



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 6 December, 2005

1. The House met at 10.28 a.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceeding:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 1 December, 2005.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Announcements:**
(i) **Message from Mr President:**



PRESIDENT, FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

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*The Hon. Speaker, House of
Representatives, National
Assembly Complex,
Three-Arms Zone, Abuja.*

Dear Hon. Speaker,

TRANSMISSION OF 2006 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION BILL 2006

Please find transmitted, herewith, the 2006 Budget and the Appropriation Bill 2006 for consideration and passage by the National Assembly.

Given the wide consultations with the Leadership and Committees of the House of Representatives, it is my fervent hope that the 2006 Budget and the Appropriation Bill 2006 will be approved and passed expeditiously.

Please accept. Honourable Speaker, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) **OLUSEGUN
OBASANJO**

(ii) **Communications from Hon. Chudi Offodile:**

Mr Speaker informed the House that he was in receipt of two communications from Hon. Chudi Offodile on the Court of Appeal decision on the Election Petition to the Awka North/South Federal Constituency of Anambra State. He ordered the Secretariat to make copies of the communications available to Members for a better understanding of the contents.

4. **Joint Sitting of the National Assembly:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do meet in a Joint Session at 11:00 a.m. with the Senate to receive an Address from the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the 2006 Budget Estimates" {**Hon. Abdul Ningi**}.

Question put and agreed to.

5. **Admittance to the Chamber:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That pursuant to Standing Order XVI, Rule 9, this House do resolve to admit to its Chamber, Honourable Ministers, State Governors, and Top Government Functionaries to receive an Address by the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, on the 2006 Budget Estimates" {**Hon. Abdul Ningi**}.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Sitting suspended: — **10.38 a.m.**

Joint Session of the National Assembly: — **11.05 a.m.**

Sitting Resumed: — **12.43 p.m.**

6. **Adjournment:**

That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday, December 7, 2005 at 2.00 p.m. (**Hon. Abdul Ningi**).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.50p.m.

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker