



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 15th June, 2006

1. The Senate met at 10.15 a.m. The President read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 14th June, 2006 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were adopted.
3. **Messages from the President:**
The Senate President announced that he had received two letters from the President, Commander-in-Chief which he read as follows:
(A)



PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

PRES/134

13 June 2006.

*Senator Ken Nnamani,
President of the Senate,
Senate Chambers,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.*

Dear President of the Senate,

ICJ JUDGEMENT: AGREEMENT BETWEEN NIGERIA AND CAMEROON

I hereby attach the Agreement between Nigeria and Cameroon on the modalities of implementation of International Court of Justice, ICJ, judgement on the land and maritime dispute between Nigeria and Cameroon.

I also attach a map signed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and Presidents of Nigeria and Cameroon as an appendix to the Agreement.

I would appreciate your expeditious ratification of the Agreement, please.

Accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Your sincerely,

Signed:
OLUSEGUN OBASANJO

(B)



**STATE HOUSE,
ABUJA
NIGERIA.**

Reference:

PRES/134/81

June 14, 2006.

*The Senate President,
National Assembly Complex,
Three-Arms Zone,
Abuja.*

*The Secretary to the Government
of the Federation,
Federal Secretariat,
Abuja.*

**RE: APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS INTO THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SERVICE COMMISSION (NASC)**

Reference:

A. *Letter dated 12th June 2006 by the President of the Senate on the above subject matter.*

I am directed to forward reference A to you and to convey to you Mr. President's approval on page 2.

2. *Humbly submitted for your further action, Sir.*

Signed:
Taiwo Ojo
Special Assistant to the President

Enclosures:

1. *Copy of Reference A and attachment.*

Copy to:

Internal Information

- *COS — President*
- *PS — President.*



**PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

June 12, 2006

Chief Olusegun Obanjo, GCFR,
President,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria,
State House,
Abuja.

Your Excellency,

**APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS INTO THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SERVICE COMMISSION (NASC)**

Pursuant to Section 6 of the National Assembly Service Commission Act, 2000, I wish to inform Your Excellency that the tenure of the current Chairman and Members of the National Assembly Service Commission will come to an end on Friday, 16th June 2006.

In compliance with Section 14 subsection 3 and 4; and in line with Section 3 of the National Assembly Service Commission Act 2000, I hereby submit the following names with their curriculum vitae, for nomination for appointment as Chairman and Members of the Commission.

S/N	Name	State	Zone
1.	Engr. Ahmed Aliyu Dogondaji (Chairman)	Sokoto	NW
2.	Alhaji Ibrahim S. K. Adamu	Katsina	NW
3.	Aminu Abdulsalam Gwarzo	Kano	NW
4.	Mr. Sunday Olufemi Ige	Ekiti	SW
5.	Mr. Olaniyan Enoch Ayoyemi	Osun	SW
6.	Mr. Jones Nwene Ogbonda	Rivers	SS
7.	Engr. Patrick Akpan Ekpodu	Akwa-Ibom	SS
8.	Hon. Ohepo Ada Ejiga	Benue	NC
9.	Amb. Polycap Azinge	Nassarawa	NC
10.	Alhaji Sa'adu Aminu	Adamawa	NE
11.	Idi Adamu Ningi	Bauchi	NE
12.	Dr. Denis C. Nwachukwu	Enugu	SE
13.	Barr. Henry Udenze Ofuebe	Anambra	SE

While I trust your prompt action, please accept, Mr. President, the assurance of my highest regards.

Signed:
SENATOR KEN NNAMANI
PRESIDENT
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

4. Announcement:

The Senate President announced the presence, in the Gallery, of Students of Niger Schools (NIGLEEN), Garaka Village, Tafa Local Government Area, Niger State to observe Senate Proceedings.

5. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Sunday Zik Ambuno informed the Senate that at the 31st Conference of the International Organisation of Securities Commission (IOSCO) Annual Conference held in Hong Kong between 5th and 8th June, 2006, Nigeria qualified as Signatory 'A' to the International Organisation of Securities Commission (IOSCO) Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding (MMOU).

He stated that by this qualification, Nigeria becomes the second country in Africa after South Africa, and this gives Nigeria a formal framework is set for Nigeria in the field of Consultation, Cooperation and exchange of information towards combating Cross border Securities Crimes, terrorists Financing and money laundering in Securities Markets.

He further stated that the Director-General of the Nigerian Security Exchange Commission was re-elected Chairman for the Africa/Middle East Regional Committee of IOSCO for the next two years.

6. Confirmation of Nominations:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C, for the confirmation of the nominations of the following nominees, as Ministers of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

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| (i) | Dr. Aliyu Modibbo | — | Gombe State |
| (ii) | Mrs. Leslye Amede Obiora | — | Imo State (<i>Senate Majority Leader</i>) |

Request referred to the Committee of the Whole for consideration on Tuesday, 20th June, 2006.

7. Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC):

Report on the Screening of Nominee:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) on the screening of Mr. Philip Etomike Umeadi (Jnr) as a Commissioner in the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) and approve the recommendation.

Recommendation:

That the Senate do confirm the nomination of Mr. Philip Etomike Umeadi (Jnr.) as a Commissioner in the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) (*Senator Daniel I. Saror*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

Debate:

Further consideration of Report stood down till next legislative day.

8. Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation:

Report on Remuneration for Former Presidents, Heads of Federal Legislative Houses and Chief Justices of the Federation and Other Ancillary Matters Bill 2006 (SB. 150):

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do resume further consideration of the Report of the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation on the Remuneration for Former Presidents, Heads of Federal Legislative Houses and Chief Justices of the Federation and Other Ancillary Matters Bill 2006 (SB. 150) (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report (*Senate Majority Leader*).

(SENATE IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE REMUNERATION FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS, HEADS OF STATE, HEADS OF FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE HOUSES AND CHIEF JUSTICES OF THE FEDERATION (AND ANCILLARY MATTERS)**Clause 1: Remuneration of former Presidents and Heads of States, etc.**

As from the commencement of this Act, all former

- (a) Presidents of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (in this Act referred to as "former Presidents" shall be -
- (i) paid such amount as shall be determined from time to time by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and prescribed by the National Assembly as up-keep allowance in addition to the pension entitlement under section 84(5) of the 1999 Constitution.

Committee's Recommendation:

- (i) paid such amount as shall be recommended from time to time by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and approved by the Senate as up-keep allowance in addition to the pension entitlement under section 84(5) of the 1999 Constitution (*Senator Gbemi R. Saraki*).

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

Part I Schedule:

- (ii) Entitled to the perquisites of office specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Act; and

Committee's Recommendation:

- (ii) Entitled to the perquisites of office as shall be recommended by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission from time to time and approved by the Senate (*Senator Gbemi R. Saraki*).

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

- (b) Vice Presidents of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (in this Act referred to as "former Vice Presidents) shall be -

- (i) paid such amount as shall be determined from time to time by the revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and prescribed by the National Assembly as up-keep allowance in addition to the pension entitlement under section 84(5) of the 1999 Constitution.

Committee's Recommendation:

- (i) paid such amount as shall be recommended from time to time by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and approved by the Senate as up-keep allowance in addition to the pension entitlement under section 84(5) of the 1999 Constitution (*Senator Gbemi R. Saraki*).

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

Part II Schedule:

- (ii) Entitled to the perquisites of office specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Act; and

Committee's Recommendation:

- (ii) Entitled to the perquisites of office as shall be recommended by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission from time to time and approved by the Senate (*Senator Gbemi R. Saraki*).

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

- (c) Presidents of the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (in this Act referred to as "former Senate Presidents") shall be -
- (i) paid an up-keep allowance as shall be determined from time to time by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission;

Committee's Recommendation:

- (i) paid such amount as shall be recommended from time to time by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and approved by the Senate as up-keep allowance in addition to the pension entitlement under section 84(5) of the 1999 Constitution (*Senator Gbemi R. Saraki*).

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

Part III Schedule:

- (ii) Entitled to the perquisites of office specified in Part III of the Schedule to this Act; and

Committee's Recommendation:

- (ii) Entitled to the perquisites of office as shall be recommended by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission from time to time and approved by the Senate (*Senator Gbemi R. Saraki*).

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

- (d) Speakers of the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (in this Act referred to as "former Speaker") shall be -
- (i) paid an up-keep allowance as shall be determined from time to time by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission;

Committee's Recommendation:

- (i) paid such amount as shall be recommended from time to time by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and approved by the Senate as up-keep allowance in addition to the pension entitlement under section 84(5) of the 1999 Constitution (*Senator Gbemi R. Saraki*).

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

Part III Schedule:

- (ii) Entitled to the perquisites of office specified in Part III of the Schedule to this Act; and

Committee's Recommendation:

- (ii) Entitled to the perquisites of office as shall be recommended by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission from time to time and approved by the Senate (*Senator Gbemi R. Saraki*).

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

- (e) Chief Justices of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (in this Act referred to as "former Chief Justices") shall be -
- (i) paid an up-keep allowance as shall be determined from time to time by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and prescribed by the National Assembly;

Committee's Recommendation:

- (i) paid such amount as shall be recommended from time to time by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and approved by the Senate as up-keep allowance in addition to the pension entitlement under section 84(5) of the 1999 Constitution (*Senator Gbemi R. Saraki*).

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

Part IV Schedule:

- (ii) Entitled to the perquisites of office specified in Part IV of the Schedule to this Act; and

Committee's Recommendation:

- (ii) Entitled to the perquisites of office as shall be recommended by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission from time to time and approved by the Senate (*Senator Gbemi R. Saraki*).

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

- (f) Deputy Senate Presidents or Deputy Speakers of the House of Representatives (in this Act referred to as "former Deputy Senate Presidents" or "former Deputy Speakers" respectively) shall be -
- (i) paid an up-keep allowance as shall be determined from time to time by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and prescribed by the National Assembly;

Committee's Recommendation:

- (i) paid such amount as shall be recommended from time to time by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and approved by the Senate as up-keep allowance in addition to the pension entitlement under section 84(5) of the 1999 Constitution (*Senator Gbemi R. Saraki*).

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

Part V Schedule:

- (ii) Entitled to the perquisites of office specified in Part V of the Schedule to this Act; and

Committee's Recommendation:

- (ii) Entitled to the perquisites of office as shall be recommended by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission from time to time and approved by the Senate (*Senator Gbemi R. Saraki*).

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

Committee's Recommendations:

- (i) *Leave out* the word "determined" and *insert* the word "recommended" instead thereof (*Senator Gbemi R. Saraki*) — *Agreed to.*
- (ii) *Leave out* the words "prescribed by the National Assembly" and *insert* the words "approved by the Senate" instead thereof (*Senator Gbemi R. Saraki*).

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

Clause 2:

Allowances to Members of Families of Deceased Former Presidents, etc:

- (1) The members of the families of deceased former Presidents and Vice Presidents shall be entitled to annual payments as shall be determined by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and prescribed by the National Assembly and in a manner as shall also be prescribed by the National Assembly.
- (2) The allowances specified in subsection (1) of this section shall be applied for the up-keep of the spouse and education of the children of the deceased former Presidents and deceased former Vice-Presidents up to and including the university level.

Committee's Recommendations:

Leave out the words "and including the university level" and *insert* the words "the university graduate level or its equivalent" instead thereof (*Senator Gbemi Saraki*) — *Agreed to.*

- (3) For the avoidance of doubt, the spouse of a deceased former President or deceased former Vice - Presidents shall not be entitled to the allowance specified in subsection (1) of this section if that spouse remarries.

Committee's Recommendations:

Leave out all the words immediately after "doubt" and *insert* the words "the allowance specified in sub-section (1) of this section shall cease upon the death of the last spouse of the office holder." instead thereof (*Senator Gbemi Saraki*) — *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 3:

Revision of Remuneration:

Annual Budget to provide Remuneration

The remuneration of all former holders of the any of the offices referred to in this Act shall be subject to review whenever there is an increase in the salary of the incumbent holder of that office.

Committee's Recommendations:

Leave out the provision in clause 3 and renumber subsequent clauses (*Senator Gbemi Saraki*) — *Agreed to.*

Clause 4:

Annual budget to provide for the remuneration; etc:

The Federal Government of Nigeria shall in its annual budget make provision of the remuneration of former holders of the offices referred to in this Act.

Committee's Recommendations:

That the provision in Clause 3 be retained (*Senator Gbemi Saraki*) — *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 5:

Interpretation

- (1) In this Act unless the context otherwise requires-
"former Presidents" includes former Presidents and Prime Ministers (as Heads of Government) of the Federal Republic of Nigeria but does not include and shall not be construed to extend to any person who attained the office of President or Head of State otherwise than by Constitutional means;

Question, That the words "former Presidents" be as defined in the Interpretation to this Act, put and agreed to.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in sub-Clause 5 (i) be retained (*Senator Gbemi Saraki*)

Amendment Proposed:

- (i) Immediately after the word "Minister" *insert* the word "and *leave out* the bracket.
- (ii) *Leave out* all the words after "Nigeria" (*Senator David Mark*)

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

"offices referred to in this Act" includes the offices of President, Prime Minister (as Head of Government of the Federation), Vice-President, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chief Justice, Deputy Senate President and Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Question, That the words "offices referred to in this Act" be as defined in the Interpretation to this Act, put and agreed to.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 5 be retained (*Senator Gbemi Saraki*) — *Agreed to.*

Exclusions

- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, the benefits stated in this Act shall not apply to -
- (a) former holders of any of the offices referred to in this Act who attained such office otherwise than by Constitutional means;
 - (b) persons removed from any of the offices referred to in this Act by the process of impeachment or compelled to resign from such office for breach of any of the provisions of any Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in sub-Clause 5(2) (b) be retained (*Senator Gbemi Saraki*)

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out all the words after "impeachment" (*Senator Udoma Udo Udoma*)

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

- (3) Any person who has held two or more of the offices referred to in this Act shall be entitled to only the benefits accruing under this Act to the highest of those offices which he has held in order of national precedence.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in sub-Clause 5(3) be retained (*Senator Gbemi Saraki*)

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the words "of the offices referred to in this Act" and *insert* the words "public offices" instead thereof (*Senator Udoma Udo Udoma*)

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

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

Clause 6:**Repeal of Decree No. 32 of 1999:**

The Remuneration of Former Presidents and Heads of State (and Other Ancillary Matters) Decree No. 32 of 1999 is hereby repealed.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 6 be retained (*Senator Gbemi Saraki*) — *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 7:**Citation:**

This Act may be cited as the remuneration of Former Presidents, Heads of Federal Legislative Houses and Chief Justices of the Federation (And Other Ancillary Matters) Act 2001.

Committee's Recommendation:

Leave out the word "2001" and *insert* the word "2006" instead thereof (*Senator Gbemi Saraki*)

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

SCHEDULE:

Section 1(a)(ii), (b)(ii), (c)(ii), (d)(ii), and (f)(ii)

PART 1**PERQUISITES OF OFFICE OF FORMER PRESIDENTS**

Personal Staff

- (1) An officer not below the rank of a Chief Administrative Officer in the Civil Service.
- (2) A Personal Secretary not below Grade level 12 in the Civil Service, both of whom shall be selected by the former President, and paid by the Federal Government.

Security:

- 2 (1) Four armed policemen;
- (2) One State Security Service Officer not below Grade Level 10 as an Aide de Camp to be attached to the former President and paid by the State Security Service.

Vehicles:

- 3 (1) Three vehicles to be bought by the Federal Government and liable to be replaced every four years.
- (2) Three drivers who shall be selected by the former President, and paid by the Federal Government. Aide de Camp to be attached to the Protocol
- 4 (1) Diplomatic Passport for life.
both of whom shall be selected by the former President, and paid by the Federal Government.

Security:

2. (1) Four armed policemen;
- (2) One State Security Service Officer not below Grade Level 10 as an former President and paid by the State Security Service.

Vehicles:

3. (1) Three vehicles to be bought by the Federal Government and liable to be replaced every four years.
- (2) Three drivers who shall be selected by the former President, and paid by the Federal Government.
- (3) Full protocol commensurate with his status as former President.

Medical Services and Vacation:

5. (1) Free medical treatment at all Government-owned hospitals and medical facilities for the former President and his immediate family within Nigeria.
- (2) When necessary treatment abroad for former Presidents and his immediate family at Federal Government expense.
- (3) 30 days annual vacation within or outside Nigeria at Federal Government expense.

Provision of Office Accommodation:

6. A well furnished and equipped office in any location of the choice of the former President in Nigeria.

Provision of Residential Accommodation:

7. A well furnished 5 bedroom house to be provided in any location of the choice of the former President in Nigeria.

Postal Privileges

8. All former Presidents shall be entitled to send non-political mails within and outside Nigeria as franked mail marked "POSTAGE PAID"

Telephone:

9. One direct telephone line provided and maintained at Federal Government expense.

National Flag:

10. The National Flag shall be flown at half mast for a period of three days after the death of a former President as a sign of national mourning at-
- (a) all federal public buildings;
 - (b) ground and Naval vessels of the Federal Government;
 - (c) at all Nigerian Embassies outside Nigeria.

PART II**PERQUISITES OF OFFICE OF FORMER VICE PRESIDENTS****Personal Staff**

- (1) An officer not below the rank of a Chief Administrative Officer in the Civil Service;
- (2) A Personal Secretary not below Grade Level 10 in the Civil Service, both of whom shall be selected by the Former Vice President and paid by the Federal Government.

Security:

- 2
- (1) Two armed policemen
 - (2) One State Security Service Officer not below Grade level 8 as an Aide de Camp to be attached to the former Vice President for life and paid by the State Security Service.

Vehicles:

- 3
- (1) Two vehicles to be bought by the Federal Government and liable to be replaced every four years.
 - (2) Two drivers who shall be selected by the former Vice President and paid by the Federal Government.

Protocol:

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- (1) Diplomatic Passport for life.
 - (2) Full protocol commensurate with his status as former Vice President within and outside Nigeria.

Medical Services and Vacation:

- 5.
- (1) Free medical treatment for the former Vice President and his immediate family at all Government-owned hospitals and medical facilities within Nigeria.
 - (2) Where necessary treatment abroad for former Vice President and his immediate family at Federal Government expense.
 - (3) 30 days annual vacation within or outside Nigeria at Federal Government expense.

Provision of Office Accommodation

6. A well furnished and equipped office in any location of the choice of the former Vice President in Nigeria.

Provision of Residential Accommodation

7. A well furnished 3 bedroom house to be provided in any location of the choice of the former Vice President in Nigeria.

Postage Privileges

8. All former Vice Presidents shall be entitled to send non-political mails within and outside Nigeria as franked mail marked "POSTAGE PAID".

Telephone

9. One direct telephone line provided and maintained at Federal Government expense.

PART III**PERQUISITES OF OFFICE OF FORMER SENATE PRESIDENTS
OR SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****Personal Staff**

- (1) An officer not below the rank of a Chief Administrative Officer in the Civil Service;
- (2) A Personal Secretary not below Grade Level 10 in the Civil Service, both of whom shall be selected by the former Senate President or Speaker as the case may be, and paid by the Federal Government.

Security

2. One armed policeman.

Vehicles:

3. (1) One vehicle to be bought by the Federal Government and liable to be replaced every four years.
- (2) One driver who shall be selected by the former Senate President or Speaker as the case may be and paid by the Federal Government.

Protocol:

4. (1) Diplomatic Passport for life.
- (2) Full protocol commensurate with his status as former Senate President or Speaker within and outside Nigeria.

Medical Services and Vacation:

5. (1) Free medical treatment for the former Senate President or Speaker, his spouse and four children below the age of 18 years at all Government-owned hospital and medical facilities within Nigeria.
- (2) When necessary, treatment abroad at Federal Government expense.
- (3) 30 days annual vacation within Nigeria at Federal Government expense.

Provision of Office Accommodation:

6. A well furnished and equipped office in any location of the choice of the former Senate President or Speaker.

Provision of Residential Accommodation:

7. A well furnished 5 bedroom house to be provided in any location of the choice of the former Senate President or Speaker.

Postage Privileges:

8. All former Heads of State shall be entitled to send non-political mails within and outside Nigeria as franked mail marked "POSTAGE PAID".

Telephone:

9. One direct telephone line provided at Federal Government expense.

National Flag:

10. The National Flag shall be flown at half mast for a period of two days after the death of a former Senate President or Speaker as a sign of national.

Mourning at -

- (a) all federal public buildings;
- (b) ground and Naval vessels of the Federal Government;

- (c) at all Nigerian Embassies outside Nigeria.

PART IV
PERQUISITES OF OFFICE OF FORMER CHIEF JUSTICES OF THE FEDERATION

Personal Staff:

- (1) An officer not below the rank of a Chief Administrative Officer in the Civil Service.
- (2) A Personal Secretary not below Grade Level 8 in the Civil Service, both of whom shall be selected by the former Chief Justice of Nigeria and paid by the Federal Government.

Security

2. One armed policeman

Vehicles

3. (1) One vehicles to be bought by the Federal Government and liable to be replaced every four years.
- (2) One driver who shall be selected by the former Chief Justice of Nigeria and paid by the Federal Government

Protocol

4. (1) Diplomatic Passport for life.
- (2) Full protocol commensurate with his status as former Chief Justice of Nigeria within and outside Nigeria.

Medical Service and Vacation

5. (1) Free medical treatment for the former Chief Justice, his spouse and four children below the age of 18 years at all Government-owned hospitals and medical facilities within Nigeria.
- (2) Where necessary, treatment abroad at Federal Government expense.
- (3) 30 days annual vacation within Nigeria at Federal Government expense.

Provision of Office Accommodation

6. A well furnished and equipped office in any location of the choice of the former Chief Justice of Nigeria in Nigeria.

Provision of Residential Accommodation

7. A well furnished 4 bedroom house to be provided in any location of the choice of the Chief Justice of Nigeria in Nigeria.

Postal Privileges

8. Entitlement to send non-political mails within and outside Nigeria as franked mail marked "POSTAGE PAID".

Telephone

9. One direct telephone line provided and maintained at Federal Government expense.

National Flag

10. The National Flag shall be flown at half-mast for a period of 2 days after the death of a former Chief Justice of Nigeria as a sign of National mourning at -
- (a) all Federal public buildings;
- (b) ground and Naval vessels of the Federal Government;
- (c) at all Nigerian Embassies outside Nigeria.

PART V
PERQUISITES OF OFFICE OF FORMER DEPUTY SENATE PRESIDENT
AND DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Personal Staff

1. (1) An officer not below the rank of a Chief Administrative Officer in the Civil Service.
- (2) A Personal Secretary not below Grade Level 08 in the civil Service, both of whom shall be selected by the former Deputy Senate President or Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives and paid by the Federal Government.

Security

2. One armed Policeman.

Vehicles

3. (1) One vehicle to be bought by the Federal Government and liable to be replaced every four years.
- (2) One driver who shall be selected by the former Chief Justice of Nigeria and paid by the Federal Government

Protocol

4. (1) Diplomatic Passport for life.
- (2) Full protocol commensurate with his status as former Chief Justice of Nigeria within and outside Nigeria.

Medical Service and Vacation

5. (1) Free medical treatment for the former Chief Justice, his spouse and four children below the age of 18 years at all Government-owned hospitals and medical facilities within Nigeria.
- (2) Where necessary, treatment abroad at Federal Government expense.
- (3) 30 days annual vacation within Nigeria at Federal Government expense.

Provision of Office Accommodation

6. A well furnished and equipped office in any location of the choice of the former Chief Justice of Nigeria in Nigeria.

Provision of Residential Accommodation

7. A well furnished 4 bedroom house to be provided in any location of the choice of the Chief Justice of Nigeria in Nigeria.

Postal Privileges

8. Entitlement to send non-political mails within and outside Nigeria as franked mail marked "POSTAGE PAID".

Telephone

9. One direct telephone line provided and maintained at Federal Government expense.

National Flag

10. The National Flag shall be flown at half-mast for a period of 2 days after the death of a former Chief Justice of Nigeria as a sign of National mourning at -
 - (a) all federal public buildings;
 - (b) ground and Naval vessels of the Federal Government;
 - (c) at all Nigerian Embassies outside Nigeria.

PART V
PERQUISITES OF OFFICE OF FORMER DEPUTY SENATE PRESIDENT
AND DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Personal Staff

1. (1) An officer not below the rank of a Chief Administrative Officer in the Civil Service.
- (2) A Personal Secretary not below Grade Level 08 in the Civil Service, both of whom shall be selected by the former Deputy Senate President or Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives and paid by the Federal Government.

Security

2. One armed Policeman.

Vehicles

3. (1) One vehicle to be bought by the Federal Government and liable to be replaced every four years.
- (2) One driver who shall be selected by the former Deputy Senate President or Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives and paid by the Federal Government

Protocol

4. (1) Diplomatic Passport for life.
- (2) Full protocol commensurate with his status as former Deputy Senate President or Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives within and outside Nigeria.

Medical Services and Vacation

5. (1) Free medical treatment for the former Deputy Senate President or Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, his spouse and four children below the age of 18 years, at all Government-owned hospitals and medical facilities within Nigeria.
- (2) Where necessary, treatment abroad at Federal Government expense.
- (3) 30 days annual vacation within Nigeria at Federal Government expense.

Provision of Office Accommodation

11. A well furnished and equipped office in any location of the choice of the former Chief Justice of Nigeria in Nigeria

Provision of Residential Accommodation

12. A well furnished 3 bedroom house to be provided in any location of the choice of the Deputy Senate President or Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives in Nigeria.

Postal Privileges

13. Entitlement to send non-political mails within and outside Nigeria as franked mail marked "POSTAGE PAID".

Telephone

14. One direct telephone line provided and maintained at Federal Government expenses.

National Flag

15. The National flag shall be flown at half mast for a period of one day after the death of a former Deputy Senate President or Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives as a sign of national mourning at -
 - (a) all Federal Public buildings;
 - (b) ground and Naval vessels of the Federal Government; at all Nigerian Embassies outside Nigeria.

Chairman to report Bill.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate in the Committee of the Whole Resumed consideration on the Report of the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation on the Remuneration for former Presidents, Heads of Federal Legislative Houses and Chief Justices of the Federation and Other Ancillary Matters Bill 2006 and approved as follows:

Clauses 1 — 3	—	As Recommended
Clause 4	—	As Amended
Clauses 5 — 6	—	As Recommended
Schedule	—	As Amended
Long Title	—	As Amended

Question, that the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of Whole, resolved in the Affirmative.

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Bill be read the Third Time (Senate Majority Leader).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Third Time and passed.

9. Adjournment:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourned till Tuesday, 20th June 2006 at 10.00a.m.

Adjourned accordingly at 12. 35 p. m.

Ken Nnamani
President of the Senate