



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 28 April, 2009

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

1. **Joint Committee on Science and Technology and Justice:**  
**Hon. Akinlade Isiaq Abiodun:**  
"That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Science and Technology and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Prohibit Chemical Weapons and Establish the National Authority for the Effective Implementation of Chemical Weapons Convention in Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (HB. 92)".
2. **Committee on Diaspora:**  
**Hon. Abike Dabiri Kafayat:**  
"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Diaspora on the investigation into the matter of a Nigerian stabbed to death in Ukraine".
3. **Committee on Diaspora:**  
**Hon. Abike Dabiri Kafayat:**  
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the House Committee on Diaspora".
4. **Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness:**  
**Hon. Leo Awoyemi:**  
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the House Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness".
5. **Committee on Foreign Affairs:**  
**Hon. Bature Umar M.:**  
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs".
6. **Committee on Industries:**  
**Hon. Solomon Agidani**  
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the House Committee on Industries"

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

## BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to provide for the manner in which individuals may in public interest disclose information that Relates to unlawful or other Illegal Conduct or Corrupt Practices of others; to provide for the protection against victimisation of persons who make these disclosure; to provide for a fund to reward individuals who make disclosures and to provide for Related Matters, 2008 (HB. 117) — *Second Reading*.
  2. A Bill for an Act to make provision for the procedure in Terms of which Persons employed in the Public and Private Sectors may disclose information regarding unlawful and other irregular practice and conduct in a workplace, provide protection against any occupational detriment or reprisals of a person making such disclosures, and Designate other Matters Relating Thereto, 2009 (HB. 167) — *Second Reading*.
  3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria Act, 1993; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (HB.68) — *Second Reading*.
  4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Professional Secretarial Staff of Nigeria and Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (HB. 157) — *Second Reading*.
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## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5. **Committee on Interior Affairs:**  
**Hon. Jerry Manwe:**  
"That this House do consider the Report on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Prison Act, Cap.366. P29 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and to make Comprehensive Provision for the Administration of Prison in Nigeria; and for Related Purpose, 2008 (HB. 40) and approve the Recommendations therein (*Laid: 18/11/2008*).
6. **Committee on Public Petitions:**  
**Report on the Petition by Evening Programme Graduates of University of Nigeria:**  
**Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**  
"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions by Evening Programme Graduates of University of Nigeria, against the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (*Laid 4/12/2008*) and approve the Recommendations therein".

**Recommendations:**

- (i) That the House do direct the Honourable Minister of Youth Development to withdraw the circular issued in October 11, 2000 which has effect of excluding the petitioners from mobilization for the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) programme, as the circular is in conflict with Section 2 of the National Youth Service Corps programme Act;
  - (ii) That the House do direct the Director-General of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) programme to grant special dispensation to the petitioners, by immediately mobilizing them for the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Programme, due to the special circumstances of this matter;
  - (iii) That in the alternative, the House do direct the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Director-General, to issue certificates of exemption to the petitioners under Section 17 of the National Youth Service Corps Act that authorizes the Directorate, with the necessary approval, to "exempt any person from all or any provisions of this Act".
7. **Committee on Public Petitions:**  
**Report on the Petition by the Technical Trainee Graduates:**  
**Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**  
That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by the Technical Trainee Graduates against the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) and approve the Recommendations therein(*Laid 20/11/2008*).

**Recommendations:**

- (i) That the House could not compel NPA to re-admit the petitioners to their payroll nor order a deployment of all successful Graduates as the NPA complied with Federal Government Policy on disengagement of staff;

- (ii) That although entitlement due to the petitioners have been paid to them, we urge the management of the NPA to continue to assist the graduates with job placements in other companies where their services may be needed as part of its corporate social responsibility, as they are currently doing.

**8. Committee on Public Petitions:**

***Report on the Petition by Wing Commander Yusuf Garba Mshelia:***

**Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Wing Commander Yusuf Garba Mshelia against Nigerian Air Force and approve the Recommendations therein (*Laid 3/3/09*).

***Recommendation:***

That since the petitioner's retirement was not based on a disciplinary matter but on "overriding service interest", the Committee recommends that Wing Commander Mshelia accept his retirement from the Nigerian Air Force and collect his entitlement.

**9. Committee on Public Petitions:**

***Report on the Petition by Retrenched Workers Association of Savannah Sugar Company:***

**Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Retrenched Workers Association of Savannah Sugar Company against the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) and approve the Recommendations therein (*Laid 20/11/2008*).

***Recommendations:***

- (i) That the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) should show a breakdown of how it arrived at its computation in order to allay the fears of the workers that they may be short changed;
- (ii) That the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) should immediately calculate and pay the retrenched staff of the Savannah Sugar based on their entitlements on their last pay certificates.

**10. Committee on Public Petitions:**

***Report on the Petition by Dr Obadia Mailafia:***

**Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Dr Obadia Mailafia against Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and approve the Recommendations therein (*Laid 20/11/2008*).

***Recommendations:***

- (i) That the Committee is unable to recommend Dr. Mailafia's reinstatement to the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) as he was properly disengaged from service and the President has appointed another person in his place;
- (ii) That Dr Mailafia be paid all his entitlements for the period he served as Presidential Advisor, including a severance allowance;
- (iii) That the Committee is unable to recommend that the petitioner be paid damages, as the Committee could not find any ground for such compensation.

**11. Committee on Public Petitions:**

***Report on the Petition by Mr Anthony Morka:***

**Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Anthony Morka against the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) and approve the Recommendations therein (*Laid 20/11/2008*).

***Recommendation:***

That the Petition by Mr Anthony U. Morka be dismissed for lack of merit.

12. **Committee on Public Petitions:****Report on the Petition by Joinkrama 1 Community, Rivers State:****Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions by Joinkrama 1 Community, Rivers State against the Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) and approve the Recommendations therein (*Laid 10/5/2009*).

**Recommendations:**

- (i) That the Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria (SPDC) immediately undertake a post impact assessment of the Joinkrama area;
- (ii) That if the result of the assessment indicate the presence of any Spill, Shell should immediately begin the process of remediation;
- (iii) Urge the management of Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria (SPDC) to negotiate with the Joinkrama 1 Community with a view to determining compensation for damages to waterways, farmland and economic trees since the spill in question did not originate from Joinkrama 1 Community.

13. **Committee on Public Petitions:****Report on the Petition by Odioma Community, Bayelsa State:****Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Odioma Community Bayelsa State against the Joint Task Force of the Nigerian Armed Forces and approve the Recommendations therein (*Laid 10/5/2009*).

**Recommendations:**

- (i) Urge the Security Agencies to investigate the murder of the 12 persons, including four councillors of Nembe Legislative Assembly;
- (ii) Urge the management of Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria (SPDC) to exercise adequate corporate due diligence and undertake thorough human rights risk assessments to ensure that its activities do not contribute to conflicts in its areas of operations;
- (iii) That the Federal Government as the relevant authority responsible for the actions of the Joint Task Force (Defence Headquarters) should pay the sum of One Billion Naira (₦1,000,000,000.00) as assessed by Judicial Commission of Inquiry to the Odioma Community as compensation for the destruction of the Houses, property and death of persons in the community.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

|    | <i>Committee</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>Date</i>             | <i>Time</i> | <i>Venue</i>                          |
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| 1. | Rules and Business                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Tuesday, 28 April, 2009 | 2.00 p.m.   | Committee Room 06<br>Assembly Complex |
| 2. | Environment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Tuesday, 28 April, 2009 | 2.00 p.m.   | Committee Room 07<br>Assembly Complex |
| 3. | Science and Technology<br>(Meeting with Hon. Ministers of<br>Science and Technology and<br>Foreign Affairs; SA to the<br>President on Petroleum Matters;<br>DG, Energy Commission of<br>Nigeria (ECN); DG, Nigerian<br>Atomic Energy Commission and<br>DG Nigeria Nuclear Regulatory<br>Agency) | Tuesday, 28 April, 2009 | 2.00 p.m.   | Committee Room 15<br>Assembly Complex |

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| 4. | Governmental Affairs                                                                                      | Tuesday, 28 April, 2009 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 120<br>New Building (House)<br>Assembly Complex |
| 5. | Joint Committee on Aid, Loans<br>and Debt Management and<br>Commerce                                      | Tuesday, 28 April, 2009 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 18<br>Assembly Complex                          |
| 6. | Female Parliamentary Caucus<br>(Meeting with Officials of<br>International Republican<br>Institute (IRI)) | Tuesday, 28 April, 2009 | 1.30 p.m. | House Chamber<br>Assembly Complex                              |