THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER
Thursday, 31st October, 2013

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

PRESENTATION OF A BILL

1. Nigerian Aeronautic Search and Rescue Agency (Est. etc) Bill 2013 (SB. 390) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Domingo A. Obende *(Edo North)*

PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance and Appropriations
   2014 - 2016 Medium-Term Fiscal Framework (MTFF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)
   Sen. Ahmed Makarfi, CON *(Kaduna North)*
   "That the Senate do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Finance and Appropriations, on the 2014 - 2016 Medium-Term Fiscal Framework (MTFF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP) - *(To be laid)*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Cruelty to Infants
   Sen. Helen Esuene *(Akwa Ibom South)*

   Whereas the Nation has been witnessing acts of cruelty to babies involving their being kidnapped, abused and sold as commodities, the Senate is invited to;

   Note the recent case of criminality in Mararaba area of Nasarawa State meted against 1 2 year old baby girl (Chinwendu Onwudiwe) by no other than one who supposed to up-hold the law;

   Note that on 20th October, 2013 the gory news that hit the air waves as carried by Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) was the sexual assault of a two year old female infant by a neighbor who is a Police Officer by name Corporal Anthony Onoja;

   Note that the matter was reported to the Nigerian Police but it is yet to be taken to court;

   Note that Sections 31 and 32 of the Child's Right Act make this case a criminal offence which attracts life imprisonment or 14 years imprisonment depending on the nature of the abuse;

   Note that this is not the first time it has been reported in this hallowed chamber of a Police Officer sexually abusing an infant girl;

   Note the unacceptable situation of rape offenders often going unpunished;

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Note the need to arrest this impunity and weed out bad eggs and protect the image of the Nigeria Police;

Note that because of the innocence of our minors they are very vulnerable to different forms of abuse by unscrupulous persons;

Senate accordingly resolves to:
Urge the Inspector-General of Police to furnish this Chamber with a full report of this unbecoming and wicked act before 14th November, 2013.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. **A Bill for an to establish the Special Funds Accounts of the Federation, Set out the Procedure for the authorization and Disbursement of Funds therein and other Related Matters, 2013 (SB. 265)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ahmad I. Lawan, CON *(Yobe North) and 9 Others*

2. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Financial Intelligence Agency as the Central Body in Nigeria Responsible for Receiving, Requesting, analyzing and Disseminating Financial Intelligence Reports and Other Information to the Law Enforcement, Security and Intelligence Agencies and Other Relevant Authorities, and for Related Matters Bill 2013 (SB. 292)** - *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Lar *(Plateau South)*

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service**
Screening of Nominees
Sen. Aloysius Etok *(Akwa Ibom North West)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service, on screening of MR. MUHAMMAD SIRAJO WUDIL, for appointment as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission, representing Jigawa and Kano States and approve the recommendation therein".

2. **Report of the Joint Committee on Police Affairs and Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters**
Motor Vehicle (Prohibition of Tinted Glass) Act Cap M21 LFN 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 289)
Sen. Paulinus N. Igwe *(Ebonyi Central)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Police Affairs and Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters, on the Motor Vehicle (Prohibition of Tinted Glass) Act Cap M21 LFN 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 289)" .

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 31st October, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Thursday, 31st October, 2013	2.00pm	Meeting Room 120 Senate New Building
3.	National Security and Intelligence	Thursday, 31st October, 2013	12.00noon	Meeting Room 224 Senate New Building
4.	INEC	Thursday, 31st October, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 431 Senate New Building
5.	Communications	Thursday, 31st October, 2013 *(Screening)*	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
6.	Women and Youth and Development	Thursday, 31st October, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
7.	Joint Committee on Finance and Appropriations	Monday, 4th November, 2013 *(Joint Meeting)*	11.00am	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building

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