



THE SENATE

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

REPORT BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON
NORTH-EAST DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION BILL, (SB. 163)

PRESENTED BY SENATOR SAMUEL O. EGWU
JULY, 2016

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Senate at its Plenary Sitting on Tuesday, 14th June 2016 constituted an Ad hoc Committee to determine the location of the Headquarters of the North-East Development Commission and to re-examine the financial provisions, funding for the Commission as contained in the Bill (SB. 163)

2.0 METHODOLOGY

The Ad hoc Committee met twice whereby it deliberated extensively and agreed as follows:

3.0 LOCATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS

The Committee discussed the possible location of the Headquarters of the North East Development Commission.

It considered scope of distinction, security, connectivity, availability of support and the general opinion of those from the Zone.

4.0 **FUNDING**

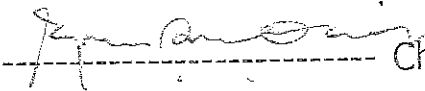
The Committee reviewed and agreed with the funding arrangement that was proposed in the Bill but for the aspect that sought 5% of the Federal VAT without a time frame. Consequently, the Committee reviewed the amount to 3 % of the Federal VAT for the period of Ten (10) years that will serve as intervention from the Federal Government.

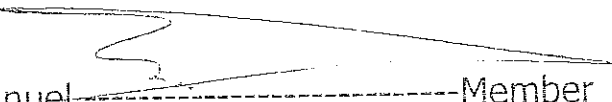
5.0 **RESOLUTIONS**

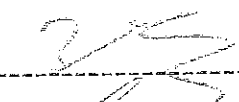
The Committee resolved as follows:

- a. The Headquarters should be located in Maiduguri with it temporarily office in Abuja because of the prevailing security situation in the zone.
- b. The Committee agreed that 3% of Federal Vat for a period of Ten (10) years should be allocated to North East Development Commission.

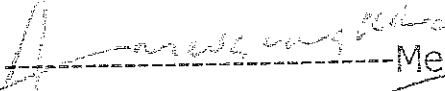
AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

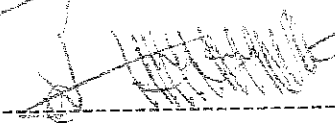
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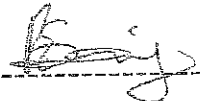
Senator Paulker I. Emmanuel  Member

Senator Abdul-Aziz M. Nyako  Member

Senator Donald O. Alasoadura  Member

Senator Aliyu M. Wamako ^K  Member

Senator Dino Melaye  Member

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