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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 18 September, 2013

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### MOTIONS

1. **Need to Check Frequent Clashes Amongst Various Security Agencies in the Country: Hon. O. K. Chinda:**

The House:

*Notes* the frequent clashes and fighting amongst security agencies in the country;

*Also notes* that though the problem cuts across virtually all the security agencies in different parts of the country, the most notable ones are those between the Nigeria Police, Nigerian Army, Nigerian Navy, Nigerian Air Force and the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC);

*Further notes* that inter agencies co operation and harmony on issues of vital National importance amongst law enforcement agencies is very critical to National development;

*Aware* that the various security agencies existing in the country have the sacred duty of protecting the country as well as the life and property of the citizenry and are expected to share vital information in order to realize this objective;

*Concerned* that in recent times, there has been an increase in open clashes and fighting amongst the various security agencies, particularly in Lagos. For example, in an incident in the Badagry area, soldiers in a reprisal attack for the accidental killing of an Army sergeant over a bribe at a checkpoint killed a Divisional Police Officer (DPO) and a Divisional Crime Officer (DCO) amongst others. Also in Lagos, some soldiers in another reprisal attack went on rampage and in the process destroyed over 60 cars, including about 20 Police trucks. Again, the clash between men of the Nigerian Army and the Nigeria Police at Ojuelegba, Lagos State where a Police station was razed down and many personal effects, including vehicles were set ablaze; and the most recent

is the bloody clash between men of the Nigeria Police and the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) in the Ikorodu area of Lagos State;

*Also concerned* that in the process of these clashes, several innocent civilians have been killed and many families internally displaced, and if the ugly situation is unchecked, it could ultimately lead to increase in crimes, other anti social behavior and a breakdown of law and order in the society;

*Worried* that such clash still occurs despite the Federal Government's effort in setting Panels and Committees to address the situation;

*Further worried* that there is an apparent lack of co operation amongst the various security agencies in the country and unless urgent steps are put in place and/ or taken to check the problem, the country would be at risk of social unrest in the coming years as criminals would use such opportunity to act with impunity and thereby heighten the security challenges of the country.

*Resolves to*:

(*i*) urge the Federal Government to urgently take proactive step to address the issue.

(*ii*) mandate the Committees on Army, Air Force, Navy, Police Affairs, Interior, and Public Safety and National Security to investigate the matter and report to the House within three (3) weeks for further legislative action.

**2. Impact of Border Routes on the Nation's Security System.**
**Hon. James Abiodun Falake:**

The House:

*Notes* that the Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS) was established since independence with a Legal framework enacted in 1963, which empowers the service to among other functions address the proliferation of illegal aliens and reported cases of illegal border routes;

*Further notes* that the Immigration Service in conjunction with the National Boundaries Commission in carrying out their functions to ascertain Nigeria's borders and routes leading to other countries had in the process identified 84 regular borders and over 1,487 illegal routes into Nigeria as revealed by the Minister of Interior, Abba Moro and reported on page 3 of Punch Newspaper of February 6, 2013, Vol. 17, No. 20,331 and on page 41 of the Leadership Newspaper of February 8, 2013;

*Worried* that despite the existence of the Nigerian Immigration Service and maintenance of Nigeria Border Security, an astonishing discovery of over 1,487 illegal Border routes pose further security challenge to the government;

*Further worried* that this sad development has occurred at a time when the country is battling with crises of insecurity;

*Regrets* that ever since the revelation, the Nigerian Immigration Service has not responded in any positive way either by contradicting the story or taking any action in response to the menace.

*Resolves to*:

Mandate the Committees on Interior and Public Safety and National Security to interface with the Nigeria Immigration Service, State Security Service, and the Nigeria Intelligence Agency to establish the veracity or otherwise of this sad revelation and come up with appropriate recommendations to address the lingering border insecurity.

## BILLS

3. A Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) the total sum of ₦55,852,837,000 (Fifty-Five Billion, Eight Hundred and Fifty Two Million, and Eight Hundred and Thirty-Seven Thousand Naira) only, of which ₦14,667,445,000 (Fourteen Billion, Six Hundred and Sixty-Seven Million, Four Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand Naira) only is for Recurrent Expenditure, ₦7,311,474,000 (Seven Billion, Three Hundred and Eleven Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Four Thousand Naira) only, is for Transfer to Federal Government of Nigeria, ₦10,521,740,000 (Ten Billion, Five Hundred and Twenty-One Million, Seven Hundred and Forty Thousand Naira) only, is for Transfer to Universal Service Fund, while the Balance of ₦19,317,457,000 (Nineteen Billion, Three Hundred and Seventeen Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand Naira) only, is for Capital and Special Projects for the Year Ending on the 31st Day of December, 2013 (HB. 559) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Institute of Co-operative Professionals of Nigeria and Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 530) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agency for Food and Drugs Administration and Control Act Cap N1 Laws of the Federation of Nigerian 2004 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 445) — *Second Reading*.

## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

6. **Committee on Justice:**
**Hon. Ali Ahmad:**
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Criminal Code Act, Cap. C38, 2004, in order to provide for Offences and Penalties Relating to Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes and Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 391) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 30/5/2013).

7. **Committee on Justice:**
**Hon. Ali Ahmad:**
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Penal Code (Northern States) Federal Provisions Act, Cap. P3 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 in order to provide for Offences and Penalties Relating to Computer Misuse and Cybercrime and Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 392) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 30/5/2013).

8. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by ABZ Integrated Limited*:**
**Hon Uzo Azubuike:**
"That this House do Resume the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by ABZ Integrated Limited against the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) on Non-payment of Consultancy Fees and approve the Recommendations Therein" (*Adjourned Consideration*: 17/1/2013).

Urge the Federal Government to take appropriate steps to ensure the payment of $86.6 Million from the Federation Account to ABZ INTEGRATED LTD, as cost of collection/fees, which accrued from the revenue of $866 Million to the Federation between 2004 and 2008 from services rendered through the Economic and Financial Crime Commission (EFCC).

9. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Okrika Timmy Okeoghene, Mateme Prince Gilbert and Omodaye Godwin Bafor*:**
**Hon. Uzo Azubuike:**
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Okirka Timmy Okeoghene, Mateme Prince Gilbert and Omodaye Godwin Bafor against Chevron Nigeria Limited (CNL) on Alleged Unlawful Termination of Appointment and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 27/3/2013).

(*a*) ***On Okrika T. Okeoghene Case*:**
That the House do urge Chevron Nigeria limited to:

(*i*) reinstate Mr Timmy Okirika and pay all his outstanding financial benefits ;

(*ii*) deduct the expenses incurred by the Company in respect of his wife from his emolument.

(*iii*) refrain from victimizing him directly or indirectly in respect of this matter.

(*b*) ***On Prince Dateme Gilbert Case*:**
That the House do urge the Management of Chevron Nigeria Limited to tamper justice with mercy and reconsider the case, as Prince Dateme Gilbert had no fraudulent intent in his action.

10. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by L/CPL Sidimon Emmanuel*:**
**Hon. Uzo Azubuike:**
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by L/CPL Sidimon Emmanuel against the Nigerian Army on Alleged Malicious Prosecution and Unlawful Dismissal from the Nigerian Army and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 27/3/2013).

Urge the Chief of Army Staff to review the petitioner's case and consider converting the dismissal of the petitioner from the Nigerian Army to retirement with effect from the date of dismissal with full benefits of retirement.

11. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by SPR Tuku Paul*:**
**Hon. Uzo Azubuike:**
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by SPR Tuku Paul against the Nigerian Army on Alleged Non-Reinstatement into the Nigerian Army and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 27/3/2013).

The House discountenances the petition for lack of merit, since it was clearly established that the petitioner was on AWOL/desertion from the Army for over three months and other acts of indiscipline while in the service.

12. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Ex-Cpl Maria Ikhimi*:**
**Hon. Uzo Azubuike:**
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ex-Cpl Maria Ikhimi against the Nigerian Army on Alleged Dismissal from the Services of Nigerian Army and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 27/3/2013).

Urge the Chief of Army Staff to review the case of the Ex-Cpl Maria Ikhimi.

13. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Mr Tamuno Inabiebu Taylor*:**
**Hon. Uzo Azubuike:**
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Tamuno Inabiebu Taylor (a Distance Learning Student) against the University of Abuja on his Alleged Expulsion by the University of Abuja Authorities and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 14/3/2013).

Urge the University of Abuja to absolve the petitioner, Inabiebu Taylor of the alleged offence of examination malpractices and the consequent punishment, and release petitioner's Degree Result and Certificate.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| | *Committee* | *Date* | *Time* | *Venue* |
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| 1. | Rules and Business | Wednesday, 18 September, 2013 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 06<br>Assembly Complex |
| 2. | Police Affairs | Wednesday, 18 September, 2013 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 107<br>New Building (House)<br>Assembly Complex |
| 3. | Population | Wednesday, 18 September, 2013 | 2.30 p.m. | Committee Room 436<br>New Building (House)<br>Assembly Complex |

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| 4. | *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate Improper Allocation and Cases of Land Racketeering in FCT | Wednesday, 18 September, 2013 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 437 New Building (House) Assembly Complex |
| 5. | Local Content | Wednesday, 18 September, 2013 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex |

