



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 19 October, 2005

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. **Joint Committee on Anti-Corruption and Justice:**

Hon. Nduesse Essien:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Anti Corruption and Justice on A Bill for an Act to Amend the Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Act, 2003 and approve the recommendations therein" *{Adjourned Debate: 18/10/2005}*.

2. **Committee on Environment:**

Hon. Emeka Atuma:

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Environment on the Investigation of Typhia Grass Invasion and Environmental Degradation in the Hadejia/Jama'are/Komadugu/Yobe Basin and approve the Recommendations therein" *{Laid: 18/10/2005}*.

Recommendations:

- (i) That the Federal Government through the Ministry of Water Resources construct control measures around Challawa Gorge Dam Reservoir to forestall its premature siltation. This is estimated to cost N100 million.
- (ii) That the Federal Ministry of Water Resources should embark on dredging of the Hadejia Barrage, which has already suffered considerable siltation and Typha grass growth. This is estimated to cost N100 million.
- (iii) That the Federal Ministry of Water Resources should provide additional intake valve on the Tiga dam to improve its release capacity and restoration of its spillway to the designed level. This is estimated to cost N600 million and;
- (iv) That the Federal Ministry of Works should reconstruct the Hadejia/Nguru/Gashua Federal Road. This road is impassable and there is growing traffic pressure on the Potiskum/Gashua road which could lead to the deterioration of the road very soon.

3. Joint Committee on Police Affairs, Peace and National Reconciliation, Emergency and Disaster Preparedness: Hon. Emmanuel Bwacha
 "That mis House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Police Affairs, Peace and National Reconciliation, Emergency and Disaster Preparedness on the Investigation into the conflict between the People of Ukelle and Izzi Communities in Cross River State and Ebonyi State and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 23/8/2005*).

Recommendations:

- (i) Cross River State Government should address the issue of deprivation and marginalization raised by the Izzi-Mmma People and give them the sense of belonging since they pay taxes to Cross River State Government.
- I The National Boundary Commissions should as matter of urgency and priority expedite action on the demarcation of the boundary between Cross River State and Ebonyi State in order to put to rest the claims and counter claims by both the Ukelles and die Izzi as to where die position of the actual boundary.
- (iii) The Police authorities in Cross River State Command demonstrated a high degree of professional incompetence in handling the crises. No wonder as soon as die Committee returned to Abuja, the Ukelles crossed into Ebonyi State and attacked villages of Izzi settlements. The Commissioner of Police in Cross River State should be removed immediately.
- (iv) National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) should send relief materials to the affected families in the war zone.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee 1.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Rules and Business	Wednesday, 19 October, 2005	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
Sports & Social Dev. (Meeting with FMSSD 6 Presidents of all Sports Associations)	Wednesday, 19 October, 2005	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room
Foreign Affairs	Wednesday, 19 October, 2005	12.30 p.m.	Committee Room 02 Assembly Complex
4. Petroleum Resources	Wednesday, 19 October, 2005	11.00 a.m.	Hearing Room 02 Assembly Complex
5. National Planning (Meeting to discuss: Federal Office of Statistics (FOS). Centre for Management Development (CMD), National Centre for Economic Management & Administration)	Wednesday, 19 October, 2005	12.00 Noon	Committee Room 22 Assembly Complex
6. Internal Affairs	Wednesday, 19 October, 2005	12.00 Noon	Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex
Communications	Wednesday, 19 October, 2005	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 24 Assembly Complex
Communications (Interactive Session with Service Providers & NCQ)	Wednesday, 19 October, 2005	11.00 a.m.	Hearing Room 03 Assembly Complex