



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 8th May, 2007

1. The Senate met at 10:30 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 3rd May, 2007 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Message from Mr. President:**
The Senate President announced, that he had received a letter from the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria which he read as follows:



PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

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April 16, 2007

*The Distinguished Senate President,
Senate Chambers, National Assembly
Complex, Abuja.*

Dear President of the Senate,

**PRESENTATION OF YEAR 2007 BUDGET OF THE
NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

I am forwarding herewith the 2007 Budget of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) for consideration and approval of the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The budget is presented in two volumes. Volume 1 captures the Commission's internal requirements for personnel, recurrent and capital expenditures while Volume 2 is the Projects Budget, capturing provisions for the Commission's development interventions.

FCDA Urban and Regional Planning Department	474,000,000
FCDA Department of Resettlement and Compensation	10,450,545,582
Agriculture and Rural Development Secretariat	1,172,000,000
Education Secretariat	330,500,000
Agency for Mass Education	62,200,000
FCT Education Resource Centre	18,052,614
Universal Basic Education Board	2,080,181,250
FCT Secondary Education Board	2,882,680,000
FCT College of Education - Zuba	100,000,000
Health and Human Services Secretariat	1,970,107,500
Social Development Secretariat	830,000,000
Transport Secretariat	326,354,946
FCT Establishment and Training Department	42,000,000
FCT Treasury Department	1,781,000,000
FCT Pension Department	400,000,000
Office of the Auditor-General for FCT Area Councils	36,500,000
FCT Area Council Staff Pension Board	5,000,000
Satellite Towns Development Agency	5,898,779,642
Abuja Metropolitan Management Department (Hqtrs)	1,247,000,000
AMMA - Parks and Recreations	292,488,282
Department of Development Control	177,500,000
AMMA - Road Traffic Services	250,000,000
AMMA - Facilities Maintenance and Management	705,000,000
FCT Fire Service	675,000,000
Abuja Environmental Protection Board	250,000,000
GRAND TOTAL: CAPITAL	43,877,904,154

Question:

That the Expenditure of Forty-Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven Million, Nine Hundred and Four Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty-Four Naira (N43,877,904,154.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2007 —
Agreed to.

GRAND TOTAL: RECURRENT + CAPITAL

64,276,476,002

Question:

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Twenty-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Four Naira (N428,817,754.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2007 — *Agreed to.*

FCT Fire Service

Personnel Costs	24,500,000
Overhead Costs	6,000,000
Sub- Total	30,500,000

Question:

That the Expenditure of Thirty Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (N30,500.000.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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Personnel Costs	115,068,147
Overhead Costs	238,051,000
Sub-Total	353,119,147

Question:

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Fifty-Three Million, One Hundred and Nineteen Thousand, One Hundred and Forty-Seven Naira (N353,119,147.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2007 — *Agreed to.*

GENERAL SUMMARY

Total Personnel Costs	12,799,413,161
Total Overhead Costs	7,599,158,687
Sub- Total	20,398,571,848

Question:

That the Expenditure of Twenty Billion, Three Hundred and Ninety-Eight Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty-Eight Naira (N20,398,571,848.00) for die purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2007 — *Agreed to.*

SCHEDULE**PART B - CAPITAL EXPENDITURE****FCTA, FCDA, MANDATE SECRETARIAT/DIRECTORATES 2007**

FCTA/FCDA DEPARTMENTS	APPROPRIATION
Federal Capital Territory Administration	1,049,000,000
FCDA Department of Administration	16,650,000
FCDA Finance and Accounts	35,000,000
FCDA Public Building Department	2,200,000,000
FCDA Engineering Services	7,555,000,000
FCDA Department of Survey and Mapping	565,364,338

The 2007 budget also embodies a renewed quest to pursue the implementation of the Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) and the Foundation Programs of the Master Plan as well as the completion of various ongoing projects and programs of the Commission.

While it will be most appreciated if the budget is given urgent consideration and approval, please accept, Mr. Senate President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Signed:

OLUSEGUN OBASANJO

4. Presentation of Bills:

(i) Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill 2007 (SB.

355) — *Read the First Time.*

(ii) City University of Technology, Kaduna Bill 2007 (SB. 356) — *Read the First Time, (in)*

City University of Technology, Yaba Lagos Bill 2007 (SB. 357) — *Read the First Time.*

(iv) National Inland Waterways Agency (Establishment, etc) Bill 2007 (SB. 358) — *Read the First Time.*

(v) Electoral Act 2006 (Amendment) Bill, 2007 (SB. 259) — *Read the First Time.*

5. Confirmation of Nomination:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President Commander-in-Chief, for the confirmation of the nomination of Dr. (Mrs.) Angela Chinyere Uwakwem (Imo State) as Minister of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. *(Senate Majority Leader).*

Request to be considered in the Committee of the Whole when all necessary documents regarding the nominee are made available to the Senate.

6. Confirmation of Nominations:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President Commander-in-Chief, for the confirmation of the nominations of the following persons as the Managing Director and a Member of the Governing Board, Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC).

(i) Mr. Ndutimi Alaibe — (Bayelsa State) Managing Director

(ii) Chief (Barrister) Bassey Dan-Abia — (Akwa Ibom State) Member

(Senate Majority Leader).

Question put and agreed to.

Request referred to the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission to report soonest.

7. Committee on Federal Capital Territory:

Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2007 (SB. 344):

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of Supply to resume consideration of the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory, on the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2007 *(Adjourned Debate, Thursday, 3rd May, 2007) (Senate Majority Leader).*

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

(The Senate President in Chair)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory, on the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2007.

SCHEDULE

PART A - RECURRENT NON-DEBT EXPENDITURE

FCTA, FCDA, MANDATE SECRETARIAT/DIRECTORATES 2007

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY FIRST LINE CHARGE 2007

Abuja Metropolitan Management Agency Hqtrs APPROPRIATION

Personnel Costs	250,800,000
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Overhead Costs	83,250,000
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Sub-Total	334,050,000
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Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Thirty-Four Million, Fifty Thousand Naira (N3 34,05 0,000.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2007 — *Agreed to.*

AMMA-Parks and Recreation

Personnel Costs	203,047,669
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Overhead Costs	1,220,000
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Sub-Total	204,267,669
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Question:

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Four Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty-Nine Naira (N204,267,669.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2007 — *Agreed to.*

Department of Development Control

Personnel Costs	227,768,078
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Overhead Costs	50,250,000
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Sub- Total	278,018,076
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Question:

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Eighteen Thousand, Seventy-Six Naira (N278,018,076.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2007 — *Agreed to.*

AMMA Road Traffic Service

Personnel Costs	45,500,000
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Overhead Costs	16,875,000
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Sub-Total	62,375,000
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Question:

That the Expenditure of Sixty-Two Million, Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Naira (N62,375,000.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead Cost stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2007 — *Agreed to.*

AMMA Facilities Maintenance and Management

Personnel Costs	266,817,754
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Overhead Costs	162,000,000
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Sub- Total	428,817,754
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Question:

That the Expenditure of Sixty-Four Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Six Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Six Thousand, Two Naira (N64,276,476,002.00) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Overhead and Capital Costs stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2007 — *Agreed to.*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AUTHORISE THE ISSUE FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY THE TOTAL SUM OF N64,276,476,002:00K (SIXTY-FOUR BILLION TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX MILLION FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX-THOUSAND TWO NAIRA) ONLY OF WHICH THE SUM OF N12,799,413,161:00K (TWELVE BILLION SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE NAIRA) ONLY, IS FOR PERSONNEL COST AND THE SUM OF N7,599,158,687:00K (SEVEN BILLION FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE MILLION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN NAIRA) ONLY IS FOR OVERHEAD COSTS WHILE THE BALANCE OF N43,877,904,153:00K (FORTY-THREE BILLION EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN MILLION NINE HUNDRED AND FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FD7TY-THREE NARIA) ONLY IS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE SERVICE OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR COMMENCING ON 1ST JANUARY AND ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 2007.

Clause 1: Commencement:

This **Act** is deemed to have come into effect on the 1st January, 2007

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the provision in Clause 1 (Senator Dalhatu S. Tafida).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Clause 2: Issue and Appropriation of N64,276,476,002:00k from Consolidated Revenue Fund:

- (1) The Director of Treasury of the Federal Capital Territory Administration may, when authorised to do **so** by warrants signed by the Minister of the Federal Capital Territory, pay out of the Centralised Revenue Fund of the FCT during the Financial year ending 31st December, 2007 the sum specified by the warrants not exceeding the aggregate of N64,276,476,002:00 (Sixty Four Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy Six Million, Four Hundred and Seventy Six Thousand, Two Naira Only).

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the word "Centralised" in line 3 and insert the word "Consolidated" wherever it appears instead thereof (Senator Farouk B. Bunza).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Release of Funds:

- (2) The amount mentioned in subsection (1) of this Section shall be appropriated to heads of Expenditure as indicated in the schedule to this Act (*Senator Hayatu B. Gwarzo*).

Question, that Clause 2 as amended do stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 3: All amounts appropriated under this Act shall be made from the Consolidated Revenue fund only for the purposes specified in the schedule to this Act.*Committee's Recommendation:*

That the provision in Clause 3 be retained (*Senator Hayatu B. Gwarzo*) — *Agreed to.*

Question, that Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 4: Payment of Revenue into the Dedicated Account:

- (1) All revenues accruing to the Territory other than the Statutory Revenue distribution shall be paid into a dedicated Account of the Federal Capital Territory.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the words "dedicated Account" in line 2 and insert the words "Consolidated Revenue Fund" instead thereof (Senator Farouk B. Bunza).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

- (2) No monies shall be withdrawn from subsection (1) of this section without appropriation by the National Assembly (*Senator Hayatu B. Gwarzo*).

Question, that Clause 4 as amended do stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 5:**Virement:**

In the event that the implementation of any of the projects intended to be undertaken under this Act cannot be completed without virement, such virement shall only be effected with the prior approval of the National Assembly.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 5 be retained (*Senator Hayatu B. Gwarzo*) — *Agreed to.*

Question, that Clause 5 do stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 6:**Monthly Report:**

- (1) The Accountant-General of the Federation and the Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria shall immediately upon the coming into force of this Act furnish the National Assembly, on a monthly basis, the status of the records of the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Accounts.

Quarterly Report:

- (2) **All** Accounting Officers of the Federal Capital Territory Administration, Agencies, Parastatals and Extra-Ministerial Departments who control heads of expenditure shall present to the National Assembly quarterly reports detailing the progress of implementation of the provisions of this Act.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 6 be retained (*Senator Hayatu B. Gwarzo*) — *Agreed to.*

Question, that Clause 6 do stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 7:**Waiver not to incur Expenditure:**

Where, due to revenue shortfall, amounts appropriated under this Act cannot be funded, the Minister of the Federal Capital Territory shall seek from the National Assembly a waiver not to incur such expenditure.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 7 be retained (*Senator Hayatu B. Gwarzo*) — *Agreed to.*

Question, that Clause 7 do stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 8:**Short Title:**

This Act may be cited as the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Act 2007.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 8 be retained (*Senator Hayatu B. Gwarzo*) — *Agreed to.*

Question, that Clause 8 do stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Chairman to report **Bill**.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of Supply resumed consideration of **the** Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2007 and approved as follows:

Schedule A (Remainder)	—	As Recommended
Schedule B	—	As Recommended
Clause 1	—	Deleted
Clause 2	—	As Amended
Clause 3	—	As Recommended
Clause 4	—	As Amended
Clauses 5 - 8	—	As Recommended
Long Title	—	As Amended

Question, that the Senate do adopt the Report of the Committee of Supply on the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill 2007, put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Bill be read the Third Time (Senate Majority Leader).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Third Time and passed.

8. Review Committee Report on the Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF) and Other Related Matters:

Report of the Review Committee on the Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF) and Other Related Matters:

Consideration of Report stood down to Thursday, 10th May, 2007.

9. Environmental Managers Registration Council of Nigeria Bill 2007 (HB. 60):

Consideration of Bill stood down to the next legislative day.

10. Adjournment:

Motion made and Question proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Wednesday, 9th May, 2007 at 10.00 a.m. (Senate Majority Leader).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.00p.m.

Ken Nnamani, GCON
President of the Senate