



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 1 February, 2022

1. The House met at 11.34 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.
2. The House recited the National Pledge.
3. **Votes and Proceedings**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, 27 January, 2022.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

4. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4)**
Gruesome and Barbaric Murder of 5 Year Old Hanifa Abubakar:
Hon. Kabiru Idris (*Kura/Madobi/Garun Malam Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:

- (a) consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance; and
- (b) suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.

Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

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The House:

Notes with grave concern the recent kidnap and subsequent murder of Hanifa Abubakar, a pupil of Nobel Kids School, Kwanar Dakata in Nasarawa Local Government Area of Kano State, allegedly by her teacher, Abdulmalik Tanko;

Also notes that the said Abdulmalik Mohammad Tanko demanded and collected a ransom of ₦6,000,000.00 (Six Million Naira) only and went ahead to kill Miss Hanifa;

Further notes that the Joint Security Operatives of the Nigeria Police Force and Department of State Services have arrested Abdulmalik Tanko and two others in connection with the crime; a child was abducted and murdered by someone who is supposed to be her protector and a custodian of national assets specifically, children, and future nation builders;

Worried at the level of heinous crime perpetrated by Abdulmalik in killing a 5 year-old pupil under his care without any remorse;

Concerned that if drastic steps are not taken to checkmate the prevalence of kidnapping and murder of citizens and innocent children in Nigeria, more lives will be lost;

Resolves to:

- (i) appreciate the Kano State Government under the leadership of His Excellency, Dr Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, Khadimil Islam for supporting the operation that gave rise to the arrest of the culprits and prompt dispensation of justice;
- (ii) condemn the dastardly act and constitute a delegation to visit and condole with the family of the deceased and the entire people of Kano State;
- (iii) urge the Nigeria Police and the Department of State Services to ensure that this matter is treated urgently;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Justice, Human Right, and Civil Societies and Development Partners to ensure compliance; and
- (v) observe a minute of silence in honour of the deceased (*Hon. Kabiru Idris -- Kura/Madobi/Garun Mallam Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

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- (v) observe a minute of silence in honour of the deceased (**HR. 25/02/2022**).

A minute silence was observed in honour of the deceased.

5. Presentation of Bills

The following Bills were read the *First Time*:

- (1) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1821).
- (2) National Council on Special Education Needs (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1822).
- (3) National Health Fund Bill, 2022 (HB. 1823).
- (4) The Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Act and the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1824).
- (5) National Universities Commission Act, National Board for Technical Education Act, and National Commission for Colleges of Education Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1825).
- (6) Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1826).
- (7) Nigerian Airspace Management Agency Act and Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1827).
- (8) Federal College of Medical Laboratory Sciences, Soba, Kaduna State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1828).
- (9) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1829).
- (10) Federal Road Safety Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1830).
- (11) Discrimination Against Persons with Disability (Prohibition) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1831).
- (12) Protection of Elderly Persons Bill, 2022 (HB. 1832).
- (13) Federal Medical Centre, Ikono, Akwa Ibom State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1833).

6. Presentation of Reports**(i) Committee on Health Institutions:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Bonny, Rivers State; and for Related Matters (HB. 963)" (Hon. Paschal Obi — Ideato North/Ideato South Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(ii) Committee on Health Institutions:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish Alex Ekwueme Federal Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1325)" (Hon. Paschal Obi — Ideato North/Ideato South Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iii) Committee on Health Institutions:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Amagu Ikwo, Ebonyi State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1326)" (Hon. Paschal Obi — Ideato North/Ideato South Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iv) Committee on Basic Education and Services:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Services on Call for the Rehabilitation of Unity Schools across Nigeria (HR.127/10/2019)" (Hon. Julius O. Ihonvbere — Owan East/Owan West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(v) Committee on Basic Education and Services:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Services on Need to Investigate the Fire Outbreak at the Federal Government College, Keffi (HR.145/06/2021)" (Hon. Julius O. Ihonvbere — Owan East/Owan West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

7. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Rigasa, Kaduna State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1726) — Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Rigasa, Kaduna State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1726) be read a Second Time" (Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee of the Whole.

- 8. **A Bill for an Act to Alter Part 1 of the Fifth Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 to Expand the Scope of Code of conduct for Public Officers to Facilitate Realizations of Food and Economic Security; and for Related Matters (HB.1775) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Alter Part 1 of the Fifth Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 to Expand the Scope of Code of conduct for Public Officers to Facilitate Realizations of Food and Economic Security; and for Related Matters (HB.1775) be read a Second Time" (Hon. Balarabe Shèhu Kakate — Bodyinga/Tureta/D/Shuni Federal Constituency).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Special Ad-hoc Committee on the Review of the 1999 Constitutions.

- 9. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture, Sampou (Kolokuma/Opokuma), Bayelsa State; and for Related Matters (IIB. 1114) — Second Reading**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

- 10. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture, Kirikasamma; and for Related Matters (HB.1820) — Second Reading**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

- 11. **Need to Address the Devastating Gully Erosion at the University of Benin and the Surrounding Communities**

Motion made and Question proposed

The House:

Notes that over the years, gully erosion has been causing severe damages to the Infrastructure and Ecological environment at the University of Benin and its adjoining Communities;

Also notes that the erosion has cut off the University from its host Communities, making life unbearable for staff and students, including Iquo-Hana, Iquo-Efosa, Utah, and other adjoining Communities;

Aware that alternative routes to the University and surrounding communities have also been cut off, thus preventing students living outside the school campus from having access to the University;

Recalls that contract for the erosion control was awarded by the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) in 2012, but the project is yet to be completed;

Worried that the situation has crippled economic activities of residents of the affected communities and their means of livelihood, thereby causing untold hardships while some staff and students have been rendered homeless;

Concerned that the erosion had halted the ongoing construction of Ekosodin road which links the area to the New Lagos-Benin Expressway;

Cognizant that if urgent action is not taken to address the problem, the University and the surrounding communities might be cut off completely from other parts of Edo State;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing and the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to commence remedial work in the affected Communities to restore access to the University of Benin and other parts of Edo State;
- (ii) also urge the Ecological Fund Office and the Nigeria Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP) to urgently collaborate to seek a permanent solution to the erosion menace facing the University of Benin and surrounding Communities by funding and constructing alternative routes to the university;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to investigate the non-completion of the contract awarded by the NDDC in 2012 to tackle the gully erosion;
- (iv) also mandate the Committees on Works, FERMA, Ecological Fund, NDDC, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance (*Hon. Dennis Idahosa — Ovia North East/Ovia South West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

(HR. 26/02/2022).

Motion referred to the Committees on Works, FERMA, Ecological Fund, NDDC, and Legislative Compliance, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 9 (5).

12. **Need to Complete Calabar-Ikoneto Road**

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that a good road network is vital to the development of every community as it facilitates movement of goods and services within States in Nigeria;

Also notes that the contract for the construction of Calabar-Ikoneto road section (i) Ikoneto (channel 0+000) Adiabo bridge (channel 22+700) was awarded to Transporters and Utilities Construction Company Limited (TUCC) with contract number 3517 A, but was later terminated at a percentage completion of 30% on 3 January 2002 due to poor performance by the contractor;

Further notes that the length of the Calabar-Creek Town, Ikoneto road section (i) and (ii) is about 33.8 km, while the section (ii) which is the Adiabo bridge (over Calabar River) channel 22+700 to Tinapa junction in Calabar is about (6.10km) which had been completed and in partial use from Ikoneto to Adiabo bridge which is about (27+7km) long traversing through the swamps of Calabar River flood plains and terminating at the west bank of the river is left unattended to because of the termination of the contract in 2002;

Aware that the completion of the road would boost tourism by providing easy access to the old home of tourist attraction and the church of the famous Scottish Missionary Mary Slessor with an alternative route to Akwa Ibom State from Calabar through section (v) of the proposed East-West road (Oron to Calabar);

Worried that section (i) of the road which had been completed from the bridge at Adiabo town over Calabar river is currently depreciating and of little or no economic value to the people and government cannot reap full economic benefits of the huge investments already invested as the road is neither linked to Calabar the state capital nor linked to Oron in Akwa Ibom State;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to review the termination of the Calabar-Ikoneto road contract and re-award it to a reputable firm for completion;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to ensure adequate budgetary provision for completion of the road in the 2023 budget estimates;
- (iii) also mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance (*Hon. Edim Eta Mbora — Calabar Municipal/Odukpani Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

(HR. 27/02/2022).

Motion referred to the Committees on Works, and Legislative Compliance, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 9 (5).

13. **Need to Review the Cocoa Production Policy of the Country**

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that Nigeria was once a major player in cocoa production, being the second-largest producer in the world with 450,000 tons, and the country's top foreign exchange earner in the 1950s and 1960s before the discovery of crude oil in commercial quantity in the 1970s;

Also notes that the Nigerian cocoa market crashed in the 1990s as production fell to 170,000 tons and was impacted by the Structural Adjustment Policies of the late 1980s that included the dissolution of the Cocoa Marketing Board to liberalize cocoa marketing trade and allow improved cocoa output and pricing;

Further notes that the National Cocoa Development Committee, established in December 1999 by the Obasanjo Administration, was tasked to improve cocoa quality and increase production from 170,000 tons to 300,000 tons and 600,000 tons per annum in the short and long term respectively;

Concerned that the unregulated and liberalized cocoa industry is depriving cocoa farmers of yearly revenues as they are unable to collect the Living Income Differential (LID) of USD400 per tonne paid to cocoa farmers in other countries like Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire, apart from the cocoa floor prices that are paid by world cocoa buyers;

Also concerned that despite the availability of arable land and climate to sustain Cocoa production in Nigeria, the country has fallen down the line in the pecking order in Africa and the world respectively;

Worried that over 100 billion naira revenue is lost annually due to the Federal Government's non-commitment to find sustainable, executable solutions to problems bedeviling the Cocoa Industry;

Also worried that despite the cyclical ambivalence of oil, the country's major foreign exchange earner, the Federal Government has been unable to look into cocoa which is a potential growth sector that could serve as a buffer during periods of oil-induced recessions;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to review all existing Cocoa/Commodity Laws and develop a National Cocoa Policy to reposition the country as the largest producer in Africa and its recognizable position in the world and report within four (4) weeks (*Hon. Ademorin Aliu Kuye – Shomolu Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

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14. Need to Rehabilitate Otukpo-Oju-Okpoma-Ogoja Road

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

15. Need for the Federal Government to Save Funds for Future Generations

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Government ought to make conscious and concerted efforts to secure the future of Nigerians;

Also notes that Nigeria's Sovereign Wealth Fund (SWF) aims at the following:

- (i) - save money for future generations,
- (ii) provide stabilization of funds to defend the economy against commodity (oil) price shocks, and provide financing for badly needed infrastructures;

Further notes that Nigeria, with an estimated population of over 200 million, ranks 58 in SWF ranking which is four places lower than Angola - an oil-producing African country with a population of 32.87 million as of 2021 and has \$3.2 billion in assets;

Aware of this significant contrast to what other oil producers such as Kuwait, which has \$700 billion "Life-After-Oil-Fund", different from its \$41.7 billion foreign reserves and Angola with \$3.2 billion in assets both as of March 2021;

Concerned that a country such as Kuwait with a population of 4.2 million people and projected growth of 5.3 million by 2050, has a future fund of \$700 billion to cater for their future population whereas Nigeria with an approximate population of over 200 million and an estimated population growth of 401 million people by 2050 has a Future Generations Fund of only \$2.5 billion;

Worried that the Federal Government has spent over 1.8 trillion naira on debts servicing in the first 5 months of the year 2021, representing approximately 98% of the total revenue generated in the same period, which begs the question of where the savings are;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to make concerted and conscious efforts to secure the future by:
 - (a) increasing earnings and diversification of resources,
 - (b) focusing more on non-oil sectors of the economy by adopting alternative sources of revenue to enable foreign inflow from oil earnings to go straight to the SWF without affecting budget financing,
 - (c) urgently controlling population growth with policies necessary to fix the future population, and
 - (d) securing approval from the National Assembly before tampering with the country's savings;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance (*Hon. Chinedu Benjamin Obidigwe — Anambra East/Anambra West Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

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- (ii) mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance (**HR. 29/02/2022**).

16. Consideration of Reports

- (i) *A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of University of Aerospace and Aeronautics, Oka-Akoko and Matters of Administration and Discipline of Student; and for Related Matters (HB. 1483) (Committee of the Whole):*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of University of Aerospace and Aeronautics, Oka-Akoko and Matters of Administration and Discipline of Student; and for Related Matters (HB. 1483)" (Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader)

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF
UNIVERSITY OF AEROSPACE AND AERONAUTICS, OKA-AKOKO AND
PROVIDE FOR MATTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND DISCIPLINE OF
STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB. 1483)

PART I — ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF AEROSPACE AND AERONAUTICS AND
ITS CONSTITUENT BODIES, ETC.

Clause 1: Establishment of the University of Aerospace and Aeronautics, Oka-Akoko.

- (1) There is hereby established a body to be called the University of Aerospace and Aeronautics in Oka-Akoko.
- (2) The University shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue or be sued in its corporate name (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 1 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 2: The Objects of the University.

The objects of the University shall be —

- (a) to develop centers of excellence and a critical mass of experts within the space, aerospace, and aeronautics education industry;
- (b) to encourage the advancement of learning and to hold out to all persons without distinction of race, creed, sex or political conviction, the opportunity of acquiring a higher education in Aerospace and Aeronautics science technology and engineering;
- (c) to develop and offer academic and professional programmes leading to the award of diplomas, first degrees, post-graduate research and higher degrees which emphasize planning, adaptive, technical, maintenance, developmental and productive skills in the engineering, scientific, Aerospace and Aeronautics, and allied professional disciplines with the aim of producing socially mature men and women with capability not only to understand, use and adapt existing technology, but also to improve on it and develop new ones;

- (d) to act as agents and catalysts, through post-graduate training, research and innovation for the effective and economic utilization, exploitation and conservation of the country's natural, economic and human resources;
- (e) to offer to the general population, as a form of public service, the results of training and research and to foster the practical applications of these results;
- (f) to establish appropriate relationships with other national institutions involved in training, research and development of Space, Aerospace and Aeronautics technologies;
- (g) to identify the technological problems and needs of the Space, aerospace and aeronautics industry and to find solutions to them within the context of overall national development;
- (h) to provide and promote sound basic scientific training as a foundation for the development of space, aerospace and aeronautics technology and applied sciences, taking into account indigenous culture and the need to enhance national unity;
- (i) to research and develop aerospace engines needed to launch Nigerian satellites and planetary robotic spacecraft to space according to the 25 years' road map and beyond in the Nigerian Space industry;
- (j) to develop scientific, engineering, and technological capabilities required in the aerospace industry to design and construct robust propulsion systems using the state-of-the-Art infrastructure;
- (k) to acquire and domesticate technologies necessary to develop various thrust generating combustible materials and all other aerospace related systems;
- (l) to undertake any other activities appropriate for a University of Aerospace and Aeronautics of the highest standard; and
- (m) to offer first degrees, postgraduate degrees and diplomas and courses in the following fields; Aviation management, Risk Management, Aviation business and sustainability, Aerospace management and engineering, Aviation safety Cargo handling crew, Maintenance planning, Airport operation, Aviation Law and regulations, Decision making, Environmental studies, Sustainability, Crew management, Communication system, Aviation Insurance and to hold Seminars and Professional Programmes as:
 - (i) Producing Competent Experts that Understand the Working and Trends in Civil Aviation;
 - (ii) In-Depth and Continuous Research in Aerospace and Aviation;
 - (iii) Producing Graduates that will play a critical role in Air Navigation, Airline, Meteorology, Management, etc.;
 - (iv) Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses as well as Accommodating Short Professional Add-on Courses for Pilots, Media, Lawyers, Economists, Aviation Managers, etc. (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 2 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 3: Constitution and Principal Officers of the University.

- (1) The University shall consist of —
 - (a) a Chancellor;
 - (b) a Pro-Chancellor and a Council;
 - (c) a Vice-Chancellor and a Senate;
 - (d) a body to be called Congregation;
 - (e) the campuses and colleges of the University;
 - (f) the schools, institutes and other teaching and research units of the University;
 - (g) the persons holding the offices constituted by the First Schedule to this Bill other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subclause;
 - (h) all graduates and undergraduates of the University; and
 - (i) all other persons who are members of the university in accordance with provisions made by statute in that behalf.
- (2) The First Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to the principal officers of the University therein mentioned.
- (3) Subject to Clause 5 of this Bill provision shall be made by statute with respect to the constitution of the Council, the Senate, Congregation and Convocation (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 3 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 4: Powers of the University and their Exercise.

- (1) For the carrying out of its objects as specified in Clause 1 of this Bill the University shall have the following powers —
 - (a) to establish such campuses, colleges, institutes, schools, extra-mural departments and other teaching and research units within the University as may from time to time be deemed necessary or desirable subject to the approval of the National Universities Commission;
 - (b) to institute professorships, readerships or associate professorships, lecture-ships, and other posts and offices and to make appointments thereto;
 - (c) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals, prizes and other titles, distinctions, awards and forms of assistance;
 - (d) to provide for the discipline and welfare of members of the University;

- (e) to hold examinations and grant degrees, diplomas, certificates and other distinctions to persons who have pursued a course of study approved by the University and have satisfied such other requirements as the University may lay down;
- (f) to grant honorary degrees, fellowships or academic titles;
- (g) to demand and receive from any student or any other person attending the University for the purpose of instruction, such fees as the University may from time to time determine subject to the overall directives of the Minister;
- (h) subject to Clause 19 of this Bill, to acquire, hold, grant, charge or otherwise deal with or dispose of movable and immovable property wherever situate;
- (i) to accept gifts, legacies and donations, but without obligation to accept the same for a particular purpose unless it approves the terms and conditions attaching thereto;
- (j) to enter into contracts, establish trusts, act as trustee, solely or jointly with any other person, and employ and act through agents;
- (k) to erect, provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories, lecture halls, halls of residence, refectories, sports grounds, playing fields and other buildings or things necessary, suitable or convenient for any of the objects of the University;
- (l) to hold public lectures and to undertake printing, publishing and book selling;
- (m) subject to any limitations or conditions imposed by statute, to invest any moneys appertaining to the University by way of endowment, not being immediately required for current expenditure, in any investments or securities or in the purchase or improvement of land, with power from time to time, to vary any such investments and to deposit any moneys for the time being not invested, with any bank on deposit or current account;
- (n) to borrow, whether on interest or not and if need be upon the security of any or all of the property, movable or immovable, of the University, such moneys as the Council may from time to time in its discretion find it necessary or expedient to borrow or to guarantee any loan, advances or credit facilities;
- (o) to make gifts for any charitable purpose;
- (p) to do anything which it is authorized or required by this Bill or by statute to do; and
- (q) to do all such acts or things, whether or not incidental to the foregoing powers, as may advance the objects of the University.

- (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill and of the statutes and without prejudice to Clause 7 (2) of this Bill, the powers conferred on the University by subclause (1) of this Clause shall be exercisable on behalf of the University by the Council or by the Senate or in any other manner which may be authorized by the statute.
- (3) The power of the University to establish further campuses and colleges within the University shall be exercisable by statute and not otherwise (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 4 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 5: Functions of the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor.

- (1) The Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other members of the University, and when he is present, shall preside at all meetings of Convocation held for conferring degrees.
- (2) The Pro-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other members of the University, except the Chancellor and except the Vice-Chancellor when acting as chairman of Congregation or Convocation and the Pro-Chancellor shall, when he is present, be the chairman at all meetings of the Council (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 5 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 6: Composition of the Council of each University.
The Council of each University shall consist of —

- (a) the Pro-Chancellor;
- (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- (d) the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education or, in his absence, one Person from the Federal Ministry responsible for Education to represent him.
- (e) four persons representing a variety of interests and broadly representative of the whole Federation appointed by the National Council of Ministers: by virtue of section 2 (e) of the Universities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993 (as amended).
- (f) four persons appointed by the Senate from among its members;
- (g) two persons appointed by Congregation from among its members;
- (h) one person appointed by Convocation from among its members (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 6 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

- Clause 7: Functions of the Council and its Finance and General Purposes Committee.**
- (1) Subject to Clause 10 the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, the Council shall be the governing body of the University and shall be charged with the general control and superintendence of the policy, finances, and property of the University.
 - (2) There shall be a committee of the Council, to be known as the Finance and General Purposes Committee, which shall, subject to the directions of the Council, exercise control over the property and expenditure of the University and perform such other functions of the Council as the Council may from time to time delegate to it.
 - (3) Provision shall be made by statute with respect to the constitution of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
 - (4) The Council shall ensure that proper accounts of the University are kept and that the accounts of the University are audited annually by an independent firm of auditors approved by the Council and that an annual report is published by the University together with certified copies of the said accounts as audited.
 - (5) Subject to this Bill and the statutes, the Council and the Finance and General Purposes Committee may each make rules for the purpose of exercising any of their respective functions or of regulating their own procedure.
 - (6) Rules made under subclause (5) of this Clause by the Finance and General Purposes Committee shall not come into force unless approved by the Council; and in so far and to the extent that any rules so made by that Committee conflict with any directions given by the Council, whether before or after the coming into force of the rules in question, the directions of the Council shall prevail.
 - (7) There shall be paid to the members respectively of the Council, the Finance and General Purposes Committee and of any other committee set up by the Council, allowances in respect of traveling and other reasonable expenses, at such rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Minister.
 - (8) The Council shall meet as and when necessary for the performance of its functions under this Bill and shall meet at least three times in every year.
 - (9) If requested in writing by any five members of the Council, the chairman shall within 28 days after the receipt of such request call a meeting of the Council.
 - (10) Any request made under subclause (9) of this Clause shall specify the business to be considered at the meeting and no business not so specified shall be transacted at that meeting (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 7 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

- (3) The Register shall consist of three parts of which the first part shall be in respect of fellows, the second part shall be in respect of associates and the third part shall be in respect of licentiates.
- (4) Subject to the provisions of this subsection, the Council may make rules with respect to the form and keeping of the Register and making of entries therein and in particular —
- (a) the making of application for enrolment or registration, as the case may be;
 - (b) providing for notification to the Registrar, by the person to whom the registered particulars relate, of any change in those particulars;
 - (c) authorising a registered person to have any qualification which is in relation to the relevant discipline of the profession for the purpose of this Bill, registered in relation to his name in addition to or, as he may elect, in substitution for other qualifications so registered;
 - (d) specifying the fees, including subscription to be paid to the Institute in respect of the entry of names on the register; and
 - (e) specifying anything not specified under this section, but rules made for the purposes of paragraph (d) of this subsection shall not come into force until they are confirmed at a special meeting of the Institute convened for that purpose, or at the next annual general meeting of the Institute, as the case may be.
- (5) The Registrar shall —
- (a) correct, in accordance with the Council's directives, any entry in the register which the Council directs him to correct as being, in the Council's opinion, an entry which was incorrectly made;
 - (b) remove from the register the name of any registered person who had died;
 - (c) record the names of the members of the Institute who are in default in the payment of the annual subscription, dues or other charges for more than 12 months, and take such action in relation thereto including removal of the names of the defaulters from the register as the Council may determine or direct;
 - (d) make any necessary alteration in the registered particulars of registered persons;
 - (e) send by post to any registered person a letter addressed to him at his address on the register, enquiring whether the registered particulars relating to him are correct and receives no reply to the letter within the period of 6 months from the date of posting; and
 - (f) upon the expiration of the period specified in paragraph (e) of this subsection, send, in like manner to the person in question, a second similar letter and receive no reply to the letter within three months from posting it,

then the Registrar may remove the particulars relating to the person in question from the register, and the Council may direct the Registrar to restore to the appropriate part of the Register any of the particulars removed therefrom under this subsection (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 10 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 11: Publication of registers and list for corrections.

- (1) The Registrar shall —
 - (a) cause the register to be printed, published and put on sale to members of the public not later than two years from the commencement of this Bill;
 - (b) thereafter in each year, cause to be printed, published and put on sale a corrected edition of the registrar since it was last printed; and
 - (c) cause a print of each edition of the register and of each list of correction to be deposited at the principal office of the Institute, and the Council shall keep the register and the list so deposited available at all reasonable times for inspection by members of the Institute.
- (2) A document purporting to be a print of an edition of the register published under this section by authority of the Registrar, or documents purporting to be a print of an edition so printed, shall, (without prejudice to any other mode of proof) be admissible in any proceeding as evidence that any person specified in the document, or the documents read together, as being registered was so registered at the date of the edition or of list of correction, as the case may be, and that any person not so specified was not registered.
- (3) Where in accordance with subsection (2) of this section, a person is, in any proceeding, shown to have been, or not to have been, registered at a particular date, he shall, unless the contrary is proved, be taken for the purposes of those proceedings as having, at all material times thereafter, continued to be, or not to be, so registered (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 11 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 12: Registration.

- (1) Subject to the rules made by the Council under section 10 (4) of this Bill, a person, whether or not a member of a professional Risk management body recognised by an Act of National Assembly, shall be entitled to be enrolled or registered as a Member of Chartered Institute of Risk Management if —
 - (a) he passes the qualifying examination of membership conducted by the Council under this Bill and completes the practical training prescribed; or
 - (b) he holds a qualification granted outside Nigeria and for the time being accepted by the Institute and, if the Council so requires, satisfies the Council that he had sufficient practical experience as a Risk manager.

- (2) Subject to the rules made by the Council under section 10 (4) of this Bill, a person shall be entitled to be registered, as a public manager, if he satisfies the Council that immediately before the appointed day, he had at least five years' experience as an inspector and internal auditor of the affairs of a company.
- (3) An applicant for registration shall, in addition to evidence of qualification, satisfy the Council that he —
 - (a) is of good character;
 - (b) has attained the age of 21; and
 - (c) has not been convicted of a criminal offence involving fraud or dishonesty in Nigeria or elsewhere.
- (4) The Council may provisionally accept a qualification presented in respect of an application for registration under this section, or direct that the application be renewed within such period as may be specified in the direction.
- (5) Any entry directed to be made in the register under subsection (4) of this section shall indicate that the registration is provisional, and no entry made in consequence thereof shall be converted to or, construed as, full registration without explicit consent of the Council made in writing in that behalf.
- (6) The Council shall publish in a Federal Government Gazette, particulars of qualifications for the time being accepted for the purpose of registration (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 12 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 13: Approval of qualification, etc.

- (1) The Council may approve an institution for the purposes of this Bill and may, for those purposes, approve any —
 - (a) course of training at any institution which is intended for persons who are seeking to become or are already management consultants, and which the Council considers as necessary to confer on persons completing the course, sufficient knowledge and skill for admission to the Institute; or
 - (b) qualification which, as a result of an examination taken in conjunction with a course of training approved by the Council under this section, is granted to candidates reaching a standard at the examination indicating, in the opinion of the members of the Council, that the candidates have sufficient knowledge and skill to practise as Risk managers.
- (2) The Council may, if it deems fit, withdraw any approval given under this section in respect of any course, qualification or institution, but before withdrawing such approval, the Council shall —

- (a) give notice that it proposes to do so to persons in Nigeria appearing to the Council to be persons by whom the course is conducted or the qualification is granted or the institution is controlled, as the case may be;
 - (b) afford each an opportunity of making representation to the Council with regard to the proposal; and
 - (c) take into consideration any representation made with respect to the proposal under paragraph (b) of this subsection.
- (3) Where the approval of the Council under this section for a course, qualification or institution is withdrawn, the course, qualification or institution shall not be treated as approved under this section, but the withdrawal of any such approval shall not prejudice the registration or eligibility for registration of any person who, by virtue of the approval, was registered or eligible for registration immediately before the approval was withdrawn.
- (4) The giving or withdrawal of an approval under this section shall have effect from such date, either before or after the execution of the instrument signifying the giving or withdrawal of the approval, as the Council may specify in that instrument, and the Council shall —
- (a) publish as soon as possible a copy of every such instrument in the Federal Government Gazette; and
 - (b) not later than 7 days before its publication, send a copy of the instrument to the Minister (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 13 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 14: Supervisions of instructions leading to approved qualifications.

- (1) The members of the Council shall keep themselves informed of the nature of —
- (a) the instructions given at approved institutions to persons attending approved courses of training; and
 - (b) the examination as a result of which approved qualification are granted, and for the purpose of performing that duty, the Council may appoint, either from among its own members or otherwise, person to visit approved institutions, or to attend such examination.
- (2) The visitor appointed under subsection (1) (b) of this section shall report to the Council on —
- (a) the sufficiency of the instructions given to persons attending approved courses of training at institutions visited by him;
 - (b) the conduct and adequacy of the examination observed by him; and

- (8) Nothing in subclause (7) of this Clause shall affect any power of a court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether any provision of a statute is wholly or partly void as being ultra vires or as being inconsistent with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 13 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 14: Power of Visitor to Decide Meaning of Statutes.

- (1) In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time as to the meaning of any provision of a statute, the matter may be referred to the visitor, who shall take such advice and make such decision thereon as he shall deem fit.
- (2) The decision of the visitor on any matter referred to him under this clause shall be binding upon the authorities, staff and students of the University, and where any question as to the meaning of any provision of a statute has been decided by the visitor under this clause, no question as to the meaning of that provision shall be entertained by any court of law in Nigeria:

Provided that nothing in this subclause shall affect any power of a court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether any provision of a statute is wholly or partly void as being ultra vires or as being inconsistent with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

- (3) The foregoing provisions of this clause shall apply in relation to any doubt or dispute as to whether any matter is for the purposes of this Bill an academic or a non-academic matter as they apply in relation to any such doubt or dispute as is mentioned in subclause (1) of this clause; and accordingly the references in subclause (2) of this clause to any question as to the meaning of any provision of a statute shall include references to any question as to whether any matter is for the said purposes an academic or a non-academic matter (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 14 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 15: Proof of Statutes.

A statute may be proved in any court by the production of a copy thereof bearing or having affixed to it a certificate purporting to be signed by the Vice-Chancellor or the secretary to the Council to the effect that the copy is a true copy of a statute of the University (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 15 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

PART III — SUPERVISION AND DISCIPLINE

Clause 16: The Visitor.

- (1) The President shall be the Visitor of the University.
- (2) The Visitor shall as often as the circumstances may require, not being less than once every five years, conduct a visitation of the University or direct that such a visitation be conducted by such person or persons as the Visitor may deem fit and in respect of any of the affairs of the University.

- (3) It shall be the duty of the bodies and persons comprising the University to make available to the Visitor, and to any other person conducting a visitation in pursuance of this Clause, such facilities and assistance as he or they may reasonably require for the purposes of a visitation (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 16 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 17: Removal of Certain Members of Council.

- (1) If it appears to the Council that a member of the Council (other than the Pro-Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor) should be removed from office on the ground of misconduct or inability to perform the functions of his office or employment, the Council shall make a recommendation to that effect through the Minister to the President, and if the President, after making such enquiries (if any) as he may consider appropriate, approves the recommendation, he may direct the removal of the person in question from office.
- (2) It shall be the duty of the Minister to use his best endeavours to cause a copy of the instrument embodying a direction under subclause (1) of this Clause to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to whom it relates (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 17 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 18: Removal and Discipline of Academic, Administrative and Professional Staff.

- (1) If it appears to the Council that there are reasons for believing that any person employed as a member of the academic, administrative or professional staff of the University, other than the Vice-Chancellor, should be removed from his office or employment on the ground of misconduct or of inability to perform the functions of his office or employment, the Council shall —
- (a) give notice of those reasons to the person in question;
- (b) afford him an opportunity of making representations in person on the matter to the Council; and
- (c) if he so requests or any three members of the Council so request within the period of one month beginning with the date of the notice, make arrangements —
- (i) for a joint committee of the Council and the Senate to investigate the matter and to report on it to the Council; and
- (ii) for the person in question to be afforded an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by the investigating committee with respect to the matter, and if the Council, after considering the report of the investigating committee, is satisfied that the person in question should be removed as aforesaid, the Council may so remove him by an instrument in writing signed on the directions of the Council.

- (2) The Vice-Chancellor may, in a case of misconduct by a member of the staff which in the opinion of the Vice Chancellor is prejudicial to the interests of the University, suspend such member and any such suspension shall forthwith be reported to the Council.
- (3) For good cause, any member of the staff may be suspended from his duties or his appointment may be terminated by the Council; and for the purposes of this sub clause:

"Good cause" means —

- (a) conviction for any offence which the Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit for the discharge of the functions of his office; or
- (b) any physical or mental incapacity which the Council, after obtaining medical advice, considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to continue to hold his office; or
- (c) conduct of a scandalous or other disgraceful nature which the Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to continue to hold his office; or
- (d) conduct which the Council considers to be such as to constitute failure or inability of the person concerned to discharge the functions of his office or to comply with the terms and conditions of his service; or
- (e) conduct which the Council considers to be generally of such nature as to render the continued appointment or service of the person concerned prejudicial or detrimental to the interest of the University.
- (4) Any person suspended pursuant to subclause (2) or (3) of this Clause shall be on half pay and the Council shall before the expiration of a period of three months after the date of such suspension consider the case against that person and come to a decision as to —
- (a) whether to continue such person's suspension and if so on what terms (including the proportion of his emoluments to be paid to him);
- (b) whether to reinstate such person, in which case the Council shall restore his full emoluments to him with effect from the date of suspension;
- (c) whether to terminate the appointment of the person concerned, in which case such a person shall not be entitled to the proportion of his emoluments withheld during the period of suspension; or
- (d) whether to take such lesser disciplinary action against such person (including the restoration of such proportion of his emoluments that might have been withheld) as the Council may determine.

- (5) In any case where the Council, pursuant to this Clause, decides to continue a person's suspension or decides to take further disciplinary action against a person, the Council shall before the expiration of a period of three months from such decision come to a final determination in respect of the case concerning any such person.
- (6) It shall be the duty of the person by whom an instrument of removal is signed in pursuance of subclause (1) of this Clause to use his best endeavours to cause a copy of the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to whom it relates.
- (7) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Clause shall —
 - (a) apply to any directive given by the Visitor in consequence of any visitation; or
 - (b) prevent the Council from making regulations for the discipline of other categories of workers of the University as may be prescribed (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 18 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 19: Removal of Examiners.

- (1) If, on the recommendation of the Senate, it appears to the Vice-Chancellor that a person appointed as an examiner for any examination of the University ought to be removed from his office or appointment, then, except in such cases as may be prescribed, the Vice-Chancellor may, after affording the examiner an opportunity of making representations in person on the matter to the Vice-Chancellor, remove the examiner from the appointment by an instrument in writing signed by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of regulations made in pursuance of Clause 7 (5) of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the Senate, appoint an appropriate person as examiner in the place of the examiner removed in pursuance of subclause (1) of this Clause.
- (3) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor, on signing an instrument of removal in pursuance of this Clause, to use his best endeavors to cause a copy of the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to whom it relates (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 19 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 20: Discipline of Students.

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Clause, where it appears to the Vice-Chancellor that any student of the University has been guilty of misconduct, the Vice-Chancellor may, without prejudice to any other disciplinary powers conferred on him by statute or regulations, direct —
 - (a) that the student shall not, during such period as may be specified in the direction, participate in such activities of the University, or make use of such facilities of the University, as may be so specified; or
 - (b) that the activities of the student shall, during such period as may be specified in the direction, be restricted in such manner as may be so specified; or

- (c) that the student be rusticated for such period as may be specified in the direction; or
 - (d) that the student be expelled from the University.
- (2) Where a direction is given under subclause (1) (c) or (d) of this Clause in respect of any student, that student may, within the prescribed period and in the prescribed manner, appeal to the Council; and where such an appeal is brought, the Council shall, after causing such inquiry to be made in the matter as the Council considers just, either confirm or set aside the direction or modify it in such manner as the Council thinks fit.
 - (3) The fact that an appeal from a direction is brought in pursuance of subclause (2) of this Clause shall not affect the operation of the direction while the appeal is pending.
 - (4) The Vice-Chancellor may delegate his powers under this Clause to a disciplinary board consisting of such members of the University as he may nominate.
 - (5) Nothing in this Clause shall be construed as preventing the restriction or termination of a student's activities at the University otherwise than on the ground of misconduct.
 - (6) A direction under subclause (1) (a) of this Clause may be combined with a direction under subclause (1) (b) of this Clause (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 20 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

PART IV — MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Clause 21: Exclusion of discrimination on account of race, religion, etc.

- (1) No person shall be required to satisfy requirements as to any of the following matters, that is to say, race (including ethnic grouping), sex, place of birth or of family origin, or religious or political persuasion, as a condition of becoming or continuing to be a student at the University, the holder of any degree of the University or of any appointment or employment at the University, or a member of anybody established by virtue of this Bill: and no person shall be subjected to any disadvantage or accorded any advantage in relation to the University, by reference to any of those matters.
- (2) Nothing in subclause (1) of this Clause shall be construed as preventing the University from imposing any disability or restriction on any of the persons mentioned in that sub clause where such person willfully refuses or fails on grounds of religious belief to undertake any duty generally and uniformly imposed on all such persons or any group of them which duty, having regard to its nature and the special circumstances pertaining thereto, is in the opinion of the University reasonably justifiable in the national interest (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 21 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 22: Restriction on Disposal of Land by University.

Without prejudice to the provisions of the Land Use Act, a University shall not dispose of or charge any land or an interest in any land (including any land transferred to the University by this Bill) except with the prior written consent, either general or special, of the President provided that such consent shall not be required in the case of any lease or tenancy at a rack-rent for a term not exceeding 21 years or any lease or tenancy to a member of the University for residential purpose (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 22 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 23: Quorum and Procedure of Bodies Established by this Bill.

Quorum and procedure of bodies established by this Bill except as may be otherwise provided by statute or by regulations, the quorum and procedure of any body of persons established by this Bill shall be as determined by that body (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 23 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 24: Appointment of Committees, etc.

- (1) Anybody of persons established by this Bill shall, without prejudice to the generality of the powers of that body, have power to appoint committees, which need not consist exclusively of members of that body, and to authorize a committee established by it —
 - (a) to exercise, on its behalf, such of its functions as it may determine;
 - (b) to co-opt members, and may direct whether or not co-opted members (if any) shall be entitled to vote in that committee.
- (2) Any two or more such bodies may arrange for the holding of joint meetings of those bodies, or for the appointment of committees consisting of members of those bodies, for the purpose of considering any matter within the competence of those bodies or any of them, and either of dealing with it or of reporting on it to those bodies or any of them.
- (3) Except as may be otherwise provided by statute or by regulations, the quorum and procedure of a committee established or meeting held in pursuance of this Clause, shall be such as may be determined by the body or bodies which have decided to establish the committee or hold the meeting.
- (4) Nothing in the provisions of subclauses (1), (2) and (3) of this Clause shall be construed as —
 - (a) enabling the statutes to be made otherwise than in accordance with Clause 11 of this Bill; or
 - (b) enabling the Senate to empower any other body to make regulations or to award degrees or other qualifications.
- (5) The Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor shall be members of every committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the Council (other than a committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of the

officer in question); and the Vice-Chancellor shall be a member of every committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the Senate (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 24 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 25: Retiring Age of Academic Staff.

- (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Pensions Act, the compulsory retiring age of an academic staff of each University shall be 65 years.
- (2) A law or rule requiring a person to retire from the public service after serving for 35 years shall not apply to an academic staff of the University (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 25 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 26: Special Provisions Relating to Pension of Professors.

A person who retires as a professor having served —

- (a) a minimum period of fifteen years as a professor in the University or seventy years in the case of full professors or continuously in the service of a university in Nigeria up to the retiring age; and
- (b) who during the period of service was absent from the University only on approved national or University assignments, shall be entitled to pension at a rate equivalent to his last annual salary and such allowances as the Council may, from time to time, determine as qualifying for pension and gratuity, in addition to any other retirement benefits to which he may be entitled (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 26 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 27: Miscellaneous Administrative Provisions.

- (1) The seal of each University shall be such as may be determined by the Council and approved by the Chancellor, and the affixing of the seal shall be authenticated by any member of the Council and by the Vice-Chancellor, secretary to the Council or any other person authorized by statute.
- (2) Any document purporting to be a document executed under the seal of the University shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be presumed to be so executed.
- (3) 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 University by any person generally or specially authorized to do so by the Council.
- (4) The validity of any proceedings of any body established in pursuance of this Bill shall not be affected by any vacancy in the membership of the body, or by any defect in the appointment of a member of the body or by reason that any person not entitled to do so took part in the proceedings.
- (5) Any member of any such body who has a personal interest in any matter proposed to be considered by that body shall forthwith disclose his interest to the body and shall not vote on any question relating to that matter.

- (6) Nothing in Clause 12 of the Interpretation Act (which provides for the application in relation to subordinate legislation of certain incidental provisions) shall apply to statutes or regulations made in pursuance of this Bill (Cap. 123.)
- (7) The power conferred by this Bill on anybody to make statutes or regulations shall include power to revoke or vary any statute (including the statute contained in the Third Schedule of this Bill) or any regulation by a subsequent statute or, as the case may be, by a subsequent regulation and statutes and regulations may make different provisions in relation to different circumstances.
- (8) No stamp or other duty shall be payable in respect of any transfer of property to the University by virtue of Clause 8 or Clause 18 of this Bill or the Second Schedule to this Bill.
- (9) Any notice or other instrument authorized to be served by virtue of this Bill may, without prejudice to any other mode of service, be served by post (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 27 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 28: Transitional and Savings Provision.

- (1) On the commencement of this Bill, any person employed by or serving in, University of Aerospace and Aeronautics in Oka-Akoko, shall be deemed to have been employed or serving in the University established under this Bill.
- (2) All Assets or liabilities belonging to University of Aerospace and Aeronautics in Oka-Akoko, shall be deemed to belong to the University established under this Bill (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 28 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 29: Interpretation.

- (1) In this Bill, unless the context otherwise requires —

"Campus" means any campus which may be established by the University (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the word "Campus" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"College" means any college which may be established by the University (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the word "College" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Council" means the Council established pursuant to Clause 2 (1) (b) of this Bill for the University (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the word "Council" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Graduate" means a person on whom a degree, other than an honorary degree, has been conferred by the University (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that the meaning of the word "Graduate" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating to higher education (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that the meaning of the word "Minister" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Notice" means notice in writing (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that the meaning of the word "Notice" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Officer" does not include the Visitor (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that the meaning of the word "Officer" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by statute or regulations (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that the meaning of the word "Prescribed" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Professor" means a person designated as a professor of the University in accordance with provisions made in that behalf by statute or by regulations (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that the meaning of the word "Professor" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Property" includes rights, liabilities and obligations (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that the meaning of the word "Property" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Provisional Council" means the provisional council appointed for the University by the President from inception (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that the meaning of the words "Provisional Council" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Regulations" means regulations made by the Senate or the Council (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that the meaning of the word "Regulations" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Senate" means the Senate of the University established pursuant to Clause 2 (1) (c) of this Bill (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that the meaning of the word "Senate" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"School" means a unit of closely related academic programmes (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that the meaning of the word "School" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Statute" means a statute made by the University under Clause 10 of this Bill and in accordance with the provisions of Clause 11 of this Bill, and (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that the meaning of the word "Statute" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"The Statutes" means all such statutes as are in force from time to time (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that the meaning of the words "The Statutes" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Teacher" means a person holding a full-time appointment as a member of the teaching or research staff of the University (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that the meaning of the word "Teacher" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Undergraduate" Means a person registered as a student undergoing a course of study for a first degree of the University or such other course in the University as may be approved by the Senate as qualifying a student undergoing it for the status of an under-graduate (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that the meaning of the word "Undergraduate" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

- (2) It is hereby declared that where in any provision of this Bill it is laid down that proposals are to be submitted or a recommendation is to be made by one authority to another through one or more intermediate authorities, it shall be the duty of every such intermediate authority to forward any proposals or recommendations received by it in pursuance of that provision to the appropriate authority; but any such intermediate authority may, if it thinks fit, forward therewith its own comments thereon (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that Clause 29 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 30: Short Title.

This Bill may be cited as the University of Aerospace and Aeronautics, Oka-Akoko Bill, 2022 (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

Question that Clause 30 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Chancellor

1. (1) The Chancellor shall hold office for a period of five years.
- (2) If it appears to the visitor, that the chancellor should be removed from his office on the ground of misconduct or of inability to perform the functions of his/her office for insanity or otherwise illness of incapacitation, the visitor may by notice in the Federal Gazette remove the chancellor from office.

The Pro-Chancellor

2. (1) The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed or removed from office by the President.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Pro-Chancellor shall hold office for a period of four years beginning with the date of his appointment.

The Vice-Chancellor

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed or removed from his office by the Governing Council; this is in line with the provisions of Section 3 (1) of the Universities (Miscellaneous Provision) Act 1993 (as amended)
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a single term of Five years; this is in line with the provisions of Section 3 (7) of the Universities (Miscellaneous Provision) Act, 1993 (as amended)

Deputy Vice-Chancellors

4. (1) There shall be for the University, two Deputy Vice-Chancellors or such number of Deputy Vice Chancellors as the Council may, from time to time, deem necessary for the proper administration of the University.
- (2) The procedure for the appointment and removal of the Deputy Vice Chancellor shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Universities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1993 (as amended).
- (3) The Senate shall select for each vacant post one candidate from each list forwarded to it under subparagraph (2) of this paragraph and forward his name to the Council for confirmation.
- (4) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall —
 - (a) assist the Vice-Chancellor in the performance of his functions;
 - (b) act in the place of the Vice-Chancellor when the post of the Vice-chancellor is vacant or if the Vice-Chancellor is, for any reason, absent or unable to perform his functions as Vice-Chancellor; and

- (c) perform such other functions as the Vice-Chancellor or the Council may, from time to time, assign to him.
- (5) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor —
- (a) shall hold office for a period of two years beginning from the effective date of his appointment and on such terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment; and
- (b) may be re-appointed for one further period of two years and no more.
- Other Principal Officers of the University*

Office of the Registrar

5. (1) There shall be for the University, a Registrar, who shall be the chief administrative officer of the University and shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administrative work of the University except as regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible in accordance with paragraph 6 (2) of this Schedule.
- (2) The person holding the office of the Registrar shall by virtue of that office be secretary to the Council, the Senate, Congregation and Convocation.
6. (1) There shall be for the University the following principal officers, in addition to the Registrar, that is —
- (a) the Bursar; and
- (b) the University Librarian, who shall be appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Selection Board constituted under paragraph 8 of this Schedule.

The Bursar

- (2) The Bursar shall be the chief financial officer of the University and be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration and control of the financial affairs of the University.

The University Librarian

- (3) The University Librarian shall be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the university library and the coordination of the library services in the University and its campuses, colleges, faculties, schools, departments, institutes and other teaching or research units.
- (4) Any question as to the scope of the responsibilities of the aforesaid officers shall be determined by the Vice Chancellor.
- (5) The officers aforesaid shall be appointed by the Governing Council for a tenure for a single term of Five years and Council may upon satisfactory performance, extend the tenure of the Registrar, Bursar or Librarian for a further period of one year and thereafter such Registrar, Bursar or Librarian shall relinquish his post and be assigned to other duties in the University. This is in line with the provisions of section 5 of the Universities (Miscellaneous Provision) Act, 1993 (as amended).

Selection Board for other Principal Officers

7. (1) There shall be, for the University, a Selection Board for the appointment of principal officers, other than the Vice-Chancellor or Deputy Vice-Chancellor, which shall consist of —
- (a) the Pro-Chancellor, as chairman;
 - (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (c) four members of the Council not being members of the Senate; and
 - (d) two members of the Senate.
- (2) The functions, procedure and other matters relating to the Selection Board constituted under subparagraph (1) of this paragraph shall be as the Council may, from time to time, determine.
- (3) The Registrar, Bursar and Librarian shall hold office for such period and on such terms as to the emoluments of their offices and otherwise as may be specified in their letters of appointment.

Resignation and re-appointment

8. (1) Any officer mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this Schedule may resign his office —
- (a) in the case of the Chancellor or Pro-Chancellor, by notice to the President; and
 - (b) in the case of the Vice-Chancellor by notice to the Council which shall immediately notify the Minister.
- (2) A person who has ceased to hold an office so mentioned otherwise than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment to that office.

Director of Works

9. There shall be for the University, a Director of Works, who shall be responsible to the Vice Chancellor for the administration of the Works Department. He shall be responsible for all works, services and maintenance of University facilities

Director of Health Service

10. There shall be for the University, a Director of Health Services, who shall be responsible to the Vice Chancellor for the administration of the Health Centre. He shall be the Chief Medical Officer of the University and shall co-ordinate all matters relating to the health of all staff and students (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the provisions of the First Schedule stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

SECOND SCHEDULE

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AS TO PROPERTY FUNCTIONS, ETC.

Transfer of property to University

1. Without prejudice to the generality of Clause 9 (1) of this Bill —
 - (a) the reference in that subclause to property held by the provisional council shall include a reference to the right to receive and give a good discharge for any grants or contributions which may have been voted or promised to the provisional council;
 - (b) all debts and liabilities of the provisional council outstanding shall become debts or liabilities of the University.
2.
 - (1) All agreements, contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the provisional council was a party shall, so far as possible and subject to any necessary modifications, have effect as if the University had been a party thereto in place of the provisional council.
 - (2) Documents not falling within subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, including enactments, which refer, whether specially or generally, to the provisional council, shall be construed in accordance with that sub-paragraph so far as applicable.
 - (3) Any legal proceedings or application to any authority pending by or against the provisional council may be continued by or against the University.

Registration of transfers

3.
 - (1) If the law in force at the place where any property transferred by this Bill is situated provides for the registration of transfers of property of the kind in question (whether by reference to an instrument of transfer or otherwise), the law shall, so far as it provides for alterations of a register (but not for avoidance of transfers, the payment of fees or any other matter) apply, with the necessary modifications, to the property aforesaid.
 - (2) It shall be the duty of the body to which any property is transferred by this Bill to furnish the necessary particulars of the transfer to the proper officer of the registration authority, and of that officer to register the transfer accordingly.

Transfer of functions, etc.

4.
 - (1) The first meeting of the Council shall be convened by the Pro-Chancellor on such date and in such manner as he may determine.
 - (2) The persons who were members of the provisional council shall be deemed to constitute the Council until the date when the Council as set up under the Third Schedule to this Bill shall have been duly constituted.
 - (3) The first meeting of the Senate as constituted by this Bill shall be convened by the Vice-Chancellor on such date and in such manner as he may determine.

- (4) The persons who were members of the Senate immediately before the coming into force of this Legislation shall be deemed to constitute the Senate of the University until the date when the Senate as set up under the Third Schedule to this Bill shall have been duly constituted.
- (5) Subject to any regulations which may be made by the Senate after the date on which this Bill is made, the schools, school boards and students of the University immediately before the coming into force of this Legislation shall on that day become schools, school boards and students of the University as constituted by this Bill.
- (6) Persons who were Deans or associate Deans of schools or members of school boards shall continue to be Deans or associate Deans or become members of the corresponding school boards, until new appointments are made in pursuance of the statutes.
- (7) Any person who was a member of the staff of the University as established or was otherwise employed by the provisional council shall become the holder of an appointment at the University with the status, designation and functions which correspond as nearly as may be to those which appertained to him as member of that staff or as such an employee (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the provisions of the Second Schedule stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

THIRD SCHEDULE

UNIVERSITY OF AEROSPACE AND AERONAUTICS, OKA-AKOKO

The Council

1. (1) The composition of the Council shall be as provided in Clause 6 of this Bill.
- (2) Any member of the Council holding office otherwise than in pursuance of Clause 5 (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this Bill may, by notice to the Council, resign his office.
- (3) A member of the Council holding office otherwise than in pursuance of Clause 5 (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this Bill shall, unless he previously vacates it, vacate that office on the expiration of the period of four years beginning with effect from 1 August in the year in which he was appointed.
- (4) Where a member of the Council holding office otherwise than in pursuance of Clause 5 (a), (b), (g) or (h) of this Bill vacates office before the expiration of the period aforesaid, the body or person by whom he was appointed may appoint a successor to hold office for the residue of the term of his predecessor.
- (5) A person ceasing to hold office as a member of the Council otherwise than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment for only one further period of four years.
- (6) The quorum of the Council shall be five, at least one of whom shall be a member appointed pursuant to Clause 5 (d) or (e) of this Bill.
- (7) If the Pro-Chancellor is not present at a meeting of the Council, such other member of the Council present at the meeting as the Council may appoint as respects that meeting, shall be the chairman at that meeting, and subject to Clause 4 of this Bill and the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the Council may regulate its own procedure.

- (8) Where the Council desires to obtain advice with respect to any particular matter, it may co-opt not more than two persons for that purpose, and the persons co-opted may take part in the deliberations of the Council at any meeting but shall not be entitled to vote.

The Finance and General Purpose Committee

2. (1) The Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council shall consist of —
- (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the chairman of the Committee at any meeting at which he is present;
 - (b) the Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellors;
 - (c) six other members of the Council appointed by the Council, two of whom shall be selected from among the three members of the Council appointed by the Senate and one member appointed to the Council by Congregation;
 - (d) the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education or, in his absence, one person from the Federal Ministry responsible for Education
 - (e) the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology or, in his absence, such member of his Ministry as he may designate to represent him.
- (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be five.
- (3) Subject to any directions given by the Council, the Committee may regulate its own procedure.

The Senate

3. (1) The Senate shall consist of —
- (a) the Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellors;
 - (b) the Deans of the several schools;
 - (c) the Directors of the several institutes;
 - (d) the professors;
 - (e) the Provosts of the several colleges;
 - (f) the Librarian;
 - (g) the persons for the time being holding such appointment on the staff of the University as may be specified by the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (h) such teachers, not being more than one third of the total number of non-elected members, elected by Congregation and at least one of whom shall come from each school; and
 - (i) two members representing a variety of interests of the professional bodies outside the University appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor.

- (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the chairman at all meetings of the Senate when he is present; and in his absence any of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors present at the meeting as the Senate may appoint for that meeting shall be the chairman at the meeting.
- (3) The quorum for the Senate shall be one quarter or the nearest whole number less than one quarter; and subject to paragraph (2) of this article, the Senate may regulate its own procedure.
- (4) An elected member may, by notice to the Senate, resign his office.
- (5) Subject to paragraph (7) of this article, there shall be elections for the selection of elected members which shall be held in the prescribed manner on such day in the month of May or June in each year as the Vice-Chancellor may from time to time determine.
- (6) An elected member shall hold office for the period of two years beginning with 1 August in the year of his election, and may be a candidate at any election held in pursuance of paragraph (5) of this article in the year in which his period of office expires, so however that no person shall be such a candidate if at the end of his current period of office he will have held office as an elected member for a continuous period of six years or would have so held office if he had not resigned it.
- (7) No election shall be held in pursuance of this article in any year if the number specified in the certificate given in pursuance of paragraph (10) of this article does not exceed by more than one the figure which is thrice the number of those elected members holding office on the date of the certificate who do not vacate office during that year in pursuance of paragraph (6) of this article.
- (8) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that no person shall be precluded from continuing in or taking office as an elected member by reason only of reduction in the total of non-elected members occurring on or after 30 April in any year in which he is to continue in or take office as an elected member.
- (9) If so requested in writing by any fifteen members of the Senate, the Vice-Chancellor, or in his absence any of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors duly appointed by him, shall convene a meeting of the Senate to be held not later than the tenth day following that on which the request was received.
- (10) In this article "total of non-elected members" means as respects any year, such number as may be certified by the Vice-Chancellor on 30 April of that year to be the number of persons holding office as members of the Senate on that day otherwise than as elected members.

Congregation

4. (1) Congregation shall consist or —
 - (a) the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellors;
 - (b) the full-time members of the academic staff;
 - (c) the Registrar;
 - (d) the Bursar;

- (e) the Librarian;
 - (f) the Director of Works;
 - (g) the Director of Health Services; and
 - (h) every member of the administrative staff who holds a degree, other than an honorary degree, of any University recognized for the purposes of this Statute by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (2) Subject to Clause 4 of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall be the chairman at all meetings of Congregation when he is present; and in his absence any of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors present at the meeting as Congregation may appoint for that meeting, shall be the chairman at the meeting.
- (3) The quorum of Congregation shall be one third or the whole number nearest to one-third of the total number of members of Congregation or fifty, whichever is less.
- (4) A certificate signed by the Vice-Chancellor specifying —
- (a) the total number of members of Congregation for the purpose of any particular meeting or meetings of Congregation; or
 - (b) the names of the persons who are members of Congregation during a particular period, shall be conclusive evidence of that number or, as the case may be, of the names of those persons.
- (5) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this article, Congregation may regulate its own procedure.
- (6) Congregation shall be entitled to express by resolutions or otherwise its opinion on all matters affecting the interest and welfare of the University and shall have such other functions, in addition to the function of electing a member of the Council, as may be provided by statute or regulations.

Convocation

5. (1) Convocation shall consist of —
- (a) the officers of the University mentioned in the First Schedule to this Bill;
 - (b) all teachers within the meaning of this Bill;
 - (c) all other persons whose names are registered in accordance with paragraph (2) of this article.
- (2) A person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a member of Convocation if —
- (a) he is either a graduate of the University or a person satisfying such requirements as may be prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph; and
 - (b) he applies for the registration of his name in the prescribed manner and pays the prescribed fees.

- (3) Regulations shall provide for the establishment and maintenance of a register for the purpose of this paragraph and, subject to paragraph (4) of this article may provide for the payment, from time to time, of further fees by persons whose names are on the register and for the removal from the register of the name of any person who fails to pay those fees.
- (4) The person responsible for maintaining the register shall, without the payment of any fees, ensure that the names of all persons who are for the time being members of the Convocation by virtue of paragraph (1) (a) or (b) of this article are entered and retained on the register.
- (5) A person who reasonably claims that he is entitled to have his name on the register shall be entitled on demand to inspect the register or a copy of the register at the principal offices of the University at all reasonable times.
- (6) The register shall, unless the contrary is proved, be sufficient evidence that any person named therein is, and that any person not named therein is not, a member of Convocation; but for the purpose of ascertaining whether a particular person was such a member on a particular date, any entries in and deletions from the register made on or after that date shall be disregarded.
- (7) The quorum of Convocation shall be fifty or one third or the whole number nearest to one third or the whole number of members of Convocation whichever is less.
- (8) Subject to Clause 4 of the Bill, the Chancellor shall be chairman at all meetings of Convocation when he is present, and in his absence the Vice-Chancellor shall be the chairman at the meeting.
- (9) Convocation shall have such functions, in addition to the function of appointing a member of the Council, as may be provided by statute or regulations.

Division of schools

6. Each school shall be divided into such number of branches as may be prescribed.

School boards

7. (1) There shall be established in respect of each school a board of studies which, subject to the provisions of this Statute, and subject to the directions of the Vice-Chancellor, shall —
 - (a) regulate the teaching and study of, and the conduct of examinations connected with, the subjects assigned to the school;
 - (b) deal with any other matter assigned to it by statute or by the Vice-Chancellor or by the Senate; and
 - (c) advise the Vice-Chancellor or the Senate on any matter referred to it by the Vice-Chancellor or the Senate.
- (2) Each school board of studies shall consist of —
 - (a) the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (b) the Dean;

- (c) the persons severally in charge of the branches of the school:
 - (d) such of the teachers assigned to the school and having the prescribed qualifications as the board may determine; and
 - (e) such persons, whether or not members of the University, as the Board may determine with the general or special approval of the Senate.
- (3) The quorum of the board shall be eight members or one quarter, whichever is greater, of the members for the time being of the board; and subject to the provisions of this Statute and to any provision made by regulations in that behalf, the board may regulate its own procedure.

Dean of the school

8. (1) The board of each school shall, at a meeting in the last term of any academic year in which the term of office of the Dean expires, nominate one of its members, being one of the Teachers assigned to that teaching unit, for appointment by the Senate as Dean of the school.
- (2) The person appointed under paragraph 1 of this article shall act as Dean of the school and chairman at all meetings of the school board when he is present and shall be a member of all committees and other boards appointed by the school.
- (3) The Dean shall hold office for two years and shall be eligible for reappointment for one further period of two years. Thereafter he shall not be eligible for re-appointment until four years have elapsed.
- (4) The Dean of a school shall exercise general superintendence over the academic and administrative affairs of the school.
- (5) It shall be the function of the Dean to present to Convocation for the conferment of degrees' persons who have qualified for the degrees of the University at examinations held in the branches of learning for which responsibility is allocated to that school.
- (6) There shall be a committee to be known as the Committee of Deans consisting of all the Deans of the several schools and that Committee shall advise the Vice-Chancellor on all academic matters and on particular matters referred to the University by the Senate.
- (7) The Dean of school may be removed from office for good cause by the school board after a vote would have been taken at a meeting of the board, and in the event of a vacancy occurring following the removal of a Dean, an acting Dean may be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor: Provided that at the next school board meeting an election shall be held for a new Dean.
- (8) In this article "good cause" has the same meaning as in Clause 14 (3) of the Bill.

Selection of Director of Works

9. (1) When a vacancy occurs in the office of the Director of Works, a selection board shall be constituted by the Council which shall consist of —
- (a) the Pro-Chancellor;

- (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (c) two members appointed by the Council, not being members of the Senate; and
 - (d) two members appointed by the Senate.
- (2) The selection board, after making such inquiries as it thinks fit, shall recommend a candidate to the Council for appointment to the vacant office; and after considering the recommendation of the board the Council may make an appointment to that office.

Creation of academic posts

10. Recommendations for the creation of academic posts other than principal officers shall be made by the Senate to the Council through the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Appointment of academic staff

11. (1) Subject to the Bill and statutes, the filling of vacancies in academic posts (including newly created ones) shall be the responsibility of the Senate.
- (2) For the purpose of filling such vacancies, suitable selection boards to select and make appointments on behalf of the Council shall be set up.
- (3) For appointments to professorships, associate professorship or readerships or equivalent posts, a board of selection, with power to appoint, shall consist of —
- (a) the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (b) two members appointed by the Council;
 - (c) four members appointed by the Senate, at least two of whom shall be members of the Senate, while the other two members shall be professional peers in the professional area in which an appointment is to be considered;
 - (d) if the post is tenable at a college, the Provost of the college;
 - (e) if the post is within a school, institute or other teaching unit in the University, the Dean of the school or the teaching unit, or the director of the institute, as the case may be; and
 - (f) such other persons, not exceeding two in number, deemed capable of helping the board in assessing both the professional and academic suitability of a candidate under consideration, as the Senate may from time to time appoint.
- (4) For other academic posts, a selection board, with power to appoint, shall consist of —
- (a) the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (b) four members appointed by the Senate, at least two of whom shall be members of the Senate, while the other two members shall be professional peers in the professional area in which an appointment is to be considered;

- (c) four members appointed by the Senate, at least two of whom shall be members of the Senate, while the other two members shall be professional peers in the professional area in which an appointment is to be considered:
 - (d) if the post is tenable at a college, the Provost of the college;
 - (e) if the post is within a school, institute or other teaching unit in the University, the Dean of the school or the teaching unit or the director of the institute, as the case may be; and
 - (f) such other persons, not exceeding two in number, deemed capable of helping the board in assessing both the professional and academic suitability of a candidate under consideration, as the Senate may from time to time appoint.
- (5) All appointments to senior library posts shall be made in the same way as equivalent appointments in the academic cadre; and for all such posts other than that of the Librarian, the Librarian shall be a member of the selection board.
- (6) Boards of selection may interview candidates directly or consider the reports of specialists interviewing panels and shall in addition, in the case of professorships, associate professorships, readerships or equivalent posts, consider the reports of external assessors relevant to the area in which the appointment is being considered.

Appointment of administrative and professional staff

42. (1) The administrative and professional staff of the University other than principal officers, shall be appointed by the Council or on its behalf by the Vice-Chancellor or the Registrar in accordance with delegation of any powers made by the Council in that behalf.
- (2) In the case of administrative or professional staff who have close and important contacts with the academic staff, there shall be Senate participation in the process of selection.

Interpretation

13. In this Statute, the expression "the Act" means the Universities of Aerospace and Aeronautics Bill, 2022 and any word or expression defined in the Bill has the same meaning in this Statute (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the provisions of the Third Schedule stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Explanatory Memorandum:

The Bill seeks to achieve a legislative framework to support the establishment of the University of Aerospace and Aeronautics, Oka-Akoko, Ondo State to explore in-depth and continuous cutting edge research in Aerospace and Aeronautics sciences and to offer courses in its core areas of interest, leading to the award of first degrees, Post Graduate degrees and diplomas to cover, but not limited to, inter-alia, the following; Aviation and risk Management, Aerospace Management Engineering, Maintenance Planning, Airport operation, Aviation Laws and Regulations and Decision making among other disciplines (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Long Title:

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of University of Aerospace and Aeronautics, Oka-Akoko and Provide for Matters of Administration and Discipline of Students of the University; and for Related Matters (HB.1483) (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of University of Aerospace and Aeronautics, Oka-Akoko and Matters of Administration and Discipline of Student; and for Related Matters (HB. 1483) and approved Clauses 1 - 30, the Schedules, the Explanatory Memorandum, and the Long Title of the Bill.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

- (ii) ***A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Risk Management of Nigeria to Provide for the Control of its Membership and Promote the Practice of Risk Management in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 139) (Committee of the Whole):***
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report on a Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Risk Management of Nigeria to Provide for the Control of its Membership and Promote the Practice of Risk Management in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 139)" (Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado — House Leader)

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF RISK MANAGEMENT OF NIGERIA TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF ITS MEMBERSHIP AND PROMOTE THE PRACTICE OF RISK MANAGEMENT IN NIGERIA; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB. 139)

PART I — ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF RISK MANAGEMENT OF NIGERIA

Clause 1: Establishment of the Chartered Institute of Risk Management of Nigeria.

- (1) There is established the Chartered Institute of Risk Management of Nigeria (in this Bill referred to as "the Institute").
- (2) The Institute —
 - (a) is a body corporate with perpetual succession;
 - (b) shall have a common seal which shall be kept in such custody as the Council may authorise; and

- (c) may sue or be sued in its corporate name (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 1 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 2: Objectives of the Institute.

The objectives of the Institute shall be to —

- (a) organise and provide professional training in the specialist areas of Risk management;
- (b) professionalise Risk management with a commitment to raising great leaders in all sectors of the economy;
- (c) promote the art and science in the areas of Risk management;
- (d) educate, conduct, and establish approaches to the Risk management practice;
- (e) build a bridge between public and private sectors of the economy;
- (f) integrate culture and ethical standard in the specialist areas of Risk management practice;
- (g) imbibe professionalism in both the private sector and public of the economy for efficiency and effectiveness in line with global best practices; and
- (h) do all such things that are necessary to promote the advancement of Risk management in both the public and private sectors of the economy (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 2 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 3: Qualifications.

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, persons admitted into the Institute shall possess knowledge, experience, and qualifications in Risk management and other related disciplines determined by the Council, and may be enrolled in the category of —
 - (a) Fellowship;
 - (b) Associate Membership; and
 - (c) Student Membership.
- (2) Without prejudice to the provisions of this Bill, persons registered as members of the Institute, under this Bill, are entitled to be enrolled —
 - (a) as Fellows, if they satisfy the Council that for the period of at least five years immediately preceding the date of their application in that behalf that they —
 - (i) are fit and proper persons,
 - (ii) are holders of approved academic qualifications,
 - (iii) have satisfied the Council in their dissertations, and

- (iv) have been continuously active in the practice of professional Risk management in either public or private sectors of the economy and as members of the Institute;
 - (b) as Associate members, if for the period of at least three years immediately preceding the date of their application in that behalf that they have been enrolled as graduate members and are fit and proper persons, and as may be approved in the discretion of the Council; and
 - (c) as Graduate members, if they satisfy the Council that they have passed the mandatory examinations conducted by the Institute, hold equivalent qualifications from recognised institutions of higher education and are found to be fit and proper persons by the Council.
- (3) The following are other precedence and designated titular abbreviations for —
- (a) a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Risk Management who shall have the right to use the designatory letters FCIRM immediately after his name;
 - (b) an Associate member of the Chartered Institute of Risk Management who shall have the right to use the designatory letters of ACIRM immediately after his name; and
 - (c) a licentiate member of the Chartered Institute of Risk Management, who shall have the right to use the designatory letters LCIRM immediately after his name.
- (4) Graduate and students registered for training shall become professional practising members only after satisfying specified qualification requirements for membership in any of the categories as may be prescribed by the Council or bye-laws of the Institute.
- (5) In this section, "licentiate member" means any member granted a licence by a recognised institution of higher education to practise as a professional in Risk management, and "licencesure" shall be construed accordingly (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 3 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 4: Principal officers of the Institute.

- (1) The Principal officers of the Institute shall be —
- (a) the President;
 - (b) the Vice-President;
 - (c) the National Secretary;
 - (d) the National Treasurer; and
 - (e) the Public Relations officer.

- (2) The principal officers listed under subsection (1) of this section shall be financial members of the Institute in the grades of Fellows, Associate members and Licentiate members and shall be elected to office biennially at the second Council meeting for another term of two years, and no more.
- (3) The President shall be the Chairman of the meetings of the Institute, but in the event of his incapacity, death or inability to discharge the duties reposed on him under this subsection, the Vice President shall discharge such duties for the unexpired portion of the term of office of that President
- (4) If any of the officers listed under subsection (1) of this section ceases to hold any of the offices designated under the subsection (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 4 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 5: Establishment of the Institute Governing Council.

- (1) There is established for the Institute, a governing body (in this Bill referred to as "the Council") which shall have responsibility for the administration and general management of the Institute.
- (2) The Council shall consist of —
 - (a) the President of the Institute, who shall be the Chairman;
 - (b) the Vice-President of the Institute, who shall be the Deputy Chairman;
 - (c) the Registrar;
 - (d) 12 members nominated by the Institute from the 6 geo-political zones of the Federation;
 - (e) two persons, who are members of the Institute, to represent institutions of higher education in Nigeria offering courses leading to an approved qualification, to be appointed in rotation;
 - (f) the immediate past President of the Institute; and
 - (g) one person each, not below the rank of a Director, to represent the Federal Ministry of —
 - (i) Finance,
 - (ii) Trade and Investment, and
 - (iii) Education.

First Schedule.

- (3) The provisions of the First Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to the supplementary provisions of the Council and the qualifications and tenure of the office of members of the Council, and the matters mentioned in the Schedule (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 5 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 6: Appointment of the Board of Fellows.

- (1) There shall be appointed annually a Board of Fellows to coordinate the activities of the Council.
- (2) The Board of Fellows shall consist of persons who have been duly elected as Fellows of the Institute, and shall have a Chairman who shall preside over the activities of the Board (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 6 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

PART II — FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Clause 7: Establishment of fund and expenditure.

- (1) The Council shall establish and maintain a fund for the Institute, the management and control of which shall be under the authority of the Council, into which shall be paid —
 - (a) money received by the Council under this Bill;
 - (b) subscriptions, fees and commissions received by the Council under this Bill;
 - (c) such money as may be provided by the Federal, State or Local Government by way of grants and subventions or loans; and
 - (d) money raised for the purposes of the Institute by way of gifts, donations, grants-in aid, testamentary dispositions from individuals, bodies corporation or philanthropic organisations.
- (2) The Council shall apply the proceeds of the Fund of the Institute to —
 - (a) all expenditure incurred by the Institute in the course of the discharge of its duty under this Bill;
 - (b) the remunerations and allowances of the Registrar and other staff of the Institute;
 - (c) the maintenance of the premises and property owned by and vested in the Institute;
 - (d) the payment of travelling allowances and such stipend for members of the Council as may be approved by the Council; and
 - (e) the payment of such other charges as may be reasonably incurred in the performance of the functions of the Institute and the Council.
- (3) For the purposes of the companies income tax, any donation made by any company in Nigeria to the Institute shall be a deductible donation within the meaning of this Bill (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 7 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 8: Power to borrow money.

- (1) The Council may, with the general consent of its members or in accordance with the general guidelines or authority given by the Government of the Federation, borrow, on behalf of the Institute, by way of loan or overdraft

from any source, any money required by the Council to meet the obligations of the Institute in order to perform its function under this Bill and such consent or authority shall be required where the sum or aggregate of the sums involved at any time does not exceed such amount as is for the time being projected in relation to the Institute in any particular year.

- (2) The Council may, subject to the provisions of this Bill and conditions of trust in respect of funds held or any property owned by the Institute, invest any but not all of its funds with the same consent or general authority (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 8 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 9: Annual estimates, account and audit.

- (1) The Chairman of the Council shall cause to be prepared, not later than six months before the end of the year, estimates for the recurrent and capital expenditure and income of the Institute during the next succeeding financial year, which shall be presented to the Annual General Meeting of the Institute by the Council for approval.
- (2) The Council shall keep proper accounts and records and shall prepare in respect of each financial year, a statement of account in such form as the Chairman or the Council shall direct.
- (3) The Council shall, after the end of a financial year, cause the accounts of the Institute and those of the Council to be audited by qualified auditors appointed from the list of auditors and in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Auditor-General for the Federation.
- (4) The auditors appointed under subsection (3) of this section shall, on completion of the audit of the accounts of the Institute and the Council for each financial year, prepare and submit to the Council two reports, that is to say —
- (a) a general report setting out the observations and recommendations of the auditors on the financial affairs of the Institute and the Council for the year, and on any important matter which the auditors may consider necessary to bring to the notice of the Council; and
- (b) a detailed report containing the observations and recommendations of the auditors on all aspects of the operations of the Institute and the Council (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 9 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

PART III — APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF THE REGISTRAR

Clause 10: Appointment and duties of the Registrar.

- (1) The Council shall appoint a fit and proper person to be the Registrar of the Institute.
- (2) The Registrar shall be the head of the administration of the Institute and Secretary to the Council.

Clause Functions of the Senate.

- (1) Subject to Clause 6 of this Bill and subclauses (3) and (4) of this Clause and to the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, it shall be the general function of the Senate to organize and control the teaching by the University, the admission of students where no other enactment provides to the contrary and the discipline of students; and to promote research at the University.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subclause (1) of this Clause and subject as there mentioned, it shall in particular be the function of the Senate to make provision for —
 - (a) the establishment, organization and control of campuses, colleges, schools, institutes and other teaching and research units of the University and the allocation of responsibility for different branches of learning;
 - (b) the organization and control of courses of study at the University and of the examinations held in conjunction with those courses, including the appointment of examiners, both internal and external;
 - (c) the award of degrees, and such other qualifications as may be prescribed, in connection with examinations held as aforesaid;
 - (d) the making of recommendations to the Council with respect to the award to any person of an honorary fellowship or honorary degree or the title of professor emeritus;
 - (e) the establishment, organization and control of halls of residence and similar institutions at the University;
 - (f) the supervision of the welfare of students at the University and the regulation of their conduct;
 - (g) the granting of fellowships, scholarships, prizes and similar awards in so far as the awards are within the control of the University; and
 - (h) determining what descriptions of dress shall be academic dress for the purposes of the University, and regulating the use of academic dress.
- (3) The Senate shall not establish any new campus, college, school, department, institute or other teaching and research units of the University, or any hall of residence or similar institution at the University without the approval of the Council.
- (4) Subject to this Bill and the statutes, the Senate may make regulations for the purpose of exercising any function conferred on it either by the foregoing provisions of this Clause or otherwise or for the purpose of making provision for any matter for which provision by regulations is authorized or required by this Bill or by statute.
- (5) Regulations shall provide that at least one of the persons appointed as the examiners at each final or professional examination held in conjunction with any course of study at the University is not a teacher at the University but

is a teacher of the branch of learning to which the course relates at some other university of high repute or a person engaged in practicing the profession in a reputable organization or institution.

- (6) Subject to a right of appeal to the Council from a decision of the Senate under this sub clause, the Senate may deprive any person of any degree, diploma or other award of the University which has been conferred upon him if after due enquiry he is shown to have been guilty of dishonorable or scandalous conduct in gaining admission into the University or obtaining that award (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 8 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 9: General Fund of the University.

- (1) There shall be a general fund of the University which shall consist of the following:
- (a) annual budgetary allocation by the Federal Government through; Appropriation by the National Assembly
 - (b) grants-in-aid;
 - (c) fees;
 - (d) income derived from investments;
 - (e) gifts, legacies, endowments and donations not accepted for a particular purpose;
 - (f) income derived from the exercise of any functions conferred or imposed on the University by this Bill;
 - (g) any other amounts, charges or dues recoverable by the university;
 - (h) revenue, from time to time, accruing to the University by way of subvention;
 - (i) interest on Investments; and
 - (j) donations and legacies accruing to the University from any source for the general or special purposes of the University.
- (2) The general fund shall be applied for the purpose of the University (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 9 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 10: Functions of the Vice-Chancellor.

- (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other members of the University except the Chancellor and, subject to Clause 4 of this Bill, except the Pro-Chancellor and any other person for the time being acting as chair- man of the Council.

- (2) Subject to Clauses 6, 7 and 14 of this Bill, the Vice-Chancellor shall have the general function, in addition to any other functions conferred on him by this Bill or otherwise, of directing the activities of the University and shall be the chief executive and academic officer of the University and *ex-officio* chairman of the Senate (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 10 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 11: Transfer of Property.

- (1) All property held by or on behalf of the provisional council of the University shall, by virtue of this sub clause and without further assurance, vest in the University and be held by it for the purpose of the University.
- (2) The provisions of the Second Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to, and to matters arising from, the transfer of property by this Clause and with respect to the other matters mentioned in that Schedule (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 11 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

PART II — STATUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY

Clause 12: Power of the University to Make Statutes.

- (1) Subject to this Bill, the University may make statutes for any of the following purposes, that is to say —
- (a) making provision with respect to the composition and constitution of any authority of the University;
 - (b) specifying and regulating the powers and duties of any authority of the University, and regulating any other matter connected with the University or any of its authorities;
 - (c) regulating the admission of students (where no other enactment provides to the contrary), and their discipline and welfare;
 - (d) determining whether any particular matter is to be treated as an academic or a non-academic matter for the purposes of this Bill and of any statute, regulation or other instrument made thereunder; or
 - (e) making provision for any other matter for which provision by statute is authorized or required by this Bill.
- (2) Subject to Clause 24 (6) of this Bill, the Interpretation Act shall apply in relation to any statute made under this Clause as it applies to a subsidiary instrument within the meaning of Clause 29 (1) of that Bill (Cap. 123.).
- (3) The Statute contained in the Third Schedule to this Bill shall be deemed to have come into force on the commencement of this Bill once it becomes an Act of National Assembly and shall be deemed to have been made under this Clause by the University.

- (4) The power to make statutes conferred by this Clause shall not be prejudiced or limited in any way by reason of the inclusion or omission of any matter in or from the statute contained in the Third Schedule to this Bill or any subsequent statute (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 12 stands part of the Bill. — Agreed to.

Clause 13: Mode of Exercising Power to Make Statutes.

- (1) The power of the University to make statutes shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of this Clause and not otherwise.
- (2) A proposed statute shall not become law unless it has been approved —
- (a) at a meeting of the Senate, by the votes of not less than two thirds of the members present and voting; and
- (b) at a meeting of the Council, by the votes of not less than two thirds of the members present and voting.
- (3) A proposed statute may originate either in the Senate or in the Council, and may be approved as required by subclause (2) of this Clause by either one of those bodies before the other.
- (4) A statute which —
- (a) makes provision for or alters the composition or constitution of the Council, the Senate or any other authority of the University; or
- (b) provides for the establishment of a new campus or college or for the amendment or revocation of any statute whereby a campus or college is established, shall not come into operation unless it has been approved by the President.
- (5) For the purposes of Clause 2 (2) of the Interpretation Act, a statute shall be treated as being made on the date on which it is duly approved by the Council after having been duly approved by the Senate, or on the date on which it is duly approved by the Senate after having been duly approved by the Council, as the case may be or, in the case of a statute falling within subclause (4) of this Clause, on the date on which it is approved by the President.
- (6) In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time —
- (a) as to the meaning of any provision of a statute; or
- (b) as to whether any matter is for the purposes of this Bill an academic or non-academic matter as they relate to such doubt or dispute, the matter may be referred to the Visitor, who shall take such advice and make such decision thereon as he shall think fit.
- (7) The decision of the Visitor on any matter referred to him under subclause (6) of this Clause shall be binding upon the authorities, staff and students of the University, and where any question as to the meaning of any provision of a statute has been decided by the Visitor under that sub clause, no question as to the meaning of that provision shall be entertained by any court of law in Nigeria.

- (c) any other matter relating to the instruction or examinations on which the Council may, either generally or in a particular case, request him to report, but no visitor shall interfere with the giving of any instruction or the conduct of any examination.
- (3) On receiving a report made under this section, the Council may, if it deems fit, and shall, if so required by the Institution, send a copy of the report to the person appearing before the Council as being in charge of the institution or of which the Disciplinary Committee has cognisance under the provisions of the Act responsible for the examination of which the report relates, requesting that person to make an observation on the report of the Council within such period as may be specified in the request, not being less than one month beginning with the date of the request (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 14 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

PART IV — PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE

Clause 15: Establishment, composition of the investigating panel and disciplinary committee.

- (1) The Investigating Panel shall consist of four members of the Council and one person who is not a member of the Council.
- (2) There is established the Chartered Institute of Risk Management Disciplinary Committee (in this Bill, referred to as "the Disciplinary Committee") charged with the duty of considering and determining any case referred to it by the Investigating Panel established under subsection (3) of this section, and any other case of Investigating Panel, which the Disciplinary Committee has cognisance under this Bill.
- (3) The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Council and six other members of the Council.
- (4) There is established the Chartered Institute of Risk Management Investigating Panel (in this Bill, referred to as "the Investigating Panel") charged with the duty of —
- (a) conducting a preliminary investigation into any case where it is alleged that a member has misbehaved in his capacity as a Risk manager or should, for any other reason, be the subject of proceeding before the Disciplinary Committee; and
- (b) deciding whether the case should be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

Second Schedule.

- (5) The provisions of the Second Schedule to this Bill shall, so far as applicable to the Disciplinary Committee and Investigating Panel respectively, have effect with respect to the bodies.
- (6) The Council may make rules not inconsistent with this Bill as to acts which constitute professional misconduct (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 15 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 16: Penalties for unprofessional conduct.

(1) Where —

- (a) a member is judged by the Disciplinary Committee to be guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect;
 - (b) a member is convicted, by any court or tribunal in Nigeria or elsewhere having power to award imprisonment, of an offence or (whether or not punishable with imprisonment which, in the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee, is incompatible with the status of a professional risk and loan manager; or
 - (c) the Disciplinary Committee is satisfied that the name of any person has been fraudulently registered, the Disciplinary Committee may, if it deems fit, give a direction reprimanding that person or ordering the Registrar to strike his name off the relevant part of the register.
- (2) The Disciplinary Committee may, if it deems fit, defer its decisions as to the giving of a direction under subsection (1) of this section until a subsequent meeting of the Disciplinary Committee but no —
- (a) decision shall be referred under this subsection for a period exceeding 2 years on the aggregate; and
 - (b) person shall be a member of the Disciplinary Committee for purposes of reaching a decision which has been deferred or further deferred, unless he was present as a member of the Disciplinary Committee when the decision was deferred.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1) (b) of this section, a person shall not be treated as convicted as therein mentioned unless the conviction stands at a time when no appeal or further appeal is pending or may (without extension or time) be brought in connection with the conviction.
- (4) When the Disciplinary Committee gives a direction under subsection (1) of this section, the Disciplinary Committee shall cause notice of the direction to be served on the person to whom it relates.
- (5) A person, whose name is struck off the register pursuant to a direction of the Disciplinary Committee under this section, is not entitled to be enrolled or registered again except in pursuance of a direction in that behalf given by the Disciplinary Committee on the application of the person.
- (6) Direction under this section for the removal of a person's name from the register may prohibit an application under this subsection by that person until the expiration of such period from the date of the direction (and where he has duly made such an application, from the date of his last application) as may be specified in the direction (*Hon. Athassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 16 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

PART V — MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

Clause 17: Rules as to professional practice and fees.

(1) The Council may make rules —

- (a) for the training of suitable persons in Risk management methods and practice;
 - (b) for the supervision and regulation of the engagement, training and transfer of such persons;
 - (c) prescribing the amount and dues for payment of annual subscription, and for such purpose, different amounts may be prescribed by the rules according to whether the person is enrolled as a fellow, associate member, a graduate member, licentiate member or student;
 - (d) prescribing the form of licence to practise to be issued annually or, if the Council deems it fit, by endorsement on any existing licence; and
 - (e) restricting the right to practise in default of payment of the amount of annual subscription where the default continues for longer than such period as may be prescribed by the rules.
- (2) Rules, when made under this section shall, if the Chairman of the Council so directs, be published in the Federal Government Gazette (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 17 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 18: Provision of library facilities.

The Institute shall —

- (a) provide and maintain a library, comprising books and publications for the advancement of knowledge of Risk management, and such other books and publications as the Council may deem necessary for that purpose; and
- (b) encourage research into Risk management methods and allied subjects to the extent that the Council may consider necessary (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 18 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 19: Offences.

- (1) If any person, for the purpose of procuring the registration of any name, qualification or other matter —
 - (a) makes a statement which he believes is false.
 - (b) recklessly makes a statement which is false,commits an offence.
- (2) If, on or after the relevant date, any person not a member of the Institute, who practises or holds himself out to practise Risk management for or in expectation of reward or takes or uses any name, title, addition or description implying that he is in Risk management practice, he commits an offence, provided that, in the case of a person falling within section 17 of this Bill —

- (a) this subsection shall not apply in respect of anything done by him during the period mentioned in that section; and
- (b) if within that period he duly applies for membership of the Institute, then, unless within that period he is notified that his application has not been approved, this subsection shall not apply in respect of anything done by him between the end of that period and the date on which he is enrolled or registered or notified.
- (3) If the Registrar or any other person employed by, or on behalf of the Institute wilfully makes any falsification in any matter relating to the register, commits an offence.
- (4) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable —
- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding ₦50,000; and
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine not exceeding ₦100,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to both fine and imprisonment.
- (5) Where an offence under this section which has been committed by a body corporate is proven to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to be attributed to any neglect on the part of, any director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate or any person purporting to act in any such capacity, he, as well as the body corporate, are deemed to be guilty of that offence and liable to be prosecuted and punished accordingly.
- (6) In this section, "the relevant date" means the third anniversary of the appointed day or such earlier date as may be prescribed for the purpose of this section by order of the Ministry published in the Federal Government Gazette (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 19 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 20: Regulations and rules.

- (1) Any regulation made under this Bill shall be published in the Federal Government Gazette and a copy of such regulations shall be sent to the Ministry not later than 7 days before they are so published.
- (2) Rules made for the purposes of this Bill shall be subject to confirmation by the Institute at its next general meeting or at any special meeting of the Institute convened for that purpose, and, if annulled, shall cease to have effect on the day after the date of annulment, but without prejudice to anything done in pursuance or intended pursuance of any such rules (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 20 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 21: Dissolution of the former Institute of Loan and Risk Management.

- (1) The Institute of Loan and Risk Management of Nigeria is dissolved.
- (2) All the property held by or on behalf of the former Institute shall, by virtue of this section, vest in the Institute and held by it for the purposes of the Institute.

Third Schedule.

- (3) The provisions of the Third Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to matters arising from the transfer by this section to the institute, of property of the former, and with respect to the other matters mentioned in that Schedule (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 21 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 22: Interpretation.

In this Bill, —

"Institute" means Chartered Institute of Risk Management established under section 1 (1) of this Bill (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the word "Institute" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Council" means the Council established as the governing body of the Institute under section 5 of this Bill (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the word "Council" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Disciplinary Committee" means the Chartered Institute of Risk Management Disciplinary Committee establishment under section 15 (1) of this Bill (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the words "Disciplinary Committee" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"enrolled" means an enrolled fellow, an associate member, a graduate member, a licentiate member, as the case may be (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the word "enrolled" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Fees" includes annual subscriptions (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the word "Fees" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Investigating Panel" means the Chartered Institute of Risk and Management of Nigeria established under section 15 (3) of this Bill (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the words "Investigating Panel" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Ministry" means the Ministry charged with the responsibility for matters relating to finance (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the word "Ministry" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"President and Vice-President" means respectively the officers or holders, under those names in the Institute (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the words "President and Vice-President" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Profession" means the profession of Risk Management; and (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the word "Profession" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"registrar" means the registrar appointed under section 10 (2) of this Bill (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the word "registrar" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

Question that Clause 22 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 23: Citation.

This Bill may be cited as the Chartered Institute of Risk Management of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 23 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

SCHEDULES

Section 5 (3)

FIRST SCHEDULE

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE COUNCIL

Qualifications and tenure of members

1. (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, a member of the Council shall hold office for a term of two years, beginning with the date of his appointment or election.
- (2) A member of the Institute who ceases to be a member shall, if he is also a member of the Council, cease to hold office on the Council.
- (3) An elected member may, by notice in writing under his hand addressed to the President, resign his office, and any appointed member may, likewise resign his appointment.
- (4) A person who retires from or otherwise ceases to be an elected member of the Council is eligible again to become a member of the Council, and any appointed member may be reappointed.
- (5) Members of the Council shall, at a meeting next before the annual general meeting of the Institute, arrange for five members of the Council appointed or elected, and longest in office to retire at that annual general meeting.
- (6) Elections to the Institute shall be held in such manners as may be prescribed by rules made by the Council and until so prescribed they shall be decided in a secret balloting process.
- (7) If for any reason there is a vacation of office by a member and —

- (a) such member was appointed by the Minister or any other body corporate, the Minister or body corporate shall appoint another fit person to occupy the office in which the vacancy occurs; or
- (b) such member was elected, the Council may, if the period between the unexpired portion of the tenure of office and the next general meeting of the Institute appears to warrant the prompt filling of the vacancy, co-opt a fit person for such period.

Powers of the Council

2. The Council shall have powers to do anything which, in its opinion is calculated to facilitate the activities of the Institute.

Proceedings of the Council

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Council may, in the name of the Institute, make standing orders regulating the proceedings of the institute or of the Council, 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 for them.
- (2) Standing orders shall be provided for decisions to be taken by a majority of the members, and in the event of equality of votes, the President or Chairman, as the case may be, shall have a second or casting vote.
- (3) Standing orders made for a committee shall provide that the committee shall report to the Council on any matter not within its competence to be decided upon.
- (4) The quorum of the Council shall be 9, and the quorum of a committee of the Council shall be as fixed by the Council.

Meetings of the Institute

5. (1) The Council shall convene the annual general meeting of the Institute on a day the Council may appoint any particular year, and if the meeting is not held within one year after the previous annual general meeting, not more than 15 months shall elapse between the respective dates of the two meetings.
- (2) A special meeting of the Institute may be convened by the Council at any time, and if at least 30 members of the Institute require it by notice in writing addressed to the General Secretary of the Institute, setting out the objects of the proposed meeting, the Chairman of the Council shall convene a special meeting of the Institute.
- (3) The quorum of any general meeting of the Institute shall be 15 members, and that of any special meeting of the Institute shall be 25 members.

Meetings of the Council

6. (1) Subject to the provisions of any standing order of the Council, the Council shall meet whenever it is summoned by the Chairman, and if the Chairman is required to do so by notice in writing given to him by at least seven other members, he shall summon a meeting of the Council to be held within seven days from the date on which the notice is given.

- (2) At any meeting of the Council, the Chairman or, in his absence, the Deputy Chairman shall preside, but if both are absent the members present at the meeting shall appoint one of them to preside at the meeting.
- (3) Where the Council desires to obtain the advice of any person on a particular matter, the Council may co-opt him as a member for such period as the Council deems fit, but a person who is a member by virtue of this subparagraph is not entitled to vote at any meeting of the Council and shall not count towards a quorum.
- (4) Notwithstanding anything in this paragraph, the first meeting of the Council shall be summoned by the Minister, who may give such directions as he thinks fit as to the procedure which shall be followed at the meeting.

Committees

7. (1) The Council may set up one or more committee to carry out, on behalf of the Institute or of the Council, such functions as the Council may determine.
- (2) A committee set up under this paragraph shall consist of the number of persons determined by the Council, and a person other than a member of the Council shall hold office on the committee in accordance with the terms of the instrument by which he is appointed.
- (3) Any recommendation of a committee of the Council shall be of no effect until it is approved by the Council.

Miscellaneous

8. (1) The fixing of the seal of the Institute shall be authenticated by the signature of the President or another member of the Council authorised generally by the Institute to act for that purpose.
- (2) 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 the Council, as the case may require, by any person generally or specially authorised to act for the purpose by the Council.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The validity of any proceedings of the Institute or Council or a committee of the Council shall not be affected by any vacancy in membership, defect in the appointment of a member of the Institute or of the Council or by reason that a person not entitled to serve in the Committee took part in the proceedings.
- (5) Any member of the Institute or the Council, and any person holding office on a committee of the Council, who has a personal interest in any contract or arrangement entered into or proposed to be considered by the Council, shall disclose his interest to the President or Council, as the case may be, and shall not vote on any question relating to the contract or arrangement.
- (6) A person shall not by reason only of his membership of the Institute, be required to disclose any interest relating solely to the audit of the accounts of the Institute (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the provisions of the First Schedule stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Section 15 (5)

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE AND INVESTIGATING PANEL

The Investigating Panel

1. The quorum of the panel shall be two.

The Disciplinary Committee

2. The quorum of the Disciplinary Committee shall be three of whom at least two shall be professional commercial practitioners.
3. (1) The Chief Justice of Nigeria shall make rules —
 - (a) as to the —
 - (i) selection of members of the Disciplinary Tribunal for the purposes of any proceeding, and
 - (ii) procedures to be followed and the rules of evidence to be observed in proceedings before the Disciplinary Tribunal;
 - (b) for securing that notice of the proceedings shall be given at such time and at such manner as may be specified by the rules to the person who is the subject of the proceeding;
 - (c) for determining who, in addition to the person mentioned in paragraph (b), shall be a party to the proceedings;
 - (d) for securing that any party to the proceedings shall, if he so requires, be entitled to be heard by the Disciplinary Tribunal;
 - (e) for enabling any party to the proceedings to be represented by a legal practitioner;
 - (f) subject to the provisions of section 16 (5) of this Bill, as to the costs of proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee;
 - (g) for requiring, in a case where it is alleged that the person who is subject of the proceedings is guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect, that where the Disciplinary Committee adjudges that the allegation has not been proved, it shall record a finding that the person is not guilty of such conduct in respect of the matters to which the allegation relates; and
 - (h) for publishing in the media, notice of any direction of the Disciplinary Committee, which has taken effect, providing that a person's name shall be struck off a register.

4. For the purposes of any proceeding before the Disciplinary Committee, any member of the Disciplinary Committee may administer oaths and any party to the proceedings may sue through the Supreme Court writs of *subpoena ad testificandum* and *dues talcum*, but no person appearing before the Disciplinary Committee shall be compelled to —
 - (a) make any statement before the Disciplinary Committee tending to incriminate himself; or
 - (b) produce any document under such a writ which he could be compelled to produce at the trial of an action.
5.
 - (1) For the purposes of advising the Disciplinary Committee on questions of law arising in proceedings before it, there shall, in all such proceedings, be an assessor to the Disciplinary Committee who shall be appointed by the Council on the nomination of the Chief Justice of Nigeria and shall be a legal practitioner of at least 7 years standing.
 - (2) The Chief Justice of Nigeria shall make rules as to the functions of assessors appointed under this paragraph, and, in particular, such rules shall contain provisions for securing that —
 - (a) where an assessor advises the Disciplinary Committee on any question of law as to the evidence, procedure or any matter specified in the rules, he shall do so in the presence of every party or person representing a party to the proceedings who appears thereat or, if the advice is tendered while the Committee is deliberating in private, that every such party or Disciplinary.
 - (b) every party or person as mentioned in subparagraph (a) shall be informed if, in any case, the Disciplinary Committee does not accept the advice of the assessor on such a question.
 - (3) An assessor may be appointed under this paragraph either generally or for any particular proceeding or class of proceedings, and shall hold and vacate office in accordance with the terms of the instrument by which he is appointed.
6.
 - (1) The Investigating Panel may, at any of its sittings attended by all its members, make standing orders with respect to the Investigating Panel.
 - (2) Subject to the provisions of the standing orders, the Investigating Panel may regulate its own procedure.

Miscellaneous

7.
 - (1) A person ceasing to be a member of the Disciplinary Committee or the Investigating Panel shall be eligible for reappointment as a member of that body.
 - (2) A person may, if otherwise eligible, be a member of both the Disciplinary Committee and the Investigating Panel, but no person who acted as a member of the Investigating Panel with respect to any case shall act as a member of the Disciplinary Committee with respect to the case.
8. The Disciplinary Committee or the Investigating Panel may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its membership, and the proceedings of either body shall not be invalidated by any irregularity in the appointment of a member of that body, or (subject to paragraph 7 (2) of this Schedule) by reason that any person who was not entitled to do so took part in the proceedings of the body.

9. Any document authorised or required by virtue of this Bill to be served on the Disciplinary Committee or the Investigating Panel shall be served on the Registrar appointed under section 10 of this Bill.
10. Any expenses of the Disciplinary committee or the panel shall be defrayed by the Institute (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the provisions of the Second Schedule stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Section 21 (3)

TRANSITIONAL PROVISION TO A PROPERTY, ETC.

1. (1) Every agreement to which the former Institute was a party immediately before the appointment day, whether in writing or not and whether or not of such a nature that the rights, liabilities and obligations thereunder could be assigned by the former Institute, shall, unless its terms or subject matter make it impossible that it should have effect as modified in the manner provided by this subparagraph, have effect from the appointed day, so far as it relates to property transferred by this Bill to the Institute, as if —
 - (a) the Institute had been a party to the agreement;
 - (b) for any reference (however worded and whether expressed or implied) to the former Institute, they were substituted, with respect to anything not done or after the appointed day, a reference to the Institute; and
 - (c) for any reference (however worded and whether expressed or implied) to a member or members of the Council of the former Institute or an officer of the former Institute they were substituted, with respect to anything not done on or after the appointed day, a reference to members of the Council under this Bill or the officers of the former Institute who correspond as nearly as may be to the member or officer in question of the Institute.
- (2) The documents which refer, whether specially or generally, to the former Institute shall be construed in accordance with subparagraph (1) of this paragraph so far as applicable.
- (3) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of this Schedule, where, by the operation of any of them or of section 21 (2) of this Bill, any right, liability or obligation vests in the Institute and all other persons shall, as from the appointed day, have the same rights as to the making or resisting of legal proceedings or applications to any authority for ascertaining, perfecting or enforcing that right, liability or obligation as they would have had at all times being a right, liability or obligation of the Institute.
- (4) Any legal proceeding or application to any authority pending on the appointed day by or against the former Institute and relating to property transferred by this Bill to the Institute may be continued on or after that day by or against the Institute.
- (5) If the law in force at the place where any property transferred by this Bill is situated provides for the registration of transfer of property of the kind in question (whether by reference to an instrument of transfer or otherwise), the law shall, so far as it provided for alterations of a register (but not for avoidance of transfer, the payment

of fees or any matter) apply with the necessary modifications to the transfer of the property, and the Council shall furnish the necessary particulars of the transfer to the proper office of the registration authority, and of that officer to register the transfer accordingly.

Transfer of functions, etc.

2. (1) At its first meeting, the Council of the Institute shall fix a date (not later than 6 months after the appointed day) for the annual general meeting of the Institute.

(2) The members of the Council of the former Institute shall be deemed to be members of the Council of the Institute until the date determined in this subparagraph when the Institute shall have its first annual general meeting, and they shall cease to hold office at the conclusion of such meeting.

(3) Any person who, immediately before the appointed day, held offices as the President or Vice President of the Council of the former Institute shall, on that day, become the President or, as the case may be, the Vice-President of the Institute and shall be deemed to have been appointed —

(a) to that office under this Bill corresponding to the relevant provision in the said articles of the Institute; and

(b) on the date on which he took office, or last took office, in pursuance of the relevant provision of those articles.

(4) The members of the former Institute shall, as from the appointed day, be registered as members of the Institute, and without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of this Schedule relating to the transfer of property, any person who, immediately before the appointed day, was a member of staff of the former Institute shall, on that day, become the holder of an appointment with the Institute with the status, designation and functions which correspond as nearly as may be to those which appertained to him in his capacity as a member of staff.

(5) Any person who is an office-holder on or member of the Council of the Institute immediately before the appointed day and deemed under this paragraph to have been appointed to any like position in the Institute or on the Council of the Institute, and thereafter otherwise than by reason of his misconduct, is eligible for appointment in the Institute or to membership of the Council as the case may be.

(6) All regulations, rules and instruments made for the purposes of the Institute, and in force immediately before they are subsequently revoked or amended by any authority having power in that behalf shall have effect, with any necessary modifications, as if duly made for the corresponding purposes of the Institute (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Question that the provisions of the Third Schedule stand part of the Bill:— Agreed to.

Explanatory Memorandum:

This Bill seeks to establish the Chartered Institute of Risk Management of Nigeria to provide for the control of its membership and promote the practice of Risk management in Nigeria (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Long Title.

A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Risk Management of Nigeria to Provide for the Control of its Membership and Promote the Practice of Risk Management in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 139) (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report on a Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Risk Management of Nigeria to Provide for the Control of its Membership and Promote the Practice of Risk Management in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 139) and approved Clauses 1 - 23, the Schedules, the Explanatory Memorandum, and the Long Title of the Bill.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(iii) Committee on Customs and Excise:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Customs and Excise on the Investigative Hearing on the unrest in Iseyin Local Government Area of Oyo State due to the Killing of Indigenes by the Men of the Nigerian Customs Service (HR. 117/05/2021) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Hon. Abejide Leke Abejide — Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation (i):

"That life has no duplicate and cannot be replaced once lost, as such, the families of the deceased should be compensated in monetary terms, each soul lost at the Iseyin incidence be compensated by the Nigeria Customs Service with the sum of (₦20,000,000.00) Twenty Million Naira each being the number of souls lost being four (4), the value of total compensation for the 4 deceased is (₦80,000,000.00) Eighty Million Naira only (*Hon. Abejide Leke Abejide — Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (ii):

"That for the person who sustained a gunshot injury in the Iseyin incidence the sum of (₦2,000,000.00) Two Million Naira only be paid as compensation for the treatment of the injuries sustained" (*Hon. Abejide Leke Abejide — Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (iii):

"That the Grand Total for compensation for both the deceased and the injured is the sum of (₦82,000,000.00) Eighty-Two Million Naira only" (*Hon. Abejide Leke Abejide — Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (iv):

"That the officers involved in the acts of killings of innocent Nigerians should be brought to book, prosecuted, and punished accordingly to serve as a deterrent to others" (*Hon. Abejide Leke Abejide — Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report Proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Customs and Excise on the Investigative Hearing on the unrest in Iseyin Local Government Area of Oyo State due to the Killing of Indigenes by the Men of the Nigerian Customs Service and approved Recommendations (i) - (iv) of the Report.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(iv) Committee on Customs and Excise:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Customs and Excise on the Investigative Hearing on the Murder of Innocent People in Jibia by men of the Nigerian Customs Service on the 9 August, 2021 and approve the recommendations therein" (*Hon. Abejide Leke Abejide — Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation (i):

"That life has no duplicate and cannot be replaced once lost, as such, the families of the deceased be compensated in monetary terms. As such the Committee recommends that each soul lost at Jibia LGA incident should be compensated with the sum of ₦20,000,000 (Twenty Million Naira) each by the Nigeria Customs Service. The number of souls lost being ten people (10), the value of total compensation for the deceased is (₦200,000,000.00) Two Hundred Million Naira only" (*Hon. Abejide Leke Abejide — Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (ii):

"That for the Thirteen (13) persons who sustained a gunshot injury in the Jibia incidence should be paid the sum of (₦2,000,000.00) Two Million Naira each as compensation by the Nigeria Customs Service for the treatment of the injuries sustained. The value of total compensation is (₦26,000,000.00) Twenty-Six Million Naira only" (*Hon. Abejide Leke Abejide — Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (iii):

"That the Grand Total of compensation for both the deceased and the injured is the sum of (₦82,000,000.00) Eighty-Two Million Naira only" (*Hon. Abejide Leke Abejide — Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report Proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Customs and Excise on the Investigative Hearing on the Murder of Innocent People in Jibia by men of the Nigerian Customs Service on the 9 August, 2021 and approved Recommendations (i) - (iii) of the Report.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(v) Committee on Customs and Excise:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Customs and Excise on the Investigative Hearing on the Brutal Murder at Igangan, Igboora, Ayete, Tapa in Ibarapa Area of Oyo State by men the Nigerian Customs Services (HR. 54/09/2021) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Hon. Abejide Leke Abejide — Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation (i):

"That life cannot be replaced once lost, as such, the families of the deceased be compensated in monetary terms. As such the Committee recommends that each soul lost at the Igangan incidence be compensated by the Nigeria Customs Service with the sum of (₦20,000,000) Twenty Million Naira each. The number of souls lost being four (4), the value of total compensation for the 4 deceased is (₦80,000,000.00) Eighty Million Naira only" (*Hon. Abejide Leke Abejide — Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (ii):

"That for the person who sustained a gunshot injury in the Igangan incidence the sum of (₦2,000,000.00) Two Million Naira only be paid as compensation for the treatment of the injuries sustained" (*Hon. Abejide Leke Abejide — Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (iii):

"That the Federal Government should cease from any further thought of concessioning and/or reconcessioning of the Nigerian Steel Companies as Nigeria has capable hands under the services of the Federal Republic to manage the integrated plants when properly funded" (*Hon. Abejide Leke Abejide — Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (iv):

"That the Federal Government should revive relations with the original builders of the Company (TPE of Russia) towards wooing them back to continue and complete the good work they started alongside the current Management Team of indigenous Sole Administrators who have shown expertise and practical knowledge in the integrated steel plants management and production" (*Hon. Abejide Leke Abejide — Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (v):

"That provision should be made for procurement of ballistic vehicles (Bullet Proof), Bullet Proof Vests, and helmets urgently for Nigeria Customs Service to confront the daredevil smugglers attacking their officers at Border Stations whenever the smugglers opened fire on them. This would encourage Nigeria Customs Service to be able to curtail smuggling with fewer casualties on their side" (*Hon. Abejide Leke Abejide — Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (vi):

"That as constant conflict with communities is counterproductive and unsustainable the Nigeria Customs Service should aggressively deepen its engagement with traditional rulers, community stakeholders, host communities, relevant trade associations, local police networks, and local security outfits to prevent future loss of lives and property on all sides" (*Hon. Abejide Leke Abejide — Yagba East/Yagba West/Mopamuro Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report Proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Customs and Excise on the Investigative Hearing on the Brutal Murder at Igangan, Igboora, Ayete, Tapa in Ibarapa Area of Oyo State by men the Nigerian Customs Services (**HR. 54/09/2021**) and approved Recommendations (i) - (vi) of the Report.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

17. Adjournment

That the House do adjourn till Wednesday, 2 February, 2022 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

The House adjourned accordingly at 1.03 p.m.

Femi Hakeem Gbajabiamila
Speaker