



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 17 October, 2017

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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Foreign Affairs:
Hon. Nnenna Elendu-Ukeje:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Alleged Killing of Ninety-Seven Nigerians at the Bakassi Peninsular by the Cameroonian Gendarmes” (**HR. 46/2017**)”
(*Referred: 13/7/2017*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Agency for Ethics and Values to provide for the Functions and Powers of the Agency, the Qualifications and Procedures for Appointment of the Chairman and Members; and for Related Matters (HB. 519) — *Third Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the Total Sum of ₦222,360,551,512 (Two Hundred and Twenty-Two Billion, Three Hundred and Sixty Million, Five Hundred and Fifty-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Twelve Naira) only, of which the Sum of ₦52,574,479,667 (Fifty-Two Billion, Five Hundred and Seventy-Four Million, Four Hundred and

Seventy-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira) only, is for Personnel Costs and the Sum of ₦41,294,590,480 (Forty-One Billion, Two Hundred and Ninety-Four Million, Five Hundred and Ninety Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs whilst the Balance of ₦128,491,481,366 (One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Ninety-One Million, Four Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-Six Naira) only, is for Capital Projects for the Service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year Commencing from 1 January and Ending on 31 December, 2017 (HB.1165) (*House Leader*) — *Second Reading*.

3. A Bill for an Act Requiring Telecommunications Facilities to Facilitate the Lawful Interception of Information Transmitted by means of those Facilities and Respecting the Provision of Telecommunications Subscriber Information; and for Related Matters (HB. 35) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Standards Organisation of Nigeria Act, No. 14, 2015 to Empower the Organization to carry out Inspection of all Goods to be Imported into Nigeria at all the Nigerian Borders, Sea and Air Ports to ensure Quality Control of all Imported Goods; and for Related Matters (HB. 980) (*Hon. Emmanuel Akpan*) — *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act, Cap. N86, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to clarify the Appointment into certain positions in the Commission for proper Representation, Equity, Fairness and Justice among Member States; and for Related Matters (HB.921) (*Hon. Kolade Victor Akinjo*) — *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

6. **Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly (Order Twelve, Rule 16, Standing Orders of the House of Representatives):**
National Automotive Design and Development Council Bill, 2016 (HB. 845)
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order 12, Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of the House, Bills passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence was made or negatived, or passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence was made or negatived or which was passed by the National Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the Assembly, the House may resolve that such Bills, upon being re-gazetted or clean copies circulated, be re-considered in the Committee of the Whole without being commenced *de-novo*;

Also notes that the National Automotive Design and Development Council Bill was passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the last Assembly;

Aware that the Bill has been re-gazetted as HB. 845 and read the first time on Wednesday, 23 November, 2016.

Resolves to:

Commit the Bill to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

7. Need to Rehabilitate the Katsina-Ala Bridge in Benue State:**Hon. Emmanuel M. Udende:**

The House:

Notes that the Katsina-Ala Bridge is a major link connecting the Northern and Southern parts of Nigeria;

Also notes that the bridge is critical to the socio-economic activities that are carried out along Wukari-Zaki-Biam-Katsina-Ala-Ugep-Calabar Road, the Ugbema-Vandeikya-Obudu-Obudu Cattle Ranch Road and the Lafia-Makurdi-Gboko-Katsina-Ala axis;

Aware that the roads enhance transportation of agricultural produce to and from the Zaki-Biam Yam market, and other business activities such as distribution of cement from the Gboko plant of the Dangote Cement to Taraba and Adamawa States, respectively;

Concerned that the Katsina-Ala Bridge is on the verge of collapsing, thus creating transportation difficulties for commuters and hampering socio-economic activities;

Also concerned that Ugbema Junction, a major intersection linking the Katsina-Ala Bridge with Gboko Road and the Ikon-Calabar axis is also dilapidating and requires urgent repairs, and the damaged portion of the bridge has become a death trap and den for criminals who hide under the bridge from where they terrorize commuters;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing and the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to urgently rehabilitate the Katsina-Ala Bridge and the Ugbema Junction intersection to facilitate free flow of traffic and enhance economic activities; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Works, FERMA and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

8. Need to Investigate the Non Patronage of the Nigerian Communications Satellite Limited (NIGCOMSAT):**Hon. D. C. Hosea:**

The House:

Recalls that the Federal Government had contracted Kosmo - 3m Rocket from Russian Plesetsk Spaceport to launch its first Earth Observation Satellite, the Nigeria - 1 on September 17, 2003, at the cost of ₦30 million;

Also recalls that subsequently, Nigcomsat - 1 Communications Satellite was launched in China at the cost of ₦200 million, but it failed in orbit in 2008 after running out of power, owing to an anomaly in its solar array;

Aware that the Federal Government had, since 2003, spent about ₦85 billion on five (5) Satellites which were meant to provide communication data and images for government agencies and the private sector with the aim of saving billions of foreign exchange and generating revenues estimated at \$ 20 billion for the country;

Also aware that Nigcomsat - IR was relaunched in 2011 at no extra cost while Nigeria sat-2 and Nigeria sat X Satellite, which was built at a cost of \$35 million was launched in the same year;

Concerned that the Multi-Billion Naira Communication Satellites are under-utilized in space due to low patronage by Government agencies and private companies which continue to spend money running into billions of Naira to procure satellite images from other Service Providers, services which Nigeria's Satellite could supply, thereby depleting our foreign reserves;

Cognizant that Nigcomsat IR has effective signal coverage of the entire country and the West African sub-region, and if Federal and States Government agencies are mandated to subscribe with the Nigerian Communications Satellite for their satellite services, the billions of Naira being expended for their satellite images needs will be conserved;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to issue a guideline making it mandatory for agencies to patronize the Nigeria Communications Satellite Limited (NIGCOMSAT);
- (ii) also urge Governments of the States of the Federation to mandate their Agencies to do likewise; and
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Information Technology to determine the cause of non-patronage of the Nigeria Communications Satellite Limited, proffer solutions to it and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**9. Need to Investigate the Operations of the National Primary Healthcare Development Agency:
Hon. Wole Diya:**

The House:

Notes that the National Primary Healthcare Development Agency was established to address the health issues in the rural communities in Nigeria;

Concerned that many rural communities lack Primary Healthcare Centres, which leaves people at risk of dying from diverse ailments and diseases due to unavailability of drugs or medical personnel;

Also concerned that existing healthcare centres are inadequately equipped and lack sufficient drugs and personnel required to effectively attend to patients;

Aware that in order to achieve the aims of the Sustainable Development Goals, it is important for the government to tackle healthcare challenges, especially at the grassroots level;

Cognizant of the need to adequately monitor allocations appropriated to the National Healthcare Development Agency to ensure that Nigeria achieves the targeted Vision 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG);

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to establish Primary Healthcare Centres in all rural communities and adequately equip them to function effectively; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Healthcare Services to investigate the operations of the National Primary Healthcare Development Agency to ascertain its level of compliance with the Sustainable Development Goals and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

10. Directive of the National Petroleum Investment Management Services to Operators in the Petroleum Industry to Contribute to the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) Intervention Fund for the North East Zone:
Hon. Obinna Chidoka:

The House:

Notes the report in the Guardian Newspaper of Thursday, October 5, 2017 that the National Petroleum Investment Management Services (NAPIMS), a subsidiary of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), had directed operators in the petroleum industry to make contributions to a "Dedicated Account" for intervention on behalf of the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in the North East zone of the country;

Also notes that the letter to the operators identified specific areas of infrastructural and developmental interventions for which the funds will be utilized;

Aware that the report alleged that the NNPC/NAPIMS and some of the petroleum industry operators were reluctant to speak on the widely publicized directive which several commentators had described as illegal and discriminatory as there are no similar interventions in other parts of the country;

Concerned that details of the proposed "Dedicated Account" into which industry operators were required to remit their contributions were not disclosed in the directive, thus raising questions and concerns about accountability of the funds to be contributed;

Also concerned that the failure and/or refusal of NAPIMS to clarify on the matter has encouraged rumours which are capable of reinforcing the perception of corruption in the oil industry and creating disaffection which will further polarize the country;

Resolves to:

- (i) call on the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation/National Petroleum Investment Management Services (NNPC/NAPIMS) to stay action on the directive to operators in the petroleum industry to contribute to the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) Intervention Fund for the North East Zone;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) to investigate the matter and report back within two (2) weeks for further legislative action.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 17 October, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Accounts (<i>Hearing Session with MDGs</i>)	Tuesday, 17 October, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 446 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday, 17 October, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Federal Capital Territory	Tuesday, 17 October, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 231 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

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<i>National Refugees Commission,
Akanu Ibiam Federal
Polytechnic, Unwana, Ajaokuta
Steel Company and Federal
Land Resources Technology
Owerri</i>) | Tuesday, 17 October, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 247
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
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