



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
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Thursday, 23 April, 2026**

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Wisdom and Grace:
“That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Wisdom and Grace on behalf of Mr. Anthony Onyeabor Against Aso Savings and Loans PLC, on alleged illegal, unjustified, and fraudulent concession of House No SDB. 02, Sungold Estate Galadimawa, FCT Abuja to the Independent Corrupt Practices Commission” (*Referred: 2/7/2025*).
2. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Bash Ali for Intervention on the Proposed Guinness World Record Boxing Championship Fight in Africa:
“That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Bash Ali for Intervention on the Proposed Guinness World Record Boxing Championship Fight in Africa and Allegations of Sabotage and Impunity by the National Sports Commission” (*Referred: 28/10/2025*).

- 3. Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by EAGELTEL Synergy Limited:
“That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by EAGELTEL Synergy Limited against MPS Technologies Limited for Urgent Intervention on-nonpayment of N61,440,000, (sixty – one million, four hundred and forty thousand, Naira, debt and unethical business practice” (*Referred 22/5/2025*).
- 4. Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Mr. Akinwale Tawfiq Tayo:
“That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr. Akinwale Tawfiq Tayo against National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON) on the Alleged Unlawful Dismissal of Mr. Akinwale Tawfiq Tayo from Service” (*Referred:11/3/2025*).
- 5. Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Mr. Adam Lazarus Tarfa (A/C 37411):
“That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr. Adam Lazarus Tarfa (A/C37411) against the Nigeria Customs Service over Alleged Unlawful Dismissal from Service” (*Referred:22/7/2025*).
- 6. Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Alifoma Consult Nigeria (on behalf of Obodougwa Umusam, Kwale Community, Ndokwa West Local Government Area of Delta State):
“That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Alifoma Consult Nigeria (on behalf of Obodougwa Umusam, Kwale Community, Ndokwa West Local Government Area of Delta State) against Xernergi Company Limited” (*Referred:13/2/2025*).
- 7. Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Employees of the University of Calabar (2019 -2020):
“That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Employees of the University of Calabar (2019 -2020) yet to be payrolled and reinstated against the University of Calabar” (*Referred:24/10/2023*).
- 8. Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Concerned Citizens for Justice and Accountability:
“That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Concerned Citizens for Justice and Accountability on the alleged collusion, negligence, and failure of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) to investigate multiple fraud petitions against Property World Africa Network (PWAN), and the alleged targeting of a Whistleblower” (*Referred:4/8/2025*).
- 9. Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by His Royal Majesty Pere Godwin Aboyewa:
“That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by His Royal Majesty Pere Godwin Aboyewa on alleged disenfranchisement and illegal relocation of Polling Unit 010 from Ajapa to Opuba, Ese-Odo Local Government Area, Ondo State” (*Referred:5/3/2025*).
- 10. Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Mc- Doll Communications:
“That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mc-Doll Communications on behalf of Umuti Community against Nigeria Petroleum Development Company (NDPC) on

rescue from oppression by NPDC Operations in Ndokwa East Local Government Area and for non-compliance with the provisions of the Petroleum Industry Act 2022” (*Referred: 5/3/2025*).

11. Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. Laori Kwamoti:

Report on the Petition by Umueze II AMA ISI Town Union:

“That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Umueze II AMA ISI Town Union against Anambra State government and the Agunechemba Security Operatives at Owerre Izukala, Orumba South Local Government Area, Anambra State on the alleged murder of Thomas Odinaka Casmir and Chimaobi Malachy Iwuayanwu – tillers working at Rev. Kingsley Kanu’s compound at Iyi Afo village, Owerre Izukala, Orumba South Local Government Area, Anambra State” (*Referred: 11/12/2024*).

12. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Ita Essien and Associates:

Hon. Laori Kwamoti:

“That the House do Receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Ita Essien and Associates against the Police Service Commission for the reinstatement and payment of entitlements of Police Corporal Ita Edet with Force No. 409305” (*Referred: 9/10/2024*)

ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Department of State Services Research and Development in the Department of State Services and for Related Matters (HB.2716) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen and Hon. Austin Asama*) – *Second Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Institute for Public Health and Infectious Diseases, for the Prevention, Research, Diagnosis, Control, and Management of Infectious Diseases in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 2629) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen and Hon. Amobi Ogah Godwin*) – *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Counselling in Nigeria and Provide a Framework for the Regulation, Standardisation and Development of the Counselling Profession in Nigeria and ensure Excellence and Professionalism in the Practice of Counselling and for Related Matters (HB. 1986) (*Hon. O. K. Chinda*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture, Oroma Etiti, Anam, Anambra State and for Related Matters (HB. 2742) (*Hon. Peter Aniekwe*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

5. Need to Restore Suppressed State Constituency of Ukum II (Afia) of Benue State:

Hon. Solomon Wombo:

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Sections 91, 112, 113 and 115 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), a State House of Assembly shall consist of three or four times the number of seats the State has in the House of Representatives and shall be divided to reflect nearly equal population;

Also notes that in Appeal No. CA/MK/CS/257/2022, delivered on 5 December 2025, the Makurdi Judicial Division of the Court of Appeal declared that the continuous composition of the Benue State House of Assembly with twenty-nine (29) members is unconstitutional and inconsistent with Sections 91 and 112 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

Aware that the Court further ruled that the failure to conduct elections into the restored State Constituency Ukum II (Afia) of Benue State, following National Assembly approval pursuant to Section 115 of the Constitution is unconstitutional;

Concerned that the non-conduct of elections into the affected constituency amounts to denial of constitutional rights of the electorate to vote, be voted for, and enjoy adequate representation in the Benue State House of Assembly;

Disturbed that failure to give effect to the said judgement may undermine constitutional governance, rule of law, and the supremacy of the Constitution as provided under Section 1(1) and (3);

Cognizant that the constitutional oversight responsibility of the House of Representatives to ensure the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 are adhered to;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to comply fully and expeditiously with the judgement of the Court of Appeal in Appeal No. CA/MK/CS/257/2022 to conduct elections in the restored State Constituency of Ukum II (Afia), Benue State;
- (ii) also urge the House to transmit a Certified True Copy of this Resolution to the Chairman of INEC, Attorney General of the Federation and the Governor of Benue State for necessary action;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Electoral Matters in conjunction with INEC to ensure the implementation of the judgement, identify compliance challenges (legal or administrative) and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

6. Need to Strengthen the Repatriation, Rehabilitation, and Reintegration of Trafficked Nigerians from Mali and Other West African Countries:

Hon. Tolulope Akande-Sadipe:

The House:

Notes that the trafficking of Nigerian girls and young women to Mali and other West African countries, especially for sexual exploitation and forced labour is on the rise at an alarming rate;

Also notes that the trafficking of adults has persisted for over a decade despite the efforts of the Federal Government through the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP). Adult traffickers, having become aware of the risks, have now diverted their attention to children as young as ten years old. Most alarming is that these children are often sold to brothels or organ harvesters;

Further notes that reports from humanitarian organizations, including the National Council of Child Rights Advocates of Nigeria (NACCRAN), indicate that hundreds of Nigerian minors remain trapped in Mali and neighbouring countries under extremely exploitative conditions;

Aware that many of these victims were either kidnapped or lured from Nigeria under false promises of legitimate employment;

Also aware of the humanitarian collaboration between NACCRAN, NAPTIP, the current Minister of Foreign Affairs, the House Committee on Humanitarian Services, and other partners, which recently led

to the successful rescue and repatriation of several underage Nigerians from Mali. Many of these victims who were internally displaced upon arrival in Nigeria, have since been reunited with their families through the efforts of the House Committee on Humanitarian Services;

Recognises that effective repatriation and reintegration require a multi-agency approach involving medical and psychosocial support, vocational empowerment, and sustainable reintegration programmes to prevent re-trafficking; hence, the need to assess the effectiveness of ongoing repatriation, rehabilitation, and reintegration programmes for rescued victims;

Concerned that despite Nigeria's international commitments under the Palermo Protocol, the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, coordination gaps, inadequate funding, and bureaucratic delays continue to hinder the timely rescue and repatriation of trafficked Nigerian citizens;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministries of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Reduction, and Foreign Affairs, as well as NAPTIP, to develop a comprehensive Repatriation and Reintegration Framework for Nigerian victims of human trafficking in line with global best practices;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Works to allocate special intervention funding for the repatriation, rehabilitation, and empowerment of trafficked Nigerian girls in the 2027 budget estimates.
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Humanitarian Services to collaborate with the Committees on Diaspora, Foreign Affairs, and Justice to:
 - (a) Conduct a comprehensive investigation into the current status of Nigerian girls trafficked to Mali and other West African countries;
 - (b) Identify challenges hindering coordination among relevant Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) involved in combating human trafficking, and recommend policy reforms to strengthen inter-agency cooperation.

**7. Restoration of Suppressed State Constituency of Konshisha II (Shangev-Fiev) of Benue State:
Hon. Sesoo Ikpagher:**

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Sections 91, 112, 113 and 115 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), a State House of Assembly shall consist of three or four times the number of seats the State has in the House of Representatives and shall be divided to reflect nearly equal population;

Also notes that in Appeal No. CA/MK/CS/257/2022, delivered on 5 December 2025, the Makurdi Judicial Division of the Court of Appeal declared that the continuous composition of the Benue State House of Assembly with 29 members is unconstitutional because it is inconsistent with sections 91 and 112 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

Aware that the Court further ruled that the failure to conduct elections into the restored State Constituency Konshisha II (Shangev-Tiev) of Benue State, following National Assembly approval pursuant to Section 115 of the Constitution, amounts to improper and unconstitutional;

Concerned that the non-conduct of elections into the affected constituency amounts to denial of the constitutional rights of the electorate to vote, be voted for, and enjoy adequate representation in the Benue State House of Assembly;

Disturbed that failure to give effect to the said judgement may undermine constitutional governance, rule of law, and the supremacy of the Constitution under Section 1(1) and (3) thereof;
Recognises the Constitutional oversight responsibility of the House of Representatives to ensure the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 are adhered to;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to comply fully and expeditiously with the judgement of the court of Appeal in Appeal No. CA/MK/CS/257/2022 to conduct elections in the restored State Constituency of Konshisha II (Shangev-Tiev), Benue State;
- (ii) also urge the House to transmit the Certified True Copy of this Resolution to the Chairman of Independent National Electoral Commission, Attorney General of the Federation and the Governor of Benue State for necessary action;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Electoral Matters in Conjunction with Independent National Electoral Commission to ensure the implementation of the judgement, identify compliance challenges (legal or administrative) and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday 23 April 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday 23 April 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 427 (White House) Assembly Complex