



THE SENATE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 20th February, 2018

1. The Senate met at 10:53 a.m.. The Deputy Senate President read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 15th February, 2018.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**

(a) Meeting:

The Deputy Senate President read a letter from Senator Ahmad I. Lawan (*Yobe North*) as follows:



Senator Ahmad I. Lawan
Yobe North Senatorial District
Senate Leader

20th February, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a meeting of the Ad hoc Committee on Review of National Security Infrastructure as follows:

Date: 20th February, 2018
Time: 2:30 pm prompt
Venue: Senate Leaders Meeting Room

(Signed)

Senator Ahmad I. Lawan
Senate Leader/Chairman

(b) Acknowledgment:

The Deputy Senate President acknowledged the presence of the following who were at the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings:

- (i) Staff and Students of Auntie Moji International Academy, Bwari, Abuja;
- (ii) Staff and Students of Jewel Model Schools, Kubwa, Abuja; and

- (iii) Staff and Students of St. Gregory's Catholic Nursery/Primary School, Suleja, Niger State.

4. Privileges:

Rising on Rule 14, Senator Dino Melaye (*Kogi West*) drew the attention of the Senate to the adoption of the Conference Report on the Independent National Electoral Commission Act 2010 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 by the Senate on Wednesday, 14th February, 2018 and the insinuation by Senator Ovie A. Omo-Agege (*Delta Central*) through press conference, that the amendment to the Bill was targeted at President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR. He described the statement as malicious, unfounded and aimed at smearing the reputation of the Senate as an Institution and impugned on his person, who worked so hard for the emergence of Mr. President. He urged the Senate to investigate the matter.

By leave of the Senate, matter referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions.

5. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Shehu Sani (*Kaduna Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to the demolition of property at No. 11, Sambo Road, Kaduna, led by the State Governor, Mallam Nasiru El-Rufai and armed security personnel at 4:30 a.m on 20th February, 2018. He informed the Senate that the property belong to Senator Suleiman Othman Hunkuyi (*Kaduna North*). He lamented that though we are under democracy, the Kaduna State Governor uses armed personnel to constantly perpetrate tyranny, terror and suppression of opposing political views with impunity. He urged the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, to prevail on the Governor to desist from such acts of impunity that can throw the State into chaos and anarchy.

The Senate sympathised with Senator Suleiman Othman Hunkuyi, condemned the action and urged politicians to uphold the rule of law.

6. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Isah H. Misau (*Bauchi Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to the Daily Trust Newspaper of Monday, 19th February, 2018, which invited Stakeholders to a Public Hearing on Federal College of Education, Dass (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018. He explained that his Senatorial District was unfairly treated when it comes to siting of Federal Institutions in Bauchi State. Justice and fairness demands that Federal Government Institutions should be fairly spread across the State. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

By leave of the Senate, matter is referred to the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND to advise the Senate. The Public Hearing should be suspended until the report is presented.

7. Presentation of Bills:

- (i) Raw Materials Research and Development Council (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB.593) — *Read the First Time.*
- (ii) National Deposit Insurance Corporation Act CAP N102 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 626) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iii) Nigerian Council for Psychologists (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 625) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iv) Federal Polytechnic Langtang, Plateau State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 627) — *Read the First Time.*

8. Motions:

- (a) ***Re-committal of Public Procurement Act 2009 (Amendment) Bill, 2018:***

Motion made: That the Senate recalls that the Public Procurement Act 2009 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was passed by the Senate on Thursday, 16th June, 2016 after the Third Reading:

aware that the Harmonized Bill was adopted by the Senate on Thursday, 27th July, 2017 and forwarded to the Clerk to the National Assembly for further legislative action;

notes that after critical examination of the Bill, the Legal Services Directorate observed that Clause 11(4) and (6) were in conflict:

- (i) Sub-clause (4) stipulates that the Clerk to the National Assembly shall chair the National Assembly Tenders Board; while
- (ii) Sub-clause (6) provides that the same Clerk shall be the Secretary of the National Assembly Board;

relying on order 1(b) of the Senate Standing Order 2015 as amended,

Accordingly resolved to:

refer the Public Procurement Act 2009 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 to the Conference Committee that considered the Bill for further legislative action (*Senate Leader*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution:

Question: That the Senate do refer the Public Procurement Act 2009 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 to the Conference Committee that considered the Bill for further legislative action — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate refer the Public Procurement Act 2009 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 to the Conference Committee that considered the Bill for further legislative action (S/Res/187/03/18).

(b) *Urgent need to investigate Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC)/Nigerian Agip Oil Company IPP Security Account:*

Motion made: That the Senate notes with serious concern the operation of an account by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC)/Agip Oil Company;

observes that the account opened with the name- Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC)/Nigerian Agip Oil Company IPP Security account with address NNPC Garki, Herbert Macaulay Way is domiciled in First Bank Nigeria Plc with account number 2006367288;

observes also that the opening balance was ₦31,704,807,979.2 with a closing balance of ₦34,423,738,086.4 as at 25th April, 2017;

aware that there has been lodgment and withdrawals since January, 2017;

observes that a lot of questions are begging for answers as regards this account-

- a. The objectives of the account?
- b. The Signatories to the Account?
- c. Is the account known to the Federal Government?
- d. What are the sources of the account's fund?

convinced that there is an urgent need to investigate the rationale behind the operation of this account.

Accordingly resolves to:

mandate the Committee on Public Accounts to carry out a holistic investigation into the operation of this account and report within four (4) weeks (*Senator Dino Melaye — Kogi West*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution:

Question: That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Public Accounts to carry out a holistic investigation into the operation of this account and report within four (4) weeks —
Agreed to.

Resolved:

That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Public Accounts to carry out a holistic investigation into the operation of this account and report within four (4) weeks (S/Res/188/03/18).

(c) ***Urgent need to establish more Rehabilitation Centers across the country:***

Motion made: That the Senate notes with serious concern that drugs and substance abuse have become the order of the day in all parts of the country with the attendant negative consequences which include criminal activities such as armed robbery, rape etc;

worried that at least 50% of all addicts are likely to bear children with the same addictive traits in their offspring unless and until they undergo professional drugs cessation rehabilitation;

further worried that drugs and substances abuse affect intelligence which has gross negative effect in a person's development across physical interpersonal social daily life which retards his basic achievements and therefore devastating multiple effects on the society;

convinced that rehabilitation centres, if increased will be able to address quite a number of issues both in the short term and the long term including professional rehabilitation of drug addicts, diagnosis of children on childhood psychological disorders, personality functioning for adults, intelligence Quotient (I.Q) testing;

further convinced that increased in the number of these centres will go a long way to reduce drugs related issues such as, impairment of memory, judgment, irritability, paranoid, suicidal ideation (suggestions to commit suicide), agitation or aggressiveness among the youths; and

aware that the unemployed graduates who are holding certificates in psychiatry, public health and community health will be employed by these centres.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government through the Federal Ministry of Health to establish Rehabilitation Centre in each Local Government Area of the country; and
- (ii) mandate Committee on Health to ensure that the Federal Government gives the centres the needed attention when established (*Senator Jeremiah T. Useni — Plateau South*).

Debate:**Proposed Resolution(i):**

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government through the Federal Ministry of Health to establish Rehabilitation Centre in each Local Government Area of the country.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out Proposed Resolution (i) and *insert* the following instead thereof:

“That the Senate do urge the Federal Government through the Federal Ministry of Health in collaboration with National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) to establish Rehabilitation Centres in each State of the country” (*Senator Rabi M. Musa — Kano Central*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Proposed Resolution(ii):

Question: That the Senate do mandate Committee on Health to ensure that the federal Government gives the centres the needed attention when established — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate:

- (i) urge the Federal Government through the Federal Ministry of Health in collaboration with National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) to establish Rehabilitation Centres in each State of the country; and
- (ii) mandate Committee on Health to ensure that the Federal Government gives the centres the needed attention when established (S/Res/189/03/18).

(d) ***Urgent need to look into the killings that took place in Zurmi Local Government Area of Zamfara State:***

Motion made: That the Senate notes that cross border banditry has brought Nigeria's frail security system to the limelight having triggered an orgy of violence in Zamfara State which left 39 people dead in Zurmi Local Government Area on Wednesday, 14th February, 2018;

recalls that following a motion that I moved on the 23rd of November 2017 on the "Urgent need to look into the killings and arson that took place in Shinkafi L. G. A of Zamfara State" as a result of which the Senate suspended plenary to discuss the deterioration of Internal Security in Nigeria, which led to the recently concluded Security Summit;

regrets that despite the notice and warnings to the Law enforcement Agencies on the impending attack by the Zamfara State Government 24 hours before the attack no precaution was taken to avert the unfortunate event;

aware that Zamfara State Government has over the years taken a lot of measures to bring an end to the menace including but not limited to providing logistics to Security Agencies as well as engaging the bandits on dialogue with a promise of laying down their arms to be reintegrated back into the society;

also aware that the Federal Government since the last Shinkafi attack had deployed 1 Battalion of the Nigerian Army in the troubled area. In addition to the directives given by the President to security agencies to identify and bring the perpetrators to book;

concerned that Hundreds of lives have been lost to such attacks in the State over the last four years;

worried that the latest attacks have caused fears across the State, especially around rural communities who have had similar experiences in the past and are helpless; and

saddened that these security breaches are on the increase despite the huge resources being expended by the Federal and Zamfara State Governments.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) observe a minute Silence for the dead victims of these horrendous attacks;
- (ii) urge the Federal Government to direct the Nigerian Air Force to use air surveillance to identify the location of the armed bandits within the sparse forest and flush them out;
- (iii) urge the Federal Government to mount diplomatic pressure on Niger and Chad Republics to forestall criminals from using their territories to launch attack on Nigeria;
- (iv) urge Zamfara State Government to upgrade, recruit and generously fund State and Local vigilance teams with the aim of improving security in the affected areas; and

- (v) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to immediately send relief materials to the affected area in Zurmi Local Government Area of Zamfara State (*Senator Tijjani Y. Kaura — Zamfara North*).

Debate:

Extension of Time:

Motion made: That the Senate do sit this day beyond the time appointed for the termination of the Sitting of the Senate (Rule 13) (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Proposed Resolution(i):

Question: That the Senate do observe a minute Silence for the dead victims of these horrendous attacks — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(ii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to direct the Nigerian Air Force to use air surveillance to identify the location of the armed bandits within the sparse forest and flush them out — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(iii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to mount diplomatic pressure on Niger and Chad Republics to forestall criminals from using their territories to launch attack on Nigeria — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(iv):

Question: That the Senate do urge Zamfara State Government to upgrade, recruit and generously fund State and Local vigilance teams with the aim of improving security in the affected areas — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(v):

Question: That the Senate do urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to immediately send relief materials to the affected area in Zurmi Local Government Area of Zamfara State — *Agreed to.*

Additional Proposed Resolutions:

Insert Additional Proposed Resolutions as follows:

- “(i) That the *Ad hoc* Committee on the Review of Security Infrastructure of Nigeria to visit Zamfara State to determine the security situation and report to Senate” (*Senator Magnus N. Abe — Rivers South-East*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

- “(ii) That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to quickly establish Internally Displaced Persons Centres in safe areas in Zamfara State to accommodate the Internally Displaced Persons in the State” (*Senator Bareehu O. Ashafa — Lagos East*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Resolved:

That the Senate:

- (i) observe a minute Silence for the dead victims of these horrendous attacks;
- (ii) urge the Federal Government to direct the Nigerian Air Force to use air surveillance to identify the location of the armed bandits within the sparse forest and flush them out;

- (iii) urge the Federal Government to mount diplomatic pressure on Niger and Chad Republics to forestall criminals from using their territories to launch attack on Nigeria;
- (iv) urge Zamfara State Government to upgrade, recruit and generously fund State and Local vigilance teams with the aim of improving security in the affected areas;
- (v) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to immediately send relief materials to the affected area in Zurmi Local Government Area of Zamfara State;
- (vi) *Ad hoc* Committee on the Review of Security Infrastructure of Nigeria to visit Zamfara State to determine the security situation and report to Senate; and
- (vii) urge the Federal Government to quickly establish Internally Displaced Persons Centres in safe areas in Zamfara State to accommodate the Internally Displaced Persons in the State (S/Res/190/03/18).

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

(e) ***The revitalization of Primary Healthcare System across Nigeria:***

Motion made: That the Senate notes with worry the worsening state of the primary healthcare facilities across the country;

alarmed that Nigeria loses over 2300 children under the age of five and 145 women on daily basis due to poor state and inadequate number of primary healthcare facilities in the country, according to reports by World Health Organization and UNICEF;

alarmed further that less than 20 percent of the nation's rural population have access to primary healthcare facility, an initiative conceived fundamentally to take healthcare services to the doorsteps of the local communities, in so doing, addressing the immediate health needs of the people;

notes and as buttressed by Professor Eytayo Lambo, former Minister of Health that if the primary healthcare delivery system were functioning well with effective referral system, the primary healthcare system should be able to resolve the health problems of at least 70% of the people, compared to the less than 20% of the population that have access to it;

observes that between 2014 and 2015, the Federal Government spent well over ₦2 billion for the building of primary health centres across the country resulting in the award of 91 contracts but regrettably most of the healthcare centres have either been abandoned or locked without being used or worse still, lacking in equipment, drugs and relevant personnel;

notes that there is obvious disconnect between the relevant agencies of the Federal Government and those of the States and Local Councils where the primary healthcare centres are sited; and

worried that the federal government's agenda of ensuring adequate provision of primary healthcare facilities and services may run into a serious hitch, given the critical challenges enumerated above.

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to take immediate and concrete steps to ensure that all the health centres are functional and operating at full capacity;
- (ii) urge the relevant Federal Government agencies to build urgent linkages, cooperation and partnership with corresponding bodies at state and local council levels and also the community leaders where the primary healthcare facilities are located for the accomplishment of shared goals and enhanced results;

- (iii) urge the Federal Government to ensure that at least two primary health centres are established and functioning at full capacity in each political ward in the country as against one announced by the government; and
- (iv) mandate the Committee on Primary Healthcare and Communicable Diseases to monitor compliance and report to the Senate within six (6) weeks (*Senator Duro S. Faseyi — Ekiti North*)

Debate:

Proposed Resolution(i):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to take immediate and concrete steps to ensure that all the health centres are functional and operating at full capacity — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(ii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the relevant Federal Government agencies to build urgent linkages, cooperation and partnership with corresponding bodies at state and local council levels and also the community leaders where the primary healthcare facilities are located for the accomplishment of shared goals and enhanced results — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution(iii):

Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to ensure that at least two primary health centres are established and functioning at full capacity in each political ward in the country as against one announced by the government — *Negated.*

Proposed Resolution(iv):

Question: That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Primary Healthcare and Communicable Diseases to monitor compliance and report to the Senate within six (6) weeks — *Agreed to.*

Additional Proposed Resolution:

Insert Additional Proposed Resolution as follows:

“That the Senate do mandate the Committee on Appropriations to ensure adequate funding for the Health Sector in 2018 appropriation” (*Senator Bareehu O. Ashafa — Lagos East*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Resolved:

That the Senate:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to take immediate and concrete steps to ensure that all the health centres are functional and operating at full capacity;
- (ii) urge the relevant Federal Government agencies to build urgent linkages, cooperation and partnership with corresponding bodies at state and local council levels and also the community leaders where the primary healthcare facilities are located for the accomplishment of shared goals and enhanced results;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Primary Healthcare and Communicable Diseases to monitor compliance and report to the Senate within six (6) weeks; and
- (iv) mandate the Committee on Appropriations to ensure adequate funding for the Health Sector in 2018 appropriation (S/Res/191/03/18).

(f) Urgent Need to repair and Rehabilitate Inter-State roads in Nigeria:

Consideration of Motion deferred to another Legislative Day.

9. **Committee on Niger Delta:****Report on the 2017 Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) Budget Estimates:**

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta on the 2017 Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) Budget Estimates (*Senator Peter O. Nwaoboshi — Delta North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report presented.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Revenue Profile for the Commission for the year 2017 be approved as follows:

	₦
Revenue Brought Forward	15,532,000,000
Federal Government contribution	64,023,554,666
Federal Government contribution (ie Unpaid arrears by Federal Government)	50,000,000,000
Oil companies contributions and Nigeria Liquefied Natural Gas Ltd. (NLNG) and others	219,902,545,334
Ecological Funds	15,000,000,000
Other Internally Realized Income	50,000,000
TOTAL REVENUE	364,508,100,000

That the Expenditure Profile, that is, the Overheads, Internal Capital and Development Projects estimates be approved as follows:

	₦
Personnel Expenditure	17,797,000,000
Overhead Expenditure	12,459,000,000
Internal Capital Expenditure	4,402,000,000
Development Projects	329,850,100,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	364,508,100,000

The lifespan of the 2017 NDDC budget be approved to elapse on 31st May, 2018.

Prayers

That the Senate do consider and approve the Report of the Committee on the 2017 Budget Proposal for the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) in the sum of ₦364,508,100,000.00 (Three Hundred and Sixty Four Billion, Five Hundred and Eight Million, One Hundred Thousand Naira) only as recommended by the Committee.

SUMMARY**A RECURRENT EXPENDITURE (PERSONNEL & OVERHEAD COSTS)**

1	Chairman's Office	
	Personnel Costs	143,207,730
	Overhead Costs	199,031,602
	Sub-Total:	342,239,332
2	Managing Director's Office	
	Personnel Costs	279,950,681
	Overhead Costs	514,380,000
	Sub-Total:	794,330,681
3	Executive Director Finance & Administration' Office	
	Personnel Costs	106,057,348
	Overhead Costs	303,000,000
	Sub-Total:	409,057,348

4	Executive Director Projects	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	143,139,517
	Sub-Total:	380,500,000
		523,639,517
5	Security Department	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	425,872,350
	Sub-Total:	353,546,841
		779,419,191
6	Corporate Affairs Department	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	345,190,850
	Sub-Total:	1,337,900,000
		1,683,090,850
7	Public Procurement Unit	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	158,414,913
	Sub-Total:	80,256,000
		238,670,913
8	Audit Department	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	182,892,044
	Sub-Total:	139,967,911
		322,859,955
9	Directorate of Commercial & Industrial Development	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	200,202,823
	Sub-Total:	392,500,000
		592,702,823
10	Directorate of Education, Health & Social Services	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	398,605,942
	Sub-Total:	110,440,000
		509,045,942
11	Directorate of Agric & Fisheries	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	214,789,959
	Sub-Total:	102,520,000
		317,309,959
12	Directorate of Environmental Protection & Control	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	236,851,868
	Sub-Total:	128,629,504
		365,481,372
13	Directorates of Utilities, Infrastructural Development and Waterways	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	506,824,125
	Sub-Total:	263,531,280
		770,355,405
14	Directorate of Youth, Sports, Culture & Women Affairs	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	185,151,942
	Sub-Total:	413,233,200
		598,385,142
15	Headquarters	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	0
	Sub-Total:	3,478,024,589
		3,478,024,589

16	Directorate of Community & Rural Development	
	Personnel Costs	205,196,818
	Overhead Costs	475,554,283
	Sub-Total:	680,751,100
17	Directorate of Project Monitoring & Supervision	
	Personnel Costs	426,039,119
	Overhead Costs	180,600,000
	Sub-Total:	606,639,119
18	Directorate of Finance & Supply	
	Personnel Costs	557,490,765
	Overhead Costs	215,911,904
	Sub-Total:	773,402,669
19	Directorate of Admin & Human Resources	
	Personnel Costs	1,248,272,409
	Overhead Costs	744,929,851
	Sub-Total:	1,993,202,259
20	Directorate of Planning Research Statistics And Management Information System	
	Personnel Costs	494,807,627
	Overhead Costs	868,023,956
	Sub-Total:	1,362,831,582
21	Directorate of Legal Services	
	Personnel Costs	246,981,512
	Overhead Costs	946,000,000
	Sub-Total:	1,192,981,512
22	Abia State Projects Office	
	Personnel Costs	360,031,869
	Overhead Costs	69,243,200
	Sub-Total:	429,275,069
23	Akwa-Ibom State Office	
	Personnel Costs	576,676,218
	Overhead Costs	78,206,421
	Sub-Total:	654,882,639
24	Bayelsa State Office	
	Personnel Costs	660,896,082
	Overhead Costs	72,934,600
	Sub-Total:	733,830,682
25	Cross river State Office	
	Personnel Costs	423,425,403
	Overhead Costs	51,108,519
	Sub-Total:	474,533,922
26	Delta State Office	
	Personnel Costs	742,084,999
	Overhead Costs	85,124,310
	Sub-Total:	827,209,309
27	Edo State Office	
	Personnel Costs	368,060,007
	Overhead Costs	66,822,255
	Sub-Total:	434,882,262

28	Imo State Office	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	322,284,449
	Sub-Total:	72,935,775
		395,220,224
29	Ondo State Office	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	420,752,231
	Sub-Total:	87,540,000
		508,292,231
30	Rivers State Office	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	612,397,255
	Sub-Total:	100,392,000
		712,789,255
31	Abuja Liaison Office	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	272,705,295
	Sub-Total:	146,212,000
		418,917,295
32	Provision for Aides to Board Members	
	Personnel Costs	
	Overhead Costs	451,466,681
	Sub-Total:	0
		451,466,681
	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	
33	Provision for Employee Compensation Act (NSITF)	
34	22.5% Contributory Pension	119,167,208
35	Staff Group Assurance Scheme	2,681,262,187
36	Combined Workmen Compensation/Group Personal Accident	240,000,000
37	Staff Welfare	265,000,000
38	Discentralization (Transfer Entitlements)	720,000,000
39	Human Resources/Employee Relations	186,650,598
40	Staff Housing Scheme	117,100,000
41	Severance Benefits	244,000,000
42	Medical Insurance	576,299,175
43	Recruitment Services / Others (Sensitization, Induction, Orientation etc)	622,800,000
		108,000,000
	TOTAL (PERSONNEL & OVERHEAD EXPENSES)	30,256,000,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Thirty Billion, Two Hundred and Fifty-Six Million Naira (₦30,256,000,000.00) only for the purposes set out under Part A Recurrent Expenditure stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Budget, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

B	INTERNAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	
1	Chairman's Office	
2	Managing director's Office	45,057,065
3	Executive Director Finance & Administration's Office	194,137,130
4	Executive Director Project's Office	111,597,065
5	Corporate Affairs Department	191,947,000
6	Internal Audit Department	94,055,000
7	Security Department	46,159,000
8	Public Procurement Unit	84,256,065
9	Design	51,871,065
10	Project Management Department	55,789,195
11	Information Department Department	24,927,000
12	Public Private Partnership	48,271,065
13	SERVICOM	47,615,065
14	Directorate of Legal Services	53,263,130
		21,490,000

15	Directorate of Projects Monitoring & Supervision	196,868,195
16	Directorate of Finance & Supply	57,456,130
17	Directorate of Administration & Human Resources	824,020,325
18	Directorate of Planning Research & Statistics & MIS	72,493,000
19	Directorate of Agriculture & Fisheries	51,379,065
20	Directorate of Environmental Protection & Control	48,917,000
21	Directorate of Education Health & Social Services	31,898,065
22	Directorate of Community & Rural Development	55,028,065
23	Directorate of Utilities Infrastructural Dev, & Waterways	49,354,000
24	Directorate of Commercial & Industrial Development	30,122,065
25	Directorate of Youth, Women, Sports & Culture	26,306,065
26	Headquarters	993,435,000
27	Abuja Liason Office	93,310,065
28	Abia State Office	89,391,130
29	Akwa Ibom State Office	73,200,130
30	Bayelsa State Office	67,941,000
31	Cross River State Office	67,497,130
32	Delta State Office	129,741,000
33	Edo State Office	62,035,065
34	Imo State Office	89,022,065
35	Ondo State Office	142,805,465
36	Rivers State Office	79,345,130
		4,402,000,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Four Hundred and Two Million Naira (₦4,402,000,000.00) only for the purposes set out under Part B Internal Capital Expenditure stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Budget, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

C PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE

1	Head Office/Regional	126,838,085,198
2	Abia	11,362,460,839
3	Akwa Ibom	45,232,555,212
4	Bayelsa	29,249,989,113
5	Cross River	9,754,812,974
6	Delta	36,330,767,016
7	Edo	12,818,375,449
8	Imo	10,664,665,699
9	Ondo	15,645,002,382
10	Rivers	31,953,386,118
	TOTAL:	329,850,100,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Twenty-Nine Billion, Eight Hundred and Fifty Million, One Hundred Thousand Naira (₦329,850,100,000.00) only for the purposes set out under Part C Project Development Expenditure stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Budget, 2017 — *Agreed to.*

GENERAL SUMMARY

1	Personnel Expenditure	17,797,000,000
2	Overhead Expenditure	12,459,000,000
3	Internal Capital Expenditure	4,402,000,000
4	Development Projects	329,850,100,000
	GRAND TOTAL:	364,508,100,000

Main Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Sixty-Four Billion, Five Hundred and Eight Million, One Hundred Thousand Naira (₦364,508,100,000.00) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel and Overhead Cost; and Capital Expenditure do stand part of the Schedule to the Niger Delta Development Commission Budget 2017 — *Agreed to.*

10. National Agricultural Seeds Council Bill, 2018 (HB. 472) - Concurrence:

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

11. Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport of Nigeria Bill, 2018 (HB. 973) - Concurrence:

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

12. National Security Agencies Protection of Officers Identity Bill, 2018 (HB. 830) - Concurrence:

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

13. Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND:

Report on the Federal Polytechnics Act and for Other Related Matters 2018 (SB. 241):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

14. Committee on Finance:

Report on the Stamp Duties Act CAP S8 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 889):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

15. Adjournment:

And it being 2:24 p.m the Deputy Senate President adjourned till Wednesday, 21st February, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjourned accordingly at 2:24 p.m.

Ike Ekweremadu, CFR
*Deputy Senate President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.*