



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 14th June, 2023

1. The Senate met at 10:32 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Closed Session:**

Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into a Closed Session to discuss matters of interest for the smooth running of the Senate (*Deputy President of the Senate*).

Question put and agreed to.

Closed Session — 10:35 a.m.

Open Session — 12:48 p.m.

The President of the Senate reported that the Senate in a Closed Session discussed matters of national importance and other matters relevant to the smooth running of the Senate in particular and National Assembly in general.

3. **Votes and Proceedings:**

The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 13th June, 2023.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

4. **Announcements:**

(a) **Welfare Committee:**

The President of the Senate named the following Senators as members of the Welfare Committee:

(i)	Senator Isah Jibril	—	Chairman
(ii)	Senator Nwokocha Darlington	—	Vice Chairman
(iii)	Senator Nweze David Umahi	—	Member
(iv)	Senator Mohammed Bomai Ibrahim	—	Member
(v)	Senator Barinada Mpigi	—	Member
(vi)	Senator Asuquo Ekpenyong	—	Member
(vii)	Senator Mustapha Saliu	—	Member
(viii)	Senator Dandutse Muntari Mohammed	—	Member
(ix)	Senator Ahmed Mallam-Madori Abdulhamid	—	Member
(x)	Senator Fadahunsi Adenigba Francis	—	Member
(xi)	Senator Shuaib Afolabi Salisu	—	Member
(xii)	Senator Aminu Iya Abbas	—	Member

(xiii)	Senator Ibrahim Hassan Dankwambo	—	Member
(xiv)	Senator Ipalibo Harry Banigo	—	Member
(xv)	Senator Oluranti Adebule Idiat	—	Member
(xvi)	Senator Irete Heebah Kingibe	—	Member

(b) Invitation

The President of the Senate read a letter from Senator Dandutse M. Mohammed — (Katsina South) as follows:



SENATOR DANDUTSE M. MOHAMMED
Katsina South Senatorial District

Special Announcement

There will be a dinner in honour of the President of the Senate and Deputy President of the Senate today at Chopsticks Mississippi Ministers Hill, Maitama by 7:30pm.

(Signed)

Sen. Dandutse M. Mohammed

(c) Minority Caucus Meeting

The President of the Senate read a letter from Senator Peter N. Jiya — (Niger South) as follows:



SENATOR PETER N. JIYA
Niger South Senatorial District

There will be a meeting of the Minority Caucus today immediately after sitting at Meeting Room 214, 2nd Floor, Senate New Building.

Thank you sir.

(Signed)

Senator Peter N. Jiya

5. Message to Mr. President Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation:

Motion made: That the Senate do send a message to Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, informing him that a quorum of the Senate has assembled and that the Presiding Officers of the 10th Senate, National Assembly have been elected as follows:

- i Sen. Godswill O. Akpabio (Akwa Ibom North-West) — President of the Senate; and
- ii Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (Kano North) — Deputy President of the Senate
(Deputy President of the Senate).

Question put and agreed to.

6. Message to House of Representatives:

Motion made: That the Senate do send a message to the Rt. Hon. Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives on their election; and that the Senate had elected its Presiding Officers (Deputy President of the Senate).

Question put and agreed to.

7. **Messages to International Parliamentary Bodies:**

Motion made: That the Senate do send messages to the following International Parliamentary Bodies informing them that a quorum of the Senate of the 10th National Assembly has assembled and is ready to receive communication:

- i. *African Union (AU);*
- ii. *Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA);*
- iii. *Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU);*
- iv. *ECOWAS Parliament;*
- v. *Pan African Parliament (PAP); and*
- vi. *Association of Senate, Shoora and Equivalent Councils in Africa and the Arab World (ASSECAA) (Deputy President of the Senate).*

Question put and agreed to.

8. **Adjournment:**

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 4th July, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Deputy President of the Senate).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:36 p.m.

Godswill Obot Akpabio, CON
President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.