



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

Wednesday, 11th July, 2018

1. **Prayers**
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
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PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. **Report of the Committee on Police Affairs**

Confirmation for Appointment as Chairman and members of the Police Service Commission (PSC)

Sen. Abu Ibrahim (*Katsina South*)

-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Police Affairs on the Confirmation of the Nomination of the following persons for Appointment as Chairman and members of the Police Service Commission (PSC) in compliance with the provision of Sections 153(1) (m) and 154(1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended) - *To be Laid.*

S/N	NAME	POSITION	ZONE
1.	Musiliu Adeola Kunbi Smith CFR, M.Sc, FNIM, fwc	Chairman	South West
2.	Justice Clara Bata Ogunbiyi, (FNICArb) (rtd)	Full time Commissioner	North East
3.	Lawal Bawa (AIG) Rtd, CON, mni	Full time Commissioner	North West
4.	Muhammad H. Najatu	Member	North West
5.	Braimoh Adogame Austin	Member	South South
6.	Barr. Rommy Mom	Member	North Central
7.	Dr. Nkemka Oshimiri Jombo-Ofo	Member	South East

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **The demise of Mallam Adamu Ciroma (Dallatun Fika, Galadima Fika and Madakin Fika).**

Sponsor: Sen. Mohammed Hassan (*Yobe South*)

The Senate:

Notes with grief the death of Mallam Adamu Ciroma (Madakin Fika) on Thursday, 5th July, 2018 at the Turkish Hospital in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja at the age of 83. Born 20th November, 1934 in Potiskum, Yobe State, Late Madakin Fika attended Fika Elementary School in Fika (1943-1945) and Potiskum Central Elementary School (1945-1947). Later, he attended the Borno Middle School (1948-1949) and Barewa College, Zaria (1950-1955) before he proceeded to the Nigerian College of Arts, Science and Technology also in Zaria (1956-1957);

Notes that after graduating with an honours degree from the renowned University College, Ibadan (now University of Ibadan) in 1961, Malam Adamu Ciroma first came to the fore as a brilliant and industrious officer in the Northern Nigeria Civil Service. He rose rapidly by catching the eyes of his superiors whilst serving both in Kaduna and the provinces;

Aware that his Civil Service career was not limited to the northern part of the country, he had a stint in Lagos where he gathered valuable experience at the federal level. Having transferred his service to the Federal Civil Service, he became Senior Assistant Secretary Federal Ministry of Mines and Power in 1965. Just before the bloody and unfortunate military take-over of January 15th, 1966, the then regional government set up new Nigerian newspapers and the mood of the people in the north dictated that the newspaper should be run by Nigerians. The regime's leadership of the Civil Service cast around far and wide for a suitable candidate who will spearhead the campaigns to publicise the interest of the north and Mallam Adamu Ciroma was picked. As a pioneer editor, he wrote powerful, thoughtful and always constructive editorials and articles. His command of English was uncommonly brilliant and outstanding. He eventually became the Managing Director of the newspaper;

Recalls that the new military Government of Murtala Muhammad appointed him as Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria in 1975. It was common knowledge that his tenure was considered outstanding in the banking industry. It was during his time in the CBN that discerning minds began to rate him as a possible future leader of the country;

Further notes that he voluntarily resigned as CBN Governor in response to demand from his community to represent them at the constituent assembly 1977 - 1978. Madakin Fika was Minister of Industry 1979 - 1981, Minister of Agriculture 1981 - 1983 and Minister of Finance, 1983;

The Senate also notes that while in private life he was the Executive Director United Textiles 1975 - 1976 and Chairman Nigerian Textile Manufacturers Association of Nigeria 1975 - 1976. He delved into politics in 1979, he was a presidential aspirant on the National Party of Nigerian (NPN), he came third runner up after Shehu Shagari and Maitama Sule. As he gained greater prominence in the party, he served as NPN Secretary for a short period;

Notes that in September 1983, Mallam Adamu Ciroma became the Chairman of a Presidential Transition Committee, with a term of reference of making proposals on how to re-structure the federal government;

Recalls also that when the military took over the Government in 1983, Mallam Adamu Ciroma was detained in kirikiri maximum security prison between January 1984 to September 1984 along with many ministers and governors. He was completely exonerated and released earlier than all of them but the strain of incarceration left indelible injury on his psyche and outlook on life;

Convinced that Mallam Adamu Ciroma was one of the leaders and a member of the group 34 (G34) who fought the military regime of late General Sani Abacha. He was a founding member of the People's Democratic Party (PDP), which was at the helm of affairs in Nigeria between 1999 and 2015;

Aware also that when the civilians returned for a second time in 1999, President Obasanjo re-appointed him again as Minister of Finance. He brought gusto and competence to his old job, but it was during his chancery at finance he suffered a dreadful road accident and spent a couple of months in a German hospital. Nonetheless when he resumed work, his performance as finance minister was remarkable. He retired honourably although still active in politics;

Further aware that he became deeply religious and generous almost to a fault. But he had no time for dilettantes and scroungers. Mallam Adamu Ciroma was forthright, a generous loving family man, very courageous, a foremost democrat, Nationalist, Statesman per Excellence and easy going. For leisure, he enjoyed his golf and was a fierce competitor. Once a couple of young men approached him saying they wanted to write a book about him so that future generations would remember him. His brusque reply: 'I don't want to be remembered.' Fortunately his wish will not be granted. Adamu Ciroma will be remembered for as long as the present generation lasts;

Aware that he was conferred with the Commander of the Order of the Federal Republic (CFR) National honours in 2003 and was awarded numerous Honorary Doctorate Degrees from various universities including the University of Uyo, Fellow Academic of Letters and the University of Lagos;

Knows that Mallam Adamu Ciroma will fondly be remembered as a seasoned journalist, astute administrator, a daring politician and one of the Nigerian leading elders statesmen who always took strong emulative positions on National issues;

States that he led a rare and excellent exemplary life style of contentment and gratitude; and will surely be missed;

Convinced that this great Nigerian will be remembered for his roles in ensuring the stability and growth of our nation. He was survived by a wife (Hajiya Inna Ciroma CON) and three children,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Observe* one minute silence in honour of late Mallam Adamu Ciroma (Madakin Fika);
 - ii. *Send* a high powered delegation of this Hallowed Chamber to condole his family and Fika Emirate in Potiskum; and
 - iii. *Urge* the Federal Government of Nigeria to immortalize Mallam Adamu Ciroma by naming a National monument in his honour.
2. Alarming rise in cases of alleged human rights violations and consistent assault on the provisions of the 1999 Constitution by the Executive.

Sponsor: Senator David Umaru (*Niger East*)

The Senate:

Recalls with nostalgia, Nigeria's tortuous journey to constitutional democracy which reached its climax on the promulgation of the 1999 Constitution and its adoption as the grund norm. The reins of power was subsequently handed over by the military junta to a democratically elected leaders on May 29th, 1999;

Further recalls the immense sacrifices made by Nigerians of diverse backgrounds in our quest for democracy with some of the heroes and heroines of the struggle paying the ultimate price in exchange for the democracy we all enjoy today;

Concerned that in the last few years, Nigeria's democratic credentials have become questionable as a result of the alarming cases of alleged state-inspired human rights violations and consistent constitutional infractions perpetrated by agencies of government;

Alarmed that in the recent past, allegations abound that the executive has not only consistently violated the fundamental rights of Nigerian citizens particularly the rights to dignity of human person and right to personal liberty as guaranteed respectively under section 34 and 35 of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, as amended but also infringed on the constitution in several ways. Notable instances of such human

rights violations are well documented by the Human Rights Watch and other reputable human rights organizations and they include the following:

- Continuous detention of the former National Security Adviser, Col. Sambo Dasuki (Rtd) for over two years in total disregard of over four court orders including that of the ECOWAS Court which granted him bail pending his trial over money laundering charges;
- Continuous incarceration of the leader of the Islamic Movement in Nigeria (IMN), also known as Shiite, Sheik Ibrahim El-Zakzaki for over two years contrary to an order of the Federal High Court which Ordered his release in 2016;
- Lack of accountability for human rights violations by security agencies and other militant elements including armed herdsmen; heavy-handed violent responses to peaceful protests as exemplified by previous crackdown on agitators for the Independent State of Biafra (IPOB) and the recent violent clashes between the police and suspected members of the IMN who were protesting the release of their leader, Sheik Ibrahim El-Zakzaki in Abuja and Kaduna respectively; and
- Gradual descent of the country into anarchy and despotism as a result of indiscriminate arrests, unconstitutional detention of citizens under questionable circumstances as was the fate of the Senator representing Abia South Senatorial District, Senator Enyinnaya Abaribe who was whisked away by a detachment of DSS personnel while attending a function at Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja and later kept incommunicado at DSS detention facility for 5 days;

Further alarmed that Nigeria's democracy is also being threatened by deliberate and sustained executive assault on the Constitution as exemplified by the following actions/inactions of the executive:

- Recent enactment of the controversial Executive Order No. 006 as an Executive legislation which permits security agencies to freeze the assets of persons standing trial without recourse to court order. Several other Executive Orders have also effectively usurped legislative and judicial powers of the National Assembly and the judiciary as enshrined respectively under sections 4 and 6 of the Constitution;
- Inadequate security protection for courts in the country which has indirectly undermined the independence of judiciary and exposed many judicial officers to violent attacks as was recently witnessed in Rivers State when some armed bandits in an attempt to overawe court officials stormed the Rivers State Judiciary Complex and maimed several people and killing several others; and
- Release of the sum of \$496 million United States dollars from the Excess Crude Account (ECA) for the purchase of 12 super Tucano aircrafts from the United States Government without prior approval by the National Assembly in direct contravention of section 80 of the 1999 Constitution.

Convinced that there is an urgent need for the National Assembly to draw the attention of the Federal Government and its relevant authorities to this unfortunate development with a view to preventing the country's gradual descent into a chaotic state where violence and might rules and where fundamental rights are observed more in breach than in compliance,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge* the Federal Government to urgently empanel a Judicial Commission of Inquiry to investigate all cases of human rights abuse allegedly committed by the Police, the Nigerian Army and other security agencies in the course of discharging their duties with a view to identifying the culprits and victims and offering redress where necessary;
- ii. *Call* on the Federal Government to demonstrate practical commitment to the observance of the rule of law especially in ensuring obedience to court orders and following due process in fulfillment of its constitutional obligation;
- iii. *Call* on the Federal Government to take necessary measures and/or establish necessary structures to ensure that all constitutionally guaranteed rights of citizens are protected and

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- iv. *Call on the Federal Government to desist from further violation of the sacred principle of separation of powers and adopt the rule of law as the guiding principle of government actions; and*
 - v. *Summon the Honourable Attorney -General and Minister of Justice, Alhaji Abubakar Malami, SAN to appear before the Senate in plenary and explain to the Senate the constitutional basis for the controversial Executive Order No. 006 and the other Executive Orders which have been issued by the President in clear usurpation of the law making functions of the National Assembly.*
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CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Special Duties

National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons Bill, 2018 (SB. 335)

Sen. Abdul Aziz M. Nyako (*Adamawa Central*)

-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Special Duties on the National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons Bill, 2018 (SB. 335).

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill For An Act To Authorize the Issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total Sum of =N=271,532,518,887 (Two Hundred and Seventy One Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty Two Million, Five Hundred and Eighteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven Naira) only of which the Sum of =N=56,166,171,520 (Fifty Six Billion, One Hundred and Sixty Six Million, One Hundred And Seventy One Thousand, Five Hundred And Twenty Naira) Only, is for Personnel Costs and the Sum of =N=61,134,045,738 (Sixty One Billion, One Hundred and Thirty Four Million, Forty Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty Eighty Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs whilst the Balance Of =N=154,232,301,630 (One Hundred And Fifty Four Billion, Two Hundred And Thirty Two Million, Three Hundred and One Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty Naira) only, is for Capital Projects for the Service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year commencing from 1st January and ending on 31st December and for other matters, 2018 (SB.690) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
2. A Bill for an Act to amend the Immigration Act and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 203) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Gbolahan Dada (*Ogun West*).
3. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Abeokuta and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB.684) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Olanrewaju A. Tejuoso (*Ogun Central*).
4. A Bill for an Act to establish the National Institute for Counter Terrorism Research saddled with the responsibility to carry out in-depth study on Terrorism and for related Matters, 2018 (SB. 613) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Shehu Sani (*Kaduna Central*).
5. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal University of Agriculture Zuru (Est, etc) and for other connected matters, 2018 (SB. 686) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Bala Ibn Na'allah (*Kebbi South*).
6. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal College of Education Mutum Biyu Taraba State and for other related matters connected thereto, 2018 (SB.683) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Yusuf A. Yusuf (*Taraba Central*).

7. A Bill for an Act to establish the City University of Technology Kaduna and for other matters connected therewith, Bill 2018 (SB. 360)
Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (*Kano North*) and Sen. Shehu Sani (*Kaduna Central*).

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8. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Board for Technical Education Act and Re-enact the National Commission for Technical, Vocational and Entrepreneurial Education and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 560) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (*Kano North*).
9. A Bill for an Act to amend the National Boundary Commission Act CAP N10 LFN 2004, and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 569) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Gershom H. Bassey (*Cross River South*).
10. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Defence Research and Development Bureau (DRDB) and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 623) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Abubakar Kyari (*Borno North*).
11. A Bill for an Act to provide for the administration of Pension for Judicial Officers of Superior Courts of Record in Nigeria and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 634) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Chukwuka Utazi (*Enugu North*).
12. A Bill for an Act to establish the Nigerian Police Academy and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 270) – *Second Reading*
Sen. John Enoh (*Cross River Central*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Power, Steel Development And Metallurgy	Wednesday, 11 th July, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
2.	Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND	Wednesday, 11 th July, 2018	2:00pm	Committee Room 231 Senate New Building
3.	Information and National Orientation	Wednesday, 11 th July, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
4.	Marine Transport	Wednesday, 11 th July, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
5.	Ad-Hoc Committee on the Investigation of Amnesty International Report on the Alleged Human Rights Abuse in the North-East	Wednesday, 11 th July, 2018	1.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
6.	Environment	Wednesday, 11 th July, 2018	1.30pm	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building
7.	INEC	Wednesday, 11 th July, 2018	1.00pm	Committee Room 312 Senate New Building
8.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 11 th July, 2018	3.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building

