



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Monday, 9 August, 1999

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1. Prayers
 2. Oaths
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Relocation of the Nigerian Ports Authority, Nigerian Shippers Council, National Maritime Authority and the Nigerian Railway Corporation to Lagos:

Hon. Adamu M. Bulkachuwa
Hon. Sani Udu
Hon. Bala Kaoje
Hon. Chijioke Edeoga
Hon. Muhammad Dancida
Hon. Kilyobas A Kere
Hon. Abdullahi Gumel
Hon. Baba Boni Bolori
Hon. Bashir Bala Koko
Hon. Isa Chungwon Song
Hon. Zakaria A. Malherbe
Hon. Bako Sarai
Hon. Nasiru A. Gabasawa
Hon. Hamisu Shira
Hon. Daniel Sunday Dung
Hon. Muh Hassan Likoro
Hon. Muh. Haruna Mikailu
Hon. Adamu Fanda
Hon. H. Zakari
Hon. S. D. Ngada
Hon. M. Tureta
Hon. Barata
Hon. M. A. Yusuf Bunkure
Hon. Nuhu Bobbo
Hon. Bello Muhammed
Hon. Aliyu Muhammed K.
Hon. Abdurra'uf Tukur
Hon. Emeka Nwajiuba
Hon. Altine O. Idikwu
Hon. Alti

Hon. Usman M. Nasarawa
Hon. Mohammed Kumalia
Hon. Sule Yari Oandi
Hon. Abubakar Kyari
Hon. Surajo H. Danbatta
Hon. Bako Sarai
Hon. John H. O. Agoda
Hon. Daniel Sunday D.
Hon. Musa Nuhu M.
Hon. Sani N. Gusau
Hon. Makwashi Abubakar
Hon. Sani Ibrahim R/Doruwa
Hon. Isa Hassan
Hon. Lawal Ibrahim
Hon. Aliyu Sahabi
Hon. Isa Saidu
Hon. Shehu Haruna Lambu
Hon. Altine D. I
Hon. Aminu Ghali
Hon. M. S. Dagash
Hon. M. Dikko
Hon. Abubakar G. Shehu
Hon. Abdul Ningi
Hon. Ismaila Mohd Dukku
Hon. Adamu Degri
Hon. Saidu Ahmed Bojude
Hon. Barminas Yilkes
Hon. Dauda G. Bundo
Hon. Bashir Adamu
Hon. Isaac R. Jimba

Hon. Ibrahim Zailani
 Hon. Abdullahi Umar
 Hon. Abdullahi Matori
 Hon. Yahaya Ahmed
 Hon. Baba Shehu
 Hon. Peter Jiya
 Hon. Jarafu Damulak
 Hon. Abubakar B. Bwari

Hon. Suraja M. Wudil
 Hon. Yakubu Salihu
 Hon. Abdullahi Musa
 Hon. Umar Tanku Kuta
 Hon. Alhassan Danmusa
 Hon. Umar Ahmed
 Hon. Abdulkareem Salihu:

WHEREAS the Federal Ministry of Transport has directed the National Maritime Authority, the Nigerian Ports Authority, the Nigerian Shippers Council and the Nigerian Railway Corporation to relocate to Lagos in order to give office and residential accommodation to the Ministry of Defence;

WHEREAS the reasons adduced for the directive are that:

- (i) they have no business doing at Abuja, and should not have been here in the first place;
- (ii) they do not have facilities in Abuja to enable them manage their operations properly;
- (iii) related to (ii), they need to be near their field or operational units in order to manage the latter efficiently and effectively;

WHEREAS, on the other hand, while these reasons look plausible, there are powerful managerial, administrative, economic, political and even moral reasons that make the decision inadvisable;

Let it therefore be resolved by this Honourable House, in the interest of efficient and effective management of public affairs, political stability, and an efficient economy, that

- (i) the executive decision to relocate these parastatals be reversed forthwith;
- (ii) the Ministry of Defence finds for itself an alternative accommodation;
- (iii) the Federal Government make all efforts to properly accommodate all Ministries and Headquarters of parastatals in the Federal Capital Territory (*Adjourned Debate 5 August, 1999*).

2. Prohibition and Punishment of Bribery, Corruption and other related Offences Bill, 1999 — *Second Reading (Second Allotted Day)*. (*Adjourned Debate on Question 14 July, 1999*).

3. Debate on the Address of the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*Seventh Allotted Day*). (*Adjourned Debate 7 July, 1999*).

COMMITTEES

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Monday, 9 August, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
2.	Sports and Social Development	Monday, 9 August, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 23 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
3.	Appropriation	Monday, 9 August, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 16 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex