



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 30 November, 2023

1. The House met at 11.32 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.
2. The House recited the National Pledge.
3. **Votes and Proceedings**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Wednesday, 29 November, 2023.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

4. **Announcement**

(i) **Visitors in the Gallery:**

Mr Speaker announced the presence of Members of the Lagos State Office of Political, Legislative and Civic Engagement Team.

(ii) **Bereavement:**

Mr Speaker read a communication from Hon. Ahmed Adamu Saba (*Edu/Moro/Pategi Federal Constituency*), announcing the demise of a former Member, Hon. Yunusa Yahaya (*Edu/Moro/Pategi Federal Constituency, 1999 - 2007*).

A minute silence was observed in honour of the deceased.

5. **Petitions**

- (i) A petition from A. A. Hikima & Co. (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of the family of Late Rabi'u Yusuf and 2 others, on alleged extra judicial killing of Rabi'u Yusuf in Kurna Fagge Local Government Area, Kano State, by the officials of Nigeria Police Force, was presented and laid by Hon. Shehu Muhammad Bello (*Fagge Federal Constituency*);
- (ii) A petition from Nnaoma Eze and 42 others, on alleged environmental hazard occasioned by the reconstruction of Aba - Port Harcourt Highway by China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation (CCECC), was presented and laid by Hon. Kelechi Nwogu (*Etche/Omuma Federal Constituency*).

Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

6. **Matters of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4)**
- (i) ***Violent Clashes between Communities in Odukpani Local Government Area of Cross River State and Itu Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State:***
Hon. Akiba Bassey Ekpenyong (*Calabar Municipal/Odukpani Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:
- (a) consider and approve the matter as ~~one~~ of urgent public importance: and
- (b) suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.

Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Violent Clashes between Communities in Odukpani Local Government Area of Cross River State and Itu Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State:

The House:

Notes that Oku Iboku in Itu Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State and Ikot Offiong in Odukpani Local Government Area of Cross River State are border communities which have been entangled in a protracted boundary dispute for over 23 years;

Also notes that during boundary disputes which escalated in 2000, the Ikot Offiong community of Odukpani Local Government Area of Cross River State was violently stamped out, as residents were forced out of their ancestral home by the people of Oku Iboku of in Itu Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State, and have been refugees till date as they reside in makeshift camps within Cross River State;

Further notes that, having nowhere else to call their own during the planting season, the displaced people of Ikot Offiong often return to their land on the Cross River side to engage in farming, and remain there in temporary shelters until the end of the farming season and return to the refugee camps with their farm produce until the next planting season;

Worried that on Monday, November 20, 2023, Ikot Offiong community in Odukpani Local Government Area of Cross River State was allegedly attacked by soldiers who came in the company of men from Oku Iboku and kidnapped one person and killed 2 people, and left many with varying degrees of injury;

Also worried that on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, the Ikot Offiong community was attacked again and their farm houses completely razed down with fire with one person reportedly shot death, which was alleged to have been perpetrated by the people of Oku Iboku;

Concerned that incessant violent attacks on the people of Ikot Offiong whenever they come for their annual farming, often leads to loss of lives and properties, and this recent attack which has forced them to prematurely return to the refugee camps has made them unable to tend to their farms for fear of further attacks, thus faced with the risk of famine and extreme hardship if their crops eventually wither as a result of the neglect;

Cognizant that recurrent communal conflicts are a major threat to national peace and security as it leaves the affected communities underdeveloped and impoverished, and by extension, hampers the development of the country as a whole;

Resolves to:

- (i) observe a minute of silence in honour of the deceased victims of the attack;
- (ii) urge the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development and the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to, as a matter of urgency, provide relief materials to the displaced people of Ikot Offiong community in Odukpani Local Government Area of Cross River State who are currently in makeshift camps in Cross River State;
- (iii) also urge the National Boundary Commission to, as a matter of urgency, commence measures to clearly demarcate the boundaries between Cross River State and Akwa Ibom State;
- (iv) further urge the Nigerian Army, Nigerian Navy and the Nigeria Police Force to deploy adequate personnel in Odukpani Local Government Area of Cross River State and Itu Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State in order to ensure relative peace and protection of lives and properties until the areas of conflict are fully resolved;
- (v) mandate the Committees on Special Duties, Internally Displaced Persons and Refugees, and Emergency and Disaster Preparedness to ensure compliance (*Hon. Bassey Ekpenyong Ikiba — Calabar Municipal/Odukpani Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

(HR. 400/11/2023).

Motion referred to the Committees on Special Duties, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and Refugees, and Emergency and Disaster Preparedness.

A minute silence was observed in honour of the deceased.

- (ii) ***Escalating Kidnapping of Staff in the University of Calabar:***
Hon. Peter Akpanke (*Obaniliku/Bekwarra/Obudu Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:

- (a) consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance; and
- (b) suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.

Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Escalating Kidnapping of Staff in the University of Calabar:

The House:

Notes the recent and distressing incident of the kidnapping of Patrick Egaga, a Professor and Director of Servicom at the University of Calabar in Cross River State on Sunday, 12 November, 2023, at his residence in the University of Calabar Staff Quarters;

Also notes the incessant and alarming increase in the frequency of kidnappings across the country, posing a severe threat to the safety and security of citizens;

Concerned that Calabar, the capital city of Cross River State being the tourism destination of Nigeria, is facing such critical security challenge that will discourage tourists from visiting the State;

Also concerned about the potential ramifications of the escalating insecurity on the lives and well-being of citizens and the overall stability of the Nation;

Worried that urgent and comprehensive measures are required to address the root causes of these security challenges and ensure the safety of residents in Calabar and elsewhere in Nigeria;

Cognizant of the critical role played by security agencies, particularly the Nigerian Police and other relevant security agencies in maintaining law and order;

Aware of the need for immediate action to enhance security measures and curb the rising wave of kidnappings;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Inspector-General of Police and Director-General, Department of State Services to intensify efforts at ensuring the security of lives and property in Calabar and across the nation at large;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on National Security and Intelligence, and Police Affairs to collaboratively investigate and formulate effective strategies to resolve the security issues leading to the alarming cases of kidnapping, with the aim of eliminating or bringing them to the barest minimum (*Hon. Peter Akpanke — Obanliku/Obudu/Bekwara Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

(HR. 401/11/2023).

Motion referred to the Committees on National Security and Intelligence, and Police Affairs.

(iii) **Fire Outbreak at Bagwai Market, Kano State:**

Hon. Yusuf Ahmad Badau (*Shanono/Bagwai Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:

- (a) consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance; and
- (b) suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.

Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Fire Outbreak at Bagwai Market, Kano State:

The House:

Notes that on 16 November, 2023, a disastrous fire outbreak engulfed the Bagwai Main Market which led to the destruction of goods and properties worth millions of naira and businesses were badly affected;

Also notes that Bagwai main market has over 1 billion Naira worth of goods and investment and it caters for Bagwai and its environs;

Concerned that goods and livelihood of the affected traders in the market has been destroyed while some traders have been rendered helpless, penniless and homeless;

Worried that urgent assistance is needed to help the victims return to their normal activities for their daily needs;

Resolve to:

Urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to, as a matter of urgency, assist the victims of the fire outbreak with relief materials (Hon. Yusuf Ahmad Badau — Shanono/Bagwai Federal Constituency).

Debate.

Agreed to.

(HR. 402/11/2023).

Motion referred to the Committees on Humanitarian Affairs, and Emergency and Disaster Preparedness.

7. Presentation of Report

Committee on Federal Capital Territory:

motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on a Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total sum of ₦61, 553, 778, 260 (sixty-one billion, five hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty Naira) only, of which the sum of ₦12,900,000,000.00 (twelve billion, nine hundred million Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs; while the balance of ₦48,653,778,260.00 (forty-eight billion, six hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty Naira) only, is for Capital Projects; for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the financial year ending on 31 December 2023 (HB.997)" (Hon. Aliyu Mukhtar Betara — Biu/Kwaya-Kusar/Shani/Bayo Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

- 8. A Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦27,503,404,073,861 (Twenty Seven Trillion, Five Hundred and Three Billion, Four Hundred and Four Million, Seventy-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One Naira) only, of which ₦1,376,352,359,690, 00 (one trillion, three hundred and seventy-six billion, three hundred and fifty-two million, three hundred and fifty-nine thousand, six hundred**

and ninety Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦8,490,960,606,831 (eight trillion, four hundred and ninety billion, nine hundred and sixty million, six hundred and six thousand, eight hundred and thirty-one Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦9,918,248,229,600 (nine trillion, nine hundred and eighteen billion, two hundred and forty-eight thousand, two hundred and twenty-nine thousand, six hundred Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦7,717,842,877,740 (seven trillion, seven hundred and seventeen billion, eight hundred and forty-two million, eight hundred and seventy-seven thousand, seven hundred and forty Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on 31 December, 2024 (HB.1027) — *Second Reading*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦27,503,404,073,861 (Twenty Seven Trillion, Five Hundred and Three Billion, Four Hundred and Four Million, Seventy-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One Naira) only, of which ₦1,376,352,359,690.00 (one trillion, three hundred and seventy-six billion, three hundred and fifty-two million, three hundred and fifty-nine thousand, six hundred and ninety Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦8,490,960,606,831 (eight trillion, four hundred and ninety billion, nine hundred and sixty million, six hundred and six thousand, eight hundred and thirty-one Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦9,918,248,229,600 (nine trillion, nine hundred and eighteen billion, two hundred and forty-eight thousand, two hundred and twenty-nine thousand, six hundred Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦7,717,842,877,740 (seven trillion, seven hundred and seventeen billion, eight hundred and forty-two million, eight hundred and seventy-seven thousand, seven hundred and forty Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on 31 December, 2024 (HB.1027) be read a Second Time" (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

Debate.

Debate adjourned till next legislative day.

9. **Order of the Day**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do set-down items 2 - 12, 14 - 18 on the Order Paper till another legislative day, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 6 (3)" (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

Agreed to.

10. **Consideration of Report**

Committee on Federal Capital Territory:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on a Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total sum of ₦61,553,778,260 (sixty-one billion, five hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty Naira) only, of which the sum of ₦12,900,000,000.00 (twelve billion, nine hundred million Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs; while the balance of ₦48,653,778,260.00 (forty-eight billion, six hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty Naira) only, is for Capital Projects; for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the financial year ending on 31 December 2023 (HB.997)" (Hon. Aliyu Mukhtar Betara — Biu/Kwaya-Kusar/Shani/Bayo Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of Supply to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AUTHORISE THE ISSUE FROM THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION'S STATUTORY REVENUE FUND OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT, THE TOTAL SUM OF ₦61,553,778,260 (SIXTY-ONE BILLION, FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY NAIRA) ONLY, OF WHICH THE SUM OF ₦12,900,000,000 (TWELVE BILLION, NINE HUNDRED MILLION NAIRA) ONLY, IS FOR OVERHEAD COSTS; WHILE THE BALANCE OF ₦48,653,778,260.00 (FORTY-EIGHT BILLION, SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY NAIRA) ONLY, IS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; FOR THE SERVICE OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, ABUJA, FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING ON 31 DECEMBER, 2023

SCHEDULE

PART A — RECURRENT NON-DEBT EXPENDITURE

2023
Supplementary
Appropriation
(₦)

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY FIRST LINE CHARGE

1.	Federal Capital Territory Administration	
	Personnel Costs	0
	Overhead Costs	2,200,000,000
	Sub-Total	2,200,000,000
2.	FCT Department of Human Resource Management	
	Personnel Costs	0
	Overhead Costs	3,300,000,000
	Sub-Total	3,300,000,000
3.	Department of Information and Communication	
	Personnel Costs	0
	Overhead Costs	2,800,000,000
	Sub-Total	2,800,000,000
4.	FCT Legal Secretariat	
	Personnel Costs	0
	Overhead Costs	1,000,000,000
	Sub-Total	1,000,000,000
5.	Facilities Maintenance and Management Department	
	Personnel Costs	0
	Overhead Costs	1,600,000,000
	Sub-Total	1,600,000,000
6.	Abuja Environmental Protection Board	
	Personnel Costs	0
	Overhead Costs	1,500,000,000
	Sub-Total	1,500,000,000

7. **Satellite Towns Development Department**

Personnel Costs

500,000,000

Overhead Costs

500,000,000

Sub-Total

General Summary:

Total Personnel

12,900,000,000

Total Overhead

12,900,000,000

Total Recurrent

Question:

That the Expenditure of Twelve Billion, Nine Hundred Million Naira (₦12,900,000,000) for the purposes set out under Recurrent Costs do stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Supplementary Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

PART B — CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**2023****Appropriation
(₦)**

1. Engineering Services, FCDA

30,543,778,260

2. Public Building, FCDA

15,110,000,000

3. Bus Rapid Transit and Transport Regulations (BRT&TR)

3,000,000,000

Total Capital

48,653,778,260

Grand Total Recurrent and Capital

61,553,778,260

Question:

That the Expenditure of Forty-Eight Billion, Six Hundred and Fifty-Three Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty Naira (₦48,653,778,260) for the purposes set out under Capital Cost do stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

Main Question:

That the total Expenditure of Expenditure of Sixty-One Billion, Five Hundred and Fifty-Three Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty Naira (₦61,553,778,260) for the purposes set out under Recurrent Costs and Capital Costs do stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2023 — *Agreed to.*

Clause 1: Issue a Bill of ₦61,553,778,260.00 from the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund.

(1) The Director of Treasury of the Federal Capital Territory Administration shall when authorized to do so by warrants signed by the Minister of Federal Capital Territory Administration with the responsibility to pay out of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration during the financial year 2023 the sum specified by the warrants, not exceeding in the aggregate ₦61,553,778,260.00 (Sixty One Billion, Five Hundred and Fifty-Three Million, Seven and Seventy-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty Naira) only; and

(2) The amount mentioned in Clause (1) of this Clause shall be appropriated to heads of Expenditure as indicated in the schedule of this Bill.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provisions in Clause 1 be retained (Hon. Aliyu Muktar Betara — Biu/Kwaya-Kusar/Shani/Bayo Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 1 do stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 2: Release of Funds.

All amounts appropriated under this Bill shall be made from the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund only for the purposes specified in the schedule of this Bill.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 2 be retained (Hon. Aliyu Muktar Betara — Biu/Kwaya-Kusar/Shani/Bayo Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 2 do stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 3: Payment of Revenue into the Statutory Account.

- (1) All revenues accruing to the Federal Capital Territory Administration, including the Statutory Revenue distribution shall be paid into the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Statutory Revenue Account; and
- (2) No monies shall be withdrawn from the Account mentioned in Clause 3 (1) above without appropriation by the National Assembly.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provisions in Clause 3 be retained (Hon. Aliyu Muktar Betara — Biu/Kwaya-Kusar/Shani/Bayo Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 3 do stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 4: Waiver not to incur Expenditure.

Where, due to revenue shortfall, amounts appropriated under this Bill cannot be funded, the Minister of Federal Capital Territory shall seek from the National Assembly a waiver not to incur such expenditure.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 4 be retained (Hon. Aliyu Muktar Betara — Biu/Kwaya-Kusar/Shani/Bayo Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 4 do stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 5: Short Title.

This Bill may be cited as the Federal Capital Territory Supplementary Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2023.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 5 be retained (Hon. Aliyu Muktar Betara — Biu/Kwaya-Kusar/Shani/Bayo Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 5 do stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Explanatory Memorandum:

This Bill provides for the issuing out of the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory, the sum of ₦61,553,778,260 only, out of which ₦12,900,000,000.00 is for Overhead Costs while the balance of ₦48,653,778,260.00 is for Capital Expenditure (Hon. Aliyu Muktar Betara — Biu/Kwaya-Kusar/Shani/Bayo Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Long Title:

A Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total sum of ₦61,553,778,260 (sixty-one billion, five hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty Naira) only, of which the sum of ₦12,900,000,000.00 (twelve billion, nine hundred million Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs; while the balance of ₦48,653,778,260.00 (forty-eight billion, six hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty Naira) only, is for Capital Projects; for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the financial year ending on 31 December, 2023 (*Hon. Aliyu Muktar Betara — Biu/Kwaya-Kusar/Shani/Bayo Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on a Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total sum of ₦61,553,778,260 (sixty-one billion, five hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty Naira) only, of which the sum of ₦12,900,000,000.00 (twelve billion, nine hundred million Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs; while the balance of ₦48,653,778,260.00 (forty-eight billion, six hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty Naira) only, is for Capital Projects; for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the financial year ending on 31 December, 2023 (HB.997) and approved Clauses 1 - 5, the Schedule, the Explanatory Memorandum and the Long Title of the Bill.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of Supply — Agreed to.

11. A Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total sum of ₦61,553,778,260 (sixty-one billion, five hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty Naira) only, of which the sum of ₦12,900,000,000.00 (twelve billion, nine hundred million Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs; while the balance of ₦48,653,778,260.00 (forty-eight billion, six hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty Naira) only, is for Capital Projects; for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the financial year ending on 31 December, 2023 (HB.997) — *Third Reading*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total sum of ₦61,553,778,260 (sixty-one billion, five hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty Naira) only, of which the sum of ₦12,900,000,000.00 (twelve billion, nine hundred million Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs; while the balance of ₦48,653,778,260.00 (forty-eight billion, six hundred and fifty-three million, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty Naira) only, is for Capital Projects; for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the financial year ending on 31 December, 2023 (HB.997) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

12. **Adjournment**

That the House do adjourn till Friday, 1 December, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

The House adjourned accordingly at 1.57 p.m.

Abbas Tajudeen
Speaker

