



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 13 February, 2008

1. The House met at 2.14 p.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Announcements:**
 - (i) ***Invitation to Presidential Valentine Dinner:***
Mr Speaker announced that all Members were invited to a Presidential Valentine Dinner on February 14, 2008 at 8.00 p.m. at the Congress Hall of the Transcorp Hilton Hotel.
 - (ii) ***Conferment of a Chieftaincy Title on the Hon. Deputy Speaker:***
Mr Speaker read a letter by the Deputy Speaker inviting all Hon. Members to his Conferment of a Chieftaincy title at the 1009th IGU-ARO NDIGBO 2008 by His Majesty, Eze Nri in Council, on Saturday, 16 February, 2008 at 12.00 noon.
 - (iii) ***Sale of Uncertified Brand Toothpaste:***
Mr Speaker directed the Committee on Health to alert NAFDAC on the sale of an uncertified brand of toothpaste, labeled "WIPE OFF STAIN, DECAYING - PREVENTION TOOTHPASTE" at the Ikom Trade Fair Complex, Akwa Ibom State. The toothpaste allegedly produced by Guang Zahoushi Mengyie Co. Ltd, China and distributed by ETS Ning Hong Lasante Chinopise - China has no NAFDAC No., no expiry date and no identifiable manufacturer's address in Nigeria. The Committee was mandated to intervene quickly to prevent any casualties.
 - (iv) ***Strike Action by the Judicial Staff Association of Nigeria (JUDSAN):***
Mr Speaker noted that the said strike action which had continued unresolved was affecting the smooth running of the nation's Judiciary and therefore required urgent intervention by the House. He directed the Committee on Judiciary to expeditiously liaise with stakeholders with a view to resolving the matter through dialogue.
 - (v) ***Tension in Takakume Village of Goronyo LGA, Sokoto State:***
Mr Speaker noted the heightened tension in the above Local Government area following the stabbing to death of Garba Takakume of the Sunni Sect and the Chief Imam of the Village by yet to be identified persons on 10 February, 2008. He directed Hon. Musa Sarkin Adar (*Goronyo/Gada Federal Constituency*) to take immediate steps to intervene, to forestall reprisal attacks as the youths in the area had vowed to attack other Sects suspected of complicity in the murder.
 - (vi) ***Outbreak of Measles in Gwadabawa, Wamakko and Tureta LGAs, Sokoto State:***
Mr Speaker directed Hon. Haliru Garba Hamma, Hon. Sahidu Gobirawa and Hon. Aliyu Shehu A. A. to verify and update his Office on the reported outbreak of measles in the above mentioned Local Government Areas of Sokoto State in which two deaths had been recorded in Tureta while many victims were hospitalized in the others. Hon. Members were requested to draw the attention of relevant agencies to the development and to render personal assistance to the victims.

(vii) ***Industrial Action by ASUU:***

Mr Speaker informed the House that latest reports indicated that the national body of Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) has issued a directive to its various chapters nationwide to embark on a three-day warning strike with effect from 17 February, 2008. ASUU National Executive Council meeting has been scheduled for 23 and 24 February, 2008 at Abakaliki, Ebonyi State.

He reiterated the urgent need for the Committee on Education to urge ASUU to continue with dialogue, in addition to urging the Ministry of Education and the Federal Government Negotiating Panel to seek dialogue with ASUU. The fallout of the strike action was deemed undesirable at this point in time.

(viii) ***Chadian Crisis Stirs Anxiety in Gamboru/Ngala Border Area of Borno State:***

Mr Speaker noted the increasing number of refugees at the Gamboru Camp and the security implications. He directed Hon. Baba Gana Tijjani, the Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness and the Committee on National Security to liaise with relevant Agencies to ensure adequate control of the situation.

(ix) ***Strike Action By Members of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) Niger Delta University (NDU) Chapter:***

Mr Speaker announced that members of the above mentioned Union had commenced a five-day warning strike to protest the alleged lodgment of ₦72 Million University Funds by the NDU Management in a fixed deposit account. The development had paralyzed Academic activities in the Institution. He directed the Chairman, Committee on Education and the Chairman South/South Caucus to initiate investigative action into the allegation in consonance with the zero tolerance policy on corruption.

(x) ***Violent Clashes between Thugs of Action Congress (AC) and the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in Okene LGA:***

Mr Speaker noted that on 9th February, 2008, four houses including that of the Chairman, Caretaker Committee, Okene LGA were set ablaze by suspected thugs of the AC while their PDP counterparts were poised for revenge. He observed that a similar impasse existed between the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) and the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in Dekina LGA of the State, and directed the Chairman, Committee on Intra and Inter Party Relations to initiate action within the party leadership in the State and at the National Assembly level to prevent further loss of lives and property in all the affected areas.

3. Petitions:

Four petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:

- (i) Hon. George E. Daika (*Mikang/Qua'an Pan/Shendam Federal Constituency*), from B. Wakili, praying the House to investigate his alleged wrongful dismissal by the Federal Ministry of Information and National Orientation and grant the relief sought in the petition;
- (ii) Hon. David Idoko (*Ado/Ogbadibo/Okpokwu Federal Constituency*), from Ex-Chief Superintendent of Prison Innocent Obaji, praying the House to investigate his alleged wrongful dismissal by the Nigerian Prison Service with a view to converting the said dismissal to retirement and grant the reliefs sought therein;
- (iii) Hon. Oduwaiye Gbenga (*Ijebu Ode/Ijebu North-East/Odogbolu Federal Constituency*), from Ex-Navy Commodore ST Ogunbowale, praying the House to investigate his alleged wrongful dismissal from the Nigerian Airforce with a view to converting his dismissal to retirement and grant other reliefs sought therein;
- (iv) Hon. Kayode Idowu (*Odo-Otin Ifelodun/Boripe Federal Constituency*), from Abiodun Owoe and Habib Taiwo Olaniyan, praying the House to intervene in their alleged unlawful and unjust suspension from service by the Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation and grant other reliefs sought therein.

4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars to Regulate and Control the Practice of Share Registration and for Related Matters, 2008 — Second Reading:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars to Regulate and Control the Practice of Share Registration and for Related Matters 2008, be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Ralph Okeke).

Debate:

Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time, put and agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and referred to the Committee of Whole.

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.) Act, 2002 and Other Matters Connected Therein, 2007:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do resume consideration of a Bill for an Act to Amend the Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.) Act, 2002 and Other Matters Connected Therein, 2007" (Hon. Tunde Akogun).

Question put and agreed to.

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

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE CERTAIN POLITICAL, PUBLIC AND JUDICIAL OFFICE HOLDERS (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES, ETC.) ACT, 2002 AND OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREIN, 2007

SCHEDULE

PART I—continued

B—ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND JUDICIAL OFFICE HOLDERS														
Category	Amount	Benefit	Allowance	Staff	Other	Travel	Medical	Security	Insurance	Retirement	Gratuity	Death	Funeral	Other
President	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Vice-President	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Minister of State	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%
Member of the National Assembly	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
Special Adviser	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Other	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%

Note:

- (1) The members of the Council of State as provided in Section 153 (1) (b) paragraph 5 (c) and (d) of Part I of the Third Schedule to the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria shall be paid ₦500,000.00 per sitting but not exceeding six (6) sittings in a year.
- (2) Chairmen of: Code of Conduct Bureau, Independent National Electoral Commission, Federal Civil Service Commission, National Population Commission, Public Complaints Commission, Federal Judicial Service Commission, Nigeria Police Council, Revenue Mobilisation Allocation and Fiscal Commission, Federal Character Commission, National Human Rights Commission, The National Judicial Council, Code of Conduct Tribunal, Police Service Commission, National Assembly Service Commission, ICPC, EFCC, any such other Commission as may be established by the National Assembly and the Chief of Staff to the President.
- (3) Members of the Constitutional Commissions mentioned at (2) above and the members of the Judicial Service Commission of the FCT.
- (4) Special Adviser — To include other categories like Speech Writer.
- (5) Including: Directors-General, "Executive Secretaries, INEC Resident Electoral Commissioners and Chief Executives of Parastatals, Agencies and Government" Companies.
- (6) The Allowance is "only for Chairmen, Members and Secretaries of Constitutional Commissions involved in field work/monitoring activities, for example, the Independent National Electoral Commission, the National Population Commission, the Federal Character Commission, the Code of Conduct Bureau, the Revenue Mobilisation Allocation and Fiscal Commission and the Police Service Commission."

PART II

A — ANNUAL BASIC SALARY FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS (FEDERAL AND STATE)

<i>Category</i>	<i>Annual Basic Salary ₦</i>
Chief Justice of Nigeria	3,363,972.50
Justice of the Supreme Court	2,477,110.00
President of the Court of Appeal	2,477,110.00
Justice of the Court of Appeal	1,995,430.18
Chief Judge of the Federal High Court	1,995,430.18
Chief Judge of the F.C.T.	1,995,430.18
President National Industrial Court	1,995,430.18
Judge of the Federal High Court	1,804,740.00
Judge National Industrial Court	1,804,740.00
Grand Kadi F.C.T. Sharia Court of Appeal	1,995,430.18
President F.C.T. Customary Court of Appeal	1,995,430.18
Kadi Sharia Court of Appeal F.C.T.	1,804,740.00
Judge F.C.T Customary Court of Appeal	1,804,740.00
Chief Judge of State	1,940,095.55
Judge of State High Court	1,804,470.00
Grand Kadi State Sharia Court of Appeal	1,995,430.18
President State Customary Court of Appeal	1,995,430.18
Kadi State Sharia Court of Appeal	1,804,470.00
Judge State Customary Court of Appeal	1,804,470.00

PART II — Continued

B — ALLOWANCES AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS (FEDERAL AND STAFF)

Category	Accommodation	Utilities	Domestic Staff	Entertainment	Medical Allowance	Security	Furniture Allowance	Personal Assistant	Motor Vehicle Loan	Severance Gratuity	Retirement Benefit	Leave Allowance	Motor Maintenance & Fuel Allow	Hardship Allowance	News paper	Esu-Code	Diary Tour Allowance	Outfit Allowance	Personal Assistant
Chief Justice of Nigeria	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	25%	To be provided	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	To be provided	50%	To be provided	USD 2,000	N50,000	25%	To be provided
Justice of the Supreme Court	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 1,300	N35,000	25%	To be provided
President of the Court of Appeal	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 1,300	N25,000	25%	To be provided
Justice of the Court of Appeal	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 1,100	N30,000	25%	To be provided
Chief Judge of the Federal High Court	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N25,000	25%	To be provided
Judge of the Federal High Court	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N20,000	25%	To be provided
Chief Judge of the F.C.T.	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	25%	To be provided	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	To be provided	50%	15%	USD 800	N25,000	25%	To be provided
President National Industrial Court	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N25,000	25%	To be provided
Judge of National Industrial Court	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300% 2	5%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N20,000	25%	To be provided
Judge of the F.C.T. High Court	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N20,000	25%	To be provided
Grand Khadi, FCT Sharia Court of Appeal	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N25,000	25%	To be provided
President FCT Customary Court of Appeal	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N25,000	25%	To be provided
Khadi FCT Sharia Court of Appeal	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N20,000	25%	To be provided
Judge F.C.T. Customary Court of Appeal	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N20,000	25%	To be provided
Chief Judge of State	To be provided or 200%	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	To be provided	50%	To be provided	USD 800	N25,000	25%	To be provided
Judge of State High Court	See Table	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N20,000	25%	To be provided
Grand Khadi State Sharia Court	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N25,000	25%	To be provided
President State Customary Court of Appeal	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N25,000	25%	To be provided
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Judge State Customary Court of Appeal	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N20,000	25%	To be provided

PART IV — *continued*B — ALLOWANCES AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN POLITICAL AND PUBLIC OFFICERS IN THE
EXECUTIVE (AREA COUNCILS, FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, ABUJA)

Category	Accommodation AMAC 200%	Other Area Councils 100%	Utilities	Domestic Staff	Entertain- ment	Medical Allowance	Security	Furniture Allowance	Personal Assistant	Motor Vehicle Loan	Severance Gratuity	Motor Maintenance & Fuel Allow.	Leave Allowance	Constituency Allowance	Harship Allowance	News paper	Esti- Code	Special Assistant	Duty Tour Allowance N
Chairman Area Council	200%	100%	30%	75%	45%	To be Provided	To be Provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	To be Provided	10%	25%	N/A	15%	USD450	To be Provided	20,000
Vice-Chairman Area Council	200%	100%	30%	75%	45%	To be Provided	To be Provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	To be Provided	10%	25%	N/A	15%	USD450	To be Provided	20,000
Supervisory Councillor of Area Council	200%	100%	30%	75%	45%	To be Provided	To be Provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	To be Provided	10%	N/A	N/A	15%	USD400	To be Provided	15,000
Secretary	200%	100%	30%	75%	45%	To be Provided	To be Provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	To be Provided	10%	N/A	N/A	15%	USD400	To be Provided	15,000
Special Adviser	200%	100%	30%	75%	45%	To be Provided	To be Provided	300%	N/A	400%	300%	N/A	10%	N/A	N/A	15%	USD350	N/A	10,000

PART II — Continued

B — ALLOWANCES AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS (FEDERAL AND STAFF)

Category	Accommodation	Utilities	Domestic Staff	Entertainment	Medical Allowance	Security	Furniture Allowance	Personal Assistant	Motor Vehicle Loan	Severance Grating	Retirement Benefits	Leave Allowance	Major Maintenance & Fuel Allow.	Harship Allowance	News paper	Esia Code	Duty Tour Allowance	Outfit Allowance	Personal Assistant
Chief Justice of Nigeria	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	25%	To be provided	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	To be provided	50%	To be provided	USD 2,000	N50,000	25%	To be provided
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Judge of the Federal High Court	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N20,000	25%	To be provided
Chief Judge of the F.C.T.	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	25%	To be provided	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	To be provided	50%	15%	USD 800	N25,000	25%	To be provided
President National Industrial Court	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N25,000	25%	To be provided
Judge of National Industrial Court	To be provided or 200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300% 2	5%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N20,000	25%	To be provided
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Judge of State High Court	See Table	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	Scheme of Service	10%	75%	50%	15%	USD 600	N20,000	25%	To be provided
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Vice-Chairman Area Council	200%	100%	30%	75%	45%	To be Provided	To be Provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	To be Provided	10%	25%	N/A	15%	USD450	To be Provided	20,000
Supervisory Councillor of Area Council	200%	100%	30%	75%	45%	To be Provided	To be Provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	To be Provided	10%	N/A	N/A	15%	USD400	To be Provided	15,000
Secretary	200%	100%	30%	75%	45%	To be Provided	To be Provided	300%	25%	400%	300%	To be Provided	10%	N/A	N/A	15%	USD400	To be Provided	15,000
Special Adviser	200%	100%	30%	75%	45%	To be Provided	To be Provided	300%	N/A	400%	300%	N/A	10%	N/A	N/A	15%	USD350	N/A	10,000

PART IV

A — ANNUAL BASIC SALARY FOR CERTAIN POLITICAL AND PUBLIC OFFICERS IN THE
EXECUTIVE (AREA COUNCIL, FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, ABUJA)

<i>Category</i>	<i>Annual Basic Salary</i>
Chairman, Area Council	₦ 908,321.00
Vice-Chairman, Area Council	₦ 853,056.00
Supervisory Councillor of Area Council	₦ 809,300.00
Secretary	₦ 809,300.00
Special Adviser	₦ 760,076.00 (Hon. Tunde Akogun) — Agreed to.

Question that the Schedule as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of Whole resumed consideration of a Bill for an Act to Amend the Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.) Act, 2002 and Other Matters Connected Therein, 2007 and approved the Schedule as amended.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of Whole, put and agreed to.

6. Conferment of National Honours on Mr Speaker:

Mr Deputy Speaker congratulated Mr Speaker on behalf of the House on the National Honours, Commander of the Federal Republic (CFR) that would be conferred on him on Thursday, 14 February, 2008 by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria stated that it was a well deserved honour and wished him many more National and International recognition of his statesmanship.

7. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 14 February, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. (Hon. Tunde Akogun).

Adjourned accordingly at 5.45 p.m.

Dimeji Sabur Bankole
Speaker