



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 11 November, 2009

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Swine Flu Influenza in Nigeria**
Hon. Samaila A. Mohammed
The House:

Notes that the Pandemic Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 otherwise known as swine flu has been reported and confirmed to have affected at least 2 people in Lagos, Nigeria;

Aware that as at 25 October, 2009, there were more than 440,000 laboratory confirmed cases of Pandemic Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 and over 5,700 deaths reported by World Health Organization (WHO) across the world;

Concerned that as at 27 October, 2009, the African continent recorded 14,109 laboratory confirmed human cases of Pandemic Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 including 76 deaths;

Worried that in the West African sub-region a record of confirmed laboratory cases in our neighbouring countries of Cameroun, Ghana, Cote d' Voire and Sao Tome and Principe amounting up to 28 cases;

Disturbed that the seasonal harmattan is just around the corner and our hospitals at Federal, State and Local Government Area Levels are inadequately staffed and equipped to handle the most basic illnesses;

Resolves to:

Urge the Federal Ministry of Health to:

- (i) activate and implement its National Pandemic Influenza preparedness and response plans;
- (ii) create National, State and Local Government Area level control and command Centres;
- (iii) set up transparent and effective communication system to inform the public on a timely and regular basis on prevention, treatment, emergency medical cases available of vaccines and antiviral drugs;

- (iv) immediately assess, at any time, if external assistance is required to assist us to contain the spread of the disease and to act accordingly;
- (v) Mandate the Committee on Health to ensure that the above measures are complied with.

BILLS

- 2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Cancer Institute to be the Nation's Principal Agency for cancer Research; to Coordinate a National Research Programme on Cancer Causes, Prevention, Detection, Diagnosis and Treatment through various Research projects and Clinical Trails, and for Matters Related Thereto, 2009 (HB. 267) — *Second Reading*.
- 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerians in Diaspora Commission, Provide for the Engagement of Nigerians in Diaspora in the Policies, Projects and Participation in the Development of Nigeria and for the Purpose of Utilising the Human, Capital and Material Resources of Nigerians in Diaspora towards the overall Socioeconomic, Cultural and Political Development of Nigeria; and for Matters Related Thereto, 2009 (HB. 294) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 4. **Joint Committee on Banking and Currency and Justice:**
Hon. Ogbuefi Ozomgbachi:
"That this House do resume the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee on Banking and Currency and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation Act, 2005 and for Matters Connected Therewith 2008 (HB. 136) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Adjourned Consideration: 10/11/2009*).
- 5. **Joint Committee on Rules and Business and Justice:**
Hon. Ita Enang:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Rules and Business and Justice on a Bill for an Act to make it Mandatory for the National Assembly to Scrutinize and approve Statutory Instrument before it becomes enforceable and to Provide for Matters Connected Incidental Thereto, 2008 (HB. 119) and approve the Recommendations Therein" (*Laid: 30/7/2009*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 11 November, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Banking and Currency	Wednesday, 11 November, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 08 Assembly Complex
3.	Aviation	Wednesday, 11 November, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Women Affairs	Wednesday, 11 November, 2009	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 425 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Communications (<i>Meeting with NCC</i>)	Wednesday, 11 November, 2009	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 326 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Works	Wednesday, 11 November, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 312 New Building (House) Assembly Complex