

UPDATES FOR THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE SENATE

WEDNESDAY, 9 JUNE 2021

1. Presentation of Bills

The following Bills were presented in the Senate for First Reading

- Harmonized Retirement age for Teachers in Nigeria Bill, 2021 (SB. 743) (Executive Bill)
- Penal Code (Northern Nigeria) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 740)
- Chartered Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineering of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 741)
- Federal University of Agriculture, Akure (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 744)
- Federal High Court Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 745)

2. Executive Communication

- The Senate referred the request of President Muhammadu Buhari on the confirmation of the following nominees for appointment as National Commissioners of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to its Committee on INEC for consideration
 1. Prof. Muhammad Sani Kallah (Katsina)
 2. Laurretta Onochie (Delta)
 3. Prof. Kunle Cornelius Ajayi (Ekiti)
 4. Saidu Babura Ahmad, mni (Jigawa)
 5. Prof. Sani Muhammad Adam (North-Central)
 6. Dr. Baba Bila (North-East)

3. Special Session to mark the Second Year Anniversary of the 9th Senate

- The Senate held a Special Session to mark the end of the Second Session of the 9th Senate

4. Highlights from the Address of the President of the Senate, Sen. Ahmad Lawan to mark the end of the Second Session of the 9th Senate

- That a total of 742 Bills have been presented, 58 Bills passed, 355 scaled First Reading, 175 for second reading in the 9th Senate while 11 Bills have been transmitted to the House of Representatives for Concurrence.

- That the report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Review of the 1999 Constitution on Constitution Alterations Bills and the report of the Committee on INEC on the Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill will be considered before the Annual Recess.
- That the Legislative Agenda of the 9th Senate will be revised against the backdrop of recent socio-economic, security and other challenges.