



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 25 June, 2009

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Recruitment Exercise by MDAs through Online Registration:**
Hon. Paul A. Adah:
The House:

Notes that most Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) still embark on registration/recruitment using their websites also known as online application, despite the House Resolution of Wednesday, 17 July, 2008 *inter alia* "Urge the Federal Government to direct all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDA's) to provide State and Local Government with hard copies of the recruitment forms available on their website";

Concerned that many Local Government Areas in the country do not have access to communication facilities (e.g. internet, telephone or newspapers);

Worried that most banks designated for the sale of scratch cards for on-line registration/application do not exist in most Local Government Areas;

Disturbed that this mode of registration/recruitment does not provide equal opportunities to prospective applicants to participate;

Resolves:

- (i) that the Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) should designate at least five different banks for on-line registration/recruitment;
- (ii) that the Federal Government should direct all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to provide States and Local Government Areas with hard-copies of the registration/recruitment forms on their websites;
- (iii) Mandate the House Committee on Legislative Compliance to insure the compliance of House Resolution **HR./37/2008** of Thursday, 17 July, 2008.

2. Poor Performance of 2009 Appropriation Act:**Hon. Igo Aguma:**

The House:

Notes the on-going implementation of the 2009 Appropriation Act passed by the National Assembly;

Aware that the Federal Government through the Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation has released First and Second Quarters allocations to Ministries, Department and Agencies (MDAs);

Worried that despite these releases, the Ministries Department and Agencies (MDAs) have not implemented the budget above the abysmal 25% level;

Concerned that the Appropriation Act is headed for another 30% performance level thus the much needed development projects especially in the areas of power, agriculture, roads and bridges, healthcare delivery; and general, dividends of democracy, will not be delivered;

Resolves to:

- (i) Call on all Committees of the House to ascertain within two weeks, the actual level of performance of each Ministry, Department and Agencies (MDAs), and report back to the House;
- (ii) Pass a vote of no confidence on any Head of Ministry, Department or Agencies (MDAs) who fails to attain at least 70% implementation of the Appropriation Act, by the end of the Third Quarter of the year.

BILLS

- 3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Provisions of the River Basins Development Authorities (Establishment, etc.) Act; to provide for the Establishment of the Imo and Upper Niger River Basin Development Authorities and list same into the First Schedule of the Act and for Other Related Matters Cap. R9 LFN 2004, 2009 (HB.142) — *Third Reading.*
- 4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Repeal of the Nigerian Press Council Act, 1992 and Establish the Nigerian Press and Practice of Journalism Council, to Promote High Professional Standards for the Nigerian Press, and Deal with Complaints Emanating from Members of the Public about the Conduct of Journalism and Media Houses in Their Professional Capacity, or Complaints Emanating from Press about the Conduct of Persons, Organization or Institutions of Government Towards the Press and for Matter Connected Therein, 2009 (HB. 130) — *Second Reading.*
- 5. A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the investigation of Anonymous Petitions by Security Agencies; and for Related Matters, 2009 (HB. 228) — *Second Reading.*
- 6. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Export (Prohibition) Act, Cap. E22 LFN 2004; and for Related Matters, 2009 (HB. 225) — *Second Reading.*
- 7. A Bill for an Act to Amend Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (Establishment) Act, 2000, 2009 (HB. 229) — *Second Reading.*
- 8. A Bill for an Act to Establish a Registry for Foreign Offenders and publish information about them and for Related Matters, 2009 (HB. 217) — *Second Reading.*
- 9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Directorate of Employment Act Cap. N28 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for a Minimum Remuneration for Qualified Nigerians, 2009 (HB. 220) — *Second Reading.*
- 10. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Medical and Dental Practitioner Act Cap. M8 Laws of the Federation, 2004, to Make provisions for the continuous Education of Medical Dental Health Practitioner in Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 201) — *Second Reading.*
- 11. A Bill for an Act to Make provisions for the Law of Evidence to be applied to all judicial proceedings in or before Courts in Nigeria, 2009 (HB. 214) — *Second Reading.*

12. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Sports Endowment Fund to be applied for encouraging, promoting and supporting the continuous discovery and preparation of talented citizens in varied competitive sports, rewarding every sportsman and woman who bring honour and glory to Nigeria, including provision for their welfare when critically injured or retired from any such sports, and for any Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 165) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

13. **Joint Committee on Appropriations and Finance:**

Hon. Ayo Adeosun:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Finance on the investigation into the Implementation of the 2009 Appropriation Act and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 28/5/2009*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 25 June, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Legislative Compliance (<i>Meeting with Min. of Works and Housing</i>)	Thursday, 25 June, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex
3.	Diaspora	Thursday, 25 June, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 304 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	F.C.T. Area Councils and Ancillary Matters	Thursday, 25 June, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 426 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	House Services	Thursday, 25 June, 2009	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 201 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Industries	Thursday, 25 June, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	<i>Ad-Hoc</i> Committee on Niger Delta Crisis	Thursday, 25 June, 2009	1.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 03 Assembly Complex