



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 3 May, 2007

1. The House met at 12.00 p.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**  
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 2 May, 2007.

*By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.*

3. **Late Commencement;**  
Mr Speaker apologized and attributed the late commencement of proceedings to his role at the opening of the Public Hearing on a Public Bill organized by the Committee on Women Affairs and Youth Development.
4. **Adoption of the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Promotion of Maritime Safety and Security, Protection of the Marine Environment, Shipping Registration and Commercial Shipping, Maritime Labour, the establishment of National Administration and Safety Agency and to Provide for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006:**  
*Motion made and Question proposed, "That the Conference Report on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Promotion of Maritime Safety and Security, Protection of the Marine Environment, Shipping Registration and Commercial Shipping, Maritime Labour, the Establishment of National Administration and Safety Agency and to Provide for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006, was laid on 2 May, 2007;*

A clean copy of the Report is ready for adoption;

Resolves, **to** adopt the Report of the Conference Committee on the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Bill, 2007 (*Hon. Emeka Ihedioha*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

5. **Committee on Federal Capital Territory**  
*Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on a Bill for an Act to Authorise the Issue out from the Centralised Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory the Total Sum of N64,276,476,002.00 (Sixty-Four Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Six Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Six Thousand and Two Naira) only of which the Sum of N12,799,413,161.00 (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 N7,599,158,687.00 (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 N43,877,904,153.00 (Forty-Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven Million, Nine Hundred and Four Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty-Three Naira) 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" (*Hon. Philip Tanimu Aduda*).*

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Question that the House do resolve into Committee of Supply to consider the Report, agreed to.*

(HOUSE IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY) (*Mr Speaker in the Chair*)

## SCHEDULE

### PART A — RECURRENT NON-DEBT EXPENDITURE FCTA, FCDA,

#### MANDATE SECRETARIATS/DIRECTORATES 2007

| <i>Federal Capital Territory First Line Charge</i> | <b>Appropriation (N)</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Federal Capital Territory Administration           |                          |
| Personnel Costs                                    | 54,978,000               |
| Overhead Costs                                     | 2,274,500,000            |
| Sub-Total                                          | 2,329,478,000            |

**Question,**

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Three Hundred and Twenty-Nine Million Four Hundred and Seventy-Eight Thousand Naira (N2,329,478,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Federal Capital Territory Administration, stand pan of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| Office of the Executive Secretary |             |
| Personnel Costs                   | 11,698,051  |
| Overhead Cost                     | 201,750,000 |
| Sub-Total                         | 203,448,051 |

**Question,**

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Three Million, Four Hundred and Forty-Eight Thousand and Fifty-One Naira (N203,448,051.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Office of the Executive Secretary stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| FCDA Department of Administration & Supplies |             |
| Personnel Costs                              | 402,838,950 |
| Overhead Costs                               | 167,124,276 |
| Sub-Total                                    | 569,963,226 |

**Question,**

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Sixty-Nine Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty-Six Naira (N 569,963,226.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCDA Department of Administration and Supplies stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| FCDA Internal Audit |            |
| Personnel Costs     | 8,389,092  |
| Overhead Costs      | 3,081,200  |
| Sub-Total           | 11,470,292 |

**Question,**

That the Expenditure of Eleven Million, Four Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-Two Naira (N11,470,292,569,963,226.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCDA Internal Audit stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**FCDA Public Relations Division**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Personnel Costs  | 37,221,852        |
| Overhead Costs   | 60,125,000        |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>97,346,852</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Ninety-Seven Million, Three Hundred and Forty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two Naira (N97,346,852.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCDA Public Relations Division stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**FCDA Finance & Account**

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| Personnel Costs  | 95,031,055         |
| Overhead Costs   | 83,860,000         |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>178,891,055</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand and Fifty-Five Naira (N178,891,055.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCDA Public Relations Division stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**FCDA Legal Services**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Personnel Costs  | 23,359,376        |
| Overhead Costs   | 25,406,250        |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>48,765,626</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Forty-Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Six. Hundred and Twenty-Six Naira (N48,765,626.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCDA Legal Services stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**FCDA Public Building Department**

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| Personnel Costs  | —                  |
| Overhead Costs   | 11,620,625         |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>214,741,207</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Fourteen Million, Seven Hundred and Forty-One Thousand, Two Hundred and Seven Naira (N214,741,207.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCDA Public Building Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**FCDA Engineering Services**

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Personnel Costs  | 313,170,157        |
| Overhead Costs   | 28,218,750         |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>341,388,907</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Forty-One Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seven Naira (N341,388,907.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCDA Engineering Services stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**FCDA Department of Survey & Mapping**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Personnel Costs | 55,167,786 |
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| Overhead Costs | 20,000,000 |
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| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>76,167,786</b> |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Seventy-Six Million, One Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six Naira (N76,167,786.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCDA Department of Survey and Mapping stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**FCDA Urban & Regional Planning Department**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Personnel Costs | 73,383,575 |
|-----------------|------------|

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| Overhead Costs | 3,800,000 |
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| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>77,183,575</b> |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Seventy-Seven Million, One Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy-Five Naira (N77,183,575.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCDA Urban and Regional Planning Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**Department of Resettlement and Compensation**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Personnel Costs | 81,053,045 |
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| Overhead Costs | 9,594,810 |
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| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>90,647,855</b> |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Ninety Million, Six Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Five Naira (N90,647,855.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Department of Resettlement and Compensation stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**Agriculture and Rural Development Sec.**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Personnel Costs | 524,992,544 |
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| Overhead Costs | 74,339,125 |
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| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>599,331,669</b> |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Ninety-Nine Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-One Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty-Nine Naira (N599,331,669.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Agriculture and Rural Development Section stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**Education Secretariat**

|                 |             |
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| Personnel Costs | 311,251,194 |
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| Overhead Costs | 270,112,500 |
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| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>581,363,694</b> |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Eighty-One Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Four Naira (N581,363,694.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates **expenditure of** the Education Secretariat stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation **Bill**, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| Agency <b>for</b> Mass Education |                    |
| Personnel Costs                  | 246,321,510        |
| Overhead Costs                   | 8,167,500          |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>                 | <b>254,289,010</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Fifty-Four Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand and Ten Naira (N254,289,010.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Agency for Mass Education stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| FCT Education Resource <b>Centre</b> |                    |
| Personnel Costs                      | 123,311,098        |
| Overhead Costs                       | 55,502,500         |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>                     | <b>178,813,598</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred and Ninety-Eight Naira (N 178,813,598.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Education Resource Centre stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| <b>Universal Basic Education Board</b> |                      |
| Personnel Costs                        | 1,873,727,994        |
| Overhead Costs                         | 664,097,400          |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>                       | <b>2,537,825,394</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Seven Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Four Naira (N2,537,825,394.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Universal Basic Education Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| <b>FCT Secondary Education Board</b> |                      |
| Personnel Costs                      | 2,497,390,940        |
| Overhead Costs                       | 370,037,225          |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>                     | <b>2,867,428,165</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure **of Two Billion**, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven Million, Four Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty-Five Naira (N2,867,428,165.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Secondary Education Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| <b>FCT College of Education, Zuba</b> |                    |
| Personnel Costs                       | 370,355,703        |
| Overhead Costs                        | 14,100,000         |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>                      | <b>384,455,703</b> |

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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Forty-Eight Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Three Naira (N384,455,703.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT College of Education, Zuba stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**Health and Human Service Sec.**

|                 |               |
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| Personnel Costs | 2,320,654,299 |
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| Overhead Costs | 291,750,000 |
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| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>2,612,404,299</b> |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Six Hundred and Twelve Million, Four Hundred and Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira (N2,612,404,299.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Health and Human Services Section stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**Social Development Secretariat**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Personnel Costs | 290,096,070 |
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| Overhead Costs | 232,153,501 |
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| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>522,249,571</b> |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Twenty-Two Million, Two Hundred and Forty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy-One Naira (N522,249,571.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Social Development Secretariat stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**Transportation Secretariat**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Personnel Costs | 123,967,687 |
|-----------------|-------------|

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|----------------|-------------|
| Overhead Costs | 130,639,845 |
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| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>254,607,532</b> |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Fifty-Four Million, Six Hundred and Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty-Two Naira (N 254,607,532.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Transportation Secretariat stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**FCT Audit Department**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Personnel Costs | 64,656,606 |
|-----------------|------------|

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| Overhead Costs | 44,250,000 |
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| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>108,909,606</b> |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Six Naira (N108,909,606.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Audit Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**FCT Legal Services**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Personnel Costs | 103,309,288 |
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|----------------|-------------|
| Overhead Costs | 171,950,000 |
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| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>275,259,288</b> |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-Eight Naira (N272,259,288.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Legal Services stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**FCT Establishment and Training Department**

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Personnel Costs  | 202,326,271        |
| Overhead Costs   | 535,575,000        |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>737,901,271</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Thirty-Seven Million, Nine Hundred and One Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-One Naira (N737,901,271.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Establishment and Training Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**FCT Treasury Department**

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Personnel Costs  | 118,304,248        |
| Overhead Costs   | 860,875,000        |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>979,179,248</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine Million, One Hundred and Seventy-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty-Eight Naira (N979,179,248.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Treasury Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**FCT Pension Department**

|                  |                    |
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| Personnel Costs  | 679,096,711        |
| Overhead Costs   | 118,080,000        |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>797,176,711</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Ninety-Seven Million, One Hundred and Seventy-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eleven Naira (N797,176,711.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Pension Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**Office of the Auditor-General for FCT Area Councils**

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Personnel Costs  | 43,644,360        |
| Overhead Costs   | 31,000,000        |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>74,644,360</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Seventy-Four Million, Six Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty Naira (N74,644,360.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Office of the Auditor-General for FCT Area Council stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**FCT Area Council Staff Pension Board**

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Personnel Costs  | 100,283,012        |
| Overhead Costs   | 6,750,000          |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>107,033,012</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seven Million, Thirty-Three Thousand and Twelve Naira (N107,033,012.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Area Council Staff Pension Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**FCT Directorate of Christian Pilgrim Affairs**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Personnel Costs  | 16,505,962        |
| Overhead Costs   | 67,599,999        |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>84,105,961</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Eighty-Four Million, One Hundred and Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-One Naira (**N84,105,961.00**) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Directorate of Christian Pilgrim Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**FCT Directorate of Muslim Pilgrim Affairs**

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Personnel Costs  | 28,441,476         |
| Overhead Costs   | 145,650,000        |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>174,091,476</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy-Four **Million**, Ninety-One Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy-Six Naira (N174,091,476.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Directorate of Muslim Pilgrim Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**FCT Archives and Historical Bureau**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Personnel Costs  | 11,932,366        |
| Overhead Costs   | 3,697,500         |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>15,629,866</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Fifteen Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Six Naira (N 15,629,866.00) for **the purposes** set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Archives and Historical Bureau stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 - *Agreed to.*

**Area Council and Chieftaincy Matters**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Personnel Costs  | 20,385,366        |
| Overhead Costs   | 9,750,000         |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>30,135,366</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Thirty Million, One Hundred and Thirty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-Six Naira (N30,135,366.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Area Council and Chieftaincy Matters stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**Area Council Service Commission**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Personnel Costs  | 76,012,201        |
| Overhead Costs   | 8,968,200         |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>84,980,401</b> |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Eighty-Four Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Four Hundred and One Naira (N84,980,401.00) **for** the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Area Council and Chieftaincy Matters stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| Council of Graded Chiefs Secretariat |            |
| Personnel Costs                      | 59,131,280 |

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| Overhead Costs | 1,500,000  |
| Sub-Total      | 60,631,280 |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Sixty Million, Six Hundred and Thirty-One Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty Naira (N60,631,280.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Council of Graded Chiefs Secretariat stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| Satellite Towns Management Agency |            |
| Personnel Costs                   | 99,598,808 |

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| Overhead Costs | 35,886,481  |
| Sub-Total      | 135,485,289 |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Thirty-Five Million. Four Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-Nine Naira (N135,485,289.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Satellite Towns Management Agency stand pan of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — . *reed to.*

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| Abuja Metropolitan Management Agency Hqtrs |               |
| Personnel Costs                            | 1,018,433,499 |

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| Overhead Costs | 83,250,000    |
| Sub-Total      | 1,101,683,499 |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, One Hundred and One Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira (N1,101,683,499.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Abuja Metropolitan Management Agency Headquarters stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| AMMA—Parks and Recreation |   |
| Personnel Costs           | — |

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| Overhead Costs | 1,220,000 |
| Sub-Total      | 1,220,000 |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Million, Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Naira (N1,220,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the AMMA—Parks and Recreation stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| Department of Development |  |
| Personnel Costs           |  |

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| Overhead Costs | 50,250,000 |
| Sub-Total      | 50,250,000 |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Fifty Million, Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira (N50,250,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the AMMA—Parks and Recreation stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| AMMA Road Traffic Services |   |
| Personnel Costs            | 0 |

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| Overhead Costs | 16,875,000 |
| Sub-Total      | 16,875,000 |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Sixteen Million, Eighty Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Naira (N16,875,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the AMMA Road Traffic Services stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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|--------------------------------------------|---|
| AMMA Facilities Maintenance and Management |   |
| Personnel Costs                            | 0 |

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|----------------|-------------|
| Overhead Costs | 162,000,000 |
| Sub-Total      | 162,000,000 |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Sixty-Two Million Naira (N 162,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the AMMA Facilities Maintenance and Management stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| FCT Fire Service |   |
| Personnel Costs  | 0 |

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| Overhead Costs | 6,000,000 |
| Sub-Total      | 6,000,000 |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Six Million Naira (N6,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Fire Service stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| AGIS            |             |
| Personnel Costs | 115,068,147 |

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| 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 the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the AGISs Facilities Maintenance and Management 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

| <i>FCTA/FCDA Departments</i> | <i>Appropriation (N)</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Federal Capital Territory    | 1,049                    |
| 000.000                      |                          |

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Forty-Nine Million Naira (H1,049,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the Federal Capital Territory stand pan of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| FCDA Department of Administration | 16,650,000 |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Sixteen Million, Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira (N16,650,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the FCDA Department of Administration stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| FCDA Finance and Accounts | 35,000,000 |
|---------------------------|------------|

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Thirty-Five Million Naira (N35,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the FCDA Finance and Accounts stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
| FCDA Public Building Department | ■ | 2,200,000,000 |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------|

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Two Hundred Million Naira (N2,200,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the FCDA Public Building Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation si I, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| FCDA Engineering Services | 7,555,000,000 |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Seven Billion, Five Hundred and Fifty-Five Million Naira (N7,555,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the FCDA Engineering Services stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| FCDA Department of Survey and Mapping | 565,364,338 |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-Eight Naira (N565,364,338.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the FCDA Department of Survey and Mapping stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| FCDA Urban and Regional Planning Department | 474,000,000 |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Seventy-Four Million Naira (N 474,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the FCDA Urban and Regional Planning Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| FCDA Department of Resettlement and Compensation | 10,450,545,582 |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Ten Billion, Four Hundred and Fifty Million, Five Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty-Two Naira (N10,450,545,582.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the FCDA Department of Resettlement and Compensation stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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|------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Agricultural and Rural Development Secretariat | 1,172,000,000 |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, One Hundred and Seventy-Two Million Naira (N 1,172,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the Agricultural and Rural Development Secretariat stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Education Secretariat | 330,500,000 |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Thirty Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (N330,500,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the Education Secretariat stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| Agency for Mass Education | 62,200,000 |
|---------------------------|------------|

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Sixty-Two Million, Two Hundred Thousand Naira (N62,200,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the Agency for Mass Education stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| FCT Education Resource Centre | 18,052,614 |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Eighteen Million, Fifty Thousand, Six Hundred and Fourteen Naira (N 18,052,614.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the FCT Education Resource Centre stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Universal Basic Education Board | 2,080,181,250 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Eighty Million, One Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Naira (N2,080,181,250.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimate; expenditure for the Universal Basic Education Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| FCT Secondary Education Board | 2,882,680,000 |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Eighty Thousand Naira (N2,882,680,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the FCT Secondary Education Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| FCT College of Education, Zuba | 100,000,000 |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred Million Naira (ft 100,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the FCT College of Education, Zuba stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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| Health and Human Services Secretariat | 1,970,107,500 |
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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Nine Hundred and Seventy Million, One Hundred and Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Naira (N 1,970,107,500.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the Health and Human Services Secretariat stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Social Development Secretariat | 830,000,000 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Thirty Million Naira (N830,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the Social Development Secretariat stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

Transport 326,354,949

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Twenty-Six Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine Naira (N326,354,949.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for Transport stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

FCT Establishment and Training Department 42,000,000

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Forty-Two Million Naira (N42,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the FCT Establishment and Training Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

FCT Treasury Department 1,781,000,000

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Seven Hundred and eighty-one Million Naira (N1,781,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for 'At FCT Treasury Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

FCT Pension Department ... ' 400,000,000

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred Million Naira (N400,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the FCT Pension Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

Office of the Auditor-General for FCT Area Councils 36,500,000

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Thirty-Six-Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (N36,500,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the Office of the Auditor-General for FCT Area Councils stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

FCT Area Council Staff Pension Board 5,000,000

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Five Million Naira (N5,000,000.00) for die purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the FCT Area Council Staff Pension Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

Satellite Towns Development Agency 5,898,779,642

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Five Billion, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-Two Naira (N5,898,779,642.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the Satellite Towns Development Agency stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.* — ~

Abuja Metropolitan Management Agency (Hqtrs) 1,247,000,000

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*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Two Hundred and Forty-Seven Million Naira (N 1,247,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the Abuja Metropolitan Management Agency (Headquarters) stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

AMMA -Parks and Recreations 292,488,282

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Ninety-Two Million, Four Hundred and Eighty-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-Two Naira (N292,488,282.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the AMMA — Parks and Recreations stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory' Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

Department of Development Control 177,500,000

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy-Seven Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (N330,500,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the Department of Development Control stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

AMMA - Road Traffic Services 250,000,000

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Fifty Million Naira (N250,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the AMMA — Road Traffic Services stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

AMMA — Facilities Maintenance and Management 705,000,000

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Five Million Naira (N 705,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the AMMA — Facilities Maintenance and Management stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

FCT Fire Service 675,000,000

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Seventy - five Million Naira (N675,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the FCT Fire Service stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

Abuja Environmental Protection Board 250,000,000

*Question,*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and **Fifty** Million Naira (N250,000,000.00) for the purposes set out under Capital Estimates expenditure for the Abuja Environmental Protection Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Agreed to.*

**Grand Total: Capital 43,877,904,154**

**Grand Total: Recurrent + Capital 64,276,476,002**

**Clause 1: Commencement.**

This Act is deemed to have come into effect on the 1st January, 2007 (*Hon. Philip Tanimu Aduda*).

**Amendment Proposed:**

*Leave out all the words in the Clause (Hon. Ita Enang).*

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

*Question that Clause 1 as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 2: Issue and Appropriation of N64,276,476,002.00 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 Centralized Revenue Fund of the FCT during the Financial year ending 31st December, 2007 the sum specified by the warrants not exceeding in 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) (*Hon. Philip Tanimu Aduda*) — *Agreed to.*
- (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 (*Hon. Philip Tanimu Aduda*).

**Amendment Proposed:**

**In** the marginal title, *leave out* the word "Consolidated" and *insert* the word "Centralised" instead thereof (*Hon. Almajiri Geidam*).

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

*Question that Clause 2 as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 3: Release of Funds.**

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 (*Hon. Philip Tanimu Aduda*).

**Amendment Proposed:**

**In** line 1, immediately after the words "from the" *leave out* the word "Consolidated" and *insert* the word "Centralised" instead thereof — *Consequential amendment*

*Question that Clause 3 as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and 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.
- (2) No monies shall be withdrawn from the subsection (1) of this section without appropriation by the National Assembly (*Hon. Philip Tanimu Aduda*).

**Amendments Proposed:**

- (0) *Leave out* all the words in subclause (1) and *insert* the following instead thereof:  
"All revenues accruing to the Territory shall be paid into a dedicated account of the Federal Capital Territory" (*Hon. Almajiri Geidam*).

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

- (it) *Leave out* all the words in subclause (2) and *insert* the following instead thereof:  
"No monies shall be withdrawn from the Account referred to in subclause (1) above, without appropriation by the National Assembly" (*Hon. Abdulahi Idris*).

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

*Question that Clause 4 as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and 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 (*Hon. Philip Tanimu Aduda*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 5 do stand part of the Bill, put and 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 (*Hon. Philip Tanimu Aduda*).

**Amendment Proposed:**

In subclause (2), *leave out* the words "All Accounting Officers of the Federal Capital Territory Administration, Agencies, Parastatals and Extra-Ministerial Departments" and *insert* the words "The Minister of the Federal Capital Territory Administration" (*Hon. ita Enang*).

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

*Question that Clause 6 as amended, standpart of the Bill, put and 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 (*Hon. Philip Tanimu Aduda*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question, that Clause 1 standpart of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Clause 8: Short Title.**

This Act may be cited as the Federal Capital Territory Appropriations **Bill**, 2007.

*Question that Clause 8 standpart of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

*Chairman to report Bill.*

**(HOUSE IN PLENARY)**

The Speaker **in** the Chair, reported that the House, in the Committee of Supply, considered the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on a Bill for an Act to Authorise the Issue out from the Centralised Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory the Total Sum of N64,276,476,002.00 (Sixty-Four Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Six Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Six Thousand and Two Naira) only of which the Sum of N12,799,413,161.00 (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 N7,599,158,687.00 (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 N43,877,904,153.00 (Forty-Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven Million, Nine Hundred and Four Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty-Three Naira) 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. It approved Clause 1, amended Clauses 2, 3 and 4, approved Clause 5, amended Clause 6, approved Clauses 7 - 8 and the Schedules to the Bill.

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

**6. Joint Committee on Banking and Currency and Justice:**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Banking and Currency and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Central Bank of Nigeria Act, 1991 and to Re-Enact the Central Bank of Nigeria Act and for Matters Connected Therein, 2006 and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Hon. Clever Ikisikpo*).

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Question that the House do resolve into Committee of Whole to consider the Report put and agreed to.*

*Question that Order VII, Rule 2 (2) be suspended to enable Mr Speaker preside in the Committee of Whole, agreed to.*

## (HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

*(Mr Speaker in the Chair)*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA ACT, 1991 AND TO RE-ENACT THE CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA ACT AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREIN,

**Committee Recommendation:**

- Clause 1: Continuance of the Central Bank of Nigeria.
- (1) There shall continue to be for Nigeria a body known as the Central Bank of Nigeria (hereafter in this Act referred as "the Bank").
  - (2) The Bank shall continue to be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.
  - (3) In order to facilitate the achievement of its mandate under this Act and the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, and in line with the objective of promoting stability and continuity in economic management, the Bank shall be an independent body in the discharge of its functions.
  - (4) Subject to the limitations in this Act, the Bank may acquire, hold and dispose of movable and immovable property for the purpose of its functions (*Hon. Clever Ikisikpo*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 1 stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Committee Recommendation:**

- Clause 2: Objects of the Bank.
- The Principal objects of the Bank shall be to —
- (a) ensure monetary and price stability;
  - (b) issue legal tender currency in Nigeria;
  - (c) maintain external to safeguard the international value of the legal tender currency;
  - (d) promote a sound financial system in Nigeria; and
  - (e) act as banker and provide economic and financial advice to the Federal Government (*Hon. Clever Ikisikpo*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 2 stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Committee Recommendation:**

- Clause 3: Capital.
- (1) The authorised capital of the Bank shall be one hundred billion Naira.
  - (2) All the capital of the Bank shall be subscribed and held only by the Federal Government.
  - (3) The authorized and paid-up capital may be increased by such amount as the Board may, from time to time, determine with the approval of the President, and shall be subscribed by the Federal Government and paid up at par (*Hon. Clever Ikisikpo*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 3 stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

**Committee Recommendation:**

- Clause 4: Operating Surplus and General Reserve Fund.
- (1) The Bank shall —
    - (a) in respect of each financial year, determine its operating surplus which shall be the remaining sum from its income and other receipts after meeting all expenditures as approved by the Board

- (b) as approved by the Board for that year, make provision for the contribution to staff pension fund in accordance with the Pension Reform Act and for any other purpose approved by the Board.
- (2) The Bank shall establish a general reserve fund and shall allocate thereto at the end of each financial year one-quarter of its operating surplus for the year.
- (3) The balance of the operating surplus shall be paid to the Federal Government half-yearly (*Hon. Clever Ikisikpo*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 4 stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

*Committee Recommendation:*

Clause 5: Establishment of the Board.

- (1) There shall be for the Bank a Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") which shall be responsible for the policy and general administration of the affairs and business of the Bank.
- (2) The Board shall consist of:—
- (a) a Governor who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) four Deputy Governors;
- (c) the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance;
- (d) five Directors; and
- (e) Accountant-General of the Federation.
- (3) The Board shall be responsible for:
- (a) the consideration and approval of the annual budget of the Bank;
- (b) the approval of the audited and management account; and the consideration of the management letter from the external auditors;
- (c) the formulation and implementation of exchange rate policy;
- (d) making recommendation to the President for the appointment of auditors in accordance with section 48 of this Act, the provision of the necessary facilities and the rates of remuneration;
- (e) the establishment and closing of Branches and Currency Centres;
- (f) carrying out of such other activities as are necessary and expedient for the purposes of achieving the objectives of the Bank.
- (4) It shall be the duty of the Board to approve the detailed responsibilities of each of the Deputy Governors on the recommendation of the Governor.
- (5) Without prejudice to subsection (4) of this section, the Board may, on the recommendation of the Governor, assign or re-assign the Deputy Governors, from time to time, as may be expedient for the performance of the Bank's functions under or pursuant to this Act (*Hon. Clever Ikisikpo*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 5 stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

*Committee Recommendation:*

Clause 6: Management of the Bank.

- (1) The Governor or in his absence, one of the Deputy Governors nominated by him, shall be in charge of the day-to-day management of the Bank and shall be answerable to the Board for his acts and decisions.

- (2) The provisions of subsection (1) of section 6 of this Act shall apply in relation to the general policy pursued or intended to be pursued on any administrative matters including staff pensions, salaries, allowances and any other similar matters (*Hon. Clever Ikisikpo*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 6 stand pan of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

*Committee Recommendation:*

- Clause 7: Appointment, Qualification and Remuneration of Governor and Deputy Governors.
- (1) The Governor and Deputy Governors shall be persons with considerable experience and training in monetary policy, exchange rate, banking, financial and macro-economic policy issues and shall possess a minimum of a good first degree from a recognized university.
  - (2) The Governor and the Deputy Governors shall be appointed by the President by instrument under the public seal and on such terms and conditions as may be set out in their respective letters of appointment.
  - (3) The Governor and Deputy Governors shall be appointed in the first instance for a term of five years and shall each be eligible for re-appointment for another term of five years:  
  
Provided that, of the first four Deputy Governors to be so appointed, one shall in the first instance be appointed for three years and two shall in the first instance be appointed for four years.
  - (4) the salaries, fees, wages or other remuneration or allowances including pension and other allowances payable to the Governor and to the Deputy Governors shall be as stipulated from time to time by the Board subject to the approval of the President.
  - (5) The Governor shall —
    - (a) from time to time, keep the President, informed of the affairs of the Bank including a report on its budget; and
    - (b) periodically make a formal report and presentation on the activities of the Bank and me performance of the economy to the relevant committees of the National Assembly (*Hon. Clever Ikisikpo*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 7 stand pan of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

*Committee Recommendation:*

- Clause 8: Governor and Deputy Governors to Be Fully Devoted to the Service of the Bank.  
The Governor and the Deputy Governors shall devote the whole of their time to the service of the Bank and while holding office shall not engage in any full or part time employment or vocation whether remunerated or not except such personal or charitable causes as may be determined by the Board and which do not conflict with or detract from their full time duties:  
  
Provided that the Governor or any of the Deputy Governors may by virtue of his office be appointed with the approval of the Board to —
- (a) act as member of any commission established by the Federal Government to enquire into any matter affecting currency or banking in Nigeria;
  - (b) <sup>i</sup> become Governor, Director or member of the Board or by whatever name called, of any international bank or international, monetary institution to which the Federal Government shall have interest or give support or approval;
  - (c) become Director of any corporation in Nigeria in which the Bank may participate under section 29 of this Act (*Hon. Clever Ikisikpo*) — *Agreed to.*

*Question that Clause 8 stand pan of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

*Committee Recommendation:*

Clause 9: **Appointment** of Other Directors.

- (1) The five Directors of the Bank shall be appointed by the President.
- (2) A Director appointed pursuant to this section shall be a person of recognised standing and experience in any of Economics, Law, Public Administration, Business Administration, Accounting, Banking and Finance, but whilst a Director of the Bank, he shall not hold office as a Director on the board of any Federal, State or Local Government body:

Provided that he may hold office as a Director of any private commercial, financial, agricultural, industrial, or other organization or institution so long as his duties in respect thereof do not conflict with his duties as a Director of the Bank.

- (3) A Director appointed pursuant to this section shall —
  - (a) hold office for three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years only; and
  - (b) be entitled to such fees and allowances as may be prescribed by rules made in that behalf by the Board and approved by the President (*Hon. Clever Ikisikpo*).

*Amendment Proposed:*

In sub-clause (2) line 5, immediately after the word "Government" insert the words "or of any" (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

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

*Question that Clause 9 as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

*Committee Recommendation:*

Clause 10: **Disqualification and Cessation of Appointment.**

- (1) No person shall remain Governor, Deputy Governor or Director of the Bank if he is —
  - (a) a member of any Federal or State legislative house;
  - (b) a Director, officer or employee of any bank licensed under the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act
- (2) The Governor, any Deputy Governor or any Director shall cease to hold office in the Bank if he —
  - (a) becomes of unsound mind or, owing to ill health, is incapable of carrying out his duties;
  - (b) is convicted of any criminal offence by a court of competent jurisdiction except for traffic offences or contempt proceedings arising in connection with the execution or intended execution of any power or duty conferred under this Act or the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act;
  - (c) is guilty of a serious misconduct in relation to his duties under this Act;
  - (d) is disqualified or suspended from practising his profession in Nigeria by order of a competent authority made in respect of him personally;
  - (e) becomes bankrupt;
  - (f) is removed by the President:

Provided that the removal of the Governor shall be supported by 2/3 majority of the Senate praying that he be so removed.

- (3) The Governor or any Deputy Governor may resign his office by giving at least three months notice in writing to the President of his intention to do so; and any Director may similarly resign by giving at least one month's notice in writing to the President of his intention to do so.
- (4) If the Governor, any Deputy Governor or any Director of the Bank dies, resigns or otherwise vacates his office before the expiry of the term for which he has been appointed, there shall be appointed a fit and proper person to take his place on the Board for the unexpired period of the term of appointment in the first instance —
  - (a) If the vacancy is that of the Governor or a Deputy Governor, the appointment shall be made in the manner prescribed by section 8 (1) and (2) of this Act; and
  - (b) if the vacancy is that of any Director, the appointment shall be made in the manner prescribed by section 11 (1) and (2) of this Act (*Hon. Clever Ikisikpo*) — *Agreed to*.

*Question that Clause 10 stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

*Committee Recommendation:*

Clause 11: Establishments of Monetary Policy Committee.

- (1) In order to facilitate the attainment of the objective of price stability and to support the economic policy of the Federal Government, there shall be a committee of the Bank known as the Monetary Policy Committee (hereinafter in this Act referred to as "the MPC").
- (2) The MPC shall consist of —
  - (a) the Governor of the Bank who shall be the Chairman;
  - (b) the four Deputy Governors of the Bank;
  - (c) two members of the Board of Directors of the Bank;
  - (d) three members appointed by the President; and
  - (e) two members appointed by the Governor.
- (3) The MPC shall have responsibility within the Bank for formulating monetary and credit policy
- (4) The appointment of a member of the MPC remuneration, filling of temporary vacancies and disqualification in section 10 of this Act.
- (5) The provisions of the Second Schedule shall have effect with respect to the proceedings of the MPC pursuant to subsection 2 (d) and (e) of this section shall be subject to the same terms as are stipulated for a Director with respect to qualification, tenure of office (*Hon. Clever Ikisikpo*) — *Agreed to*.

*Question that Clause 11 stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

*Committee Recommendation:*

Clause 12: Meetings of the Board.

- (1) Meetings of the Board shall take place as often as may be required, but not less than six times in every financial year of the Bank.
- (2) The Governor shall preside at every meeting of the Board and in his absence, a Deputy Governor designated by him shall preside at such meeting.
- (3) Five members of the Board, three of whom shall be Directors other than the Governor or the Deputy Governors, shall form a quorum at any meeting.

7. **Adjournment:**

**That** this House do now adjourn till Tuesday, 8 May, 2007 at 10.00 a.m. (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).'

*Adjourned accordingly at 1.30 p.m.*

**Aminu Bello Masari**  
*Speaker*