



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 17 January, 2013

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### MOTIONS

1. **Need to Construct an Overhead Bridge at the Airport Junction along Abuja-Lokoja Road:**  
Hon. Ajibola Israel Famurewa:

The House:

*Notes* that Abuja-Lokoja road is a major road that links the Federal Capital Territory with the southern parts of the country;

*Aware* that the volume of traffic on this road is heavy due to the people traveling out of Abuja by road and by Air;

*Worried* that heavy traffic on the road has caused many accidents particularly at the Airport Junction due to impatience of road users;

*Further worried* that most official convoys heading towards the Airport are usually on top speed resulting in accidents on several occasions.

*Resolves to:*

Urge the Federal Ministry of Works to construct an overhead bridge at the Airport junction along Abuja-Lokoja road and other junctions along the road.

2. **Urgent Need to Investigate the Alleged Theft of over Two Billion Naira at the Nigeria Security Printing and Minting Company (NSPMC):**  
Hon. Albert T. Sam-Tsokwa      Hon. Sunday Adepoju      Hon. Ali Ahmad

Hon. Tijjani Abdulkadir Jobe	Hon. Goni Bukar Lawan	Hon. Garba Datti M.
Hon. Sadiq A. Mohamed	Hon. Samson Osagie	Hon. Razaq Bello-Osagie
Hon. Abubakar M. Wambai	Hon. Ibrahim Tukur El-Sudi	Hon. Ameke Chiscato
Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai	Hon. Chukwuemeka E. Nwogbo	Hon. Bimbo Daramola
Hon. S. A. Kawo Somaila	Hon. Samson Okwu	Hon. Haske F. Hanauya
Hon. Yusuf Galambi	Hon. Abudu-Balogun	Hon. Olimide Osoba
Hon. Usman Bello Kumo	Hon. Nkeiru Onyejeocha	Hon. Ofor Chukwuegbo
Hon. Dakuku Peterside	Hon. Ibrahim Shehu Gusau	Hon. Odeunmi Segun
Hon. Rose O. Oko	Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila	Hon. Saviour Udoh
Hon. Ganiyu T. Olukolu	Hon. Bassey Eko Ewa	Hon. Orker Jev
Hon. Uzo Azubuike	Hon. Munir B. Danagundi	Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta
Hon. Eziuche Ubani	Hon. Mohammed Umaru Bago	Hon. Samaila Isah Bashir
Hon. Daniel O. Reyenieju	Hon. Moh'd Ali W.	Hon. Christina Alaaga
Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari	Hon. Ndudi Elumelu	Hon. Yusuf bala
Hon. Hassan Saleh	Hon. Amuna Khadi	Hon. Mohammed Shamsidin A.
Hon. Chris S. Eta	Hon. Abdullahi R. Mohammed	Hon. Francis B. Adah
Hon. Ahmed Idris	Hon. Nasir Sani Z. Daura	Hon. Jagaba Adams Jagaba
Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa	Hon. Akinloye Hazeer Babajide	Hon. Moruf A. Fatai
Hon. Abubakar Momoh	Hon. Yacoob Bush-Alebiosu	Hon. Simon Yakubu Arabo
Hon. Nnenna Elendu Ukeje:		

The House:

*Notes* that the Nigeria Security Printing and Minting Company (NSPMC) was founded in 1963 with a mandate to supply security printed materials to Governments, various Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and other institutions;

*Further notes* that the security materials and documents printed by the Nigeria Security Printing and Minting Company (NSPMC) include among others; bank notes, coins, bank cheques and drafts, postal stamps, postal orders, treasury bills, passports, examination papers, certificates, licenses, tickets, vouchers, diplomatic papers, customs, and immigration documents;

*Observes* that the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria is the Chairman of the Board of the Nigeria Security Printing and Minting Company (NSPMC);

*Further observes* that the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) owns 77 percent of the Nigeria Security Printing and Minting Company (NSPMC), the Bureau for Public Enterprises (BPE) has a 20.06 percent shares in the Company while De Rue of United Kingdom (UK) owns the remaining 2.94 percent thus making the company a public institution virtually owned by government;

*Aware* that in the first week of December 2012, a staggering sum of N2.1 billion of newly printed ₦1,000 notes mysteriously disappeared in the course of production or from the vaults of the Nigeria Security Printing and Minting Company (NSPMC);

*Disturbed* that this is the second known time that large sums of monies have allegedly disappeared in the course of production due to security breaches as admitted by the management of the Nigeria Security Printing and Minting Company (NSPMC);

*Further disturbed* that there has been conflicting information on the actual amount of money declared missing; while the CBN Governor said it was about ₦2bn, the Managing Director of the Nigeria Security Printing and Minting Company (NSPMC) had claimed that the amount missing was ₦1.5 million, and the Media Adviser to the Managing Director, claimed that the actual amount missing was ₦900,000 due to a security breach and that a security operative was arrested in Lagos with the said sum of ₦900,000;

*Worried* that about 39 workers of the Nigeria Security Printing and Minting Company (NSPMC) were summarily sacked from the establishment after news about the theft became public knowledge.

*Resolves to:*

Constitute a Special *Ad-hoc* Committee to carry-out an investigation into the alleged disappearance or theft of the over Two Billion Naira from the vaults of the Nigeria Security Printing and Minting Company (NSPMC) and other related issues and report to the House within 4 weeks.

**3. Immortalization of Chief Festus Okotie-Eboh:  
Hon. Daniel O. Reyenieju:**

The House:

*Notes* that 15th January of every year has become a watershed in the history of post-independence Nigeria: a day which Governments at all levels have consistently marked;

*Recalls* that on 15 January, 1966 the first Military coup took place in Nigeria in which the first post-independence democratic government (Parliamentary) was toppled with the consequent painful and brutal killings of some Federal and Regional elective political office holders;

*Further recalls* that some of the prominent political office holders killed included Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, Prime Minister (Federal Political Office Holder); Chief Festus Okotie-Eboh, Federal Minister of Finance (Federal Political Office Holder); Sir Ahmadu Bello, Premier of the defunct Northern Region (Regional Political Office Holder); and Chief Samuel Ladoke Akintola, Premier of the defunct Western Region (Regional Political Office Holder);

*Aware* that three of these former Statesmen, even though killed about 47 years ago, still have their memories properly engraved in the sands of time having been immortalized for future generations to know that these former political leaders even though killed in active service and in most painful circumstances, the country remains appreciative of their contributions;

*Further aware* that in varied ways, Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, Sir Ahmadu Bello and Chief Samuel Ladoke Akintola have been immortalized and honoured by governments at different levels as Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa has been immortalized with a Federal University, the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University of Technology, Bauchi, and in addition, Nigeria's Five Naira Note carries his bust, while Sir Ahmadu Bello has equally been immortalized with a Federal University, the Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Ahmadu Bello Stadium Kaduna, in addition to the Two Hundred Naira Note on which his bust is printed while Chief Samuel Ladoke Akintola has equally been immortalized with a State University, the Ladoke Akintola University, Ogbomosho;

*Worried* that Chief Festus Okotie-Eboh who was also killed in the January 15th coup of 1966, has not been immortalized like the other trio even though he contributed so much to the struggle for independence and post-independence nation building of the First Republic.

*Resolves to:*

Urge the Federal Government to name a Federal University or Institution in any part of the country after Late Festus Okotie-Eboh.

**4. Need to Implement House Resolutions on the Report of Investigation on the Crash of Dana and Allied Aircrafts:  
Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai:**

The House:

*Notes* that on Thursday, 5 June, 2012, the House mandated the Committee on Aviation to exhaustively investigate the immediate and remote causes of the Dana Airline Crash of Sunday, 3 June, 2012;

*Further notes* that following the said mandate, a Joint Committee Report was presented to the House and deliberated upon on Wednesday, 19 December, 2012 and resolutions reached;

*Aware* that upon the crash, government had decisively grounded the Dana Airline to ease investigations and other administrative actions;

*Alarmed* that on 4 January, 2013, while the House was on Christmas break and its Resolutions yet to be implemented, the Minister of Aviation vacated the grounding order by authorising Dana Airline to return to operation in flagrant disregard of the Resolution directing that "Dana current Airline Operator Certificate (AOC) should be revoked because it was not issued in compliance with Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) Civil Regulations Guidelines 2009";

*Worried* that well meaning Nigerians and other critical stakeholders had widely protested the return - to - business order of the Minister, especially when certain experts' inquiries and investigations are not yet concluded and the Airline is yet to settle all claims and compensations arising from the crash;

*Further worried* that the Resolutions also directed the Central Bank of Nigeria to recover the ₦35.5 billion intervention fund extended to Air Nigeria through UBA Plc but which was diverted to other private usage.

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committee on Aviation to interface with the Ministry of Aviation as it relates to Dana Airline's inability to settle all claims and compensation arising from the crash of 3 June, 2012 and whether or not Dana's current Airline Operators Certificate (AOC) was issued in compliance with the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA), Civil Regulations Guidelines 2009

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### BILLS

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 and for Other Related Matters (HB. 328) — *Second Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to Enable Effect to be given to the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria (HB. 394) — *Second Reading*.
7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Geological Survey Agency (Establishment Act, 2006 to Empower the Agency to create a Section/Unit) on Seismic Monitoring so as to set up Earthquake/Tsunami Monitoring Stations along the Nations Coastlines; and Related Earthquake early warning Devices in Other part of the country and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 252) — *Second Reading*.
8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Industrial Training Fund Act, Cap. 19 (No. 47 of 1971) for the purpose of Empowering the fund to design, set-up and Operate guidelines for the Training, Certification, Nationwide at State, Local Government and Ward levels and to Establish Area Registries for maintaining up-to-date Registers of Certified Artisan and Technicians in all Fields and in all parts of the Federation (HB. 354) — *Second Reading*.

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### CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

#### 9. Committee on Public Petitions:

*Report on the Petition by ABZ Integrated Limited:*

**Hon. Uzo Azubuikwe:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by ABZ Integrated Limited against Economic and Financial Crime Commission (EFCC) on Non-payment of Consultancy Fees and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 9/5/2012*).

- (i) that in respect of the sum of \$6.5 Million paid by Chevron which was admitted by the Economic Financial Crimes Commission in 2005, we recommend a commission of 10% to be paid to ABZ Integrated Ltd in line with the earlier recommendation to take care of the interest accruable thereto and the cost incurred by the Petitioner;
- (ii) that the Nigerian Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (NEITI) in its report which was based on Hart Group's audit report confirmed that Chevron's tax evasion and liabilities to Nigeria amounted to \$1.465 Billion and the confirmed additional recovery amounting to \$860 Million based on ABZ's efforts. It is therefore further recommended that, as regards ABZ's claim of further recovery of \$866 Million, an additional 10% of the sum be paid to ABZ Integrated Ltd on confirmation of receipt into the Federation Account;
- (iii) granted that Economic and Financial Crime Commission (EFCC) which engaged ABZ Integrated Ltd is an agency of Federal Government and does not retain funds recovered in the cause of its assignment and therefore unlikely to pay ABZ, and given that the funds recovered from Chevron in this instance were paid into Federation Account and shared by FAAC to the three tiers of Government, we recommend that the total commission due to ABZ Integrated Ltd be calculated and provided for specially in the Federal budget and paid through the Federal Ministry of Finance, as part of cost of collection.

10. **Committee on Public Petitions:**  
**Petition by C. N. Alope for the Family of Abubakar Lawal of Kwali Area Council:**  
**Hon Uzo Azubuike:**  
 "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by C. N. Alope for the Family of Abubakar Lawal of Kwali Area Council against the Nigeria Police for the murder of Abubakar Lawal (Junior) and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 23/2/2012*)
- Urge the House to allow for an amicable settlement between the petitioner and respondent.
11. **Committee on Public Petitions:**  
**Report on the Petition by Sixty Five (65) Ex-Staff of MTN Nigerian Communication Limited:**  
 "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Sixty Five (65) Ex-Staff of MTN Nigerian Communication Limited on Alleged Unlawful Disengagement from the Services of MTN Nigerian Communication Limited and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 5/7/2012*).
- (i) Condemn the way and manner MTN Nigerian Communication Limited disengaged the petitioners some of whom won some awards for the organization;
- (ii) urge MTN Nigerian Communication Limited Nigeria to reconsider the case of the retrenched Staff, with a view to re-engaging some of those they still consider qualified and fit in the company's work ethics and value.
12. **Committee on Public Petitions:**  
**Petition by Ex-ASP Stephen Okwubi:**  
**Hon. Uzo Azubuike:**  
 "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ex-ASP Stephen Okwubi against the Nigeria Police on Unlawful Dismissal from Service and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 15/11/2012*).
- (i) Urge the Nigeria Police to obey the court order to reinstate the petitioner and grant him the reliefs in the judgment;
- (ii) to grant him accelerated promotion to the rank of Deputy Commissioner of the Police (DCP) which is the present rank of his course mates in the Police
- (iii) to pay all his salaries, allowance and benefits due to him to date.
13. **Committee on Public Petitions:**  
**Petition by Matthew O. Okhide:**  
**Hon. Uzo Azubuike:**  
 "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Matthew O. Okhide against the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) on the Alleged Wrongful Termination of Appointment and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 15/11/2012*).
- (i) Urge the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to reverse the dismissal of Matthew O. Okhide, with a view to restoring him to the position he ought to be had it not been for the purported dismissal;
- (ii) that all outstanding salaries, allowances and entitlements be paid to him.

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**COMMITTEE MEETING**

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 17 January, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex

