



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 1st April, 2009

1. The Senate met at 10.15 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 31st March, 2009 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Presentation of Bills:**
 - (i) Debt Management Office Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill 2009 (SB. 239) — *Read the First Time.*
 - (ii) Technology Innovation Agency (Establishment, etc) Bill 2009 (SB. 252) — *Read the First Time.*
4. **Committee on the Federal Capital Territory (FCT):**
Report of the Conference Committee on the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Statutory Appropriation Bill 2009 (SB: 238):
Motion made: That the Senate do approve and adopt the Report of the Conference Committee on the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Statutory Appropriation Bill 2009 (*Senator Abubakar D. Sodangi*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented and Laid.

Debate:

Report accordingly adopted.
5. **Committee on Sports and Social Development:**
Report on the screening of nominee:
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Sports and Social Development on the screening of Mr. Peter Igho as the Director-General of the National Lottery Commission (*Senator Osita B. Izunaso*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Committee Report (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Sports and Social Development on the screening of Mr. Peter Igho as the Director-General of the National Lottery Commission.

Recommendation:

Nominee recommended for confirmation:

- (i) Mr. Peter Igho — Director-General — *Agreed to.*

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Sports and Social Development on the screening of Mr. Peter Igho as the Director-General of the National Lottery Commission and approved the recommendation.

Question: That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of the Whole — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Confirmation of nomination:

Question:

“Will the Senate confirm the nomination of Mr. Peter Igho as Director-General of the National Lottery Commission?” — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Nomination of Mr. Peter Igho as Director-General of the National Lottery Commission accordingly confirmed.

6. Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (Establishment) Act 2000 (Amendment) Bill 2009 (SB.206):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to amend the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (Establishment) Act, 2000 be read the Second Time (*Senator Sola Akinyede*).

Question put and agreed to.

Debate.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes to report within 4 weeks.

7. River Basins Development Authorities (Establishment, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill 2009 (SB. 134):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another legislative day.

8. Chartered Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Nigeria Bill 2009 (HB.72):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another legislative day.

9. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do adjourn till Thursday, 2nd April, 2009 at 10.00 a.m.
(Senate Leader).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.30 p.m.

Dr. David A. B. Mark, GCON
President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.