

*National Assembly Debates (House of Representatives)*

**Wednesday, 23rd June, 1999**

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[Oaths]

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

*Wednesday, 23rd June, 1999  
The House met at 12.55 a.m.*

**PRAYERS**

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, I want to apologise for the late commencement of the sitting of this honourable House. This is as a result of the function we attended at the Sheraton Hotels and Towers.

**OATHS**

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

**AND**

**OATH OF MEMBERSHIP**

Mr. **Speaker**: I want to call on Members who have not taken and subscribed the **Oaths** to **please** come forward.

Thereupon the following Members took and subscribed the Oaths, or made and subscribed the Affirmation as required by law.

Chris Otaka Nnadi

Adesiyun Ayeni Hussein

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Meeting**

Mr. **Speaker**: Hon. Members from Anambra State will meet at the Committee Room on the right-hand side of the House.

**Receipt of Anti-Corruption Bill**

Hon. Members, I have received one Bill from Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces and a of the nn arm of Government. The Bill is in fulfilment of Mr. President's promise to wage war on corruption. It is the Anti-Corruption Bill. Copies will be made available to Members later and it will be formally presented here tomorrow.

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Mr. **Speaker** I have examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 22nd June, 1999.

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Hon. **Florence Diya Aya** (Kaura): Mr. Speaker. Sir, I want to observe that the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 22nd June, did not reflect the Motion on the Kafanchan crisis at all.

Thank you.

Mr. **Speaker** The Clerk should please take note and make this amendment.

Thank you for your observation.

**Private Issues Affecting Hon. Members**

Hon. **Mohammed Wakil** (Damboa/Gwoza/Chibok): Mr. Speaker, Sir, hon. Members, may I move a Motion that the Gallery of this honourable House be cleared because this honourable House wants to discuss some private issues affecting the Members. Mr. Speaker. Sir. I want the National Assembly Staff to be included, too.

Hon. **Musa Abdullahi** (Kaita/Jibia): Mr. Speaker. Sir. I hereby second the Motion that the Gallery be cleared for the House to discuss some private issues. Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want the Press to be included in this exercise.

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Resolved:* That the Gallery be cleared of non hon. Members for the House to discuss some private issues affecting hon. Members.

*(Gallery cleared)*

*Open sitting suspended: 1.30p.m.*

*Open sitting resumed: 2.10p.m.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. **Mohammed Wakil** (Oamboa/Gwoza/Chibok): Mr. Speaker, Sir, hon. Members. I move that this honourable House do stand adjourned till tomorrow. Thursday, 24th June, 1999 at 10.00 a.m.

Hon. **Oladotun Animashaun** (Kosofe): May I make an observation before I second the Motion for Adjournment. I want to appeal to the Speaker to please look at this side any time Members put up their hands. *(Applause)* I have been trying for the past four days to get your attention and I wonder why you will not see me with my size. *(Laughter)*

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I wish to now second the Motion **for** Adjournment.

**Thank you.**

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Resolved : That this House do stand adjourned till  
Thursday, 24th June, 1999 at 10.00 a.*

*The HOIise **adjormred** accordingly at 2.15 p.m.*