



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 28 February, 2017

1. The House met at 11.20 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 Wednesday, 22 January, 2017.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.
3. **Announcements**
 - (a) **Visitors in the Gallery:**
Mr Speaker recognized the presence of the following visitors:
 - (i) Staff and Students of *Funtua Trust International College*, Funtua, Katsina State;
 - (ii) Staff and Students of *Cedar International Secondary School*, Kubwa, Abuja;
 - (iii) Students of the *Department of Accountancy, Federal Polytechnic*, Mubi, Adamawa State; and
 - (iv) Staff and Students of *Stargate International Academy*, Kubwa, Abuja.
 - (b) **Bereavement:**
Mr Speaker read a communication from Hon. Sunday Marshall Katung (*Zangon-Kataf/Jaba Federal Constituency*), announcing the demise of Hon. Fumen Edward Gamba, a former Member (*Kaduna North Federal Constituency*, 1993), on Tuesday 24 January, 2017.

The House observed a minute silence in honour of the deceased.
 - (c) **Delegation to South Africa on the Killing of Nigerians and Looting of their properties in South Africa:**
Mr Speaker announced the membership of the Delegation as follows:
 - (1) Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila — *Chairman*
 - (2) Hon. Nnenna Ukeje — *Member*
 - (3) Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — *Member*
 - (4) Hon. Henry Nwawuba — *Member*

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| (5) | Hon. Nasir Sani Zangon Daura | — | <i>Member</i> |
| (6) | Hon. Shehu Aliyu Musa | — | <i>Member</i> |

(d) Committee on Zonal Intervention Funds:

Mr Speaker announced the membership of the Committee as follows:

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| (1) | Hon. Saheed Fijabi | — | <i>South West</i> |
| (2) | Hon. Betara Mukthar | — | <i>North East</i> |
| (3) | Hon. Herman Hembe | — | <i>North Central</i> |
| (4) | Hon. Onyereri Chukwudi Victor Jones | — | <i>South East</i> |
| (5) | Hon. Mutu Nicholas Ebomo | — | <i>South South</i> |
| (6) | Hon. Kabir Marafa Achida | — | <i>North West</i> |

4. Petitions

- (i) A petition from Edward Ngani Jim, on his retirement from service by the defunct National Electric Power Authority, was presented and laid by Hon. Sunday Marshall Katung (*Zangon-Kataf/Jaba Federal Constituency*);
- (ii) A petition from Edwards and Partners (Legal Practitioners & Arbitrators), on the non-payment of their legal fees by the Federal Ministry of Finance and Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), in spite of the Federal High Court judgment on the matter, was presented and laid by Hon. Agbonayinman Johnson Ehiozuwa (*Egor/Ikpoba/Okha Federal Constituency*);
- (iii) A petition from Obaruwa Tayo Ajayi & 1 other, on the border dispute between Atijere and Makun - Omi communities in Ogun State, was presented and laid by Hon. Adesegun A. Abdul Majid (*Ijebu North/Ijebu East/Ogun Waterside Federal Constituency*);
- (iv) A petition from Gajere Audu Nyam, on the termination of his appointment by the Federal Road Safety Commission, was presented and laid by Hon. Abubakar Yunusa (*Yamaltu/Deba Federal Constituency*);
- (v) Petitions from the following persons were presented and laid by Hon. Yusuf Buba (*Gombi/Hong Federal Constituency*):
 - (a) Japhet Kefas and 8 others, on the abandonment of contract for the construction of a Dam at Fotta Gombi/Hong Federal Constituency in Adamawa State;
 - (b) A. O. Emeharaole Associates (Barristers & Solicitors), on behalf of Lance Corporal Sunday Ekpo on his dismissal from the Nigerian Army;
 - (c) Agu Okwukwe, on behalf of Lawyers in Defence of Democracy and Citizens for Good Governance, on the arrest, detention and human rights abuse of their members by the Nigeria Police and officials of Independent National Electoral Commission, in Rivers State;
 - (d) Elohim Chambers (Legal Practitioners, Consultants and Notary Public), on behalf of Endurance Deboh and 1 other, on alleged threat to life, oppression and suppression of justice, by the Nigerian Navy in Warri, Delta State;
 - (e) Feyita Friday and 42 others, on the refusal of the Police Service Commission to comply with judgment of the National Industrial Court in Suit No. NICN/ABJ/11/2014 of October 18, 2016;
 - (f) Leonidas Chambers (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of S. N. Nwachukwu, on the refusal of Glaxo Smith Kline Nigeria Plc, to compensate him over injuries sustained in the course of discharging his duties;

- (vi) Petitions from the following persons were presented and laid by Hon. Wihioka Chidi (*Ikwerre/Emohua Federal Constituency*):
- (a) Atuegwu Okafor & Co. (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Dr James Obiegwu, on his alleged indictment in the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee on the Investigation of Contract for the Award of Closed Circuit Television Cameras (CCTV), in Lagos and Abuja;
 - (b) David Aigbefoh & Co. (Legal Practitioners), on the death of Job Imasote Nosa Ogbomo as a result of the assault, recklessness and use of force by the officers and men of the Nigeria Police Force, Divisional Headquarters, Lugbe, Abuja;
 - (c) Higher King Chambers (Legal Practitioners), on the undue delay in the prosecution of the case of fraud, stealing, and obtaining money by false pretence against John Okoro and 1 other by officials of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), Port Harcourt Zonal Command, Rivers State;
 - (d) Corporal Faruna Okwoli, on his compulsory retirement by the Nigeria Police Force;
 - (e) Bulus Daniel, on behalf of the Temporary Staff of Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), on their disengagement from the service of the Central Bank of Nigeria;
- (vii) Petitions from the following persons were presented and laid by Hon. Amadi O. Denis (*Udi/Ezeagu Federal Constituency*):
- (a) Tunji Abayomi & Co. (Barristers and Solicitors), on behalf of the families of Late Hamani Tidjani, on the disappearance of 10 vehicles belonging to him, following his arrest by the Nigeria Police Force, Lagos;
 - (b) Constable Veronica Umar, on her dismissal by the Nigeria Police Force;
 - (c) Ekene H. Ekweozor & Co. (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of the Legislative Aides of Members of the Rivers State House of Assembly, on the non-payment of their outstanding salaries, severance gratuity and other allowances due to them;
 - (d) The Executive and Members of the League of Civil Society Groups, on allegation of mismanagement of the finances of the University of Calabar, by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Zana Akpagu;
 - (e) Egang Agabi & Co. (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Chief Festus Oquenyi, on the conversion of his textile materials, by the Nigeria Customs Service; and
 - (f) Asa Development Union, Abuja Branch, on the failure of the Federal Government to nominate a candidate to represent Abia, Imo and Ondo States, on the governing Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC).

Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. **Matters of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4)**
- (i) **Call on the Relevant Government Agencies to Immediately Commence Rehabilitation Work on the Failed Portion of the Road on the Ikpoba River Bridge:**
 Hon. Agbonayinman Johnson Ehiozuwa (*Egor/Ikpoba/Okha 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) Need to Investigate the Dumping of Toxic Waste in Koko Community of Warri Federal Constituency of Delta State:

Hon. Reyenieju Daniel (Warri South/Warri West 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).

6. Presentation of Report

Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations:

That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations on the 135th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and Other Related Meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland between 23 - 27 October, 2016.

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

7. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Enforcement and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity, War Crimes, Genocide and for Related Offences and to Give Effect to Certain Provisions of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in Nigeria — Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Enforcement and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity, War Crimes, Genocide and for Related Offences and to Give Effect to Certain Provisions of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in Nigeria be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai — Ndokwa East/Ndokwa West/Ukwuani 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 Treaties, Protocols and Agreements.

8. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Inland Waterways Authority Act, Cap. N47, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Re-Enact the National Inland Waterways Authority Act to Provide for the Maintenance, Regulation and Development of the National Inland Waterways and to Promote Private Sector Participation in the Development of National Inland Waterways in Nigeria and a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Inland Waterways Authority Act, Cap. N47, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Specify the Tenure of Office of the Secretary and Empower the Authority to Receive Donations and for Other Related Matters (HBs 267 and 854) — Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Inland Waterways Authority Act, Cap. N47, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Re-Enact the National Inland Waterways Authority Act to Provide for the Maintenance, Regulation and Development of the National Inland Waterways and to Promote Private Sector Participation in the Development of National Inland Waterways in Nigeria and a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Inland Waterways Authority Act, Cap. N47, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Specify the Tenure of Office of the Secretary and Empower the Authority to Receive Donations and for Other Related Matters (HBs 267 and 854) be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Patrick Asadu — Nsukka/Igboeze South 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 Ports, Harbours and Waterways.

9. **A Bill for an Act to make it Compulsory for all Schools to Teach the Nigerian Constitution as a Subject in Schools and for Other Related Matters (HB. 619) — Second Reading**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

10. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Inclusion of Fire Safety Education in Schools Curriculum and for Other Related Matters (HB. 813) — Second Reading**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

11. **Need to Complete the Aiyetoro-Eggan Road in Kogi State**
Motion made and Question proposed;

The House:

Notes that the Aiyetoro-Eggan road project connects Kogi and Kwara States in the North Central Zone of the country;

Recalls that some years ago, the Federal Government contracted Setraco Nig. Ltd to build the road, but it has since deteriorated due to the poor quality of work carried out by the contractor, which also stopped the road construction at Iluke, due to alleged lack of funds;

Aware that due to the strategic nature of the road, the sum of three hundred and forty six million, five hundred thousand Naira (₦346,500,000.00) was earmarked in 2012 budget for the construction of the road but the fund was not released;

Observes that the stalling of the construction of the road project is adversely affecting the easy movement of perishable goods in the region, thereby causing economic losses and hardships to the people;

Convinced that there is a need to ensure the completion of the project and rehabilitation of the already completed but deteriorated portion, to enhance commerce and transportation in the north-central zone of the country;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Works, and Appropriations to ensure the inclusion of money in the 2017 budget estimates for the completion and rehabilitation of the failed portions of the Aiyetoro -Eggan Road (Hon. Umar Buba Jubril — Lokoja/Koton-Karfi/Kogi Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

(HR. 44/2017).

Motion referred to the Committees on Works, and Appropriations, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 9 (5).

12. **Need to Carry Out Verification of Local Debts Owed By the Federal Government before Payment**

Motion made and Question proposed;

The House:

Notes that there is so much uncertainty surrounding the amount of local debts owed by the Federal Government to local contractors, exporters, oil marketers, etc. such that while some put the figure at about 2.2 trillion Naira, others put it at over 10.61 trillion Naira;

Aware that with the clamour for a reflation of the economy, the Federal Government would soon start settling those local debts when the budget is passed;

Concerned that considering the shenanigans of Nigeria's bureaucracy, the estimated amount allegedly being owed local contractors may not be real as the actual debt may have been over estimated and it will amount to a major disservice to the nation for trillions of Naira to be paid without verification;

Convinced that if a verification exercise is carried out before the payments are made, trillions of Naira will be saved for the national treasury which will be deployed for infrastructural development.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management in liaison with the Budget Office of the Federation, the Federal Ministry of Finance and other relevant government agencies to carry out a verification of local debts to ascertain the actual amount owed by the Federal Government and report back within four (4) months for further legislative action (*Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that there is so much uncertainty surrounding the amount of local debts owed by the Federal Government to local contractors, exporters, oil marketers, etc. such that while some put the figure at about 2.2 trillion Naira, others put it at over 10.61 trillion Naira;

Aware that with the clamour for a reflation of the economy, the Federal Government would soon start settling those local debts when the budget is passed;

Concerned that considering the shenanigans of Nigeria's bureaucracy, the estimated amount allegedly being owed local contractors may not be real as the actual debt may have been over estimated and it will amount to a major disservice to the nation for trillions of Naira to be paid without verification;

Convinced that if a verification exercise is carried out before the payments are made, trillions of Naira will be saved for the national treasury which will be deployed for infrastructural development.

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13. **Need to Investigate the Activities and Procurement Processes of Nigerian Embassies/High Commissions to Cut Costs and Fight Corruption**

Motion made and Question proposed;

The House:

Aware that Nigeria's High Commissions and Embassies are administratively under the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and as such have their individual budgets computed under the Ministry;

Notes that all sums spent by the foreign missions are meant to be subjected to parliamentary oversight in the light of the fact that the spending are provided for under the Appropriation Act passed by the National Assembly;

Informed of the widely reported news by a number of online news media that sums running into thousands of Pounds have been spent by the Nigerian High Commission in London on activities as mundane as hiring a scaffold, clearing drainages and manholes;

Also notes the allegations by Nigerians in the Diaspora, of acts of insensitivity, laxity, negligence and near outright maltreatment by consular staff of Nigerian Embassies/High Commissions across the world which inflict mental torture on them;

Further notes the manifestations of these acts in the bureaucratic bottlenecks in the renewal of expired passports, extortion of money from those seeking assistance or redress and outright insensitivity to the plight of those in dire need which had resulted in the abandonment in a mental home in Turin, Italy, of one Julie Osamese whose kidney was stolen and the death of Nwadike Stephen Chukwuemeka in a deportation camp in Malaysia, etc.;

Concerned about the need to investigate the activities of the High Commissions and Embassies, including how those payments were approved and disbursed and the procurement processes being employed by the Embassies and High Commissions, the nation will continually be bled and the sincerity of the government's war against corruption will be called to question;

Also aware that the status of some Nigerians in the Diaspora are manipulated as those whose passports have expired are kept in detention, and in the process, they lose their assets and investments;

Also concerned that various missions experience scarcity of data capturing machines, thus making it difficult for expired passports to be renewed as and when due;

Further concerned about the allegation that those seeking to renew their passports are made to pay for the sixty-four (64) paged International passport booklet but are eventually issued the thirty-two (32) paged one without being refunded the excess money;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs to ensure that Nigerian Missions abroad provide counseling and support to Nigerians in time of need and to operate a twenty-four (24) hours helpline and desk for Nigerians in the Diaspora; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Diaspora and Interior to investigate the above allegations, including financial improprieties and the measures to be devised to alleviate the sufferings of Nigerians in the Diaspora and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Sergious Ose Ogun — Esan North East/Esan South East Federal Constituency and 1 other*).

Debate.

Amendment Proposed:

In Prayer (ii), line 1, *leave out* the words "Diaspora and Interior", and *insert* the words "and Public Procurement" (*Hon. Elendu-Ukeje Nnenna — Bende Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.

The House:

Aware that Nigeria's High Commissions and Embassies are administratively under the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and as such have their individual budgets computed under the Ministry;

Noted that all sums spent by the foreign missions are meant to be subjected to parliamentary oversight in the light of the fact that the spending are provided for under the Appropriation Act passed by the National Assembly;

Informed of the widely reported news by a number of online news media that sums running into thousands of Pounds have been spent by the Nigerian High Commission in London on activities as mundane as hiring a scaffold, clearing drainages and manholes;

Also noted the allegations by Nigerians in the Diaspora, of acts of insensitivity, laxity, negligence and near outright maltreatment by consular staff of Nigerian Embassies/High Commissions across the world which inflict mental torture on them;

Further noted the manifestations of these acts in the bureaucratic bottlenecks in the renewal of expired passports, extortion of money from those seeking assistance or redress and outright insensitivity to the plight of those in dire need which had resulted in the abandonment in a mental home in Turin, Italy, of one Julie Osamese whose kidney was stolen and the death of Nwadike Stephen Chukwuemeka in a deportation camp in Malaysia, etc.;

Concerned about the need to investigate the activities of the High Commissions and Embassies, including how those payments were approved and disbursed and the procurement processes being employed by the Embassies and High Commissions, the nation will continually be bled and the sincerity of the government's war against corruption will be called to question;

Also aware that the status of some Nigerians in the Diaspora are manipulated as those whose passports have expired are kept in detention, and in the process, they lose their assets and investments;

Also concerned that various missions experience scarcity of data capturing machines, thus making it difficult for expired passports to be renewed as and when due;

Further concerned about the allegation that those seeking to renew their passports are made to pay for the sixty-four (64) paged International passport booklet but are eventually issued the thirty-two (32) paged one without being refunded the excess money;

Resolved to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs to ensure that Nigerian Missions abroad provide counseling and support to Nigerians in time of need and to operate a twenty-four (24) hours helpline and desk for Nigerians in the Diaspora; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Public Procurement, to investigate the above allegations, including financial improprieties and the measures to be devised to alleviate the sufferings of Nigerians in the Diaspora and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action (**HR. 46/2017**).

14. **Call for Investigation of Allegations of Abuse, Breach and Violation of the Public Procurement Act of 2007 in the Engagement of Consultants for Pre-Shipment Inspection and Monitoring of Crude Oil and Gas Exports from Nigeria**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

15. **Need to Avert a Breakdown of Law and Order in Kano State**

Motion made and Question proposed;

The House:

Aware that the Nigeria Police Force was established primarily to maintain law and order and also protect the citizens of Nigeria;

Also aware that in the course of discharging its statutory responsibilities, the Force must avoid any action that is likely to result in undue harassment of citizens;

Recalls that on Sunday, 29 January, 2017, some members of the National Assembly and the State House of Assembly from Kano State who belong to the All Progressives Congress (APC) were in Katsina for the North-West zonal meeting of the party but some of them were barred from attending the meeting by personnel of the Nigeria Police Force;

Aware that the following week, Members of the Kano State House of Assembly were invited to the Kano State Command by the Commissioner of Police, where they were asked to make statements on what transpired at the meeting in Katsina;

Notes that the meeting took place in Katsina State and therefore not within the jurisdiction of the Kano State Police Command, and at best such matter, if any, can rightly be inquired into by the Assistant Inspector-General of Police (AIG) in charge of the Zone;

Believes that the invitation of the Members by the Kano State Police Commissioner did not follow due process and that he lacks the power to do so;

Worried about the manner in which the Police Commissioner descended into the arena over issues that are purely political, such that many in Kano now regard him as the de facto factional chairman of the All Progressives Congress (APC);

Also recalls that sometime in 2016, Sen. Rabi'u Musa Kwankwanso was barred by the Police Commissioner from organizing mass weddings after the Police Command had been given due notification;

Further recalls that Members of the National Assembly had, at a certain time intended to hold meetings with their constituents to brief them on the state of the nation, but were forced to cancel the meeting by the Kano State Police Command after having been duly informed, thereby infringing on their rights to peaceful assembly and association as enshrined in section 40 of the 1999 Constitution;

Resolves to:

Set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to invite the Inspector-General of Police and the Kano State Police Commissioner, to ascertain the reasons for the undue harassments and intimidation of Members of the All Progressives Congress (APC) from Kano State loyal to the Kwankwanssiyya Movement, in order to avert a breakdown of law and order in Kano State and report back within three (3) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Aliyu Sani Madaki — Dala Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Amendment Proposed:

In the Prayer, line 4, Immediately after the words "Kano State and" insert the words "investigate other infringements across the country, specifically in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and Rivers State" (*Hon. Tajudeen Ayo Yusuf — Kabba-Bunu/Ijumu Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.

The House:

Aware that the Nigeria Police Force was established primarily to maintain law and order and also protect the citizens of Nigeria;

Also aware that in the course of discharging its statutory responsibilities, the Force must avoid any action that is likely to result in undue harassment of citizens;

Recalled that on Sunday, 29 January, 2017, some members of the National Assembly and the State House of Assembly from Kano State who belong to the All Progressives Congress (APC) were in Katsina for the North-West zonal meeting of the party but some of them were barred from attending the meeting by personnel of the Nigeria Police Force;

Aware that the following week, Members of the Kano State House of Assembly were invited to the Kano State Command by the Commissioner of Police, where they were asked to make statements on what transpired at the meeting in Katsina;

Noted that the meeting took place in Katsina State and therefore not within the jurisdiction of the Kano State Police Command, and at best such matter, if any, can rightly be inquired into by the Assistant Inspector-General of Police (AIG) in charge of the Zone;

Believed that the invitation of the Members by the Kano State Police Commissioner did not follow due process and that he lacks the power to do so;

Worried about the manner in which the Police Commissioner descended into the arena over issues that are purely political, such that many in Kano now regard him as the de facto factional chairman of the All Progressives Congress (APC);

Also recalled that sometime in 2016, Sen. Rabi'u Musa Kwankwanso was barred by the Police Commissioner from organizing mass weddings after the Police Command had been given due notification;

Further recalled that Members of the National Assembly had, at a certain time intended to hold meetings with their constituents to brief them on the state of the nation, but were forced to cancel the meeting by the Kano State Police Command after having been duly informed, thereby infringing on their rights to peaceful assembly and association as enshrined in section 40 of the 1999 Constitution;

Resolved to:

Set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to invite the Inspector-General of Police and the Kano State Police Commissioner, Rabi'u Yusuf to ascertain the reasons for the undue harassments and intimidation of Members of the All Progressives Congress (APC) from Kano State loyal to the Kwankwanssiyya Movement, in order to avert a breakdown of law and order in Kano State and investigate other infringements across the country, specifically in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and Rivers State, and report back within three (3) weeks for further legislative action (**HR. 47/2017**).

16. Consideration of Report

Ad-hoc Committee on the Investigation of the Award of Contract for the Installation of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras in Lagos and Abuja:

That the House do resume consideration on the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee on the Investigation of the Award of Contract for the Installation of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras in Lagos and Abuja and approve the recommendations therein (**HR. 102/2015**).

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

17. Adjournment

That the House do adjourn till Wednesday, 1 March, 2017 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Femi Gbajabamila — House Leader).

The House adjourned accordingly at 2.19 p.m.

Yakubu Dogara
Speaker