



**SENATE OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER**

Wednesday, 25th January, 2023

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1. **Prayers**
 2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
 3. **Oaths**
 4. **Announcements (if any)**
 5. **Petitions**
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BUSINESS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Agency for National Ethics and Values Compliance (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 242) - *First Reading*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
 2. National Religious Harmony Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 1103) - *First Reading*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
 3. Federal College of Education Jengre, Plateau State Bill, 2023 (SB. 2106) - *First Reading*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
 4. Institute of Chartered Accountant of Nigeria (ICAN) Bill, 2023 (SB. 1102) - *First Reading*
Sen. Olujimi, Biodun (*Ekiti South*).
 5. Mortgage Institutions Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 1103) - *First Reading*
Sen. Olujimi, Biodun (*Ekiti South*).
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PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Environment
National Biosafety Management Agency Act, 2015 (Amendment) Bill, 2023(SB. 968)
Sen. Hadejia, Hassan Ibrahim (*Jigawa North-East*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Environment on the National Biosafety Management Agency Act, 2015 (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 968) - *To be Laid*.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

1. Executive Communication
Confirmation of the Nomination of Solomon Arase, (Rtd. IGP) for Appointment as Chairman, Police Service Commission
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C on the confirmation of the nomination of

Solomon Arase, (Rtd. IGP) for appointment as Chairman, Police Service Commission in accordance with the provision of Section 154(1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended).

2. Executive Communication

Confirmation of the Nomination of the following persons for Appointment as Member of the Code of Conduct Bureau

Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*)

-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C on the confirmation of the nomination of the following persons for appointment as Member of the Code of Conduct Bureau in accordance with the provisions of Section 154(1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended).

NO.	NAME	QUALIFICATION	STATE	GEO-POLITICAL ZONE	POSITION
1.	Murtala A. Kankia	MBCL, PGD, PPA, LLB	Katsina	North West	Member
2.	Zephaniah Ishaku Bulus	MSc. Public Admin, BSc Political Science	Nasarawa	North Central	Member
3.	Farouq Umar	MPPA, BSc Political Science	Yobe	North East	Member
4.	Abdulsalam Taofiq Olawale	LLM, MPA, LLB	Ondo	South West	Member
5.	Prof Juwayriya Badamasiuy	PHD. LLM, LLB, BL	Kogi	North Central	Member

3. Executive Communication

Confirmation of the Nomination of the following persons for Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioners (RECs)

Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*)

-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C on the confirmation of the nomination of the following persons for appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioners (RECs) for Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) in accordance with the provisions of Section 14(3)(a) Third Schedule, Part 1(f) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended).

NO.	NAME	STATE	APPOINTMENT	POSITION
1.	Dr. Mahmuda Isah	Kebbi	Renewal	REC
2.	Dr. Mann Omobayi Alli	Ondo	New Appointment	REC

MOTION FOR RE-COMMITAL OF BILLS

1. Re-Committal of Bills to the Committee of the Whole.

The Senate:

Recalls that the following Bills were passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives and were transmitted to the Clerk of the National Assembly for onward transmission to the President C-in-C for Assent;

The Bills are:

1. Federal Medical Centre Owutu-Edda (Establishment) Bill, 2023;
2. Federal Medical Centre Ogoja, Cross-River State (Establishment) Bill, 2023; and
3. Federal Institute of Industrial Research Bill, 2023

Observes that some fundamental issues which require fresh legislative action by both Chambers of the National Assembly emerged after a critical analysis of the Bills by Mr. President C - in - C;

Aware that a Technical Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives and Directorate of Legal Services met and worked on the Bills;

Relying on order 1(b) and order 52(6) of Senate Standing Order, 2022 as amended.

Accordingly resolves to:

Rescind its decision on the Bills as passed and re-commit same to the Committee of the Whole for re-consideration and passage.

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. A Bill for an Act to provide the Legal Framework to Establish the Federal Medical Centre Okigwe and for related matters, 2023 (SB. 1100) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ibezim, Frank Chukwuma (*Imo North*).

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of a Committee on Police affairs
Confirmation of the Nomination of Solomon Arase, (Rtd. IGP) for Appointment as Chairman, Police Service Commission
Sen. Jika, Dauda Halliru (*Bauchi Central*).
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of a Committee on Police affairs on the confirmation of the nomination of Solomon Arase, (Rtd. IGP) for appointment as Chairman, Police Service Commission in accordance with the provision of Section 154(1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended).

MOTION

1. Need to recover over six (6) Trillion Naira Ground Rent due to Federal Government that is laying fallow in the hand of few individuals.

Sponsor: Sen. Yusuf, Abubakar Yusuf (*Taraba Central*)

The Senate:

Notes that Section 49(1) and 52(2) of the Land Use Act vested ownership rights of the federal government over its land in state territories, the right includes the power to control and regulate town planning and physical development in relation to such land and by extension prescribing and collection of any tax, fee or rate;

Disturbed that as far back as 1992, when some of these houses were build and allocated to the beneficiaries, noon has evidence of payment of ground rent on their property;

Aware that federal government have built and allocated over 2million houses across the 36 State of the federation including federal capital territories (FCT);

Further aware that ground rent are paid annually. This estimation translates to over 1.8 trillion Naira ground rent lost annually; and

Concerned that with the current revenue challenges facing the country, there is need for government to look into other means of generating income other than relying on income generated by oil to defray expenses.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Constitute* an Ad Hoc Committee to investigate the nonchalant attitude of the officials of the federal ministry of works and housing on this noble source of income to the federal government;
- ii. *Investigate* the circumstances that led to the scrapping of the Land Use and Allocation Committee saddled with the responsibility of handling information on purchase, rent and or lease matters; and
- iii. *Come up* with a comprehensive data of federal government properties that are sold out to the public under the ministry of works and housing across the country.

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Pension Reform Act, 2014 (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2025) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
2. Federal University of Health Sciences Ila-Orangun, Osun State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2101) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
3. Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 304) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
4. Federal Medical Centre Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 1665) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
5. Chartered Institute of Power Engineers of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 1086) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
6. Chartered Institute of Development Studies and Administration of Nigeria Bill, 2023 (HB. 966) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
7. Federal Polytechnic Tombia (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 1333) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 25 th January, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
2.	Health (Secondary & Tertiary)	Tuesday, 31 st January, 2023 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building