

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

- 1. Prayers
- 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
- 3. Oaths
- 4. Announcements (if any)
- 5. Petitions

#### **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- 1. National Centre for Cancer and Treatment (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 928) *First Reading* Sen. Yakubu, Oseni (*Kogi Central*).
- 2. Energy Commission Act E10 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 929) *First Reading* Sen. Barau, I. Jibrin (*Kano North*).
- 3. Federal Entrepreneur Centres (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 930) *First Reading* Sen. Oduah, Stella Adaeze (*Anambra North*).
- 4. National Institute for Educational Planning and Administration Suleja (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 931)
    *First Reading* Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*).
- 5. Federal Medical Centre Gwadabawa, Sokoto State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 932) *First Reading* Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East*).

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria (ANAN) Act Cap A26 LFN 2004 and for other related matters, 2022 (SB. 885) – *Second Reading* Sen. Umar, Sadiq Suleiman (*Kwara North*).

#### PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

 Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions Confirmation of the Appointment of Mrs. Emily Chidinma Osuji as Executive Director of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation Sen. Sani, Uba (Kaduna Central) -That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions on the confirmation of the appointment of Mrs. Emily Chidinma Osuji as Executive Director of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC). 2. Report of the Committee on National Identity and National Population

Confirmation of the Nominations for Appointment as Commissioners for National Population Commission (NPC)

Sen. Alhaji, Ya'u Sahabi (Zamfara North)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on National Identity and National Population on the confirmation of the nominations of the following persons for appointment as Commissioners for National Population Commission (NPC).

NO.	NAMES	STATE	POSITION
1.	Chief (Engr.) Benedict Ukpong Effiong FCSE	Akwa-Ibom	Commissioner
2.	Mrs. Gloria Fateya Izonfo	Bayelsa	Commissioner
3.	Barr. Kupchi Patricia Ori Iyanya	Benue	Commissioner
4.	Dr. Haliru Bala FCE, FNIMN	Kebbi	Commissioner
5.	Dr. Eyitayo Oyekunle Oyetunji	Оуо	Commissioner

## 3. Report of the Committee on Power

Confirmation of the Nomination for Appointment as Commissioners for the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission

Sen. Suswam, Gabriel Torwua (Benue North East)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Power on the confirmation of the nomination of the following persons for appointment as Commissioners for the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission.

NO.	NAME	ZONE
1.	Dr. Yusuf O. Ali	North Central
2.	Engr. Chidi Ike	South East
3.	Mr. Nathan Rogers Shatti	North East
4.	Mr. Dafe Akpeneye	South South

4. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND Federal University of Agriculture Mpu, Enugu State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 690) Sen. Ahmad, Babba Kaita (Katsina North) -That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal University of Agriculture Mpu, Enugu State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 690).

 Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Federal College of Crop Science and Food Technology Lere, Kaduna State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 160) Sen. Adamu, Abdullahi (Nasarawa West)
 That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on the Federal College of Crop Science and Food Technology Lere, Kaduna State

(Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 160).

## MOTION

1. Need to investigate the abandoned Four Hundred Billion Naira, National Primary Health Center Project.

Sponsor: Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (Kwara Central)

Co-Sponsor: Sen. Umar, Sadiq Suleiman (Kwara North)

The Senate:

*Notes* that a National Primary Health Center project was initiated by the administration of former President Olusegun Obasanjo in the year 2006 to build in each of the Seven Hundred and seventy Four (774) Local Government Areas in Nigeria, a sixty (60) bed Primary Health Centers which was to be complemented with a three bedroom flat, doctors quarters, an ambulance, all basic hospital equipment and drugs;

*Further notes* that in order to achieve this lofty project, the Federal Government deducted monies from the excess crude account of all the 774 Local Government Areas on a monthly basis, warehouse the same with the then Platinum Habib Bank (now Keystone Bank) until the funds required for the actualization of the project was realized;

*Aware* that the Bill of Quantities for the project was prepared by the then Federal Ministry of Works and Housing and approved by the Bureau of Public Procurement;

*Further aware* that despite all those professional pre-contract activities, the contract for the execution of the projects in the entire 774 Local Government Areas was awarded to Messrs Mattans Nig. Ltd without any known tendering and selection process;

*Observes* that Messrs Mattans Nig. Ltd. Proceeded and sub-contracted out the jobs to consultant and subcontractors without any verification of capacity and capabilities to properly execute the jobs and without the consent of the government or its agencies involved then;

*Further observes* that various sums of money were released to these sub-contractors through the accounts of Messr Mattans Nig. Ltd domiciled with the then platinum Habib Bank (now Keystone Bank) to carry out the projects at the selected locations across the 774 Local Government Areas in the Country; and

*Disturbed* that some of these projects were commenced and abandoned at various stages while majority of them were never started despite huge sums of money released to all the sub-contractors.

Accordingly resolves to:

- **1.** *Mandate* its committees on Health and Primary Health Care and Communicable Disease to undertake an Investigation in order to:
  - i. *Determine* the status of the 100% project funds warehoused with the then Bank PHB (now Keystone Bank);
  - ii. Determine the level of progress and status of the projects in each of the 774 Local Government;
  - iii. *Carry-out* evaluation of the consultant, contractor and sub-contractors that participated in the project;
  - iv. Carry-out a schedule of dilapidation on the projects; and
  - v. *Recommend* ways of completing the projects nationwide.

## **BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE**

- 1. National Biotechnology Development Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 163) *First Reading* Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
- School of Mines and Geological Studies, Akoko Edo Local Government (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 441)

   *Concurrence* Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North-Senate Leader).
- 3. Federal Medical Centre Igboho, Oyo State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 733) *Concurrence* Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
- 4. Federal College of Education Keana, Nasarawa State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 439) *Concurrence* Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue		
1.	Industries	Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022 (Oversight Visits)		Front Entrance Senate New Building		
2.	Joint Committee on Judiciary, Human Rig & Legal Matters and A Corruption & Financia	Anti-	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building		
3.	Ad-hoc Committee on Resuscitation of NNS ARADU	Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building		
4.	Public Accounts	Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Senate Hearing Room 4 White House Building		
5.	Science and Technology	Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building		
6.	Joint Committee onThursday, 17th February, 202211.00amConference Room 022Anti-Corruption & Financial(Public Hearing)Senate New BuildingCrimes; Judiciary, Human Rights&Legal Matters and Ethics,Privileges & Public Petitions					
7.	Public Accounts	Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022 (Public Hearing)	1.00pm	Senate Hearing Room 4 White House Building		
8.	Science and Technology	Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022 (Public Hearing)	11.00am	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building		
9.	Nigerian Air force Mon. 21 <sup>st</sup> , Thu. 24 <sup>th</sup> & Fri. 25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022 (Oversight Visits)					
10.	Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND	Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2022 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building		
11.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Tue. 1 <sup>st</sup> – Thu. 3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2022	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building		

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