" (*Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Sitting Suspended — 2.03 p.m.

Sitting Resumed — 3.11 p.m.

6. **Closed Session**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do resolve into a Closed Session" (*Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader*) — *Agreed to.*

Executive Session — 3.36 p. m.

House in Open Session — 4.20 p.m.

7. Time Table for the Consideration of the 2020 Appropriations Bill

Following the presentation of the 2020 Budget Proposals, Mr Speaker announced the time-table for the consideration and passage of the Appropriations Bill, 2020 as follows:

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Dates</i>
1.	Presentation of the Draft Budget by the President, Commander-in-Chief	Tuesday, 8th October, 2019
2.	Debate on the General Principles of the 2020 Appropriations Bill and Second Reading/Referral to the Committee	Wednesday, 9th - Thursday, 10th October, 2019
3.	Meeting with Committee Chairmen	Thursday, 10th October, 2019 — 7.00 p.m.
4.	Budget Hearings /Engagements with MDAs by Appropriations Sub-Committees	Thursday, 10th - Tuesday, 29th October, 2019
5.	Public Hearing on the 2020 Appropriations Bill	Monday, 21st - Tuesday, 22nd October, 2019
6.	Submission and Defence of Budget Reports to Appropriations Committee (Terminal Date: 5th November, 2019)	Wednesday, 30th October - Tuesday, 5th November, 2019
7.	Collation/Harmonisation of Reports by Appropriations Committee	Wednesday, 6th - Wednesday, 27th November, 2019
8.	Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Appropriations to the Senate and House of Representatives	Thursday, 28th November, 2019

8. Adjournment

That the House do adjourn till Wednesday, 9 October, 2019 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader).

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.35 p.m.

Femi Hakeem Gbajabiamila
Speaker