



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

Thursday, 26TH April, 2018

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

1. Federal Polytechnic Ikom, Cross River State (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 672) – *First Reading*
Sen. John Owan Enoh (*Cross River Central*).
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY
EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION**

1. Executive Communication
Inclusion of USD 496, 374, 470 (Equivalent of ₦151, 394, 494, 335.00) in the year 2018 Appropriation Bill
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*)
-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-n-C on the inclusion of USD 496, 374, 470 (Equivalent of ₦151, 394, 494, 335.00) only in the year 2018 Appropriation Bill for the purchase of Super Tucano Aircraft from the US Government.
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MOTION

1. Continued Killings in Benue State.

Sponsor: Senator George Akume (*Benue North West*)

The Senate:

Notes with dismay, the continued killings, maiming and wanton destruction of lives and property in Benue State, particularly Benue North West Senatorial District which comprises of (7) seven Local Governments; Logo and Kwande Local Governments in Benue North East Senatorial District, Agatu and Okpokwu Local Governments in Benue South Senatorial District;

Notes that these killings have continued unabated since January 2018;

*Aware that as a consequence, the Federal Government through the Nigerian Army, embarked on a military exercise code named *Ayem A' Kpatuma*, or cat race;*

Notes that this exercise was intended to curb and curtail these killings and destruction in Benue, Nasarawa, Taraba and Kogi States;

Dismayed that despite the military presence, there is no end to the wanton killings;

Acknowledges the role of the Senate in containing these crises by sending an Ad-Hoc Committee to the State to ascertain the true picture of the situation;

Notes that just recently in Abian, Headquarters of Sengey Council Ward near Naka town in Gwer West LGA there was an invasion by well-armed gunmen where 18 people were killed in addition to burning of houses, destruction of food stuff and other properties estimated at hundreds of millions of Naira in Mbawaa Saghev in Guma LGA;

Further Notes that on the morning of Tuesday, 24th April, 2018, while some Christian faithfuls were gathered at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Ayar town in Gwer East LGA for their routine morning mass and burial ceremony, they were ambushed by armed gunmen who opened fire indiscriminately on the worshippers, resulting in the deaths of two reverend fathers, namely Rev. Fr. Joseph Gor, Rev. Fr. Felix Tyolaha, a catechist, John Ibor and 17 others;

Worried that this latest attack on a worship center which is unprecedented, has very grave implications for the security and unity of our dear nation;

Also notes the monumental refugee situation now estimated at over 200,000 which is being faced by the entire state particularly Benue North West Senatorial District where all the 7 local governments of the District are affected by these invasions and killings,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Observe* a minute's silence in honour of the dead;
- ii. *Condemn* in the strongest possible terms, these wanton killings and destruction confronting the state;
- iii. *Urge* the Federal Government to adopt special and proactive measures to bring an end to this carnage;
- iv. *Urge* security agencies to identify, apprehend and prosecute the perpetrators of this heinous act;
- v. *Urge* the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to urgently provide more relief materials to the growing number of IDP's displaced by this invasion;
- vi. *Urge* the Federal Government to holistically evaluate the entire security architecture of the country; and
- vii. *Urge* the Federal Government to ensure the immediate and early return of these IDPs to their ancestral homes and establish a relief and resettlement fund for them.

SECURITY BRIEFING

1. Briefing by Inspector General of Police (IGP)

The arrest of Distinguished Senator Dino Melaye and killings across the country
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader)

-That the Senate do receive the Inspector General of Police to brief this Distinguished Senate on the arrest of Distinguished Senator Dino Melaye and killings across the country.

CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Public Accounts

*Investigation of all Subsidy Monies spent by the NNPC without recourse to National Assembly*Sen. Matthew A. Urhoghide (*Edo South*)

-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Investigation of all Subsidy Monies spent by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) without recourse to National Assembly.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Tertiary Institutions and TETFUNDS	Thursday, 26 th April, 2018	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
2.	Local Content	Thursday, 26 th April, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
3.	Public Accounts	Thursday, 26 th April, 2018 (Hearing)	1.00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House Building
4.	Land Transport	Wednesday, 2 nd May, 2018	3.00pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building