



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 1st December, 2016

1. The Senate met at 10:43 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 30th November, 2016.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**

(a) **Meeting:**

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Baba Kaka Garbai (*Borno Central*) as follows:



**THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
COMMITTEE ON RULES AND BUSINESS
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMPLEX**

1st December, 2016

*The President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,
National Assembly,
Abuja.*

Your Excellency Sir,

NOTIFICATION OF FORWARDING OF MAILS TO SENATORS' E-MAIL ADDRESSES

I humbly write to inform you that the Senate Committee on Rules and Business has resumed the transmission of E-Notice Papers and Order Papers to Senators E-mail Addresses.

Distinguished Senators are by this notice reminded to always check their e-mail Boxes/Addresses for Notice Paper and Order Paper.

Distinguished Senators who are yet to submit their e-Mail addresses are kindly requested to forward same to the Committee Secretariat as the Committee will be sending out weekly Notice Papers and other relevant parliamentary documents through this medium.

Your prompt response in this regard would be highly appreciated.

Please accept the assurances of my esteemed consideration and warm regards.

(Signed)

Senator Baba Kaka Garba Garbai
Chairman

(b) Composition of Committee on Legislative Compliance:

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Mohammed A. Ndume (*Borno South*) as follows:



**OFFICE OF THE SENATE LEADER
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

30th December, 2016

The President of the Senate,

Kindly find below the membership composition of the Senate Committee on Legislative Compliance.

1.	Senator Christopher Babajide Omoworare	Chairman
2.	Senator Dino Melaye	Member
3.	Senator Albert Bassey Akpan	"
4.	Senator Stella Oduah	"
5.	Senator Abdullahi Adamu	"
6.	Senator Bareehu Olugbenga Ashafa	"
7.	Senator Shehu Sani	"
8.	Senator Abubakar A. Moallayayidi	"

Thank you.

(Signed)

Senator Mohammed A. Ndume
Senate Leader

(c) Meeting:

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Rabi M. Musa (*Kano Central*) as follows:



**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PLANNING AND
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
National Assembly Complex,**

December 1, 2016

The President of the Senate

Sir,

*Announcement***CONSULTATIVE PRESENTATION TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES ON STEPS TO GET NIGERIA OUT OF RECESSION**

Further to the National Assembly Resolution that the Executive do brief the National Assembly on steps to get Nigeria out of Economic Recession, the Hon. Minister of Budget and National Planning Senator Udo Udoma and the Economic team will hold a consultative briefing with members of the following Senate and House of Representatives Committees on;

- (a) National Planning*
- (b) Appropriations*
- (c) Finance*
- (d) Local and Foreign Debts*

and other Senators and Hon. Members who may be disposed to listen to the proposed plans and make inputs thereto.

The meeting is scheduled as follows

Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2016.
Venue: Senate Conference Room 231
Time: 1.00 p.m

The distinguished Senators, Hon. Members and Members of the Committees are please invited as well as others.

(Signed)

Sen. Rabiul Musa Kwankwaso

(d) Acknowledgment:

The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the Staff and Students of Kings Care Universal School, Federal Housing Authority (FHA) Estate, Lugbe, Abuja who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings.

4. Petitions:

- (a)** Rising on Rule 41, Senator Ike Ekweremadu (*Enugu West*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from;

 - (i)** Nnamani Anthony Osita, against Deaconess Juan Ayo of the Federal Civil Service Commission, on stoppage of his salary; and
 - (ii)** Lagem Firma & Partners on behalf of Mr. Abdulrahman Lamina, against Commodore Abimbola A. Ayuba for refusing to vacate his property at No. 5 Child Avenue GRA, Apapa, Lagos.

He urged the Senate to look into the matters.

Petitions laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Rule 41(3)] to report within two (2) weeks.

- (b)** Rising on Rule 41, Senator Ahmed S. Ogembe (*Kogi Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from people of Kogi Central Senatorial District, over the trading off-of Nigeria's National heritage (Ajaokuta Steel Company Limited and National Iron Ore Mining Company). He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

Petition laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Rule 41(3)] to report within two (2) weeks.

5. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Bala Ibn Na'Allah (*Kebbi South*) drew the attention of the Senate to the Wednesday, 30th November, 2016 withdrawal of Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Members from Plenary on the issue of change of party affiliation. He stated that the issue has been resolved and the Senate is one. He further commended the honesty, sincerity and commitment of PDP Leadership and reaffirmed that the 8th Senate is distinct, united and means well for Nigerians.

6. Presentation of Bills:

- (i) Federal University of Education Kano (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB.397) — *Read the First Time.*
- (ii) Alvan Ikoku University of Education Owerri (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB.398) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iii) Federal College of Forestry, Toungo (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 320) — *Read the First Time.*

7. Committee on Privatization:***Report on 2016 Budget of the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE):***

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Privatization on the 2016 Budget of the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) (*Senator Ben Murray-Bruce — Bayelsa East*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

8. Committee on Customs and Excise:***Report on the 2016 Budget of the Nigerian Customs Service (NCS):***

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Customs and Excise on the 2016 Budget of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) (*Senator Hope Uzodinma — Imo West*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

9. Committee on Power, Steel Development and Metallurgy:***Report on the 2016 Budget of the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC):***

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Power, Steel Development and Metallurgy on the 2016 Budget of the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) (*Senator Enyinnaya H. Abaribe — Abia South*) .

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

10. Committee on Trade and Investment:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Reports of the Committee on Trade and Investment on the 2016 Budget of the Corporate Affairs Commission; and Oil and Gas Free Zones Authority:

- a. Corporate Affairs Commission; and
- b. Oil and Gas Free Zones Authority (*Senator Suleiman O. Hunkuyi — Kaduna North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

11. Conference Committee:***Report on the National Lottery Act 2005 (Amendment) Bill, 2016:***

Motion made: That the Senate do adopt the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to amend the National Lottery Act 2005 to make Consequential Provisions for effective operation of Lottery in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters, 2016 (*Senator Obinna J. Ogba — Ebonyi Central*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Presented.

Report accordingly adopted.

12. Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC):***Report on the Independent National Electoral Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016. (SB. 231 & SB. 234):***

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report of the Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission on the Independent National Electoral Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (*Adjourned Consideration, Wednesday, 2nd November, 2016*) (*Senator Abubakar Kyari — Borno North*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

RESUMED CONSIDERATION OF A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTORAL ACT NO. 6, 2010 AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

Clause 6: Amendment of Section 36:

Section 36 of the Principal Act is amended by:

- (a) deleting the words "or the Resident Electoral Commissioner" in line 2/3 of subsection (1); and
- (b) inserting after subsection (2), a new subsection "(3)", as follows:
 - “(3) If after the commencement of poll and before the announcement of the final result and declaration of a winner, a nominated candidate dies,
 - (a) the Commission shall, being satisfied of the fact of the death, suspend the election for a period not exceeding 21 days;
 - (b) the political party whose candidate died may, if it intends to continue to participate in the election, conduct a fresh primary within 14 days of the death of its candidate and submit a new candidate to the Commission to replace the dead candidate; and
 - (c) subject to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection, the Commission shall continue with the election, announce the final result and declare a winner.”

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 6 be retained (*Senator Abubakar Kyari — Borno North*) — *Agreed to.*

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

Clause 7: Amendment of Section 38:

Section 38 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new subsection "(2)" -
"(2) Where there is a valid nomination by at least one political party, failure of a political party to validly nominate a candidate shall not constitute ground for extension of time for nomination or postponement of election".

Committee's Recommendation:

Leave out the provision in Clause 7 (Senator Abubakar Kyari — Borno North) — Agreed to.

Clause 8: Amendment of Section 43:

Section 43 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (4), new subsections "(4A)", "(4B)", and "(4C)", as follows:

- "(4A) Polling Agents who are in attendance at a polling unit, shall be entitled, before the commencement of the election, to have originals of electoral materials, including ballot papers, result sheets, ballot papers' account and verification documents and other electoral forms to be used by the Commission for the election inspected; and this process may be recorded in writing, on video or by other means by any Polling Agent, accredited observer or official of the Commission.
- (4B) An election conducted at any polling unit in violation of subsections (3), (4), (4A) or (5) of this section this of this section shall be invalid.
- (4C) A Presiding Officer who contravenes subsections (3), (4), (4A) or (5) of this section commits an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to at least one (1) year imprisonment or a fine of ₦1,000,000, or both."

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 8 be retained (*Senator Abubakar Kyari — Borno North*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 8 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 9: Amendment of Section 44:

Section 44 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (2), new subsections "(3)", "(4)" and "(5)" respectively, as follows:

- "(3) The Commission shall, not later than 20 days to an election, invite in writing, a political party that nominated a candidate in the election to inspect its identity appearing on samples of relevant electoral materials proposed for the election; and the political party shall state in writing within 2 days of being so invited by the Commission that it approves or disapproves of its identity as it appears on the samples.
- (4) Unless the political party disapproves of its identity under subsection (3) of this section, it shall not complain of unlawful exclusion from the election under this Act in relation to its identity appearing on electoral materials used for the election.
- (5) A political party that fails to comply with an invitation by the Commission under subsection (3) of this section shall be deemed to have approved its identity on samples of electoral materials proposed to be used for an election."

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 9 be retained (*Senator Abubakar Kyari — Borno North*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 9 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 10: Amendment of Section 49:

Substitute for Section 49 of the Principal Act a new Section "49", as follows:

"49. Accreditation of Voters, Transmission of accreditation data, Issuance of ballot papers to voters, etc

- (1) A person intending to vote in an election shall present himself with his voter's card to a Presiding Officer for accreditation at the polling unit in the constituency in which his name is registered.
- (2) The Presiding Officer shall use a Smart Card Reader or any other technological device that may be prescribed by the Commission from time to time for the accreditation of voters, to verify, confirm or authenticate -
 - (a) the genuineness or otherwise of the voter's card;
 - (b) that the voter's card presented by the voter is registered at the polling unit in the constituency in which the card is presented;
 - (c) the biometric connection or otherwise of the intending voter with the voter's card; and
 - (d) the number of duly accredited voters in the polling unit.
- (3) An intending voter shall not be accredited to vote in an election if the voter's card presented by him to the Presiding Officer is not-
 - (a) a genuine voter's card issued by the Commission to the intending voter;
 - (b) registered at the polling unit in the constituency in which the card is presented, and
 - (c) biometrically connected to the intending voter.
- (4) Notwithstanding paragraph (3) (c) of this section, the Presiding Officer on being satisfied that an intending voter is the owner of the voter's card, may accredit the intending voter to vote in the election:

Amendment Proposed:

Immediately after the word "section" in line 1, *insert* the words "if the Card Reader fails" (*Senator Joshua M. Lidani — Gombe South*).

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

PROVIDED that where the number of voters unaccredited under this subsection exceeds ten percent (10%) of the total number of registered voters in the polling unit, the Commission shall suspend the election in that unit and comply with subsection (3) (c) of this section at a later date, if the result of the election at that polling unit may affect the overall result in the Constituency.

- (5) The Commission shall continue the conduct of an election suspended under subsection (4) of this section within 7 days of the suspension if the result of the election at that polling unit may affect the overall result in the Constituency:

PROVIDED that the Commission shall comply with subsection (3) (c) of this section.

- (6) Subject to subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this section, the Presiding Officer shall, upon confirming that the intending voter's name is on the Register of Voters, issue him with a ballot paper and record by ticking on the Register of Voters that the intending voter, having been accredited, received a ballot paper to vote in the particular election.
- (7) The number of intending voters whose names are ticked for accreditation on the Register of Voters under subsection (6) of this section shall not be inconsistent with the number of intending voters accredited under subsections (3) and (4) of this section.
- (8) At the end of accreditation of voters, the Presiding Officer shall instantly transmit the total number of intending voters accredited to vote with all other voter accreditation data captured under subsection (3) and (4) of this section by secured mobile electronic communication to the:
 - (a) collation center at each level of collation of results to which the polling unit belongs in the constituency where the election is held; and
 - (b) central database of the Commission kept at the National Headquarter of the Commission:

PROVIDED that the Presiding Officer shall first record the total number of intending voters accredited to vote, with other relevant voter accreditation data from the polling unit, in forms or electoral documents as shall be prescribed by the Commission for this purpose from time to time.

Amendment Proposed:

Immediately after the word "time" in the proviso, *insert* the words "and provide duly signed copies to Polling Agents" (*Senator Sani A. Rufai — Zamfara West*).

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

- (9) In respect of data of accreditation of voters, including polling unit results, for a particular election, the Commission shall not shut down its central database kept at its National Headquarter, until all election petitions and appeals pertaining to that election are heard and determined by the Tribunal or Court, as the case may be.
- (10) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Act, a report issued by the Commission and certified by a designated official in the National Headquarter of the Commission showing the number of voters accredited under subsections (3) and (4) of this section shall be the conclusive record of accreditation of voters in an election.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the word "Commission" in line 2, *insert* the words "Presiding Officer" (*Senator Enyinnaya H. Abaribe — Abia South*).

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

- (11) The result of an election in a polling unit shall be declared invalid, null and void either by the Commission or Tribunal or Court, as the case may be, if, -
- (a) in the case of the Commission, there is no record of accreditation directly from the Smart Card Reader or any technological device used by the Commission in that polling unit for accreditation of voters, or
 - (b) in the case of the Tribunal or Court, there is no certified report of accreditation issued by the Commission under subsection (11) of this section.
- (12) A Presiding Officer who wilfully and knowingly contravenes any provision of this section that applies to him shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for at least 5 years, without an option of fine."(*Senator Abubakar Kyari — Borno North*).

Question that Clause 10 as amended do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 11: Amendment of Section 52:

Section 52 of the principal Act is amended by:

- (a) substituting for subsection (2), a new subsection "(2)", -

"(2) The Commission shall adopt electronic voting in all elections or any other method of voting as may be determined by the Commission from time to time."

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 11 be retained (*Senator Abubakar Kyari — Borno North*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 11 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 12: Amendment of Section 53(2):

Section 53 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word:

- (a) "exceeds" in line 1, the word "either"; and
- (b) "of" in line 2, the words "accredited or".

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 12 be retained (*Senator Abubakar Kyari — Borno North*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 12 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 13: Amendment of Section 63:

Section 63 of the Principal Act is amended by:

- (a) substituting for subsection (4), a new subsection (4), as follows:

"(4) Except electronic voting is adopted by the Commission and does not permit manual counting of votes, the Presiding Officer shall count the votes and announce the result at the polling unit and, instantly thereafter, transmit the votes and result of the election in the polling unit by secured mobile electronic communication to the:

- (a) collation center at each level of collation of results to which the polling unit belongs in the constituency where the election is held; and
- (b) central database of the Commission kept at the National Headquarter of the Commission:

PROVIDED that the Presiding Officer shall first record the votes and result in forms or electoral documents as shall be prescribed by the Commission for this purpose from time to time.";and

Amendment Proposed:

Immediately after the words "time to time" in the proviso, *insert* the words "and such copies given to party agents" (*Senator Joshua M. Lidani — Gombe South*).

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

- (b) by inserting after subsection (4), a new subsection "(5)", as follows:
- "(5) The process and procedure in subsections (1) to (4) may be recorded by any member of the public, party agent, accredited observer or official of the Commission."
- (c) by inserting after subsection (5), a new subsection "(6)", as follows:
- "(6) A Presiding Officer who wilfully and knowingly contravenes any provision of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for at least 5 years, without an option of fine."(*Senator Abubakar Kyari — Borno North*).

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out the words "wilfully and knowingly" in line 1, *insert* the word "intentionally" wherever it appears (*Senator Bala Ibn Na'Allah — Kebbi South*).

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

Question that Clause 13 as amended do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 14: Insertion of Section 65:

Insert after section 65, a new section 65A:

"National Electronic Register of Election Results

- "65A. (1) The Commission shall compile, maintain and update on a continuous basis, a Register of Election Results to be known as the National Electronic Register of Election Results which shall be a distinct database or repository of polling unit by polling results, including collated election results, of each election conducted by the Commission in the Federation, and the Register of Election Results shall be kept in electronic format by the Commission at its National Headquarter.
- (2) Any person or political party may obtain from the Commission, on payment of such fees as may be determined by the Commission, a certified true copy of any election result kept in the National Electronic Register of Election Results for a State, Local Government, Area Council, Ward or Polling Unit, as the case may be and the certified true copy may be in printed or electronic format."

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 14 be retained (*Senator Abubakar Kyari — Borno North*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 14 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 15: Insertion of Section 67A:

Insert after section 67, a new section 67A:

"Verification and confirmation of results

67A. (1) A Collation Officer or Returning Officer at an election shall collate and announce the result of an election, subject to his verification and confirmation that the:

- (a) number of accredited voters stated on the collated result are correct and consistent with the number of accredited voters recorded and transmitted directly from polling units under section 49(8) of this Act; and
- (b) the votes stated on the collated result are correct and consistent with the votes or results recorded and transmitted directly from polling units under section 63(4) of this Act.

(2) Subject to subsection (1) of this section, a Collation Officer or Returning Officer shall use the number of accredited voters recorded and transmitted directly from polling units under section 49(8) of this Act and the votes or results recorded and transmitted directly from polling units under section 63(4) of this Act to collate and announce the result of an election if a collated result at his or a lower level of collation is not correct.

(3) Where during collation of results, there is a dispute regarding a collated result or the result of an election from any polling unit, the Collation Officer or Returning Officer shall use the following to determine the correctness of the disputed result:

- (a) the original of the disputed collated result or result for each polling unit where the election is disputed;
- (b) the Smart Card Reader or other technological device used for accreditation of voters in each polling unit where the election is disputed for the purpose of obtaining accreditation data directly from the Smart Card Reader or technological device;
- (c) data of accreditation recorded and transmitted directly from each polling unit where the election is disputed, as prescribed under section 49 (8) of this Act; and
- (d) the votes and result of the election recorded and transmitted directly from each polling unit where the election is disputed, as prescribed under section 63(4) of this Act.

(4) If the disputed result under subsection (3) were otherwise found not to be correct, the Collation Officer or Returning Officer shall re-collate and announce a new result using the information in subsection (3)(a), (b), (c) and (d) of this section.

- (5) Where the dispute under subsection (3) of this section arose at the final level of collation and the Returning Officer has satisfied the provision of subsection (3) of this section, the Returning Officer shall accordingly declare the winner of the election.
- (6) A Returning Officer or Collation Officer, as the case may be, who intentionally contravenes a provision of this section that applies to him shall be guilty of an offence if the results he collated or announced are false and he shall be liable, on conviction, to at least 5 years' imprisonment, without an option of a fine."

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 15 be retained (*Senator Abubakar Kyari — Borno North*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 15 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 16: Insertion of Section 76:

Insert after section 76, a new section "76A", as follows:

"Recording of details of electoral materials

- 76A. (1) An election conducted at a polling unit without the prior recording in the forms prescribed by the Commission of the quantity, serial numbers and other particulars of results sheets, ballot papers and other sensitive electoral materials made available by the Commission for the conduct of the election shall be invalid.
- (2) A Presiding Officer who intentionally announces or signs any election result in violation of subsection (1) of this section is guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for at least one (1) year without an option of fine."

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 16 be retained (*Senator Abubakar Kyari — Borno North*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 16 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 17: Amendment of Section 78(5):

Section 78(5) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "cancelled" in line 3, the words "and the Association and each of its executives or principal officers shall, on account of such false or misleading information, be guilty of an offence and be liable, on conviction, -

- (a) in the case of the Association, to a fine of N5,000,000; and
- (b) in the case of each executive or principal officer of the Association, to imprisonment for at least 6 months or a fine of N1,000,000 or both."

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 17 be retained (*Senator Abubakar Kyari — Borno North*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 17 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Further consideration of the Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

Chairman to report progress.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission on the Independent National Electoral Commission Act 2010 (Amendment) Bill, 2016 and approved as follows:

Clauses 6 - 9	—	As Recommended
Clause 10	—	As Amended
Clauses 11 and 12	—	As Recommended
Clause 13	—	As Amended
Clauses 14 - 17	—	As Recommended

Further consideration of the Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

Question: That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of the Whole — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

**13. Committee on National Identity Card and National Population Commission:
Report on the Screening of Commissioners for National Population Commission:**

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

**14. Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:
Reports of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of:**

- a. Petition from Sule Mode, against the Nigerian Army for wrongful discharge from the Army;
- b. Petition from Ibrahim Ali, against the Nigerian Army for wrongful dismissal from the Army;
- c. Petition from Kingdom Human Rights Foundation International against the Police Service Commission for alleged suppression of its petition;
- d. Petition from Cpl Maxwell Bibakedom (rtd), against the Nigerian Army over his non-inclusion in the payroll of the Directorate of the Military Pensions Board after retirement; and
- e. Petition by Lawright Associates, against the Department of Parks and Recreation, Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) for alleged Unlawful Conversion and Relocation of Green Area/Park Plot at Guzape, Abuja.

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

**15. Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions:
Reports on the 2016 Budget of the following Agencies:**

- a. National Insurance Commission;
- b. Central Bank of Nigeria; and
- c. Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

**16. Committee on Housing:
Reports on the 2016 Budget of the following Agencies:**

- a. Federal Housing Authority; and
- b. Federal Mortgage Bank.

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

17. **Committee on Capital Market:**
Report on the 2016 Budget of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC):
Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.
18. **Committee on Science and Technology:**
Reports on the 2016 Budget of the following Agencies:
a. National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure; and
b. Raw Material Research and Development Council.
Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.
19. **Committee on Health:**
Report on the 2016 Budget of the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC):
Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.
20. **Committee on Interior:**
Report on the 2016 Budget of the Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS):
Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.
21. **Committee on Environment:**
Report on the 2016 Budget of the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency:
Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.
22. **Committee on Education (Basic Secondary):**
Report on the 2016 Budget of the National Business and Technical Education Board:
Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.
23. **Adjournment:**
Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 6th December, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (*Deputy Senate Leader*).
Adjourned accordingly at 1:01 p.m.

Abubakar Olubukola Saraki, CON
President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.