



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 17th February, 2009

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
3. Oaths
4. Announcements (if any)
5. Petitions

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Dismal Performance of the National Poverty Eradication Programme (NAPEP):
Senator Zaynab A. Kure

Co- Sponsors:

Sen. Odion Ugbesia	Sen. Ayogu Eze	Sen. Yisa Braimoh
Sen. Turaki Ibrahim Saminu	Sen. Abubakar Tanko Ayuba	Sen. Bode Olajumoke
Sen. Ahmad Lawan Ibrahim	Sen. Suleiman A. Adokwe	Sen. Iyabo Obasanjo- Bello
Sen. Munirudeen. Musa	Sen. Mohammed I. Ahmed	Sen. Joel D. Ikenya
Sen. Dahiru A. Kuta	Sen. Grace F. Bent	Sen. Bala Adamu
Sen. Smart Adeyemi		

The Senate:

Acknowledge that, about 70% Nigerians live below the poverty line;

Further Acknowledge that the zeal to fight poverty in this country has been in the agenda of past and present administrations;

Observes that the real commitment to eradicate the scourge of poverty by the present administration was manifested by its seven point agenda;

Notes that the National Poverty Eradication Programme was established by the administrations of President Olusegun Obasanjo vide federal executive's c onclusions dated 17th January, 2001;

Further observes that, Eight Years after the establishment of the Agency, it could not effectively impact on the lives of the less privileged Nigerians despite the huge recourses committed through appropriate and MDG funds;

Regrets that, all that was heard of the Agency and the activities was just on the pages of our National dailies and that each of its numerous mouth watering schemes ends with the grandeur of its official launching Ceremony; and

Aware of the serious debacle surrounding the non-completion of the KEKE NAPEP Contracts for the supply of 5000 units of KEKE awarded since 2007 for the sum of #2.4 billion.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Mandate* its Committee on National Planning Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation to conduct public Hearing into the activities of NAPEP.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:**
Screening of Nominees
Senator Umaru Dahiru (*Sokoto South*)
"That the SENATE do CONSIDER the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on JUDICIARY, HUMAN RIGHTS and LEGAL MATTERS on the SCREENING of HON. JUSTICE JOHN AFOLABI FABIYI (*North Central*) and HON. JUSTICE OLUFUNLOLA OYELOLA ADEKEYE (*South West*) as HON. JUSTICES of the SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA" and approve the recommendations therein.
2. **Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:**
Screening of Nominees
Senator Umaru Dahiru (*Sokoto South*)
"That the SENATE do CONSIDER the Report of the COMMITTEE on JUDICIARY, HUMAN RIGHTS and LEGAL MATTERS on the SCREENING of MR. OLUMUYIWA AKINBORO and ALHAJI MOHAMMAD BALA SHAGARI as MEMBERS of the FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE" and approve the recommendations therein.
3. **Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Governmental Affairs:**
Screening of Nominee:
Senator Smart Adeyemi (*Kogi West*)
"That the SENATE do CONSIDER the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on FEDERAL CHARACTER and GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, on the SCREENING of PROFESSOR AHMED DEMBO DANFULANI as DIRECTOR GENERAL of the NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POLICY AND STRATEGIC STUDIES (NIPSS)" and approve the recommendations therein.
4. **Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Governmental Affairs:**
State of the Nation Address Bill 2009 (SB. 57)
Senator Smart Adeyemi (*Kogi West*)
"That the SENATE do CONSIDER the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on FEDERAL CHARACTER and GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, on the STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS BILL 2009 (SB. 57)

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. A BILL for an ACT to ESTABLISH the INSTITUTE OF REGISTERED SAFETY PROFESSIONALS OF NIGERIA (IRSPON), 2008 (SB. 142) – *Second Reading*
Senator Tawar U. Wada (*Gombe South*)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- | | <i>Committee</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Venue</i> |
|----|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---|
| 1. | Solid Minerals | Tuesday, 17th February, 2009 | 2.00 p.m | Committee Room 304
Senate New Building |
| 2. | Establishment and
Public Service | Tuesday, 17th February, 2009 | 2.00 p.m | Committee Room 427
Senate New Building |

3.	Power, Steel Dev. and Metallurgy	Tuesday, 17th February, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building
4.	Cooperation, Integration in Africa and NEPAD	Tuesday, 17th February, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 426 Senate New Building
5.	Millennium Development Goals	Tuesday, 17th February, 2009	2.30 p.m	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
6.	Public Accounts	17th – 18th February, 2009	2.00 p.m	Hearing Room 4 Senate New Building
7.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Tuesday, 17th February, 2009	2.30 p.m	Committee Room 324 Senate New Building
8.	Establishment and Public Service	Wednesday, 18th February, 2009 (<i>Public Hearing</i>)	11.00 a.m	Hearing Room 2 Senate New Building
9.	Culture and Tourism	Wednesday, 18th February, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
10.	Education	Wednesday, 18th February, 2009	3.00 p.m	Committee Room 304 Senate New Building
11.	Local and Foreign Debts	Thursday, 19th February, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building