



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

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 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. **Compulsory Free Universal Basic Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 31) - First Reading**  
Sen. Kalu, Orji Uzor (*Abia North*)
2. **Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 39) - First Reading**  
Sen. Garba, Musa (*Kebbi South*)
3. **Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 56) - First Reading**  
Sen. Aliyu, Wadada Ahmed (*Nasarawa West*)
4. **Solid Mineral Producing Area Development Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 62) - First Reading**  
Sen. Ogoshi, Onawo Mohammed (*Nasarawa South*)
5. **Environmental Restoration Agency Bill, 2023 (SB. 99) - First Reading**  
Sen. Asuquo, Ekpenyong (*Cross River South*)
6. **Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 105) - First Reading**  
Sen. Joel, Onowakpo Thomas (*Delta South*)
7. **Internal Audit Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 115) - First Reading**  
Sen. Mohammed, Bomai Ibrahim (*Yobe South*)
8. **Nuclear Safety Security and Safeguard Bill, 2023 (SB. 116) - First Reading**  
Sen. Jonah, Williams Eteng (*Cross River Central*)
9. **Federal Polytechnic Kabo (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 125) - First Reading**  
Sen. Barau, Jibrin (*Kano North*)
10. **Federal University of Education Bichi, (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 126) - First Reading**  
Sen. Barau, Jibrin (*Kano North*)
11. **Federal College of Education Jamare (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 127) - First Reading**  
Sen. Barau, Jibrin (*Kano North*)

12. Investment and Security Bill, 2023 (SB. 128) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Bamidele, Opeyemi Michael (*Ekiti Central*)
13. South East Development Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 129) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Ubah, Patrick Ifeanyi (*Anambra South*)
14. Retirement Age of Magistrates Bill, 2023 (SB. 130) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Bamidele, Opeyemi Michael (*Ekiti Central*)
15. Public Private Partnership Regulatory Commission Bill, 2023 (SB. 131) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Ndubueze, Patrick Chiwuba (*Imo North*)
16. National Broadcasting Commission Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2023 (SB. 134) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Eze, Kenneth Emeka (*Ebonyi Central*)

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### MINISTERIAL SCREENING

1. Confirmation of Nominations.

*Confirmation of the Nominees for Appointments as Ministers of the Government of the Federation*

Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).

That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President, Commander - in - Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, for the confirmation of the following nominees for appointments as Ministers of the Government of the Federation in accordance with Section 147 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) - (*Committee of Whole*).

S/NO.	NAMES	STATE
1.	Dr. Jamila Bio Ibrahim	Kwara
2.	Balarabe Abbas Lawal	Kaduna
3.	Mr. Ayodele Olawande	Ondo

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

1. Executive Communication

*Confirmation of the Nomination of the following persons for Appointment as Members of the Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission*

Sen. Bamidele, Opeyemi Michael (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*)

-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President and Commander - in - Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the confirmation of the nomination of the following persons for Appointment as Chairman and Members of the Niger Delta Development Commission Board in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 (2) (a) of the Niger Delta Development Commission Establishment Act 2004

- (*Committee of the Whole*).

SN	Name	Position	Zone
1.	Mr. Chiedu Ebie	Chairman	Delta
2.	Dr. Samuei Ogbuku	MD/CEO	Bayelsa
3.	Mr. Boma Iyaye	ED Finance and Admin	Rivers
4.	Mr. Victor Antai	ED Project	Akwa-Ibom
5.	Ifedayo Abegunde	ED Corporate Services	Ondo

6.	Sen. Dimaro Denyanbofa	State Representative	Bayelsa
7.	Mr. Abasi Ndikan Nkono	State Representative	Akwa-Ibom
8.	Rt. Hon. Monday Igbuya	State Representative	Delta
9.	Chief Tony Okocha	State Representative	Rivers
10.	Hon Patrick Aisowieren	State Representative	Edo
11.	Mr. Kyrian C Uchegbu	State Representative	Imo
12.	Hon. Otit Thompson Atikase	State Representative	Ondo
13.	Chief Dingba Eruba	State Representative	Abia
14.	Rt. Hon. Orok Out Duke JP	State Representative	Cross River
15.	Hon. Nick Wende	State Representative	North Central
16.	Hon. Namdas Abdulrazak	State Representative	North East
17.	Sen. Dr. Ibrahim Abdullahi Gobir	State Representative	North West

2. **Confirmation of Nominations.**

*Confirmation of the Nomination of Mrs. Delu Bulus Yakubu for Appointments as National Coordinator and Chief Executive Officer of the National Social Investment Programmes Agency.*

Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).

That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President, Commander - in - Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, for the Confirmation of the Nomination of Mrs. Delu Bulus Yakubu for appointments as National Coordinator and Chief Executive Officer of the National Social Investment Programmes Agency in accordance with Section 14 (1) of the National Social Investment Programmes Agency Establishment Act 2023. (*Committee of Whole*).

**MOTIONS**

1. **Urgent Need to Resettle the Displaced People of Gwer-West, Makurdi and Guma Local Governments to their ancestral habitat and to avert imminent humanitarian crisis in Benue State.**

Sponsor: Sen. Zam, Titus Tartenger (*Benue North West*)

*The Senate:*

*Notes that the peace loving and great farmers of Gwer-west, Makurdi and Guma Local Government Areas of Benue State have been sacked and displaced by bandits masquerading as herders in the last 7 (seven) years; as a result the people have taken abode at camps under deplorable and excruciating conditions at Naka, Agagbe, Abagena North Bank, Daudu, Umenger, and Gbajimgba of Gwer-west, Makurdi and Guma Local Government Areas respectively;*

*Also notes that the continued stay of the people at the camps potentially expose them to humanitarian crisis of outbreak of diseases and other health challenges;*

*Further notes that, statistics from Benue State Emergency Management Agency (BENSEMA) indicated that as at September, 2022, the number of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Benue State had totaled 1, 597,000 persons;*

*Worried that catering for this huge population is beyond the financial strength of Benue State Government;*

*Also worried that, between January and October, 2022, 560 (Five Hundred and Sixty) Children living in Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) camps scattered in Gwer-West, Makurdi, Guma and other parts of Benue State were reported by Benue State Emergency Management Agency (BENSEMA) to be malnourished; and*

*Notes that the immediate past Vice President Prof. Yemi Osinbanjo paid a sympathy visit to Benue State in 2018 as elections were approaching. During the visit, the Vice President promised the people of Benue State the sum of N10, 000, 000, 000.00 (Ten Billion Naira) for the resettlement of the displaced people. A promise that was unfortunately kept in breach,*

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- i. *Direct* the Chief of Defence Staff to immediately facilitate and supervise the quick return of all displaced persons to their ancestral homes and as well provide a sustainable security corridor to all flash points within the affected communities;
  - ii. *Also direct* the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management to provide medical, food and other relief materials to the displaced persons; and
  - iii. *Urge* the Federal Government to redeem the N10, 000.000.000.00 (Ten Billion Naira) promise made to the people of Benue State to rebuild the destroyed communities.
2. **Urgent Need to end attacks and killings of Security Operatives in Nigeria.**  
Sponsor: Sen. Nwebonyi, Onyeka Peter (*Ebonyi North*)

*The Senate:*

*Notes* the incessant attacks and killings of security operatives by terrorists, bandits, unknown gunmen, insurgents and kidnappers in various parts of Nigeria which has persisted for too long a time;

*Further notes* that on the 19th of September 2023, about six security operatives comprising soldiers, policemen, and personnel of other security agencies were gruesomely murdered and burnt to ashes in Imo State by unknown gunmen, an act which is utterly condemnable;

*Concerned* that some of the reasons the country's security operatives suffer such casualties from the men of the underworld are poor equipment and low morale; and

*Further concerned* that the Imo carnage, as well as other similar occurrences result from the fact that the security operatives had not armoured personnel carriers and superior fire power,

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- i. *Urge* the Federal Government to purchase ten armoured personnel carriers for each of the 774 LGAs and Area Councils in Nigeria for effective security surveillance and proper policing of the country;
  - ii. *Also urge* the both the three tiers of government, critical stakeholders, and public officials to make tangible contributions towards realising this objective; and
  - iii. *Further urge* Political Office Holders to make personal sacrifices towards achieving this goal.
3. **Unravelling the myth in the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry.**  
Sponsor: Sen. Mpigi, Barinada (*Rivers South East*)

*The Senate:*

*Notes with concern* the report of Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI) that over US\$15bn and another ₦200bn are missing and unaccounted for between 2020 and 2021;

*Also notes* the rising unremitted revenues due to the Federation to the tune of \$9.85bn, total crude Oil and Gas revenue of ₦23.04bn, representing a 13% increase from the total 20.45bn realized in 2020;

*Further notes* that the unremitted revenues of \$278.81mn earned by the Federation from trial marketing under first exploration and production JV, \$7.61mn from OML 116 operated by Nigeria Petroleum Development Company, and \$5.85bn proceeds from the sales of domestic crude oil including about \$871.15mn unremitted domestic crude sales as of 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021;

*Aware* that during the year under review, a total of 54 companies accounted for a total metered crude oil production of 634.60mn barrels. Out of this, 68.47m barrels were lost to production adjustments, measurement error, and theft/sabotage, leaving a balance of 566.13mn barrels as fossilized production for 2021, which include both crude oil and condensates;

*Worried* that what government actually received into its coffers from all revenue streams from the Oil and Gas during the period under review is far less deserving; and

*Concerned* that the inability to unravel the myth in Oil and Gas industries will lead to cynicism, suspicion, and eventually citizens' distrust about the ability of the government to combat high-level official corruption, deter foreign investment and limit growth and development,

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- i. *Mandate* the Committees on Gas and Upstream Petroleum to scrutinize the NEITI report with a view to unravelling the wrought in the oil and gas sector; and
- ii. *Conduct* a holistic investigation into the issues raised in the report.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Federal Road Maintenance Agency	Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	4.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
3.	Agriculture Production Services and Rural Development	Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	3.00pm	Committee Room 3.24 Senate New Building
4.	Housing and Urban Development	Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building
5.	Defence	Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building
6.	Gas	Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
7.	Power	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
8.	Federal Road Maintenance Agency	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	4.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
9.	Public Accounts	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023 (Inaugural Meeting)	2.00pm	Senate Hearing Room 4 White House Building
10.	Works	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023 (Inaugural)	2.00pm	Committee Room 438 Senate New Building
11.	Gas	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building