



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

FIRST VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 5 December, 2017

1. The House met at 11.15 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 Thursday, 30 November, 2017.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

3. **Announcements**
Visitors in the Gallery:
Mr Speaker recognised the presence of Staff and Students of *Eagle's Academy*, New-Nyanya, Karu, Nasarawa State.

4. **Petitions**
Petitions from the following persons were presented and laid by Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga (*Abakaliki/Izzi Federal Constituency*):

- (a) A. A. Abo Esq., on behalf of Degema 3 Cluster Development Board, on the alleged breach of contract to the host community by the Management of AITEO Energy Resources Limited, AITEO E & P Nigeria Limited and AITEO Pipeline Company Limited;
- (b) Lance Corporal Onovwerou Stanley, on his dismissal from the service of the Nigerian Army;
- (c) Chuks Mpana Eriugo Esq., on behalf of Utako Shop Owners/Traders Association, Abuja, on the decision of M. N. Ataj Construction Limited, acting on behalf of Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC), to demolish and sell the shops in the market;
- (d) Ebere Uzoatu Esq, on behalf of Uche Sunday Aja, on the alleged illegal use of the Abia State Security Service, to implicate him in a criminal cull-de-sac;
- (e) Samuel Egega, on the alleged breach of contract by Mrs Ikpe; and
- (f) Oladeji Akinbobola, on his unlawful arrest and threat to his life by the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department, Panti, Lagos.

Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. Matters of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4)

(i) *Need to Facilitate Swift Action in the Management of TCN for Electric Power Reforms:*
Hon. Abubakar Yunusa Ahmad (Yamaltu/Deba Federal Constituency) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:

- (a) consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance; and
- (b) suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.

Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Need to Facilitate Swift Action in the Management of TCN for Electric Power Reforms:

The House:

Notes that TCN emerged from the defunct National Electric Power Authority (NEPA) as a product of the merger of the transmission and operation sectors on April 1, 2004; and it is 100% Federal Government owned company established by the Electric Power Sector Reform Act, 2005, to own and operate the 330kv and 132kv National transmission grid that transmits electricity from power stations to the distribution companies;

Also notes that the primary goal of establishing the TCN was to turn the company into a technically and financially efficient, sustainable, commercially viable, and market driven company, capable of evacuating the maximum capacity of generated energy from the generating companies to distribution and large scale consumers throughout Nigeria;

Further notes that the secondary goal was to re-organise TCN into two distinct units-System Operation (SO) and Management Operation (MO)-able to independent System Operation (ISO) company;

Aware that an interim Managing Director/CEO of TCN was appointed as immediate replacement for the reverted Management consultants of TCN, with a clear 3 to 6 month mandate with the primary assignment of overseeing the foreseen period of transition to the agreed organization structure;

Concerned that there was negotiation between TCN and the World Bank of the sum of US\$468 million IDA for the proposed Nigeria Electricity Transmission Project (NETAP) scheduled for August 29 which had to be postponed due to changes made to the staffing of the Project Management Unit (PMU) for World Bank assisted projects in the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN);

Also concerned that the reassignment of the (PMU) staff with less experience ones to TCN operations has substantially lessened PMU's overall experience of implementing World Bank Assisted projects causing delays in achieving critical milestone as the PMU was originally managed by TCN Interim General Managers (GMs) since 2006 who report directly to TCN Managing Director but with the changes made, it is Assistant General Managers (AGM) now managing the PMU;

Disturbed that the World Bank is desirous to conclude agreement with TCN management on the final form of the project implementation manual including the staffing of the PMU as soon as possible as this will enable negotiations of NETAP projects to be completed, so that the IDA Credit of US\$468 million for NETAP projects can be scheduled for approval by the World Bank Board approximately 7 weeks after negotiations;

Melancholic that the World Bank is keen to have NETAP project benefit from the IDA Scale-Up Facility (SUP) financing of US\$364 Million, the amount of which the management of the World Bank has agreed to allocate to Nigeria above the country's regular IDA allocation, from the limited IDA SUP Envelope;

Worried that due to the non compliance by the interim Managing Director/CEO of TCN of the changes, the PMU will not only affect the future projects but may also impact negatively on the implementation of the on-going projects, i.e. the US\$300 Million Nigeria Electricity and Gas Improvement Project (NEGIP) technical assistance activities in NEGIP to support the power sector recovery programme.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Power to immediately investigate the interim Management of TCN for the delay in the execution of a viable project such as the NAGIP that will improve the power sector in Nigeria (*Hon. Abubakar A. Yunusa — Yamaitu/Deba Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that TCN emerged from the defunct National Electric Power Authority (NEP A) as a product of the merger of the transmission and operation sectors on April 1, 2004; and it is 100% Federal Government owned company established by the Electric Power Sector Reform Act, 2005, to own and operate the 330kv and 132kv National transmission grid that transmits electricity from power stations to the distribution companies;

Also noted that the primary goal of establishing the TCN was to turn the company into a technically and financially efficient, sustainable, commercially viable, and market driven company, capable of evacuating the maximum capacity of generated energy from the generating companies to distribution and large scale consumers throughout Nigeria;

Further noted that the secondary goal was to re-organise TCN into two distinct units-System Operation (SO) and Management Operation (MO)-able to independent System Operation (ISO) company;

Aware that an interim Managing Director/CEO of TCN was appointed as immediate replacement for the reverted Management consultants of TCN, with a clear 3 to 6 month mandate with the primary assignment of overseeing the foreseen period of transition to the agreed organization structure;

Concerned that there was negotiation between TCN and the World Bank of the sum of US\$468 million IDA for the proposed Nigeria Electricity Transmission Project (NETAP) scheduled for August 29 which had to be postponed due to changes made to the staffing of the Project Management Unit (PMU) for World Bank assisted projects in the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN);

Also concerned that the reassignment of the (PMU) staff with less experience ones to TCN operations has substantially lessened PMU's overall experience of implementing World Bank Assisted projects causing delays in achieving critical milestone as the PMU was originally managed by TCN Interim General Managers (GMs) since 2006 who report directly to TCN Managing Director but with the changes made, it is Assistant General Managers (AGM) now managing the PMU;

Disturbed that the World bank is desirous to conclude agreement with TCN management on the final form of the project implementation manual including the staffing of the PMU as soon as possible as this will enable negotiations of NETAP projects to be completed, so that the IDA Credit of US\$468 million for NETAP projects can be scheduled for approval by the World Bank Board approximately 7 weeks after negotiations;

Melancholic that the World Bank is keen to have NETAP project benefit from the IDA Scale-Up Facility (SUP) financing of US\$364 Million, the amount of which the management of the World Bank has agreed to allocate to Nigeria above the country's regular IDA allocation, from the limited IDA SUP Envelope;

Worried that due to the non compliance by the interim Managing Director/CEO of TCN of the changes, the PMU will not only affect the future projects but may also impact negatively on the implementation of the on-going projects, i.e. the US\$300 Million Nigeria Electricity and Gas Improvement Project (NEGIP) technical assistance activities in NEGIP to support the power sector recovery programme.

Resolved to:

Mandate the Committee on Power to immediately investigate the interim Management of TCN for the delay in the execution of a viable project such as the NAGIP that will improve the power sector in Nigeria (HR. 189/2017).

(ii) ***Need to Intervene in the Conflict between the Minister of Finance and the Suspended Director-General of the Securities and Exchange Commission:***
Hon. Diri Douye (Yenagoa/Kolokuma/Opokuma Federal Constituency) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:

- (a) consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance; and
- (b) suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.

Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Need to Intervene in the Conflict between the Minister of Finance and the Suspended Director-General of the Securities and Exchange Commission:

The House:

Notes the conflict between the Minister of Finance, Kemi Adeosun and the suspended Director General of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Munir Gwarzo over Oando's Forensic Audit and corruption allegations;

Also notes that the conflict has led to the suspension of the DG, SEC alongside Head Legal Department and Head of Media, on 29 November, 2017. It has also led to the setting up of an Administrative Panel of Inquiry and the appointment of Acting Director-General by the Minister of Finance;

Further notes that the conflict has allegedly lingered for several months between the Ministry of Finance and the Securities and Exchange Commission, but the disagreement over Oando's forensic audit brought the matter to the public domain;

Observes that there are allegations of interference by the Ministry of Finance in the discharge of its responsibility by SEC, which was largely, responsible for the suspension of the Director-General;

Also observes that the intervention by the House will put the matter into proper perspective and bring about an amicable resolution of the conflict, in order to protect the image of the Securities and Exchange Commission in the interest of both local and foreign investors.

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Committee on Capital Market and Institutions to investigate all allegations and report back within two (2) weeks for further legislative action; and
- (ii) urge all parties to maintain status quo ante, pending the outcome of the investigation by the House (Hon. Diri Douye — Yenagoa/Kolokuma/Opokuma Federal Constituency).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted the conflict between the Minister of Finance, Kemi Adeosun and the suspended Director General of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Munir Gwarzo over Oando's Forensic Audit and corruption allegations;

Also noted that the conflict has led to the suspension of the DG, SEC alongside Head Legal Department and Head of Media, on 29 November, 2017. It has also led to the setting up of an Administrative Panel of Inquiry and the appointment of Acting Director-General by the Minister of Finance;

Further noted that the conflict has allegedly lingered for several months between the Ministry of Finance and the Securities and Exchange Commission, but the disagreement over Oando's forensic audit brought the matter to the public domain;

Observed that there are allegations of interference by the Ministry of Finance in the discharge of its responsibility by SEC, which was largely, responsible for the suspension of the Director-General;

Also observed that the intervention by the House will put the matter into proper perspective and bring about an amicable resolution of the conflict, in order to protect the image of the Securities and Exchange Commission in the interest of both local and foreign investors.

Resolved to:

- (i) mandate the Committee on Capital Market and Institutions to investigate all allegations and report back within two (2) weeks for further legislative action; and
- (ii) urge all parties to maintain status quo ante, pending the outcome of the investigation by the House (HR. 190/2017).

6. Admittance into the Chamber

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do admit into the Chamber, Miss Aarinola Olaiya Blessing and Mr Abdulsalam Kamaldeen in recognition of their outstanding academic performance and sheer determination for success, pursuant to Order Nineteen, Rule 8 (2)" (Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila — House Leader).

Agreed to.

7. Presentation of Bills

The following Bills were read the *First Time*:

- (1) Niger Delta Development Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1252).
- (2) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1253).
- (3) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2017 (HR. 1254).
- (4) Abuja Broadcasting Corporation (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1255).

8. Presentation of Reports

- (i) **Committees on Finance, Appropriations, Aids, Loans and Debt Management, Legislative Budget and Research, and National Planning and Economic Development:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Finance, Appropriations, Aids, Loans and Debt Management, Legislative Budget and Research, and National Planning and Economic Development on the 2018-2020 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)" (Hon. Babangida Ibrahim — Kafur/Malumfashi Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

- (ii) **Committee on Sports:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Sports on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Football Association Act, Cap. N110, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Re-Enact the Nigeria Football Federation Act to Provide for the Administration of the Game of Football in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 587)" (Hon. Damburam Abubakar Nuhu — Kano Municipal Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iii) *Committee on Sports:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Sports on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Sports Anti-Doping Agency Responsible for Carrying on the Functions of Nigeria Anti-Doping Organization as Enshrined in the World Anti-Doping Code in Accordance with the various International Standards; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 1012)" (Hon. Damburam Abubakar Nuhu — Kano Municipal Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iv) *Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream), and Public Procurement:*

That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream), and Public Procurement on the Investigation into the \$260 Million Contract Awarded by the National Petroleum Investment Management Services (NAPIMS) (HR. 53/2016)

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

(v) *Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management on the Proposed External Borrowing Request for State Governments Under the 2016-2017 External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan for Kaduna State (Third Batch)" (Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Baruku Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

9. A Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation, the total sum of ₦8,612,236,953,214 (Eight Trillion, Six Hundred and Twelve Billion, Two Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Fourteen Naira) only, of which ₦456,458,654,074 (Four Hundred and Fifty-Six Billion, Four Hundred and Fifty-Eight Million, Six Hundred and Fifty-Four Thousand, Seventy-Four Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦2,233,835,365,699 (Two Trillion, Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦3,494,277,820,219 (Three Trillion, Four Hundred Ninety-Four Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Seven Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Thousand, Two Hundred and Nineteen Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦2,427,665,113,222 (Two Trillion, Four Hundred and Twenty-Seven Billion, Six Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, One Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty-Two Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending 31 December, 2018 (HB. 1207)

— *Second Reading*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do debate resumed on a Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation, the total sum of ₦8,612,236,953,214 (Eight Trillion, Six Hundred and Twelve Billion, Two Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Fourteen Naira) only, of which ₦456,458,654,074 (Four Hundred and Fifty-Six Billion, Four Hundred and Fifty-Eight Million, Six Hundred and Fifty-Four Thousand, Seventy-Four Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦2,233,835,365,699 (Two Trillion, Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦3,494,277,820,219 (Three Trillion, Four Hundred Ninety-Four Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Seven Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Thousand, Two Hundred and

Nineteen Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦2,427,665,113,222 (Two Trillion, Four Hundred and Twenty-Seven Billion, Six Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, One Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty-Two Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending 31 December, 2018 (HB. 1207) be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila — House Leader).

Debate resumed.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and all other Standing Committees to serve as Sub-Committees.

10. **Motion made and Question proposed**, "That the House do suspend Order Twelve, Rule 3, to enable it take the Second Reading on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2000 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 1252)" (Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2000 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2017 (HB. 1252) — Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the a Bill for an Act to Amend the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act 2000 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2017 (HB. 1252) be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku 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 Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC).

11. **Parliamentary Honour for Exceptional Young Nigerians**
Motion made and Question proposed;

The House:

Notes that the 8th House of Representatives has demonstrated its commitment to reward excellence and encourage citizens who have elevated the ideals of the Nigerian society amid various challenges confronting the country;

Also notes that the essence of contributions of the House in nation building is to invest resources into meaningful activities that will help secure the future of our country and encourage attitudinal change to inspire the Nigerian youth;

Informed that the duo of Miss Aarinola Olaiya Blessing and Mr Abdulsalam Kamaldeen have attained exceptional records in their chosen academic fields and displayed true spirit of resilience, hardwork and persistent courage;

Also informed that Miss Aarinola Olaiya Blessing, 24, who was admitted into Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, Osun State to study Medicine and Surgery in 2011, scored an excellent Cumulative Grade Point (CGPA) of 4.74 in her first year and subsequently, in her second through to the sixth year scored: Distinctions in Anatomy, Medical Biochemistry and Physiology (200L); Distinctions in Medical Biochemistry and Pharmacology (300L); Distinctions in Pathology and Pharmacology (400L); Distinctions in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Mental Health and Dermatology (500L) and Distinctions in Surgery (600L), (an achievement that had been elusive for a period of 28 years in OAU/Nigerian Medicine and Community Health);

Further informed that Mr Abdulsalam Kamaldeen, 38, lost his two legs to polio at the tender age of 3, lost his mother at the age of 4, started primary school at 8, and resorted to street begging to raise money to buy school uniforms, books and to feed; begged for alms from primary through secondary schools and was known on the streets of Lagos as a beggar, slept under Idumota Bridge for several years before saving money gathered from commuters and care givers alike to rent a room;

Equally informed that from street begging, he bought GCE form in 2002, sat and passed the GCE and JAMB examinations and was subsequently admitted to study Political Science at the University of Lagos;

Again informed that as he was preparing to complete his first degree, he sat for the West African School Certificate Examination and Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board Examination, in his determination to become a Lawyer, passed the examinations, studied law and was later admitted to the Nigerian Law School in 2015 and was called to the Nigerian Bar on 30 November, 2016;

Resolves to:

- (i) present and commend Miss Aarinola Olaiya Blessing to all Nigerians home and abroad for her exceptional academic feat;*
- (ii) also present and commend Mr Abdulsalam Kamaldeen to all Nigerians home and abroad for his strong determination and perseverance despite his lifetime challenges; and*
- (iii) establish by law a Parliamentary Honours/Award System for recognition of extraordinary achievements by Nigerians (Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila — Surulere I Federal Constituency).*

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that the 8th House of Representatives has demonstrated its commitment to reward excellence and encourage citizens who have elevated the ideals of the Nigerian society amid various challenges confronting the country;

Also noted that the essence of contributions of the House in nation building is to invest resources into meaningful activities that will help secure the future of our country and encourage attitudinal change to inspire the Nigerian youth;

Informed that the duo of Miss Aarinola Olaiya Blessing and Mr Abdulsalam Kamaldeen have attained exceptional records in their chosen academic fields and displayed true spirit of resilience, hardwork and persistent courage;

Also informed that Miss Aarinola Olaiya Blessing, 24, who was admitted into Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, Osun State to study Medicine and Surgery in 2011, scored an excellent Cumulative Grade Point (CGPA) of 4.74 in her first year and subsequently, in her second through to the sixth year scored: Distinctions in Anatomy, Medical Biochemistry and Physiology (200L); Distinctions in Medical Biochemistry and Pharmacology (300L); Distinctions in Pathology and Pharmacology (400L); Distinctions in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Mental Health and Dermatology (500L) and Distinctions in Surgery (600L), (an achievement that had been elusive for a period of 28 years in OAU/Nigerian Medicine and Community Health);

Further informed that Mr Abdulsalam Kamaldeen, 38, lost his two legs to polio at the tender age of 3, lost his mother at the age of 4, started primary school at 8, and resorted to street begging to raise money to buy school uniforms, books and to feed; begged for alms from primary through secondary schools and was known on the streets of Lagos as a beggar, slept under Idumota Bridge for several years before saving money gathered from commuters and care givers alike to rent a room;

Equally informed that from street begging, he bought GCE form in 2002, sat and passed the GCE and JAMB examinations and was subsequently admitted to study Political Science at the University of Lagos;

Again informed that as he was preparing to complete his first degree, he sat for the West African School Certificate Examination and Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board Examination, in his determination to become a Lawyer, passed the examinations, studied law and was later admitted to the Nigerian Law School in 2015 and was called to the Nigerian Bar on 30 November, 2016;

Resolved to:

- (i) present and commend Miss Aarinola Olaiya Blessing to all Nigerians home and abroad for her exceptional academic feat;
- (ii) also present and commend Mr Abdulsalam Kamaldeen to all Nigerians home and abroad for his strong determination and perseverance despite his lifetime challenges; and
- (iii) establish by law a Parliamentary Honours/Award System for recognition of extraordinary achievements by Nigerians (HR. 191/2017).

12. **Rescission of the House Resolution on the Report of the Committee on Local Content on Investigation into the Provision of Indigenous Support Vessel Total Upstream Nigeria Limited, Total Nigeria Plc Tender for Provision of PVC and Terminal Support Ref: NTD 00001632: Pursuant to Order Nine, Rule 1 (6) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

13. **Need For Rehabilitation and Upgrade of Alkalari - Futuk Road in Bauchi State**
Motion made and Question proposed;

The House:

Notes that the Government of Bauchi State had, sometime ago, contracted Sino-Rich-Fields, a Chinese Construction Firm to open up the rich hinterland behind Yankari National Park in Alkalari local government area by constructing an 83km road that will provide a short link to Adamawa, Gombe and Taraba States;

Also notes that Alkalari - Futuk road is of paramount importance because Futuk town is by far older in origin than even Bauchi town which is the headquarters of Bauchi Emirate Council and the State capital, as Futuk town occupies a strategic position in the affairs of the four States, being the meeting point;

Further notes that the road provides alternative gateway to Adamawa, Taraba and Borno States and offers easy access to the Federal University, Kashare, ABTI University, Yola, Mambila Hydro Power Project site in Taraba State, the Modibbo Adama University, Jimeta and also transects the Benue Trough/Lake Chad Basin Marginal Oil Fields and passes by the Kalmoni River - One which promises oil wells in commercial quantities, currently being prospected by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), Shell-BP and other international oil companies;

Informed that three bridges along the stretch of the road located at Mai Arin Arewa, Border and Babani villages have collapsed due to flooding and gully erosion which impacted on them and there is an imminent threat of two more bridges collapsing, as well as sections of the road that have failed;

Concerned about the high rate of accidents on the road on virtually daily basis because of plethora of potholes and unstable slopes that inundate the road, which add up to the suffering of commuters;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to take over the road from Bauchi State Government for proper maintenance, especially reconstruction of the collapsed bridges and failed sections of the road due to its importance as the gateway to four out of six North East States and its shortcut role to the Republic of Chad and Cameroon; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works to ensure implementation and report back in six (6) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Muhammad Sani Abdu — Alkaleri/Kirfi Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

(HR. 192/2017).

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

14. **Need to Investigate the Execution of Constituency Projects by Contractors under the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA)**
Motion made and Question proposed;

The House:

Notes that Constituency Projects are aimed towards providing social amenities, creating an enabling environment and increasing the standard of living of Nigerians living mainly in the rural communities, leading to the economic, social and political growth and development of the communities;

Aware that proper execution of Constituency Projects would serve as a platform for good governance, transparency and accountability;

Also aware that since 2015, there have been numerous complaints from Honourable Members and constituents about poor/non execution of projects by contractors under the National Primary Healthcare Development Agency (NPHCDA);

Concerned about the nonchalant attitude of those contractors and the NPHCDA towards execution of Constituency Projects which manifests, for instance in the supply of substandard drugs and medical equipment and construction of primary healthcare centres with low quality materials which has led to severe injuries and loss of lives in some cases;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Constituency Outreach to investigate the poor/non execution of constituency projects under the National Primary Healthcare Development Agency (NPHCDA) from 2015 to date and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Betty Apiafi — Ahoada East/Abua/Odual Federal Constituency and 10 others*).

*Debate.**Agreed to.**The House:*

Noted that Constituency Projects are aimed towards providing social amenities, creating an enabling environment and increasing the standard of living of Nigerians living mainly in the rural communities, leading to the economic, social and political growth and development of the communities;

Aware that proper execution of Constituency Projects would serve as a platform for good governance, transparency and accountability;

Also aware that since 2015, there have been numerous complaints from Honourable Members and constituents about poor/non execution of projects by contractors under the National Primary Healthcare Development Agency (NPHCDA);

Concerned about the nonchalant attitude of those contractors and the NPHCDA towards execution of Constituency Projects which manifests, for instance in the supply of substandard drugs and medical equipment and construction of primary healthcare centres with low quality materials which has led to severe injuries and loss of lives in some cases;

Resolved to:

Mandate the Committee on Constituency Outreach to investigate the poor/non execution of constituency projects under the National Primary Healthcare Development Agency (NPHCDA) from 2015 to date and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action (**HR. 193/2017**).

15. Non-Implementation of Federal Government Policies on Legal Metrology Services in the Upstream Sector

*Motion made and Question proposed;**The House:*

Notes that the federal government, in 2014, signed an Agreement with Independent Service Providers for the purpose of verification and certification of measurement equipment used for export of crude oil from Nigeria in accordance with international standard of legal metrology;

Aware that the services of those inspectors instilled transparency in the upstream sector and blocked leakages worth over \$10 billion per annum as well as exposing error margins and leakages which estimated a loss of about \$7.5 billion per annum;

Informed that the work of the inspectors have been stalled since 16 March, 2016 for an apparent fear of their making further exposure of inefficiency and fraud in the upstream sector;

Cognizant that if no action is taken to ensure the continuation of legal metrology services in the Upstream sector, Nigeria will continue to suffer huge and collateral losses in crude extraction, sales and export;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) to investigate the matter and report back within three (3) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Raphael Nnanna Igbokwe — Ahiazu Mbaise/Ezinihitte Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that the federal government, in 2014, signed an Agreement with Independent Service Providers for the purpose of verification and certification of measurement equipment used for export of crude oil from Nigeria in accordance with international standard of legal metrology;

Aware that the services of those inspectors instilled transparency in the upstream sector and blocked leakages worth over \$10 billion per annum as well as exposing error margins and leakages which estimated a loss of about \$7.5 billion per annum;

Informed that the work of the inspectors have been stalled since 16 March, 2016 for an apparent fear of their making further exposure of inefficiency and fraud in the upstream sector;

Cognizant that if no action is taken to ensure the continuation of legal metrology services in the Upstream sector, Nigeria will continue to suffer huge and collateral losses in crude extraction, sales and export.

Resolved to:

Mandate the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) to investigate the matter and report back within three (3) weeks for further legislative action (**HR. 194/2017**).

16. Need to Urge Ministries, Departments and Agencies of Government to Comply with Resolutions of the House of Representatives
Motion made and Question proposed;

The House:

Notes that Section 4 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 vests legislative powers on the National Assembly to make laws for the peace, order and good government of the Federation or any part thereof with respect to any matter included in the Exclusive Legislative List set out in Part I of the Second Schedule to the Constitution;

Also notes that Section 88 of the Constitution empowers each House of the National Assembly to conduct investigations, through its Committees, into the conduct of affairs of Ministries, Departments and Agencies of the Executive Arm of Government, and the Committees, in the course of their oversight activities, may raise queries for those MDAs in order to ensure accountability, transparency, responsiveness and sustenance;

Further notes that the House spends funds in conducting oversight activities and investigations and then quality legislative time to consider the Reports and adopt Resolutions which are then forwarded to the MDAs for implementation but most of them refuse, fail or neglect to comply with such Resolutions;

Observes that this flagrant act of refusal, failure or neglect to comply with House Resolutions are more common with Agencies for which the House appropriates funds, including:

- (1) Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC),
- (2) Standard Organisation of Nigeria (SON),
- (3) Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR),
- (4) Nigeria Customs Service (NCS),
- (5) Central Bank Of Nigeria (CBN),
- (6) Enugu Electricity Distribution Company (EEDC),
- (7) University of Lagos,
- (8) Federal Medical Centre, Jalingo,
- (9) Federal Road Safety Commission,
- (10) Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation,
- (11) University of Benin,
- (12) Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC),
- (13) Petroleum Products Pricing Regulatory Agency (PPPRA),
- (14) Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA);

Aware that the attitude of the MDAs is rendering the Resolutions of the House mere academic exercise and desirous of invoking its Constitutional powers of the purse in ensuring compliance with its Resolutions;

Resolves to:

Mandate all relevant Committees to ensure that Ministries, Departments and Agencies that have persistently disrespected the Resolutions of the House get zero allocations in the 2018 budget/legislative engagements until they comply with the Resolutions as they affect them (Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwu East/Ukwu West Federal Constituency and 7 others).

Debate.

Debate adjourned to enable the Chairman, Committee on Legislative Compliance brief the House on steps the Committee had taken on the matter; to allow Members come up with ideas on how to resolve it.

- 17. Impromptu Diversion of Commercial Planes Scheduled to Land on Account of VIP Movement**
Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

18. Consideration of Reports

- (i) *Committees on Finance, Appropriations, Aids, Loans and Debt Management, Legislative Budget and Research and National Planning and Economic Development:*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Finance, Appropriations, Aids, Loans and Debt Management, Legislative Budget and Research and National Planning and Economic Development on the 2018-2020

Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP) and approve the recommendations therein" (Hon. Babangida Ibrahim — Kafur/Malumfashi Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

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

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation (i):

"That 2.3 million barrels per day be retained as proposed by the Executive for the 2018 Budget" (Hon. Babangida Ibrahim — Kafur/Malumfashi Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (ii):

"That \$47 per barrel as the benchmark for the fiscal year 2018 be adopted. This is in consideration of the current positive outlook in the global oil market and expectation that OPEC and other allied oil partnership countries will sustain oil production "cuts deep" into 2018" (Hon. Babangida Ibrahim — Kafur/Malumfashi Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (iii):

"That ₦305/US Dollar as proposed by the executive for the 2018 Budget be adopted. It is also advised that CBN should adopt measures to close the gap between the parallel market and the official exchange rate (Hon. Babangida Ibrahim — Kafur/Malumfashi Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (iv):

"That the projected ₦5.279 trillion for non-oil revenue in 2018 be adopted. In addition, revenue generating agencies should intensify efforts on collections and measures that would reduce revenue loss. Specifically, Pioneer status and Tax incentives must be beneficial to the economy" (Hon. Babangida Ibrahim — Kafur/Malumfashi Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (v):

"That ₦1.699 trillion new borrowing for 2018 as proposed by the Executive be adopted. However, borrowing must be project-tied. In borrowing more, government must remain focused and ensure it is used to fund critical projects that will increase productivity and contribute to financing such debt" (Hon. Babangida Ibrahim — Kafur/Malumfashi Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (vi):

"That the National Assembly should amend the relevant Sections of the Fiscal Responsibility Act and other extant laws" (Hon. Babangida Ibrahim — Kafur/Malumfashi Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (vii):

"That a 3.5% growth rate be adopted, especially with the latest figures indicating a doubling of growth rate to 1.4% in third quarter, 2017" (*Hon. Babangida Ibrahim — Kafur/Malumfashi Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committees on Finance, Appropriations, Aids, Loans and Debt Management, Legislative Budget and Research and National Planning and Economic Development on the 2018-2020 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP) and approved Recommendations (i) — (vii) of the Report.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of Supply — Agreed to.

(ii) Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management on the Proposed External Borrowing Request for State Governments under the 2016-2018 External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan for Kaduna State (Third Batch) and approve the recommendations therein" (Hon. Adeyinka Ajayi — Odo-Otin/Ifelodun/Boriye Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

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

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation (i):

"That the House do approve the ongoing negotiation of external borrowing in the sum of \$350m for Kaduna State Development Policy Operation under the 2016-2018 Medium Term External Borrowing (Rolling) plan" (*Hon. Adeyinka Ajayi — Odo-Otin/Ifelodun/Boriye Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (ii):

"That the terms and conditions of the loan from the World Bank, be forwarded to the National Assembly prior to the execution of same for proper documentation and concurrence" (*Hon. Adeyinka Ajayi — Odo-Otin/Ifelodun/Boriye Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management on the Proposed External Borrowing Request for State Governments under the 2016-2018 External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan for Kaduna State (Third Batch) and approved Recommendations (i) and (ii) of the Report.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of Supply — Agreed to.

(iii) Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act 2000 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 1252) 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 NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (ESTABLISHMENT, ETC.) ACT 2000 AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH (HB. 1252)

Clause 1: Amendment of the Principal Act.

The Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment) Act 2000 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill (*Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 1 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 2: Amendment of Section 14: Funds of the Commission.

Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (2) (b), by substituting for the existing words, the following new provision —

"(b) 3 percent of —

- (i) the total annual budget of any oil producing Company operating onshore and offshore, in the Niger Delta area;
- (ii) the total annual budget of any gas processing company operating in the Niger Delta area, excluding the cost of feed gas (*Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 2 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 3: Citation.

This Bill may be cited as the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (*Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 3 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Explanatory Memorandum:

This Bill seeks to amend the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment) Act 2000 to among other things increase its funding to enable the Commission effectively carry out its mandate under the Act (*Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Long Title:

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act 2000 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 1252) (*Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2000 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 1252) and approved Clauses 1 - 3, Explanatory Memorandum, and the Long Title of the Bill.

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

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do suspend Order Twelve, Rule 3, to enable it take the Third Reading on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2000 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 1252)" (*Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act 2000 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 1252) — Third Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2000 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 1252) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Question Agreed to.

Bill read the Third time and passed.

(iv) **Committee on Electoral and Political Party Matters:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Electoral and Political Party Matters on a Bill for an Act to Further Amend the Electoral Act, No. 6 of 2010; and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 165, HB. 174, HB. 220, HB. 429, HB. 468, HB. 484, HB. 809 and HB. 966) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada 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 PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTORAL ACT, NO. 6, 2010 AND ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT, NO. 2015 TO PROVIDE A TIME LINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF LIST OF CANDIDATES, CRITERIA FOR SUBSTITUTION OF CANDIDATES, LIMIT OF CAMPAIGN EXPENSES AND ADDRESS THE OMISSION OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES OR LOGO OF POLITICAL PARTIES; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB. 165, HB. 174, HB. 220, HB. 429, HB. 468, HB. 484, HB. 809 AND HB. 966)

Clause 1: Amendment of Section 8.

(i) Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new subsection (5):

“(5) A person, who being a member of a political party misrepresents himself as such in order to secure an appointment with the Commission in any capacity, commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not below five (5) years without an option of fine”.

(ii) Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (b), a new paragraph "(c)":

“(c) hold office for a period of 4 years subject to renewal for another period of 4 years and no more”.

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 1 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — *Agreed to.*

Clause 2: Amendment of section 9.

(i) Section 9 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the words "or any country outside of Nigeria where, Nigerians there who are qualified to vote, will vote in the Presidential elections" after the words "or area Councils Elections".

(ii) Section 9 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the words "for any' country outside of Nigeria where Nigerians resident there can vote in the Presidential Elections" after the words "Federal Capital Territory".

(iii) Section 9 (3) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the words "or in the Nigeria Embassy or place (s) that the Commission will determine within a country outside Nigeria where a Presidential election will hold" after the words "Federal Capital Territory".

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 2 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — *Agreed to.*

Clause 3: Amendment of section 12 (1) (a).

(i) Section 12 (1) (a) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the word "or holds a Nigerian International Passport".

Section 12 (2) Section 12 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the words "but Nigerians who are resident in a country outside Nigeria can only register once in a registration centre, in the centre(s) to be designated by the Commission" after the words "in same registration centre".

- (iii) Section 12 (3) Section 12 (3) of the principal Act is amended by inserting the words "However, Nigerians in Diaspora, who are qualified to vote who violates subsection (2) of this Section shall be disqualified from voting for two consecutive Presidential elections following the one for which the person has violated this subsection".

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 3 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 4: Amendment of section 18.

- (i) Amend the marginal note by replacing the word duplicate with the word replacement:

"Power to issue replacement"

- (ii) If the Electoral Officer or any other officer is satisfied as to the circumstances of the loss, destruction, defacement or damage of the Voters' card, he shall issue to the voter a Replacement Permanent Voter Card"

- (iii) No person shall issue a replacement to any voter on any day or less than sixty (60) days before polling day" (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency).

Amendment Proposed:

In subclause (iii), line 2, leave out "sixty (60)" and insert "thirty (30)" (Hon. Pwajee Gyang — Federal Constituency).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question that Clause 4 as amended, stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 5: Amendment of section 25.

- (i) (1) Election to each House of the National Assembly shall hold on a date to be appointed by the Independent National Electoral Commission.
- (ii) (3) Elections to the House of Assembly of a State shall be held on a date to be appointed by the Independent National Electoral Commission.
- (iii) (5) An election to the office of President shall be held on a date to be appointed by the Independent National Electoral Commission.
- (iv) (7) An election to the office of the Governor of a State shall be held on a date to be appointed by the Independent National Electoral Commission" (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 5 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 6: Amendment of section 26 (1).

- (i) Section 26 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by subsection (1) becoming subsection (1), while a new subsection (1) (b) and (1) (c) are inserted after the words "reason for the postponement is cogent and verifiable".
- (ii) Subsection 26 (1) (b) reads thus "the Commission shall fix a date for any country outside Nigeria where a Presidential election shall hold, such that the Diaspora voting will hold not later than twenty four (24) hours to the date the Presidential election will hold in Nigeria".
- (iii) Subsection 26 (1) (c) reads thus "the result of voting in a Presidential Election conducted in any country outside Nigeria shall only be announced by the Chief Electoral Commissioner or the Returning Officer for the Presidential Election same day as for the states of the Federation and FCT results".

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 6 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — **Agreed to.**

Clause 7: Deletion of section 27 (1).

Section 27 (1) of the Principal Act is deleted.

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provision of Clause 7 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — **Agreed to.**

Committee Recommendation:**Clause 8: Amendment of section 27.**

- (1) (b) "the Registration Area/Ward Collation Officer at the Registration Area/Ward Collation Centre"
- (2) (a) Registration Area/Ward Collation Centre in the case of Councillorship election in the Federal Capital Territory (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 8 stands part of the Bill — **Agreed to.**

Committee Recommendation:**Clause 9: Amendment of section 30.**

"The Commission shall not later than 150 days before the day appointed for holding of an election under this Bill publish a notice in each State of the Federation and the Federal Capital Territory" (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 9 stands part of the Bill — **Agreed to.**

Committee Recommendation:**Clause 10: Amendment of Section 31 of the Principal Act.**

Section 31 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for a new subsection

- (1) Subject to the provisions of section 87 of this Bill, the National Chairman and Secretary of every political party shall, not later than 120 days before the date appointed for an election under the provisions of this Bill, submit

to the Commission, in the prescribed forms, the list of the candidate: the party proposes to sponsor at the election.

- (6) If the Court determines that any of the information contained in the Affidavit is false, the Court shall issue an order disqualifying the candidate from contesting the election, if already elected, the Court shall issue an order directing the person to vacate the office and the next person with highest number of votes cast and who met the requirement of the Constitution shall be declared duly elected".
- (7) Any political party that presents to the Commission the name of a Candidate that does not meet the qualification stipulated in the Constitution commits an offence and shall, on conviction, not be allowed to participate in the contest to that particular office"; and
 - (b) in subsection (8), by substituting for the expression, "₦500,000", in line 3, the expression, "₦1,000,000" (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency).

Amendment Proposed:

In subclause (1), line 2, *leave out* the figure "120" and *insert* the figure "60" (Hon. Pwajok Edward Gyang — Jos South/Jos East Federal Constituency).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question that Clause 10 as amended, stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 11: Amendment of section 33.

Section 33 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in line 3 by inserting immediately after the word 'candidate' the phrase 'any time before the conclusion of an election';

Provided that in the event of death of a governorship candidate any time before the conclusion of an election, the party shall choose the person running with him as a deputy governor, or any other candidate in the event of the person running with him withdrawing to replace the deceased governorship candidate.

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 11 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — *Agreed to.*

Clause 12: Alteration of section 33.

Section 33 of the Electoral Act 2010 (as amended) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Act") is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (2) to the existing section which is now subsection (1) and it shall read as follows:

- "33. (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Bill, No Political Party shall be allowed to change or substitute any candidate for an election once the polls has commenced".

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 12 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — *Agreed to.*

Clause 13: Amendment of Section 33 of the Principal Act.

Section 33 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new subsection "(2)":

- "(2) If a candidate whose name was submitted to the Commission dies or withdraws from the election, the political party which nominated the candidate shall forward to the Commission the name of the aspirant who scored the second highest number of votes as the substitute candidate".

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 13 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — **Agreed to.**

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 14: Amendment of Section 34.

Section 34 of the Principal Act is amended by adding a new subsection (2) and (3) to read:

- "(2) Any candidate who observes his name or that of his party missing on the list published in accordance with subsection (1) above, shall notify the Commission in writing, signed by himself and supported with an affidavit not later than 14 days to the election
- (3) Where the candidate fails to notify the commission in accordance with subsection (2) above, the candidate shall be deemed to have waived his right and the outcome of the election cannot be impeached in the any Court or Tribunal" (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency).

Amendments Proposed:

- (i) In subclause (2), line 4, leave out "14" and insert "21" (Hon. Shuaibu Abdulrahman — Mubi North/Mubi South/Maiha Federal Constituency).

Question that the amendment be made — **Agreed to.**

- (ii) In subclause (3), line 3, immediately after the word "right" leave out all other words (Hon. Shuaibu Abdulrahman — Mubi North/Mubi South/Maiha Federal Constituency).

Question that the amendment be made — **Agreed to.**

Question that Clause 14 as amended, stands part of the Bill — **Agreed to.**

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 15: Amendment of section 35.

Amended by substituting 45 with 90 in section 35:

A candidate may withdraw his candidature by notice in writing signed by him and delivered by himself to the Political party that nominated him for the election and the political party shall convey such withdrawal to the Commission and which shall only be allowed not later than 90 days to the election (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency).

Amendment Proposed:

In line 4 of the clause, leave out "90" and insert "45" (Hon. Taiwo Michael Akintola — Egbeda/Onaara Federal Constituency).

Question that the amendment be made — **Agreed to.**

Question that Clause 15 as amended, stands part of the Bill — **Agreed to.**

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 16. **Insertion of new section 36A.**
Insert new section "36A":

"36A. Second run-off to replace candidate.

Where a candidate withdraws his candidature or dies before the commencement of polls in accordance with the provisions of sections 35 and 36 of this Bill, the political party that nominated the candidate shall forward the person who was second at the run off at the party primary election to replace the candidate" (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Amendment Proposed:

In line 4 of the Clause, *leave out* the words "Second at the Run-off" and *insert* the words "First Runner-up" and wherever it may occurred (*Hon. Musa Soba — Soba Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question that Clause 16 as amended, stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 17: **Amendment of Section 36 of the Principal Act.**

Section 36 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new subsection (3):

- "(3) Where a nominated candidate dies in the circumstances stated under sub-section (1) of this section, the next person, from the same political party where the deceased emerged, with the highest votes in the primary election shall be submitted to the Commission to replace the deceased, and the Commission shall accept such replacement as if the deceased is alive" (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 17 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 18: **Alteration of section 36.**

Section 36 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by adding two new subsections (3) and (4) to existing section and it shall read as follows:

- "(3) If during the commencement of the poll but before the conclusion of elections for the office of the President or Governor of a State, one of the nominated candidates of a Political Party dies, the Commission shall allow the running mate, that is, the Party's Vice-Presidential Candidate or Deputy Gubernatorial Candidate to allow the running mate to continue and conclude the poll and should he score the majority of votes cast in accordance with the Constitution, be declared the winner of the said Election.
- (4) If during the commencement of the poll but before the conclusion of elections for any of the Legislative Houses of the Federation, a Candidate nominated and sponsored by a Political Party dies, the Political Party shall conduct fresh elections to nominate the candidate in consonance with section 87 of the Electoral Act"

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 18 (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*) — *Agreed to.*

Committee Recommendation:**Clause 19: Amendment of Section 38 of the Principal Act.**

Section 38 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new subsection (2):

- “(2) Where there is a valid nomination by at least one political party, failure of a political party to validly nominate a candidate shall not constitute ground for extension of time for nomination or postponement of election; and
- (b) renumbering the section appropriately” (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 19 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:**Clause 20: Amendment of section 48.**

- “(1) At the hour fixed for opening of the poll before the commencement of accreditation and voting, the Presiding Officer shall open the empty ballot box and show same to such persons as may lawfully be present at the Polling unit and shall then close and seal the box in such manner as to prevent its being opened by unauthorized person” (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 20 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 21: Amendment of section 49.

- (i) Section 49 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by deleting the existing subsection (2) and replacing same with new subsections (2) and (3) as follows:

- “(2) Accreditation shall be with the use of electronic card reader and any person not electronically accredited by the electronic card reader shall not be eligible to vote:

Provided that where the electronic card reader malfunctions, an incident form shall be filled and such person shall be accredited manually and be allowed to vote.

- (3) Manual accreditation in (2) above shall be by a person presenting himself to the presiding Officer whom, on being satisfied that the name of the person is on the Register of Voters issue him a ballot paper and indicate on the Register that the person has voted”.

- (ii) Amend by replacing subsection (2) with a new subsection (2):

- “(2) The Presiding Officer shall verify the voter card and authenticate the particulars of the voter in the manner prescribed by the Commission”

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 21 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:**Clause 22: Amendment of section 52.**

Insert, after subsection (2), a new subsection "(3)" —

- "(3) Uniform technological device shall be used for election across the country as the Commission may determine" (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 22 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:**Clause 23: Amendment of section 53.**

- "(2) Where the votes cast at an election in any polling unit exceed the number of accredited voters in that polling unit, the result of the election for that polling unit shall be declared null and void by the Commission and another election may be conducted at a date to be fixed by the Commission where the result at that polling unit may affect the overall result in the Constituency" (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 23 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:**Clause 24: Amendment of section 63 (1).**

- "(1) The Presiding Officer shall, after counting the votes at the polling unit, enter the votes scored by each candidate in a form prescribed by the Commission and electronically transmit same.
- "(4) The Presiding Officer shall announce the result at the Polling Unit" (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 24 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:**Clause 25: Amendment of section 78.**

Amend by replacing "30" with "40" in subsection (4):

- "(4) A political association that meets the conditions stipulated in the Constitution and this Bill shall be registered by the Commission as a political party within 60 days from the date of receipt of the application, and if after the 60 days such Association is not registered by the Commission unless the Commission informs the association to the contrary it shall be deemed to have been registered" (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 25 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:**Clause 26: Amendment of section 85.**

Insert, after subsection (3), a new subsection "(3A)" —

- "(3A) In electing officials to the position of Women Leader, Youth Leader or other such position, where it exists, a political party shall ensure that the position of women leader is occupied by a woman and that of youth leader by a youth who shall be between the age of 18 and 35 years" (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 26 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 27: Amendment of Section 87 of the Principal Act.

Section 87 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new subsection (9A) after section (9):

“(9A) Where a primary election is conducted, and duly attended and certified by the Commission in compliance with this Bill, and the result is subsequently altered by a political party, the Commission shall have the power to overrule the alteration made by the political party and uphold such primaries” (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 27 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 28: Amendment of Section 90 of the Principal Act.

Substitute for section 90 of the Principal Act, a new section 90:

“(90) The Commission shall have power to place limitation on the amount of money or other assets which an individual can contribute to a political party and to demand such information on the amount donated as source of the funds” (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 28 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 29: Amendment of section 91 (2).

(1) Section 91 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the figures “N1,000,000,000.00 in sub-section (2) with the figures “N5,000,000,000”.

(2) Section 91 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the figures “N200,000,000” in subsection (3) with the figures “N1,000,000,000”.

(3) Delete subsection (4) of the Principal Act and substitute with a new subsection (4) as follows:

“The maximum amount of election expenses to be incurred is respect of Senatorial and House of Representatives Seats shall be N100,000,000 and N70,000,000 respectively”.

(4) Section 91 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the figures “N10,000,000” in subsection (5) with the figures “N30,000,000”.

(5) Section 91 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the words “Ten Million Naira (N10,000,000)” in subsection (6) with the words “thirty Million Naira (N30,000,000)”.

(6) Section 91 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the words “shall be One Million Naira (N1,000,000)” in sub-section (7) with the words “shall be Five Million Naira (N5,000,000)”.

(7) Section 91 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the figures “N1,000,000” in sub-section (9) with the figures “N10,000,000”.

- (8) Section 91 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for subsection (10), a new subsection "(10)"-

"(10) A candidate who knowingly acts in contravention of this section, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a maximum fine of 1% of the amount permitted as the limit of campaign expenditure under this Bill or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or both" (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 29 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 30: Amendment of section 90.

- "(1) For the purpose of this Bill, the period of campaigning in public by every political party shall commence 150 days before polling day and end 24 hours prior to that day" (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 30 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 31: Amendment of section 100.

Amend by "replacing the existing subsection (6) a new subsection (6)" —

- "(6) Any person who contravenes subsections (3) and (4) of this section commits an offence and upon conviction is liable.

"A public media that contravenes subsections (3) and (4) of this section commits an offence and is liable on conviction to:

- (a) in the case of a public media to a maximum fine of ₦2,000,000.00 in the first instance and to a maximum fine of ₦5,000,000.00 for subsequent conviction; and
- (b) in the case of principal officer(s) and other officer(s) of the media house to a maximum fine of ₦2,000,000.00 or to imprisonment for a term of 12 months" (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 31 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 32: Amendment of section 106.

The Principal Act is hereby amended by adding a new Section 106 to read as follows:

"Qualification into any office whether by age, education etc. shall be considered with reference to the date of the primaries of the Political Party seeking to contest the election before the main election".

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 32 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — Agreed to.

Clause 33: Insertion of new section 117.

The following new sections shall be added to this Bill:

PART VIII — PROCEDURE FOR DIASPORA VOTING IN A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**“Powers of the Commission for Diaspora voting.**

- (1) The conduct of elections into the office of the President of Nigeria and participation of Nigerians outside the country shall be under the direction and supervision of the Commission in accordance with this Bill.
- (2) The Embassy/liaison office in any country outside Nigeria where Diaspora voters will vote and the centres where voting will take place, established by the Commission and any other regulations, guidelines, rules or manual issued or made by the Commission shall be used for the Diaspora voting”

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 33 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — Agreed to.

Clause 34: Insertion of new section 118.

- “(1) For the avoidance of doubts, only Nigerians who are legally residing in any country where the Commission is to organize Diaspora voting, shall be qualified to be registered by the Commission to vote in Nigeria's Presidential elections in that country.
- (2) The Commission shall decide with the Nigerian Embassy/liaison office, outside Nigeria the number of registration and voting centre for any country where Diasporas will vote”

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 34 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — Agreed to.

Clause 35: Insertion of new section 119.

- “119. The procedure for voting shall be the same as the procedure adopted for the Presidential election in Nigeria”.

Amendment/Modification

Following these amendments, former PART VIII becomes PART IX; former PART IX becomes PART X; former PART X becomes PART XI.

While section 117 (1) becomes section 120; section 118 (1) becomes section 121; section 119 becomes section 122; section 120 becomes section 123; section 121 becomes section 124; section 122 becomes section 126; section 123 becomes section 126, the whole of the sections changes by adding three (3) to each proceeding figures such that the last section of this Bill which was section 158 now becomes section 161.

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 35 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — Agreed to.

Clause 36: Amendment of the section 119.

Section 119 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the existing subsection (b) a new sub clause "(c)" as —

- “(c) any person or group of persons who willfully interrupt the announcement of election result by staging any kind of demonstration or protest in a collation centre, with intention to incite people against the returning officer or other officials present or to stop the announcement of result, shall be liable to a term of five years imprisonment upon conviction or a fine of ₦500,000 or both”.

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 36 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — *Agreed to.*

Clause 37: Interpretation.

In this Bill:

“Nigerians in Diaspora” means persons who are citizens of Nigeria according to the 1999 Constitution and are resident outside Nigeria;

“Diaspora voters” are Nigerians resident outside the country who comply with the conditions as to be set out by the Commission before they can vote outside Nigeria.

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 37 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — *Agreed to.*

Clause 38: Amendment of section 138.

- (1) Section 138 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new paragraph “(e)”:

“(e) that a person whose election is questioned has given a false information in the list or information submitted in accordance with the provision of section 31 (2) of this Bill”.

- (2) Section 138 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the existing paragraph (b) a new paragraph “b” for —

“(b) that the election was invalid by reason of—

(i) corrupt practices, or

(ii) non-compliance with the use of the card reader or the provisions of this Bill;”

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 38 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — *Agreed to.*

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 39: Amendment of section 139.

- “(3) Notwithstanding the provision of this Bill or any other Law, an election shall be liable to be invalidated for lack of compliance with the method, device and electoral guidelines approved by the Commission” (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 39 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:**Clause 40: Amendment of section 140.**

- (1) Section 140 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for subsection (2), a new subsection "(2)" —

"(2) Where an election tribunal or court nullifies the return of an election on the ground that the person who obtained the highest votes at the election was not qualified to contest the election, the Election Tribunal or Court shall declare the person with the second highest votes as elected subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria".

- (2) A new subsection (4) is inserted—

- (4) If, at the point of display or distribution of ballot papers by the Commission, a candidate or his agent discovers that his name or the name or logo of his party is omitted, a candidate or his agent shall notify the Commission and the Commission shall —

(a) postpone the election to rectify the omission; and

(b) appoint another date to conduct the election" (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 40 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 41: Amendment of section 150.

Section 150 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the existing subsection (2) a new subsection "(2)" for —

- "(2) A prosecution under this Bill shall be undertaken by Legal Officers of the Commission, any Legal Practitioner appointed by it or any Police Officer".

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 41 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:**Clause 42: Amendment of section 151.**

Section 151 of the Principal Act is amended by:

- (a) Inserting after subsection (1), a new subsection "(1A)":

"(1A) A Chief National Electoral Commissioner or any other officer of the Commission who willfully fails to comply with the provision of subsection (1) of this section commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a maximum fine of ₦2,000,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or both"; and

- (b) renumbering the section appropriately (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 42 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 43: Insertion of section 155A.
Insert a new section "155A":

Schedule.

155A. The procedure for the use of Card Reader shall be as specified in the Fourth Schedule to the Bill.

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 43 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 44: Amendment of section 156.

Section 156 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, in alphabetical order, the following definition —

"Candidate" means a person who has secured the nomination of a political party or independent candidate to contest an election for any elective office (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 44 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 45: Amendment of First Schedule.

(1) Paragraph 14 (2) of the First Schedule of the Principal Act is amended:

- (a) in subparagraph (2) (a), by inserting the words, "the petitioner shall have another 7 days to amend his petition, after that", after the word, "petition" in line 1"; and
- (b) in subparagraph (2) (b), by inserting the words, "the respondent shall have another 7 days to amend his reply, after that", after the word, "reply" in line 1.

(2) Paragraph 18 of the First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by:

(a) inserting a new subparagraph "(3A)":

"(3A) Where the petitioner or the respondent fails to bring an application under subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, the petitioner or respondent shall have another 5 days within which to bring the application"; and

(b) renumbering the subparagraph appropriately.

Committee Recommendation:

Leave out the provisions of Clause 45 (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency) — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 46: Amendment of Paragraph 51 (1) and 51 (2) of the First Schedule.

Paragraph 51 (1) and 51 (2) should be deleted (Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 46 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:**Clause 47: Insertion of new Provisions.**

- “(1) Where the nomination of an elected candidate is nullified by the Court and notice of appeal against the decision is given within the stipulated period for appeal, the elected candidate shall notwithstanding the contrary decision of the court remain in office pending the determination of the appeal. If the court determines that a candidate was not validly nominated, the elected candidate shall notwithstanding the contrary decision of the Court remain in office within the period for which an appeal may be filed”
- (2) The Presiding/Collation Officer shall, after counting/collation the votes at the polling unit/collation centre, enter the votes scored by each candidate in the form prescribed by the Commission and transmit same in a manner prescribed by the Commission” (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Amendment Proposed:

In subclause (1), last line, immediately after the word “filed” *insert* the following words “and shall not be sanctioned for the benefits he derived while in office pursuant to this section” (*Hon. Pwajok Edward Gyang — Jos South/Jos East Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question that Clause 47 as amended, stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:**Clause 48: Short Title.**

This Bill may be cited as the Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 48 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Explanatory Memorandum:

This Bill seeks to amend the provisions of the Electoral Act, No. 6, 2010 and Electoral (Amendment) Act, No. 2015 to provide a time line for the submission of list of candidates, criteria for substitution of candidates, limit of campaign expenses and address the omission of names of candidates or logo of political parties (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Long Title:

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Provisions of the Electoral Act, No.6, 2010 and Electoral (Amendment) Act, No. 2015 to Provide a Time Line for the Submission of List of Candidates, Criteria for Substitution of Candidates, Limit of Campaign Expenses and Address the Omission of Names of Candidates or Logo of Political Parties; and for Related Matters (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku — Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Electoral and Political Party Matters on a Bill for an Act to Further Amend the Electoral Act, No. 6 of 2010; and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 165, HB. 174, HB. 220, HB. 429, HB. 468, HB. 484, HB. 809 and HB. 966) and rejected Clauses 1 - 3, approved Clause 4 as amended, approved Clause 5, rejected Clauses 6 - 7, approved Clauses 8 - 9, approved Clause 10 as amended, rejected Clauses 11 - 13, approved Clauses 14 - 16 as amended, approved Clause 17, rejected Clause 18, approved Clauses 19 - 20, rejected Clause 21, approved Clauses 22 - 31, rejected Clauses 32 - 38, approved Clauses 39 - 40, rejected Clause 41, approved Clause 42, rejected Clause 43, approved Clause 44, rejected Clause 45, approved Clause 46, approved Clause 47 as amended, approved Clause 48, approved the Explanatory Memorandum, and the Long Title of the Bill.

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

(iv) Committee on Electoral and Political Party Matters:

That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Electoral and Political Party Matters on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Electoral Offences Tribunal for the Purpose of trying Electoral Offences and to Establish the Nigerian Electoral Offences Commission charged with the Responsibility of Prohibition and Prosecution of Electoral Offences and for Related Matters (HB. 504 and HB. 546).

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

(v) Committee on Commerce:

That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Export Free Zone Authority Act, Cap. O5, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for the Designation and Establishment of Oil and Gas Free Zones in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 64, HB. 332 and HB. 400).

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

19. Adjournment

That the House do adjourn till 5.30 p.m. (Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency).

The House adjourned accordingly at 5.24 p.m.

Yakubu Dogara
Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

In the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 26 October, 2017, item 15 — **Consideration of Reports:**
(i) Committees on Federal Capital Territory and Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters, No. 32, pages 716 - 738, *leave out* the Schedule and *insert* as follows:

SCHEDULE

2017
Appropriations
(₦)

PART A — RECURRENT NON-DEBT EXPENDITURE

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY FIRST LINE CHARGE

(1)	Federal Capital Territory Administration	
	Personnel Costs	631,523,312
	Overhead Costs	4,183,809,980
	Sub-Total	4,815,333,292

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Eight Hundred and Fifteen Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-Two Naira (₦4,815,333,292) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Federal Capital Territory Administration stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(2)	Protocol Department	
	Personnel Costs	35,645,636
	Overhead Costs	564,427,501
	Sub-Total	600,073,137

Question,

That the Expenditure of Six Hundred Million, Seventy-Three Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty-Seven Naira (₦600,073,137) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Protocol Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(3)	Security Services Department	
	Personnel Costs	51,216,366
	Overhead Costs	1,485,780,213
	Sub-Total	1,536,996,579

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy-Nine Naira (₦1,536,996,579) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Security Services Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(4)	Treasury	
	Personnel Costs	1,492,690,749
	Overhead Costs	2,163,110,000
	Sub-Total	3,655,800,749

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Billion, Six Hundred and Fifty-Five Million, Eight Hundred Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty-Nine Naira (₦3,655,800,749) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Treasury Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(5)	Department of Economic Planning	
	Personnel Costs	183,668,912
	Overhead Costs	102,225,000
	Sub-Total	285,893,912

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Eighty-Five Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twelve Naira (₦285,893,912) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Economic Planning stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(6)	FCT Establishment and Training Department	
	Personnel Costs	409,983,632
	Overhead Costs	1,598,392,157
	Sub-Total	2,008,375,789

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Eight Million, Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Nine Naira (₦2,008,375,789) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Establishment and Training Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(7)	FCT Audit Department	
	Personnel Costs	79,285,093
	Overhead Costs	308,500,000
	Sub-Total	387,785,093

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Eighty-Seven Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand, Ninety-Three Naira (₦387,785,093) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Audit Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(8)	Department of Monitoring and Inspection	
	Personnel Costs	78,287,214
	Overhead Costs	266,072,125
	Sub-Total	344,359,339

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Forty-Four Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-Nine Naira (₦344,359,339) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Monitoring and Inspection stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(9)	Land Administration Department	
	Personnel Costs	159,239,503
	Overhead Costs	281,395,000
	Sub-Total	440,634,503

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Forty Million, Six Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Three Naira (₦440,634,503) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Land Administration Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(10) FCT Procurement Department

Personnel Costs	75,454,362
Overhead Costs	153,002,700
Sub-Total	228,457,062

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand, Sixty-Two Naira (₦228,457,062) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Procurement Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(11) FCT Directorate of Muslim Pilgrims Affairs

Personnel Costs	112,136,840
Overhead Costs	219,242,220
Sub-Total	331,379,060

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Thirty-One Million, Three Hundred and Seventy-Nine Thousand, Sixty Naira (₦331,379,060) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Directorate of Muslim Pilgrims Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(12) FCT Directorate of Christian Pilgrims Affairs

Personnel Costs	48,977,787
Overhead Costs	382,360,842
Sub-Total	431,338,629

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Thirty-One Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Twenty-Nine Naira (₦431,338,629) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Directorate of Christian Pilgrims Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(13) FCT Pension Department

Personnel Costs	2,438,001,739
Overhead Costs	2,389,245,618
Sub-Total	4,827,247,357

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Seven Million, Two Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira (₦4,827,247,357) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Pension Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(14) FCT Archives and Historical Bureau	
Personnel Costs	69,846,998
Overhead Costs	111,610,065
Sub-Total	181,457,063

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Eighty-One Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand, Sixty-Three Naira (₦181,457,063) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Archives and Historical Bureau stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(15) FCT Urban and Regional Planning Tribunal	
Personnel Costs	106,803,627
Overhead Costs	105,778,140
Sub-Total	212,581,767

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Twelve Million, Five Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira (₦212,581,767) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Urban and Regional Planning Tribunal stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(16) Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signages	
Personnel Costs	43,681,333
Overhead Costs	136,075,211
Sub-Total	179,756,544

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy-Nine Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Four Naira (₦179,756,544) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signages stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(17) Department of Information and Communication	
Personnel Costs	32,109,640
Overhead Costs	327,111,027
Sub-Total	359,220,666

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Fifty-Nine Million, Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty-Six Naira (₦359,220,666) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Information and Communication stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(18) FCDA Administration	
Personnel Costs	11,836,367
Overhead Costs	51,204,550
Sub-Total	63,040,917

Question,

That the Expenditure of Sixty-Three Million, Forty Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventeen Naira (₦63,040,917) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCDA Administration stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(19) Finance and Administration

Personnel Costs	593,612,307
Overhead Costs	301,861,116
Sub- Total	895,473,423

Question,

That the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Ninety-Five Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty-Three Naira (₦895,473,423) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Finance and Administration stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(20) Engineering Services

Personnel Costs	558,938,395
Overhead Costs	10,000,000
Sub- Total	568,938,395

Question,

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Sixty-Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Five Naira (₦568,938,395) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Engineering Services stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(21) Public Building

Personnel Costs	404,896,011
Overhead Costs	8,177,451
Sub- Total	413,073,462

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Thirteen Million, Seventy-Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-Two Naira (₦413,073,462) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Public Building stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(22) Resettlement and Compensation Department

Personnel Costs	138,693,362
Overhead Costs	21,143,065
Sub- Total	159,836,427

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Fifty-Nine Million, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty-Seven Naira (₦159,836,427) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Resettlement and Compensation Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(23) Urban and Regional Planning	
Personnel Costs	181,029,166
Overhead Costs	67,029,340
Sub- Total	248,058,506

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Forty-Eight Million, Fifty-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred and Six Naira (₦248,058,506) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Urban and Regional Planning stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(24) Survey and Mapping	
Personnel Costs	106,936,966
Overhead Costs	29,820,000
Sub- Total	136,756,966

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six Naira (₦136,756,966) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Survey and Mapping Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(25) Mass Housing Department	
Personnel Costs	37,609,609
Overhead Costs	18,979,883
Sub- Total	56,589,492

Question,

That the Expenditure of Fifty-Six Million, Five Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-Two Naira (₦56,589,492) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Mass Housing Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(26) FCDA Procurement Department	
Personnel Costs	77,332,669
Overhead Costs	16,755,230
Sub- Total	94,087,899

Question,

That the Expenditure of Ninety-Four Million, Eighty-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira (₦94,087,899) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCDA Procurement Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(27) FCDA Internal Audit	
Personnel Costs	24,317,649
Overhead Costs	6,083,450
Sub- Total	30,401,099

Question,

That the Expenditure of Thirty Million, Four Hundred and One Thousand, Ninety-Nine Naira (₦30,401,099) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCDA Internal Audit stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(28) Public Relations

Personnel Costs	37,927,168
Overhead Costs	9,035,000
Sub- Total	46,962,168

Question,

That the Expenditure of Forty-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Naira (₦46,962,168) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Public Relations Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(29) Engineering Design

Personnel Costs	61,928,220
Overhead Costs	3,409,800
Sub- Total	65,338,020

Question,

That the Expenditure of Sixty-Five Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-Eight Thousand, Twenty Naira (₦65,338,020) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Engineering Design Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(30) FCT Legal Secretariat

Personnel Costs	249,228,301
Overhead Costs	687,161,020
Sub- Total	936,389,321

Question,

That the Expenditure of Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-One Naira (₦936,389,321) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Legal Secretariat Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(31) Area Council Secretariat

Personnel Costs	46,683,951
Overhead Costs	2,866,603,651
Sub - Total	2,913,287,602

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Nine Hundred and Thirteen Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Two Naira (₦2,913,287,602) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Area Council Secretariat Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(32) ACSS Inspectorate, Planning and Monitoring

Personnel Costs	31,614,203
Overhead Costs	72,300,000
Sub - Total	103,914,203

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Three Million, Nine Hundred and Fourteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Three Naira (₦103,914,203) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the ACSS Inspectorate, Planning and Monitoring Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(33) ACSS Chieftaincy and Community Development

Personnel Costs	127,358,866
Overhead Costs	48,336,800
Sub - Total	175,695,666

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Million, Six Hundred and Ninety-Five Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty-Six Naira (₦175,695,666) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the ACSS Chieftaincy and Community Development stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(34) ACSS Primary Healthcare Department

Personnel Costs	39,801,944
Overhead Costs	25,700,000
Sub - Total	65,501,944

Question,

That the Expenditure of Sixty-Five Million, Five Hundred and One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-Four Naira (₦65,501,944) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the ACSS Primary Healthcare Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(35) ACSS Planning, Research and Statistics

Personnel Costs	24,165,694
Overhead Costs	30,000,000
Sub - Total	54,165,694

Question,

That the Expenditure of Fifty-Four Million, One Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Four Naira (₦54,165,694) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the ACSS Planning, Research and Statistics Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(36) Area Council Service Commission

Personnel Cost	166,563,409
Overhead Costs	67,540,224
Sub-Total	234,103,633

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Thirty-Four Million, One Hundred and Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-Three Naira (₦234,103,633) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Area Council Service Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(37)	FCT Area Councils Staff Pension Board	
	Personnel Cost	72,409,403
	Overhead Costs	252,824,691
	Sub-Total	325,234,094

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Million, Two Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand, Ninety-Four Naira (₦325,234,094) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Area Councils Staff Pension Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(38)	Office of the Auditor-General for FCT Area Councils	
	Personnel Cost	166,062,257
	Overhead Costs	190,491,475
	Sub-Total	356,553,732

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Fifty-Six Million, Five Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Two Naira (₦356,553,732) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Office of the Auditor-General for FCT Area Councils stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(39)	Transport Secretariat	
	Personnel Costs	98,701,259
	Overhead Costs	77,240,046
	Sub - Total	175,941,305

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-One Thousand, Three Hundred and Five Naira (₦175,941,305) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Transport Secretariat stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(40)	Road Traffic Services	
	Personnel Costs	977,652,695
	Overhead Costs	695,925,700
	Sub - Total	1,673,578,395

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Six Hundred and Seventy-Three Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Five Naira (₦1,673,578,395) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Road Traffic Services stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(41)	Bus Rapid Transit and Transport Regulations (BRT&TR)	
	Personnel Costs	27,582,467
	Overhead Costs	36,248,557
	Sub - Total	63,831,024

Question,

That the Expenditure of Sixty-Three Million, Eight Hundred and Thirty-One Thousand, Twenty-Four Naira (₦63,831,024) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Bus Rapid Transit and Transport Regulations (BRT&TR) stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(42) Department of Public Transportation

Personnel Costs	50,033,588
Overhead Costs	97,667,321
Sub - Total	147,700,909

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Forty-Seven Million, Seven Hundred Thousand, Nine Hundred and Nine Naira (₦147,700,909) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Public Transportation stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(43) Department of Transportation

Personnel Costs	70,057,198
Overhead Costs	21,369,002
Sub - Total	91,426,200

Question,

That the Expenditure of Ninety-One Million, Four Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Two Hundred Naira (₦91,426,200) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Transportation stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(44) Education Secretariat

Personnel Costs	194,541,660
Overhead Costs	212,035,000
Sub- Total	406,576,660

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Six Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty Naira (₦406,576,660) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Education Secretariat stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(45) Agency for Mass Education

Personnel Costs	805,946,409
Overhead Costs	246,011,783
Sub- Total	1,051,958,192

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Fifty-One Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-Two Naira (₦1,051,958,192) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Agency for Mass Education stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(46)	FCT Education Resource Centre	
	Personnel Costs	398,110,644
	Overhead Costs	311,616,836
	Sub- Total	709,727,480

Question,

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Nine Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty Naira (₦709,727,480) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Education Resource Centre stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(47)	FCT Universal Basic Education	
	Personnel Costs	11,175,889,034
	Overhead Costs	1,169,577,300
	Sub-Total	12,345,466,334

Question,

That the Expenditure of Twelve Billion, Three Hundred and Forty-Five Million, Four Hundred and Sixty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-Four Naira (₦12,345,466,334) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Universal Basic Education stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(48)	FCT Secondary Education Board	
	Personnel Costs	7,850,533,688
	Overhead Costs	1,438,364,502
	Sub-Total	9,288,898,190

Question,

That the Expenditure of Nine Billion, Two Hundred and Eighty-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety Naira (₦9,288,898,190) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Secondary Education Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(49)	FCT College of Education, Zuba	
	Personnel Costs	1,242,442,808
	Overhead Costs	225,074,286
	Sub-Total	1,467,517,094

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Four Hundred and Sixty-Seven Million, Five Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Ninety-Four Naira (₦1,467,517,094) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT College of Education, Zuba stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(50)	FCT Agency for Science and Technology	
	Personnel Costs	579,364,945
	Overhead Costs	500,066,200
	Sub-Total	1,079,431,145

Question.

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Seventy-Nine Million, Four Hundred and Thirty-One Thousand, One Hundred and Forty-Five Naira (₦1,079,431,145) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Agency for Science and Technology stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(51) FCT Scholarship Board

Personnel Costs	70,392,330
Overhead Costs	479,948,000
Sub-Total	550,340,330

Question.

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Fifty Million, Three Hundred and Forty Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty Naira (₦550,340,330) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Scholarship Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(52) Department of Quality Assurance

Personnel Costs	728,351,260
Overhead Costs	106,712,444
Sub-Total	835,063,704

Question.

That the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five Million, Sixty-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Four Naira (₦835,063,704) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Quality Assurance stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(53) Department of Higher Education

Personnel Costs	33,280,099
Overhead Costs	88,110,394
Sub-Total	121,390,493

Question.

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty-One Million, Three Hundred and Ninety Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-Three Naira (₦121,390,493) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Higher Education stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(54) Department of Policy, Planning, Research and Statistics

Personnel Costs	78,458,116
Overhead Costs	80,149,640
Sub-Total	158,607,756

Question.

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Million, Six Hundred and Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty-Six Naira (₦158,607,756) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Policy, Planning, Research and Statistics stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(55)	Health and Human Services Secretariat (HQ)	
	Personnel Costs	415,579,565
	Overhead Costs	1,134,515,900
	Sub-Total	1,550,095,465

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Five Hundred and Fifty Million, Ninety-Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-Five Naira (₦1,550,095,465) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Health and Human Services Secretariat (HQ) stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(56)	School of Nursing and Midwifery	
	Personnel Costs	322,782,874
	Overhead Costs	209,888,000
	Sub-Total	532,670,874

Question,

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Four Naira (₦532,670,874) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the School of Nursing and Midwifery stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(57)	Public Health Department	
	Personnel Costs	573,058,679
	Overhead Costs	222,501,500
	Sub-Total	795,560,179

Question,

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Ninety-Five Million, Five Hundred and Sixty Thousand, One Hundred and Seventy-Nine Naira (₦795,560,179) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Public Health Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(58)	Health Planning, Research and Statistics Department	
	Personnel Costs	133,115,217
	Overhead Costs	63,434,095
	Sub-Total	196,549,312

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Ninety-Six Million, Five Hundred and Forty-Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Twelve Naira (₦196,549,312) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Health Planning, Research and Statistics Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(59)	Department of Pharmacy	
	Personnel Costs	180,851,848
	Overhead Costs	53,010,000
	Sub-Total	233,861,848

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Million, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty-Eight Naira (₦233,861,848) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Pharmacy stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(60) FCT Medical Diagnostics Department

Personnel Costs	126,302,536
Overhead Costs	60,792,004
Sub-Total	187,094,540

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Eighty-Seven Million, Ninety-Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty Naira (₦187,094,540) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Medical Diagnostics Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(61) Health Management Board

Personnel Costs	9,911,501,024
Overhead Costs	402,725,000
Sub- Total	10,314,226,024

Question,

That the Expenditure of Ten Billion, Three Hundred and Fourteen Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Twenty-Four Naira (₦10,314,226,024) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Health Management Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(62) Primary Healthcare Development Board

Personnel Costs	808,393,691
Overhead Costs	343,547,283
Sub-Total	1,151,940,974

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, One Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Nine Hundred and Forty Thousand, and Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four Naira (₦1,151,940,974) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Primary Healthcare Development Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(63) Agriculture and Rural Development Secretariat

Personnel Costs	140,633,014
Overhead Costs	55,850,000
Sub - Total	196,483,014

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Ninety-Six Million, Four Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand, Fourteen Naira (₦196,483,014) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Agriculture and Rural Development Secretariat stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(64) FCT Agriculture Development Project	
Personnel Costs	325,187,801
Overhead Costs	54,230,750
Sub - Total	379,418,551

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Seventy-Nine Million, Four Hundred and Eighteen Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty-One Naira (₦379,418,551) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Agriculture Development Project stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(65) Department of Agriculture Service	
Personnel Costs	82,593,993
Overhead Costs	32,773,700
Sub - Total	115,367,693

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Fifteen Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Three Naira (₦115,367,693) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Agriculture stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(66) Department of Agricultural Planning, Research and Statistics	
Personnel Costs	89,290,802
Overhead Costs	17,200,000
Sub - Total	106,490,802

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Six Million, Four Hundred and Ninety Thousand, Eight Hundred and Two Naira (₦106,490,802) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Agricultural Planning, Research and Statistics stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(67) Department of Veterinary Services	
Personnel Costs	432,115,840
Overhead Costs	64,550,000
Sub - Total	496,665,840

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Ninety-Six Million, Six Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty Naira (₦496,665,840) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Veterinary Services stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(68) Department of Animal Production	
Personnel Costs	126,574,598
Overhead Costs	18,900,000
Sub - Total	145,474,598

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Forty-Five Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Ninety-Eight Naira (₦145,474,598) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Animal Production stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(69) Department of Forestry and Rural Development	
Personnel Costs	178,581,606
Overhead Costs	22,260,000
Sub - Total	200,841,606

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred Million, Eight Hundred and Forty-One Thousand, Six Hundred and Six Naira (₦200,841,606) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Forestry and Rural Development stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(70) Social Development Secretariat	
Personnel Costs	189,996,544
Overhead Costs	113,500,000
Sub-Total	303,496,544

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Three Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Four Naira (₦303,496,544) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Social Development Secretariat stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(71) Welfare Department	
Personnel Costs	80,997,471
Overhead Costs	153,029,250
Sub - Total	234,026,721

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Thirty-Four Million, Twenty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty-One Naira (₦234,026,721) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Welfare Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(72) Sports Department	
Personnel Costs	114,651,518
Overhead Costs	168,570,350
Sub- Total	283,221,868

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Eighty-Three Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight Naira (₦283,221,868) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Sports Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(73)	Tourism Department	
	Personnel Costs	87,582,643
	Overhead Costs	62,561,375
	Sub - Total	150,144,018

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Fifty Million, One Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Eighteen Naira (₦150,144,018) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Tourism Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(74)	Gender Development Department	
	Personnel Costs	44,942,238
	Overhead Costs	103,605,139
	Sub - Total	148,547,377

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Forty-Eight Million, Five Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-Seven Naira (₦148,547,377) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Gender Development Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(75)	Arts and Culture	
	Personnel Costs	124,274,824
	Overhead Costs	83,605,000
	Sub - Total	207,879,824

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Seven Million, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Four Naira (₦207,879,824) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Arts and Culture Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(76)	Youth Department	
	Personnel Costs	49,711,267
	Overhead Costs	107,403,500
	Sub - Total	157,114,767

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Fifty-Seven Million, One Hundred and Fourteen Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira (₦157,114,767) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Youth Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(77)	Abuja Metropolitan Management Council	
	Personnel Costs	141,281,396
	Overhead Costs	212,700,000
	Sub - Total	353,981,396

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Fifty-Three Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Six Naira (₦353,981,396) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Abuja Metropolitan Management Council stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(78) Parks and Recreation

Personnel Cost	362,555,246
Overhead Costs	186,077,500
Sub-Total	548,632,746

Question,

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Forty-Eight Million, Six Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty-Six Naira (₦548,632,746) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Parks and Recreation Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(79) Facilities Maintenance and Management

Personnel Cost	274,197,266
Overhead Costs	2,674,934,200
Sub-Total	2,949,131,466

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine Million, One Hundred and Thirty-One Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-Six Naira (₦2,949,131,466) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Facilities Maintenance and Management stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(80) FCT Urban Affairs

Personnel Cost	20,158,334
Overhead Costs	57,231,463
Sub-Total	77,389,797

Question,

That the Expenditure of Seventy-Seven Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Seven Naira (₦77,389,797) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Urban Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(81) Development Control Department

Personnel Cost	469,782,304
Overhead Costs	412,433,169
Sub-Total	882,215,473

Question,

That the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Eighty-Two Million, Two Hundred and Fifteen Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira (₦882,215,473) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Development Control Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(82)	FCT Water Board	
	Personnel Cost	1,071,806,408
	Overhead Costs	1,054,492,334
	Sub-Total	2,126,298,742

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, One Hundred and Twenty-Six Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty-Two Naira (₦2,126,298,742) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Water Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(83)	Abuja Environmental Protection Board	
	Personnel Cost	686,011,866
	Overhead Costs	4,382,188,977
	Sub-Total	5,068,200,843

Question,

That the Expenditure of Five Billion, Sixty-Eight Million, Two Hundred Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty-Three Naira (₦5,068,200,843) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Abuja Environmental Protection Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(84)	Abuja Geographic Information Systems	
	Personnel Cost	171,105,755
	Overhead Costs	478,416,305
	Sub-Total	649,522,060

Question,

That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Forty-Nine Million, Five Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand, Sixty Naira (₦649,522,060) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Abuja Geographic Information Systems stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(85)	Satellite Towns Development Agency	
	Personnel Cost	252,209,967
	Overhead Costs	1,161,473,000
	Sub-Total	1,413,682,967

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Four Hundred and Thirteen Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira (₦1,413,682,967) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Satellite Towns Development Agency stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(86)	Abuja Infrastructure Investment Centre (AIIC)	
	Personnel Costs	60,991,358
	Overhead Costs	104,078,993
	Sub-Total	165,070,351

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Seventy Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty-One Naira (₦165,070,351) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Abuja Infrastructure Investment Centre (AIIC) stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(87) FCT Emergency Management Agency

Personnel Cost	132,781,289
Overhead Costs	652,392,411
Sub-Total	785,173,700

Question,

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Million, One Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred Naira (₦785,173,700) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Emergency Management Agency stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

(88) Department of Fire Service

Personnel Cost	804,042,029
Overhead Costs	186,790,600
Sub-Total	990,832,629

Question,

That the Expenditure of Nine Hundred and Ninety Million, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Twenty-Nine Naira (₦990,832,629) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Fire Service stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

GENERAL SUMMARY:

Total Personnel	52,574,479,667
Total Overhead	40,460,373,354
Total Recurrent	93,034,853,021

Question,

That the Expenditure of Ninety-Three Billion, Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, Twenty-One Naira (₦93,034,853,021) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

PART B — CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

(1)	Federal Capital Territory Administration	2,390,700,000
(2)	Protocol Department	14,000,000
(3)	Security Services Department	650,000,000
(4)	FCT Treasury	3,125,000,000
(5)	Department of Economic planning	57,500,000
(6)	Department of Human Resource Management	1,120,000,000
(7)	FCT Audit Department	22,500,000
(8)	Department of Monitoring and Inspection	80,000,000
(9)	Land Administration Department	283,000,000
(10)	FCT Procurement Department	0
(11)	FCT Directorate of Muslim Pilgrims Affairs	222,363,895
(12)	FCT Directorate of Christian Pilgrims Affairs	189,000,000

(13)	FCT Pension Department	8,000,000
(14)	FCT Archives and Historical Bureau	48,272,779
(15)	FCT Urban and Regional Planning Tribunal	0
(16)	Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signages	0
(17)	Department of Information and Communication	45,000,000
(18)	FCDA Administration	0
(19)	Finance and Administration	54,000,000
(20)	Engineering Services	44,690,142,461
(21)	Public Buildings	3,891,476,583
(22)	Resettlement and Compensation Department	5,447,301,336
(23)	Urban and Regional Planning	207,882,516
(24)	Survey and Mapping	606,177,752
(25)	Mass Housing Department	15,000,000
(26)	FCDA Procurement Department	73,685,000
(27)	Internal Audit	0
(28)	Public Relations	0
(29)	Engineering Design	2,171,478,162
(30)	FCT Legal Secretariat	44,351,055
(31)	Area Council Secretariat	6,700,000
(32)	ACSS Inspectorate, Planning and Monitoring	0
(33)	ACSS Chieftaincy and Community Development	0
(34)	ACSS Primary Health Care Department	0
(35)	ACSS Planning, Research and Statistics	0
(36)	Area Councils Service Commission	170,804,087
(37)	FCT Area Councils Staff Pension Board	0
(38)	Office of the Auditor-General for FCT Area Councils	38,000,000
(39)	Transport Secretariat	56,092,957
(40)	Road Traffic Services	1,252,500,000
(41)	Bus Rapid Transit and Transport Regulations (BRT&TR)	729,227,206
(42)	Department of Traffic Management	837,725,000
(43)	Department of Transportation	19,355,000,000
(44)	Education Secretariat	1,050,353,500
(45)	Agency For Mass Education	485,654,549
(46)	FCT Education Resource Centre	41,553,418
(47)	FCT Universal Basic Education	2,025,830,296
(48)	FCT Secondary Education Board	870,121,905
(49)	FCT College of Education, Zuba	480,000,000
(50)	FCT Agency for Science and Technology	589,616,872
(51)	FCT Scholarship Board	33,005,000
(52)	Department of Policy Implementation	46,500,000
(53)	Department of Higher Education	42,921,168
(54)	Department of Policy, Planning, Research and Statistics	34,824,187
(55)	HHS Secretariat	1,368,260,870
(56)	School of Nursing and Midwifery	50,500,000
(57)	Public Health Department	0
(58)	Health Planning Research and Statistics	62,934,374
(59)	Department of Pharmacy	30,000,000
(60)	FCT Medical and Diagnostics	12,000,000
(61)	Health Management Board	1,209,389,197
(62)	Primary Health Care Development Board	542,436,356
(63)	Agriculture and Rural Development Secretariat	47,000,000
(64)	FCT Agric Development Project	121,540,000
(65)	Department of Agric Services	169,000,000
(66)	Department of Agricultural Planning, Research and Statistics	179,000,000
(67)	Department of Veterinary Services	276,000,000
(68)	Department of Animal Production	1,375,024,499

(69)	Department of Forestry and Rural Development	70,000,000
(70)	Social Development Secretariat	143,000,000
(71)	Welfare Department	100,000,000
(72)	Sports Department	181,411,568
(73)	Tourism Department	160,000,000
(74)	Gender Development Department	275,000,000
(75)	Arts and Culture	69,000,000
(76)	Youth Department	160,000,000
(77)	Abuja Metropolitan Management Council	350,100,000
(78)	Parks and Recreation	1,289,770,000
(79)	Facilities Maintenance and Management	2,235,432,536
(80)	FCT Urban Affairs	40,000,000
(81)	Development Control Department	166,000,000
(82)	FCT Water Board	1,920,000,000
(83)	Abuja Environmental Protection Board	617,350,811
(84)	Abuja Geographic Information Systems.	161,000,000
(85)	Satellite Towns Development Agency	20,231,512,000
(86)	Abuja Infrastructure Investment Centre (AIIC)	8,045,463
(87)	FCT Emergency Management Agency	678,729,135
(88)	Department of Fire Service	1,423,000,000

Total Capital**129,325,698,492***Question:*

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty-Nine Billion, Three Hundred Twenty-Five Million, Six Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-Two Naira (₦129,325,698,492) for the purposes set out under Capital Cost do stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

Grand Total Recurrent and Capital**222,360,551,512***Main Question:*

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Twenty-Two Billion, Three Hundred and Sixty Million, Five Hundred and Fifty-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Twelve Naira (₦222,360,551,512) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Cost, Overhead Cost and Capital Cost do stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2017 — *Agreed to.*