



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

Tuesday, 8th October, 2013

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service
National Assembly Service Commission Act Cap N7 2004 (Repeal and enactment) Bill 2013 (SB. 245)
Sen. Aloysius A. Etok (*Akwa Ibom North West*)
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service, on the National Assembly Service Commission Act Cap N7 2004 (Repeal and enactment) Bill 2013 (SB. 245) - *To be laid.*"
2. Report of the Joint Committee on National Security and Intelligence and Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters
Extra Judicial Killing in Apo, Abuja
Sen. Mohammed Mogoro, OFR (*Kebbi South*)
"That the Senate do receive the report of the Joint Committee on National Security and Intelligence and Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters in respect of a motion on the Extra Judicial Killing in Apo, Abuja" (*To be laid.*)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Crash of Associated Airlines Airplane
Sen. Hope Uzodinma (*Imo West*)

THE SENATE

NOTES with utmost sorrow the unfortunate crash of the Associated Airlines propeller airplane EMB190 from Lagos to Akure on Thursday October, 3rd 2013;

NOTES with concern that the plane bearing the remains of the former Governor of Ondo State late Dr. Olusegun Agagu to Akure for burial crashed within the vicinity of the Murtala Mohammed International Airport barely a minute after takeoff from the domestic wing of the Murtala Mohammed Airport;

OBSERVES that the ill-fated plane plunged to the ground shortly after over flying the perimeter fencing of the Federal Airport Authority (FAAN) and moments later busted into flames;

OBSERVES also that apart from the remains of Dr. Olusegun Agagu there were 20 passengers on board the crashed plane 16 of whom have been confirmed dead while four others sustained varying degrees of injury and are receiving treatment at the Lagos state University Teaching Hospital;

FURTHER Notes that Nigerians and indeed Nigeria have witnessed a record of 7 fatal air mishaps and 2 averted crashes within the last two and half years which is very unprecedented in the history of plane crashes in Nigeria namely;

- i) Allied Airlines (Cargo Aircraft)- Crashed on 2nd June 2012 In Accra, Ghana Killing About Ten (10) People on the Ground.
- ii) Dana Airlines - Crashed on 3rd June 2012 in Lagos Killing About 153 Persons on Board
- iii) Nigeria Police Force Helicopter - Crashed on 23rd March 2012 Killing Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) John Haruna Plus Three Other Officers on Board and Several Other People in Kabong Villiage, Jos North Local Govt. Area of Plateau State
- iv) Odenegene Air Services (OAS HELICOPTER) Crashed on a Flight to Akure in 2012 Killing all on Board.
- v) Taraba State Governor's Aircraft- Crashed in Adamawa State While Attempting to Land in October, 2012 Injured His Excellency Governor Danbaba Suntai and Others.
- vi) Associated Airlines- Crashed on 3rd October 2013 In Lagos Killing 16 Persons on Board with 4 Injured.
- vii) Augusta 109 Helicopter Crashed in Bayelsa State Killing the former National Security Adviser (NSA) General Azazi and Kaduna State Governor His Excellency Patrick Yakowa, two Naval Pilots and two Aides on 15th December 2012
 - A) Kabo Aircraft Conveying Sokoto Pilgrims crash averted on 4th October 2013
 - B) Maxi Aircraft conveying Taraba Pilgrims crash averted on 4th October 2013.

WORRIED that the resurgence of plane crashes in the country since 2011 is suggestive of a deep seated system problem that must be unravelled and resolved in other to avert further and unnecessary loss of lives;

ACKNOWLEDGES that this crash has robbed Nigeria of her best and brightest citizens who have served the nation gallantly in their respective capacities at various levels;

Accordingly resolves;

- i. **TO** condemn the resurgence of plane crashes in Nigeria and the inability of relevant agencies to unearth the causes of the incidents;
- ii. **MANDATE** the Committee on Aviation to as a matter of urgency investigate the cause(s) of the crash and ascertain the level of compliance by the relevant agencies with the recent resolution of the senate on the Dana Air Crash on Air safety;
- iii. **TO** further mandate the Committee on Aviation to investigate and identify lapses in the operation of laws and regulations guiding the Aviation industry by the Ministry and all its agencies with a view to correcting and streamlining same in order to avert any further untoward disasters;
- iv. **OBSERVE** a minute silence in honour of the victims of the air crash.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Committee on Health:**
National Health Bill 2013 (SB. 215)
Sen. Ifeanyi A. Okowa (*Delta North*)
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Health, on the National Health Bill 2013 (SB. 215)".
2. **Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:**
Petition from Thirty-Nine (39) Staff on their Wrongful and Indiscriminate Termination of Appointments by the National Judicial Institute (NJI)
Sen. Ayo Akinyelure (*Ondo Central*)
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions, in respect of a Petition from Thirty-Nine (39) Staff on their Wrongful and Indiscriminate Termination of Appointments by the National Judicial Institute (NJI)".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 8th October, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	National ID Card and National Population Commission	Tuesday, 8thth October, 2013	1.30pm	Hearing Room 022 Senate New Building
3.	Drugs, Narcotics, Financial Crimes and Anti-corruption	Tuesday, 8thth October, 2013	1.00pm	Committee Room 443 Senate New Building
4.	Trade	Tuesday, 8thth October, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 312 Senate New Building
5.	Corporation, Integration in Africa and NEPAD	Wednesday, 9thth October, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 443 Senate New Building
6.	Joint Committee on FCT and Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters	Wednesday, 9thth October, 2013 <i>(Public Hearing)</i>	11.00am	Conference Hall 231 Senate New Building
7.	Trade	Thursday, 10th October, 2013 <i>(Public Hearing)</i>	10.00am	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building