



# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.*

