



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 19 November, 2009

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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Joint Committee on Police Affairs and Justice:

Hon. Abdul A. Ningi:

"That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Police Affairs and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Police Act, Cap. P19 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by Transferring the Prosecutorial Right of the Police Officers to the Ministry of Justice and for Related Matters, 2008 (HB. 81)".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Near Air Mishap at Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, Abuja:
Hon. Austin Nwachukwu:
The House:

Notes the number of lives and properties that have been destroyed in Nigeria during air disasters in the past;

Further notes the negative impacts of air disasters to the economy and the image of our country;

Cognizant that it is unprofessional to have given clearance to an Arik Aircraft on the runway to take-off while a Chanchangi Aircraft was heading for landing;

Worried that the Chanchangi Aircraft was carrying over 140 Lagos-Abuja bound passengers who might have met their untimely death if the incident had not been averted;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Aviation to carry-out a detailed investigation on the incident and report to the House within one (1) week.

2. **Attacks on Nigerians Living in Bakassi by Cameroonian Gendarmes**
Hon. Beni Lar:
 The House;

Notes that both Nigerians and

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Observes that the International

Aware that Nigeria's sovereignty over Bakassi was transferred to the Republic of Cameroun on the 14 August 2008, following the signing of the

Further aware that the Green Tree

Concerned that the Cameroonian Government has blatantly refused to obey the Green Tree Agreement by allowing her gendarmes to

Worried that Nigerians living in Bakassi have been sneaking out of the territory and rushing back to Nigeria, through the sea, without their properties and are now refugees living in camps, in Cross River State, Nigeria;

Resolves to:

(i) Urge the Federal Government to ensure that the Cameroonian Government do abide by the provisions of the Green Tree Agreement; and formally report this matter to the United Nations Organization (UNO), African Union (AU) and other relevant International bodies;

(ii) Call on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to take up this matter with its Cameroonian counterpart.

(iii) Further call on the Federal Ministry of Interior, through the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), to immediately resettle the Nigerian returnees from Cameroun.

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Cameroun have had several border skirmishes regarding the said Peninsula;

Court of Justice (ICJ) finally ceded the Bakassi Peninsula to Cameroun;

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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

3. **Joint Committee on Police Affairs and National Security and Intelligence:**
Hon. Abdul A. Ningi:
 "That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Police Affairs and National Security and Intelligence on the Grave Security Situation in Anambra State and approve the Recommendations therein" (Laid: 18/11/2009).

Recommendations:

(i) That the Federal Government should urge Anambra State Government and all other State Governments to be holding State Security Council meetings regularly for the benefit of their States in particular and the nation in general;

(ii) That Anambra State Government should give Community Policing the desired attention by encouraging cordial relationship between the police, communities and other registered private security outfits for the benefit of the State;

(iii) That the Federal Government should urge the security agencies on border patrol teams in Anambra State and its environs to intensify efforts in giving close monitoring and scrutiny on all items being imported into the country as a means of reducing the quantum of small arms available for so many of the identified criminals;

(iv) That security agencies should endeavour to utilize the information given to them by the security operatives by promptly acting on issues within the purview of their organizations;

(v) That the Federal Government should make provision for modern working equipment and intensive training to security personnel for effective performance of their duties in Anambra and other States of the Federation;

(vi) That the Federal Government should improve the condition of service of the Police and other security agencies to conform with the current economic situation of the country;

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- (vii) That the police need tracking equipment and other detective devices in order to trace some of the criminal acts perpetrated through the usage of GSM phones in the State;
- (viii) That operational equipment like motor vehicles, good and functional communication network should be put in place to effectively monitor Police operation in the State.

4. Joint Committee on Governmental Affairs and Justice:

Hon. Leo Ogor:

"That this House do resume consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee on Governmental Affairs and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Regulate the Use of Sirens in Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 161) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Adjourned consideration: 2/7/2009*).

5. Committee on Labour, Employment, and Productivity:

Hon. Ado Dogo Audu:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Labour, Employment, and Productivity on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Commission for Conciliation and Arbitration, National Labour Council, the Office of the Register of Trade Unions, etc. to administer the Provisions of Labour Laws in Nigeria and Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (HB. 90) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 2/7/2009*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 19 November, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Ethics and Privileges	Thursday, 19 November, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 18 Assembly Complex
3.	Niger Delta Affairs (<i>Meeting with Hon. Minister</i>)	Thursday, 19 November, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Communications (<i>Public Hearing on Postal Service Bill, 2009 (HB. 272)</i>)	Thursday, 19 November, 2009	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 231 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes	Thursday, 19 November, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 303 New Building (House) Assembly Complex