



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 4th October, 2017

1. The Senate met at 10:42 a.m. The Senate President read Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**

The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 3rd October, 2017.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**

(a) ***Ad hoc Committee:***

The Senate President announced the composition of *Ad hoc* Committee Membership to investigate the Funding of Nigerian Foreign Missions as follows:

1.	Sen. Tijjani Y. Kaura	—	Chairman
2.	Sen. Matthew A. Urhohide	—	Member
3.	Sen. Abdul-Azeez M. Nyako	—	Member
4.	Sen. Shehu Sani	—	Member
5.	Sen. Solomon O. Adeola	—	Member
6.	Sen. Theodore A. Orji	—	Member
7.	Sen. Jonah D. Jang	—	Member

(b) ***Composition of Committees' Membership:***

The Senate President announced the composition of Membership of some Standing Committees as follows:

(i) ***Special Duties Committee:***

1.	Sen. Abdul-Azeez M. Nyako	—	Chairman
2.	Sen. Sunny O. Ogbuoji	—	Vice Chairman
3.	Sen. Kabiru I. Gaya	—	Member
4.	Sen. Sabo Mohammed	—	Member
5.	Sen. Jeremiah T. Useni	—	Member
6.	Sen. Rose O. Oko	—	Member

(ii) ***Sports and Youth Development:***

1.	Sen. Joseph O. Ogba	—	Chairman
2.	Sen. Kabir G. Marafa	—	Vice Chairman
3.	Sen. Dino Melaye	—	Member
4.	Sen. Nurudeen A. Adeleke	—	Member

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| 5. | Sen. Yele O. Omogunwa | — | Member |
| 6. | Sen. Danjuma Laah | — | Member |
| 7. | Sen. Philip A. Gyunka | — | Member |

(iii) **Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA):**

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| 1. | Sen. Magnus N. Abe | — | Chairman |
| 2. | Sen. Yahaya A. Abdullahi | — | Vice Chairman |
| 3. | Sen. Kabiru I. Gaya | — | Member |
| 4. | Sen. Stella A. Oduah | — | Member |
| 5. | Sen. Bayero U. Nafada | — | Member |
| 6. | Sen. Philip T. Aduda | — | Member |
| 7. | Sen. Solomon O. Adeola | — | Member |
| 8. | Sen. Clifford A. Ordia | — | Member |
| 9. | Sen. Aliyu S. Abdullahi | — | Member |

(c) **Senator Andrew I. Uchendu, Committee Membership:**

The Senate President announced the Membership of Senator Andrew I. Uchendu as follows:

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| 1. | Public Procurement | — | Vice Chairman |
| 2. | Local Content | — | Member |
| 3. | Interior | — | Member |
| 4. | Upstream Petroleum Resources | — | Member |
| 5. | Local and Foreign Debts | — | Member |
| 6. | Environment | — | Member |
| 7. | Health | — | Member |

(d) **Southern Senators' Forum Meeting:**

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Hope O. Uzodinma (*Imo West*) as follows:



Southern Senators' Forum

4th October, 2017

His Excellency,
Distinguished Senator Bukola Saraki,
President of the Senate
Federal Republic of Nigeria
National Assembly
Abuja.

Your Excellency,

NOTICE OF MEETING

May I crave the indulgence of Your Excellency to make the announcement of Southern Senators Forum meeting, scheduled today, Wednesday, 4th October, 2017, immediately after the plenary session,

Venue: Hearing Room 1, White House, National Assembly Complex

Attendance is mandatory.

Do please accept the assurances of my highest esteem.

(Signed)

SENATOR HOPE UZODIMMA

(Chairman)

(e) Northern Senators' Forum Meeting:

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Abdullahi Adamu (*Nasarawa West*) as follows:



NORTHERN SENATORS' FORUM

4th October, 2017.

*His Excellency,
The President of the Senate,
National Assembly,
Abuja.*

Your Excellency,

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform all members of the Northern Senators' Forum that a meeting of the Forum has been scheduled to hold today Wednesday, 4th October, 2017 at 2pm prompt.

Venue: Conference Room 107, 1st Floor, New Senate Wing.

Please, your attendance is highly solicited and essential.

(Signed)

Senator Abdullahi Adamu

(f) Inauguration of Nigeria-Morocco Parliamentary Friendship Group:

The Senate President read a letter from Senator Ike Ekweremadu (*Enugu West*) as follows:

**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
SENATE
COMMITTEE ON NIGERIA-MOROCCO
PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

NASS/S/NMPFG/01/02

3rd October, 2017

*His Excellency,
Senator (Dr) Abubakar Bukola Saraki, CON
President of the Senate,
National Assembly,
Abuja.*

My dear brother,

FORMAL INAUGURATION OF THE NIGERIA-MOROCCO PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

There will be a formal inauguration of Nigeria-Morocco Parliamentary Friendship Group by the President of the Senate, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Senator (Dr) Abubakar Bukola Saraki, CON.

2. *The event is scheduled as follows:*

- *Date:* 4th October, 2017.
- *Venue:* Senate Meeting Room 244, National Assembly Complex, Abuja.
- *Time:* 2:00pm.

3. *We respectfully invite distinguished Senators to attend.*

4. *Accept the assurances of my best regards.*

(Signed)

Senator Ike Ekweremadu, CFR
Chairman

(g) *Senate Delegation to Benue State:*

The Senate President named the following Senators as delegation to visit the people and Government of Benue State on the flood disaster:

(i)	Senator David Umaru	—	Leader
(ii)	Senator Suleiman Othman-Hunkuyi	—	Member
(iii)	Senator Shuaibu Lau Isa	—	Member
(iv)	Senator Rose O. Oko	—	Member
(v)	Senator Ahmed M. Abubakar	—	Member
(vi)	Senator Chukwuka G. Utazi	—	Member
(vii)	Senator Babajide C. Omoworare	—	Member

(h) *Acknowledgment:*

The Senate President acknowledged the presence of the following who were in the gallery to observe Senate Proceedings:

- (i) Staff and Students of Christ the King Secondary School, Nkalagu, Ebonyi State:
and
- (ii) Staff and Students of St. Andians Secondary School, Umuezeoka, Ebonyi State.

4. **Petitions:**

- (i) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Mao A. Ohuabunwa (*Abia North*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituents, Abia North Council of Elders, against the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) and Slok Nigeria Limited, over alleged diversion of NDDC projects in Abia North to personal use. 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.

- (ii) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Abdullahi Adamu (*Nasarawa West*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Abubakar Hassan and Six (6) others, against Nigeria Incentive-Based Risk Sharing System for Agricultural Lending (NIRSAL), over wrongful termination of employments. 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.

- (iii) Rising on Rule 41, Senator Joshua M. Lidani (*Gombe South*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from his constituent, Mrs. Ronas Musa, against the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN), over refusal to re-engage her. 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.

- (iv) Rising on Rule 41, Senator John O. Enoh (*Cross River Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to a petition from William Agbor and Associates on behalf of his constituent, W/PC Ofem Rajunor Oyira, over wrongful dismissal from the Nigeria Police Service. 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. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Shehu Sani (*Kaduna Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to the demise of Senator Kabir Jibril which sad event occurred on 15th September, 2017. He was a Senator of the Federal Republic of Nigeria from 2007 -2011, and served the country with patriotism and dedication. He urged the Senate to observe a minute silence in his honour.

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

6. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Rule 43, Senator Bala Ibn Na'Allah (*Kebbi South*) drew the attention of the Senate to the boat mishap along River Yawuri in Kebbi State on Monday, 2nd October, 2017 which claimed 30 lives. He stressed that his previous Motions had informed Nigerians of this frequent development. He therefore, called for the Federal Government intervention to arrest the situation.

7. Privileges:

Rising on Rule 15, Senator Isah H. Misau (*Bauchi Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to his press statement on the Nigeria Police while the Senate was on recess. He informed that various report from the police to the press were not only untrue but impugned on his privilege as a Senator. He further reiterated his allegation of corruption in the Police Service regarding bribery for promotion, unaccounted revenue from oil companies and banks for police protection, and the preferential consideration in police promotion scheme. He called on the Senate to constitute an *Ad hoc* Committee to investigate the allegations and his persecution by the Inspector-General of Police.

- (i) *Matter of allegations against the Distinguished Senator by the Police accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions to report within four (4) weeks; and*
- (ii) *an Ad hoc Committee to investigate the various allegations levelled against the Police, Inspector-General of Police and Police Service Commission, and to report within four (4) weeks.*

Ad hoc Committee:

The Senate President announced the composition of the *Ad hoc* Committee as follows:

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| (i) | Sen. Francis A. Alimikhena | — | Chairman |
| (ii) | Sen. Joshua M. Lidani | — | Member |
| (iii) | Sen. Binta Masi Garba | — | Member |
| (iv) | Sen. Duro S. Faseyi | — | Member |
| (v) | Sen. Nelson A. Efiog | — | Member |
| (vi) | Sen. Obinna J. Ogba | — | Member |
| (vii) | Sen. Abdul-Azeez M. Nyako | — | Member |
| (viii) | Sen. Suleiman O. Hunkuyi | — | Member |

8. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Rising on Rule 42, Senator Dino Melaye (*Kogi West*) drew the attention of the Senate to the deplorable state of roads in Iyara, Ifee, Ekirin-Ade in Kogi State and other communities of Ekiti State which have completely affected the economic activities in the areas. He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate to present the matter.

Matter to stand over to the next Legislative Day [Rule 42(2)].

9. Report of Committees on the 2017 Budget of Corporations and Agencies of Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of Senate Committees on the 2017 Budget of Corporations and Agencies of Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

S/N	Committee	Government Owned Enterprises (GOE)
(i)	Finance	- Federal Inland Revenue Service
(ii)	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions	- Central Bank of Nigeria; - National Insurance Commission; and - Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation.
(iii)	Trade and Investment	-Corporate Affairs Commission; -Oil and Gas Free Zone Authority; -Financial Reporting Council; -Nigeria Export-Import Bank; and -Nigerian Export Promotion Council.
(iv)	Aviation	-Nigerian Airspace Management Agency; and -Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority.
(v)	Information and National Orientation	-Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria; -National Broadcasting Commission; -Nigerian Television Authority; and -National Film and Video Censors Board
(vi)	Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	-Galaxy Backbone Limited; and -National Information Technology Development Agency.
(vii)	Industries	-National Automotive Design and Development Council; -Industrial Training Fund; and -Standards Organisation of Nigeria.
(viii)	Health	- National Agency for Food and Drug Administration, and Control; and -National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS).
(ix)	Education (Basic and Secondary)	-National Examination Council; and -National Business and Technical Education Board.
(x)	Marine Transport	-National Inland Waterways Authority; -Nigerian Shippers Council; -National Maritime Authority; -Nigerian Ports Authority; -Nigerian Maritime Academy, Oron; and - Council for Freight Forwarding in Nigeria.
(xi)	Sports and Youth Development	-National Lottery Regulatory Commission

(xii)	Establishment and Public Service	-National Pension Commission
(xiii)	Agriculture and Rural Development	-Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation
(xiv)	Science and Technology	-Raw Materials Research and Development Council; and - National Agency for Science, Engineering Infrastructure (NASENT)
(xv)	Capital Market	-Securities and Exchange Commission
(xvi)	Privatization	- Bureau of Public Enterprises
(xvii)	Customs, Excise and Tariff	- Nigeria Customs Service
(xviii)	Culture and Tourism	- Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation
(xix)	Interior	-Nigerian Immigration Service
(xx)	Power	- Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission
(xxi)	Environment	- National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA)

(Senate Leader).

Question put and agreed to.

Reports Laid.

10. Motions:

(a) *The Demise of Senator Mahmud Kanti Bello:*

Motion made: That the Senate notes with grief the demise of Senator Mahmud Kanti Bello (Katsina North Senatorial District) former Chief Whip of the 6th Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 29th August, 2017 at the age of 72 after a brief illness;

notes also that Late Sen. Kanti Bello was born on the 14th January, 1945. He received a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria;

observes that he is survived by a wife, seven children and many grandchildren. Among his children is the Katsina State Commissioner for Resource Development, Alhaji Mustapha Kanti Bello;

observes also that Late Sen. Kanti Bello was an accomplished public administrator, versatile bureaucrat, astute politician, and visionary leader whose commitment to the service of humanity will surely be missed. He was a cosmopolitan, grassroots person and interacted freely with the people around him. He became a Senator in 1992 - 1993, 2003 - 2007 and was re-elected in 2007 - 2011. He was the pioneer Managing Director of Katsina Steel Rolling Mill;

notes that late Senator Kanti Bello was an outspoken and courageous legislator, who was always guided by national interest and that of his community in discharging his legislative responsibilities. A pragmatic, courageous and fearless parliamentarian who would be sorely, missed:

aware that late Senator Kanti Bello was a charismatic politician and leader with panache, passion and fervour that traversed the political spectrum, appealing to all social strata. He was at home with the grassroots as he was with the elite. We pray to Allah (SWT) to grant him Aljannah Firdaus and grant his family the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss. Amen.

Accordingly resolves to:

observe a minute silence in honour of Late Senator Mahmud Kanti Bello (*Senator Mustapha Bukar — Katsina North*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution:

Question: observe a minute silence in honour of Late Senator Mahmud Kanti Bello —
Agreed to.

Resolved:

That the Senate do observe a minute silence in honour of Late Senator Mahmud Kanti Bello (*S/Res/050/03/17*).

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

- (b) ***Allegation of corruption against NNPC Trading: Time to conduct a holistic investigation:***
Motion made: That the Senate is aware that Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) Trading limited is a business creation of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation;

aware that NNPC Trading is composed of the following outfits, Duke Oil; Hyson/Carlson (JV); NAP Oil (JV); and West Africa Gas LTD (JV);

aware that Duke Oil was incorporated in 1989 in Panama and therefore, does not pay tax in Nigeria;

aware also that Duke Oil was specially registered to play a dominant role in the trading of petroleum products especially crude oil trade in the international oil market several years ago;

further aware that Duke Oil, compared to other major players in the sector, is still grappling with the basics of what it was registered to do in spite of massive support from the NNPC, owing to large scale corruption;

aware of the decision by the current GMD to allocate almost all products to Duke Oil, in addition to its automatic inclusion in the lifting of Crude Oil, Gas etc, which thus, made Duke oil a money spinning outfit that is accountable only to NNPC;

aware that Duke oil remains the sole importer of AGO to PPMC and Retail, which it does through third party since it cannot import by itself. This contributes in slowing the growth of our indigenous companies that are making giant strides in the sector;

aware that since NNPC owns NNPC Trading Limited and the Refineries, they also shortlist companies that get allocation of products, lifting of crude oil and importation of products thus, giving undue advantage to the in-house company, even where it lacks the capacity and requisite requirements to do what it is doing today;

also aware of the general lack of transparency and level playing field in favour of Duke Oil to lift products without payment as against its competitors in the sector;

further aware that these have combined to make Duke Oil the highest money earner and at the same time, the highest money waster because of the massive corruption in the way and manner they transact business;

concerned that this relationship has helped to greatly stifle the growth of indigenous companies operating in the sector;

concerned that Duke Oil lacks the requisite credentials to trade internationally, therefore, makes Duke Oil a giant commission agent only;

also concerned that the net effect of the above arrangement is that, NNPC and by extension, Nigeria earns less than otherwise it would have if the process is open and transparent where products are sold directly to indigenous international oil traders; and

further concerned that money so far earned by NNPC Trading limited through its subsidiaries such as Duke Oil, remains only in the knowledge of NNPC officials.

Accordingly resolves to:

constitute an ad-hoc committee to investigate the policy introduced by the current GMD of allocating all products to Duke Oil and carry out a holistic investigation into the activities of NNPC Trading Limited (*Samuel Anyanwu — Imo East*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution:

Question: constitute an ad-hoc committee to investigate the policy introduced by the current GMD of allocating all products to Duke Oil and carry out a holistic investigation into the activities of NNPC Trading Limited — *Agreed to.*

Additional Proposed Resolution:

Insert Additional Proposed Resolution as follows:

“That the Senate do investigate the allegations against the Group Managing Director (GMD) of Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) by the Hon. Minister of State, Petroleum on the leaked letter published on Wednesday 4th October, 2017” (*Senator Kabir G. Marafa — Zamfara Central*).

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

Resolved:

That the Senate do:

- (i) constitute an *Ad hoc* committee to investigate the policy introduced by the current GMD of allocating all products to Duke Oil and carry out a holistic investigation into the activities of NNPC Trading Limited; and
- (ii) investigate the allegations against the Group Managing Director (GMD) of Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) by the Hon. Minister of State, Petroleum on the leaked letter published on Wednesday 4th October, 2017 (*S/Res/051/03/17*).

Ad hoc Committee:

The Senate President announced the composition of the *Ad hoc* Committee as follows:

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| (i) | Sen. Aliyu M. Wamakko | — | Chairman |
| (ii) | Sen. Donald O. Alasoadura | — | Member |
| (iii) | Sen. Kabir G. Marafa | — | Member |
| (iv) | Sen. Samuel N. Anyanwu | — | Member |
| (v) | Sen. Ahmed S. Ogembe | — | Member |

(vi)	Sen. Albert B. Akpan	—	Member
(vii)	Sen. Baba Kaka B. Garbai	—	Member
(viii)	Sen. Chukwuka G. Utazi	—	Member
(ix)	Sen. Rose O. Oko	—	Member

(c) *Urgent need to investigate the recent importation of maize into Nigeria:*

Motion made: That the Senate do observe that the Nigerian market is currently flooded with imported maize from Ukraine, Brazil and South Africa:

notes that imported maize is liable to import duty of only 5%, consequently information available shows that between the months of July and August, more than 10 ships load of maize have berthed in Lagos and Port- Harcourt Ports and more ships are likely to arrive between now and December this year;

further notes that Nigerian farmers are seriously put in a disadvantaged position because the landing cost of the imported maize has made it difficult for them to recover their production cost. This invariable means that millions will be out of job next year due to massive importation of maize. The imported and dumped maize sells at much lower prices than the locally grown maize;

observes that the beneficiaries of this importation are mostly foreigners whose interest is mainly profiteering at the expense of the Federal Government policy on food security and self-sufficiency which is also geared towards providing employment to the teeming unemployed men and women in our country;

further observes that in this era of diversification of our economy, agriculture provides the best complement if not alternative to oil. Maize farming, not maize importation would have been encouraged and improved upon and our scarce foreign exchange conserved, if such importation is targeted at agricultural implements which will be made available to our farmers;

aware that at this stage of our economic development coupled with the fact that, we are marginally getting out of recession, promotion of local production that we have comparative advantage should be preferable to importation, no matter how cheap the landing cost of the item; and

worried that the importation of food items into the country is encouraging unemployment and poverty in Nigeria, as can be perceived by majority of us who are in touch with our constituents that are mostly farmers;

aware that as a representative body that is close to the people and conscious of our constitutional oversight and responsibility to the people and determined to ensure equitable and judicious use of the nation's resources in accordance with the fundamental objectives and directive principles of state policy.

Accordingly resolves to:

mandate its Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development to investigate the large scale importation of maize that has flooded the Nigerian markets with a view to ascertaining how and why such importation was allowed when over 41 items were banned from getting foreign exchange (*Senator Muhammad A. Aliero — Kebbi Central*).

Debate:

Proposed Resolution:

Question: That the Senate do mandate its Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development to investigate the large scale importation of maize that has flooded the Nigerian markets with a view to ascertaining how and why such importation was allowed when over 41 items were banned from getting foreign exchange — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

That the Senate do mandate its Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development to investigate the large scale importation of maize that has flooded the Nigerian markets with a view to ascertaining how and why such importation was allowed when over 41 items were banned from getting foreign exchange (*S/Res/052/03/17*).

11. Chartered Institute of Directors of Nigeria (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB.424):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Directors of Nigeria, to serve as a regulatory body for persons serving as Directors in both Public and Private sectors, to determine the standards of knowledge and skills to be attained by persons seeking to become Directors, to make provision for continuous training and development of the Directors, to ensure professionalism and promote corporate governance values by the Directors and for Related Matters, 2017 be read the Second Time (*Senator Ike Ekweremadu — Enugu West*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Establishment and Public Service to report within Four (4) weeks.

12. Council for Facility Management of Nigeria (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2017 (SB. 340):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Council for Facility Management of Nigeria charged with the responsibilities to among other things register persons seeking to be Facilities Managers, set regulations and standards, inspect facilities as well as regulate and control the practice of Facilities Profession and Related Matters, 2017 be read the Second Time (*Senator Ahmad M. Abubakar — Adamawa South*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Establishment and Public Service to report within Four (4) weeks.

13. Chartered Institute of Facilities Management (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB.194):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Facilities Managers charged with the responsibilities to among other things register persons seeking to be Facilities Managers, set regulations and standards, inspect facilities as well as regulate and control the practice of Facilities Profession and Related Matters, 2017 be read the Second Time (*Senator Baba Kaka B. Garbai — Borno Central*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Establishment and Public Service to report within Four (4) weeks.

14. Ecological Fund (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB. 395);

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Ecological Fund for the purpose of funding certain Federal Agencies dealing with environmental and ecological problems and for Related Matters, 2017 be read the Second Time (*Senator Mohammed Hassan — Yobe South*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committees on Ecology and Climate Change; and Environment to report within Four (4) weeks.

15. Nigerian Tax Academy (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB. 330).

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

16. Assisted Reproductive Technology (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB.325)

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

17. In-vitro Fertilization Regulations Bill, 2017 (SB.325):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

18. Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (SB.315):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

19. Legal Practitioners Act CAP C11 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (SB.435)

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

20. National Orientation Agency Act, CAP N100 (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (SB.333):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

21. National Tea and Coffee Development Council of Nigeria (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB.462):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

22. National Youth Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB.385):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

23. Federal Task Force on Revenue Defaulters, Piracy and National Heritage Protection (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB.449):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

24. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Thursday, 5th October, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
(Senate Leader).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:31 p.m.

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

