SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 20th July, 2016

1. The Senate met at 11:22 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 19th July, 2016.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**
(a) Inauguration:
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Bassey A. Akpan (*Akwa Ibom North-East*) as follows:

Senator Bassey A. Akpan
AKWA IBOM NORTH-EAST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Chairman Committee on Gas

July 20, 2016

His Excellency
Distinguished Senator (Dr.) Bukola Saraki
President of the Senate
National Assembly Complex
Three Arms Zone
Abuja

Sir,

INAUGURATION OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON NNPC JV CASH CALL OBLIGATION

This is to inform Members of the Joint Committee on Gas; Petroleum Upstream; Appropriations; and Finance that the Joint Committee on NNPC JVC Cash Obligation Call will be inaugurated as follows:

Date: *20th July, 2016*

Time; *2:00 p.m*

Venue: *Conference Room 231, Senate New Building*

All Members are invited to attend.

Yours Sincerely,
(Signed)
Senator Bassey A. Akpan

(b) ***Burial Arrangement:***
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Ovie A. Omo-Agege (*Delta Central*) as follows:

SENATOR OVIE OMO-AGEGE
DELTA CENTRAL SENATORIAL DISTRICT

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His Excellency
Distinguished Senator (Dr.) Bukola Saraki
President of the Senate
National Assembly Complex
Three Arms Zone
Abuja

RE: MOTION ON LATE DISTINGUISHED SENATOR FELIX IBRU

Your Excellency may recall that the Senate did approve a motion on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 on the passage to the great beyond of Delta State's 1st Executive Governor and Distinguished Senator of the Federal Republic, Olorogun Felix Ovuodoroye Ibru.

2.0. *The Senate while praising Ibru's life of selfless public service, also set up a delegation headed by the Deputy Senate President, Senator Ike Ekweremadu to fully participate in the burial of the elder statesman.*

3.0. *I write now to humbly notify Your Excellency that the Ibru Family has fixed the burial of this great leader of our people to hold on August 3, 2016 at Agbarha Town in Ughelli North Local Government Area of Delta State.*

4.0. *This is for Excellency's kind attention and further action, please.*

Yours sincerely,
(Signed)
Senator Ovie Omo-Agege

(c) ***Acknowledgement:***
The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the following who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings:

(*i*) Members of Arts Education Students Association, Adekunle Ajasin University Chapter, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State;

(*ii*) Members of Students' Representatives Assembly, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Sokoto State; and

(*iii*) Members of Liberty Chambers, Faculty of Law, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State.

4. Petition:

Rising on Rule 41, Senator Sonny O. Ogbuoji *(Ebonyi South)* drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Mr. Bassey U. Otu, over suspension of his salary for 21 months by National Council for Arts and Culture. He urged the Senate to look into the matter.

Petition laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Rule 41(3)] to report within two (2) weeks.

5. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Rising on Rules 42 and 52, Senator Baba Kaka B. Garbai (*Borno Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to the challenges of food security and malnutrition of children in the Internally Displaced Persons Camps. He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter forthwith:

The Senate:

notes with utter dismay the recent Joint UN Assessment Report released in June 2016 by the International Medical Aid Agency, Medecins Sans Frontiers (MSF) also called Doctors Without Borders on how hundreds of Nigerians die daily in Internally Displaced Persons camps;

appalled by the reported figure that an estimated 485,822 cases of Severe Acute Malnutrition of children under 5 years and pregnant women in the IDP camps and 128 of these children die everyday in the camp meaning 5 children die every hour;

worried that the organisation in a statement signed by its head of mission in Nigeria, Ghada Hatim described the situation as a catastrophic humanitarian emergency: it says that 550,000 people face severe food shortages and require immediate food assistance;

aware that this severe food shortages are directly linked to the inability of farmers in the affected region to access or cultivate their farms in the last 3 years, the inadequate access to relief materials and the need to get more institutions involved in the provision and distribution of the needed relief materials to the people in the IDP camps;

disturbed that from January to May, 2016, UNICEF has admitted and treated 2,530 children in Borno State for acute malnutrition with a total of 47,423 children from Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States were treated for acute malnutrition under the same period;

aware that to mitigate the sufferings in the North East of the country, the National Assembly appropriated in the 2016 budget, the sum of 10 billion naira under the service wide vote for relocation and resettlement of Internally Displaced Persons nationwide;

worried that the successes that we are making with the military is now being blighted by our lack of management of the success by not taking care of the liberated population;

observes that the report had indicated that it will take just about $349.9m to adequately provide the affected population with basic living condition that support life for at least 3 months; and

call on the private sector and other donor agencies to rally round government efforts to help provide succor to our brothers and sisters who are suffering in the rather dehumanizing environment.

Accordingly resolves to:

(*i*) urge the Federal Government through the Ministry of Finance to immediately release necessary funds to arrest this developing situation by freeing up a strategic framework for the release and distribution of monies from the service wide vote appropriated for IDPs in the 2016 budget;

(*ii*) direct the Committee on Special Duties, States and Local Governments to carry out a fact finding visit to the troubled States of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe to find out the challenges of the IDPs;

(*iii*) urge the FG to coordinate immediate fund raising with the private sector to sustainably ensure that no one more Nigerian child or woman dies of malnutrition, irrespective of their situation; and

(*iv*) commend the State Governments in the affected States of Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe as well as the host States of Gombe, Bauchi, Taraba, etc for their efforts so far in accommodating and feeding the IDPs.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):
Question: That the Senate do urge the Federal Government through the Ministry of Finance to immediately release necessary funds to arrest this developing situation by freeing up a strategic framework for the release and distribution of monies from the service wide vote appropriated for IDPs in the 2016 budget — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):
Question: That the Senate do direct the Committee on Special Duties, States and Local Governments to carry out a fact finding visit to the troubled States of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe to find out the challenges of the IDPs — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):
Question: That the Senate do urge the FG to coordinate immediate fund raising with the private sector to sustainably ensure that no one more Nigerian child or woman dies of malnutrition — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iv):
Question: That the Senate do commend the State Governments in the affected States of Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe as well as the host States of Gombe, Bauchi, Taraba, etc for their efforts so far in accommodating and feeding the IDPs — *Agreed to.*

Additional Proposed Resolution:
Insert Additional Proposed Resolution as follows:
"Urge that funds from Victims Support Funds be immediately released to address malnutrition at the IDPs Camps" *(Senator Yusuf A. Yusuf — Taraba Central).*

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Resolved:
That the Senate do:

(*i*) urge the Federal Government through the Ministry of Finance to immediately release necessary funds to arrest this developing situation by freeing up a strategic framework for the release and distribution of monies from the service wide vote appropriated for IDPs in the 2016 budget;

(*ii*) direct the Committee on Special Duties, States and Local Governments to carry out a fact finding visit to the troubled States of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe to find out the challenges of the IDPs;

(*iii*) urge the FG to coordinate immediate fund raising with the private sector to sustainably ensure that no one more Nigerian child or woman dies of malnutrition;

(*iv*) commend the State Governments in the affected States of Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe as well as the host states of Gombe, Bauchi, Taraba, etc for their efforts so far in accommodating and feeding the IDPs; and

(*v*) urge that funds from Victims Support Funds be immediately released to address malnutrition at the IDPs Camps ***(S/Res/013/02/16)***.

6. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Joshua C. Dariye (*Plateau Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to the unfortunate killing of the Paramount Monarch, Da Lazarus Agai, Saf Ron Kulere of Bokkos Local Government Area, and three others on Monday, 18th July, 2016 at about 3:00 pm. Until his death, he was the longest serving Chief in Plateau State. He urged the Senate to appeal to the Inspector-General of Police and other Security Agencies to step up effort towards ending incessant killings. He also urged the Senate to condole the family, Government and people of Plateau State and to observe a minute silence in honour of the deceased.

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

7. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Babajide C. Omoworare (*Osun East*) drew the attention of the Senate to the closure of the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Osun State for over one hundred days on the ground of poor welfare and non appointment of the Vice Chancellor. He noted that the Senate shall continue to collaborate with the Federal Ministry of Education to resolve the crisis.

8. Auditor General of the Federation:

Report on the Audited Accounts of some Federal Government Parastatals:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the report of the Auditor General of the Federation on the Audited Accounts of some Federal Government Parastatals (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report within four (4) weeks.

9. Committee on Police Affairs:

Report on the Crime and Criminal Tracking System Bill, 2016 (SB. 003):

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Police Affairs on the Crime and Criminal Tracking System Bill, 2016 (*Senator Abu Ibrahim — Katsina South*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

10. Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:
Report on the Petition from Engineer Charles Ambaiowei against the Federal Ministry of Youths and Sports:
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of a petition from Engineer Charles Ambaiowei against the Federal Ministry of Youths and Sports over payment reversal of Thirty-One Million, Six Hundred and Sixty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty-Six Naira, Sixty-Six Kobo (*Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu — Imo East*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

11. Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:
Report on the Petition from Mr. Akinnigbagbe Akinniyi against National Insurance Commission (NAICOM):
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of a petition from Mr. Akinnigbagbe Akinniyi against National Insurance Commission (NAICOM) (*Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu — Imo East*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

12. Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions:
Report on the Petition by Lawright Associates against the Department of Parks and Recreation, Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA):
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of a petition by Lawright Associates against the Department of Parks and Recreation, Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) for alleged unlawful conversion and reallocation of a Green Area/Park Plot at Guzape, Abuja (*Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu — Imo East*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

13. Briefing:
Briefing by the Minister of Finance on the Monetary/Fiscal Policies:

Briefing deferred to the next Legislative Day.

14. Committee on Foreign Affairs:
Report on the alleged irregularities and lopsidedness of the list of Ambassadorial Nominees:
Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the alleged irregularities and lopsidedness of the list of 47 Career Ambassadorial Nominees (*Senator Shehu Sani — Kaduna Central*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Presented.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):
Question: It is recommended that the Senate should proceed with the screening and confirmation hearing of the 47 Ambassadorial nominees with dispatch, ahead of the submission of the second list of Non-Career Ambassadorial nominees. The detailed screening will further address any concern that may arise — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):
Question: That President should be advised to expedite action on the submission of the list of the Non-Career nominees, which is expected to balance the perceived lop-sidedness in the nomination of the Ambassadors. More so, in future nominations, the Executive Arm should be guided to see the logic of sustaining the previous practice of presenting to the Senate, a combined list of both Career and Non-Career nominees for confirmation — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):
Question: That the Executive Arm should be equally advised to promptly commence the process of the selection of all nominees and other Principal Officers of Government for appointments, ahead of confirmation by the Senate, to avoid delays in governmental operations — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iv):
Question: The Government is advised to sustain the commendable compliance to gender representation and balance in the remaining nomination and any other one in the future, with a view to giving to the female gender the desired sense of belonging — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (v):
Question: The Senate and the Executive Arms of Government should as a matter of urgency, respectively, facilitate the screening and confirmation hearings of all the Career and Non-Career Ambassadorial nominees, as well as, the process of posting, to quickly fill the vacuum in all Nigerian Missions abroad — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (vi):
Question: Unless extremely necessary, the Senate should distance itself from doing anything that is capable of revealing some of the details contained in the confidential files of some of the eligible Officers that were not considered for nomination, to guard against litigation, et al — *Negatived.*

Resolved:

(*i*) It is recommended that the Senate should proceed with the screening and confirmation hearing of the 47 Ambassadorial nominees with dispatch, ahead of the submission of the second list of Non-Career Ambassadorial nominees. The detailed screening will further address any concern that may arise;

(*ii*) That President should be advised to expedite action on the submission of the list of the Non-Career nominees, which is expected to balance the perceived lop-sidedness in the nomination of the Ambassadors. More so, in future nominations, the Executive Arm should be guided to see the logic of sustaining the previous practice of presenting to the Senate, a combined list of both Career and Non-Career nominees for confirmation;

(*iii*) That the Executive Arm should be equally advised to promptly commence the process of the selection of all nominees and other Principal Officers of Government for appointments, ahead of confirmation by the Senate, to avoid delays in governmental operations;

(*iv*) The Government is advised to sustain the commendable compliance to gender representation and balance in the remaining nomination and any other one in the future, with a view to giving to the female gender the desired sense of belonging; and

(v) The Senate and the Executive Arms of Government should as a matter of urgency, respectively, facilitate the screening and confirmation hearings of all the Career and Non-Career Ambassadorial nominees, as well as, the process of posting, to quickly fill the vacuum in all Nigerian Missions abroad ***(S/Res/014/02/16)***.

15. Committee on Federal Capital Territory:

Report on the FCT 2016 Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 (SB. 312):

Motion made: That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory (FCT) on the FCT Statutory Appropriation Bill for an Act to Authorise the Issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the Total Sum of ₦241,455,285,471.00 (Two Hundred and Forty One Billion, Four Hundred and Fifty Five Million, Two Hundred and Eighty Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy One Naira) Only, of which the Sum of ₦52,982,280,360.00 (Fifty Two Billion, Nine Hundred and Eighty Two Million, Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty Naira) Only, is for Personnel Costs and the Sum of ₦34,388,260,823.00 (Thirty Four Billion, Three Hundred and Eighty Eight Million, Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty Three Naira) Only, is for Overhead Costs whilst the balance of ₦154,084,744,288.00 (One Hundred and Fifty Four Billion, Eighty Four Million, Seven Hundred and Forty Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty Eight 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, 2016 *(Senator Dino Melaye — Kogi West)*.

Question put and agreed to.

Report Presented.

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of Supply to consider the Report on the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) 2016 Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 *(Deputy Senate Leader)*.

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on the 2016 Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016.

Report presented.

SCHEDULE

		2016 *Appropriations* **(₦)**
	PART A — RECURRENT NON-DEBT EXPENDITURE	
	FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY FIRST LINE CHARGE	
(1)	**Federal Capital Territory Administration**	
	Personnel Costs	841,409,357
	Overhead Costs	4,059,445,000
	Sub-Total	**4,900,854,357**

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Nine Hundred Million, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira (₦4,900,854,357) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Federal Capital Territory Administration stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(2) **Protocol Department**

Personnel Costs	43,014,458
Overhead Costs	368,500,000
Sub-Total	**411,514,458**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Eleven Million, Five Hundred and Fourteen Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty-Eight Naira (₦411,514,458) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Protocol Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(3) **Security Services Department**

Personnel Costs	44,440,545
Overhead Costs	36,722,500
Sub-Total	**81,163,045**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Eighty-One Million, One Hundred and Sixty-Three Thousand, Forty-Five Naira (₦81,163,045) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Security Services Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(4) **Treasury**

Personnel Costs	1,847,763,699
Overhead Costs	711,897,888
Sub-Total	**2,559,661,587**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Five Hundred and Fifty-Nine Million, Six Hundred and Sixty-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty-Seven Naira (₦2,559,661,587) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Treasury Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(5) **Department of Economic Planning**

Personnel Costs	152,638,393
Overhead Costs	124,199,977
Sub-Total	**276,838,370**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Seventy-Six Million, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦276,838,370) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Economic Planning stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(6) **FCT Establishment and Training Department**

Personnel Costs	246,420,003
Overhead Costs	677,643,127
Sub-Total	**924,063,130**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four Million, Sixty-Three Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty Naira (₦924,063,130) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Establishment and Training Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(7)	**FCT Audit Department**	
	Personnel Costs	78,053,211
	Overhead Costs	390,050,000
	Sub-Total	**468,103,211**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Sixty-Eight Million, One Hundred and Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Eleven Naira (₦468,103,211) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Audit Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(8)	**Department of Monitoring and Inspection**	
	Personnel Costs	84,976,347
	Overhead Costs	147,040,562
	Sub-Total	**232,016,909**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Sixteen Thousand, Nine Hundred and Nine Naira (₦232,016,909) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Monitoring and Inspection stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(9)	**Land Administration Department**	
	Personnel Costs	164,338,195
	Overhead Costs	505,003,000
	Sub-Total	**669,341,195**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Sixty-Nine Million, Three Hundred and Forty-One Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-Five Naira (₦669,341,195) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Land Administration Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(10)	**FCT Procurement Department**	
	Personnel Costs	82,794,918
	Overhead Costs	79,327,789
	Sub-Total	**162,122,707**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Sixty-Two Million, One Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seven Naira (₦162,122,707) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Procurement Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(11) **FCT Directorate of Muslim Pilgrims Affairs**

Personnel Costs	93,703,322
Overhead Costs	491,451,620
Sub-Total	**585,154,942**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Eighty-Five Million, One Hundred and Fifty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-Two Naira (₦585,154,942) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Directorate of Muslim Pilgrims Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(12) **FCT Directorate of Christian Pilgrims Affairs**

Personnel Costs	45,064,034
Overhead Costs	160,194,902
Sub-Total	**205,258,936**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Five Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six Naira (₦205,258,936) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Directorate of Christian Pilgrims Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(13) **FCT Pension Department**

Personnel Costs	2,444,949,374
Overhead Costs	2,420,863,518
Sub-Total	**4,865,812,892**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Five Million, Eight Hundred and Twelve Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Two Naira (₦4,865,812,892) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Pension Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(14) **FCT Archives and Historical Bureau**

Personnel Costs	68,391,398
Overhead Costs	96,510,065
Sub-Total	**164,901,463**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Sixty-Four Million, Nine Hundred and One Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-Three Naira (₦164,901,463) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Archives and Historical Bureau stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(15) **FCT Urban and Regional Planning Tribunal**

Personnel Costs	97,604,661
Overhead Costs	183,872,650
Sub-Total	**281,477,311**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Eighty-One Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Eleven Naira (₦281,477,311) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Urban and Regional Planning Tribunal stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(16) Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signages

Personnel Costs	39,166,452
Overhead Costs	134,399,758
Sub-Total	**173,566,210**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy-Three Million, Five Hundred and Sixty-Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Ten Naira (₦173,566,210) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signages stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(17) Department of Information and Communication

Personnel Costs	37,106,432
Overhead Costs	202,025,950
Sub-total	**239,132,382**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Thirty-Nine Million, One Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty-Two Naira (₦239,132,382) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Information and Communication stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(18) FCDA Administration

Personnel Costs	34,269,121
Overhead Costs	40,850,000
Sub-Total	**75,119,121**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Seventy-Five Million, One Hundred and Nineteen Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty-One Naira (₦75,119,121) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCDA Administration stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(19) Finance and Administration

Personnel Costs	584,259,434
Overhead Costs	215,330,343
Sub-Total	**799,589,777**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Ninety-Nine Million, Five Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Seven Naira (₦799,589,777) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Finance and Administration stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(20) **Engineering Services**

Personnel Costs	568,774,199
Overhead Costs	10,000,000
Sub-Total	**578,774,199**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Four Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira (₦578,774,199) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Engineering Services stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(21) **Public Building**

Personnel Costs	442,246,422
Overhead Costs	8,118,651
Sub- Total	**450,365,073**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Fifty Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Seventy-Three Naira (₦450,365,073) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Public Building stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(22) **Resettlement and Compensation Department**

Personnel Costs	145,889,263
Overhead Costs	20,775,100
Sub-Total	**166,664,363**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Sixty-Six Million, Six Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-Three Naira (₦166,664,363) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Resettlement and Compensation Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(23) **Urban and Regional Planning**

Personnel Costs	182,099,416
Overhead Costs	7,029,340
Sub- Total	**189,128,756**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Eighty-Nine Million, One Hundred ad Twenty-Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Six Naira (₦189,128,756) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Urban and Regional Planning stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(24) **Survey and Mapping**

Personnel Costs	115,592,112
Overhead Costs	13,055,000
Sub-Total	**128,647,112**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Million, Six Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Twelve Naira (₦128,647,112) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Survey and Mapping Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(25)	**Mass Housing Department**	
	Personnel Costs	37,951,320
	Overhead Costs	17,700,000
	Sub-Total	**55,651,320**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Fifty-Five Million, Six Hundred and Fifty-One Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty Naira (₦55,651,320) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Mass Housing Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(26)	**FCDA Procurement Department**	
	Personnel Costs	87,643,691
	Overhead Costs	16,755,230
	Sub- Total	**104,398,921**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Four Million, Three Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-One Naira (₦104,398,921) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCDA Procurement Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(27)	**FCDA Internal Audit**	
	Personnel Costs	24,418,174
	Overhead Costs	6,295,100
	Sub- Total	**30,713,274**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Thirty Million, Seven Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Four Naira (₦30,713,274) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCDA Internal Audit stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(28)	**Public Relations**	
	Personnel Costs	46,282,602
	Overhead Costs	9,035,100
	Sub- Total	**55,317,702**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Fifty-Five Million, Three Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Seven Hundred and Two Naira (₦55,317,702) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Public Relations Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(29) **Engineering Design**

Personnel Costs	68,616,104
Overhead Costs	3,409,800
Sub- Total	**72,025,904**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Seventy-Two Million, Twenty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Four Naira (₦72,025,904) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Engineering Design Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(30) **FCT Legal Secretariat**

Personnel Costs	208,994,160
Overhead Costs	609,060,000
Sub-Total	**818,054,160**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Eighteen Million, Fifty-Four Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty Naira (₦818,054,160) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Legal Secretariat Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(31) **Area Council Secretariat**

Personnel Costs	59,643,151
Overhead Costs	2,764,593,651
Sub-Total	**2,824,236,802**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Four Million, Two Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand, and Eight Hundred and Two Naira (₦2,824,236,802) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Area Council Secretariat Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(32) **Council of Graded Chiefs**

Personnel Costs	76,943,471
Overhead Costs	32,342,000
Sub-Total	**109,285,471**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Nine Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy-One Naira (₦109,285,471) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Council of Graded Chiefs Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(33) **ACSS Inspectorate, Planning and Monitoring**

Personnel Costs	28,015,271
Overhead Costs	72,510,000
Sub - Total	**100,525,271**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred Million, Five Hundred and Fifty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-One Naira (₦100,525,271) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the ACSS Inspectorate, Planning and Monitoring Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(34) **ACSS Chieftaincy and Community Development**

Personnel Costs	22,713,257
Overhead Costs	27,937,500
Sub-Total	**50,650,757**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Fifty Million, Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira (₦50,650,757) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the ACSS Chieftaincy and Community Development stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(35) **ACSS Primary Healthcare Department**

Personnel Costs	45,862,419
Overhead Costs	27,225,000
Sub-Total	**73,087,419**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Seventy-Three Million, Eighty-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Nineteen Naira (₦73,087,419) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the ACSS Primary Healthcare Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(36) **ACSS Planning, Research and Statistics**

Personnel Costs	23,018,108
Overhead Costs	39,020,000
Sub-Total	**62,038,108**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Sixty-Two Million, Thirty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Eight Naira (₦62,038,108) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the ACSS Planning, Research and Statistics Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(37) **Area Council Service Commission**

Personnel Cost	171,583,535
Overhead Costs	41,178,670
Sub-Total	**212,762,205**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Twelve Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Five Naira (₦212,762,205) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Area Council Service Commission stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(38) **FCT Area Councils Staff Pension Board**

Personnel Cost	66,273,572
Overhead Costs	258,960,522
Sub-Total	**325,234,094**

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Million, Two Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand, Ninety-Four Naira (₦325,234,094) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Area Councils Staff Pension Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(39) **Office of the Auditor-General for FCT Area Councils**

Personnel Cost	166,062,257
Overhead Costs	193,902,675
Sub-Total	**359,964,932**

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Fifty-Nine Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two Naira (₦359,964,932) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Office of the Auditor-General for FCT Area Councils stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(40) **Transport Secretariat**

Personnel Costs	88,043,429
Overhead Costs	86,451,000
Sub-Total	**174,494,429**

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy-Four Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty-Nine Naira (₦174,494,429) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Transport Secretariat stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(41) **Road Traffic Services**

Personnel Costs	1,370,487,590
Overhead Costs	1,483,908,750
Sub-Total	**2,854,396,340**

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Four Million, Three Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty Naira (₦2,854,396,340) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Road Traffic Services stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(42) **Bus Rapid Transit and Transport Regulations (BRT&TR)**

Personnel Costs	23,967,486
Overhead Costs	40,541,200
Sub-Total	**64,508,686**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Sixty-Four Million, Five Hundred and Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-Six Naira (₦64,508,686) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Bus Rapid Transit and Transport Regulations (BRT&TR) stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(43) Department of Public Transportation

Personnel Costs	44,492,054
Overhead Costs	58,230,000
Sub-Total	**102,722,054**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Two Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand, Fifty-Four Naira (₦102,722,054) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Public Transportation stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(44) Department of Transportation

Personnel Costs	69,759,160
Overhead Costs	31,008,000
Sub-Total	**100,767,160**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty Naira (₦100,767,160) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Transportation stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(45) Education Secretariat

Personnel Costs	218,832,210
Overhead Costs	154,435,000
Sub-Total	**373,267,210**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Seventy-Three Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Ten Naira (₦373,267,210) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Education Secretariat stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(46) Agency for Mass Education

Personnel Costs	818,182,796
Overhead Costs	201,283,416
Sub-Total	**1,019,466,212**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Billion, Nineteen Million, Four Hundred and Sixty-Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Twelve Naira (₦1,019,466,212) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Agency for Mass Education stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(47) **FCT Education Resource Centre**

Personnel Costs	478,183,774
Overhead Costs	213,830,393
Sub-Total	**692,014,167**

Question,

That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Ninety-Two Million, Fourteen Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira (₦692,014,167) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Education Resource Centre stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(48) **FCT Universal Basic Education**

Personnel Costs	11,258,116,196
Overhead Costs	420,411,354
Sub-Total	**11,678,527,550**

Question,

That the Expenditure of Eleveen Billion, Six Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Five Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty Naira (₦11,678,527,550) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Universal Basic Education stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(49) **FCT Secondary Education Board**

Personnel Costs	6,983,328,363
Overhead Costs	1,966,768,891
Sub-Total	**8,950,097,253**

Question,

That the Expenditure of Eight Billion, Nine Hundred and Fifty Million, Ninety-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty-Three Naira (₦8,950,097,253) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Secondary Education Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(50) **FCT College of Education, Zuba**

Personnel Costs	1,131,676,932
Overhead Costs	341,026,261
Sub-Total	**1,472,703,193**

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Four Hundred and Seventy-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Three Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-Three Naira (₦1,472,703,193) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT College of Education, Zuba stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(51) **FCT Agency for Science and Technology**

Personnel Costs	584,012,636
Overhead Costs	654,329,000
Sub-Total	**1,238,341,636**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Billion, Two Hundred and Thirty-Eight Million, Three Hundred and Forty-One Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-Six Naira (₦1,238,341,636) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Agency for Science and Technology stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(52) FCT Scholarship Board

Personnel Costs	87,319,819
Overhead Costs	490,523,500
Sub-Total	**577,843,319**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Seventy-Seven Million, Eight Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Nineteen Naira (₦577,843,319) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Scholarship Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(53) Department of Quality Assurance

Personnel Costs	536,049,804
Overhead Costs	80,481,606
Sub-Total	**616,531,410**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Sixteen Million, Five Hundred and Thirty-One Thousand, Four Hundred and Ten Naira (₦616,531,410) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Quality Assurance stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(54) Department of Higher Education

Personnel Costs	61,986,044
Overhead Costs	73,072,196
Sub-total	**135,058,240**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Thirty-Five Million, Fifty-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty Naira (₦135,058,240) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Higher Education stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(55) Department of Policy, Planning, Research and Statistics

Personnel Costs	66,938,966
Overhead Costs	103,714,640
Sub-total	**170,653,606**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy Million, Six Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Six Naira (₦170,653,606) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Policy, Planning, Research and Statistics stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(56) **Health and Human Services Secretariat (HQ)**

Personnel Costs	491,468,278
Overhead Costs	1,587,006,176
Sub-Total	**2,078,474,454**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Seventy-Eight Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty-Four Naira (₦2,078,474,454) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Health and Human Services Secretariat (HQ) stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

Extension of Time:
Motion made: That the Senate do sit this day beyond the time appointed for the termination of the Sitting of the Senate (Rule 13) (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(57) **School of Nursing and Midwifery**

Personnel Costs	368,667,423
Overhead Costs	160,063,000
Sub-Total	**528,730,423**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Twenty-Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Thirty Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty-Three Naira (₦528,730,423) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the School of Nursing and Midwifery stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(58) **Public Health Department**

Personnel Costs	594,340,843
Overhead Costs	244,920,730
Sub-Total	**839,261,573**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Thirty-Nine Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira (₦839,261,573) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Public Health Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(59) **Health Planning, Research and Statistics Department**

Personnel Costs	149,087,984
Overhead Costs	68,908,300
Sub-Total	**217,996,284**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Seventeen Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-Four Naira (₦217,996,284) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Health Planning, Research and Statistics Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(60) **Department of Pharmacy**

Personnel Costs	191,221,208
Overhead Costs	45,390,700
Sub-Total	**236,611,908**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Six Hundred and Eleven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eight Naira (₦236,611,908) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Pharmacy stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(61) **FCT Medical Diagnostics Department**

Personnel Costs	136,591,262
Overhead Costs	39,918,100
Sub-Total	**176,509,362**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy-Six Million, Five Hundred and Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-Two Naira (₦176,509,362) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Medical Diagnostics Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(62) **Health Management Board**

Personnel Costs	10,192,372,961
Overhead Costs	388,461,250
Sub-Total	**10,580,834,211**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Ten Billion, Five Hundred and Eighty Million, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Eleven Naira (₦10,580,834,211) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Health Management Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(63) **Primary Healthcare Development Board**

Personnel Costs	880,900,770
Overhead Costs	247,646,283
Sub-Total	**1,128,547,053**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Billion, One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Million, Five Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, and Fifty-Three Naira (₦1,128,547,053) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Primary Healthcare Development Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(64) **Agriculture and Rural Development Secretariat**

Personnel Costs	672,956,695
Overhead Costs	199,350,200
Sub-Total	**872,306,895**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Seventy-Two Million, Three Hundred and Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Five Naira (₦872,306,895) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Agriculture and Rural Development Secretariat stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(65)	**FCT Agriculture Development Project**	
	Personnel Costs	367,738,158
	Overhead Costs	65,286,970
	Sub-Total	**433,025,128**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Thirty-Three Million, Twenty-Five Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Naira (₦433,025,128) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Agriculture Development Project stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(66)	**Department of Agriculture**	
	Personnel Costs	410,045,146
	Overhead Costs	60,072,900
	Sub-Total	**470,118,046**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Seventy Million, One Hundred and Eighteen Thousand, Forty-Six Naira (₦470,118,046) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Agriculture stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(67)	**Social Development Secretariat**	
	Personnel Costs	174,119,390
	Overhead Costs	80,048,000
	Sub-Total	**254,167,390**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Fifty-Four Million, One Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety Naira (₦254,167,390) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Social Development Secretariat stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(68)	**Welfare Department**	
	Personnel Costs	86,263,976
	Overhead Costs	170,270,050
	Sub-Total	**256,534,026**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Fifty-Six Million, Five Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand, and Twenty-Six Naira (₦256,534,026) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Welfare Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(69) **Sports Department**

Personnel Costs	126,950,191
Overhead Costs	104,627,150
Sub-Total	**231,577,341**

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Thirty-One Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty-One Naira (₦231,577,341) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Sports Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(70) **Tourism Department**

Personnel Costs	92,620,025
Overhead Costs	74,544,377
Sub-Total	**167,164,402**

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Sixty-Seven Million, One Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Two Naira (₦167,164,402) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Tourism Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(71) **Gender Development Department**

Personnel Costs	56,864,285
Overhead Costs	104,581,000
Sub-Total	**161,445,285**

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Sixty-One Million, Four Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-Five Naira (₦161,445,285) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Gender Development Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(72) **Arts and Culture**

Personnel Costs	104,382,867
Overhead Costs	33,277,300
Sub-Total	**137,660,167**

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Thirty-Seven Million, Six Hundred and Sixty Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira (₦137,660,167) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Arts and Culture Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(73) **Youth Department**

Personnel Costs	42,422,920
Overhead Costs	20,280,700
Sub-Total	**62,703,620**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Sixty-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Twenty Naira (₦62,703,620) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Youth Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(74) **Abuja Metropolitan Management Council**

Personnel Costs	158,585,024
Overhead Costs	193,530,000
Sub-Total	**352,115,024**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Fifty-Two Million, One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand, and Twenty-Four Naira (₦352,115,024) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Abuja Metropolitan Management Council stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(75) **Parks and Recreation**

Personnel Cost	345,788,119
Overhead Costs	166,255,180
Sub-Total	**512,043,299**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Twelve Million, Forty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira (₦512,043,299) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Parks and Recreation Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(76) **Facilities Maintenance and Management**

Personnel Cost	384,859,250
Overhead Costs	1,315,033,788
Sub-Total	**1,699,893,038**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Billion, Six Hundred and Ninety-Nine Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Three Thousand, and Thirty-Eight Naira (₦1,699,893,038) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Facilities Maintenance and Management stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(77) **FCT Urban Affairs**

Personnel Cost	21,945,075
Overhead Costs	47,332,500
Sub-Total	**69,277,575**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Sixty-Seven Million, Two Hundred and Seventy-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy-Five Naira (₦69,277,575) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Urban Affairs stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(78) **Development Control Department**

Personnel Cost	548,253,113
Overhead Costs	127,450,947
Sub-Total	**675,704,060**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Seventy-Five Million, Seven Hundred and Four Thousand, and Sixty Naira (₦675,704,060) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Development Control Department stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(79) **FCT Water Board**

Personnel Cost	1,032,821,483
Overhead Costs	905,728,805
Sub-Total	**1,938,550,288**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Billion, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight Million, Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-Eight Naira (₦1,938,550,288) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Water Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(80) **Abuja Environmental Protection Board**

Personnel Cost	586,167,771
Overhead Costs	3,855,522,041
Sub-Total	**4,441,689,812**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Four Hundred and Forty-One Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twelve Naira (₦4,441,689,812) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Abuja Environmental Protection Board stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(81) **Abuja Geographic Information Systems**

Personnel Cost	147,081,122
Overhead Costs	430,627,390
Sub-Total	**577,708,512**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Seventy-Seven Million, Seven Hundred and Eight Thousand, Five Hundred and Twelve Naira (₦577,708,512) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Abuja Geographic Information Systems stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(82) **Satellite Towns Development Agency**

Personnel Cost	298,879,238
Overhead Costs	1,266,523,000
Sub-Total	**1,565,402,238**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Billion, Five Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Four Hundred and Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-Eight Naira (₦1,565,402,238) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Satellite Towns Development Agency stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(83) **Abuja Infrastructure Investment Centre (AIIC)**

Personnel Costs	42,648,851
Overhead Costs	116,133,500
Sub-Total	**158,782,351**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty-One Naira (₦158,782,351) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Abuja Infrastructure Investment Centre (AIIC) stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(84) **FCT Emergency Management Agency**

Personnel Cost	49,822,023
Overhead Costs	188,968,500
Sub-Total	**238,790,523**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Thirty-Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Ninety Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-Three Naira (₦238,790,523) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Emergency Management Agency stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(85) **Department of Fire Service**

Personnel Cost	727,140,552
Overhead Costs	231,445,267
Sub-Total	**958,585,819**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight Million, Five Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Nineteen Naira (₦958,585,819) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Fire Service stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(86) **Department of Disaster Forecasting, Response and Mitigation**

Personnel Cost	22,282,791
Overhead Costs	102,470,926
Sub-Total	**124,753,717**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Twenty-Four Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventeen Naira (₦124,753,717) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Disaster Forecasting, Response and Mitigation stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

(87)	**Department of Relief and Rehabilitation**	
	Personnel Cost	36,628,452
	Overhead Costs	122,338,600
	Sub-Total	**158,967,052**

Question,
That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand, and Fifty-Two Naira (₦158,967,052) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Relief and Rehabilitation stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

GENERAL SUMMARY:	
Total Personnel	**52,982,280,360**
Total Overhead	**34,388,260,823**
Total Recurrent	**87,370,541,184**

Question,
That the Expenditure of Eighty-Seven Billion, Three Hundred and Seventy Million, Five Hundred and Forty-One Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-Four Naira (₦87,370,541,184) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

PART B — CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

(1)	Federal Capital Territory Administration	2,767,750,001
(2)	Protocol Department	14,000,000
(3)	Security Services Department	250,000,000
(4)	FCT Treasury	1,245,000,000
(5)	Department of Economic Planning	144,000,000
(6)	FCT Establishment and Training Department	190,000,000
(7)	FCT Audit Department	17,500,000
(8)	Department of Monitoring and Inspection	15,000,000
(9)	Land Administration Department	474,000,000
(10)	FCT Procurement Department	10,000,000
(11)	FCT Directorate of Muslim Pilgrims Affairs	266,363,895
(12)	FCT Directorate of Christian Pilgrims Affairs	160,909,264
(13)	FCT Pension Department	15,214,665
(14)	FCT Archives and Historical Bureau	48,272,779
(15)	FCT Urban and Regional Planning Tribunal	45,054,593
(16)	Department of Outdoor Advertisment and Signages	0
(17)	Department of Information and Communication	26,325,160
(18)	FCDA Administration	0
(19)	Finance and Administration	54,000,000
(20)	Engineering Services	70,596,313,220
(21)	Public Buildings	12,393,559,931
(22)	Resettlement and Compensation Department	3,469,216,002
(23)	Urban and Regional Planning	257,882,516
(24)	Survey and Mapping	721,874,377
(25)	Mass Housing Department	72,411,442
(26)	FCDA Procurement Department	43,685,000
(27)	Internal Audit	0
(28)	Public Relations	0
(29)	Engineering Design	1,524,978,162
(30)	FCT Legal Secretariat	34,351,055
(31)	Area Council Secretariat	69,467,875

(32)	Council of Graded Chiefs	0
(33)	ACSS Inspectorate, Planning and Monitoring	0
(34)	ACSS Chieftaincy and Community Development	0
(35)	ACSS Primary Health Care Department	0
(36)	ACSS Planning, Research and Statistics	0
(37)	Area Councils Service Commission	69,500,095
(38)	FCT Area Councils Staff Pension Board	0
(39)	Office of the Auditor-General for FCT Area Councils	28,159,121
(40)	Transport Secretariat	79,995,646
(41)	Road Traffic Services	417,840,185
(42)	Bus Rapid Transit and Transport Regulations (BRT and TR)	614,227,206
(43)	Department of Traffic Management	729,462,352
(44)	Department of Transportation	15,530,168,440
(45)	Education Secretariat	1,325,000,000
(46)	Agency for Mass Education	123,090,700
(47)	FCT Education Resource Centre	111,710,402
(48)	FCT Universal Basic Education	1,610,712,127
(49)	FCT Secondary Education Board	899,453,500
(50)	FCT College of Education, Zuba	325,241,867
(51)	FCT Agency for Science and Technology	1,886,493,908
(52)	FCT Scholarship Board	98,236,280
(53)	Department of Policy Implementation	60,365,955
(54)	Department of Higher Education	27,921,163
(55)	Department of Policy, Planning, Research and Statistics	32,824,187
(56)	HHS Secretariat	1,490,543,480
(57)	School of Nursing and Midwifery	98,472,560
(58)	Public Health Department	27,079,954
(59)	Health Planning Research and Statistics	80,934,374
(60)	Department of Pharmacy	16,412,093
(61)	FCT Medical and Diagnostics	16,412,903
(62)	Health Management Board	1,176,389,197
(63)	Primary Health Care Development Board	1,257,438,511
(64)	Agriculture and Rural Development Secretariat	904,390,072
(65)	FCT Agriculture Development Project	160,566,668
(66)	Department of Agriculture	60,689,875
(67)	Social Development Secretariat	119,027,509
(68)	Welfare Department	53,434,486
(69)	Sports Department	314,211,568
(70)	Tourism Department	40,197,674
(71)	Gender Development Department	438,366,135
(72)	Arts and Culture	57,845,434
(73)	Youth Department	78,434,486
(74)	Abuja Metropolitan Management Council	209,659,669
(75)	Parks and Recreation	163,913,162
(76)	Facilities Maintenance and Management	1,861,832,536
(77)	FCT Urban Affairs	45,728,020
(78)	Development Control Department	275,000,649
(79)	FCT Water Board	1,354,024,237
(80)	Abuja Environmental Protection Board	1,065,024,237
(81)	Abuja Geographic Information Systems.	196,234,424
(82)	Satellite Towns Development Agency	21,754,000,000
(83)	Abuja Infrastructure Investment Centre (AIIC)	8,045,463
(84)	FCT Emergency Management Agency	126,777,343
(85)	Department of Fire Service	962,136,958
(86)	Department of Disaster Forecasting, Response and Mitigation	653,772,873

(87) Department of Relief and Rehabilitation 120,214,664

Total Capital **154,084,744,288**

Question:
That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Fifty-Four Billion, Eighty-Four Million, Seven Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-Eight Naira (₦154,084,744,288) for the purposes set out under Capital Cost do stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

Grand Total Recurrent and Capital **241,455,285,471**

Main Question:
That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Forty-One Billion, Four Hundred and Fifty-Five Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy-One Naira (₦241,455,285,471) for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Cost, Overhead Cost and Capital Cost do stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Agreed to.*

Clause 1: **Issue a Bill of ₦241,455,285,471.00 from Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund.**

(1) The Director of Treasury of the Federal Capital Territory Adminstration shall, when authorized to do so by warrants signed by the Minister Federal Capital Territory Administration with responsibility to pay out of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration during the financial year 2016 the sum specified by the warrants, not exceeding in the aggregate ₦241,455,285,471.00 (Two Hundred and Forty One Billion, Four Hundred and Fifty Five Million, Two Hundred and Eighty Five Thounsand, Four Hundred and Seventy One Naira) Only.

(2) The amount mentioned in Clause (1) of these Clauses shall be appropriated to heads of Expenditure as indicated in the Schedule to this Bill.

***Committee's Recommendation*:**
That the provisions in Clause 1 be retained (*Senator Dino Melaye — Kogi West*).

Question that Clause 1 *do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 2: **Release of Funds.**
All amounts appropriated under this Bill shall be made from the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund only for the purposes specified in the schedule to this Bill.

***Committee's Recommendation*:**
That the provision in Clause 2 be retained (*Senator Dino Melaye — Kogi West*).

Question that Clause 2 *do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 3: **Payment of Revenue into the Statutory Account.**

(1) All revenues accruing to the Federal Capital Territory Administration including the Statutory Revenue distribution shall be paid into the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Account.

(2) No monies shall be withdrawn from the Account mentioned in Clause 3(1) above without appropriation by the National Assembly.

***Committee's Recommendation*:**
That the provisions in Clause 3 be retained (*Senator Dino Melaye — Kogi West*).

Question that Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 4: **Virement.**
In the event that the implementation of any of the projects intended to be undertaken under this Bill cannot be completed without virement, such virement shall only be effected with the prior approval of the National Assembly.

***Committee's Recommendation*:**
That the provision in Clause 4 be retained (*Senator Dino Melaye — Kogi West*).

Question that Clause 4 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 5: **Quarterly Report.**
The Minister of Federal Capital Territory and the Director of Treasury Federal Capital Territory Administration shall immediately upon the coming into force of this Bill furnish the National Assembly, on a quarterly basis, the status of the records of the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Accounts.

***Committee's Recommendation*:**
That the provision in Clause 5 be retained (*Senator Dino Melaye — Kogi West*).

Question that Clause 5 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 6: **Waiver not to incur Expenditure.**
Where, due to revenue shortfall, amounts appropriated under this Bill cannot be funded, the Minister of Federal Capital Territory shall seek from the National Assembly a waiver not to incur such expenditure.

***Committee's Recommendation*:**
That the provision in Clause 6 be retained (*Senator Dino Melaye — Kogi West*).

Question that Clause 6 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 7: **Short Title.**
This Bill may be cited as the 2016 Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016.

***Committee's Recommendation*:**
That the provision in Clause 7 be retained (*Senator Dino Melaye — Kogi West*).

Question that Clause 7 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on the 2016 Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 and approved as follows:

Part A - Recurrent Non-Debt Expenditure	—	As Recommended.
Part B - Capital Expenditure	—	As Recommended.
Clauses 1 -7	—	As Recommended

Question: That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of Supply on the 2016 Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Motion made: That the Bill be now Read the Third Time *(Senate Leader).*

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly Read the Third Time and Passed.

16. Committee on Environment:

Report on the Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria Bill, 2016 (SB. 14):

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to resume consideration of the Report of the Committee on Environment on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria and for other related matters connected therewith, 2016 (*Adjourned consideration, 13th July, 2016*) (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

(SENATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

RESUME CONSIDERATION ON A BILL FOR AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FORESTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF NIGERIA AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2016

PART I - ESTABLISHMENT, ETC OF THE FORESTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF NIGERIA

Clause 1: Establishment and mandate of the institute

(1) There is established a body to be known as the Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria in this Bill referred to as "the Institute" which shall be a body corporate and charged with the performance of the following functions:

Mandates of the Institute

(2) The broad mandates of the institute shall be; Research, Training and Extension/Dissemination of findings.

Specific Mandates

(3) (a) the improvement of the genetic resources of forest trees and the ecosystem for economic development

(b) the improvement of silvicultural practices relating to forest trees of economic importance;

(c) the mechanisation and improvement of the methods of cultivating, harvesting, processing, domestication and biotechnological mass production of plant stocks of forest trees of economic importance;

(d) research into the utilisation strategies of forest products, improvement of same, inclusive of forest and processed mill-wood wastes;

(e) studying the ecology of pests and diseases of forest trees and their control;

(f) research into the development of agro-forestry systems for the integration of forest trees of economic importance into farming systems in different ecological zones and its socio-economic effects on the rural populations;

(g) forestry education and training; through its National and Higher National Diploma awarding Tertiary Institutions namely:
(i) Federal College of Forestry, Ibadan

(ii) Federal College of Forestry, Jos

(iii) Federal College of Wildlife Management, New Bussa

(iv) Federal College of Forestry Mechanization, Afaka

(h) forestry extension and dissemination;

(i) to conduct research into the biodiversity of Nigerian forests in relation to its flora and fauna;

(j) to conduct research into the different suitable bio diversity and appropriate methods of control of ecological and environmental problems of the country with respect to desertification, soil erosion and deforestation; inclusive of the conservation, protection and management of the coastal mangrove, watershed and sand-dunes;

(k) to conduct research into the appropriate application of remote sensing and geographical information systems (GIS) for climate change monitoring and adaptation as well as dendrology studies;

(l) making suitable arrangements for the application of the results of the research work as per sub-paragraph (i) above by the Federal and State ministries, agencies and the private sector for the economic development of Nigeria;

(m) co-operating with relevant Nigerian and International Universities, Research Institutes and other institutions in the mobilisation of the country's research potential on Forestry for the task of national development and dissemination of research findings on the issues relating to Forestry for the use of policy makers at all levels and;

(n) Doing anything and entering into all professional transaction that will enhance proper discharge of its functions.

Committee's Recommendation:
That the provision in Clause 1 be retained (*Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 1 *do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 2: **Power of the institute**

(a) The Institute shall have perpetual succession and a common seal which shall be kept in such custody as the Institute may from time to time authorise.

(b) The Institute may sue and be sued in its corporate name and may hold, acquire and dispose of any property movable or immovable.

(c) The Institute may with the approval of its supervising Ministry/Board enter into association/agreement with the competent authorities of any university or other institution of higher learning or recognized international institutions for the purpose of promoting or furthering mutual co-operation in the field of scientific research in respect of which the Board has responsibility under this Order.

(d) The Institute may, at the written request of any government agency, local government authority or private body etc., and if the institute have resources to meet such request, train laboratory, Field Ecology extension and other categories or descriptions of workers relative to their specified fields of research for such government agency, local government authority or private body.

(e) Without prejudice to the specified research function of the Institute, the Institute shall produce improved seedlings and other planting materials primarily for their research and experimental programmes but may, for the purpose of advancing or disseminating the results of their researches, make available for distribution to farmers the improved seedlings and planting materials.

(f) The Institute shall, when so requested by any government in the Federation, government agency, local government authority or any authorized body, provide information or give advice relating to their specified fields of research to such government, government agency, local government authority or authorized body.

Committee's Recommendation:
That the provision in Clause 2 be retained (*Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 3: **Governing board of the institute**

(1) There shall be for the Institute, a governing body (herein referred to as the Board) which shall be charged with the administration of government policies.

Membership of the Board.

(2) The Board shall be appointed by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria/Representative and shall consist of the following members —

Amendment Proposed:
Leave out the word "Representative" in line 2 (*Senator John O. Enoh — Cross River Central*).

Question that amendment be made, put and agreed to.

(a) Six persons, one of who shall be the Chairman, knowledgeable in Forestry and or related disciplines appointed by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the recommendation of the Minister and be evenly distributed among the geo -political zones of the Federation;

(b) the Director-General of the Institute;

(c) a Representative of the supervising Ministry charged with the supervision of forestry matters;

(d) a Representative of the Ecological Fund Office;

(e) the Director General of the Institute shall be the Secretary to the Board;

(f) without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, the minister may appoint any person to act as acting Chairman or member of the board of the Institute during the long absence or temporary incapacity by illness or other cause of the Chairman or a member and a person so appointed shall, while the appointment subsists, have the same powers as are exercisable by the Chairman or member;

(g) Any member of the Board may resign his appointment by a letter addressed to the Minister, and if accepted, the resignation shall take effect from the date the minister receives the letter of resignation.

Tenure of Office

(3) Members of the Board shall unless otherwise provided hold office for a term of four years and may be eligible for the appointment for another four years and no more (*Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central*).

Question that Clause 3 *as amended do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 4: Powers of the Governing Board

The Governing Board shall have the powers to —

(a) perform all functions conferred on the Institute by this Bill;

(b) formulate policies for the Institute

(c) Make rules to govern the procedures of its meetings.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 4 be retained (*Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 4 *do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 5: The Director General of the Institute

(1) There shall be a Director-General of the Institute who shall be appointed by the president on the recommendation of the Minister.

(2) The Director-General shall be —

(a) a Research Professor/Director with vast experience in Forestry and or related disciplines;

(b) charged with the day to day management of the affairs of the Institute in accordance with such instructions as may from time to time be given to him by the Minister through the Governing Board of the Institute;

(c) the Accounting Officer of the Institute;

Tenure of office of the Director-General.

(3) The Director-General of the Institute shall hold office for a term of four years and may be eligible for the appointment for another four years and no more;

Staff of the Institute.

(4) The Board may appoint such other persons as employees of the Institute either by way of transfer or secondment from any of the public services or any University in the Federation or otherwise, howsoever as it considers necessary.

(5) The Institute shall operate Research Professorial Cadre system for Researchers/Lecturers and Directorate equivalent system for support services staff such as: The Institute's Secretary for Administration Cadre System, The Institute's Librarians for Library Cadre system, The Institute's Accountant for the Account and Finance Cadre System, The Institute's Auditor for the Audit Cadre System and The Head of Procurement for the Procurement Cadre System.

Remuneration.

(6) The remuneration, conditions of service, and tenure of office of the employees of the Institute shall be determined by the National Income, Salaries and Wages Commission and the Federal Civil Service Commission.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 5 be retained (*Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 5 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 6: The Provost

(1) There shall be a Provost, for the Colleges of the Institute who shall be appointed by the Minister on the recommendation of the Governing Board.

(2) The Provost shall be —

(a) a Ph.D. holder and must possess a minimum experience as a Senior Lecturer in the field of forestry related disciplines;

(b) charged with the day to day management of the Colleges in accordance with such instructions as may from time to time be given to him by the Governing Board and/or the Director General of the institute; and —

(i) design research programmes, the formulation and implementation of research proposals relevant to the Institute;

(ii) coordination of Training programmes/research and provisions of intellectual leadership;

(iii) collation and interpretation of research data and the preparation of scientific reports;

(iv) preparation of annual and quarterly reports in respect of his college;

(v) responsibility for college development programmes and planning;

(3) Provost shall hold office for a non- renewable period of 5years.

(4) The governing board shall also recommend the removal of the Provost to the Minister if found incompetent or incapacitated

Committee's Recommendation:
That the provision in Clause 6 be retained (*Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 6 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

PART 2- PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE

Clause 7: **Professional Discipline**
Every Staff shall acquaint him/herself with the disciplinary procedure as entrenched in the Public Service Rules, and any other regulations as may be made by the Board from time to time.

Committee's Recommendation:
That the provision in Clause 7 be retained (*Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 7 do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 8: **Penalties for Unprofessional Conduct**
Where —

(a) a Staff is judged to be guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect; or

(b) a Staff is found to have contravened provisions of extant Public Service Rules; or

(c) a Staff that contravene directives issued in government circulars from the supervising Ministry, Federal Civil Service Commission, Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Office of the Head of Service and other Federal Government offices with authority to issue circulars and directives, shall be subjected to disciplinary measures in consonance with the regulations contained therein.

Committee's Recommendation:
That the provision in Clause 8 be retained (*Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 8 *do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

PART 3 — MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

Clause 9: **Provision of Library**
The Institute shall —
(a) provide and maintain a library comprising of books and publications for the advancement of knowledge of Forestry, and such other books and publications as the Board may think necessary for the purpose;

Research
(b) Encourage research into Forestry and allied subjects to the extent that the Board may, from time to time, consider necessary.

Committee's Recommendation:
That the provision in Clause 9 be retained (*Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 9 *do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 10: **Rules and Regulations**
(1) The Minister shall have powers to make rules and regulations under this Bill.

(2) Regulations made under this Bill shall be published in the Federal Gazette as soon as they are made.

(3) Rules made for the purposes of this Bill (other than Rules made by the Minister) shall be subject to confirmation by the Institute at its next Annual Farming Systems meeting or at any special meeting of the Institute convened for the purpose, and if not confirmed shall cease to have effect on the day after the date of the confirmation but without prejudice to anything done in pursuance or intended pursuance of any such rules.

Committee's Recommendation:
That the provision in Clause 10 be retained (*Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 10 *do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 11: **Offences**
(1) If any Staff for the purpose of procuring the registration of any name, qualification or other matter —
(a) makes a statement which he believes to be false in a particular matter; or

(b) Recklessly makes a statement which is false in a particular matter, shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) If a member or any other person employed by or on behalf of the Institute wilfully makes any falsification on any matter, he/she shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) any Staff found guilty of an offence under this section shall, after being found guilty by properly constituted Disciplinary Committee, be subjected to relevant punishment stipulated under the Public Service Rule (Discipline);

Committee's Recommendation:
That the provision in Clause 11 be retained (*Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 11 *do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 12: Funds of the Institute

(1) The Institute shall maintain a fund which shall be applied towards the carrying out of its functions.

(2) The Institute shall generate internal revenue, which shall be shared at the ratio of 75% - 25% for the Institute and Government respectively. The 75% share for the Institute shall be expended on areas that would promote the Institute's mandates.

(3) There shall be paid and credited into the fund established pursuant to sub-section (1) of this section —

(i) all fees and other monies payable to the Institute in pursuance of this Bill;

(ii) all grants, aids, loans and solicited funds received for the Institute;

(iii) proceeds from programmes/activities;

(iv) money borrowed from time to time for the purpose of executing programmes of the Institute;

(v) Proceeds from any investment in securities created or issued by or on behalf of the Government of the Federation or any other securities in Nigeria approved by the Board.

(4) There shall be paid out of the fund —

(a) all expenditure incurred by the Institute in the discharge of its functions under the Bill;

(b) any interest payable on monies borrowed for the activities of the Institute;

(c) Such reasonable travelling and subsistence allowances of the Board, Director General and Staff members in respect of time spent on the duties of the Institute as may be determined by Board/guidelines.

(5) The Board/Management shall ensure that proper records of income and expenditure of the Institute are kept in respect of each year and accounts audited by registered external auditors shall be submitted to the Auditor General of the Federation each year.

Committee's Recommendation:
That the provision in Clause 12 be retained (*Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 12 *do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 13: Bank Accounts of the Institute

(1) The Institute shall maintain Bank Account(s) in its name in banks approved by the Board.

(2) Any funds of the Institute in excess of an impress to be determined by the Board shall be lodged into the Institute's account.

Committee's Recommendation:
That the provision in Clause 13 be retained (*Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 13 *do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 14: Repeal, Savings and Transactional Provision

(1) any Statutory functions, right, liability, interest and obligation existing in the Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria before the commencement of this Bill shall by virtue of this Bill be deemed to have been assigned and vested in the Institute after the commencement of this Bill;

(2) all assets, funds, resources and other property which before the commencement of this Bill were vested in the Institute shall by virtue of this Bill be deemed to have been assigned and vested in the Institute after the commencement of this Bill.

Committee's Recommendation:
That the provision in Clause 14 be retained (*Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 14 *do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 15: Seal of the Institute

The seal of the Institute shall not be affixed on any instrument except with the authority of the Director General.

Committee's Recommendation:
That the provision in Clause 15 be retained (*Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 15 *do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 16: Interpretation

In this Bill —
"Board" or "Board under this Bill" means the Board established as the governing body of the Institute under the section 3 of this Bill;

Question: That the word " Board" defined in the Interpretation to this Act, put and agreed to.

"Director General" means the Director General appointed pursuant to section 5 of this Act;

Question: That the words " Director General" defined in the Interpretation to this Act, put and agreed to.

"Institute" means the Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria established under this Bill;

Question: That the word " Institute" defined in the Interpretation to this Act, put and agreed to.

"Colleges" means the Federal Colleges of the Institute under this Bill

Question: That the word " Collage" defined in the Interpretation to this Act, put and agreed to.

"Member" means Member of the Institute;

Question: That the word " Member" defined in the Interpretation to this Act, put and agreed to.

"Minister" means the Minister charged with the responsibility of handling forestry matters;

Question: That the word " Minister" defined in the Interpretation to this Act, put and agreed to.

"Supervising Ministry" means the Ministry charged with the responsibility of handling Forestry matters.

Question: That the words " Supervising Ministry" defined in the Interpretation to this Act, put and agreed to.

Committee's Recommendation:
That the provision in Clause 16 be retained (*Senator Oluremi S. Tinubu — Lagos Central*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that Clause 16 *do stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 17: **Short Title**
This Bill may be cited as the Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria Bill, (Establishment, etc.) 2016.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(SECTIONS 3, 4,5)

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE BOARD AND THE INSTITUTE.

Qualifications and Tenure of Office of Members

1. (i) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, a member of the Board shall hold office from the effective date of the instrument of his/her appointment, or of his/her appointment, as the case may be.

(ii) Any member of the Institute who ceases to be a member thereof shall if he is also a member of the Board, cease to hold office on the Board.

2. Powers of the Board
The Board shall have powers to do anything which in its opinion is calculated to facilitate the carrying-on of the activities of the Institute as stipulated in the Bill.

3. Proceedings of the Board

(i) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Board may in the name of the Institute make standing orders regulating the proceedings of the Institute or of the Board, and in the exercise of its powers under this Bill, may set up Committees in the general interest of the Institute and make standing orders therefor;

(ii) Standing orders shall provide for decisions to be taken by a majority of the members, and in the event of equality of votes, the Chairman as the case may be has a second or casting vote.

(iii) Standing orders made for a Committee shall provide that the Committee is to report back to the Board on any matter not within its competence to decide.

(iv) The quorum of the Board shall be four; and the quorum of a Committee of the Board shall be fixed by the Board

4. Committees

(i) The Institute may appoint one or more standing or Ad-Hoc Committees to carry out on its behalf such of its functions as it may determine.

(ii) A Committee appointed under this paragraph shall consist of such number of persons as may be determined by the Institute; and a person other than a member of the Institute shall hold office on the Committee in accordance with the terms of his appointment

(iii) A decision of a Committee of the Institute shall be of no effect until it is confirmed by the Institute.

(a) Meetings Of the Institute:

5. The Board shall convene the Annual Farming Systems meeting of the Institute every year or on such other date as the Board may from time to time appoint, so however that if the meeting is not held within one year after the previous annual meeting, not more than fifteen months shall elapse between the respective dates of the two meetings.

(b) Meetings of the Board:

6. (i) The Board shall meet not less than twice in any financial year, and subject to the provisions of any standing orders of the Board, it shall meet at other times as it is summoned by the Chairman; and if the Chairman is required to do so by notice in writing given to him by not less than four other members, he shall summon a meeting of the Board to be held within seven days from the date on which notice is given.

(ii) At any meeting of the Board, the Chairman shall preside but in his absence, the members present at the meeting shall appoint one of their numbers to preside at that meeting.

(iii) where the Board decides to obtain advice of any person on a particular matter, the Board may co-opt him as a member for such period as the Board thinks fit but a person who is a member by virtue of this sub- paragraph shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Board and shall not count towards a quorum.

(iv) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the first meeting of the Board shall be convened by the Minister, who may give such directions as deem fit as to the procedure which shall be followed by the Board.

7. Miscellaneous
The fixing of the seal of the Institute shall be authenticated by—
(i) The Director General of the Institute or officer authorized by the Institute to act in his place for this purpose.

(ii) Any contract or instrument which, if made or executed by a person not being a body corporate would not be required to be under seal may be made or executed on behalf of the Institute or of the Board as the case may require, by any person generally or specially authorised to Act for that purpose by the Board.

(iii) Any document purporting to be a document duly executed under the seal of the Institute shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to be so executed.

8. The validity of any proceedings of the Institute or of the Board or of a Committee of the Board shall not be affected by any vacancy in membership, or by any defect in the appointment of a member of the Institute or of the Board or of a person to serve on the Committee, or by reason that a person not so entitled to do so took part in the proceedings.

9. Any members of the Institute or of the Board, and any person holding office on a Committee of the Board, who has a personal interest in any contract or arrangement being entered into or proposed to be considered by the Board or any committee thereof, shall forthwith declare and disclose his interest in such contract or arrangement to the Board/Management and shall be disqualified to vote on any question relating to such contract or arrangement.

Question that paragraph 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 *do stand part of First Schedule to this Bill, put and agreed to.*

Chairman to report Bill.

(SENATE IN PLENARY)

The Senate President reported that the Senate in the Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Environment on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria and for other related matters connected therewith, 2016 and approved as follows:

Clauses 1- 2	—	As Recommended
Clause 3	—	As Amended
Clauses 4- 17	—	As Recommended
Schedule	—	As Recommended

Question: That the Senate do approve the Report of the Committee of the Whole — *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

Motion made: That the Bill be now Read the Third Time *(Senate Leader).*

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly Read the Third Time and Passed.

17. **Committee on Land Transport:**
Report on the Nigerian Railway Corporation Act, 1955 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2016 (SB.001):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

18. **United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all forms of discrimination against Women Bill, 2016 (SB. 301):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

19. **Nigerian Ports Authority Act, CAP 126 LFN, 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2016 (SB.243):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

20. **Federal Roads Maintenance Agency Act, 2002 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2016 (SB.219):**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

21. **Adjournment:**
And it being 2:25 p.m. the Senate President adjourned the Senate till Thursday, 21st July, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjourned accordingly at 2:25 p.m.

Abubakar Olubukola Saraki, CON
President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.