



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 15 March, 2017

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal Polytechnic, Dukku (Establishment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 964) (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku*) — *First Reading.*
 2. National Poverty Eradication Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 965) (*Senate*) — *First Reading.*
 3. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 966) (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku*) — *First Reading.*
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Make Provisions for the Prohibition and Punishment of Sexual Harassment of Students in Educational Institutions and for Other Related Matters (HB. 843) (*Senate*) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) — *Second Reading.*
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Counterfeit Currency (Special Provisions) Act, Cap. C35, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Mental Element to be introduced; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 291) (*Hon. Jones Onyerer*) — *Second Reading.*

3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act, Cap. E1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Quick Recovery Procedures for Stolen Assets; Implement Active Pursuit of Cases, Build Capacity and Improve Trust and Co-operation with Foreign Counterparts; Ensure Adequate Funding of the Commission, Establish the Economic and Financial Crimes Court; a Bill for an Act to Amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act to make the Commission more Independent and Effective in the Enforcement of Economic and Financial Crimes, a Bill for an Act to Amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act and a Bill for an Act to Amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act, Cap. E1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Enhance Effectiveness of the Act and for Other Related Matters (HBs 393, 326, 617 and 871) (*Hon. Bede Uchenna Eke, Hon. Bassey Eko Ewa, Hon. Oladipupo Olatunde Adebutu and Hon. Kolade Oladele*) — *Second Reading.*

MOTIONS

4. **Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly**
Nigerian Automotive Industry Development Plan (Fiscal Incentives and Assurances) Bill, 2017 (HB. 896):
Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga:

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of the House, Bills passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence was made or negated, or passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence was made or negated 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 House may resolve that such Bills, upon being re-gazetted or clean copies circulated, be re-considered in Committee of the Whole without being commenced *de-novo*;

Also notes that the aforementioned Bill was passed by the preceding 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 last Assembly;

Aware that the Bill has been re-gazetted and read for the first time accordingly.

Resolves to:

Commit the Bill to the Committee of Whole for consideration.

5. **Urgent Need to Complete the Rehabilitation of Mubi-Maiha-Sorau Road with Spur from Mubi-Bukula in Adamawa State:**
Hon. Abdulrahman Shuaibu Abubakar:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Government, sometime in 2004, awarded the contract for the Rehabilitation of Mubi-Maiha-Sorau road with spur from Mubi-Bukula to Messrs De-Pacific Investment Ltd at the cost of ₦2,997,940,010.26 (Two Billion, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven Million, Nine Hundred and Forty Thousand and Ten Naira, Twenty-Six Kobo) and an advance payment of ₦449,691,001.50 (Four Hundred and Forty-Nine Million, Six Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand and One Naira, Fifty Kobo) was made to the contractor who mobilized to site but abandoned it when the Boko Haram insurgents were approaching the area;

Concerned that the contractor failed to move back to site even though the area has been cleared of Boko Haram insurgents since January 2015, but the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing in December 2016 intervened and the contractor signed an undertaking to go back to site but has failed to do so;

Worried that the deplorable state of the road is causing untold hardships to commuters and inhabitants of the communities along the routes who are predominantly farmers and are now finding it difficult to transport agricultural produce and other goods to the markets, thereby reducing economic activities and development in those areas.

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to direct the contractor to go back to site to continue the work or refund the advance payment of ₦449,691,001.50 (Four Hundred and Forty-Nine Million, Six Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand and One Naira, Fifty Kobo) already paid to it;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Works and Appropriations to make allocation for the project in the 2017 budget; and
- (iii) also mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance with the resolution.

**6. Call for Assistance to the Victims of the 2016 Flooding at Bile Kingdom:
Hon. Randolph Iwo Oruene Brown:**

The House:

Notes with concern the devastation caused at Bile Kingdom in Degema Local Government Area of Rivers State by flooding in 2016;

Also notes that the flooding has become a re-occurring incidence in the last five years between the months of January/February, May/June, and then October/November;

Further notes that it is the Akpority, Bebe, Nengi, Jacob-Sanipe, Soso, Krikama, Tunmbo-ama and Dike-ama Rivers which often flood simultaneously and leave, in their wake, devastation beyond comprehension;

Aware that after each flooding, lives are lost and the people lose their livestock, properties, homes, places of worship and business, schools, etc. and the survivors are left homeless and have to move to make-shift tents, while school children remain out of schools;

Concerned that since the 2016 flooding, no organized camp facility has been provided for the internally displaced persons (IDP's) who have also not had any reliable means of supporting themselves, thus creating the likelihood of their posing a security threat to the society;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to liaise with the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) to provide relief materials to cushion the sufferings of the victims of this incident and also provide badges and giant boats to enable the people move their property to safer places;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation and report back within three (3) weeks for further legislative action.

7. **Need to Connect Every Local Government Headquarter to the National Grid:**

Hon. Awaji-Inombek D. Abiante
 Hon. Ogundu Kingsley Chinda
 Hon. Gogo Bright Tamuno
 Hon. Brown Randolph I. Oruene
 Hon. Ime Owoidighe Ekpoattai
 Hon. Frederick Y. Agbedi:

Hon. Leonard O. Ogor
 Hon. Ken Chikere Anayo
 Hon. Nnam-Obi Uchechuku
 Hon. Francis C. Uduyok
 Hon. Victor Kolade Akinjo

Hon. J. O. Betty Apiafi
 Hon. Blessing I. Nsiegbe
 Hon. Boma Goodhead
 Hon. Diri Douye
 Hon. Muntari Dandutse

The House:

Notes that only about 26% of rural households have access to electricity, leaving the mass population of rural dwellers to rely on wood, kerosene, fuel and other expensive, unhealthy, environmentally unfriendly and unsustainable sources of energy, with their attendant hazards and inefficiencies;

Aware that electric power, being the critical factor that engenders growth and development of society, civilization, industrialization and modern economies is a top priority issue and an imperative amongst the responsibilities of Government to her citizens;

Observes the wide scope of the impact of electricity on Agricultural-irrigation, crop processing and preservation, electric oven, fish drying and cold room storage for fish and aqua-culture harvests; Trade, commerce and industry-artisans, micro, cottage and small scale enterprises; Health-sterilization and preservation of medical supplies, maternity services, surgical and other medical interventions at the rural health centres, reduction of indoor pollution and the attendant incidents of respiratory diseases; Security - lighting of public space; Social - educational, leisure, entertainment and communication activities among others;

Also observes that communities without access to electric power have their productivity and developmental capacities severely hampered, resulting in perennial poverty, heightened insecurity, wasted potentials and general backwardness;

Further observes, as a classic example, that Ngo and Opobo, which are the headquarters of Andoni and Opobo/Nkoro Local Government Areas respectively which make up the Andoni-Opobo/Nkoro Federal Constituency, have never been connected to the national grid to enjoy this basic infrastructure;

Concerned that the poverty alleviation and economic diversification policies and efforts of Government may fail to achieve the desired results if this enabling factor is not given renewed and increased attention;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to declare a state of emergency in the power sector as the fulcrum of our economic recovery;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Power to interface with the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing, the Rural Electrification Agency of Nigeria and other relevant agencies to facilitate, as a matter of urgency, the connection of all Local Government Headquarters in Nigeria to the National Grid, in the first instance;
- (iii) develop, in consonance with the same agencies, a strategic road map for the acceleration of rural electrification and report back within eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

**8. The Ban Clamped on the Use of 200 Horse Power Outboard Engines in the Niger Delta Area:
Hon. Julius G. Pondi:**

The House:

Notes the recent ban imposed by the Nigerian Navy and the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency on the use of 200 Horse Power outboard engines in the riverine areas of Niger Delta without due consideration of the fact that some areas like Burutu Federal Constituency, for example, are completely surrounded by water and the use of speed boats is the only means of transportation from and to, and within communities;

Observes that since the ban was announced, numerous operators and other stakeholders in the marine transport sub-sector have come out with strident outcries that the policy has deprived thousands of people in the sub-sector and their dependents of their means of livelihood;

Concerned that a downside of the ban is that while it seeks to curtail insecurity, it is also laden with other variants of insecurity because when people are now made to travel in sluggish moving boats, they become vulnerable to robberies and kidnaping by sea pirates;

Also concerned that the claim that the 200-Horse Power outboard engine is difficult to track down is not founded on any empirical or altruistic reasons other than a clear demonstration of vindictiveness and high-handedness by some state actors who want to shield what seems to be a state of helplessness in charting a better and more humane policy options with minimal adverse consequences on the people;

Resolves to:

- (i) call on the Federal Government to halt forthwith the continued implementation of the ban and initiate the process of registration of all 200 Horse Power outboard engines and carry out proper documentation and profiling of, and monitoring of the owners and operators of such speed boats;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration to ensure implementation and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**9. Need for Immediate Reconstitution of the Investment and Securities Tribunal (IST):
Hon. Yusuf Tajudeen:**

The House:

Observes that following the dissolution of Boards of Ministries, Departments and Agencies by the Federal Government on 16 July, 2015 through a circular from the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, the Investment and Securities Tribunal has not been able to sit to adjudicate on issues that bother on the Capital Market;

Also observes that concerted efforts to make the Federal Government realize the strategic importance of the tribunal to the national economy, and therefore the need for reconstitution of its membership and reiterate its status as a civil court and not a board, has yielded no positive results;

Worried that in the last eighteen months of the non-reconstitution of the Tribunal, the case docket has grown with about 51 pending cases;

Also worried that prior to the dissolution of the Tribunal, it had from inception in 2007 adjudicated on matters with a cumulative monetary value of about ₦400 billion, which has gone a long way in stabilizing the market and the economy;

Disturbed that the continued non-reconstitution of Membership of the Tribunal is grossly affecting its role as the "Capital Market Adjudicator" through which disputes are resolved;

Also disturbed that this has impugned on the credibility and integrity of the IST as Capital Market Stakeholders now doubt its relevance and investors' confidence is gradually being eroded;

Alarmed that due to the unfortunate situation, while many litigants are getting restive and frustrated as they cannot find any lawful avenue to ventilate their grievances, some others are mooting the idea of self-help, which is inimical to the health of the Capital Market and national economy;

Concerned that the Federal Government does not realize that for the Capital Market to play its role as an alternative source for long term capital amidst dwindling oil revenue and economic recession, there is urgent need to strengthen the IST;

Aware that some countries in Europe, America, Asia and Africa have better developed markets because they have developed adjudicatory systems that are independent and operate with a measure of predictability and certainty;

Resolves to:

- (i) call on the Federal Government to expedite action on the re-constitution of the Investment and Securities Tribunal (IST) Membership;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Capital Market and Institutions to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Finance and other relevant MDAs with a view to working out short term solutions that would enable the Investment and Securities Tribunal (IST) function before the re-constitution of its Membership.

10. Need to Intervene in the Payment of Local Vendors in the Oil and Gas Industry with a View to Saving the Local Contractors in Line with the Local Content Act:

Hon. Henry Nwawuba:

The House:

Notes that the Local Content Act was primarily intended to promote local players in the oil and gas industry and protect them against unfair practices tending to give their foreign counterparts dominance and advantage in the oil and gas sector of the Nigerian economy;

Also notes that all transactions and contracts between the Federal Government and the contractors on one hand and the contractors amongst themselves on the other hand are regulated by a policy of 60-40% ratio in payment, thus 60% payment in (\$) Dollars and 40% in (₦) Naira;

Concerned about the new policy that requires a 100% payment in Naira to local contractors even when the government and foreign contractors still retain the practice of 60-40% in their transactions;

Aware that local contractors, in many contracts and transactions, still procure and pay for items and services in \$ (Dollars) and now have to source for foreign currency at the parallel market;

Believes that if this policy is not reviewed, it will freeze many local contractors out of business, thereby negating the essence of the Local Content Act and its gains over the years;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Local Content, Petroleum Resources (Upstream and Downstream) and Gas Resources to invite all Federal Government agencies, parastatals and stakeholders in the oil and gas industry to address this new policy to avoid the concomitant losses and hardships that it will bring

upon indigenous companies and contractors and report back within eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

11. **Urgent Need to Arrest the Resurgence of Kerosene Explosions with Attendant Fatalities**
Hon. Agbo Dennis Nnamdi:

The House:

Notes the current high incidence of kerosene explosions in various parts of the country which have resulted in loss of several lives and destruction of properties;

Also notes the prevailing high cost of Dual Purpose Kerosene (DPK) which presently sells at about ₦260 per liter, making kerosene more expensive than Fuel (PMS);

Further notes that kerosene is the fuel used by most average and rural Nigerians for cooking and lighting.

Worried that Dual Purpose Kerosene (DPK) and Aviation Fuel (ATK) have similar properties and composition, further suggesting that high cost of kerosene and its consequent adulteration could result in very unsafe situation for the aviation industry and the entire nation;

Aware that kerosene is sold/dispensed by unregistered vendors out of surface tanks at unregulated locations that are highly prone to sharp practices;

Also worried that there is always a nexus between the high cost of kerosene, kerosene adulteration with cheaper fuel and the attendant fatalities from kerosene explosions as kerosene gets adulterated with cheaper and highly inflammable fuel with low flash point;

Concerned that hapless Nigerians enduring the hardships of the time are now confronted with a new double tragedy of high cost of an essential domestic consumable and a present danger of tragedy from product adulteration;

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Downstream) to, as a matter of urgency, liaise with relevant agencies to inquire about the high cost of kerosene with a view to unraveling the root causes;
- (ii) urge the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and other relevant agencies to urgently regularize the supply of kerosene across the country and normalize its pump head price;
- (iii) also mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation and report back in four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

12. **Need to Address the Menace of Hazardous Black Soot Causing Panic in Port Harcourt, Rivers State and its Environs:**
Hon. Chidi Frank Wihika:

The House:

Notes that black soot are fine particles composed mainly of carbon produced by incomplete combustion of oil, wood or fuel and consists of acid rain, metals, soils and dust and is causing serious panic among residents of Ikwerre and other parts of Port Harcourt as it makes people to sneeze and cough out a black substance after inhaling the soot;

Also notes that the presence of the black soot is noticeable on spread cloths, parked cars, water stored in drums, and when a white handkerchief is used to clean one's face or to sneeze;

Concerned that once the soot enters the bloodstream, it can cause a wide array of serious respiratory and other health issues, including shortness of breath, bronchitis, asthma, stroke, heart attack, cancer and ultimately, premature death, especially among children who are more at risk;

Also concerned that if the sources of the emission of the black soot into the air are not identified and addressed urgently, there would be more fatalities in the oil rich city of Port Harcourt;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministries of Environment and Health to, as a matter of urgency, constitute an emergency team of experts to identify the sources of the black soot and propose how to remedy the situation to avert a potential catastrophe in the city;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministries to create awareness on the effects of the black soot and further urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to offer first aid measures to the people; and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Environment and Habitat and Healthcare Services to ensure implementation and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**13. Call for Upgrade of Medical Facilities at Michika/Madagali Federal Constituency for Treatment of Victims of the Insurgency and the Returning Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs):
Hon. Adamu D. U. Kamale:**

The House:

Notes the recent attacks at market squares, military check-points, worship places etc in Madagali Local Government Area of Adamawa State by suicide bombers which killed many innocent people and several others sustaining various degrees of injuries;

Aware that Michika/Madagali federal constituency has one burnt cottage hospital at Gulak and a dilapidated general hospital at Michika which serve as centers for treatment of victims of the insurgency whenever an attack occurs;

Observes that those two health facilities lack the resources and equipment to treat the large number of casualties from the attacks, given for instance, that the foundation of Michika general hospital was laid in 1984 by President Muhammadu Buhari when he was the Military Head of State and the hospital was constructed with pre-fabricated fibers which have maximum life span of 20 years, unlike the concrete buildings that last longer;

Worried that with the spate of casualties and the high number of patients seeking health services, especially the returning IDPs, the two hospitals lack the required standard to meet up with the demands;

Cognizant that the Federal Government has set up a Presidential Committee on Northeast Initiative (PCNI) to intervene in the face of wholesale destruction of infrastructure in the zone;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Presidential Committee on Northeast Initiatives (PCNI) to, as a matter urgency rehabilitate and equip the cottage hospital Gulak and the general hospital Michika and also their access roads to sustain the high number of patients, victims of insurgency and returning IDPs seeking medical care at the hospitals;

- (ii) mandate the Committees on Health Institutions and Healthcare Services to ensure implementation and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

14. **Committee on Local Content:**

Hon. Emmanuel Ekon:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Local Content on the Investigation into the Provision of Indigenous Support Vessel Total Upstream Nigeria Limited: Total Nigeria Plc Tender for provision of PVC and Terminal Support Ref: NTD 00001632 and approve the recommendation therein” (*Arising from the Oversight Activity of the Committee pursuant to Order Eighteen, Rule 65 (2) of the Standing Orders of the House*):

That the whole bidding process be cancelled and fresh bidding process be introduced in line with the provisions of NOGIOCD and the Public Procurement Act.

15. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants of Nigeria to Provide for the Control of its Membership and to Promote and Foster the Practice of the Arts and Science of Management Accountancy in the Federation and for Other Connected Purposes (HB. 375) (*Committee of the Whole: 9/3/2016*).

16. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Financial and Investment Analysts of Nigeria to Regulate and Control the Practice of Financial and Investment Analysis in Nigeria; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 98) (*Committee of the Whole: 2/11/2016*).

17. **Committee on Public Procurement:**

Hon. Oluwole Oke:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Procurement on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Procurement Act, 2007 by Adding a New Member to the Council, Amending the Procedure for Appointing the Director General of the Bureau and Extending the Application of the Act to Defence Procurement and for Other Matters Connected Therewith and approve the recommendations therein (HB. 475) (*Laid: 8/12/2016*).

18. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by Elias Okorie Chidi:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Elias Okorie Chidi against the Nigerian Social Insurance Trust Fund on wrongful termination of appointment and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 2/3/2017*):

Urge the Director General/Chief Executive of the Nigerian Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) to reinstate the petitioner and pay him all the arrears of his entitlements and benefits with effect from 28 August, 2015 when his appointment was terminated.

19. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by Akipelai Community:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Akipelai Community in Ogbia Local Government Area of Bayelsa State against Shell Petroleum Development Company on non-compliance with their terms of agreement and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 2/3/2017*):

That despite Shell's approval for Akipelai Community to remove the collapsed Bridge that was causing obstruction in their environment, they should assist the Akipelai Community both financially and otherwise to reconstruct the collapsed Bridge at the Kolo Creek River in Ogbia Federal Constituency of Bayelsa State.

20. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by Mohammed M. Yahaya:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mohammed M. Yahaya against the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) on alleged unlawful termination of appointment and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 2/3/2017*):

Urge the Chairman/Chief Executive of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency to reinstate Mr Mohammed M. Yahaya to the services of NDLEA with full payment of all outstanding salary arrears and entitlements, be promoted and placed on the level with his mates in the service.

21. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by Enoch O. Oyeniya:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Enoch O. Oyeniya against the Centre for Management Development on alleged wrongful and compulsory retirement from service and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 2/3/2017*):

Urge the Respondent to reinstate Enoch O. Oyeniya and Others with immediate effect, in line with the Industrial Arbitration Panel award and pay them all their outstanding salaries.

22. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by Olarenwaju Aderemi Obafemi:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Olarenwaju Aderemi Obafemi against the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution on alleged dismissal from service and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 2/3/2017*):

Urge the Institute for peace and Conflict Resolution to reinstate the petitioner with immediate effect and pay all his salaries.

23. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by Hauwa Ahmed Pategi:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Hauwa Ahmed Pategi against the First Bank of Nigeria Plc on unlawful termination of appointment and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 2/3/2017*):

Urge the House to discountenance the petition for lack of merit.

24. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by Chinda Chidum:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Chinda Chidum against Sterling Oil Exploration and Energy Production Company on wrongful termination of employment and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 2/3/2017*):

(i) urge the Sterling Oil to pay the Petitioner all his salary arrears and other allowances, including his gratuity and disengage him appropriately in line with the practice in the oil industry;

(ii) also urge that his salary for the year he was disengaged from work which amounts to Sixteen Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-Four Naira, Twenty-Five Kobo (₦16,266,324.25) be paid to him.

25. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Odoh Jude Ifeanyi:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Odoh Jude Ifeanyi against Huawei Technologies Nigeria Limited on wrongful termination of appointment, unfavourable conditions of service and increasing cases of replacement of Nigerians with Illegal Chinese Immigrants and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 2/3/2017*):

- (i) that since the Committee cannot force Rutotech to take him back as its employee, it should pay him off, thereby following the laid down rules as stipulated in the labour laws, if it thinks his services are no longer needed;
- (ii) urge Rutotech to pay him one year salary, at N158, 000 per month being his salary;
- (iii) commend Hauwei Technologies Limited on its local content efforts and corporate social responsibilities.

26. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Richard Termough Yough:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Richard Termough Yough against the Council for Legal Education for wrongful termination of appointment and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 2/3/2017*):

Urge the Council to commit the dismissal of the Petitioner to retirement, considering the fact that he had worked hard for 15 years and did not get any query, had surpassed the mandatory terms of retirement and more or less, is a first offender.

27. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Mr Ije Ikenna Okemini Ije:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr Ije Ikenna Okemini Ije against the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) on wrongful termination of appointment and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 2/3/2017*):

- (i) urge the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to reinstate Mr Ije and retire him appropriately, since by his age, he is already overdue for retirement;
- (ii) also urge INEC to pay him all his salary arrears and other allowances, including his pension and gratuity.

28. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Aggrieved Trainees of Industrial Training Fund Model Skills Training Centre, Abuja:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“hat the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by aggrieved trainees of the Industrial Training Fund Model Skills Training Centre, Abuja against the Management of the Institution for Non-graduation of the Trainees after two years of graduation period of the Institution and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 2/3/2017*):

- (i) that since budgetary allocation has been made in respect of procuring the needed equipment for the Mechatronic and Facility Management Department, the Management of the ITF should facilitate the speedy procurement to ensure that these trainees are graduated on time and issued with Certificates of Competency as soon as possible;

- (ii) that the trainees were not properly informed of the shortfall in training equipment before they sought admission into the Institution, therefore the Management of the ITF Model Skills Training Centre (MSTC) should bear the cost of delay in graduating the trainees within the specified period;
- (iii) that the Federal Ministry of Education and the Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment should collaborate with the Management of the Institution in ensuring that the National Board for Technical Education do accredit the Institution after the procurement of the necessary equipment.

29. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by Akinyemi Olusegun Abimbola:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Akinyemi Olusegun Abimbola against the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) on alleged unlawful termination of appointment and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 2/3/2017*):

Urge the National Drug Law enforcement Agency (NDLEA) to reinstate Mrs Akinyemi Olusegun Abimbola to service and place her on the position which her counterparts are currently occupying.

30. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by Mr Emmanuel Ajayi and Others:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr Emmanuel Ajayi and others against the Director General of National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA), Dr S. O. Mohammed on wrongful redeployment of the National Coordinator of Cooperative Information Network (COPINE), Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife and termination of appointment of some members of staff and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 2/3/2017*):

- (i) urge the Director-General of the National Space Research and Development Agency to:
- (a) reinstate the petitioners and pay all the financial benefits accruable to them from the date of the termination of their appointments till date (including the arrears of entitlements based on the new salary scale from July 2010) when COPINE was taken over by NASRDA, with immediate effect;
- (b) regularize and confirm their appointments and effect their promotion up to date;
- (ii) investigate further or cause the relevant Departments(s) of Government to investigate the allegations of names of petitioners reflecting on the nominal roll and the allegation of salaries, in order to ascertain the correct position of the matter.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 15 March, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Nigeria - United Kingdom Relations	Wednesday, 15 March, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 023 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

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| 3. | Works | Wednesday, 15 March, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 468
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 4. | Privatization and
Commercialization | Wednesday, 15 March, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 144
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 5. | <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on
Automobile Industry Non-
Access to FOREX from CBN
(with the Governor of Central
Bank of Nigeria) | Wednesday, 15 March, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 460
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 6. | Public Petitions | Wednesday, 15 March, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 429
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |

