



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 20 September, 2007

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

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Independent **Ad-Hoc Committee** to Investigate the Upgrading of the Official Residences of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker: Hon. David Idoko Onubi:

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

Deplorable State of Maiduguri of Pilgrims from the Airports: Hon. Mohammed Ali Ndume Hon. Shettima Shehu Hon. Khadija Bukar A. I. Hon. Ibrahim K. Mustapha Hon. Yakubu V. Barde Hon. Joseph M. Gumbari Hon. Muktar Betara Aliyu Hon. Abba Dawud Lawal Hon. M. Sani Ibrahim Hon. Saudatu A. Sani Hon. M. Sani Haliru Hon. Aminu Waziri Tambuwal The House:	and Kaduna International] Airports and Adverse Effects on the Airlift Hon. Bala Ibn Na Allah Hon. M. Baba Shehuri Hon. Lawal Moahammed K. Hon. Hon. Isa M. Ashiru Hon. Mohammed Saleh Hon. Ishaku J. Shara Hon. Moh'd Tahir Hon. Baba Gishiwari Hon. Isah Idris Vmaru Hon. Ado Dodo Audu Hon. Godfrey A. Gaiya	Hon Baba Gana Tijjani Hon Kaka Adam Mustapha Modu Alh. Musa Goni Bukar Lawal Baba B. Hon, MachiDama Jibril Hon Adamu Ahmad Tsoho Hon, Kargi Maisango Audu Hon, E. Hassan A. Hon, Shekarau Barnabas Y. Hon, Bala Zakari Yau Hon Galadima Hon
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Notes, the importance of Hajj as one of the Five Pillars of Islam ;

Aware, that the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) in the month of September 2007, at a workshop organised for Pilgrim Operators in Kano lamented the state of disrepairs of the runways of Maiduguri and Kaduna International Airports;

Observed, that owing to the deplorable states of the runways Pilgrims will not be airlifted from the two Airports;

Further observed, that the relevant Government Agencies had not effected any significant repairs of the runways noting that commencement of airlifting of Pilgrims to the Holy land is fast approaching;

Concerned, that unless urgent repairs are undertaken on the runways of the two Airports, the 2007/2008 intending Pilgrims would be exposed to untold hardship, risk and unforeseen inconveniences if **they** have to be airlifted from other airports;

Resolves to:

- (i) direct the Committee on Aviation to visit the two Airports, liaise with appropriate authorities to ensure repairs of the two runways, and report back to the House;
- (ii) ensure the provision of funds in the supplementary budgets to enable the relevant Agencies carry-out repairs of the two runways.

2. Urgent Need for the Relocation of Ikot Ekpene Prison to its Permanent Site:

Hon. Patty Etete Ineme	Hon. Kolawole Ismaila	Hon. Ahmed Idris
Hon. Friday Jtulah	Hon. Ahmed Kofa	Hon. Chille Jgbamna
Hon. John Kalifa	Hon. U. I. Kurfi	Hon. H. S. Dickson
Hon. Tdris M. Keta	Hon. Patrick Obafieagbon	Hon. Ini Udoka
Hon. Mike Nicholas:		

The House:

Notes, the wrong location of a Prison in the centre of Ikot Ekpene town which is aesthetically unsuitable for modern civility;

Further notes, that it is the only prison, situated within 100 metres of any seat of administration, of any of the three tiers of government;

Recognizes, that one could not continue to ignore this colonial error, as the location of a dilapidated prison in the centre of a town constitutes an environmental and security hazard;

Disturbed, that a permanent site strategically and suitably situated and almost 85% completed, has been abandoned for over 25 years (1980-2007);

Further disturbed, over mis prolonged negligence in completing this structure and relocating the prison to its permanent site; ; ■

Worried, that this abandoned project has become an eye-sore and a waste of financial resources plunged into it by the Federal Government;

Resolves to:

Urge the President to direct the Federal Ministry of Interior to as a matter of urgency ensure the completion of the permanent site and the subsequent relocation of this moribund prison to the permanent site.

3. Flood Disaster in Parts of Wase, Langtang North, Langtang South, **Mikang, Qua'apan, Kanke** and Kanam Local Government Areas of Plateau State:

Hon. Idris Ahmed	Hon. Adamu G. Kalba	Hon. Bala B. Y.
Hon. H. S. Dickson	Hon. Daniel Reyemieju	Hon. Muham,med Sani Abdu
Hon. Dino Melaye	Hon. Ayuba James	Hon. George Daika
Hon. Patrick Ikhriale	Hon. Chille Tgbawa	Hon. Egberibiri Donal
Hon. Emmanuel Deeyah	Hon. Chinyere E. Igwe	Hon. Leo Dilkon
Hon. Samaila Mohammed	Hon. Beni Lar:	

The House:

Notes, the recent torrential rainfall in Wase, Langtang North, Langtang South, Mikang, Qua'apan, **Kanke** and Kanam Local Government Areas of Plateau State leading to flood disaster in the areas;

Further notes, that as a consequence of the flood, many villages/settlement were damaged, farmlands destroyed, roads and bridges completely washed away and families displaced;

Disturbed, that Wase Federal Constituency is inaccessible because all **the** bridges that link the town and villages to the outside world were completely swept by the overflowing rivers;

Worried, that many lives were lost, farmlands and properties worth millions of naira destroyed and the inhabitants of the towns are facing unprecedented hardship as a result of the flood;

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Joint Committee on Environment and Emergency and Disaster Preparedness to visit the affected areas and report back to the House;
- (ii) call on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to urgently provide relief materials to the affected families.

BILLS

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Energy Commission of Nigeria Act to Grant Priority to the Promotion and .Development of Renewable Energy Sources, and for Other Matters Relating Thereto, 2007 (HB. 8) — *Second Reading*.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Value Added Tax Act, 1993 and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2007 (HB. 6) — *Second Reading*.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 20 September, 2007	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Petroleum Resources	Thursday, 20 September, 2007	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 03
	Public Petitions (Upstream)	Thursday, 20 September, 2007	2.00 p.m.	Assembly Complex Committee Room 02 Assembly Complex
9.		Thursday, 20 September, 2007	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 17 Assembly Complex
	Commerce			Committee Room 03 Assembly Complex
		Thursday, 20 September, 2007	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex
10.	Ad-Hoc Committee on GSM	Thursday, 20 September, 2007		Committee Room 13 Assembly Complex
11	1.30 p.m.			
		Thursday, 20 September, 2007	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 18 Assembly Complex
12.				
	Aid, Loans and Debt	Thursday, 20 September, 2007	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 04 Assembly Complex
	Millennium Development Goals	Thursday, 20 September, 2007	2.00 p.m.	
	{Meeting with Hon. Minister of Finance and Office of the Special Adviser to the President OSSAP)			Hearing Room 04 Assembly Complex
	Labour and Productivity	Thursday, 20 September, 2007		
	Poverty Alleviation {Inauguration}		2.00 p.m.	
	(Inauguration)			Hearing Room 02 Assembly Complex
	Marine Transport {Inauguration}	Thursday, 20	2.00 p.m.	
	September, 2007			
		Thursday, 20 September, 2007	3.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 02 Assembly Complex