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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 9th July, 2024

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### PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- 1. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1498) (Hon. Jesse Okey Joe Onuakalusi) First Reading.
- 2. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery Mashi, Katsina State (Establishment) Bill, 2024(HB.1554) (Hon. Salisu Yusuf Majigiri) First Reading.
- 3. National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1564) (Hon. Ibrahim Mohammed) First Reading.
- **4.** Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1565) (*Hon. Ibrahim Mohammed*) *First Reading*.
- 5. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1568) (Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali Halims) First Reading.
- 6. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1569) (Hon. Mansur Manu Soro & Hon. Wole Oke) First Reading.

- 7. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1570) (Hon. Mansur Manu Soro) First Reading.
- 8. Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1573) (Hon. Kayode Moshood Akiolu) First Reading.
- 9. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1581) (Hon. Solomon T. Bob) First Reading.
- **10.** Federal University of Health Sciences and Technology, Kankia, Katsina State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1582) (*Hon. Abubakar Yahya Kusada*) *First Reading*.
- 11. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1444) (Hon. Eze Nwachukwu Eze) First Reading.
- 12. Central Bank of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1578) (Hon. Adewale Hammed) First Reading.

### PRESENTATION OF REPORT

#### Committee on Shipping Services and Related Matters: Hon. Abdussamad Dasuki:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Shipping Services and Related Matters on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigeria Shippers' Council Act, Cap. N133, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact Nigeria Shipping and Port Economic Regulatory Agency and for Related Matters (HB.1038) (*Referred:14/2/2023*).

# ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

- **1.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Correctional Service Trust Fund and Provide a Legal Framework for the Management and Control of the Trust Fund and for Related Matters (HB. 686) *Third Reading*.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the North Central Development Commission charged with the Responsibility among other things to Receive and Manage Funds from Allocation of the Federation Account for the Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of Roads, Houses and other Infrastructural Damages Suffered by the region as a result of the effect of the Communal Crises as well as tackle the Ecological Problems and any other Related Environmental or Developmental challenges in the North Central States and for Related Matters (HB.121) *Third Reading*.
- 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the South West Development Commission Charged with the Responsibility among others to Receive and Manage Funds from Allocation of the Federation Account, including Donations and Gifts, for the Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of Infrastructural Damages Suffered by the Region and to Tackle Ecological, Environmental and Other Developmental Challenges in the Region and for Related Matters (HB.283) *Third Reading*.
- **4.** A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish the Federal Medical Centre Sabongida-Ora, Edo State, to Provide Primary to Tertiary Healthcare Services in all their Ramifications; and for Related Matters (HB.478) *Third Reading*.
- 5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Rights of Nigerian Citizens Living Outside Nigeria to Vote in certain Elections Conducted in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 22) (Hon. Tajudeen Abbas and Hon. Sadiq Ango Abdullahi) Second Reading.

- 6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Procurement Act, Cap. P44, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for damage against the Contractor on issues Relating to undue delay in Completion of Contract and for Related Matters (HB. 03) (Hon. Tajudeen Abbas and Hon. Marcus Onobun) Second Reading.
- 7. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 1349) (Hon Benjamin Okeize Kalu) Second Reading.
- **8.** A Bill for an Act to Establish National Institute for Educational Planning and Administration Ondo City, Ondo State and for Related Matters (SB.40) (*Leader*) *Second Reading*.
- 9. A Bill for an Act to Establish Gifted and Talented Centres in the Six Geo-Political Zones in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.931) (*Hon. Akin Rotimi and five others*) *Second Reading*.
- 10. A Bill for An Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 to Establish the Federal Medical Centre, Mallam Madori and for Related Matters (HB.1504) (Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman) Second Reading.
- 11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Colleges of Education Act, Cap. F8, Laws of the Federation of the Nigeria, 2004, to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Education (Technical), Faskari, Kastina State and for Related Matters (HB. 1418) (Hon. Dalhatu Shehu) Second Reading.

### **MOTIONS**

12. Need to Improve Nigeria Road to Enhance Security, Ease Traffic and Curb Accidents Caused by Wrong Use of Walkways:
Hon. Emmanuel Ukpong:

#### The House:

*Notes* that road transportation in Nigeria is among the most affected means of movement in the country and Nigeria road are becoming increasingly congested with heavy vehicular and human traffic;

Also notes that failure of vehicles along Nigeria roads affects both the road users and the vehicles. Some of the effects identified are increased accident rate, increase in faulty vehicles, high vehicle maintenance cost, and increase in travel time due to traffic congestion and the bad nature of the road;

Aware that due to the congested nature of Nigeria road many motorists now use the walkways as transit routes which has caused accidents;

Also aware that this practice has forced pedestrians to commute on highways thereby slowing down traffic and also exposing them to danger and risk of losing their lives;

Worried that despite the loss of lives and properties caused by the reckless attitudes of motorists who misuse the walkways, the trend continues;

Concerned that poor road transportation system slows a nation's economic, cultural, and social development. The nation's GDP and revenue decrease when people, goods, and services cannot move from one location to another on time:

Also concerned that the other effects of bad roads include insecurity posed by criminals at failed sections of road, risk of flooding and erosion, and adverse effects on economic development;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to provide more security on Nigeria road;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) to enforce parking laws and ensure proper usage of walkways and pedestrian bridges;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Land Transport to investigate the challenges and provide permanent solutions to these challenges and report within four (4) weeks for further Legislative action;

# 13. Need to Investigate the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON) and FCT Muslim Pilgrims Welfare Board Over Shoddy Arrangement and Treatment of Nigerian Pilgrims in the 2024 Hajj Exercise:

Hon. Mohammed Omar Bio:

#### The House:

Notes that Hajj exercise is important in the life of every Muslim and is one of the five pillars of Islam;

Also notes that NAHCON was set up to provide efficient and effective services to the pilgrims through the implementation of NAHCON Act;

Further notes that for seamless coordination in the States of the Federation, each state has a Muslim Pilgrims Welfare Board, and that of Federal Capital Territory is the Federal Capital Territory Administration Muslim Pilgrims Welfare Board;

Observes that about 50, 865 Muslim Pilgrims across the States in Nigeria were under the care of NAHCON, and some of them were not taken care of in terms of welfare, organization, guidance, and monitoring as expected;

Cognizant of the huge amount paid by the Pilgrims for the 2024 Hajj exercise, NAHCON's 2024 Budget Allocation, intervention from the Federal Government to the tune of 90 billion Naira, and support from the Government of Saudi Arabia, NAHCON's and FCTA Muslim Pilgrims Welfare Board performed below-average in the 2024 Hajj Exercise, especially in Makkah and Mina;

*Disturbed* that if the poor performance of NAHCON is not investigated with a view to improving future Hajj exercise for Nigerians, the exercise may be more complicated and put the entire country in bad light among the Committee of Nations;

#### Resolves to:

- (i) Condemn the performance of NAHCON and Federal Capital Territory Administration Muslim Pilgrims Welfare Board in the 2024 Hajj exercise; and
- (ii) set up an Ad–hoc Committee to investigate the activities of NAHCON and Federal Capital Territory Administration Muslim Pilgrims Welfare Board, their agents, and subagents in the 2024 Hajj Exercise.

## 14. Completion of Silo Handovers to Enhance Agricultural Productivity through the use of Neon Agro Commodities:

Hon. Joshua Audu Gana:

#### The House:

*Notes* that the Nigerian Government, through the then Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, constructed about 33 silos across the country with a combined storage capacity of approximately 1.3 million metric tons to improve post-harvest grain storage, stabilize prices, and ensure food security for the growing population;

Also notes that in 2014 former President Goodluck Jonathan initiated the concession of silos to private entities, which were completed in 2019 under President Muhammadu Buhari's administration, marking the beginning of silos handovers to preferred bidders;

Aware of the formation of the Nigeria Silo Concessionaires Association (NISCA) comprises of 17 silos with 700,000 metric tons storage capacity, demonstrating private sector involvement in grain storage and management, including Neon Agro Commodities Ltd;

Also aware that Neon Agro Commodities Ltd has acquired significant land for rice and maize cultivation in Cross River, Akwa Ibom and Niger States, demonstrating a commitment to agricultural expansion and job creation;

Cognizant of the need for the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security to expedite the handover of the remaining silos to preferred private companies to ensure full operational capacity across all constructed silos in the country;

#### Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security to:
  - (a) handover the remaining silos to outstanding preferred private companies, and to prioritize the facilitation of access to funding for member companies of NISCA possessing land for large-scale cultivation of grains such as wheat, rice, maize, and soybeans, thereby increasing agricultural productivity and storage utilization;
  - (b) facilitate access to funding amounting to 7.4 billion Naira for maize cultivation by Neon Agro Commodities Lid in Niger State, projecting an expected yield of 24,000 metric tons with significant job creation and market value enhancement;
  - (c) facilitate access to funding amounting to 11.2 billion Naira for rice cultivation on 6,000 hectares of land by Neon Agro Commodities Ltd.
- (ii) also urge the Federal Government of Nigeria to establish Commodity Boards responsible for the procurement, management, storage, sale, and distribution of grains, enhancing food security, and stabilizing commodity prices through effective oversight and strategic reserve management; and
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services to monitor compliance and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

# 15. Need to Employ more Agriculture Extension Workers in the Country: Hon. Alex Egbona:

#### The House:

*Notes* that Agriculture is Nigeria's economic backbone which provides food security, employment, and GDP, it is crucial for economic growth, supporting trade and commerce, and ensuring food sovereignty, a strong agricultural sector is essential for reducing dependence on imports and promoting self-sufficiency;

Also notes that farmers in rural and underserved areas are faced with the challenges, which include limited access to modern agricultural techniques, inadequate knowledge of sustainable farming practices, inefficient irrigation methods and barriers to accessing markets and financial services;

*Recognizes* that agriculture extension workers play a critical role in bridging the gaps by educating farmers on modern agricultural practices and technologies, providing guidance on crop management, pest control, and improving soil health, promoting sustainable and climate-resilient farming practices, facilitating farmers' access to agricultural inputs, financial services, and market information;

*Observes* that effective agriculture extension services are capable of increasing crop yields and farm income, leading to improved food security, poverty reduction, and economic growth;

Acknowledges that the current number of agriculture Extension Workers is insufficient to meet the needs of farmers, especially in rural areas, as most states have not recruited Agriculture Extension Agents for the last twenty years;

Aware that employing more agriculture extension workers is essential to providing the necessary support and guidance for farmers to improve their farm yields and livelihoods;

#### Resolves to:

- urge the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security to embark on a comprehensive recruitment campaign to hire more Agriculture Extension Workers with priority on rural and underserved areas;
- also urge the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security to conduct training programmes to ensure that Agriculture Extension Workers are equipped with the latest agricultural knowledge and skills; and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Agricultural Production and Services, and Appropriation to ensure adequate provision in the 2025 budget estimates to facilitate the recruitment, training, and deployment of Agriculture Extension Workers.

#### Need to Rehabilitate and Adequately Equip Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital, Shika, Zaria and National Eye Centre, Kaduna: Hon, Hussaini Muhammed Bello:

#### The House:

Notes that the Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital, Shika, Zaria, Kaduna and the National Eye Center Kaduna (Institute of Ophthalmology) were established to provide specialist medical attention to the sick, train medical personnel, and undertake research for the advancement of medical knowledge;

Concerned that the hospital, which caters for patients from Kaduna and neighbouring states, is overstretched and lacks adequate equipment to function optimally, especially in critical units such as the Accident and Emergency (A&E) section;

Also concerned that the Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital Shika Zaria, which was widely reputed for excellence is currently in a deplorable state and may soon become moribund as most of the equipment are obsolete and non-functional;

Worried that considering the rising cases of Eye diseases in the country and the need to fully rehabilitate the National Eye Center Kaduna and complete Phase II of the Eye Center as assigned in the original master plan and also the inadequacy of specialized care for such cases in public hospitals, patients are often referred to private hospitals, which they mostly cannot afford; hence, the increasing death rate;

Also worried at the increasing rates of diseases at the Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital Shika Zaria due to lack of adequate doctors and hospital equipments;

Further worried about the shortage of experts such as cardiovascular percussionists, anesthetists and heart surgeons in Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital Shika Zaria, Kaduna, and full rehabilitation and equipping of the National Eye Center Kaduna (Institute of Ophthalmology);

Aware that the National Eye Center, Kaduna is reputed to be one of the best in West Africa and needs urgent care and attention;

#### Resolves to:

urge the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Development to rehabilitate, adequately equip, and recruit qualified personnel for efficient operations at the Ahmadu Bello University Teaching

Hospital Shika Zaria, Kaduna, and complete phase II of the National Eye Center Kaduna Institute of Ophthalmology);

- (ii) also urge the Federal Government to prepare an emergency 2024 supplementary budget estimates for the rehabilitation of Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital, Zaira and completion of the phase two of National Eye Center Kaduna by 2025
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Health Institutions and Specialty Healthcare to conduct a needs assessment of the Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital Shika Zaria, Kaduna, and the National Eye Center Kaduna (Institute of Ophthalmology) and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

# 17. Urgent Call to Revisit School Feeding Policy: Hon. Muktar Umar Zakari:

#### The House:

*Notes* that Nigeria's National Home-Grown School Feeding Programme (NHGSFP) was a pilot programme launched in 2004 targeting 12 States to provide a nutritious midday meal to public primary school pupils in the country;

Also notes that in 2016, the programme was relaunched nationally, targeting public primary school children using locally sourced ingredients to improve health, stimulate agricultural production, and boost smallholder farmers' incomes;

Aware that the philosophy behind the NHGSFP is to encourage enrollment into the public primary schools, address childhood hunger pangs, and improve their ability to concentrate, learn, and increase school attendance;

Also aware that the program aims to create a positive association between school and a basic need, nutrition, which is essential for children's well-being. It aims to increase enthusiasm for school attendance and motivate families to prioritize their children's education, this positive association can lead to improved attendance, academic performance, and overall educational outcomes;

*Concerned* that the suspension of the NHGSFP by the current administration is unsettling for several reasons, namely reduced school enrollment and attendance, compromised health and cognitive development of the children, and disruption of the income of smallholder farmers;

*Recognizes* that addressing the programme's challenges is crucial, but a complete suspension may cause more harm, therefore, it is important to find alternative solutions or efficient implementation of the NHGSFP to ensure Nigerian children continue to benefit from this important initiative;

Worried that the cancellation of the program is causing an upsurge in the number of out-of-school children, posing a threat to the country's future and leading to a high rate of crimes, insecurity, and unemployment;

#### Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to revisit the school feeding programme in all Public Primary Schools in Nigeria; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Special Duties and Finance to invite the Hon. Ministers of Special Duties and Inter-Governmental Affairs, Education, and Finance to revisit the program and propose solutions for its future success.

# 18. Need to Dredge River Benue to Curb Perennial Flooding: Hon. Sekav Dzua Iyortyom:

#### The House:

*Notes* that *the River* Benue is one of the two major rivers in Nigeria, a tributary into the River Niger, stretching approximately 1,400 KM and a vital transportation route, water source for irrigation, drinking, and domestic use, supporting agriculture, fishing, and economic activities;

Also notes that NEMA conducted a "disaster risk management analysis" and advised Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to take proactive steps to mitigate climate change and advised that water bodies across some states be desilted and dredged regularly to make them available for various purposes and conduct routine monitoring to ensure that the rule curve for reservoirs is adhered to;

Further notes that the former Minister of Transportation informed the Senate Committee on Marine Transport in 2017 that the Federal Government had awarded a contract for the dredging of the River Benue, but nothing has been done;

Aware that in October 2022, farmers in Adamawa State struggled to clear off remnants of crops destroyed by flood along the River Benue Valley;

Worried that the flood disrupted communities across Nigeria, with hundreds of villages and urban centers totally submerged, over 2.4 million people were displaced, over 600 fatalities recorded, and expansive hectares of farmland across the affected states were swept away. Similarly, over 13 local governments, including Makurdi and Buruku, were affected by floods emanating from the overflow of the River Benue.

Also aware that the worst hit are the agrarian communities hosting the major tributaries of the Benue River that cut across 7 of the 23 local governments in the state; 12 local government areas were totally submerged, and over 82,000 people were affected, 50 people injured, and 27 deaths, farmlands worth billions were destroyed;

Observes that the UN's International Organization for Migration (IOM) noted that floods as a result of heavy downpours have displaced a lot of people, and the already displaced living in IDP camps are being displaced by floods;

Worried that every year, Lagdo Dam in Cameroon is opened to free excess water, which then flows through the River Benue, causing flooding in communities located along the river basin and also the major road from Makurdi to Gboko, where whole houses on that road are totally submerged, as well as farming communities along the road destroying houses and property worth billions of Naira;

Also worried that in October 2022, the flooding of the river caused an increase in the population of venomous snakes in the Duguri District, Alkaleri Local Government Area of Bauchi State. A July 2013 report indicates that over 200 people in the district died of snake bites. The situation is similar in Benue State, where over 70 persons died, which warranted the Catholic Dioceses of Makurdi, in partnership with the State Government (former Governor Samuel Ortom), to institute a fund to treat victims of snake bites, over 3000 persons have been treated so far.

Concerned that if the River Benue is not dredged, the yearly flood occurrences as a result of heavy downpours and the release of water from Lagdo Dam will continue to hit the communities around the river basins, thereby destroying farmlands as well as sacking whole communities, and this will cause food and humanitarian crises and also expose the people to the risks of waterborne diseases.

#### Resolves to:

(i) urge the Federal Ministries of Water Resources, Environment, and Transportation through the National Inland Water Ways Authority (NIWA), Ecological Fund office, and HYPADEC to immediately dredge the River Benue;

- (ii) mandate the Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness to liaise with NEMA and the Ministry of Humanitarian and Disaster Management to compensate and rehabilitate those affected by flooding;
- (iii) also mandate the Committees on Water Resources, Inland Waterways, Transport, Ecological Fund, and Hydrological Services HYPADEC to liaise with the Ministry of Water Resources, Ministry of Environment, and Ministry of Transportation through the National Inland Water Ways Authority (NIWA) and HYPADEC to ensure compliance.

# 19. Call to Combat a Predicative Flooding and Ravaging Gully Erosion in Dekina Local Government Area of Kogi State:

#### Hon. Haruna Paul Gowon:

#### The House:

Notes that the Dekina Local Government is a major Political, Educational and Socio-Economic nerve centre in Kogi State, which adjourns four (4) other Local Governments like Bassa, Ofu, Omala and Ankpa Local Government respectively and serves as a gateway and transit route from Omala and Bassa Local Government Area;

Also notes that the incessant menace of flooding and erosion in Dekina Local Government has been a long standing and nagging issue that has plagued Dekina Local Government for over a decade, thus causing loss of lives and property and affected the socio-economic activities the worst hit-areas are Anyigba, Iyale, Odu and Dekina towns;

*Worried* that as raining season intensify, flooding and gully erosion would escalate due to inadequate drainages, poor urban planning, and climate change impact, requiring urgent intervention and sustainable solutions:

#### Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to:
  - (a) urgently establish an Inter-Agency task force comprising of representatives from the Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Water Resources, Ministry of Works and Housing, National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), to coordinate efforts and execute comprehensive flood and erosion management strategies;
  - (b) implement a community-based initiative, including public awareness campaigns, community training on disaster preparedness and nature-base solutions such as afforestation, watershed management and sustainable land use practices to enhance resilience against flooding and erosion hazards in Dekina Local Government Area;
- (ii) also urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and Ecological Fund Office to allocate resources for the immediate implementation of flood control and erosion mitigation measures in Dekina Local Government Area;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Environment, Works, Water Resources, and Ecological Fund to monitor the implementation, progress of the proposed intervention, ensure completion of the projects and to report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action; and
- (iv) transmit the resolution to the Executive Governor of Kogi State, Minister of Environment, Minister of Water Resources, Minister of Works, the Director General National Emergency management Agency (NEMA), for consideration and necessary action.

### **CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**

- 20. A Bill for an for Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Human Capital Development of Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.1261) *Committee of the Whole:6/6/2024*.
- 21. A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Export and Commodity Brokers of Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.1262) *Committee of the Whole:*6/6/2024
- 22. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Nigerian Maritime University, Okerenkoko and for Related Matters (SB. 75) *Committee of the Whole:13/3/2024*
- 23. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Medical and Dental Practitioners Act, Cap. M8, Laws Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and Enact the Medical and Dental Practitioners Bill and for Related Matters (HB.1043) Committee of the Whole:20/12/2023
- 24. A Bill for an Act to Establish Dietitian Council of Nigeria to Regulate the Profession of Dietitians and for Related Matters (HB.1114) *Committee of the Whole:6/3/2023*.

### 25. Committee on Shipping Services and Related Matters:

#### Hon. Abdussamad Dasuki:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Shipping Services and Related Matters Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigeria Shippers' Council Act, Cap. N133, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact Nigeria Shipping and Port Economic Regulatory Agency and for Related Matters (HB.1038) (*Laid:9/7/2024*).

### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 9 July 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Tuesday 9 July 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	FCT Area Council and Ancillary Matters (with Hon. Minister of State FCTA and Area Council Chairmen)	Tuesday 9 July 2024	3.00 p.m.	Meeting Room 327 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Control	Tuesday 9 July 2024	3.00 p.m.	Meeting Room 348 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	National Security and Intelligence (with D. G National Counter Terrorism Centre and the National Coordinator, National Centre for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons)	Tuesday 9 July 2024	3.00 p.m.	Meeting Room 201 (New Building) Assembly Complex
6.	Federal Character (with Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN), Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND), Industrial Training Fund (ITF) and Sugar Development Council)	Tuesday 9 July 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex