



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

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1. Central Bank of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.841) (*Hon. Sada Soli*) – *First Reading*.
2. Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.842) (*Hon. Sesi Oluwaseun Whigan*) – *First Reading*.
3. National Root Crop Production Institute, Samaru Kataf, Kaduna State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.843) (*Hon. Gwamna Magaji*) – *First Reading*.
4. Infectious Diseases Centre, Kwoi, Kaduna State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.844) (*Hon. Gwamna Magaji*) – *First Reading*.
5. Federal College of Entrepreneurship and Skill Acquisition, Port Harcourt, Rivers State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.845) (*Hon. Sagir Ibrahim Koki*) – *First Reading*.
6. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Kano Municipal, Kano State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.846) (*Hon. Sagir Ibrahim Koki*) – *First Reading*.
7. Currency Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.847) (*Hon. Awaji – Inombek Abiante*) – *First Reading*.
8. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 Act (Alteration) Bill, 2023 (HB.848) (*Hon. Awaji – Inombek Abiante*) – *First Reading*.

9. Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.849) (*Hon. Mudashiru Lukman Alani*) – *First Reading*.
10. Federal Universities of Agriculture Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.850) (*Hon. Mudashiru Lukman Alani*) – *First Reading*.
11. National Emergency Management Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.851) (*Hon. Chimaobi Sam Atu*) – *First Reading*.
12. National Directorate of Employment Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.852) (*Hon. Chimaobi Sam Atu*) – *First Reading*.
13. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Ugwuaji, Enugu State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.853) (*Hon. Chimaobi Sam Atu*) – *First Reading*.
14. Banks and other Financial Institutions Act (Amendment) Bill 2023 (HB.854) (*Hon. Aliyu Bappa Misau*) – *First Reading*.
15. Counterfeit Currency (Special Provision) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.855) (*Hon. Aliyu Bappa Misau*) – *First Reading*.
16. Counterfeit and Fake Drugs and Unwholesome Processed Foods (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.856) (*Hon. Aliyu Bappa Misau*) – *First Reading*.
17. Niger Delta Development Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.857) (*Hon. George Ibezimako Ozodino*) – *First Reading*.
18. Federal University of Science and Technology, Ajingi, Kano State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.858) (*Hon. Ghali Mustapha Tijjani*) – *First Reading*.
19. Corporate Social Responsibility Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.859) (*Hon. Saidu Musa Abdullahi*) – *First Reading*.
20. Federal Capital Territory Border States Development Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.860) (*Hon. Saidu Musa Abdullahi*) – *First Reading*.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Regulate Corporate Social Responsibility in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 242) (*Hon. Olumide Osoba*) – *Second Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres and Establish Federal Medical Centre Kwale, Delta State and for Related Matters (HB. 680) (*Hon. Nnamdi Ezechi*) – *Second Reading*.

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### MOTIONS

3. **Recession of the Resolution on the Deplorable Living Conditions of Officers of the Nigeria Police Force (HR.291/10/2023)**

**Hon. Francis E. Waive:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that on Thursday, 26 October 2023 it was resolved among others to urge the Ministry of Interior and Police Affairs to liaise with the Bureau of Public Enterprise to immediately assess the value of all Federal Owned Barracks across the country and announce a public offering for same;

*Also notes* that the motion is strictly addressing the plight of the Police Barracks nationwide;

*Alarm* at the warning sign raised in the first prayer of the motion;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Rescind the resolution in prayer 1 of the motion and insert thereof:
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Police Affairs to visit the Police Barracks nationwide to assess the level of infrastructural decay of the Barracks to boast the morals of the men and officers of the Nigeria Police Force”

**4. Need to Revisit and Adopt the Reports of the 9<sup>th</sup> House of Representatives Special Committee on Security:**

**Hon. Abdussamad Dasuki:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that Nigeria faces numerous security challenges, including insurgency, terrorism, banditry, kidnapping, communal clashes, cybercrime, and general criminal activities affecting all regions and citizens' lives;

*Also notes* that the 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly House of Representatives established a Special Committee on National Security on March 17, 2021, to address the severe deterioration in the nation's security. The committee comprised experienced lawmakers and experts in the field who worked closely with relevant security agencies to analyze the root causes of these challenges and propose actionable solutions, chaired by the Former Speaker, Hon. Femi Gbajabamila;

*Aware* that the Committee's findings highlighted Nigeria's security challenges, including non-kinetic strategies, overlapping security institutions, professionalism issues, state-based militias, regional collaboration difficulties, ethnic and religious tensions, poor border control, corruption, and environmental issues;

*Concerned* that critical and urgent interventions, as indicated by the committee's summit findings, are essential to address these security issues, prevent further escalation of violence and instability in the region, and safeguard the lives and assets of the communities;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) revisit the report of the 9<sup>th</sup> House of Representatives Special Committee on National Security, review the document, and consider its recommendations;
- (ii) adopt the report and take the necessary actions for the full implementation of its recommendations by the Executive;
- (iii) engage the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS) in the redevelopment of the nation's security measures and make it an integral part of the solution; and
- (iv) review the welfare of members of the armed forces and paramilitary organizations who risk their lives to keep the nation safe by improving their incentives.

**5. Call on the Federal Capital Territory to commence Issuance of Certificate of Occupancy to House Owners located within the Mass Housing Scheme Estate:**

**Hon. Sada Soli:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that legislative powers with regards to the Federal Capital Territory of Abuja are invested in the National Assembly by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

*Aware* that the Federal Capital Territory Administration is a government organ in Nigeria, headed by the Minister who “*shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be delegated to him from time to time by the President*” as provided in Section 302 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

*Also Aware* that in a bid to provide adequate and affordable housing to contribute to bridging the housing gap in Nigeria, the Minister of the Federal Capital Territory in the year 2000 initiated the

Mass Housing Scheme project to provide affordable housing through a public-private partnership (PPP) policy arrangement;

*Also notes* that the Mass Housing Scheme initiated by successive Federal Capital Territory Administrations has given rise to the development of smart estates in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), which has boosted the Internal Revenue Generation of the Federal Capital Territory Administration over the years;

*Recognises* the importance of a Certificate of Occupancy to property owners as a question of legitimacy and compliance, safety and habitability, and tenant and owner protection.

*Observes* that a Certificate of Occupancy is essential for land owners as it establishes the legitimacy and compliance of the property, verifies its safety and habitability, aids in securing insurance and financing, enhances property value and marketability, and provides protection for both the landlords and tenants;

*Concerned* that property owners within these Mass Housing Scheme Estates have no Certificate of Occupancy issued to them as a result of one common Certificate of Occupancy issued in favour of the estate, which negates the principles of tenant-owner protection;

*Worried* that prospective tenants or buyers of such properties and property owners within such estates may end up in potential disputes, liability issues, endless legal complications, and increased risks due to the absence of a Certificate of Occupancy;

*Cognizant* that approximately 3,000 housing estates in the Federal Capital Territory issued with a Certificate of Occupancy can significantly improve the marketability and value of properties, especially through internal revenue generation;

*Resolves to:*

mandate the Committee on Federal Capital Territory to liaise with the Federal Capital Territory Administration to explore and resolve all the issues surrounding the lack of issuance of certificates of occupancy to property owners within housing estates and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

**6. Strengthening the Public Complaints Commission (PCC):  
Hon. Kolawole Davidson Akinlayo:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that the Public Complaints Commission (PCC) was established under the Public Complaints Commission Act, Cap. P 37, Laws of the Federation, 2004 to address public complaints about government and company administrative actions, ensure accountability and transparency, and curb arbitrary power use;

*Also notes* that the Commission investigates and entertains public servant maltreatment, with matters about the National Assembly, National Council of State, Ministers, Armed Forces, and Police Force exempted;

*Concerned* that the Public Complaint Commission (PCC), with thirty–six States and Headquarters in Abuja, is facing financial challenges to effectively fulfil its mandate, according to its Chief Commissioner, Hon. Abimbola Ayo Yusuf in an interview with TVC Television on July 23, 2021;

*Aware* that the Federal Government, in its meeting with the Commission on December 23, 2022, made commitments to assist in providing tools and infrastructure, noting the importance of the Commission in ensuring accountability and addressing public grievances.

*Resolves to:*

urge the Federal Government to prioritize the provision of adequate funding for the Public Complaints Commission to enable carry out its mandate effectively as provided by law.

**7. Need to Beef up Security Formation in Kastina Ala/Ukum/Logo Federal Constituency of Benue State:**

**Hon. Solomon Wombo:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that Section 14(2) (b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provides that the security, safety, and welfare of the people of Nigeria shall be the primary purpose of government;

*Informed* that on July 8, 2023, at Akpuuna1, in Mbazun Ward, Mbaterem Ukum Local Government Area of Benue State, twenty-four people were killed by armed men suspected to be bandits;

*Also informed* that the killing and kidnapping of persons at Chito village in Azendeshi Ward Torov of Ukum Local Government Area have continued unabated, fourteen people have been confirmed killed since the unprovoked attacks started, the most recent was the kidnapping of Mr Matthew Aboh (Commissioner of Information, Culture, and Creativity, Benue State), barely a week after he was sworn in. He just regained his freedom after nine days;

*Disturbed* that the insecurity situation in Benue State, especially in Katsina-Ala/Ukum/Logo Federal Constituency, has assumed frightening dimensions as people can no longer go about their daily activities without fear of being killed, raped, or kidnapped, especially in Kyado, Zaki Biam, Ugba, Yooyo, and others;

*Worried* that due to these acts of killing, raping, and kidnapping, farming, which is the mainstay of the residents of the affected communities, has been disrupted, families have been displaced, the socio-economic life of the said communities is grounded, and the population of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the constituency has increased exponentially;

*Cognizant* of the fact that beefing up security in the Katsina-Ala/Ukum/Logo Federal Constituency of Benue State will go a long way in forestalling and eradicating criminal activities in the area;

*Convinced* that setting up of a Police Mobile Force and/or a military base within Katsina-Ala/Ukum/Logo Federal Constituency of Benue State shall go a long way in deterring perpetrators of crimes and criminality from the Federal Constituency and Benue State in general;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Inspector General of Police (IGP) to revive and complete the abandoned Mobile Police Force Unit at Mbazar in Tombo Ward of Logo Local Government Area of Katsina-Ala/Ukum/Logo Federal Constituency of Benue State and operationalize it;
- (ii) also urge the Chief of Defence Staff to establish Forward Operating Bases (FOBs) in Katsina-Ala/Ukum/Logo Federal Constituency of Benue State;
- (iii) further urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Alleviation to provide relief materials to the residents displaced; and
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Police Affairs, Defence, and Emergency and Disaster Preparedness to ensure compliance.

**8. Need to Rehabilitate Gombe–Dukku–Darazo Road and Upgrade to Trunk “A” Road:**

**Hon. Abdullahi El–Rasheed:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that the Gombe—Dukku—Darazo road, constructed in the late 1980s, links Gombe and Bauchi States in north-eastern Nigeria, connecting the region to neighbouring Cameroon, Chad, and Niger Republics and providing a strategic link between north-eastern Nigeria and neighbouring Cameroon,

Chad, and Niger Republics. The absence of this road necessitates a longer and more time-consuming alternative route.

*Aware* that from 1989 to 1999, the road became a hub for criminal activities like armed robbery, kidnapping, abduction, and banditry due to poor road conditions as well as accidents, resulting in numerous victims.

*Concerned* that in 2001, the Federal Government awarded a road rehabilitation contract to improve the commuters' experience and facilitate goods and agricultural movement, but most work was substandard, especially along the Dukku-Gombe axis.

*Worried* that the deplorable condition of the road has negatively impacted economic activities, well-being, and transportation of agricultural produce, making access to tertiary healthcare services in neighbouring Bauchi, Kano, Plateau, and other states challenging.

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works to, as a matter of urgency, rehabilitate the Gombe-Dukku-Darazo Road and upgrade the road to truck "A" in the list of Federal Roads in Nigeria;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

**9. Need to Investigate the Alleged Abuse of Due Process in the Award of Oil Pipeline Rehabilitation and Surveillance Contracts by the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (NNPCL):**

**Hon. Abdulhakeem Kamilu Ado**  
**Hon. Gana Joshua Audu**

**Hon. Muktar Tolani Shagaya**  
**Hon. Isiaka Ibrahim Ayokunle:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that on 30 August 2022, the Federal Government through the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (NNPCL), awarded an N48 Billion Pipeline Surveillance contract to Tantita Security Services Nigeria Limited (TSSNL);

*Also notes* that on 9 October 2023, the Nigerian National Petroleum Company (NNPCL) approved and outlined four (4) consortia with due process that would finance the repairs of oil and gas pipelines in the country;

*Aware* that in line with the recommendations for peace and development outlined by the Pan Niger Delta Elder's Forum (PANDEF) in November 2016, it was agreed that communities rather than individuals be given responsibilities for securing oil pipelines in a manner that ties some benefits to their responsibilities;

*Further notes* that the details of pipeline surveillance contracts are rarely made public; as such, these contracts are exempted from competition, transparency, and oversight provisions in line with the Public Procurement Act, 2007;

*Observes* that the lack of transparency in the award and execution of pipeline surveillance contracts leads to unclear guidelines and accountability mechanisms thereby making them prone to corruption and political manipulation;

*Concerned* about allegations that the NNPCL has secretly awarded juicy rehabilitation contracts of the nation's pipelines to four oil companies that include two downstream retailers, a move that is tantamount to handing the retailers, control of the pipelines at the risk of exploiting other retail outlets and Nigerians at large;

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream and Midstream) and Gas Resources to investigate the allegations of sharp practices in the award of the contracts including the non-compliance with the Public Procurement Act, 2007 and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**10. Need to Address the Deplorable State of Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway from Abule Egba to Sango:**

**Hon. Benjamin Adeyemi Olabinjo:**

***The House:***

*Notes* that the current condition of the Lagos-Abeokuta expressway poses severe safety hazards for road users, due to potholes, uneven surfaces, and inadequate road markings have contributed to accidents and loss of lives;

*Also notes* that the deplorable state of the Lagos-Abeokuta expressway from Abule Egba to Sango, which has become a death trap for motorists and commuters;

*Concerned* that the Impact on Livelihoods of people living along the Lagos-Abeokuta expressway have been seriously affected as limited accessibility due to road conditions hampers daily activities, including access to schools, healthcare facilities, markets, and employment opportunities. Swift repair is crucial to restore normalcy, enhance economic opportunities, and improve the quality of life for residents;

*Also concerned* that the deplorable state of the road has resulted in severe traffic congestion, causing significant delays and disruptions in the movement of goods and people. This has negatively impacted economic activities, increased transportation costs, and hindered the growth of businesses along the route. Urgent repair and rehabilitation are necessary to alleviate traffic congestion and promote economic development in the region;

*Worried* that the state of the road creates a negative impression of the region and deters potential visitors and tourists because is one of the major routes connecting two significant states, which serves as a gateway to the Lagos and Ogun States;

*Also worried* that the poor road conditions hinder tourism potential, impede regional development, and adversely affect the local economy;

***Resolves to:***

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, in collaboration with relevant agencies and stakeholders, to allocate adequate resources, including funding and manpower, for the timely repair, reconstruction, and comprehensive rehabilitation of the Lagos-Abeokuta expressway and include it in the 2024 budget estimate;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on FERMA to carry out rehabilitation on the failed portion of the Road;
- (iii) also mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation

**11. Rehabilitation and Maintenance of Abandoned Project on Abak–Ekparakwa–Ete–Ikot Abasi Federal Road in Akwa Ibom State:**

**Hon. Uduak Odudoh:**

***The House:***

*Notes* that the main stretch of the Abak-Ekparakwa-Ete-Ikot Abasi Federal road, which was Reconstruction by CCECC has been abandoned;

*Also notes* that CCECC having been contracted and mobilized has overlaid 27 kilometres from Abak to Ibekwe Akpan Nya 1.4 kilometres in Ikot Ntot in Mkpat Enin Local Government Area and 20 kilometres in Ikot Abasi Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State;

*Further notes* that despite millions of naira budgeted and approved in the 2021 Appropriation Bill, the maintenance and repairs of Abak-Ekparakwa-Ete-Ikot Abasi Federal road remain uncompleted, deplorable state;

*Worried* that being the main federal road connecting Akwa Ibom State to the East-West road and equally granting direct access to Rivers State, the abandonment of the CCECC contract has caused untold hardship for residents, making it difficult to access major markets in neighbouring states except through Abia State;

*Also worried* that given the increment in transportation fare orchestrated by the recent removal of fuel subsidy, there is a need to implement measures to ameliorate the hardship of the citizenry, and fixing of roads for one to undertake the closest to his or her destination remains an integral part of such measures;

*Concerned* about increased transportation fares due to fuel subsidy removal, there is a need to implement measures to alleviate the hardship of the citizens such as reconstructing the road;

*Also concerned* that ever since the contractors left the site the road has been in a deplorable state, thereby making the road a dead trap, leading to auto crashes, loss of lives, goods, and services worth millions of Naira;

*Observe* that residents of Abak, Mkpato Enin, and Ikot Abasi Local Government Areas of Akwa Ibom State have been disconnected from their economic engagements due to lack of road access to transport farm produce;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works to immediately release funds for CCECC to complete the Rehabilitation and Maintenance of the Abandoned Project on the Abak–Ekparakwa–Ete–Ikot Abasi Federal Road, Akwa Ibom State without delay;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to intervene and perform remedial work to repair the cut portion of the road, allowing access to Ikot Abasi and Mkpato Enin; and
- (iii) mandate the Committee on works to ensure compliance.

## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

12. A Bill for an Act to Establish Institute of Economists of Nigerian Empowered with Responsibility to Determine and Regulate the Standards of Knowledge, skills and Qualification of Persons seeking to become Professional Economists in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 224) (*Leader*) – *Committee of the Whole: 19/10/2023.*
13. ***Ad-hoc Committee on the Review of Standing Orders of the House of Representatives: Hon. Igariwey Enwo:***  
*“That the House do consider the Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on the Review of Standing Orders of the House Representatives and approve the recommendations therein” (Laid: 24/10/2023).*

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 (New Building) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions ( <i>Investigative Hearing</i> )	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Financial Crimes	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 (New Building) Assembly Complex



4.	Power	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Banking and Ancillary and Other Institutions ( <i>Inaugural Meeting</i> )	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 305 (New Building) Assembly Complex
6.	Federal Character ( <i>with North East Development Commission, Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA), Nigeria College of Aviation Technology, National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA) and National Space Research and Development Agency</i> )	Tuesday, 7 November, 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex
7.	Disabilities	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 305 (New Building) Assembly Complex
8.	Army ( <i>Inaugural Meeting</i> )	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 327 (New Building) Assembly Complex
9.	FERMA	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 (New Building) Assembly Complex
10.	Basic Education and Service	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 141 (New Building) Assembly Complex
11.	Internal Security	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 348 (New Building) Assembly Complex
12.	Police Affairs ( <i>Inaugural Meeting</i> )	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 120 (New Building) Assembly Complex
13.	Aviation	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 201 (New Building) Assembly Complex
14.	Solid Mineral Development	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 (New Building) Assembly Complex
15.	Delegated Legislation ( <i>Inaugural Meeting</i> )	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 345 (New Building) Assembly Complex
16.	Small and Medium Scale Enterprises (SMES) ( <i>Inaugural Meeting</i> )	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 (New Building) Assembly Complex
17.	Poverty Alleviation( <i>Inaugural Meeting</i> )	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 034 (New Building) Assembly Complex
18.	Public Assets( <i>Inaugural Meeting</i> )	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 436 (New Building) Assembly Complex
19.	Digital and Electronic Banking	Tuesday, 7 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 440 (New Building) Assembly Complex