FOURTH REPUBLIC 9<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (2019–2023) FOURTH SESSION No. 145



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday 1 June 2023

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# PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- **1.** Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Ogbido, Imo State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 Bill, 2023 (HB. 2234) (*Senate*) *First Reading*.
- **2.** Federal University of Agriculture and Environmental Science, Aboh Ngo, Imo State Bill, 2023 Bill, 2023 (HB. 2235) (*Senate*) *First Reading*.
- **3.** Federal University of Science and Technology, Sabon Birni, Sokoto StateBill, 2023 (HB. 2236) (*Senate*) *First Reading*.
- **4.** Federal University of Creative Arts and Studies, Orlu, Imo State Bill, 2023 (HB. 2237) (Senate) First Reading.
- **5.** Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offence Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2238) (*Senate*) *First Reading*.
- **6.** Public Procurement Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2239) (Senate) First Reading.

# PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Nigeria/Serbia Parliamentary Friendship Group:

Hon. Aliyu Mustapha Ibrahim:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Nigeria/Serbia Parliamentary Friendship Group":

#### 2. Committee on COVID-19:

#### Hon. Haruna Mshelia:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on COVID–19 on the 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly Sessional Report" (*Referred: 28/4/2020*).

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **BILLS**

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission Act, Cap. R7 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission Bill to Grant the Commission Enforcement Powers in the Monitoring of Accruals to and Disbursement of Revenue from the Federation Account and to bring the Act in conformity with the provisions of the 1999 Constitution (as amended) and for Related Matters (HB. 2214) *Third Reading*.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Real Estate Regulatory Agency Of The Federal Capital Territory to Provide Globally Acceptable Standard of Service and Transparent Administration of the Business of Real Estate Development, and Prescribed Minimum Standards for the Conduct of the Business of Real Estate Development in the Federal Capital Territory and for Related Matters (HBs. 1739, 1753 & 1896) *Third Reading*.
- **3.** A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Explosives Act, 1964 and Enact the Explosives Bill, to Regulate the Manufacture, Storage, Possession, Use, Distribution, Purchase, Sale, Transportation, Importation and Exportation of Explosives and for Related Matters (HB.2220) *Third Reading*.
- **4.** A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Assembly Library Trust Fund (Establishment) Act, No. 11 of 2022 to provide for an Additional Source of Funds for the Management of the Library to enhance the capacity of Legislators and National Assembly staff and for Related Matters (HB.2223) *Third Reading*.
- **5.** A Bill to Repeal the National Fertilizer Quality Control Act, No 23, 2019 and Enact the National Fertilizer and Agricultural Pesticide Control Bill to provide an Improved Regulatory Framework for the Manufacture, Importation, Sale and Distribution of Fertilizer and Agricultural Pesticides in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.2224) *Third Reading*.
- 6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency Act, Cap. N30, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to strengthen the operations of the Agency, empower the Agency to Establish Laboratories, update the list of Dangerous Drugs, review the penalty provisions, enhance the power of the Agency to Prosecute Drug-Related Offences and issue Subsidiary Legislation; and for Related Matters (HB.2195) *Third Reading*.
- 7. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Examinations Council (NECO) Act, Cap. N37, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Examinations Council Bill to Provide for making NECO National Common Entrance Examination (NCEE), the Basic Education Certificate Examination (BSCE) and the Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (Internal) (SSCE) (1) Compulsory for every Nigerian Child and Provide for the Removal of Clause "without Prejudice to the existing Powers and Function of the West African Examinations Council (WAEC)" from the Act and to design the scope of the Power and Functions of the Governing Board of the Council and for Related Matters (HB.2206) *Third Reading*.
- **8.** A Bill for an Act to Amend National Business and Technical Examinations Board Act, Cap. N12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to improve the Scope of the Board, to Undertake Contemporary Business and Technical Examinations in Line with the National Policy on Education, Provide the General Purpose of the Results, Certificates and Awards Issued by the Board; and for Related Matters (HB.1492) *Third Reading*.

- **9.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Nigerian Content in Programmes, Contracts, Science, Engineering Technology and Innovation (NOPCESTI) and for Related Matters (HB. 2233) (Senate) Second Reading.
- **10.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Parliamentary College and for Related Matters (HB.2228) (*Senate*) *Second Reading*.
- 11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Act, 2000 to strengthen the Role of the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offence Commission, and allow it Prosecute Cases before the Federal High Court, Align its Provisions with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, clear ambiguities and enhance its preventive role by providing for shared responsibility to quicken and deepen the execution of the Commission's mandate and for Related Matters (HB. 2238) (Senate) Second Reading.
- **12.** A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Procurement Act, 2007 to provide for the inclusion of the Nigerian Institute of Architects in the Membership of the National Council on Procurement, Payment of 30% Mobilization fee to Contractors as well as Project Consultants, Promotion of Local Content in Procurement solicitation and for Related Matters (HB. 2239) (Senate) Second Reading.

# **CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**

- 13. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Administration of Criminal Justice Act 2015 and Enact the Administration of Criminal Justice Bill, 2023 to among other things, Provide for Establishment of the Administration of Criminal Justice Monitoring Council for effective and efficient Administration of Justice in Nigeria and for Related Matter (HB. 2137) (Senate) Committee of the Whole: 20/12/2022.
- **14.** A Bill for an Act to Establish a National Centre for the Coordination and Control of the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons in Nigeria and for Related (HB. 1596) (*Executive*) Committee of the Whole: 31/5/2023.
- **15.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Food Vendors Registration Council of Nigeria Charged with the Responsibility of Advancing the Registration, Training, and Safe Practice of Raw and Cooked Food Vending Businesses and Prevent Double Taxation Collection on Members of the Council by Unauthorized Bodies in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 2194) *Committee of the Whole:* 25/5/2023.
- **16.** A Bill for An Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Agribusiness Management of Nigeria to Promote the Practice and Professionalism of Agribusiness in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 314) *Committee of the Whole:* 7/12/2023.
- 17. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Act, 2000 to strengthen the Role of the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offence Commission, and allow it to Prosecute Cases before the Federal High Court, Align its Provisions with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, clear ambiguities and enhance its preventive role by providing for shared responsibility to quicken and deepen the execution of the Commission's mandate and for Related Matters (HB. 2238) (Senate) Committee of the Whole: 1/6/2023.
- **18.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Digital Forensics of Nigeria to regulate the Practice including Qualification, Training, and Skill-set of Digital Forensics among its Members and to determine the Standards of Knowledge and Skills to be attained by Persons seeking to become Registered members of the Profession and for Related (HB.1491) *Committee of the Whole: 31/5/2023*.

#### 19. Committee on Defence:

#### Hon. Babajimi Bension:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Defence on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria Act, Cap D4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact

the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria Act, 2023 to Operate, Maintain and Control Subsidiaries and Ordnance Factories for the Manufacture, Storage and Disposal of Ordinance and Ancillary Stores and Materiel; provide a Comprehensive Framework for the Regulation of the Manufacture, Distribution, Storage and Disposal of Defence Articles, Support Research activities in Defence Related Fields and for Related Matters and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid:* 25/5/2023).

#### **20.** Committee on Finance:

#### Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Finance on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria Act, Cap. I,11, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Address Emerging Trends in the Nigerian Economic Environment; and for Related Matters (HB.1178) and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid: 17/1/2023*).

#### 21. Committee on Agricultural Production and Services:

#### Hon. Muntari Dandutse Mohammed:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services on a Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Institute of Plant Protection and for Related Matters (HB.109) and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid:23/5/2023*).

#### 22. Committee on Agricultural Production and Services:

#### Hon. Muntari Dandutse Mohammed:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Nigeria Pesticide Council and for Related Matters (HB.1316) and approve recommendations therein" (Laid: 23/5/2023).

#### 23. Committee on Basic Education and Services:

#### Hon. Julius Ihonvbere:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Teachers' Registration Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. T3, Laws of Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to ensure that only Licensed or Registered and Qualified Persons who Exhibit thorough Professional Conduct Teach in Schools and provide for stiffer Penalties and Punishment for Unregistered and Unqualified Teachers; and for Related Matters (HBs.308 and 550) and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid:19/1/2023*).

#### 24. Committee on Basic Education and Services:

#### Hon. Julius O. Ihonvbere:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Services on a Call for the Rehabilitation of Unity School across Nigeria and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid: 1/2/2022*).

- (i) that Federal Government should as a matter of urgency improve the meagre budgetary allocation and releases to the Federal Unity Colleges;
- (ii) that a four- year budgetary funding plan should be formulated toward the complete overhaul of the Colleges and restore them back to its glory;
- (iii) the National Senior Secondary Education Commission should be adequately funded to address instructional materials and infrastructural facilities, teacher development requirement of the Federal Unity Colleges;
- (iv) Associations like Old Student's Bodies and Parent Teachers Association (PTA) that have been contributing immensely to the development of some of these schools should be encouraged to take up more viable projects across the schools to reduce government burden;
- (v) it is time to involve high net-worth individuals, Banks and other business concerns in the revamping and reconstructions of the FUC,s, if they are to survive and remain relevant to their mandates;
- (vi) a voluntary "Adopt a school" Committee shall be set up by the Federal Government to ensure that relevant agencies, Corporations and individuals contribute to the development of the FUC's;
- (vii) that the budgetary Meal Subsidies allocation should be increased to \$\frac{1}{2}500\$ for student per meal.

#### 25. Committee on Basic Education and Services:

#### Hon. Julius Ihonybere:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Services on the Call for Recruitment of Qualified and Registered Teachers in Nigerian Schools (*HR.131/10/2019*) and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid: 19/5/2020*)

- (i) urge Teacher Registration Council of Nigeria to publicize the data of quacks and unqualified teachers per state in Nigeria;
- (ii) that the Nigeria Union of Teachers, National Teachers Institutes, and Association of Arabic Studies are in consonance with the provision of the Teacher Registration Council of Nigeria Act, that a teacher must possess a minimum qualification of Nigeria Certificate in Education and must be registered, certified and licensed;
- (iii) that there is need to re-introduce the Teachers Assessment Test to ascertain the quality of teachers;
- (iv) that there is need for the teachers to be inducted by the Teacher Registration Council of Nigeria after pre-service training before being given employment;
- (v) that there is a need to strengthen the Teacher Registration Council of Nigeria Act to enable it to monitor the recruitment exercise of teachers at all levels of Government;
- (vi) that there is a need for the establishment of a Teachers Academy by the federal Government which would serve as an instrument for be quitting a uniform standard for Nigerian Teachers that graduated from diverse Universities and where procedural and practical teaching would be taught;
- (vii) that the Low remuneration of teachers encourages them to migrate from one place to another. Hence, there is an urgent need to make the teaching profession attractive through the enactment of a Teacher's Salary Structure as it is obtainable in other professions like Nigerian Maritime Authority, Central Bank of Nigeria, Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Limited etc. with a view to boosting their morale.

# 26. Ad-hoc Committee on the Need to Investigate the Petroleum Products Subsidy Regime in Nigeria: Hon. Ibrahim Almustapha Aliyu:

"That the House do consider the Report of the *Ad–hoc* Committee on the Need to Investigate the Petroleum Products Subsidy Regime in Nigeria from 2013–2022 and approve recommendations therein" (*HR*. 33/6/2022) (*Laid*: 31/5/2023).

- (i) that the Federal Government should out rightly remove subsidies on all petroleum products;
- (ii) that the Federal Government should immediately design measures and palliatives to cushion the effects of the subsidy removal for Nigerians effective from this year 2023 through the provision and procurement of CNG Busses as an alternative Transport System with Cheaper Fuel Consumption. The government should also introduce intermodal, regional and national transport system to ease mass movement of people across the country;
- (iii) that the Nigerian Midstream Down Stream Petroleum Regulatory Commission should issue stricter and most appropriate regulations as provided in the PIA to ensure that Nigerians are not short-changed through profiteering;
- (*iv*) that the Revenue Mobilisation Allocation Committee should lead a reconciliation meeting between NNPCL, FIRS and JVCs and the Commission on the utilization of their crude entitlements;
- (v) with the total deregulation of the sector, all the agencies involved in crude lifting/security should have a representative with the Nigeria Navy as a lead agency to physically asses and document daily crude production and lifting;

- (vi) that the Committee also recommends that the Federal Government should as a matter of urgency, liaise with the National Assembly to fashion out critical areas of economic development, which the additional revenue from the proposed subsidy removal will be appropriately utilized;
- (vii) a further investigation through a forensic audit by the office of the Auditor General of the Federation be made to ascertain whether the N413billion borrowed from the CBN for subsidy payments was refunded after the passage and assent of the 2015 budget as earlier approved by the President and the report of the Auditor General to be submitted to the House for further legislative action;
- (viii) with the subsidy removal, the Federal Government should forthwith suspend all Direct Sales Direct Purchase (DSDP) contracts. NNPCL should act by the provision of the PIA to ensure that the country is not sub-changed in both production, lifting and sales of crude;
- (ix) that the Nigeria Customs Service and Weight and Measures Department of the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment be equipped to ascertain the actual daily crude oil lifting from the country for proper checks and balances;
- (x) that the Committee recommends that the NEITI Act, 2007 be amended by the National Assembly to be in tune with global best practices;
- (xi) that given the constrain of the Committee and overlapping events, the National Assembly (HR) Standing or Ad-hoc Committees be saddled with such responsibility to conduct full-scale investigation on the defaulting oil companies and MDAs that have not met the expectations of the Committee to ascertain their level of involvement or otherwise and further protect the commonwealth of the country.

#### 27. Committee on Public Petitions:

#### Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

Report on the petition by Chief Efieseimokumo Bipeledei of Bipeledei & Co. on behalf of the Pinepelemoa Community and 20 others:

#### Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Chief Efieseimokumo Bipeledei & Co. on behalf of the Pinepelemoa Community and 20 others in Southern Ijaw Local Government Area of Bayelsa State against the Management of Nigerian Agip Oil Co. Limited over deliberate refusal to pay compensation to Communities ravaged by Oil pollution which accrued on 29 November 2020 at Kemebia–Amam Community" (*Laid:* 7/12/2022).

- (i) Urge the General Manager, Rivers State District of Nigeria AGIP Oil Co. Ltd to evaluate and pay appropriate compensation to the most affected communities erroneously omitted during the valuation exercise and captured in the valuation Report dated 23 March, 2021 submitted by Nimi Mienye & Co., (Estate Surveyors & Valuers), namely:
  - (a) Ukparatubu 1;
  - (b) Ukparatubu 2;
  - (c) Ugbobeleu–Ama;
  - (d) Ikokodiagbene;
  - (e) J. I. Gbene; and
  - (f) Uyaderifamo–Ama communities of the Southern Ijaw Local Government Area of Rivers State;
- (ii) pay a fair and adequate amount as relief money as well as compensation to the Communities that did not benefit from the initial relief and money paid by Nigeria Agip Oil Company Ltd.

# **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

S/N	Committee (s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday 1 June 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Thursday 1 June 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex