



NO. 15

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 26 July, 2017

1. The House met at 11.42 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 Tuesday, 25 July, 2017.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

3. **Message**
Mr Speaker read a message from the Acting President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:



**ACTING PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

SH/Ag. President/NASS/16

20 July, 2017

Rt. Hon. Yakubu Dogara
Speaker, House of Representatives
National Assembly Complex
Three Arms Zone
Abuja

Dear Rt Hon. Speaker,

THE FCT 2017 STATUTORY BUDGET PROPOSAL

I have the honour to seek approval of the Honourable Members of the Federal House of Representatives for the FCT 2017 Statutory Budget Proposal of the Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) in line with section 121 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended).

2. Honourable Speaker, the Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) runs two Budgets namely, National and the Statutory Budgets. The FCT component of the National Budget is funded directly by the Federal Government for the provision of District Infrastructural Development, Water Supply, Sewage Treatment and Infrastructural Development of the Satellite Towns of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT). The Statutory Budget on the other hand, is funded from the Statutory Allocation, Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) and other sources of funds accruable to the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

3. It would be recalled that the sum of ₦30,397,122,872.00 (Thirty Billion, Three Hundred and Ninety Seven Million, One Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy Two Naira) only was appropriated for FCT in the 2017 approved Federal Budget. The Statutory Budget is usually presented to the National Assembly after the passage of the Federal Budget in order to enable the FCTA capture essential capital projects that are often removed from the Federal Budget.

4. The FCTA has prepared the 2017 FCT Statutory Budget of the sum of ₦222,360,551,512.00 (Two Hundred and Twenty Two Billion, Three Hundred and Sixty Million, Five Hundred and Fifty One Thousand, Five Hundred and Twelve Naira) only, based on the 2017-2019 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTET) and the key assumptions of the Federal Government for 2017 budget. The breakdown of the Budget is as follows:

	(₦)	%
(i) Personnel Costs	52,574,479,667.00	23.64
(ii) Overhead Costs	41,294,590,480.00	18.57
(iii) Capital Expenditure	128,491,481,366.00	57.79
Total:	222,360,551,512.00	100

5. In line with the Federal Government's emphasis on capital projects, the FCT budget ratio for Capital and Recurrent Expenditure is 57.79% and 42.21% respectively. Considering the need to complete on-going projects, 93% of the capital expenditure proposal is dedicated for such projects, while 7% is for new projects mainly for the provision of access roads and social amenities.

6. The estimated revenue for the FCT 2017 Budget proposal is to accrue from the following main sources:

- (i) **Statutory Revenue Allocation (SRA)**
The FCT share 1% out of the Federal Government Share from the Federation Account Allocation Committee, inclusive of VAT and Excess.
- (ii) **Internally Generated Revenue (IGR)**
The expected Internally Generated Revenue of the sum of ₦139,988,517,303.00 is to accrue from the major revenue generating agencies of the FCT which includes the Abuja Environmental Protection Board (AEPB), the FCT Internal Revenue Service (FCT-IRS), Water Board, Abuja Geographic Information System (AGIS) and the Directorate of Road Traffic Services. The enormous debts owed these agencies have also been identified and adequate enforcement will be made towards recovery of the outstanding debts.

7. I have taken the liberty of attaching the FCT 2017 Statutory Budget Proposal for ease of reference and consideration.

8. While looking forward to your kind approval of my request, please accept, Honourable Speaker, House of Representatives, the assurances of my highest esteem at all times.

(Signed)

Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, SAN,
Acting President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Request referred to the Committees on Federal Capital Territory, and Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters.

4. Announcement

Visitors in the Gallery:

Mr Speaker recognized the presence of the following visitors:

- (i) Students of the Department of Political Science, **Federal University, Dutsin-Ma**, Katsina State;
- (ii) Students of the Department of Political Science, **University of Calabar**, Calabar, Cross River State; and
- (iii) Staff and Students of **Ibrahim Dodo Musa Junior Secondary School**, Suleja, Niger State.

5. Closed Session

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do resolve into a Closed Session" (Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency) — Agreed to.

House in Closed Session — **11.50 a.m.**

House in Open Session — **1.15 p.m.**

6. Presentation of Bills

The following Bills were read the *First Time*:

- (1) Federal Capital Territory Emergency Management Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1087).
- (2) Nigerian Assets Management Agency (Establishment and Regulatory) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1088).
- (3) Nigerian Institute of Chartered Foresters Bill, 2017 (HB. 1089).
- (4) Elevators and Lifts Control Bill, 2017 (HB. 1090).
- (5) Engineers (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1092).
- (6) Fiscal Responsibility Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1093).
- (7) Central Bank of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1094).

7. Presentation of Reports

(i) Committee on Police Affairs:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Police Affairs on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Vigilante Group of Nigeria (VGN) charged with Responsibilities, among Others, to Provide Community Policing, Maintenance of Law and Order and Community Service for Nigerians and for Related Matters (HB.718)" (Hon. Halliru Dauda Jika — Darazo/Ganjuwa Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(ii) Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Cpl Emmanuel Damaap:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Cpl Emmanuel Damaap against the Nigerian Police Force on his Pre-mature retirement" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta — Ukwu East/Ukwu West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iii) Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by 1st Synergy Resources Limited:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by 1st Synergy Resources Limited against salini nigeria limited on alleged economic sabotage through tax evasion and money laundering activities amounting to over ₦100,000,000,000 (one hundred billion Naira) from 2001 to date" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta — Ukwu East/Ukwu West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iv) Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Hajiya Hurera Hassan Turaki:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Hajiya Hurera Hassan Turaki against the Public Complaints Commission on unlawful removal of her Name from the Commission's Nominal Roll as the Secretary" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta — Ukwu East/Ukwu West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(v) Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Goodnews Construction Company Ltd and Clintouch Engineering Ltd:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Goodnews Construction Company Ltd and Clintouch Engineering Ltd against Hon. Minister of Budget and National Planning for Payment of Contract sum awarded by defunct National Poverty Eradication Programme (NAPEP)" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta — Ukwu East/Ukwu West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(vi) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by Eddy Onyenweuzo:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Eddy Onyenweuzo against the United Bank for Africa Plc over alleged fraudulent practices that led to the withdrawal of over eighty-eight million Naira from his account" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(vii) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by Chinedu James Ujam:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Chinedu James Ujam against the Management of Enugu Electricity Distribution Company on the unlawful termination of appointment" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(viii) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by Veronica Umar:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Veronica Umar against the Nigerian Police Force on the alleged misconduct and unlawful termination of appointment" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

8. **Consideration of Reports**

(i) **Ad-hoc Committee on the Review of the 1999 Constitution:**

That the House do consider the Report of the Special *Ad-hoc* Committee on the Review of the 1999 Constitution on Bills for Acts to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and approve the recommendations therein.

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

(ii) **A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Lottery Act, 2005 to make Consequential Provisions for Effective Operation of Lottery in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB. 478) (Committee of the Whole):**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do resume consideration of the Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Lottery Act, 2005 to make Consequential Provisions for Effective Operation of Lottery in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB. 478) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)*(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL LOTTERY ACT, 2005 TO
MAKE CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS FOR EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF LOTTERY IN
NIGERIA AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS (HB. 478)

*Consideration deferred.**Chairman to report Bill.***(HOUSE IN PLENARY)**

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole deferred consideration of a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Lottery Act, 2005 to make Consequential Provisions for Effective Operation of Lottery in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB. 478).

*Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.***9. Adjournment**

That the House do adjourn till Thursday, 27 July, 2017 at 10.00 a.m. (Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila — House Leader).

The House adjourned accordingly at 3.02 p.m.

Yakubu Dogara
Speaker