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Wednesday, 29 January, 2014

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6. Other Announcements (*if any*)
7. Petitions (*if any*)
8. Matter(s) of Urgent Public Importance
9. Personal Explanation

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Justice:
Hon. Ali Ahmad:
"That this house do receive the Report of the Committee on Justice on the Consolidated Bill for an Act to Amend the Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act, Cap. L12 LFN, 2004 by extending Legislative Powers and Privileges to members of the Local Government Legislative Assemblies and for Related Matters (HB. 367), a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act, Cap. L12 LFN, 2004, and Enact the Legislative Powers and Privileges Act, 2012 in order to give the Legislature the desired Powers and Immunity to be able to carry-out its Legislative Responsibility and for Related Matters (HB. 429) and a Bill for an Act to Amend the Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act, Cap. L12, LFN 2004 (HB. 436)" (*Referred*: 3/10/2013).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly (Compulsory Treatment and Care for Victims of Gunshots Bill):**
Hon. Nkeiruka C. Onyejeocha:

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order XII, Rule 94 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, Bills passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence were made or negatived, or passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence were made or negatived or which were passed by the National Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the Assembly, the

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House may resolve that such Bills upon being regazetted or clean copy circulated be reconsidered in Committee of the Whole without being commenced *de novo*;

Further notes that the Compulsory Treatment and Care for Victims of Gunshots Bill was passed by the preceding House and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence but no concurrence was communicated before the end of the tenure of the last Assembly.

Aware that the Bill was read the first time on Tuesday, 22 May, 2012 as HB. 265;

Resolves to:

Commit the Bill to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

BILLS

2. A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 293 (3) of the Investment and Securities Act, and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 602) — *Second Reading*.

3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Defence Academy Act, Cap. 101 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by providing for ways of Inculcating Civil Ideas in Military Officers and for Other Related Matters (HB. 315) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Prohibition of Illegal Use and Sale of Uniforms of the Armed Forces, Police, Paramilitary and Other Government Security Services and for Other Related Matters (HB. 203) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Lottery Act, 2005 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 659) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Robbery and Firearms (Special Provisions) Act, Cap. R II LFN, 2004 (HB. 656) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

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 Provide for the manner in which Individuals may, in the Public Interest, disclose Information that relates to Unlawful or Other Illegal Conduct or Corrupt Practices of Others; to Provide Protection against Victimization of Persons who make these Disclosures, to Provide for a Fund to Reward Individuals who make Disclosures and for Other Related Matters (HB. 82) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 22/5/2013).

8. **Committee on Housing and Habitat:**
Hon. Usman Adamu Mohammed:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Housing and Habitat on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Enforcement of the National Building Code within the Federal Capital Territory; Provide for Punishment for Non-Compliance with the Code; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 96) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 20/2/2013).

9. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Julius AkumwumiAkomolafe*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Julius Akumwumi Akomolafe on the unjust and Illegal Termination of his Appointment by the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) and the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 5/6/2013):

That the House discountenances petitioner's plea as it lacks merit

10. Committee on Public Petitions:
Report of the Petition by Aliyu Alhassan:
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by AliyuAlhassan against the National Cereals Research Institute on Alleged Termination of his Appointment by the National Cereals Research Institute and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 5/6/2013):

That the House discountenance the petition as his disengagement fell within extant law with well outlined procedures and guidelines properly applied.

11. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Ijeoma Jonathan*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ijeoma Jonathan against the Nigeria Army on unfair Treatment and unjust Retirement from Service and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 5/6/2013):

(*i*) that the Nigerian Army should do everything possible to give Ex-Lance Corporal Ijeoma Jonathan available medical treatment within and outside Nigeria;

(*ii*) ascertain and verify all the medical expenses incurred by the petitioner, Ex-Lance Ijeoma Corporal Ijeoma and refund same.

12. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Civil Society Organisation (CSOs) in Edo State on the murder of Comrade Olaitan Oyerinde and the Alleged Complicity of Police in the Shoddy Investigation and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 5/6/2013):

(*i*) urge the Inspector General of Police to harmonize all perceived areas of conflict in the investigations by the Police and the State Security Services based on quality of evidence and transmit the case file to the Attorney General of Edo State for immediate prosecution of all the suspects;

(*ii*) further urge the Inspector General of Police to critically investigate the complicity of the Divisional Police Officer and Officers of Esigie Police Station, Benin City in the documentation of the recovered locally made single barrel gun in the face of manifest inconsistencies in both the extract from the Crime Diary and Exhibit Register;

(*iii*) urge the Police to further investigate the involvement of Rev. David Ugolor in this episode beyond the confession of a suspect, subject to diligent pursuit of his suit for his arrest and detention;

(*iv*) urge all the Security Agencies to cooperate and collaborate on the areas of their efficiencies while ensuring respect for the statutory responsibilities of the respective Agencies;

(*v*) condemn the publication on the pages of Newspapers of Classified Communications between the Attorney General of the Federation and that of Edo State and vice versa and advise Government Agencies against such conducts;

(*vi*) urge the Inspector General of Police to ensure that in the future, Governors, as Chief Security Officers of their States, are given regular briefing in matters of serious crimes and eventual breakthroughs;

(*vii*) commend the efforts of the Nigeria Police and the State Security Services in the investigation of this matter and urge, in the future, for better cooperation among Security Agencies in Nigeria.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business (*with Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC)*)	Wednesday, 29 January, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2.	Defence (*Screening of Service Chiefs*)	Wednesday, 29 January, 2014	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 231 Assembly Complex
3.	Emergency and Disaster Preparedness	Wednesday, 29 January, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 305 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Federal Character (*with Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Maiduguri, Chad Basin and Rural Development Authority, Maiduguri and Rural Electrification Agency, Abuja*)	Wednesday, 29 January, 2014	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex