



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 16 December, 2020

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PRESENTATION OF A BILL

Appropriation Act, 2020 (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1194) (*Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado*) – *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Poverty Alleviation:

Hon. Abudullahi Salame:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Poverty Alleviation on the Need to Eradicate Child Destitution and Remove Beggars from Nigerian Streets through Provision of Standardized Education System and Improved Livelihood (HR. 42/07/2019)” (*Referred: 18/07/2019*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. Consolidation of Bills
 - (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act, 2011 to expressly provide that Colleges of Agriculture shall benefit from the Fund; and for Related Matters. HB 193 (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*);

- (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund No. 16 of 2011 to Provide for additional Conditions for Accessing Fund for Capital Projects by Beneficiary Institutions in order to encourage Beneficiary Institutions to embark on their Capital Projects instead of Relying solely on Fund for Capital Developments; and for Related Matters (HB. 116) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*); and
- (c) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund No. 16 of 2011 to provide for inclusion of Academic Staff of Research Institutions, Research Institutes and Colleges of Agriculture respectively as Beneficiaries of Research Grants, Scholarship and other Interventionist Funding under the Tertiary Education Trust Fund; and for Related Matters (HB. 880) (*Hon. Usman Abdullahi*).
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2020 to Extend the Expiration Period of Capital Expenditure in the Act beyond 31 December, 2020; and for Related Matters (HB.1194) (*Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado*) – *Second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to, among others, transfer the subject Matter of Minimum Wage Prescription from the Exclusive Legislative List set out under Part I of the Second Schedule to the Concurrent Legislative List set out under Part II of the Second Schedule to the Constitution; and for Related Matters (HB.950) (*Hon. Garba Datti Muhammad*) – *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Police Trust Fund Act, No. 6 of 2019 to Provide for the Application of the Provisions of the Act to other Policing Institutions; and for Related Matters (HB. 1088) (*Hon. Francis Ottah Agbo*) – *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control Act, Cap. N1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to capture other forms of packaged water, other than in bottles, encourage cooperation with other Relevant Agencies in carrying out its functions, introduce the Coordination of Clinical Trials and some new offences and increase penalties for Commission of offences under the Bill and to Provide for Payment of all Monies received by the Agency into the Federation Account in accordance with Section 162 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999; and for Related Matters (HBs. 990, 168, and 1127) (*Hon. Yusuf Tanko Sununu, Hon. Danchung Musa Bagos, and Hon. Pascal C. Obi*) – *Second Reading*.
 6. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Agricultural Produce Technology, Kano, to provide for its Functions and Promote Sound and Basic Scientific Training as a foundation for the Development of Food Storage, Pest Control, Food Chemistry, Agriculture and Food Production taking into Account Indigenous Culture, the need to enhance National Unity, the need to vastly increase the practical content of Student Training and Adequate Preparation of Graduates for Self-Employment in Agriculture and Allied Professions; and for Related Matters (HB. 1005) (*Hon. Dederi Haruna Isa*) – *Second Reading*.
 7. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Human Rights Commission Act, Cap. N46, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Human Rights Commission Bill, 2020 to strengthen the Commission to conduct Investigations and Sustain Activities in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1072) (*Hon. John Dyegh and Hon. Onofiok Luke*) – *Second Reading*.
 8. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to put Age Limit for aspirants to Certain Political Offices; and for Related Matters (*Hon. Bede Eke*) *Second Reading*.
 9. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Technology, Okija, Anambra State for the Promotion and Development of Technical Education in Nigeria and make Comprehensive Provisions for its due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB.1043) (*Hon. Momah Ifeanyi Chudy*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

10. **Call for Intervention in the On-Going Recruitment Exercise into the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC) and the Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS):**

Hon. Hafiz Ibrahim Kawu:

The House:

Notes the ongoing recruitment exercise into the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) and the Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS) where 190,000 candidates applied for different cadres advertised for Degree, HND, NCE, OND and SSCE holders;

Also notes that the first phase of the recruitment exercise is a Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT) where the Civil Defence, Federal Fire Service, Immigration and Nigeria Correctional Services Board (CDFIPB) partnered with the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to conduct;

Aware that the Computer Based Aptitude Test for recruitment into the Nigeria Immigration Service was held on 7 December, 2020 while that of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) took place on 8 December, 2020 in 126 centers across the 36 states of the Federation and the Federal Capital Territory and, out of the 190,000 candidates that applied, only 9,460 candidates were invited for the CBAT;

Disturbed that a survey conducted by the National Bureau of Statistics in 2012 revealed that out of the over 200 million Nigerians, only 4.5 percent of Nigerians own a computer and that over 95 percent of Nigerians lack access to a computer, thus, several or millions of Nigerians are not computer literate and have no access to computer systems;

Also disturbed that the computer based test only favoured candidates who can operate computers as the Civil Defence, Federal Fire Service, Immigration and Correctional Services Board (CDFIPB) did not consider citizens who may not be skilled in computer operation by providing an alternative for handwritten examinations in order to provide a level playing ground for all candidates who applied; and

Cognizant of the provision of Section 14 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 which states that "the Federal Republic of Nigeria shall be a state based on the principles of democracy and social justice";

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Civil Defence, Fire, Immigration and Prisons Services Board (CDFIPB) to immediately suspend and/or cancel the Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT) that was conducted on the 7 and 8 December, 2020 being discriminatory and contrary to the enshrined principles of fairness and social justice, and revert to the previous manner by which the said agencies have conducted recruitment exercises in the past; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Interior and Federal Character to monitor the CDFIPB recruitment exercise and ensure strict compliance and adherence to the principles of fairness and social justice.

11. **Need to Resume the Construction of Bagana-Guto Bridge:**

Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Halims.

The House:

Notes that one of the greatest challenges facing the nation is poor road infrastructure which inhibits smooth transportation of goods and services across the country;

Also notes that the Federal Government and Kogi and Nasarawa States Governments entered into a tripartite agreement and awarded a contract to Messrs Swede Nigeria Limited in 2007 to construct a 90-kilometre road and a 2–Kilometre bridge across River Benue to serve as a link to other parts of the country;

Concerned that 13 years after its flag-off, the project, which was awarded for N25 billion and was set to be completed within two years, has been abandoned by the Contractor, Messrs Swede Nigeria Limited and the subcontractor, Nairda, thereby denying the communities and adjoining towns in Kogi and Nasarawa States of infrastructural development;

Also concerned that despite the economic advantages of the project, its completion is being frustrated;

Further concerned that contractors handling the project have since moved their equipment from the site and the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing has not been able to locate their whereabouts for further discussions as regards completing the project.

Resolves to:

Set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the cause of the abandonment of the project with a view to ensuring that the contractors resume back to site to complete the project.

12. Call for Restoration of Two (2) State Constituencies from Ushongo and Guma Federal Constituencies of Benue State:

Hon. Robert Tyough

Hon. Mzonde Benjamin:

The House:

Notes the decision of the Federal High Court, Abuja on 13 January, 2005 in Ushongo Local Government vs INEC which ordered the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to restore the suppressed Mata and Mbagwa State Constituencies in Ushongo Local Government Area of Benue State;

Also notes the decision of the Supreme Court on 10 October, 2018 in INEC vs GUMA LGA and 2 Others wherein the apex court affirmed the decision of the Court of Appeal delivered on 16 June, 2015 on the immediate restoration of Agasha State Constituency in Guma Local Government of Benue State;

Recalls that sequel to the said decisions of the Federal High Court and that of the Supreme Court on restoration of Mata, Mbagwa and Agasha State Constituencies respectively, and upon the request of INEC, the House of Representatives and the Senate on 14 May 2019, May 21, 2019 and May 28, 2019 respectively passed a concurrent resolution approving the restoration of two State Constituencies of Mata and Mbagwa from Ushongo State and Agasha State Constituency from Guma Local Government Area of Benue State in compliance with the orders of the courts and the provision of Section 115 of the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

Also recalls that due to the dissolution of the 8th National Assembly, the concurrent resolution on the restoration of the two suppressed state constituencies from Ushongo State Constituency and the Agasha State Constituency from Guma Local Government could not be transmitted to INEC for implementation, hence the need for another resolution to approve the exercise as ordered by the Courts and in compliance with Sections 91 and 115 of the 1999 Constitution;

Cognizant that the delay in complying with the orders of the Federal High Court and that of the Supreme Court on the restoration of Mata and Mbagwa State constituencies is a constitutional aberration against the provisions of Sections 91 and 115 of the 1999 Constitution and has over the years unjustly denied the people of Mata, Mbagwa and Agasha of their due representation in the Benue State House of Assembly;

Resolves to:

- (i) Approve the restoration of Mata State constituency from Ushongo State Constituency as directed by the Federal High Court comprising the following wards:
 - (a) Ikov (2);
 - (b) Mbagba (07);
 - (c) Mbagwaza (08);
 - (d) Mbayegh (10);
 - (e) Uange (11);
- (ii) approve the restoration of Mbagwa State Constituency from Ushongo State Constituency as directed by the Federal High Court comprising the following wards:
 - (a) Artikyese (01);
 - (b) Lessel (03);
 - (c) Mbaaka (04);
 - (d) Mbaanyam (05);
 - (e) Mbaawe (06); and
 - (f) Mbakuha (09);
- (iii) approve the restoration of Agasha State Constituency by altering the boundaries of the current Guma State Constituency to create two State constituencies namely: Agasha State Constituency comprising Saghev, Ndzorov, Kaambe and Abinsi council wards, and Guma State Constituency comprising Uvir, Mbadwem, Mbabai, Mbawa, nyiev and mbayerlyandev council wards;
- (iv) urge the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to comply with the resolution to ensure the restoration of Mata and Mbagwa State Constituencies from Ushongo State and Agasha State Constituency from Guma State Constituency to take effect in the next State Houses of Assembly election in accordance with Section 115 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended).

13. Need to Address the Deteriorating Infrastructure, Lack of Basic Amenities and Inhuman Treatment of Patients at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH):

Hon. Ibrahim Babajide Obanikoro:

The House:

Notes that the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) was established with the sole objective of improving on the experience and training of medical staff and to raise the standard of the medical industry in Nigeria;

Also notes that in September 2018, the Socio–Economic Right and Accountability Project (SERAP) a Non–Governmental Organisation drew the attention of the government to the deteriorating conditions of LUTH and other Federal Teaching Hospitals across the Country, which include lack of capacity, infrastructure and basic amenities;

Worried that the deplorable conditions of Federal Teaching Hospitals across the country could lead to loss of lives and erode the confidence of the people in Nigeria’s healthcare system, thereby instigating Medical tourism and brain drain;

Disturbed that if the funds appropriated for Teaching Hospitals are not properly monitored, they may be directed to other purposes, thereby contributing to decay in the health sector;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Health to upgrade all Federal University Teaching Hospitals to international standards;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Health Institutions to investigate the condition of the facilities and amenities at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) and all Federal University Teaching Hospitals in the country, including the budgetary provisions as well as their disbursement.

14. Call on the Federal Government to Re-Visit the Embargo on Employment in Federal Universities:

Hon. Oluga Taiwo:

The House:

Notes that in the 2020 Appropriation Bill, the Federal Government proposed a national budget of ₦10.59 Trillion but due to the fall in crude oil prices and Covid-19 Global Pandemic, the Government was forced to trim down the Budget to about N9 Trillion, shift the benchmark Oil Price from \$57 US Dollar per barrel to \$28 Dollar per Barrel and placed embargo on recruitments into Ministries, Department and Agencies (MDAs);

Aware that a recent oversight of Federal Universities in Nigeria revealed that the institutions have an avalanche of internal vacancies for both academic and non-academic positions, but because of the embargo on recruitment, the positions cannot be filled, thus hampering smooth academic programmes in the Universities;

Cognizant that the amount Appropriated in the 2020 National Budget for Personnel Expenditure in the Universities can accommodate the internal vacancies, hence the Universities should be allowed to fill the vacancies, especially where the amounts appropriated for Capital Expenditure can offset the attendant personnel costs;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to lift the embargo on recruitment into Federal Universities in order to fill the existing vacancies so as not to hamper the smooth running of the Academic Institutions;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services to ascertain the internal vacancies in all Federal Government Universities with a view to monitoring the replacements in order to curb inefficiency and waste.

15. Need to Investigate the Brutal Murder of Fatai Aborede by Unknown Gunmen at Igangan, Ibarapa North Local Government Area of Oyo State:

Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola:

The House:

Notes the brutal murder of Fatai Aborede unknown gunmen while returning from his farm (with the Manager of his farm) on a motor bike, along Apodan road, Igangan in Ibarapa North Local Government of Oyo State on 11 December, 2020;

Also notes that the preliminary investigations by the Nigeria Police Force revealed that the deceased and his Farm Manager were violently attacked by four gunmen at about 5.00 pm on Friday, 11 December, 2020 while returning home from his farm; but while the deceased allegedly sustained gun shots and machete wounds, his manager escaped;

Aware that Fatai Aborede was an eminent indigene of Oyo State, a grassroots politician par excellence, and a successful business man who owned the Kunfayakun Green Treasures Limited, a Commercial Farm;

Also aware that when the deceased was attacked, some spirited individuals in the area tried to rescue him by conveying him to the nearest medical facility to save his life but unfortunately he died while being rushed to a hospital in Igboora;

Concerned that the killing of Fatai Aborede is one of the numerous of such incidents as the axis of Oyo State has been prone to violent attacks by criminal elements, which resulted in the deaths of indigenes and the abandonment of farm Lands;

Cognizant that the level of insecurity is attributed to the inability of security operatives to secure the area, a development that negates the provisions of Section 14(2) (b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) which provides that the security and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of the Government;

Disturbed that the Nigeria Police Force has not been able to track down the assailants for prosecution and if they are not brought to book, residents of the area may be compelled to take the law into their hands, which may heighten the already tensed security situation in the area:

Resolves to:

- (i) Observe a minute's silence in honour of the deceased person;
- (ii) condemn the brutal murder of Fatai Aborede by bandits, criminals and unknown gunmen of Igangan, Oyo State, on 11 December 2020;
- (iii) condole with the family, friends, the entire people and Government of Oyo State for the irreplaceable loss;
- (iv) urge the Inspector General of Police to intensify investigation of the case to identify those responsible for the murder of Fatai Aborede for the Law to take its course;
- (v) also urge the Inspector General of Police (IGP) to review the Security Architecture of Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency, Oyo State and indeed Nigeria as a whole with a view to stemming a reoccurrence of similar incident;
- (vi) further urge the Inspector General of Police (IGP) to deploy more Police personnel to Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency and Oyo State to provide adequate security of lives and properties;
- (vii) mandate Committee on Police Affairs to ensure compliance and report to back within two (2) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

16. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2020 to Extend the Expiration Period of Capital Expenditure in the Act beyond 31 December, 2020; and for Related Matters (HB.1194) (*Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado*) – *Committee of Supply*

**17. Committee on Telecommunications:
Hon. Akeem Adeniyi Adeyemi:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Telecommunications on the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Nigerian Communications Commission, the Total Sum of ₦162,066,931,000. 00 (One Hundred and Sixty–Two Billion, Sixty–Six Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty–One Thousand Naira only), of which the sum of ₦61,540,960, 000. 00 (Sixty–One Billion, Five Hundred and Forty Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty Thousand Naira) only is for Recurrent

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Summary of Nigerian Communications Commission Budget for 2021

A. Revenue Profile	₦’000
Licensing Fees	600,000.00
Annual Operating Levy	71,930,000.00
Spectrum Fees	36,488,838.00
Numbering Plan	3,384,000.00
Admin Charges	64,757.00
Type Approval Fees	211,809.00
Sanction Fees	50,000.00
Funds for Broadband Infrastructure	44,000,000.00
Transfers from Reserve	5,256,783.00
Total Revenue	162,066,931.00
Expenditures	
B. Recurrent Expenditure	
Establishment Costs	552,500.00

Salary and wages

29,195,170 .00

Personnel Management Cost

9,027,625.00

Travel Costs	2,706,610.00
Operational Costs	9,239,615.00
Administration Costs	4,457,314.00
Spectrum Expenses	6,362,127.00
Total Recurrent Expenditure	61,540,960.00
C. Capital Expenditure	
Internal Projects	6,854,262.00
School Support Programme Digital Job Creation (Social Intervention Programme)	6,832,733.00 2,335,700.00
Consultancies	1,008,404.00
Total Capital Expenditure	17,031,099.00
D. Special Projects	
Emergency Communications Centres other Income Other Income	5,687,820.00 80,744.00
Broadband Infrastructure Development Project	24,373,969.00
GSM Networks QoS Compliance Monitoring	559,000.00
Subscribers Database Management	882,550.00
Digital Parks	2,000,000.00
R&D in Emerging Trends in Telecoms	989,994.00
Total Special Projects	34,493,333.00
Transfer to Federal Government	42,001,539.00
Transfer to USPF	7,000,000.00
Total Budgeted Expenditure	162,066,931.00

Summary of Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF) 2021 BUDGET

A. REVENUE PROFILE	₦'000
Income from AOL Contribution	7,000,000,000.00
Reserves	6,201,717,128.00
Tender Fees	2,520,000.00
Total Revenue	13,204,237,128.00
B. Expenditures	
Recurrent Expenditure	
Employee Costs	1,306,209,964.00
Operational Costs	554,679,760.00
Administrative Costs	95,451,554.00
Board Expenses	304,323,000.00
Bank Charges	2,500,000.00
Total Recurrent Expenditure	2,263,164,278.00
C. Capital Expenditure	
Computers	35,498,000.00
Office Equipment	21,837,109.00
Motor Vehicles	110,800,000.00
Furniture and Fittings	11,074,000.00
Total Capital Expenditure	179,209,109.00
D. Projects Expenditure	
Connectivity Programs	6,192,964,647.00
Access Programmes	3,812,341,071.00
Technical Audit	470,735,023.00
Institutional Strengthening and Consultancy Programmes	266,623,000.00
Consultancy on Assets Swap Valuation	19,200,000.00
Total Projects Expenditure	10,761,863,741.00
Total Budgeted Expenditure	13,204,237,128.00

eted Expenditure for the year 2021 is Thirteen Billion, Two Hundred and Four Million, Two Hundred and Thirty–Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty–Eight Naira (₦13,204,237,128.00) only.

18. Committee on Finance:

Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Finance on a Bill for an Act to Amend Selected Legislations (Finance); and for Related Matters (HB. 1139) (*Laid: 15/12/2020*) – *Committee of Supply*.”

19. Report of the Conference Committee on the 2021-2023 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)

Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Conference Committee on the 2021–2023 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)” (*Committee of Supply*)

(i) The Conferees after due deliberations recommend the following:

(a) Daily Crude Oil Production - 1.86mbpd;

(b)	Benchmark Oil Price	-	USD\$40 per barrel;
(c)	Exchange Rate	-	₦379/US\$;
(d)	GDP Growth Rate	-	3.00%;
(e)	Inflation Growth Rate	-	11.95%;
(f)	FGN Retained Revenue	-	₦7.89 trillion;
(g)	Total FGN Proposed Expenditure	-	₦13.08 trillion;
(h)	Fiscal Deficit	-	₦5.19 trillion (including GOEs);
(i)	New Borrowings	-	₦4.28 trillion (including Foreign and domestic Borrowing);
(j)	Statutory Transfers	-	₦484.4 billion;
(k)	Debt Service	-	₦3.12 trillion;
(l)	Sinking Fund	-	₦220 billion;
(m)	Pension, Gratuities and Retirees Benefits	-	₦520.6 billion;
(n)	Total FGN Expenditure	-	₦13.08 trillion
(o)	Total Recurrent (Non-debt)	-	₦5.66 trillion;
(p)	Personnel Costs (MDAs)	-	₦3.05 trillion
(q)	Capital Expenditure (Exclusive of Transfers)	-	₦3.58 trillion;
(r)	Special Intervention (Recurrent)	-	₦350 billion; and
(s)	Special Intervention (Capital)	-	₦20 billion.

20. Committees on Finance, North–East Development Commission and Public Procurement:

Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:

“That the House do Consider the Report of the Committees on Finance, North–East Development Commission and Public Procurement on Investigation of the Alleged Misappropriation of ₦100, 000, 000, 000.00 (One Hundred Billion Naira) only in the North–East Development Commission” and approve the Recommendations therein” (*Laid: 10/12/2020*).

- (i) that the allegation was unfounded and a misrepresentation of facts as no corrupt practices existed in the North East Development Commission;
- (ii) commend the North East Development Commission for its due diligence in the execution of the projects;
- (iii) Urge the Federal Ministry of Finance to release the outstanding sum of ₦ 52,704,089,014.25 (Fifty–Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Four Million, Eighty–Nine Thousand, Fourteen Naira, Twenty–Five Kobo) only due to the Commission for effective execution of its projects;
- (iv) that the Commission should expedite action in the utilization of the sum of ₦75,544,957,257.54 (Seventy–Five Billion, Five Hundred and Forty–Four Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty–Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty–Seven Naira, Fifty–Four Kobo) only already released to the Commission during the 2020 fiscal year.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 16 December, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Federal Character (<i>with National Information Technology Development Agency, Nigeria Mining Cadastre and Federal Capital Territory Internal Revenue Services</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex