



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 1 June, 2017

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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Annual Report on Freedom of Information Act, 2011:

Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila:

"That the House do receive the 2016 Annual Report of the Hon. Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice on the level of Implementation of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011, pursuant to Section 30 (6) of the Act".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. **Consolidation of Bills:**
 - (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Youth Service Corps Act, Cap. N84, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Free and Compulsory Acquisition of Vocational Skills by Corps Members and for Other Related Matters (HB. 972) (*Hon. Ayeola Abayomi Abdul-Kabir*); and
 - (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Youth Service Corps Act, Cap. N84, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to among Other Things, make Participation in the Service Corps

Scheme Optional in Order to Minimize the Cost of Maintaining the Scheme and to Allow only those Graduates that are Genuinely Interested to Participate and for Other Related Matters (HB. 957) (*Hon. Mojeed Alabi*).

2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Maritime University, Okerenkoko, Delta State and for Other Related Matters (HB. 1032) (*Senate*) (*House Leader*) — *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Maritime University, Okerenkoko, Delta State and to Make Comprehensive Provisions for its due Management and Administration and for Other Related Matters (HB. 637) (*Hon. Daniel Reyenieju*) — *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory Area Councils Service Commission to Provide a Legal Framework for the Regulation of the Employment and Working Conditions of Area Councils Staff with a view to Professionalizing the FCT Area Councils Service and for Other Related Matters (HB. 975) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta and Hon. Samuel Ikon*) — *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Sustainable Development Fund charged with Responsibility for Imposing, Operating and Managing the Fund for the Attainment of Sustainable Development Goals in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB. 910) (*Hon. Abdullahi Umar Faruk*) — *Second Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to make Provision for Entrenchment in Nigerians, A Civic Responsibility Behavioral Pattern, Promotion of Constitutional Knowledge and Rights, as well as ensure Orderliness, Equity, Fairness and Justice in the Distribution of Service and for Other Related Matters (HB. 956) (*Hon. Abubakar Amuda Kannike G.*) — *Second Reading*.
7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Examination Malpractices Act, Cap. E. 15, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to Vest further Jurisdiction in other Courts to Try Offences Committed under the Act, and to Review the same and Equal Punishment and Penalty Regime Provided in the Act and also to confer the States and the FCT High Courts with Jurisdiction to Entertain Cases of Violation of the Act and for Other Related Matters (HBs. 345 and 373) (*Hon. Ayuba Muhammed Bello and Hon. Aminu Suleiman*) — *Second Reading*.
8. A Bill for an Act to Establish the South-East Development Commission charged with the Responsibility, among other Things, to Receive and Manage Fund from Allocation of the Federation Account for the Development, Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of Roads, Houses and Other Infrastructure, as well as Tackle the Menace of Poverty, Ecological Problems and any Other Related Environmental or Developmental Challenges in the South-East States and for Other Related Matters (HB. 915) (*Hon. Chukwuka Onyema Wilfred and 42 Others*) — *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

9. **Devastating Flood and Storm Threatening Riverine Communities in Ovia Federal Constituency, Edo State:**
Hon. Omosede Igbinedion:

The House:

Notes that several riverine communities in Ovia Federal constituency, including Ofunama, Ajakurama, Abere, Binidodogha and Itagbene communities are suffering untold hardship from perennial flooding and stormy conditions which have led to the destruction of many houses and schools, rendering many people homeless;

Aware that the disaster has made students of the destroyed schools to be learning under poor and unsafe conditions;

Determined to have the menace of flooding and storm threatening lives and properties in those riverine communities addressed;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to direct the Ecological Fund Office to carry-out environmental impact assessment of the affected areas and embark on erosion and flood control projects to alleviate the suffering of the inhabitants of those communities;
- (ii) also urge on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to come to the aid of the affected communities and victims displaced by the flood and storm disaster; and
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Environment and Habitat to visit the erosion and flooding in those communities and make recommendations on measures to be adopted to ensure a permanent solution.

10. Call to Investigate the Public Private Partnership (PPP) Programmes and Concessions Agreements:

Hon. Solomon Bulus Maren:

The House:

Notes the dwindling revenues accruing to the Federation Account due to the nation's dependence on crude oil with the attendant consequences on the economy and budget implementation, a situation that has led to deficit in infrastructural development;

Also notes the participation of the private sector in the provision and management infrastructure around the globe, ranging from roads, railways, airports, housing, power generation, distribution and marketing and its enormous contributions in economic development, growth and prosperity;

Further notes the establishment of the Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC) that is charged with the responsibility of formulating policies, discussions, agreements and supervision of all Public Private Partnership (PPP) and concession programmes, a one stop shop for concession projects;

Aware that the Agency, in conjunction with relevant Government departments, has worked on several PPP's and concession programmes, many of which are still being processed while others have been concluded without positive results;

Also aware that many foreign firms participated in or indicated interest in many of those programmes and while many of them have gone ahead to secure provisional funding, they cannot commence because the Agencies involved and the Management of ICRC are not complementing their efforts to actualize, conclude and execute those Agreements;

Concerned that at a time the country is looking forward to obtaining Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) to help in resuscitating the ailing economy, Agencies saddled with the responsibilities are not doing enough to encourage those investors as there is no single successful concession programme anywhere in the country eleven (11) years after the establishment of the ICRC;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to consider the use of Public Private Partnership (PPP) and concessions to fund the budget and other programmes of government rather than borrowing; and

- (ii) set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the matter and assess the performance of Public Private Partnership programmes and concessions agreements and recommend ways for improvement in a bid to drive the nation's infrastructural development and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

11. Call for Investigation of the Activities of Abuja Investment Company Limited on Non-Remittance of over 2 Billion Naira Proceeds to Federal Capital Territory:

Hon. Shehu Aliyu Musa:

The House:

Aware that section 88 of the 1999 Constitution empowers the National Assembly to investigate any matter or thing with respect to which it has power to make laws, the conduct of affairs of any person or authority charged with the responsibility of administering laws and disbursing moneys appropriated by the National Assembly for the purpose of making or amending laws and exposing corruption, inefficiency or waste in the execution of laws;

Also aware that Abuja Investments Company Limited (AICL), as the investment arm of the Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) with a mandate to facilitate, encourage and attract investments into the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), was setup in October 2006 following the restructuring of Abuja Investment and Property Development Company Limited (AIPDC) which was incorporated in 1994;

Notes that with over \$100M currently under its management, the AICL has grown to become a world class investment firm with diversified subsidiaries and affiliates which include:

- Abuja Property Development Company Limited (APDC) with 100% share holding;
- Abuja Urban Mass Transport Company limited (AUMTCO) with 100% share holding;
- Abuja Market Management Limited (AMML) with 95% share holding;
- Abuja Technology Village Free Zone (ATVFZ) with 51% share holding;
- Abuja Film Village Ltd with 50% share holding;
- Gas Farm Project with 50% share holding;
- Abuja Leasing Company (ALC) with 20% share holding;
- Power North AICL Equipment Leasing Company with 20% share holding;
- American Hospital with 20% share holding;
- ASO Savings and Loans Plc with 10% share holding;
- Abuja Power Company Ltd with 10% share holding;
- Capital Hotels (Sheraton Hotels and Towers, Abuja) with 6.51% share holding;
- Abuja Downtown Mall with 5% share holding;

Concerned that despite these rapid growth of investments, the company, which is wholly owned by the Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA), is not remitting the required revenue to the FCT treasury;

Aware that over two (2) Billion Naira that has accrued as proceeds from the above listed subsidiaries over the years was allegedly diverted by the Management of the company which led to the dissolution of the Management team by the Minister of the Federal Capital Territory recently;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Federal Capital Territory (FCT) to investigate the activities of the Abuja Investment Company Limited (AICL) with a view to exposing the alleged diversion of funds and inefficiency, and report back within three (3) weeks for further legislative action.

12. Need for the Budget Office of the Federation to Comply with the Provisions of the Fiscal Responsibility Act:

Hon. O. K. Chinda:

The House:

Notes that the Budget Office of the Federation is an Agency of the Federal Ministry of Budget and National Planning and was established among others to provide and implement budgets and fiscal policies of the Federal Government;

Also notes that in recent times, there have been concerns about an apparent failure of the Budget Office to comply with certain provisions of the Fiscal Responsibility Act, Cap F40, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004;

Aware of the provision of Sections 26, 30 (1) and (2); and 50 of the Act to the effect that:

Section 26: "*the Minister shall, within thirty days of the enactment of the Appropriation Act, prepare and publish a Disbursement Schedule derived from the Annual Cash Plan for the purpose of implementing the Appropriation Act*";

Section 30 (1): "*The Minister of Finance, through the Budget Office of the Federation, shall monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Annual Budget, assess the attainment of fiscal targets and report thereon on a quarterly basis to the Fiscal Responsibility Council and the Joint Finance Committee of the National Assembly*";

Section 30 (2): "*The Minister of Finance shall cause the report prepared pursuant to subsection (1) of this Section to be published in the mass and electronic media and on the Ministry of Finance website, not later than thirty days after the end of each quarter*"; and

Section 50: "*The Federal Government through its Budget Office shall within thirty days after the end of each quarter, publish a summarized report on the budget execution in such form as may be prescribed by the Fiscal Responsibility Commission and not later than six months after the end of the financial year, a consolidated budget execution report showing implementation against physical and financial performance targets shall be published by the Minister of Finance for submission to the National Assembly and dissemination to the public*";

Also aware that the Budget Office through its Department of Budget Monitoring and Evaluation, monitors projects and disbursement of funds and its application by spending Ministries or Agencies;

Cognizant that unless the Budget Office of the Federation lives up to its responsibilities, achievement of transparency and effective budget implementation would continue to elude the nation at great costs;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Appropriations, Public Accounts, Finance, Public Procurement and Governmental Affairs to investigate the infractions of the Fiscal Responsibility Act by the Executive Arm of Government and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

13. Need to Appraise and Review the Modalities of Implementation of the Social Investment Programme (SIP) of the Federal Government:
Hon. Bode Ayorinde:

The House:

Notes that the Social Investment Programme of the present Administration under the indefatigable President Muhammadu Buhari GCFR is a laudable project that has impacted positively on millions in some States in Nigeria;

Also notes that at the celebration of the regime's two years in Office, the Federal Government was "thumped up" on its dedication to the programme in terms of time, resources and energy already invested on the SIP programme;

Aware of the Federal Government's claim that the SIP is the largest Social Intervention effort anywhere in the world and it has also acknowledged that even though Nigeria recorded some growth level of about 7% in its economy due to rising oil prices, unemployment figure is still high, hence the direct Intervention through the SIP;

Conscious that the SIP has four elements:

- (i) the home grown Schools Feeding Programme targeting 5.5 Million Primary School Pupils in all the States of the Federation;
- (ii) the job creation programme aimed at employing 500,000 graduates, to be deployed in their communities to work as teachers, health support officers and agricultural officers, and participants are to be paid ₦30,000 each;
- (iii) the Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) of ₦5,000 monthly to extremely poor and vulnerable persons in the Society, targeted at One Million (1,000,000) recipients for two years; and
- (iv) the Enterprises Promotion Programme which is a loan facility of between ₦ 10,000 to ₦ 100,000 to 1.66 million people;

Further notes that at the end of April, 2017, the Federal Government claimed to have spent ₦41,714,293,000 across the thirty-six (36) States and the Federal Capital Territory to implement different aspects of the four SIPs; and that not less than 25 million meals have been served under the National Homegrown School Feeding Programme;

Cognizant that the School Feeding Programme has only covered 7 States of the Federation and there are no credible statistics as to how far the other elements have gone among the thirty-six (36) States of the Federation;

Concerned that the Schools and people of Owo/Ose Federal Constituency of Ondo State have not benefitted from any of the 4 elements of the SIP;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to implement one element of the SIP programme at a time and ensure that each of the elements, when implemented, should cover all the thirty-six (36) States of the Federation, in the spirit of fairness, equity and justice; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Poverty Alleviation and Labour, Employment and Productivity to liaise with the Agency in charge of the SIP programme to ensure that the programme is implemented in all Federal Constituencies in the interest of justice, equity and fair play.

**14. Call for Intervention in the Ongoing Impasse between Oil Workers and ExxonMobil:
Hon. Ibrahim Ayokunle Isiaka:**

The House:

Notes that Mobil Producing Nigeria, an affiliate of ExxonMobil Corporation, is one of the largest oil producing companies in Nigeria accounting for about 660,000 barrels per day (bpd) which makes it a critical player in the oil and gas industry in Nigeria with loading bay at Qua Terminal, Berth Operations Platform (BOP) where crude is loaded, Erha and Ushan FPSO and Bonny River Terminal;

Also notes the recent threat by employees of ExxonMobil Corporation under the aegis of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Senior Staff Association of Nigeria (PENGASSAN) to cut down the nation's oil production by 660,000 barrels per day, picket ExxonMobil office in Lagos and gradually shut down the plants in Mobil locations all over the country owing to the renewed faceoff between the Management of Mobil Producing Nigeria and the workers;

Aware that if the matter is not urgently addressed, it could snowball into a major crisis with the likelihood of workers in other International Oil Companies (IOC's) such as Chevron, Shell, Addax, Total and Agip and other indigenous oil companies joining in solidarity;

Also aware that no foreign investor will be willing to bring funds into the country if it is perceived as being prone to trade union disputes;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge both the local and national branches of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Senior Staff Association of Nigeria (PENGASSAN) to suspend any proposed strike action over the dispute; and
- (ii) set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to urgently mediate with a view to resolving the impasse between Mobil Producing Nigeria and its employees and report back within two (2) weeks for further legislative action.

**15. Need for the Federal Government to Address the Escalating Price of Cement:
Hon. Abubakar A. Yunusa:**

The House:

Notes the escalating price of different brands of cement at the instance of Cement Manufacturers Association of Nigeria without consideration of its negative implications on the building industry;

Also notes that the immediate consequences of the sharp price increase will be for contractors to either apply for variations in contract terms or abandonment of projects;

Concerned that if nothing is done to cause a reduction in the price of cement, it could lead to more cases of building collapse and resultant loss of lives as dishonest builders and contractors could start using lesser quality of cement for construction works in order to reduce cost, and it will also make it extremely difficult for an average Nigerian to build his own house and reduce the capacity of government to provide mass housing for the citizens;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment to interface with the Cement Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (CMAN) and other stakeholders with a view to addressing the escalating price of cement; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Industry to ensure implementation and report back in four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

16. Need to Evaluate the Effect of Withdrawal of HIV Funding by International Donors.**Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun:**

The House:

Notes that the World Health Organization (WHO) classed Nigeria as having the second highest HIV epidemic in the World after South Africa;

Also notes that since 2005, the number of annual AIDS-related death has multiplied, indicative of the fact that only 51 % of those living with HIV in Nigeria have access to the antiretroviral treatment (ART);

Further notes that the country's health sector is partly dependent on International Donors for the procurement of antiretroviral drugs as the Federal Government contributes 25 % of funding for HIV management;

Aware that in consideration of the rating of Nigeria as the biggest economy in Africa, International Donors have withdrawn funding as regards HIV response, which is reserved for poorer countries;

Concerned that as a country with large number of persons living with HIV who require treatment, Nigeria is unable to produce any of the prescribed World Health Organization (WHO) drugs required for the management of HIV;

Cognizant of the need to increase HIV response, especially with regard to funding;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to urgently commence plans for effective funding of HIV management; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on HIV/Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria Control to liaise with relevant Agencies in the Health sector to work out modalities on the effective management of HIV response.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT**17. Ad-hoc Committee on Development and Standardization of Manuals and Templates for the House of Representatives:****Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari:**

"That the House do consider the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee on Development and Standardization of Manuals and Templates for the House of Representatives, namely: (i) Public Hearing Manual, (ii) Oversight Manual, (iii) Reporting Manual and (iv) Committee Manual, and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 11/5/2017*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 1 June, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Ad-hoc Committee on accidental air strike on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) Camp	Thursday, 1 June, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Room 0.55 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

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| 3. | FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters
<i>(Investigative hearing on the failure of Abuja Geographic Information System (AGIS), the Accelerated Area Councils and Sectional Titles Re-issuance Scheme (AACSTTUS))</i> | Thursday, 1 June, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 141
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 4. | Steel | Thursday, 1 June, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 436
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 5. | Women in Parliament | Thursday, 1 June, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 3.48
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 6. | Legislative Compliance <i>(with Comptroller General of Immigration)</i> | Thursday, 1 June, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 460
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 7. | Federal Character <i>(with Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State, University of Ilorin, Kwara State and Federal Medical Centre, Lokoja)</i> | Thursday, 1 June, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 247
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |