



**SENATE OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER**

Wednesday, 24th January, 2018

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1. Prayers
 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
 3. Oaths
 4. Announcements (if any)
 5. Petitions
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. 2017 FCT Appropriation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 598) –*First Reading*
Senate Leader
 2. Fire (Hazard, Prevention and Safe guard) Bill, 2018 (SB. 568) –*First Reading*
Sen. Gershom H. Bassey (*Cross River South*).
 3. Federal Polytechnic Orogun, Delta State (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 549) –*First Reading*
Sen. Ovie Omo-Agege (*Delta Central*).
 4. Federal College of Education Usugbenu, Irrua, Edo State (Est., etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 554) –*First Reading*
Sen. Clifford Ordia (*Edo Central*).
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Communications
Nigeria Postal Services Act Cap N127 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 106 & 437)
Sen. Gilbert Nnaji (*Enugu East*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Communications on the Nigeria Postal Services Act Cap N127 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 106 & 437) – *To be Laid.*
2. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
Federal University, Gashua (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 459)
Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (*Kano North*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal University, Gashua (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 459) – *To be Laid.*
3. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
Federal University of Health Sciences Otukpo, Benue State (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 504)
Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (*Kano North*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal University of Health Sciences Otukpo, Benue State (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 504) – *To be Laid.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Monumental corruption at the NNPC.

Sponsor: Senator Dino Melaye (*Kogi West*)

The Senate:

Notes that the Brass LNG was incorporated by the Corporate Affairs Commission on 9th December, 2003 and is limited by shares of 1million USD;

Observes that the shareholders of this company are: the Federal Government (NNPC) represented by Mr. Funsho Kukpolokun with 490 Thousand USD shares, Philip Brass Limited whose address is in Cayman Island, British West Indies represented by Mr. R.L. Smith with a share capital of 170 Thousand USD, Eni International B.V with address in Amsterdam, Netherland represented by Mr. A. Forzoli with share of 170 Thousand USD, while the fourth shareholder Chevron Texaco Brass LNG Limited with address in Bemuda represented by Mr. J.R. Pryor with a share of 170 Thousand USD;

Observes that from the CAC records, the following are Directors of the Company amongst other foreigners:

1. Gaus Obaseki Jackson, Former GMD NNPC;
2. Yukubu Andrew, Former GMD NNPC;
3. Ibogomo Gbeyansa, Staff NNPC;
4. Dawa Joseph Thlama, Staff NNPC;
5. Ige David, Staff NNPC; and
6. Mr. Buba Mohamman.

Observes that from the Memorandum of understanding, the Brass LNG is supposed to be a Joint Venture Company with the NNPC having the controlling shares and their account domiciled with the CBN;

Surprised that the account of this company is with Keystone Bank opened on 1st August, 2012 with account number 1005825168 a USA domiciliary account with a closing balance of USD 137, 086, 462:54 currently, while the sum of USD 648, 179, 487 was recorded as the account's last inflow on 19th September, 2016 and a withdrawal of 4 million USD was effected on the 18th November, 2016 without BVN;

Observes that a lot of questions are begging for answers as regards this company (Brass LNG) -

- The status of investment and principal objectives of the company?
- The Signatories to the Account?
- The status of the Federal Government investment?
- The returns on the investment?
- Was due process followed in the formation and appropriation of shares in the company?

Convinced that there is an urgent need to define the position of the company viz-a-viz its operation, management and mandate in order to halt this seeming corruption,

Accordingly resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Public Accounts to carry out a holistic investigation into the activities of the Brass LNG and the complicity therein as well as the level of corruption that has taken place and report back within four (4) weeks.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Amendment of the National Institute of Sports Act CAP N52 LFN 2004 to provide for the decentralization of the Institute and for other related matters, 2018 (SB. 75) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Shehu Sani (*Kaduna Central*).
2. A Bill for an Act to prescribe Punishment for Acts and conduct that are Undemocratic by elected officials and or person(s) and other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB.51) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Bala Ibn Na' Allah (*Kebbi South*).
3. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Chartered Institute of Forensic Accountants of Nigeria and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 581) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Dino Melaye (*Kogi West*).
4. A Bill for an Act to establish the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport of Nigeria and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 289) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Gbenga Ashafa (*Lagos East*).
5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Oil Spill Detection Response Agency Act 2006 and for other related matters, 2018 (SB. 557) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Oluremi Tinubu (*Lagos Central*).
6. A Bill for An Act to make provision for the prevention, protection and provision of assistance to internally displaced persons and affected communities in Nigeria and give effect to the African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 491) – *Second Reading*
Sen. David Umaru (*Niger East*).
7. A Bill for an Act to amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) Act 2011 and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 300) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Abdullahi Adamu (*Nasarawa West*).
8. A Bill for an Act to establish the Correction, Reformation and Re-integration Centre to provide support services for Prisons in the area of reformation, re-integration and youthful offender programming and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 308) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Gershon H. Bassey (*Cross River South*).
9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agricultural Land Development Authority Act N4 LFN 2004 by increasing its membership and functions for strategic operation and interest and vest in the Authority powers to establish Farm Settlements across the country for the purpose of attaining food sufficiency and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 12) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Mao A. Oluabunwa (*Abia North*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	INEC	Wednesday, 24 th January, 2018 (Budget Defence/Screening)	12:00noon	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
2.	Establishment and Public Service	Wednesday, 24 th January, 2018	12:00noon	Committee Room 328 Senate New Building
3.	Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND	Wednesday, 24 th January, 2018	2:00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
4.	Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions	Wednesday, 24 th January, 2018	1.00pm	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building

5.	Ecology and Climate Change	Wednesday, 24 th January, 2018	1:00pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
6.	Joint Committee of Senate & House on Lands, Housing and Urban Development	Wednesday, 24 th January, 2018 (Budget Defence)	3:00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
7.	Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate the various Allegations Levelled against the Police, Inspector-General of Police and Police Service Commission	Wednesday, 24 th January, 2018	3.00pm	Committee Room 430 Senate New Building
8.	Science and Technology	Wednesday, 24 th January, 2018 (Budget Defence/ Hearing)	11:00am	Committee Room 324 Senate New Building
9.	Education (Basic & Secondary)	Wednesday, 24 th January, 2018 (Budget Defence)	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
10.	Petroleum Downstream	Wednesday, 24 th January, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 301 Senate New Building
11.	Public Accounts	Wednesday, 24 th January, 2018	1:30pm	Hearing Room 4 White House Building
12.	Ad-Hoc Committee on Alleged Mis-use, Under-Remittance and other fraudulent Activities.	Wed. 24 th – Thur. 25 th January, 2018 (Public Hearing)	1.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
13.	Information and National Orientation	Wed. 24 th – Thur. 25 th January, 2018 (Budget Defence)	1.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
14.	Ad-hoc Committee on Investigation of Local Content Elements on Egina Oil Field	Wed. 24 th – Mon. 29 th January, 2018 (Investigative Hearing)	12:00noon	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
15.	States and Local Government Administration	Thursday 25 th January, 2018	12:00noon	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building
16.	Power, Steel Development and Metallurgy	Thursday 25 th January, 2018 (Budget Defence)	12:00noon	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
17.	Public Procurement	Thursday 25 th January, 2018 (Budget Defence)	2:00pm	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building
18.	Corporation and Integration in Africa and NEPAD	Wednesday, 31 st January, 2018 (Budget Defence)	1.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building