



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 18 May, 2004

1. The House met at 11.05 a.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 13 May, 2004.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were adopted.

3. **Communication from the Senate:**
Mr Speaker read the following letter from the Senate:



CLERK OF THE SENATE
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NASS/CS/006/60

5 May, 2004

The Clerk,
House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Abuja.

TRANSMISSION OF BILLS

The Senate has passed the following Bills, in which Bills the Senate seeks the concurrence of the House—

1. Federal Capital Territory Hospital Management Board (Establishment) etc Bill 2004 (SB. 11)
2. Federal Capital Territory Water Board (Establishment) etc Bill 2004 (SB.8)
3. Privatisation and Commercialisation of Public Enterprises Bill 2004 (SB. 32).
4. Electoral Act 2002 (Amendment) Bill, 2004 (SB. 63).

2. Kindly bring the notice of passage and request for concurrence to the attention of the House, soonest.

3. All the Bills have been processed in accordance with extant provisions of Senate Rules, please.

(Signed)
Yemi Ogunyomi
Clerk,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Mr Speaker noted that the first three Bills being transmitted to the House of Representatives for concurrence had already been passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate:

(a) NASS/CHR/019/VOL. IV/13

30 October, 2003

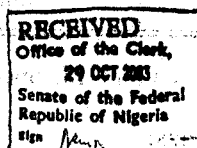
The Clerk,
Senate,
National Assembly,
Abuja.

PRIVATISATION AND COMMERCIALISATION OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES BILL, 2003 (HB. 38)

The above Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives on Tuesday, 21 October, 2003 and is now being transmitted to Senate for concurrence.

I forward herewith a copy of the Bill respectively signed by the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives and myself, as provided for in Order XII, Rule 10 (5) of the House.

(Signed)
Umaru Sani,
Clerk, House of Representatives



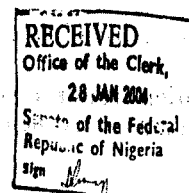
(b) NASS/CHR/019/IV/1/126

27 January, 2004

The Clerk, Senate,
National Assembly Complex,

Abuja.

TRANSMISSION OF BILLS



I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has passed the following Bills:

- (i) National Gallery of Art (Amendment) Bill, 2003 (HB. 19);
- (ii) Federal Capital Territory Hospital Management (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2003 (HB. 26);
- (iii) Federal Capital Territory Board of Internal Revenue (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2003 (HB. 27);
- (iv) Federal Capital Territory Primary Education Board Bill, 2003 (HB. 28); and
- (v) Federal Capital Territory Water Board (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2003 (HB. 29).

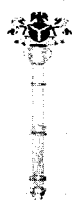
2. The Bills are, by this communication, being transmitted to the Senate for further necessary actions, please.

(Signed)
C. O. Nwosah
Deputy Clerk/Ag Clerk, House of Representatives.

4. Announcements:

(i) Obituary:

Mr Speaker read the following letter by Hon. N. C. Ughanze:



Rep. (Barr.) Anaeemeka-Cele Ughanze

Oyi/Ayamelum Federal Constituency (Anambra State)

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COMMERCIALIZATION

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The Rt Honourable Speaker
House of Representatives
National Assembly
Abuja.

Sir,

NOTIFICATION OF THE DEATH OF MY BELOVED FATHER:
ICHIE VINCENT ONWURA UGHANZE.

It is with heavy heart, but with gratitude to Almighty God for a life well spent that I, on behalf of the Ughanze family of Umunya in Oyi L.G.A of Anambra State do inform the House and the leadership thereof, of the death of my beloved father Ichie Vincent Onwura Ughanze. His death occurred on the 5th day of May, 2004. He was aged 90 Years. The date for his burial and funeral obsequies will be announced later.

(Signed)

REP (BARR) N.C. UGHANZE

(One minute in silence observed in honour of the departed; Hon. John Longhor rendered prayers for the repose of the deceased).

(ii) Visitors:

Mr Speaker recognised the presence, in the Gallery, of some visiting Members of the Gombe State House of Assembly.

(iii) Letter of Appreciation:

Mr Speaker further read a letter by Hon. Ike Chinwo, KSC:

HON. (CHIEF) IKE CHINWO KSC

(OBIO/AKPOR FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, RIVERS STATE)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

May 18, 2004

The Rt. Hon. Speaker
House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Abuja.

Sir,

APPRECIATION

On Sunday, May 16, 2004, my community OROIGWE in Obio/Akpor Local Government Area of Rivers State organized a Thanksgiving Service in my honour at St. Philips Anglican Church, Oroigwe Parish and a reception thereafter at the school playground.

The highlight of the reception ceremony was the conferment on me of the Chieftaincy title of ONUKWUGANU OHA I (The first spokesman of the people) of OROIGWE.

May I use this medium to immensely thank the Rt. Honourable Speaker, Alhaji Aminu Bello Masari, and the Deputy Speaker, Sir Austin Opara, for their encouragement and support.

I also thank all honourable Members who found time to attend the ceremonies. My prayer is that God Almighty should richly reward each and every one of you.

Thank you and God bless.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Hon. (Chief) Ike Chinwo, KSC

(iv) Declaration of State of Emergency in Plateau State:

Mr Speaker referred to the State of Emergency declared in Plateau State. He described the situation as grave and advised that until the receipt of the Proclamation of the State of Emergency by Mr President, Members should exercise caution and restraint in their utterances.

(v) Conference Committees:

Mr Speaker named Members of the Conference Committee on:

- (a) The Federal Capital Territory Hospital Management (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2003;
- (b) The Federal Capital Territory Water Board (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2003; and
- (c) The Federal Capital Territory Primary Education Board, Bill, 2003:
 - (i) Hon. Philip Aduda
 - (ii) Hon. Aminu Danmalik
 - (iii) Hon. John Enoh
 - (iv) Hon. Jonathan Eze
 - (v) Hon. Moh'd Mai-Fata

Mr Speaker further named Members of the Conference Committee on the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2004:

- (i) Hon. Philip Aduda
- (ii) Hon. Farouk
- (iii) Hon. Igo Agoma
- (iv) Hon. Yemi Arokodare
- (v) Hon. Aminu Danmaliki
- (vi) Hon. Claver Ikisikipo
- (vii) Hon. John Enoh
- (viii) Hon. Jeff Ojinaka

5. Petition;

Illegal Suspension and Subsequent Withholding of Salaries by Kaga Local Government Council: Abdullahi Mohammed and 85 Others:

Hon. Fanta Baba Shehu presented a petition on behalf of eighty-six (86) staff of Kaga Local Government Council, Borno State. The petitioners claimed that they were suspended from duty and their salaries withheld for alleged participation in politics and voting against the Party in control of the Local Government Council. They therefore prayed the House to intervene and prevail on the Kaga Local Government Council to reverse the suspension and restore their salaries.

Petition referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

6.

Conduct of the Affairs of the National Automotive Council:

Motion made and Question proposed. The Public Accounts Committee of the House, in the course of examination of the Financial Records of the National Automotive Council, a Parastatal under the Federal Ministry of Industry, as part of its routine enquiry into the Status and Books of Parastatals, Corporations and Boards, discovered that;

this Parastatal earns, on a daily basis, huge sums of money which run into Billions of Naira and which is deposited in the Central Bank of Nigeria;

curiously, the Management of this Parastatal claims not to be aware of the details of either the inflow of funds nor indeed the balances accruing to the said account at the CBN despite its best efforts to ascertain these;

huge sums of money amounting to about ₦7 billion of public funds have been misapplied as loans to private and moribund organizations in clear breach of the Constitution; and

considering the need to protect the nation's economy from mismanagement, curb waste and ensure transparency in our National economy,

Resolves:

That the Public Accounts Committee be mandated to carry out a wholesale investigation pursuant to Sections 88, 89 and 62 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, into the operational and financial activities of the National Automotive Council and the Federal Ministry of Industries and such other relevant matters and organizations as in the opinion of the Committee shall be in the best interest of the nation (*Hon. Mustapha Alhaji Farouk and 17 Others*).

Debate:

Amendment proposed:

In line 1 of the prayer, immediately after the word Committee, *insert* the words "and the Committee on Industries" (*Hon. Uche Maduako*).

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

Main Question as amended put and agreed to.

Resolved:

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7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Electoral Act, 2002 and for Purposes Connected Therewith, 2004 — Third Reading:

Motion made and Question proposed. That the Bill for an Act to Amend the Electoral Act, 2002 and for Purposes Connected Therewith, 2004 be now read the Third Time (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

8. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Amendment of Small and Medium Scale Industries Development Agency (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2003 and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2004 — Third Reading:

Motion made and Question proposed. That the Bill for an Act to Provide for the Amendment of Small and Medium Scale Industries Development Agency (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2003 be now read the Third Time (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

9. A Bill for an Act to Prescribe the Basis for the Allocation of Revenue Standing to the Credit of Local Government Councils and Area Councils in the Federation Account and for other Matters Connected Therewith — Second Reading:

A Bill for an Act to Prescribe the Basis for the Allocation of Revenue Standing to the Credit of Local Government Councils and Area Councils in the Federation Account and for other Matters Connected Therewith be now read the Second Time.

Order Read—Bill to await the advice of the Committees on Justice and Judiciary, pursuant to House Order of Tuesday, 29 April, 2004; vide Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 29 April, 2004.

10. Consideration of Report:

Joint Committee on Appropriations and Federal Capital Territory:

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do resume consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Federal Capital Territory (Hon. Abdul Nnang).

Question put and agreed to.

Question, that the House do resolve into the Committee of Supply to resume consideration of the Report, agreed to.

(COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AUTHORISE THE ISSUE OUT FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE FEDERATION THE TOTAL SUM OF ₦37,921,280,587.00 (THIRTY-SEVEN BILLION, NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN NAIRA) ONLY; OF WHICH THE SUM OF ₦6,339,772,587.00 (SIX BILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN NAIRA) ONLY IS FOR PERSONNEL COST AND THE SUM OF ₦3,793,000,000.00 (THREE BILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE MILLION NAIRA) ONLY IS FOR OVERHEAD COSTS WHILE THE BALANCE OF ₦27,788,508,000.00 (TWENTY-SEVEN BILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHT THOUSAND NAIRA) ONLY IS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR THE SERVICES OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, ABUJA

SCHEDULE

PART A—RECURRENT NON-DEBT EXPENDITURE

1. Ministry of Federal Capital Territory Departments

Recurrent	—	4,710,947,100
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Question,

That the expenditure of Four Billion, Seven Hundred and Tenn Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred Naira (₦4,710,947,100) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Federal Capital Territory Departments stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

2. Office of the Minister, Federal Capital Territory

Recurrent	—	1,143,000,000
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Question,

That the expenditure of One Billion, One Hundred and Forty-Three Million Naira (₦1,143,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Office of the Minister, Federal Capital Territory Departments stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

3. Office of The Permanent Secretary

Recurrent	—	991,000,000
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Question,

That the expenditure of Nine Hundred and Ninety-One Million Naira (₦991,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Office of the Permanent Secretary stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

4. Federal Capital Development Authority

Recurrent	—	1,746,087,889
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Question.

That the expenditure of One Billion, Seven Hundred and Forty-Six Million, Eighty-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Nine Naira (N1,746,087,889) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Federal Capital Development Authority Departments stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

5. FCT Water Board
Recurrent

50,000,000

Question.

That the expenditure of Fifty Million Naira (N50,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Water Board stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

6. Abuja Environmental Protection Board
Recurrent

50,000,000

Question.

That the expenditure of Fifty Million Naira (N50,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Abuja Environmental Protection Board stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

7. FCT Council for Arts & Culture
Recurrent

67,370,528

Question.

That the expenditure of Sixty-Seven Million, Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-Eight Naira (N67,370,528) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Office of the FCT Council for Arts and Culture stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

8. Christian Pilgrim Board
Recurrent

22,346,514

Question.

That the expenditure of Twenty-Two Million, Three Hundred and Forty-Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Fourteen Naira (N22,346,514) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Christian Pilgrim stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

9. Muslim Pilgrim Board
Recurrent

28,742,210

Question.

That the expenditure of Twenty-Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Ten Naira (N28,742,210) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Muslim Pilgrim Board stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

10. FCT Sports Council
Recurrent

79,222,112

Question.

That the expenditure of Seventy-Nine Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-two Thousand, One Hundred and Twelve Naira (N79,222,112) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Sports Council stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

11. FCT Agricultural Development Project
Recurrent

78,509,686

Question.

That the expenditure of Seventy-Eight Million, Five Hundred and Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-Six Naira (₦78,509,686) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Agricultural Development Project stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

12. **FCT Agency for Mass Education**
Recurrent — 142,349,755

Question.

That the expenditure of One Hundred and Forty-Two Million, Three Hundred and Forty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Five Naira (₦142,349,755) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Agency for Mass Education stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

13. **FCT Agency for Mass Education Part-time instructor**
Recurrent — 18,000,000

Question.

That the expenditure of Eighteen Million Naira (₦18,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Agency for Mass Education Part-time instructor stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

14. **Area Council Service Commission**
Recurrent — 49,703,429

Question.

That the expenditure of Forty-Nine Million Seven Hundred and Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty-Nine Naira (₦49,703,429) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Area Council Service Commission stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

15. **FCT Area Council Pension Board**
Recurrent — 20,000,000

Question.

That the expenditure of Twenty Million Naira (₦20,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Area Council Pension Board stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

16. **FCT Primary Education Board**
Recurrent — 324,584,392

Question.

That the expenditure of Three Hundred and Twenty-Four Million, Five Hundred and Eighty-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Two Naira (₦324,584,392) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT Primary Education Board stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

17. **Office of the Auditor General Area Council**
Recurrent — 71,170,260

Question.

That the expenditure of Seventy-One Million, One Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty Naira (₦71,170,260) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Office of the Auditor-General Area Council stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

18. **Nigeria Security & Civil Defence Corps**
Recurrent — 30,000,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Thirty Million Naira (N30,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

**19. FCT College of Education Zuba
Recurrent**

423,024,712

Question,

That the expenditure of Four Hundred and Twenty-Three Million, Twenty-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twelve Naira (N423,024,712) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the FCT College of Education, Zuba stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

**20. Education Resource Centre
Recurrent**

64,714,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Sixty-Four Million, Seven Hundred and Fourteen Thousand Naira (N64,714,000) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Education Resource Centre stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

**21. Flight Operation
Recurrent**

22,000,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Twenty-Two Million Naira (N22,000,000) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent Estimates expenditure of the Flight Operation stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

PART B—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**1. MINISTRY OF FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY DEPARTMENTS**

Department of Admin & Supplies	50,000,000
Department of Finance and Accounts	800,000,000
Department of Planning, Research & Statistics	100,000,000
Department of Economic Development	50,000,000
Department of Health & Social Services	985,000,000
Department of Education	1,215,865,762
Department of Municipal Affairs & Environment	34,000,000
Department of Land Admin & Resettlement	600,000,000
Department of Planning & Survey	40,000,000
Department of Internal Audit	40,000,000
Department of Legal Unit	24,000,000

Capital Estimates

— 3,978,865,762

Question,

That the expenditure of Three Billion, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Two Naira (N3,978,865,762) for the Capital Estimates of the Ministry of Federal Capital Territory Departments stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

2. FCDA DEPARTMENTS

Department of Engineering Services	13,127,000,000
Department of Public Building	1,652,000,000
Department of Maintenance Services	965,000,000
Department of Finance & Accounts	750,000,000
Department of Admin & Supplies	62,000,000
Department of Planning & Survey	350,000,000
Department of Development Control	205,000,000

Department of Legal Services	7,500,000
Department of Public Relations	75,000,000
Department of Internal Audit	2,000,000
Executive Secretary's Office	150,000,000
Capital Estimates	17,345,500,000

Question,

That the expenditure of Seventeen Billion, Three Hundred and Forty-Five Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (₦17,345,500,000) for the Capital Estimates of the FCDA Departments stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

3. OTHER AGENCIES

FCT Abuja Environmental Protection Board	500,008,000
FCT Council for Arts & Culture	15,000,000
FCT Directorate of Christian Pilgrims Affairs	5,000,000
FCT Directorate of Muslim Pilgrims Affairs	5,000,000
FCT Sports Council	105,000,000
FCT Agric Development Project	30,000,000
FCT Agency for Mass Education	12,000,000
FCT Primary Education Board	711,134,238
FCT Auditor General's Office	15,000,000
FCT Directorate of Road Traffic Services	105,000,000
FCT College of Education Zuba	300,000,000
Education Resource Centre	60,000,000
Aso Radio FM	45,000,000
FCT Flight Operations	30,000,000
FCT Revenue Board	200,000,000
FCT Counter-Part Funding	556,000,000
Special Project & Grants	3,770,000,000

Capital Estimates — **6,464,142,238**

Question,

That the expenditure of Six Billion, Four Hundred and Sixty-Four Million, One Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-Eight Naira (₦6,464,142,238) for the Capital Estimates of Other Agencies stand part of the Schedule to the FCT Appropriation Bill, 2004.

— Agreed to.

Clause 1: Issue and Appropriation of 37,921,280,587.00 from Consolidated Revenue Fund.

- (1) The Accountant-General of the Federation shall, when authorized to do so by warrants signed by the Minister Charged with responsibility for Finance, pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation during the Year 2004 the sum specified by the warrants, not exceeding in the aggregate ₦37,921,280,587.00 (Thirty Seven Billion, Nine Hundred and Twenty One Million, Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty Seven Naira) only (*Hon. Philip Aduda*) — Agreed to.
- (2) The amount mentioned in Section (1) of this Section shall be appropriated to heads of Expenditure as indicated in the schedule to this Act (*Hon. Philip Aduda*) — Agreed to.

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

Clause 2: 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 Aduda*) — Agreed to.

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

Clause 3: Payment of Revenue into the Dedicated Account.

- (1) All revenues accruing to the Ministry other than the Statutory Revenue distribution shall be paid into a dedicated Account of Federal Capital Territory (*Hon. Philip Aduda*) — Agreed to.

- (2) No monies shall be withdrawn from the 3 (1) above without appropriation by the National Assembly (*Hon. Philip Aduda*) — *Agreed to*.

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

Clause 4: 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 Aduda*) — *Agreed to*.

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

Clause 5: 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 (*Hon. Philip Aduda*) — *Agreed to*.

- (2) All Accounting Officers of the Ministry, 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 Aduda*) — *Agreed to*.

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

Clause 6: Quarterly Report.

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

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

Clause 7: Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Act, 2004.

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

Chairman to report Bill.

Mr Speaker reported that the House in the Committee of Supply considered and approved the Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriations and F.C.T. on the Bill for an Act to authorise the issue out from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation, the Total Sum of Thirty-Seven Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Three Million, Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty-Seven Naira (₦37,763,280,587.00) only; of which the Sum of Nine Billion, Seven Hundred Forty Nine Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty-Seven Naira (₦9,749,772,587.00) only is for Recurrent Expenditure cost and Sum of Twenty-Eight Billion, Thirteen Million, Five Hundred and Eight Thousand Naira (₦28,013,508,000.00) only is for Capital Projects for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, 2004. It also approved Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of Supply on the FCT Appropriations Bill, 2004 put and agreed to.

11. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday, 19 May, 2004 at 2.00 p.m. (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.40 p.m.