FOURTH REPUBLIC 10TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (2023-2027) SECOND SESSION NO. 23



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

# **NOTICE PAPER**

**Monday 12 May 2025 – Friday 16 May 2025** 

1. Monday 12 May 2025

**Committee Meetings:** 

Plan of Legislative Business of the House for the Week.

2. Tuesday 13 May 2025

### (a) Bills:

- (i) A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to remove from Independent National Electoral Commission, the Powers of Registration and Regulation of political Parties in Nigeria and Transfer same to the Office of the Registrar General of Political Parties and for Related Matters (HB. 2227) (Hon. Abbas Tajudeen and Hon. Francis E. Waive) Second Reading.
- (ii) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act, No.16, 2011 to Provide for the Inclusion of Inter–University Centres among beneficiaries of the Tax Imposed Under the Act; and for Related Matters HB.1754 (Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and eight others) Second Reading.
- (iii) A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Livestock Development, Kusada, Katsina State to Provide Training Research and Extension Services in Livestock Production and Management and for Related Matters (HB. 2220) (Hon. Abubakar Yahaya Kusada) Second Reading.
- (iv) A Bill for n Act to Establish a Standardized and Mandatory Framework for Risk Management Reporting by Registered firm to Promote a Culture of Risk awareness, effective Risk management practices, and Accountability among Businesses, Contributing to Stability and resilience of the National Economy in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 1951) (Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman) Second Reading.
- (v) A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Isiokpo, Rivers State and for Related Matters (HB.1708) (Hon. Blessing Chigeru Amadi) Second Reading.

#### (b) Motions:

(i) Need to Restore the Suppressed Ugheli South Second State Constituency in Delta State by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC):

Hon. Francis E. Waive.

- (ii) Need to Enforce the Right of Every Child under the Universal Basic Education Scheme: Hon. Obi Aguocha.
- (iii) Need for Federal Government to Procure and Lease Mechanized Agricultural Machineries to Farmers at Subsidized Rate in all the Local Government Areas Across the Federation: Hon. Aderemi A. Oseni:

# (c) Consideration of Reports:

(i) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (as amended) to make Provision for Establishment of the Federal College of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, Umaisha, Toto Local Government Area, Nasarawa State and for Related Matters (SB.56) (Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency) Committee of the Whole: 15/10/2024).

# (ii) Committee on Science and Technology:

### Hon. Zakariya Tijjani Zannah.

Report on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of Federal Institute of Technology, Ikpoba–Okha, Edo State charged with the Responsibility, amongst other things, for the Conduct of Research into any branch of Technological and Management Sciences Courses and for Related Matters (HB. 636) (*Laid:17/12/2024*).

# (iii) Committee on Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education: Hon. Fuad Kayode Laguda.

Report on a Bill for an Act to the Establish Federal Vocational and Entrepreneurship Institute, Okota/Oshodi, Lagos State, to Provide Qualitative Education in Vocational and Entrepreneurship and for Related Matters (HB. 226) (*Laid*: 28/11/2024)

# (iv) Committee on Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education: Hon. Fuad Kayode Laguda.

Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to the Establish Federal Institute of Technical and Vocational Education, Imeko, Ogun State for the purpose of Providing Qualitative Education in Technical Education and Vocational Education and for Related Matters (HB. 506) (*Laid:28/11/2024*).

# (v) Committee on Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education: Hon. Fuad Kayode Laguda.

Report on a Bill for an Act to the Establish Federal Vocational and Skills Acquisition College Yankaba, Kano State to Provide for Research, Teaching, Instruction and Training on Vocational and Skills Acquisition and for Related Matters (HB.592) (*Laid:* 28/11/2024).

# Wednesday 14 May 2025

# (a) Bills:

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- (i) A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Nigerian Institute of Agricultural and Applied Economics to Regulate, Control and Determine the Standard of Knowledge to be Attained by Persons Seeking to Become Members of the Institute; and for Related Matters (HB.1351) (Hon Benjamin Kalu and eight others) Second Reading.
- (ii) A for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Safety Investigation Bureau (Establishment) Act, No.35, 2022 and for Related Matters (HB. 3008) (Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade) Second Reading
- (iii) A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Financial and Investment Analysts of Nigeria, to Regulate and Control the Practice of Financial and Investment Analysts in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.336) (Hon. Whingan Sesi Oluwaseun) Second Reading.

- (iv) A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Nigerian Universities Professional Administrators charged with the Responsibility for Advancing the Study, Training and Practice of Universities Professional Administration and for Related Matters (HB.784) (Hon. Pascal Agbodike) Second Reading.
- (v) A Bill for an Act to Establish National Vocational and Entrepreneurship Institute, Jos, Plateau State to Provide Full and Part Time Courses of Instruction in different Fields of Studies and for Related Matters (HB.1186) (Hon. Daniel Asama Ago) Second Reading.

#### (b) Motions:

- (i) Need to clarify the Irregularities in the Remittance of 2% Surcharge on Import to the Raw Materials Research and Development Council (RMRDC) by the Nigeria Customs Service and the Federal Ministry of Finance with RMRDC Act:

  Hon. Aliyu Mustapha Abdullahi.
- (ii) Devastating Windstorm at Itobe, Adumu, Ajengo, Oladebu Tagidi and Umomi Communities in Ofu Local Government Area, Kogi State:

  Hon. David Idris Zacharias.
- (iv) Need to Address the Decline of Bompai, Sharada and Chalawa Industrial Estate In Kano State:

Hon. Hassan Shehu Hussain.

#### (c) Consideration of Reports:

(i) A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Eye Centre, Doma for the Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Eye, Coordination of Research, Training of Specialist in Eye Diseases and other Supporting fields; and for Related Matters (SB.193) (Senate) (Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency) – Committee of the Whole:6/5/2025.

### (ii) Committee on Healthcare Services:

#### Hon. Amos Magaji.

Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Tobacco Control Act, 2015 to cure certain defects in the Act, ensure its effective Implementation in Nigeria and address the Lacuna that may be easily exploited by the Tobacco Industry in Nigeria and impose stiffer Penalties for Smoking of Tobacco in Public Places and for Related Matters (HBs.47 & 1151) (*Laid:* 5/2/2025).

#### (iii) Committee on Health Institutions:

#### Hon. Patrick Umoh.

Report on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Health Technology, Song, Adamawa State and for Related Matters (HB.1017) (*Laid: 11/12/2024*)

#### (iv) Committee on Health Institutions:

#### Hon. Patrick Umoh.

Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act and Establish the Federal Medical Centre, Wesley Guild Ilesa, Osun State and for Related Matters (HB.1871) (*Laid:* 5/3/2025).

#### (v) Committee on Health Institutions:

#### Hon. Patrick Umoh.

Report on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy, Birni-Kebbi, Kebbi State, to Provide for Courses Leading to the Award of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in Dental Technology, Dental Therapy and for Related Matters (HB.1624) (*Laid:* 17/12/2024).

#### (vi) Committee on Health Institutions:

#### Hon. Patrick Umoh.

Report on a Bill for an to provide for the Establishment of the Federal College of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Sciences, Damagun, Fune, Yobe State and for Related Matters (HB. 1022) (*Laid* 6/6/2024).

# (vii) Committee on Population:

# Hon. Odimayo Okunjimi John.

Report on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Identity Management Commission Act, 2007 and to provide for the Establishment of a National Identity Database and the National Identity Management Commission and for Related Matters (HB. 1281) (*Laid:* 25/3/2025).

# 4. Thursday 15 May 2025

#### (a) Bills:

- (i) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Electoral Act, 2002 to make it mandatory for Nigerians of Majority Age to Vote in all National and State Elections and for Related Matters (HB.1930) (Hon. Tajudeen Abbas and Hon. Francis E. Waive) Second Reading.
- (ii) A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Ear Center, Bende for the Prevention, Management and Cure of Ear Defects and Diseases; to Establish a Board to Govern the Centre and an Academic Committee to Take Charge of the Centre's Academic Affairs; and for Other Matters (HB.1061) (Hon. Benjamin Kalu & Six Others) Second Reading.
- (iii) A Bill for an Act to Establish National Research Institute for Traditional Art, Culture and Medicine, Igbo–Ukwu, Anambra State Charged With The Responsibility Of Facilitating Research In Nigerian Cultures, Cultural Arts And Traditional African Medicine And Standardization Of Manufactured Traditional Medicine and for Matters (HB.1030) (Hon. Dominic Ifeanyi Okafor) Second Reading.
- (iv) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Labour Act, Cap. L1 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to increase the Maternity Leave period of Working Women to six Months and for Related Matters (HB. 2105) (Hon. Chike John Okafor) Second Reading.
- (v) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Character Commission Act, Cap. F Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide for the strict adherence to the Provisions of the act not giving room for waivers contrary to the provisions of the Act and increase the penalties to correlate with current financial realities due to inflation and for Related Matters (HB. 721) (Hon. Obuzor Victor C.) Second Reading.
- (vi) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Police Trust Fund Act No. 6 of 2019 to Increase the duration of the Trust Fund, for continued training, Provision of Security Equipment, and Related Facilities, enhance the Skills of the Personnel of the Nigerian Police and for Related Matters (HB.1720) (Hon. Adewale Hammed) Second Reading.

#### (b) Motions:

- (i) Gruesome Murder of Miss Oyeronke Blessing Otunla at Iddo Sarki, Abuja FCT: Hon. Tajudeen Kareem Abisodun.
- (ii) Need to Curb High Prevalence of Maternal Mortality in Nigeria: Hon. Chidi Mark Obetta.
- (iii) Connection Ode-Itsekiri Town, Warri South Local Government Area of Delta State to the National Grid.Hon. Thomas Ereyitomi.

#### (c) Consideration of Reports:

(i) A Bill for an Act to provide for the Protection, Promotion and Maintenance of Health, for proper Sanitation and Hygiene in Matters Relating to Housing, Food, Recreation, Hospitality and Generally, for the Protection of the Environment to Safeguard Human Health and for the Control of Services, Activities, Improvement of Healthful Living; and For Related Matters (HB.1265) (Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency) – Committee of the Whole: 19/3/2025.

# (ii) Committee on National Planning And Economic Development:

# Hon. Isiaka Ibrahim:

Report on a Bill for an Act to Repeal National Planning Commission Act, Cap. N66, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, Establish Budget and National Planning Offices to ensure greater Accountability and Transparency in National Planning and Budget Implementation and for Related Matters (HB.1302) (*Laid: 26/11/2024*).

# (iii) Committee on National Planning And Economic Development:

#### Hon. Isiaka Ibrahim.

Report on a Bill for an Act to Regulate the Planning, Preparation, Passage and Execution of the Budget of the Government of Federation, and for Related Matters (HB.23) (*Laid: 26/11/2024*).

# (iv) Committees on Treaties, Protocols and Agreements, and Environment:

#### Hon. Rabiu Yusuf.

Report on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Conservation and Management of Nigeria's Wildlife as required under the Convention on International Trade in Engender Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Cities), the Convention of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) and Associated Agreements and Protocols and the Convention on Biological diversity (CBD) to which Nigeria is a Party and for Related Matters (HB. 1085) (*Laid:* 11/2/2025).

# (v) Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

# Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade.

Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A 12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make provision for the Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture and Forestry, Fika, Yobe State and for Related Matters (HB. 1023) (*Laid:* 6/3/2025)

# (vi) Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

#### Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade.

Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A 12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture and Forestry, Okundi, Boki Local Government Area, Cross River State and for Related Matters (HB. 146) (*Laid:* 6/3/2025)

#### (vii) Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

#### Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade.

Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A 12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make provision for Establishment of Federal Institute of Fisheries Research, Bununu Town, Tafawa Balewa, Bauchi State; and for Related Matters (HB. 285) (*Laid:* 6/3/2025).

#### Friday 16 May 2025

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Summary/Review of Weekly Activities of the Committee