



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 9 May, 2017

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
3. Oaths
4. Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*if any*)
5. Message from the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*if any*)
6. Other Announcements (*if any*)
7. Petitions (*if any*)
8. Matter(s) of Urgent Public Importance
9. Personal Explanation

### PRESENTATION OF REPORT

#### Committee on Appropriations

#### Hon. Mustapha Bala Dawaki:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Appropriations on a Bill for an Act to authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦7,441,175,486,758 (Seven Trillion, Four Hundred and Forty-One Billion, One Hundred and Seventy-Five Million, Four Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Eight Naira) only, of which, ₦434,412,950,249 (Four Hundred and Thirty-Four Billion, Four Hundred and Twelve Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty-Nine Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦1,841,345,727,206 (One Trillion, Eight Hundred and Forty-One Billion, Three Hundred and Forty-Five Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Six Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦177,460,296,707 (One Hundred and Seventy-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Sixty Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seven Naira) only, is for Sinking Fund for maturing bonds, ₦2,990,920,033,435 (Two Trillion, Nine Hundred and Ninety Billion, Nine Hundred and Twenty Million, Thirty-Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦2,174,496,775,867 (Two Trillion, One Hundred and Seventy-Four Billion, Four-Hundred and Ninety-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure (exclusive of capital expenditure in Statutory Transfers) for the year ending on the 31st December, 2017 (HB. 884)” (*Referred: 26/1/2017*).

---

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****BILLS**

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria LNG (Fiscal Incentives, Guarantees and Assurances) Act, Cap. N87, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Empower the NLNG Ltd to make its Statutory Contributions to the NDDC Fund and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 397) — *Third Reading*.
  2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Weights and Measures Act, Cap. W3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review Upwards the Fines Stipulated for Offences under the Act, and for Other Related Matters (HB. 265) — *Third Reading*.
  3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University, Wukari and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its due Management and Administration and for Other Related Matters (HB. 810) — *Third Reading*.
  4. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Security Agencies Act, Cap. N74, LFN, 2004 and Re-enact the National Security Agencies Act, 2016 to Define the Functions of Members of the National Security Agencies, the Defence Intelligence Agency, National Intelligence Agency and the State Security Service and Procedures in Respect of Intelligence Relating to the Security of the Nation; and to Provide for the Appointment of Principal Officers and the Coordinators of the Agencies and Define their Functions and for Other Related Matters (HB. 551) (*Hon. Rimamnde Shawulu Kwewum*) — *Second Reading*.
  5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of Rural Areas Development Agency to Provide for Economic and Social Sustainability of Rural Areas in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB. 946) (*Hon. Uchechuku G. Nnam-Obi*) — *Second Reading*.
  6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Training Institute to be known as the Nigerian College of Mining Technology and to Provide for its Organization, Control and Operation; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 886) (*Hon. Yusuf Ahmed Tijani*) — *Second Reading*.
  7. 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) (*Hon. Rufai Ahmed Chanchangi*) — *Second Reading*.
  8. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Coins Act, Cap. C16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Related Matters (HB. 668) (*Hon. Danasabe Charles Hosea*) — *Second Reading*.
- 

**MOTIONS**

9. **Call for Intervention in the Gully Erosion and Flooding of Hellele-Malleri in Magaji Gari Area of Sokoto State:**  
**Hon. Hassan Bala Abubakar:**

The House:

*Notes* that gully erosion and flooding have been identified as the foremost environmental challenges facing Hellele-Malleri area of Magaji Gari 'A' Ward of Sokoto North Local Government Area of Sokoto State, causing residents to live in constant fear once the rainy season begins given their past and bitter experiences of loss of lives and properties to erosion and flood in the area, which rendered many people homeless with horrific health challenges;

*Also notes* that a field assessment conducted by the Hellele-Malleri Community Development Association in conjunction with my Constituency Office produced a Bill of Engineering, Measurement and Evaluation (BEME) to the tune of eight hundred and forty-six million, eight hundred and seventy thousand, nine hundred and eleven Naira, forty-eight Kobo only (₦846,870,911.48), thus necessitating an appeal for Federal Government's intervention through the Ecological Fund Office (EFO), given that the enormity of the problem is beyond the capability of the State and Local Governments;

*Aware* that the gullies being dug by erosion at Hellele-Malleri area is as a result of the steeply terrain and lack of well-defined channels in the area, thus necessitating urgent measures to be put in place to arrest the phenomenon so that residents could heave a sigh of relief;

*Concerned* that the continued recurrence of flooding that usually result in loss of lives and destruction of properties and houses of great values over the years have left residents not only economically backward but also in serious health hazards and psychological trauma;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Government to direct the Ecological Fund Office to conduct a survey of the gully erosion menace and flooding at Hellele-Malleri area with a view to deploying funds to arrest the menace; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Environment and Habitat to ensure implementation.

**10. Call for Rehabilitation of Ibadan/Ile-Ife Expressway:  
Hon. Adedapo Lam-Adesina:**

The House:

*Notes* that one half of the dual carriage-way from Ibadan to Ile-Ife was constructed during the tenure of Late Chief Obafemi Awolowo, the then Premier of the Old Western Region, while the other half was constructed during the regime of Late Gen. Sanni Abacha, the then Military Head of State;

*Also notes* that the expressway which is the major road that links Oyo State with Osun, Ondo, Ekiti, Edo and Kogi States, is in a deplorable state of disrepair;

*Observes* that motorists who travel regularly on the road occasionally experience heavy gridlock and lives and properties are being lost on a daily basis as a result of accidents and activities of men of the underworld due to the bad state of the road;

*Concerned* that precious time that would have been used for productive purposes by travelers are being wasted on the road;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing, and the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to undertake a rehabilitation of the road; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Works, and FERMA to ensure implementation.

**11. Need to Complete the Abandoned 132/33KV Power Transmission Station in Pankshin:**  
**Hon. Golu Timothy                      Hon. Johnbull Shekarau                      Hon. Beni Lar:**

The House:

*Notes* that the 2x40MVA and 132/33KV Transmission stations at Pankshin, Plateau State, initiated and constructed during the President Olusegun Obasanjo Administration was aimed at improving power supply to Pankshin, Kanke, Kanam, Mangu, Langtang, Quanpan, Shendam and Mikang in Plateau State and Bogoro and Tafawa Balewa in Bauchi State;

*Aware* that the transmission station at Pankshin was completed over two years ago but has not been commissioned for use while the construction of connected or affiliate 132KV lines from Jos Transmission station to Pankshin was abandoned by the contractor;

*Also aware* that the above mentioned local government areas are suffering severe low voltage and high duration of load shedding due to the non-completion of the project and low transmission currently derived from the Bauchi Transmission station which is inadequate and epileptic;

*Cognizant* that the 2x40 MVA Transmission station has not been commissioned due to the non-completion of the 132x33KV Transmission sub-stations at Langtang, Shendam and DoruwaBabuje which were installed to boost power supply from the 2x40 MVA Transmission station, and as a result, the power line is being heavily vandalized;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to urgently ensure the completion of the abandoned 132/33KV Transmission project and cause the commissioning of the completed Transmission station in Pankshin for the 132/33KV station in Langtang and Shendam to commence operation; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Power to ensure implementation.

**12. Call on Jos Electricity Distribution Company (JEDC) to Supply Electricity to Villages in Bauchi Federal Constituency:**  
**Hon. Shehu Aliyu Musa:**

The House:

*Aware* that a Distribution Company (DISCO), pursuant to the provisions of the Electric Power Sector Reform Act of 2005, has the obligation of distributing electricity to customers through the construction, operation and maintenance of a distribution system and facilities;

*Also aware* that Jos Electricity Distribution Company (JEDC), as one of the DISCOs licensed by the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC), has the franchise to distribute electricity and manage the supply facilities to consumers in Gombe, Bauchi, Plateau and Benue States in line with the terms of the licence issued and the performance agreement signed with the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE);

*Notes* the quantum of complaints by residents of Wuntin-Dada, Fadaman-Mada, Railway road, Majidadi Rariya, Sabon Kaura, Kangere, Turum, Galambi, among others who have been in perpetual darkness for months due to lack of maintenance of transformers, poles and other distribution facilities by the JEDC;

*Observes* that electricity consumers are made to contribute huge amounts of money to pay for repairs of transformers, replacement of poles and maintenance of other distribution facilities, which by law are the properties of JEDC, and yet the consumers pay for services provided by the company;

*Concerned* that the continuous blackout in the areas for that length of time has brought untold hardships on residents, especially in the hot weather period being experienced at the moment, thereby creating health challenges, in addition to the collapse of business activities;

*Also concerned* that both the JEDC and NERC have not shown any concern on the difficulties being faced by residents over the past 3 years as a result of their failure to discharge their contractual obligations to the public;

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committee on Power to interface with the Jos Electricity Distribution Company (JEDC) and the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) to ensure:

- (i) proper maintenance of distribution facilities in the areas as well as taking steps to connect suburbs less than 10km from the city; and
- (ii) the discontinuance of the practice of making customers to pay for purchase of poles, repairs of transformers and other distribution facilities, ensure prompt and timely response to customers' complaints and steady supply of electricity to the villages in Bauchi Federal Constituency.

---

### CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 13. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Ahmadu Bello University (Transitional Provisions) Act, Cap. A14, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Related Matters (HB. 260) (*Committee of the Whole*: 18/10/2016),
  - 14. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Protection, Promotion and Maintenance of Health for Proper Sanitation in Matters Relating to Housing, Food and Generally the Protection of the Environment and Control of Services, Activities and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 27) (*Committee of the Whole*: 12/5/2016)
- 

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

|    |                                                                                |                      |           |                                                                |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Rules and Business                                                             | Tuesday, 9 May, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 06<br>(White House) Assembly<br>Complex         |
| 2. | Legislative Compliance                                                         | Tuesday, 9 May, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 327<br>New Building (House)<br>Assembly Complex |
| 3. | Basic Education and<br>Services ( <i>with Hon.<br/>Minister of Education</i> ) | Tuesday, 9 May, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 141<br>New Building (House)<br>Assembly Complex |
| 4. | Rural Development                                                              | Tuesday, 9 May, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 548<br>New Building (House)<br>Assembly Complex |
| 5. | Information, National<br>Orientation, Ethics and<br>Values                     | Tuesday, 9 May, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 345<br>New Building (House)<br>Assembly Complex |

- |    |                 |                      |           |                                                                |
|----|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6. | Public Accounts | Tuesday, 9 May, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 446<br>New Building (House)<br>Assembly Complex |
| 7. | Foreign Affairs | Tuesday, 9 May, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 244<br>New Building (House)<br>Assembly Complex |