



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 17 January, 2017

1. The House met at 11.13 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, 12 January, 2017.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent..
3. **Announcement**
Bereavement:
Mr Speaker read the following communications from:
 - (i) Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim (*Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*), announcing the demise of a former Member, Hon. Aminu Hamman Tukur Ribadu (*Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*, 2007 - 2015), on Monday, 16 January, 2017 at age 64.
 - (ii) Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba (*Doguwa/Tudun Wada Federal Constituency*), announcing the death of Hajia Aisha Sani Madaki, mother of Hon. Aliyu Sani Madaki (*Dala Federal Constituency*), on Sunday, 15 January, 2017 at the age of 70.
The House observed a minute silence in honour of the deceased.
4. **Matters of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4)**
 - (i) *Need for Federal Government's Intervention on the Recent and Ongoing Killings, Maiming and Wanton Destruction of Properties in Oku Iboku in Itu Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State by Assailants from Ikot Offiong in Odukpani Local Government Area of Cross River State:*
Hon. Henry Okon Archibong (*Itu/Ibiono Ibom Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.

Matter to stand over till next legislative day, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 4 (3).

(ii) ***Killings Along Proposed Ebonyi - Cross River States Boundary and the Need to Demarcate the Boundary Between the Two States:***

Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga (*Abakaliki/Izzi Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.

Matter to stand over till next legislative day, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 4 (3).

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (4) to enable it consider more than 2 Motions on Matters of Urgent Public Importance (*Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

(iii) ***The Need to Condemn the Twin Bomb Blast by Suspected Boko Haram Suicide Bombers in the University of Maiduguri which Occurred in the Early Morning of Monday, 16 January, 2017:***

Hon. Ayuba Mohammed Bello (*Jere Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.

Matter to stand over till next legislative day, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 4 (3).

5. Petitions

(i) Petitions from the following persons were presented and laid by Hon. Henry Okon Archibong (*Itu/Ibiono-Ibom Federal Constituency*):

- (a) Anthony Emhenya Iyoba, on his dismissal from service by the Federal Polytechnic, Auchi, Edo State;
- (b) Ifeanyi Okonkwo, on behalf of Anti Corruption Unit of the National Youth Council of Nigeria, on the need to investigate Hon. Abdulmumin Jibrin for operating foreign accounts which is in violation of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act;
- (c) Kingsley F. E. Ikenyiri, on behalf of Opuoma Autonomous Community, Imo State, against Mr Ethelbert Ojiaka Chikanwa Onyeaeze and others on alleged trespass, forceful seizure of Umu Iyasara Attah communal lands amongst other allegations ;
- (d) A - Andey & Associates, on behalf of Mgbado Murphie on the termination of his appointment by the Nigerian Army;
- (e) Tricenuel (Barristers & Solicitors), on behalf of Mr Nwora O. Afamefuna, on the disposal of his Toyota 4 Runner car, with Chassis No: 204545 by the Nigeria Customs Service;

(ii) Petitions from the following persons were presented and laid by Hon. Ogbeide-Ihama Omoregie (*Oredo Federal Constituency*):

- (a) Barrister Ikenga Imo Uzodunyere, President National Youth Council of Nigeria, and Senior Special Assistant to the Senate President, on Youth and Students' Matters on the contempt to court threat, intimidation and abuse of office, by the Commissioner of Police, Federal Capital Territory;

- (b) Monima Damina on the failure to honour a contractual agreement by the Director General of National Institute for Legislative Studies (NILS);
- (c) D. D. Okoroma and Sons, against Total E & P Nigeria Limited, on the refusal to compensate Odiemenyi community in Ahaoda East Local Government Area of Rivers State on 15 June on the crude oil spill by Total E & P Nigeria Limited;
- (d) Alhaji Yusuf Barwa, Etsu of Paikon-Kore, and Alhaji Ibrahim Galadima, District Head, on behalf of Paikon-Kore community, on the conversion of their land as grazing reserve, by the Hon. Minister of Federal Capital Territory;
- (e) Fred A. Omaka, on the non-payment of his pension benefits by the National Pension Commission;
- (f) Kingdom Human Rights Foundation International, on behalf of Solbec Limited, on the alleged, bribery, corruption and breach of contract by the Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports.

Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

6. Presentation of Reports

- (i) ***Committees on Finance, Appropriations, National Planning and Economic Development, Legislative Budget and Research, and Aids, Loans and Debt Management:***
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Finance, Appropriations, National Planning and Economic Development, Legislative Budget and Research, and Aids, Loans and Debt Management on 2017 - 2019 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)" (*Hon. Ibrahim Babangida — Kafur/Malunfashi Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

- (ii) ***Committee on Public Petitions:***
Report of the Petition by Youth Coalition for Change:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Youth Coalition for Change Praying the House to Investigate the Unlawful Exclusion of Indigenous Contractors by Total Exploration and production Nigeria Ltd in the tenders for the Provision of PSV and Terminal Support Vessels and Attempt to Frustrate Marine Companies and Encourage Money Laundering" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwu East/Ukwu West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

7. Consolidation of Bills

- (i) *Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Character Commission Act, Cap. F7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for the Establishment of the Federal Character Tribunal for the Prosecution of Violations of the Federal Character Principle and Review of the Penalties and for Other Related Matters (HB. 832), and a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Character Commission Act, Cap. F7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for the Representation of Each of the Senatorial Districts of the Federation in Order to Ensure Total Inclusiveness in the Federal Government Recruitments and for Other Related Matters (HB. 885) be now consolidated" (*Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

- (ii) *Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Industrial Court Act, Cap. C26, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide that Appeals shall Lie from the Decisions of the National Industrial Court to the Court of Appeal as Prescribed by an Act of the National Assembly and for Other Related Matters (HB. 860), and a Bill for an Act to Amend the Court of Appeal Act, Cap. C26, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish a Labour Division of the Court to Hear Appeals from the National Industrial Court and for Other Related Matters (HB. 861) be now consolidated" (*Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

8. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Labour Act, Cap L1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Further Provisions for the Compulsory Registration of all Foreign Employers of Labour in Nigeria by the Ministry, and a Bill for an Act to Amend the Labour Act, Cap L1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Strengthen, Review the Fines and Punishment Stipulated in the Act, and for Other Related Matters (HBs 434 and 339) — Second Reading**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Labour Act, Cap L1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Further Provisions for the Compulsory Registration of all Foreign Employers of Labour in Nigeria by the Ministry, and a Bill for an Act to Amend the Labour Act, Cap L1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Strengthen, Review the Fines and Punishment Stipulated in the Act, and for Other Related Matters (HBs 434 and 339) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila — Surulere I Federal Constituency and 1 other*).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Labour, Employment and Productivity.

9. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Maritime University, Oron, Akwa Ibom State and to Make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Other Related Matters (HB. 873) — Second Reading**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Maritime University, Oron, Akwa Ibom State and to Make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Other Related Matters (HB. 873) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Henry Okon Archibong — Itu/Ibiono Ibom Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration.

10. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Armed Forces Comfort Fund Act, Cap. A21, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Expand the Application of the Fund to Civil Unrest and for Other Related Matters (HB. 667) — Second Reading**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

11. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Coins Act, Cap. C16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (HB. 668) — Second Reading**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

12. **A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Desecration of Sanctity of Human Life and Dead Bodies in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB. 778) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Desecration of Sanctity of Human Life and Dead Bodies in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB. 778) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Rita Orji — Ajeromi/Ifelodun Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Human Rights.

13. **Urgent Need to Intervene In the Non-Judicious Exercise of Discretion by Public Officers**

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes with concern the dismissal of six (6) Police men attached to the Governor of Rivers State for alleged professional misconduct said to have been committed when they accompanied the Governor to Port-Harcourt City Council on 10 December, 2016, during the National and State Assemblies elections, against the instruction of the Force for police men not to be at polling units on election day;

Aware that the Nigeria Police Force and the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) have set up Committees to investigate the events surrounding the elections and the Government of Rivers State has set up a Judicial Panel of Inquiry to also investigate the issues arising from the said elections;

Worried by the trend of events concerning elections in the country in the recent time, particularly those held at Edo, Ondo and Rivers States;

Concerned that the two Investigative Committees and Panel of Inquiry were set up by bodies that were directly involved in the elections process to investigate the same issues and can therefore be said to have been tainted with bias ab initio, not to talk of the drain on public funds;

Also concerned that if this trend of allegations and counter allegations and wanton exercise of power without discretion are not checked, they will not only create credibility problems in the system but also leave a sour taste of injustice and consequent chaos in the polity;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Inspector-General of Police (IGP), the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) and the Government of Rivers State to suspend further actions on the matter;
- (ii) also urge the Inspector-General of Police to stay action on the dismissal of the six (6) Police men and temporarily reverse same pending an investigation of the matter by the House; and

- (iii) set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate all the issues surrounding the National and State Assemblies elections held on 10 December, 2016 in Rivers State, including the complaints of infractions and misconduct, and report back to the House within three (3) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Kingsley Chinda — Obio/Akpor Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Debate adjourned.

Ordered: *The Committees on Justice, and Judiciary to examine the Motion vis-a-vis the relevant provisions of the Constitution and the Standing Orders of the House and report back as soon as possible.*

14. **Urgent Need to Stem the Brewing Crisis Arising from Non-Payment of Compensation to Owners of Land Acquired by the Nigerian Liquefied Natural Gas Limited (NLNG) at Omoku, Rivers State**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

15. **Investigation of the ₦500m Budgeted Fund for the Reconstruction of Girls Secondary School, Chibok**

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that One Billion, Six Hundred Million Naira was budgeted by the Federal Government in the 2015 Budget for the 'Safe School Initiative';

Aware that of the sum, the Federal Government earmarked the sum of Five Hundred Million Naira (₦500m) for the reconstruction of the Girls Secondary School, Chibok, Borno State, North East of Nigeria;

Also aware that the reconstruction work was flagged off by the then Minister of Finance, Mrs Ngozi Okonjo Iweala;

Concerned that the Governor of Borno State, Alhaji Kashim Shettima, in one of his recent visits to Chibok, alerted the World that the school has not been reconstructed, indicating that the funds approved for the reconstruction work may have been diverted;

Worried that there has been no official clarification from the Ministry of Finance or the Office of the Auditor General of the Federation over the status of the funds earmarked for the project;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Public Accounts to investigate the matter and report to the House within four weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Raphael Nnanna Igbokwe — Ahiazu Mbaise/Ezinihitte Federal Constituency and 1 other*).

Debate.

Amendments Proposed:

- (i) *Insert* a new Prayer (ii) as follows:
"Urge the government to ensure the urgent reconstruction of the school, even when the investigation is ongoing" (*Hon. Asabe Bashir — Gwoza/Damboia/Chibok Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

(ii) *Insert a new Prayer (iii) as follows:*

“Urge the government to take advantage of the safe school initiative fund to touch the lives of more children by reconstructing all other schools destroyed by the insurgents, so that children can return to school” (*Hon. Asabe Bashir — Gwoza/Dambo/Chibok Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

(iii) In Prayer (i), *leave out* the words “Public Accounts” and substitute with the words “Basic Education and Services” (*Hon. Adeyinka Ajayi — Odo-Otin/Ifelodun/Boripe Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that One Billion, Six Hundred Million Naira was budgeted by the Federal Government in the 2015 Budget for the 'Safe School Initiative';

Aware that of the sum, the Federal Government earmarked the sum of Five Hundred Million Naira (₦500m) for the reconstruction of the Girls Secondary School, Chibok, Borno State, North East of Nigeria;

Also aware that the reconstruction work was flagged off by the then Minister of Finance, Mrs Ngozi Okonjo Iweala;

Concerned that the Governor of Borno State, Alhaji Kashim Shettima, in one of his recent visits to Chibok, alerted the World that the school has not been reconstructed, indicating that the funds approved for the reconstruction work may have been diverted;

Worried that there has been no official clarification from the Ministry of Finance or the Office of the Auditor General of the Federation over the status of the funds earmarked for the project;

Resolved to:

- (i) mandate the Committee on Basic Education and Service to investigate the matter and report to the House within four weeks for further legislative action;
- (ii) urge the government to ensure the urgent reconstruction of the school, even when the investigation is ongoing; and
- (iii) also urge the government to take advantage of the safe school initiative fund to touch the lives of more children by reconstructing all other schools destroyed by the insurgents, so that children can return to school (HR. 10/2017).

16. Call for Assessment of the Health Implications of the Mounting of Telecommunications Masts Close to Buildings

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes the indiscriminate erection of telecommunications masts and base stations close to residential areas across the country;

Worried that the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) and the National Environmental Standards and Regulation Enforcement Agency (NESREA), as regulators of both the telecommunications industry and the environment respectively, are busy engaging in arguments on propriety or otherwise of citing these equipment, while the situation remains unaddressed, thereby constituting a threat to lives and the environment;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Telecommunications to interface with the Federal Ministries of Communications Technology and Environment and the National Communications Commission, the National Environmental Standards and Regulation Enforcement Agency (NESREA) and the various network providers on the matter and report to the House within eight (8) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Anayo Nnebe — Awka North/Awka South Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Amendments Proposed:

- (i) *Insert* a new Prayer (ii) as follows:
“Set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the matter and report to the House within four (4) weeks” (*Hon. Nnanna Igbokwe — Ahiazu/Ezinihitte Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

- (ii) On the heading of the motion, immediately after the words “Close to”, *leave out* the words “Residential Areas” and *insert* the word “Buildings” instead thereof (*Hon. Alboro Ekanem — Ikono/Ini Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.

The House:

Noted the indiscriminate erection of telecommunications masts and base stations close to residential areas across the country;

Worried that the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) and the National Environmental Standards and Regulation Enforcement Agency (NESREA), as regulators of both the telecommunications industry and the environment respectively, are busy engaging in arguments on propriety or otherwise of citing these equipment, while the situation remains unaddressed, thereby constituting a threat to lives and the environment;

Resolved to:

- (i) mandate the Committee on Telecommunications to interface with the Federal Ministries of Communications Technology and Environment and the National Communications Commission, the National Environmental Standards and Regulation Enforcement Agency (NESREA) and the various network providers on the matter and report to the House within eight (8) weeks for further legislative action; and
- (ii) set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the matter and report within four (4) weeks (**HR. 11/2017**).

17. Violent Attacks on the People of Kaura Federal Constituency of Southern Kaduna by Unknown Gunmen

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes with grief the violent attacks of 6 - 9 January, 2017 at Tachirak, Adu and Tsonje villages of Kagoro town in Kaura Federal Constituency of Southern Kaduna which led to the death of thirteen (13) people;

Also notes that despite the 24 hours curfew imposed in the area and the presence of men of the Armed Forces and the Police, gunmen continued to attack villages and unleash mayhem, while the security personnel deployed remained in the township;

Recalls the resolution of Wednesday, June 24, 2015 in which the House urged the executive arm of the Federal Government to set up a high-powered committee to comprehensively address the incessant killings in Kaduna State and other parts of the country, which has not been complied with;

Resolves to:

- (i) condemn the violent attacks in strong terms, sympathize with the traumatized victims and observe a minute silence in honour of the dead;
- (ii) urge the President and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces to direct the Nigerian Armed Forces and the Police to deal decisively with the perpetrators of the attacks, be more proactive in identifying the exact areas of the attacks and carry out a comprehensive security mapping to identify the base of the attackers in order to combat the menace; and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Army, Air Force, Police Affairs, Interior and National Security and Intelligence to analyse the situation and proffer solutions to the security challenges in the area and report to the House within four (4) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Gideon Gwani — Kaura Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Amendments Proposed:

- (i) *Insert* a new Prayer (iv) as follows:
“Set up a Delegation to condole with the people of Southern Kaduna and Government of Kaduna State with the aim of offering support for a lasting solution and peace” (*Hon. Nnanna Igbokwe — Ahiazu /Ezinihitte Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

- (ii) *Insert* a new Prayer (v) as follows:
“Urge the Federal Government to provide relief materials to the affected communities” (*Hon. Shadimu Mutiu — Oshodi/Isolo Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

- (iii) *Insert* a new Prayer (vi) as follows:
“Invite heads of security agencies to brief Members in Plenary with a view to proffering solutions to incessant killings and other security problems befalling the country” (*Hon. Shadimu Mutiu — Oshodi/Isolo Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.

The House:

Noted with grief the violent attacks of 6 - 9 January, 2017 at Tachirak, Adu and Tsonje villages of Kagoro town in Kaura Federal Constituency of Southern Kaduna which led to the death of thirteen (13) people;

Also noted that despite the 24 hours curfew imposed in the area and the presence of men of the Armed Forces and the Police, gunmen continued to attack villages and unleash mayhem, while the security personnel deployed remained in the township;

Recalled the resolution of Wednesday, June 24, 2015 in which the House urged the executive arm of the Federal Government to set up a high-powered committee to comprehensively address the incessant killings in Kaduna State and other parts of the country, which has not been complied with;

Resolved to:

- (i) condemn the violent attacks in strong terms, sympathize with the traumatized victims and observe a minute silence in honour of the dead;
- (ii) urge the President and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces to direct the Nigerian Armed Forces and the Police to deal decisively with the perpetrators of the attacks, be more proactive in identifying the exact areas of the attacks and carry out a comprehensive security mapping to identify the base of the attackers in order to combat the menace; and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Army, Air Force, Police Affairs, Interior and National Security and Intelligence to analyse the situation and proffer solutions to the security challenges in the area and report to the House within four (4) weeks for further legislative action;
- (iv) set up a Delegation to condole with the people of Southern Kaduna and Government of Kaduna State with the aim of offering support for a lasting solution and peace;
- (v) also urge the Federal Government to provide relief materials to the affected communities; and
- (vi) invite heads of security agencies to brief members in Plenary with a view to proffering solutions to incessant killings and other security problems befalling the country (**HR. 12/2017**).

The House observed a minute silence in honour of the deceased.

18. Establishment of the Committee on Crisis Detection, Prevention and Management:

Hon. Yussuff Sulaimon Lasun (*Irepodun/Olorunda/Osogbo/Orolu Federal Constituency*) sought leave of the House to move a motion related to the above decided motion on the need to establish a Standing Committee on Crisis Detection, Prevention and Management, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 8 (vi) of the Standing Orders of the House.

Leave granted.

Establishment of a Standing Committee on Crisis Detection, Prevention and Management by the House:

The House:

Notes the plethora of crises across the country, especially the recent killings in Southern Kaduna, Kaduna State on which some Resolutions were just passed;

Aware of the necessity to put in place a permanent apparatus within the workings of the House with a view to dealing with such crises and conflicts;

Conscious of the fact that the House has before now, adopted a reactive mechanism and *ad-hoc* approach in dealing with crises across the country;

Concerned that there could develop a conflagration in the nation if nothing urgent is done to address the matter;

Resolves to:

Establish a Committee to be known as the ***Committee on Crisis Detection, Prevention and Management*** to exercise jurisdiction over the matter on a continuous basis (*Hon. Yussuff Sulaimon Lasun — Irepodun/Olorunda/Osogbo/Orolu Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Amendment Proposed:

In the Prayer, *leave out* the word “Crisis” and *insert* the word “Conflict” (*Hon. Adeyinka Ajayi — Odo-Itin/Ifelodun/Boriye Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Debate adjourned.

Ordered: *Hon. Lasun Sulaimon Yussuff (Irepodun/Olorunda/Osogbo/Orolu Federal Constituency) to liaise with the Committee on Rules and Business to examine the jurisdiction of the proposed Committee vis-a-vis the jurisdictions of existing related Committees of the House in order to avoid conflict.*

19. Adjournment

That the House do adjourn till Wednesday, 18 January, 2017 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency).

The House adjourned accordingly at 3.59 p.m.

Yakubu Dogara
Speaker