



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA FIRST VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 19 March, 2024

1. The House met at 11.09 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 Thursday, 14 March, 2024.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

4. **Message**
Mr Speaker read a message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:



**PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

19th March, 2024

*Rt. Hon. Tajudeen Abbas, CON
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.*

Rt Honourable Speaker,

**TRANSMISSION OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICE HOLDERS
(SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES, ETC.) BILL, 2024**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 58 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), I forward, herewith, the Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.) Bill, 2024 for the kind consideration of the House of Representatives.

The Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.) Bill, 2024 seeks to prescribe salaries, allowances and fringe benefits for Judicial Officers, to end the prolonged stagnation in their remuneration and to reflect contemporary socio-economic realities. The Bill, which establishes a new legal framework for the remuneration of Judicial Officers, will also ensure significant improvement in the welfare, capacity and independence of the Judiciary.

Whilst I hope that the Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.) Bill, 2024 will be carefully yet expeditiously considered and passed by the House of Representatives, please accept, Rt. Hon. Speaker, the assurances of my highest esteem.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Bola Ahmed Tinubu

5. Announcement

(i) Visitor in the Gallery:

Mr Speaker recognized the presence of the Staff and Students of Nobel Hall Leadership Academy for Girls, Jabi, Abuja.

(ii) Bereavement:

Mr Speaker read the following communications from:

(i) Hon. Adedeji Stanley Olajide (*Ibadan Northwest/Ibadan Southwest Federal Constituency*), informing the House of the demise of Senator Lekan Balogun, the Olubadan of Ibadan land, which occurred on Friday, 15 March, 2024;

(ii) Hon. Marie Ebikake Enenimiete (*Brass/Nembe Federal Constituency*), informing the House of the demise of a former Member, Hon. Jephthah Foingha (*Brass/Nembe Federal Constituency, 2011 - 2019*), which occurred on Thursday, 14 March, 2024.

A minute silence was observed in honour of the deceased.

(iii) Ad-hoc Committee to Assess Abandoned Federal Government Projects Across the Country:

Mr Speaker announced additional members of the *Ad-hoc* Committee as follows:

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| (1) | Hon. Adedayo Samuel Adesola | — | <i>Member</i> |
| (2) | Hon. Stanley Olajide Adedeji | — | <i>Member</i> |

5. Petitions

(i) A petition from A. O. Onyenike & Co. Associates (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Ossissa Health Centre, on alleged breach of contract by Nigerian Agip Oil Company (NAOC), was presented and laid by Hon. Nnamdi Ezechi (*Ndokwa East/Ndokwa West/Ukwuani Federal Constituency*);

(ii) A petition from Funmi Adeogun & Company (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Olatone Abdullahi Ventures Limited, on alleged ejection and destruction of properties by Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON), was presented and laid by Hon. Kalejaye Adeboye Paul (*Ajeromi/Ifelodun Federal Constituency*);

- (iii) The following petitions were presented and laid by Hon. Jesse Okey-Joe (*Oshodi Isolo Federal Constituency*);
- (a) Ajets Surveys (Registered Surveyors & Consultants), on behalf of Five Thousand (5,000) Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), on alleged land grabbing, eviction, and demolition of properties in Pipeline road - Baba Ode road, Ilorin, Kwara State by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Limited (NNPCL);
 - (b) O. S. Oyibo & Co. (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Achona Consultancy Limited on alleged smuggling of Immigrants (Chinese Nationals) by Sino Hydro, Zungeru Hydroelectric Power Limited and China National Electric Engineering Company (CNEEC) Nigeria Limited;
- (iv) A petition from the Forum of Elders, Ideato communities, on alleged abandonment of the repair and reconstruction of Orlu-Ngbe Akokwa Federal road under the Road Infrastructure Tax Credit Scheme by Imo State Government and Oil Companies based in Imo State, was presented and laid by Hon. Ugochinyere Ikeagwuonu (*Ideato North/Ideato South Federal Constituency*);
- (v) A petition from Nigerian Bar Association Nsukka Branch, Enugu State, on the alleged murder of Elias Ugwu by officers of the Nigeria Police Area Command, Anyigba, Kogi State, was presented and laid by Hon. Mark Obetta (*Nsukka/Igbo-Eze South Federal Constituency*).
- (vi) A petition from the Complete Solicitors & Advocates (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Mr Abayomi Moses, on alleged invasion of his residence and business premises by men of the Nigerian Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), was presented and laid by Hon. Benjamin A. Olabinjo (*Ifako Ijaiye Federal Constituency*);
- (vii) A petition from F.C. Okafor, on the alleged appointment of unqualified candidate as the University of Nigeria Librarian by the Management of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, was presented and laid by Hon. Boniface Emerengwa Sunday (*Emohua/Ikwerre Federal Constituency*);
- (viii) A petition from I.M. Iliyasu & Co. (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Hassan Abuh, on alleged financial misappropriation and abuse of office by Prince Shamsudeen Adebayo Apelegun, National Public Relations Officer, Tricycle/Motorcycle Association, was presented and laid by Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali (*Ankpa/Omala/Olamaboro Federal Constituency*);
- (ix) A petition from Harmony Partners (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Eziobodo and Emeabian communities of Owerri West Local Government Area on the abandonment of road construction project in Owerri, Imo State by the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) and other Agencies, was presented and laid by Hon. Okere Chinedu Tochukwu (*Owerri Municipal/Owerri North/Owerri West Federal Constituency*).
- (x) A petition from Numa O. Erakpofoke (Legal Practitioners), on behalf of Iredje family on alleged non-payment of royalties in respect of well 22 at Okpare community by Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC), was presented and laid by Hon. Nwaeke Felix. Uche (*Eleme/Oyigbo/Tai Federal Constituency*).

Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

6. Matters of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 5)

- (i) ***Destruction and Displacement of Schools and Communities in Akwanga/Nasarawa Eggon/Wamba Local Government Areas, Nasarawa State:***

Hon. Jeremiah Umaru (*Akwanga/Wamba/Nasarawa Eggon 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 5 (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 5 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Destruction and Displacement of Schools and Communities in Akwanga/Nasarawa Eggon/Wamba Federal Constituency of Nasarawa State:

The House:

Notes that on Saturday, 16 March, 2024, there was heavy rainstorm which resulted in destruction and displacement of communities and schools in Akwanga/Nasarawa Eggon/Wamba Federal Constituency of Nasarawa State;

Also notes that the rainstorm, rendered the inhabitant homeless, disrupted the education, and put some of the residents in critical conditions with some sustaining various degrees of injuries;

Further notes that the impact of the rainstorm caused hazard to the indigenes of those communities, thereby resulting in their being in dire need of immediate intervention in the form of medical supplies, shelter, and rehabilitation in order to restore them to a habitable state;

Aware that the responsibility of the Government is to protect the citizens and provide for the well-being, especially in times of crises;

Worried that if urgent measures are not taken to address the displacements occasioned by the rainstorm, these communities may render them to attacks of hoodlums and kidnapers;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to, as a matter of urgency, provide relief materials to communities, schools and individuals affected by the rainstorm;
- (ii) also urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to swiftly initiate the reconstruction of the destroyed schools, and rehabilitation of persons affected by the rainstorm (*Hon. Jeremiah Umaru — Akwanga/Wamba/Nasarawa Eggon Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that on Saturday, 16 March, 2024, there was heavy rainstorm which resulted in destruction and displacement of communities and schools in Akwanga/Nasarawa Eggon/Wamba Federal Constituency of Nasarawa State;

Also noted that the rainstorm, rendered the inhabitant homeless, disrupted the education, and put some of the residents in critical conditions with some sustaining various degrees of injuries;

Further noted that the impact of the rainstorm caused hazard to the indigenes of those communities, thereby resulting in their being in dire need of immediate intervention in the form of medical supplies, shelter, and rehabilitation in order to restore them to a habitable state;

Aware that the responsibility of the Government is to protect the citizens and provide for the well-being, especially in times of crises;

Worried that if urgent measures are not taken to address the displacements occasioned by the rainstorm, these communities may render them to attacks of hoodlums and kidnappers;

Resolved to:

- (i) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to, as a matter of urgency, provide relief materials to communities, schools and individuals affected by the rainstorm;
 - (ii) also urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to swiftly initiate the reconstruction of the destroyed schools, and rehabilitation of persons affected by the rainstorm (**HR. 150/03/2024**).
- (ii) ***Gruesome Killings of Seventeen Military Personnel in Delta State:***
Hon. Babajimi Benson (*Ikorodu 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 5 (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 5 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Gruesome Killing of Seventeen Military Personnel in Delta State:

The House:

Notes with deep sadness, the needless and gruesome murder of seventeen military personnel in Delta state on Thursday, 14 March, 2024;

Also notes that the murdered military personnel comprise of Lt. Col. A.H. Ali who was the Commanding Officer, 181 Amphibious Battalion of the Nigerian Army, Major S. D. Shafa, Major D. E. Obi, Captain U. Zakari and thirteen other rank and file of the Nigerian military;

Further notes that the fallen soldiers were on a peaceful and mediatory mission to quell communal clash between Okuama and Okoloba Communities in Ughelli South and Bomadi LGAs of Delta State respectively when the horrific incident occurred;

Aware that these military personnel were only responding to a distress call in their service to their fatherland when they were ambushed and killed on Thursday, 14 March, 2024;

Distressed that the perpetrators of this heinous act did not only stop at killing these military personnel but also went ahead to sacrilegiously debase their remains by ripping out their hearts and other body parts;

Worried that unless checked and stopped, acts like this, by the very people the Army are meant to protect, have a potential of demoralising the military and affecting the war on insecurity which has so far recorded some successes;

Resolves to:

- (i) observe a minute silence for the soul of the military personnel killed in this horrendous incident;
- (ii) urge security agencies to conduct a thorough and wholesome investigation into the circumstances that led to this heartless, gruesome and despicable act and work with the relevant authorities to bring all perpetrators and their collaborators to book;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Defence to interface with the Nigerian Army and Nigerian Armed Forces to ensure compliance and report within four (4) weeks (*Hon. Babajimi Benson — Ikorodu Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Amendments Proposed:

- (i) In Prayer (ii), immediately after the word “mandate”, *leave out* the words “security agencies”, and *insert* the words “the Committee on Defence” (*Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive — Ughelli North/Ughelli South/Udu Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

- (ii) *Insert* a new Prayer (iii) as follows:
“urge National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), to provide relief materials for the victims” (*Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive — Ughelli North/Ughelli South/Udu Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

- (iii) *Insert* a new Prayer (iv) as follows:
“urge the Nigerian Army to stop the burning and killings of citizen of Okuama to allow humanitarian assistance and investigation” (*Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive — Ughelli North/Ughelli South/Udu Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.

The House:

Noted with deep sadness, the needless and gruesome murder of seventeen military personnel in Delta state on Thursday, 14 March, 2024;

Also noted that the murdered military personnel comprise of Lt. Col. A.H. Ali who was the Commanding Officer, 181 Amphibious Battalion of the Nigerian Army, Major S. D. Shafa, Major D. E. Obi, Captain U. Zakari and thirteen other rank and file of the Nigerian military;

Further noted that the fallen soldiers were on a peaceful and mediatory mission to quell

communal clash between Okuama and Okoloba Communities in Ughelli South and Bomadi LGAs of Delta State respectively when the horrific incident occurred;

Aware that these military personnel were only responding to a distress call in their service to their fatherland when they were ambushed and killed on Thursday, 14 March, 2024;

Distressed that the perpetrators of this heinous act did not only stop at killing these military personnel but also went ahead to sacrilegiously debase their remains by ripping out their hearts and other body parts;

Worried that unless checked and stopped, acts like this, by the very people the Army are meant to protect, have a potential of demoralising the military and affecting the war on insecurity which has so far recorded some successes;

Resolved to:

- (i) observe a minute silence for the soul of the military personnel killed in this horrendous incident;
- (ii) urge the Committee on Defence to conduct a thorough and wholesome investigation into the circumstances that led to this heartless, gruesome and despicable act and work with the relevant authorities to bring all perpetrators and their collaborators to book;
- (iii) also urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), to provide relief materials for the victims;
- (iv) further urge the Nigerian Army to stop the burning and killings of citizen of Okuama to allow humanitarian assistance and investigation; and
- (v) mandate the Committees on Defence to interface with the Nigerian Army and Nigerian Armed Forces to ensure compliance and report within four (4) weeks (**HR. 151/03/2024**).

A minute silence was observed in honour of the deceased.

7. **Presentation of Bills**

The following Bills were read the *First Time*:

- (1) National Identity Management Commission Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1281).
- (2) Nigeria Digital Literacy Management Office (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1251).
- (3) Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1271).
- (4) Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1171).
- (5) Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.) Bill, 2024.

8. **Presentation of Report**

Committees on Federal Capital Territory and Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Federal Capital Territory and Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters 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 (₦1,282,270,610,283.00) one trillion, two hundred and eighty two billion, two hundred and seventy million, six hundred and ten thousand, two hundred and eighty three Naira only, of which the sum of (₦140,915,003,856.00) one hundred and forty billion, nine hundred and fifteen million, three thousand, eight hundred and fifty six Naira only, is for Personnel Costs; and the sum of (₦373,027,373,668.00) three hundred and seventy three billion, twenty seven million, three hundred and seventy three thousand, six hundred and sixty eight Naira only, is for Overhead Costs; while the balance of (₦768,328,232,759.00) seven hundred and sixty eight billion, three hundred and twenty eight million, two hundred and thirty two thousand, seven hundred and fifty nine Naira only, is for Capital Projects; for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year Ending on 31, December, 2024” (*Hon. Muktar Aliyu Betera — Biu/Kwaya-Kusar/Shani/Bayo Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

9. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Assembly Library Trust Fund Act, No. 11 of 2022, change the Name of the National Assembly Library Trust Fund to National Assembly Library and Resource Centre, eliminate the ambiguity in the Chairmanship position of the Governing Council, Streamline the functions and duties of the Governing Council and the Office of the Director - General and to Provide for Application of the Funds of the National Assembly Library Resource Centre to set up the Assembly Museum and for Related Matters (HB.1259) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Assembly Library Trust Fund Act, No. 11 of 2022, change the Name of the National Assembly Library Trust Fund to National Assembly Library and Resource Centre, eliminate the ambiguity in the Chairmanship position of the Governing Council, Streamline the functions and duties of the Governing Council and the Office of the Director - General and to Provide for Application of the Funds of the National Assembly Library Resource Centre to set up the Assembly Museum and for Related Matters (HB.1259) be read a Second Time” (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — Owan East/Owan West Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Legislative Library Research, and Documentation.

10. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Identity Management Commission Act, 2007 and Enact the National Identity Management Bill, 2024 and for Related Matters (HB.1281) — Second Reading**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

11. **A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Solid Mineral Development, Michika, Adamawa State as a Training Institution for the Development of Solid Mineral, make Comprehensive Provisions for the Management and Administration of the University and for Related Matters (HB.705) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Solid Mineral Development, Michika, Adamawa State as a Training Institution for the Development of Solid Mineral, make Comprehensive Provisions for the Management and Administration of the University and for Related Matters (HB.705) be read a Second Time” (*Hon. Zakaria Dauda Nyampa — Madagali/Michika. Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on University Education.

- 12. A Bill for an Act to make Provision for Widowhood Leave to be given to Man or Woman whose Spouse died during the Subsistence of the Marriage to enable the Widow and Widower mourn the deceased Spouse and make immediate arrangements for the challenges ahead and for Related Matters (HB.401) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to make Provision for Widowhood Leave to be given to Man or Woman whose Spouse died during the Subsistence of the Marriage to enable the Widow and Widower mourn the deceased Spouse and make immediate arrangements for the challenges ahead and for Related Matters (HB.401) be read a Second Time” (Hon. Saidu Musa Abdullahi — Bida/Gbako/Katcha. Federal Constituency).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committees on Public Service Matters, and Women Affairs and Social Development.

- 13. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act 2010 to Establish Federal Institute of Technical and Vocational Education, Imeko, Ogun State for the Purpose of Providing Qualitative Education in Technical and Vocational Education and for Related Matters (HB.506) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act 2010 to Establish Federal Institute of Technical and Vocational Education, Imeko, Ogun State for the Purpose of Providing Qualitative Education in Technical and Vocational Education and for Related Matters (HB.506) be read a Second Time” (Hon. Adegboyega Nasir Isiaka — Egbado North/Imeko-Afon Federal Constituency).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education.

- 14. Alleged Trade Deal between Nigeria and the United Kingdom (UK) allowing UK Lawyers to Practice in Nigeria**

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes the recent reports and public outcry over an alleged economic and trade partnership between the United Kingdom (UK) and Nigeria aimed at exploring new opportunities in key sectors such as the energy, legal, and financial services sectors;

Also notes that the trade deal became very heightened some days ago as the legal aspect appeared

lopsided and tilted mainly in favour of the UK to the detriment of qualified Nigerian lawyers in that it seeks to allow UK lawyers to enter the Nigerian legal space and practice but not vice versa;

Aware that under the trade deal referred to as "Enhanced Trade and Investment Partnership (ETIP)," the British Business and Trade Secretary, Kemi Badenoch and Nigeria's Minister for Trade and Investment, Doris Uzoka, were to sign an agreement on behalf of their respective countries last week in Nigeria;

Also aware that it was also reported that under the Trade partnership, Nigeria committed herself to working towards removing barriers that prevent UK lawyers from practicing international and foreign law in Nigeria;

Further aware that while the deal seeks to foster collaboration between the film and media industries in the UK and Nigeria, it does not cater for the interests of Nigerian lawyers as there are no such provisions or opportunities for them to practice their trade in the UK;

Cognizant of the fact that while it is good for Nigeria to enter into partnership deals with other countries for the purpose of unlocking future opportunities and thus contributing towards boosting the country's economy, such deals must be seen to promote, preserve, and protect the interests of the generality of Nigerians;

Also cognizant that in furtherance of its law-making powers under Section 4 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), the National Assembly has a duty to inquire into matters such as this in the overall interest of the country and the citizenry;

Further cognizant of the fact that following the public outcry over the said trade deal, the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) through its President, Yakubu Maikyau (SAN) issued a statement questioning the legality of the legal services aspect of the deal and calling for a halt to its signing and implementation;

Concerned that the statement issued by the NBA may have reassured Nigerian lawyers and doused the tension and controversy generated by the alleged trade deal, it is apparent that there was insufficient consultation with key stakeholders and affected interests with respect to the deal;

Also concerned that there is an urgent need for this House (the Legislature) to investigate the said trade deal between the UK and Nigeria with a view to ascertaining the terms and conditions thereof;

Worried that unless immediate pragmatic steps are taken to investigate and address this issue, the country may unwittingly be entering into a deal whose terms and conditions may in the long run be unfavourable to the country and the overall interest of Nigerians;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment to immediately halt the signing and implementation of the trade partnership with the UK until the terms and conditions governing the same are fully examined and ascertained;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Treaties, Protocols, and Agreements to investigate the matter and report within four (4) weeks (*Hon. Kingsley Chinda — Obio/Akpor Federal Constituency and 48 Others*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted the recent reports and public outcry over an alleged economic and trade partnership between the United Kingdom (UK) and Nigeria aimed at exploring new opportunities in key sectors such as the energy, legal, and financial services sectors;

Also noted that the trade deal became very heightened some days ago as the legal aspect appeared lopsided and tilted mainly in favour of the UK to the detriment of qualified Nigerian lawyers in that it seeks to allow UK lawyers to enter the Nigerian legal space and practice but not vice versa;

Aware that under the trade deal referred to as "Enhanced Trade and Investment Partnership (ETIP)," the British Business and Trade Secretary, Kemi Badenoch and Nigeria's Minister for Trade and Investment, Doris Uzoka, were to sign an agreement on behalf of their respective countries last week in Nigeria;

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Further aware that while the deal seeks to foster collaboration between the film and media industries in the UK and Nigeria, it does not cater for the interests of Nigerian lawyers as there are no such provisions or opportunities for them to practice their trade in the UK;

Cognizant of the fact that while it is good for Nigeria to enter into partnership deals with other countries for the purpose of unlocking future opportunities and thus contributing towards boosting the country's economy, such deals must be seen to promote, preserve, and protect the interests of the generality of Nigerians;

Also cognizant that in furtherance of its law-making powers under Section 4 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), the National Assembly has a duty to inquire into matters such as this in the overall interest of the country and the citizenry;

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Resolved to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment to immediately halt the signing and implementation of the trade partnership with the UK until the terms and conditions governing the same are fully examined and ascertained;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Treaties, Protocols, and Agreements to investigate the matter and report within four (4) weeks (HR. 152/03/2024).

15. Need to Encourage the Growth and Development of Indigenous Construction Companies in

Nigeria

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that Indigenous Construction Companies are business entities registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) as a Limited Liability Company and other relevant authorities such as PenCom, ITF, COREN, BPP, etc., with the sole aim of engaging in construction work within the country;

Also notes that the Indigenous Construction Companies have complied with relevant annual taxes to maintain their business;

Concerned Nigeria, after sixty-three (63) years of independence, lacks locally grown indigenous construction companies capable of competing with foreign firms for major construction projects like port facilities, buildings, roads, railways, airports, and runways;

Aware that the areas indigenous construction companies lag behind their foreign counterparts includes equipment ownership, compliance levels with health, safety and environment standards, organizational structure, and financial capacity;

Also concerned that foreign companies have dominated Nigeria's construction industry while Nigerian companies have been shut out due to lack of capability;

Cognizant that if not addressed promptly, indigenous companies in Nigeria may face closure;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Executive Arm of Government to:
 - (a) provide equal opportunities for indigenous construction companies to thrive,
 - (b) mandate all Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) of Government to ensure that certain portions of their projects are air marked for indigenous construction companies,
 - (c) provide tax relief and exemption duty for the importation of heavy equipment to indigenous construction companies; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Public Procurement, Customs and Excise, and Finance to ensure compliance (*Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali — Ankpa/Omala/Olamaboro Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that Indigenous Construction Companies are business entities registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) as a Limited Liability Company and other relevant authorities such as PenCom, ITF, COREN, BPP, etc., with the sole aim of engaging in construction work within the country;

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 - (c) provide tax relief and exemption duty for the importation of heavy equipment to indigenous construction companies; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Public Procurement, Customs and Excise, and Finance to ensure compliance (**HR. 153/03/2024**).

16. Need for Immediate Intervention in the Travails of Lance Corporal Philomena Nnamoko of the Nigeria Army

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes with concern the recent media reports about the dehumanizing ordeal of Lance Corporal Philomena Nnamoko of the Nigerian Army, which also extended to the detention of her son, Emmanuel Brown;

Alarmed that the contentious issues border on allegations of sexual harassment, which is the principal thrust of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and the United Nations Convention of which Nigeria is a signatory;

Observes that the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, domesticated in Nigeria, as an extant law for more than 3 decades upholds that every human being shall be entitled to respect for his life and the integrity of his person;

Recongises that the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa, also known as the Maputo Protocol, since 2005, eloquently postulates that every woman shall have the right to dignity inherent in a human being, and to the recognition and protection of her human and legal rights;

Also observes that the prescribed constitutional limits on members of the Nigeria Police Force and the Armed Forces of the federation should not be deployed as a shield to perpetrate illegality and injustice with impunity;

Cognizant of the fact that the National Assembly's fundamental role in making laws for order, peace

and good governance of the entire federation entails the protection of the rights and dignity of every Nigerian citizen, including Lance Corporal Philomena Nnamoko;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Women Affairs and Human Rights to investigate the matter and report within four (4) weeks (*Hon. Marie Enenimiete Ebikake —Brass/Nembe Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted with concern the recent media reports about the dehumanizing ordeal of Lance Corporal Philomena Nnamoko of the Nigerian Army, which also extended to the detention of her son, Emmanuel Brown;

Alarmed that the contentious issues border on allegations of sexual harassment, which is the principal thrust of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and the United Nations Convention of which Nigeria is a signatory;

Observed that the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, domesticated in Nigeria, as an extant law for more than 3 decades upholds that every human being shall be entitled to respect for his life and the integrity of his person;

Recongised that the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa, also known as the Maputo Protocol, since 2005, eloquently postulates that every woman shall have the right to dignity inherent in a human being, and to the recognition and protection of her human and legal rights;

Also observed that the prescribed constitutional limits on members of the Nigeria Police Force and the Armed Forces of the federation should not be deployed as a shield to perpetrate illegality and injustice with impunity;

Cognizant of the fact that the National Assembly's fundamental role in making laws for order, peace and good governance of the entire federation entails the protection of the rights and dignity of every Nigerian citizen, including Lance Corporal Philomena Nnamoko;

Resolved to:

Mandate the Committees on Women Affairs and Human Rights to investigate the matter and report within four (4) weeks (**HR. 154/03/2024**).

17. Call to Revive and Promote the Traditional Fabric Industries of Adire/Kampala to Boost the Nation's Cultural Heritage

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes the historical significance of Adire/Kampala (Tie and Dye) fabrics in Nigeria and the need to protect and promote local production to preserve the nation's cultural heritage;

Also notes that the Adire/Kampala fabric industry in Nigeria is crucial for economic growth, cultural preservation, and fostering entrepreneurship among citizens, particularly youth.;

Observes that the influx of foreign imitations of Adire/Kampala, tie and dye into Nigeria's market has negatively impacted the local industry, leading to a decline in livelihood of local producers and job losses.

Worried at the absence of formal training, skills, production mechanisms, and equipment in the Adire/Kampala fabric industry, which is crucial in a competitive market.

Cognizant on the need protect consumers from imitations of Adire/Kampala products from foreign markets, as failure to do so could lead to dire consequences for the Nigerian local cottage industry, local producers, and foreign reserves;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Executive Arm of Government to:
 - (a) promote Local Adire/Kampala fabrics production industry in Nigeria, ban and criminalise the Importation of Adire/Kampala and other locally produced fabrics imitations,
 - (b) protect the general local cottage industry and conserve the scarce foreign exchange;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Commerce to:
 - (a) collaborate with the National Directorate of Employment to establishing formal training and orientation programs on skills, quality control, marketing, and business management for all local fabric producers,
 - (b) monitor the relevant agencies charged with evaluating the periodic progress of the Nigerian cottage industry; and
- (iii) also mandate the Committee on Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values in collaboration with the National Orientation Agency to launch a nationwide campaign to promote the cultural significance of Adire/Kampala and other locally produced fabrics and patronize locally produced fabrics (*Hon. Afolabi Moruf Afuape — Abeokuta South Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted the historical significance of Adire/Kampala (Tie and Dye) fabrics in Nigeria and the need to protect and promote local production to preserve the nation's cultural heritage;

Also noted that the Adire/Kampala fabric industry in Nigeria is crucial for economic growth, cultural preservation, and fostering entrepreneurship among citizens, particularly youth.;

Observed that the influx of foreign imitations of Adire/Kampala, tie and dye into Nigeria's market has negatively impacted the local industry, leading to a decline in livelihood of local producers and job losses.

Worried at the absence of formal training, skills, production mechanisms, and equipment in the Adire/Kampala fabric industry, which is crucial in a competitive market.

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- (iii) also mandate the Committee on Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values in collaboration with the National Orientation Agency to launch a nationwide campaign to promote the cultural significance of Adire/Kampala and other locally produced fabrics and patronize locally produced fabrics (**HR. 155/03/2024**).

18. Need to Inscribe "Made in Nigeria" on Goods Produced in Nigeria

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that production and manufacturing of goods are integral parts of the strong economic base of any nation, and global economies depend on the export of goods to earn foreign exchange;

Also notes that Nigeria is endowed with human and natural resources to support and propel a self-sustaining and production-based economy,

Aware that over the years, numerous industrial activities in Nigeria have faced decline due to government policies, inadequate infrastructure, and a lack of a conducive business environment;

Also aware that Companies and entrepreneurs continue to produce essential commodities such as textiles, clothing, shoes, processed food, beverages, motor parts, fabrics, and other essential commodities;

Concerned that most Nigerian products are difficult to identify due to the absence of the "made in Nigeria" inscription on the goods or products;

Also concerned that the non-inscription of "Made in Nigeria" on Nigeria locally manufactured goods may have negative impact on the pride, patriotism, and support for local manufacturing, thus, discouraging originality and ingenuity among entrepreneurs;

Worried that if the apathy in inscribing "Made in Nigeria" on goods produce in Nigeria is not checked and corrected, other countries will claim credit for Nigerian goods and materials exported, thereby hindering its competitiveness in the international market;

Aware that China, Taiwan, and India are facing similar challenges as Nigeria, but they maintained their ground and confidence in their abilities and native goods, enabling them to compete favorably with other nations;

Also aware that these Countries have become global market leaders in various industries due to their unwavering determination, diligence, and confidence in their ability to prosper and showcase their native goods such as footwear, machinery, power plants, cars, tricycles (keke), and motorcycles;

Cognizant that Nigerians must take pride in local manufacturers' work by stamping "Made in Nigeria" on goods to assert ownership rights and prevent unauthorized imports in the country;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment through the Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN) to mandate all companies to inscribe "Made in Nigeria" on all goods manufactured in Nigeria; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Industry to interface with the Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN) and other relevant bodies to ensure total compliance and adherence (*Hon. Joseph Nwobasi — Ezza North/Isielu Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that production and manufacturing of goods are integral parts of the strong economic base of any nation, and global economies depend on the export of goods to earn foreign exchange;

Also noted that Nigeria is endowed with human and natural resources to support and propel a self-sustaining and production-based economy,

Aware that over the years, numerous industrial activities in Nigeria have faced decline due to government policies, inadequate infrastructure, and a lack of a conducive business environment;

Also aware that Companies and entrepreneurs continue to produce essential commodities such as textiles, clothing, shoes, processed food, beverages, motor parts, fabrics, and other essential commodities;

Concerned that most Nigerian products are difficult to identify due to the absence of the "made in Nigeria" inscription on the goods or products;

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Worried that if the apathy in inscribing "Made in Nigeria" on goods produce in Nigeria is not checked and corrected, other countries will claim credit for Nigerian goods and materials exported, thereby hindering its competitiveness in the international market;

Aware that China, Taiwan, and India are facing similar challenges as Nigeria, but they maintained their ground and confidence in their abilities and native goods, enabling them to compete favorably with other nations;

Also aware that these Countries have become global market leaders in various industries due to their

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- (ii) mandate the Committee on Industry to interface with the Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN) and other relevant bodies to ensure total compliance and adherence (**HR. 156/03/2024**).

19. Consideration of Reports

(i) *Committees on Federal Capital Territory and Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Federal Capital Territory and Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters 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 (₦1,282,270,610,283.00) one trillion, two hundred and eighty two billion, two hundred and seventy million, six hundred and ten thousand, two hundred and eighty three Naira only, of which the sum of (₦140,915,003,856.00) one hundred and forty billion, nine hundred and fifteen million, three thousand, eight hundred and fifty six Naira, only is for Personnel Costs; and the sum of (₦373,027,373,668.00) three hundred and seventy three billion, twenty seven million, three hundred and seventy three thousand, six hundred and sixty eight Naira only, is for Overhead Costs; while the balance of (₦768,328,232,759.00) seven hundred and sixty eight billion, three hundred and twenty eight million, two hundred and thirty two thousand, seven hundred and fifty nine Naira only, is for Capital Projects; for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year Ending on 31, December, 2024" (*Hon. Muktar Aliyu Betera — 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)

ISSUE FROM THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION'S STATUTORY REVENUE FUND OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT, THE TOTAL SUM OF (₦1,282,270,610,283.00) ONE TRILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY TWO BILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY MILLION, SIX HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THREE NAIRA ONLY, OF WHICH THE SUM OF (₦140,915,003,856.00) ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY BILLION, NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN MILLION, THREE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY SIX NAIRA ONLY, IS FOR PERSONNEL COSTS; AND THE SUM OF (₦373,027,373,668.00) THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THREE BILLION, TWENTY SEVEN MILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY EIGHT NAIRA ONLY, IS FOR OVERHEAD COSTS; WHILE THE BALANCE OF (₦768,328,232,759.00) SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY EIGHT BILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHT MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY TWO THOUSAND, SEVEN

HUNDRED AND FIFTY NINE NAIRA ONLY, IS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS; FOR THE SERVICE OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, ABUJA, FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING ON 31, DECEMBER, 2024

SCHEDULE

PART A — RECURRENT NON-DEBT EXPENDITURE

		2024
		<i>Appropriation</i>
		(₦)
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY FIRST LINE CHARGE		
1.	Federal Capital Territory Administration	
	Personnel Costs	1,655,440,890
	Overhead Costs	198,929,564,471
	Sub-Total	200,585,005,361
	<i>Question,</i>	
	That the Expenditure of Two Hundred Billion, Five Hundred and Eighty-Five Million, Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-One Naira (₦200,585,005,361) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Federal Capital Territory Administration stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — <i>Agreed to.</i>	
2.	Protocol Department	
	Personnel Costs	142,019,128
	Overhead Costs	700,660,843
	Sub-Total	842,679,971
	<i>Question,</i>	
	That the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Forty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Seventy-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-One Naira (₦842,679,971) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Protocol Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — <i>Agreed to.</i>	
3.	Security Services Department	
	Personnel Costs	129,777,177
	Overhead Costs	3,683,739,876
	Sub-Total	3,813,517,053
	<i>Question,</i>	
	That the Expenditure of Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Thirteen Million, Five Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, and Fifty-Three Naira (₦3,813,517,053) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Security Services Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — <i>Agreed to.</i>	
4.	FCT Treasury	
	Personnel Costs	32,524,231,703
	Overhead Costs	53,845,751,149
	Sub-Total	86,369,982,853
	<i>Question,</i>	
	That the Expenditure of Eighty-Six Billion, Three Hundred and Sixty-Nine Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Three Naira	

(~~₦~~86,369,982,853) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Treasury stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

5. Economic Planning, Revenue Generation and PPP Secretariat

Personnel Costs	556,440,467
Overhead Costs	2,538,622,400
Sub-Total	3,095,062,867

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Billion, Ninety-Five Million, Sixty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira (~~₦~~3,095,062,867) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Economic Planning, Revenue Generation and PPP Secretariat stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

6. FCT Establishment and Training Department

Personnel Costs	516,590,959
Overhead Costs	5,970,623,647
Sub-Total	6,487,214,606

Question,

That the Expenditure of Six Billion, Four Hundred and Eighty-Seven Million, Two Hundred and Fourteen Thousand, Six Hundred and Six Naira (~~₦~~6,487,214,606) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Establishment and Training Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

7. FCT Audit Department

Personnel Costs	199,961,617
Overhead Costs	401,914,828
Sub-Total	601,876,445

Question,

That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and One Million, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Six Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Five Naira (~~₦~~601,876,445) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Audit Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

8. Department of Monitoring and Inspection

Personnel Costs	199,174,899
Overhead Costs	296,728,923
Sub-Total	495,903,822

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Ninety-Five Million, Nine Hundred and Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Two Naira (~~₦~~495,903,822) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Monitoring and Inspection stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

9. Land Administration Department

Personnel Costs	599,333,002
Overhead Costs	995,052,055
Sub-Total	1,594,385,057

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Five Hundred and Ninety-Four Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand and Fifty-Seven Naira (₦1,594,385,057) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Land Administration Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

10. FCT Procurement Department

Personnel Costs	255,544,683
Overhead Costs	943,745,149
Sub-Total	1,199,289,832

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, One Hundred and Ninety-Nine Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Two Naira (₦1,199,289,832) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Procurement Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

11. FCT Directorate of Muslim Pilgrims Affairs

Personnel Costs	240,177,188
Overhead Costs	1,484,079,989
Sub-Total	1,724,257,177

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Four Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Seventy-Seven Naira (₦1,724,257,177) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Directorate of Muslim Pilgrims Affairs stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

12. FCT Directorate of Christian Pilgrims Affairs

Personnel Costs	106,449,598
Overhead Costs	875,563,767
Sub-Total	982,013,365

Question,

That the Expenditure of Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two Million, Thirteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Naira (₦982,013,365) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Directorate of Christian Pilgrims Affairs stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

13. FCT Pension Department

Personnel Costs	127,844,675
Overhead Costs	5,904,207,548
Sub-Total	6,032,052,223

Question,

That the Expenditure of Six Billion, Thirty-Two Million, Fifty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty-Three Naira (₦6,032,052,223) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Pension Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

14. FCT Archives and Historical Bureau

Personnel Costs	270,818,725
Overhead Costs	244,111,377
Sub-Total	514,930,102

Question,

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty Thousand, One Hundred and Two Naira (₦514,930,102) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Archives and Historical Bureau stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

15. FCT Urban and Regional Planning Tribunal

Personnel Costs	63,930,010
Overhead Costs	75,014,354
Sub-Total	138,944,364

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Thirty-Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-Four Naira (₦138,944,364) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Urban and Regional Planning Tribunal stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

16. Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signages

Personnel Costs	154,751,789
Overhead Costs	583,245,070
Sub-Total	737,996,859

Question,

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Thirty-Seven Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Nine Naira (₦737,996,859) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signages stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

17. Department of Information and Communication

Personnel Costs	95,595,224
Overhead Costs	3,423,435,180
Sub-Total	3,519,030,404

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Billion, Five Hundred and Nineteen Million, Thirty Thousand, Four Hundred and Four Naira (₦3,519,030,404) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Information and Communication stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

18. Department of Reform Coordination and Service Improvement

Personnel Costs	95,753,612
Overhead Costs	630,724,000
Sub-Total	726,477,612

Question,

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Twenty-Six Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Twelve Naira (₦726,477,612) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of

Reform Coordination and Service Improvement stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

19.	Department of Information Communication and Technology	
	Personnel Costs	0
	Overhead Costs	0
	Sub-Total	0
20.	FCDA Administration	
	Personnel Costs	0
	Overhead Costs	23,600,000
	Sub-Total	23,600,000

Question,

That the Expenditure of Twenty-Three Million, Six Hundred Thousand Naira (₦23,600,000) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Administration stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

21.	FCDA Human Resource Management	
	Personnel Costs	1,277,492,874
	Overhead Costs	85,800,000
	Sub- Total	1,363,292,874

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Three Hundred and Sixty-Three Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Four Naira (₦1,363,292,874) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCDA Human Resource Management stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

22.	Engineering Services	
	Personnel Costs	1,356,297,546
	Overhead Costs	41,461,900
	Sub- Total	1,397,759,446

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Three Hundred and Ninety-Seven Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Six Naira (₦1,397,759,446) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Engineering Services stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

23.	Public Building	
	Personnel Costs	1,335,838,070
	Overhead Costs	22,063,073
	Sub- Total	1,357,901,142

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Three Hundred and Fifty-Seven Million, Nine Hundred and One Thousand, One Hundred and Forty-Two Naira (₦1,357,901,142) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Public Building stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

24.	Resettlement and Compensation Department	
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Personnel Costs	407,687,565
Overhead Costs	24,972,995
Sub- Total	432,660,560

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Sixty Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty Naira (₦432,660,560) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Resettlement and Compensation Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

25. Urban and Regional Planning

Personnel Costs	648,634,922
Overhead Costs	30,817,500
Sub- Total	679,452,422

Question,

That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Seventy-Nine Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty-Two Naira (₦679,452,422) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Urban and Regional Planning stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

26. Survey and Mapping

Personnel Costs	833,759,369
Overhead Costs	28,634,162
Sub- Total	862,393,531

Question,

That the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Sixty-Two Million, Three Hundred and Ninety-Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty-One Naira (₦862,393,531) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Survey and Mapping stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

27. Mass Housing Department

Personnel Costs	252,084,666
Overhead Costs	21,749,972
Sub- Total	273,834,638

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Seventy-Three, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-Eight Naira (₦273,834,638) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Mass Housing Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

28. FCDA Procurement Department

Personnel Costs	216,615,935
Overhead Costs	15,514,230
Sub- Total	232,130,165

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, One Hundred and Thirty Thousand, One Hundred and Sixty-Five Naira (₦232,130,165) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCDA Procurement

Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

29. FCDA Internal Audit

Personnel Costs	60,636,989
Overhead Costs	8,404,940
Sub- Total	69,041,929

Question,

That the Expenditure of Sixty-Nine Million, Forty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine Naira (₦69,041,929) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCDA Internal Audit stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

30. Public Relations

Personnel Costs	135,652,665
Overhead Costs	11,094,821
Sub- Total	146,747,486

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Forty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty-Six Naira (₦146,747,486) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Public Relations stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

31. Engineering Design

Personnel Costs	358,462,549
Overhead Costs	15,892,527
Sub- Total	374,355,076

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Seventy-Four Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand and Seventy-Six Naira (₦374,355,076) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Engineering Design stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

32. FCDA Legal Services

Personnel Costs	86,955,165
Overhead Costs	22,970,097
Sub- Total	109,925,262

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Nine Million, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty-Two Naira (₦109,925,262) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCDA Legal Services stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

33. FCDA Finance and Accounts

Personnel Costs	564,179,905
Overhead Costs	50,000,000
Sub- Total	614,179,905

Question,

That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Fourteen Million, One Hundred and Seventy-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Five Naira (₦614,179,905) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCDA Finance and Accounts stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

34. Engineering Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Department

Personnel Costs	446,943,073
Overhead Costs	34,600,000
Sub - Total	481,543,073

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Eighty-One Million, Five Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand and Seventy-Three Naira (₦481,543,073) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Engineering Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

35. FCT Legal Secretariat

Personnel Costs	783,687,566
Overhead Costs	3,500,000,000
Sub- Total	4,283,687,567

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Two Hundred and Eighty-Three Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira (₦4,283,687,567) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Legal Secretariat stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

36. Area Council Secretariat

Personnel Costs	235,614,914
Overhead Costs	350,871,500
Sub - Total	586,486,414

Question,

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Four Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand, Four Hundred and Fourteen Naira (₦586,486,414) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Protocol Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

37. ACSS Inspectorate, Planning and Monitoring

Personnel Costs	45,704,802
Overhead Costs	320,157,138
Sub - Total	365,861,940

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty Naira (₦365,861,940) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the ACSS Inspectorate, Planning and Monitoring stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

38. ACSS Chieftaincy and Community Development

Personnel Costs	173,892,258
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Overhead Costs	300,039,343
Sub - Total	473,931,601

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Seventy-Three Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty-One Thousand, Six Hundred and One Naira (₦473,931,601) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the ACSS Chieftaincy and Community Development stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

39. ACSS Primary Health Care Department

Personnel Costs	38,715,152
Overhead Costs	153,063,130
Sub - Total	191,778,282

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Ninety-One Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-Two Naira (₦191,778,282) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Protocol Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

40. ACSS Planning, Research and Statistics

Personnel Costs	38,407,974
Overhead Costs	167,827,119
Sub - Total	206,235,093

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Six Million, Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Thousand and Ninety-Three Naira (₦206,235,093) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the ACSS Planning, Research and Statistics stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

41. Area Council Service Commission

Personnel Costs	226,444,393
Overhead Costs	250,065,459
Sub-Total	476,509,852

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Seventy-Six Million, Five Hundred and Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two Naira (₦476,509,852) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Area Council Service Commission stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

42. FCT Area Councils Staff Pension Board

Personnel Costs	131,148,262
Overhead Costs	976,223,762
Sub-Total	1,107,372,023

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, One Hundred and Seven Million, Three Hundred and Seventy-Two Thousand and Twenty-Three Naira (₦1,107,372,023) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Area Councils Staff Pension Board stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory

Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

43. Office of the Auditor-General for FCT Area Councils

Personnel Costs	343,747,174
Overhead Costs	400,223,911
Sub-Total	743,971,085

Question,

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Forty-Three Million, Nine Hundred and Seventy-One Thousand and Eighty-Five Naira (₦743,971,085) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Office of the Auditor-General for FCT Area Councils stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

44. Transport Secretariat

Personnel Costs	183,383,989
Overhead Costs	250,350,000
Sub - Total	433,733,989

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Thirty-Three Million, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine Naira (₦433,733,989) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Transport Secretariat stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

45. Road Traffic Services

Personnel Costs	2,991,632,597
Overhead Costs	944,099,000
Sub - Total	3,935,731,597

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Billion, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five Million, Seven Hundred and Thirty-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Ninety-Seven Naira (₦3,935,731,597) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Road Traffic Services stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

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

Personnel Costs	30,882,299
Overhead Costs	20,257,021
Sub - Total	51,139,320

Question,

That the Expenditure of Fifty-One Million, One Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty Naira (₦51,139,320) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Bus Rapid Transit and Transport Regulations (BRT&TR) stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

47. Department of Public Transportation

Personnel Costs	122,926,331
Overhead Costs	1,571,960,000
Sub - Total	1,694,886,331

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Six Hundred and Ninety-Four Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-One Naira (₦1,694,886,331) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Public Transportation stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

48. Department of Transportation

Personnel Costs	156,052,899
Overhead Costs	20,842,494,800
Sub - Total	20,998,547,699

Question,

That the Expenditure of Twenty Billion, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight Million, Five Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira (₦20,998,547,699) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Transportation stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

49. Department of Transportation Planning, Research and Statistics

Personnel Costs	34,367,296
Overhead Costs	221,735,050
Sub- Total	256,102,346

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Fifty-Six Million, One Hundred and Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty-Six Naira (₦256,102,346) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Transportation Planning, Research and Statistics stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

50. Education Secretariat

Personnel Costs	382,236,979
Overhead Costs	884,070,210
Sub- Total	1,266,307,189

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Two Hundred and Sixty-Six Million, Three Hundred and Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-Nine Naira (₦1,266,307,189) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Education Secretariat stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

51. Agency for Mass Education

Personnel Costs	1,574,012,065
Overhead Costs	948,042,668
Sub- Total	2,522,054,733

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Five Hundred and Twenty-Two Million, Fifty-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Three Naira (₦2,522,054,733) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Agency for Mass Education stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

52. FCT Education Resource Centre

Personnel Costs	783,988,545
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Overhead Costs	620,613,098
Sub- Total	1,404,601,643

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Four Hundred and Four Million, Six Hundred and One Thousand, Six Hundred Forty-Three Naira (₦1,404,601,643) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Education Resource Centre stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

53. FCT Universal Basic Education

Personnel Costs	24,060,834,752
Overhead Costs	838,125,035
Sub-Total	24,898,959,787

Question,

That the Expenditure of Twenty-Four Billion, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Seven Naira (₦24,898,959,787) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Protocol Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

54. FCT Secondary Education Board

Personnel Costs	12,925,550,739
Overhead Costs	2,909,497,532
Sub-Total	15,835,048,270

Question,

That the Expenditure of Fifteen Billion, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five Million, Forty-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦15,835,048,270) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Secondary Education Board stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

55. FCT College of Education, Zuba

Personnel Costs	2,790,498,788
Overhead Costs	1,166,047,994
Sub-Total	3,956,546,782

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Billion, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six Million, Five Hundred and Forty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Two Naira (₦3,956,546,782) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT College of Education, Zuba stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

56. FCT Agency for Science and Technology

Personnel Costs	921,568,009
Overhead Costs	978,681,307
Sub-Total	1,900,249,316

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Nine Hundred Million, Two Hundred and Forty-Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixteen Naira (₦1,900,249,316) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Agency for Science and Technology stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory

Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

57. FCT Scholarship Board

Personnel Costs	205,719,928
Overhead Costs	501,253,362
Sub-Total	706,973,290

Question,

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Six Million, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety Naira (₦706,973,290) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Scholarship Board stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

58. Department of Quality Assurance

Personnel Costs	2,299,263,078
Overhead Costs	172,600,000
Sub-Total	2,471,863,078

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Four Hundred and Seventy-One Million, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Three Thousand and Seventy-Eight Naira (₦2,471,863,078) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Quality Assurance stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

59. Department of Higher Education

Personnel Costs	247,265,214
Overhead Costs	111,137,500
Sub-Total	358,402,714

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Fifty-Eight Million, Four Hundred and Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fourteen Naira (₦358,402,714) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Higher Education stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

60. Department of Policy, Planning, Research and Statistics

Personnel Costs	226,110,878
Overhead Costs	473,870,777
Sub-Total	699,981,655

Question,

That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Ninety-Nine Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty-Five Naira (₦699,981,655) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Policy, Planning, Research and Statistics stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

61. Department of Special Needs Education

Personnel Costs	103,729,580
Overhead Costs	127,764,046
Sub-Total	231,493,626

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Thirty-One Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Twenty-Six Naira (₦231,493,626) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Special Needs Education stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

62. Health and Human Services Secretariat (Hq)

Personnel Costs	884,993,792
Overhead Costs	4,052,920,000
Sub-Total	4,937,913,792

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven Million, Nine Hundred and Nineteen Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Two Naira (₦4,937,913,792) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Health and Human Services Secretariat (Hq) stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

63. School of Nursing and Midwifery

Personnel Costs	538,875,178
Overhead Costs	675,036,700
Sub-Total	1,213,911,878

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Two Hundred and Thirteen Million, Nine Hundred and Eleven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Eight Naira (₦1,213,911,878) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the School of Nursing and Midwifery stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

64. Department of Nursing Services

Personnel Costs	62,178,840
Overhead Costs	155,400,000
Sub-Total	217,578,840

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Seventeen Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty Naira (₦217,578,840) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Nursing Services stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

65. Public Health Department

Personnel Costs	713,283,228
Overhead Costs	336,390,102
Sub-Total	1,049,673,330

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Forty-Nine Million, Six Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty Naira (₦1,049,673,330) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Public Health Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

66. Health Planning, Research and Statistics Department

Personnel Costs	162,846,446
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Overhead Costs	183,285,852
Sub-Total	346,132,298

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Forty-Six Million, One Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight Naira (₦346,132,298) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Health Planning, Research and Statistics Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

67. Department of Pharmacy

Personnel Costs	212,195,603
Overhead Costs	142,951,859
Sub-Total	355,147,462

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Fifty-Five Million, One Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-Two Naira (₦355,147,462) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Pharmacy stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

68. FCT Medical Diagnostics Department

Personnel Costs	247,909,653
Overhead Costs	121,727,018
Sub-Total	369,636,671

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Sixty-Nine Million, Six Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-One Naira (₦369,636,671) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Medical Diagnostics Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

69. Health Management Board

Personnel Costs	4,080,515,321
Overhead Costs	665,036,700
Sub- Total	4,745,552,021

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Seven Hundred and Forty-Five Million, Five Hundred and Fifty-Two Thousand and Twenty-One Naira (₦4,745,552,021) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Health Management Board stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

70. Asokoro District Hospital

Personnel Costs	2,785,046,714
Overhead Costs	215,474,000
Sub-Total	3,000,520,714

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Billion, Five Hundred and Twenty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fourteen Naira (₦3,000,520,714) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Asokoro District Hospital stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

71. Maitama District Hospital	
Personnel Costs	2,232,530,673
Overhead Costs	215,474,000
Sub - Total	2,448,004,673

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Four Hundred and Forty-Eight Million, Four Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira (₦2,448,004,673) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Maitama District Hospital stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

72. Wuse District Hospital	
Personnel Costs	2,418,710,372
Overhead Costs	215,474,000
Sub - Total	2,634,184,372

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Six Hundred and Thirty-Four Million, One Hundred and Eighty-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-Two Naira (₦2,634,184,372) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Wuse District Hospital stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

73. Kubwa District Hospital	
Personnel Costs	2,079,407,336
Overhead Costs	215,474,000
Sub - Total	2,294,881,336

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Two Hundred and Ninety-Four Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-Six Naira (₦2,294,881,336) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Protocol Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

74. FCT Semi-Urban District Hospitals	
Personnel Costs	4,883,647,634
Overhead Costs	302,366,200
Sub - Total	5,186,013,834

Question,

That the Expenditure of Five Billion, One Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Thirteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Four Naira (₦5,186,013,834) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Semi-Urban District Hospitals stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

75. FCT Satellite District Hospitals	
Personnel Costs	3,368,037,559
Overhead Costs	284,186,125
Sub - Total	3,652,223,684

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Billion, Six Hundred and Fifty-Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-Four Naira (₦3,652,223,684) only

for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Satellite District Hospitals stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

76. Primary Healthcare Development Board

Personnel Costs	1,629,999,323
Overhead Costs	1,360,098,682
Sub-Total	2,990,098,005

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Nine Hundred and Ninety Million, Ninety-Eight Thousand and Five Naira (₦2,990,098,005) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Primary Healthcare Development Board stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

77. Agriculture and Rural Development Secretariat

Personnel Costs	347,664,442
Overhead Costs	390,230,648
Sub - Total	737,895,090

Question,

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Thirty-Seven Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Five Thousand and Ninety Naira (₦737,895,090) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Agriculture and Rural Development Secretariat stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

78. FCT Agric Development Project

Personnel Costs	687,184,868
Overhead Costs	127,234,552
Sub - Total	814,419,420

Question,

That the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Fourteen Million, Four Hundred and Nineteen Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty Naira (₦814,419,420) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Agric Development Project stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

79. Department of Agric Services

Personnel Costs	217,758,750
Overhead Costs	60,070,000
Sub - Total	277,828,750

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Seventy-Seven Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Naira (₦277,828,750) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Agric Services stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

80. Department of Agricultural Planning, Research and Statistics

Personnel Costs	115,071,352
Overhead Costs	114,170,932
Sub - Total	229,242,284

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Twenty-Nine Million, Two Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-Four Naira (₦229,242,284) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Agricultural Planning, Research and Statistics stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

81. Department of Veterinary Services	
Personnel Costs	1,448,672,378
Overhead Costs	48,450,000
Sub - Total	1,497,122,378

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Four Hundred and Ninety-Seven Million, One Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-Eight Naira (₦1,497,122,378) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Veterinary Services stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

82. Department of Animal Husbandry	
Personnel Costs	159,459,414
Overhead Costs	45,540,000
Sub - Total	204,999,414

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Four Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Fourteen Naira (₦204,999,414) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Animal Husbandry stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

83. Department of Forestry	
Personnel Costs	95,920,511
Overhead Costs	69,000,000
Sub - Total	164,920,511

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Sixty-Four Million, Nine Hundred and Twenty Thousand, Five Hundred and Eleven Naira (₦164,920,511) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Forestry stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

84. Department of Cooperative and Rural Development	
Personnel Costs	249,234,781
Overhead Costs	114,690,000
Sub - Total	363,924,781

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Sixty-Three Million, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-One Naira (₦363,924,781) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Cooperative and Rural Development stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

85. Department of Fisheries	
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Personnel Costs	44,659,012
Overhead Costs	72,540,396
Sub - Total	117,199,408

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Hundred and Eleven Million, One Hundred and Ninety-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Eight Naira (₦117,199,408) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Fisheries stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

86. Social Development Secretariat

Personnel Costs	316,869,168
Overhead Costs	1,751,600,015
Sub - Total	2,068,469,183

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Sixty-Eight Million, Four Hundred and Sixty-Nine Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-Three Naira (₦2,068,469,183) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Social Development Secretariat stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

87. Welfare Department

Personnel Costs	121,342,958
Overhead Costs	1,036,700,000
Sub - Total	1,158,042,958

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Million, Forty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight Naira (₦1,158,042,958) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Welfare Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

88. Sports Department

Personnel Costs	123,891,471
Overhead Costs	600,488,828
Sub- Total	724,380,299

Question,

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Twenty-Four Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira (₦724,380,299) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Sports Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

89. Tourism Department

Personnel Costs	97,423,497
Overhead Costs	306,183,647
Sub - Total	403,607,144

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Hundred and Three Million, Six Hundred and Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Forty-Four Naira (₦403,607,144) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Tourism Department stands

part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

90. Gender Development Department	
Personnel Costs	0
Overhead Costs	0
Sub - Total	0
91. Arts and Culture	
Personnel Costs	133,542,370
Overhead Costs	215,900,000
Sub - Total	349,442,370

Question,

That the Expenditure of Three Hundred and Forty-Nine Million, Four Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦842,679,971) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Arts and Culture stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

92. Youth Department	
Personnel Costs	66,282,440
Overhead Costs	210,225,000
Sub - Total	276,507,440

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Hundred and Seventy-Six Million, Five Hundred and Seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty Naira (₦276,507,440) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Youth Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

93. Department of Social Development Planning, Research and Statistics	
Personnel Costs	39,803,121
Overhead Costs	50,000,000
Sub - Total	89,803,121

Question,

That the Expenditure of Eighty-Nine Million, Eight Hundred and Three Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty-One Naira (₦89,803,121) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Social Development Planning, Research and Statistics stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

94. FCT Women Affairs Secretariat	
Personnel Costs	156,404,781
Overhead Costs	1,608,500,000
Sub-Total	1,764,904,781

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Four Million, Nine Hundred and Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-One Naira (₦1,764,904,781) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Women Affairs Secretariat stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

95. Abuja Metropolitan Management Council	
Personnel Costs	439,851,764
Overhead Costs	250,204,738
Sub - Total	690,056,502

Question,

That the Expenditure of Six Hundred and Ninety Million, Fifty-Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Two Naira (₦690,056,502) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Abuja Metropolitan Management Council stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

96. Parks and Recreation	
Personnel Costs	650,593,589
Overhead Costs	764,771,567
Sub-Total	1,415,365,156

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Four Hundred and Fifteen Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty-Six Naira (₦1,415,365,156) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Parks and Recreation stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

97. Facilities Maintenance and Management	
Personnel Costs	481,557,680
Overhead Costs	6,437,214,402
Sub-Total	6,918,772,082

Question,

That the Expenditure of Six Billion, Nine Hundred and Eighteen Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Two Thousand and Eighty-Two Naira (₦6,918,772,082) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Facilities Maintenance and Management stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

98. FCT Urban Affairs	
Personnel Costs	61,801,757
Overhead Costs	800,363,926
Sub-Total	862,165,683

Question,

That the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Sixty-Two Million, One Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-Three Naira (₦862,165,683) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Urban Affairs stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

99. Development Control Department	
Personnel Costs	1,563,332,188
Overhead Costs	807,829,805
Sub-Total	2,371,161,993

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Three Hundred Seventy-One Million, One Hundred and Sixty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three Naira (₦2,371,161,993) only for the

purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Development Control Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

100. FCT Water Board

Personnel Costs	1,940,072,611
Overhead Costs	6,627,313,320
Sub-Total	8,567,385,931

Question,

That the Expenditure of Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Sixty-Seven Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-One Naira (₦8,567,385,931) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Water Board stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

101. FCT Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency

Personnel Costs	175,748,962
Overhead Costs	689,772,500
Sub-Total	865,521,462

Question,

That the Expenditure of Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Five Hundred and Twenty-One Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-Two Naira (₦865,521,462) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

102. Department of Solid Minerals and Allied Matters

Personnel Costs	117,155,908
Overhead Costs	400,292,400
Sub-Total	517,448,308

Question,

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Seventeen Million, Four Hundred and Forty-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Eight Naira (₦517,448,308) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Solid Minerals and Allied Matters stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

103. Abuja Environmental Protection Board

Personnel Costs	2,880,683,581
Overhead Costs	11,662,209,826
Sub-Total	14,542,893,407

Question,

That the Expenditure of Fourteen Billion, Five Hundred and Forty-Two Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Seven Naira (₦14,542,893,407) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Abuja Environmental Protection Board stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

104. Abuja Geographic Information Systems

Personnel Costs	554,534,134
Overhead Costs	600,379,140
Sub-Total	1,154,913,273

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, One Hundred and Fifty-Four Million, Nine Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira (₦1,154,913,273) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Abuja Geographic Information Systems stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

105. Satellite Towns Development Department

Personnel Costs	605,200,441
Overhead Costs	3,820,252,500
Sub-Total	4,425,452,941

Question,

That the Expenditure of Four Billion, Four Hundred and Twenty-Five Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-One Naira (₦4,425,452,941) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Satellite Towns Development Department stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

106. Abuja Infrastructure Investment Centre (AIIC)

Personnel Costs	98,372,167
Overhead Costs	500,155,770
Sub-Total	598,527,937

Question,

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Ninety-Eight Million, Five Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven Naira (₦598,527,937) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Abuja Infrastructure Investment Centre (AIIC) stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

107. FCT Emergency Management Agency

Personnel Costs	245,914,999
Overhead Costs	1,301,472,995
Sub-Total	1,547,387,994

Question,

That the Expenditure of One Billion, Five Hundred and Forty-Seven Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four Naira (₦1,547,387,994) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the FCT Emergency Management Agency stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

108. Department of Fire Service

Personnel Costs	2,406,357,993
Overhead Costs	436,889,920
Sub-Total	2,843,247,913

Question,

That the Expenditure of Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Forty-Three Million, Two Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirteen Naira (₦2,843,247,913) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs of the Department of Fire Service stands part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

General Summary:

Total Personnel	140,915,003,856
Total Overhead	373,027,373,668
Total Recurrent	513,942,377,524

Question,

That the Expenditure of Five Hundred and Thirteen Billion, Nine Hundred and Forty-Two Million, Three Hundred and Seventy-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-Four Naira (₦513,942,377,524) only for the purposes set out under Recurrent for the Personnel Costs and Overhead Costs stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

PART B — CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

	2024
	Appropriation
	(₦)
1. Federal Capital Territory Administration	10,163,456,968
2. Protocol Department	234,002,187
3. Security Services Department	30,000,000,000
4. FCT Treasury	1,000,000,000
5. Economic Planning, Revenue Generation and PPP Secretariat	0
6. Department of Human Resource Management	0
7. FCT Audit Department	0
8. Department of Monitoring and Inspection	0
9. Land Administration Department	0
10. FCT Procurement Department	730,000,000
11. FCT Directorate of Muslim Pilgrims Affairs	0
12. FCT Directorate of Christian Pilgrims Affairs	0
13. FCT Pension Department	0
14. FCT Archives and Historical Bureau	0
15. FCT Urban and Regional Planning Tribunal	0
16. Department of Outdoor Advertisement and Signages	0
17. Department of Information & communication	0
18. Department of Reform Coordination and Service Improvement	0
19. Department of Information, Communication and Technology	0
20. FCDA Administration	0
21. Finance and Administration	0
22. Engineering Services	287,138,195,219
23. Public Buildings	118,350,000,000
24. Resettlement and Compensation Department	6,434,484,843
25. Urban and Regional Planning	0
26. Survey and Mapping	0
27. Mass Housing Department	0
28. FCDA Procumbent Department	0
29. Internal Audit	0
30. Public Relations	0
31. Engineering design	0
32. FCDA legal services	0
33. FCDA finance and accounts	0
34. Engineering Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Department	62,177,906,841
35. FCT Legal Secretariat	1,300,000,000
36. Area Council Secretariat	0
37. ACSS Inspectorate, Planning and Monitoring	0
38. ACSS Chieftaincy and Community Development	0
39. ACSS Primary Healthcare department	0
40. ACSS Planning, Research and Statistics	0

41.	Area Councils Service Commission	0
42.	FCT Area Councils Staff Pension Board	0
43.	Office of the Auditor-General for FCT Area Councils	0
44.	Transport Secretariat	0
45.	Road Traffic Services	0
46.	Bus Rapid Transit and Transport Regulations (BRT&TR)	0
47.	Department of Traffic Management	32,034,173,322
48.	Department of Transportation	29,600,000,000
49.	Department of Transportation Planning, Research and statistics	0
50.	Education Secretariat	22,046,458,460
51.	Agency for Mass Education	0
52.	FCT Education Resource Centre	0
53.	FCT Universal Basic Education	2,031,848,697
54.	FCT Secondary Education Board	1,000,000,000
55.	FCT College of Education, Zuba	0
56.	FCT Agency for Science and Technology	0
57.	FCT Scholarship Board	0
58.	Department of Quality Assurance	0
59.	Department of Higher Education	0
60.	Department of Policy, Planning, Research and Statistics	0
61.	Department of Special Needs Education	0
62.	HHS Secretariat	10,218,597,151
63.	School of Nursing and Midwifery	0
64.	Department of Nursing Services	0
65.	Public Health Department	0
66.	Health Planning Research and Statistics	0
67.	Department of Pharmacy	0
68.	FCT Medical and Diagnostics	0
69.	Health Management Board	0
70.	Asokoro District Hospital	0
71.	Maitama District Hospital	0
72.	Wuse District Hospital	0
73.	Kubwa District Hospital	0
74.	FCT Semi-Urban Districts Hospital	0
75.	FCT Satellite District Hospitals	0
76.	Primary Health Care Development Board	0
77.	Agriculture and Rural Development Secretariat	1,526,125,001
78.	FCT Agric Development Project	300,000,000
79.	Department of Agric Services	700,000,000
80.	Department of Agricultural Planning, Research and Statistics	0
81.	Department of Veterinary Services	300,000,000
82.	Department of Animal Husbandry	0
83.	Department of Forestry and Rural Development	0
84.	Department of Cooperative and Rural Development	500,000,000
85.	Department of Fisheries	200,000,000
86.	Social Development Secretariat	0
87.	Welfare Department	0
88.	Sports Department	0
89.	Tourism Department	0
90.	Gender Development Department	0
91.	Arts and Culture	0
92.	Youth Department	0
93.	Department of Social Development Planning, Research and Statistics	0
94.	FCT Women Affairs Secretariat	2,297,608,920
95.	Abuja Metropolitan Management Council	3,000,000,000
96.	Parks and Recreation	0

97.	Facilities Maintenance and Management	20,490,000,000
98.	FCT Urban Affairs	0
99.	Development Control Department	2,270,000,000
100.	FCT Water Board	3,000,000,000
101.	FCT Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Agency	0
102.	Department of Solid Minerals and Allied Matters	0
103.	Abuja Environmental Protection Board	3,585,375,150
104.	Abuja Geographic Information Systems	0
105.	Satellite Towns Development Department	115,700,000,000
106.	Abuja Infrastructure Investment Centre (AIIC)	0
107.	FCT Emergency Management Agency	0
108.	Department of Fire Service	0
	Total Capital	768,328,232,759

Question:

That the Expenditure of Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Three Hundred and Twenty-Eight Million, Two Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Nine Naira (₦768,328,232,759) for the purposes set out under Capital Cost do stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

Grand Total Recurrent and Capital**1,282,270,610,283***Main Question:*

That the Expenditure of One Trillion, Two Hundred and Eighty-Two Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy Million, Six Hundred and Ten Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-Three Naira (₦1,282,270,610,283) for the purposes set out under the Recurrent and Capital Costs do stand part of the Schedule to the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024 — *Agreed to.*

Clause 1: Issue a Bill of ₦1,282,270,610,283.00 from 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 Federal Capital Territory Administration with responsibility to pay out of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration during the financial year 2024 the sum specified by the warrants, not exceeding in the aggregate (₦1,282,270,610,283.00) one trillion, two hundred and eighty two billion, two hundred and seventy million, six hundred and ten thousand, two hundred and eighty three Naira only..
- (2) The amount mentioned in Clause (1) of this Bill shall be appropriated to heads of Expenditure as indicated in the schedule to this Bill.

Committee's Recommendation:

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

Question that Clause 1 do stand 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 to this Bill.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provision in Clause 2 be retained (*Hon. Muktar Aliyu Betera — Biu/Kwaya-*

Kusar/Shani/Bayo Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 2 do stand 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. Muktar Aliyu Betera — Biu/Kwaya-Kusar/Shani/Bayo Federal Constituency*).

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

Clause 4: Virement.

In the event that the implementation of any of the projects intended to be undertaken under this Bill cannot be completed without virement, such virement shall only be affected with the prior approval of the National Assembly.

Committee's Recommendation:

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

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

Clause 5: Monthly and Quarterly Report.

The Minister of Federal Capital Territory and the Director of Treasury Federal Capital Territory Administration shall immediately upon the coming into force of this Bill furnish the National Assembly, on a quarterly basis, the status of the records of the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Accounts.

Committee's Recommendation:

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

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

Clause 6: 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 6 be retained (*Hon. Muktar Aliyu Betera — Biu/Kwaya-Kusar/Shani/Bayo Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 6 do stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 7: Short Title.

This Bill may be cited as the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2024.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the provisions in Clause 7 be retained (*Hon. Muktar Aliyu Betera — Biu/Kwaya-Kusar/Shani/Bayo Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 7 do stand part of the Bill — 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 Committees on Federal Capital Territory and Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters 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 (₦1,282,270,610,283.00) one trillion, two hundred and eighty two billion, two hundred and seventy million, six hundred and ten thousand, two hundred and eighty three Naira only, of which the sum of (₦140,915,003,856.00) one hundred and forty billion, nine hundred and fifteen million, three thousand, eight hundred and fifty six Naira only, is for Personnel Costs; and the sum of (₦373,027,373,668.00) three hundred and seventy three billion, twenty seven million, three hundred and seventy three thousand, six hundred and sixty eight Naira only, is for Overhead Costs; while the balance of (₦768,328,232,759.00) seven hundred and sixty eight billion, three hundred and twenty eight million, two hundred and thirty two thousand, seven hundred and fifty nine Naira only, is for Capital Projects; for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year Ending on 31, December, 2024 and approved Clauses 1 - 7, the Schedule and the Long Title of the Bill.

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

(ii) Committee on Finance:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Finance on the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Inland Revenue Account, the total sum of (₦446,342,696,992) four hundred and forty-six billion, three hundred and forty-two million, six hundred and ninety-six thousand, nine hundred and ninety-two Naira only, of which (₦77,441,479,682) one hundred and seventy-seven billion, four hundred and forty-one million, four hundred and seventy-nine thousand, six hundred and eighty-two Naira only, is for Personnel Cost, while the sum of (₦156,454,385,055) one hundred and fifty-six billion, four hundred and fifty-four million, three hundred and eighty-five thousand, fifty-five Naira only, is for Overhead Cost and the sum of (₦112,446,832,255) one hundred and twelve Billion, four hundred and forty-six million, eight hundred and thirty-two thousand, two hundred and fifty-five Naira only, is for Capital Cost for the year ending 31 December, 2024" (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja 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)

Recommendation:

"Approve the total sum of (₦446,342,696,992) four hundred and forty-six billion, three hundred and forty-two million, six hundred and ninety-six thousand, nine hundred and ninety-two Naira only, as total Expenditure for Federal Inland Revenue for the year ending 31 December, 2024" (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of Supply considered the Report of the Committee on Finance on the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Inland Revenue Account, the total sum of (₦446,342,696,992) four hundred and forty-six billion, three hundred and forty-two million, six hundred and ninety-six thousand, nine hundred and ninety-two Naira only, of which (₦177,441,479,682) one hundred and seventy-seven billion, four hundred and forty-one million, four hundred and seventy-nine thousand, six hundred and eighty-two Naira only, is for Personnel Cost, while the sum of (₦156,454,385,055) one hundred and fifty-six billion, four hundred and fifty-four million, three hundred and eight-five thousand, fifty-five Naira only, is for Overhead Cost and the sum of (₦112,446,832,255) one hundred and twelve Billion, four hundred and forty-six million, eight hundred and thirty-two thousand, two hundred and fifty-five Naira only, is for Capital Cost for the year ending 31 December, 2024 and approved the only Recommendation of the Report.

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

(iii) A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Research and Innovation Council and National Research and Innovation Fund to set National priorities on Research, Innovation and Development and for Related Matters (HB.697) (Committee of the Whole):

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Research and Innovation Council and National Research and Innovation Fund to set National priorities on Research, Innovation and Development and for Related Matters (HB.697)" (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

Agreed to.

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

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION COUNCIL AND NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FUND TO SET NATIONAL PRIORITIES ON RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB.697)

PART I — ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION COUNCIL

Clause 1: Establishment of National Research and Innovation Council.

There is established the National Research and Innovation Council (in this Bill referred to as "the Council") *(Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader).*

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

Clause 2: Membership of the Council.

(1) The Council shall consist of —

- (a) the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, as the Chairman;
 - (b) Vice-President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, as the Vice Chairman;
 - (c) relevant Ministers of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as may be appointed into the Council by the President;
 - (d) a representative of the Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN);
 - (e) President, Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA);
 - (f) President, Nigerian Society of Engineers;
 - (g) President, Academy of Science;
 - (h) representative of Committee of Vice Chancellors of Nigerian Universities;
 - (i) a representative of the Committee of Directors of Research Institutes (CODRI);
 - (j) a representative of the National Association of Small Scale Industrialists (NASSI);
 - (k) Minister charged with the responsibility for science, technology and innovation to serve also as the Secretary of the Council; and
 - (l) such other number of persons not exceeding five appointed by the President on the joint recommendation of the Council and the Technical Advisory Committee to further assist the Council in the performance of its functions.
- (2) The President and Vice-President shall respectively be the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council during the subsistence of their offices as the President and Vice-President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- (3) The Ministers appointed into the Council by the President shall cease to be members of the Council in case of removal or vacation of offices as Ministers of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- (4) All other members of the Council shall —
- (a) hold office for a maximum period of four years, subject to renewal for another four years; and
 - (b) may be removed by the President in the interest of the public, on the grounds of non-performance or misconduct (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonybere — House Leader*).

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

Clause 3: Proceedings of the Council.

- (1) The Council may regulate its own proceedings and make standing orders for

that purpose.

- (2) The Council shall meet at least four times in a year or at such times as may be convened by the President.
- (3) The quorum at meetings shall be one-third of members of the Council.
- (4) Where the Council desires to obtain the advice of any person on any particular matter, the Council may co-opt that person to be a member for as many meetings as may be necessary and that person while so co-opted shall have all the privileges of a member except that he is not entitled to vote or be counted in forming the quorum (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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

Clause 4: Functions of the Council.

- (1) The Council shall —
 - (a) set national priorities on research, innovation and development;
 - (b) set directions to coordinate research and innovations generally (including research and development) in line with national priorities;
 - (c) recommend to the President, the establishment of additional research institutes or the reform and strengthening of existing ones;
 - (d) facilitate fund raising activities to support innovation in areas of national needs and priorities;
 - (e) facilitate sectoral, state and local level innovations by encouraging Federal Ministries, State and Local Governments to establish sectoral, State and Local Innovation Councils respectively;
 - (f) explore new strategies and alternatives for innovations and collaborations;
 - (g) identify ways and means to scale and sustain innovations;
 - (h) encourage universities, polytechnics, research and development institutions, centres of excellence, colleges of education, monotronics, States, Local Governments and Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to innovate;
 - (i) encourage all important sectors of the economy to innovate;
 - (j) encourage innovation in public service delivery; and
 - (k) encourage multidisciplinary and globally competitive approach to innovation.
- (2) The Council shall formulate a roadmap for innovation and create a framework for —
 - (a) evolving a Nigerian model of innovation with focus on inclusive growth;

- (b) institutionalising innovation as a culture in Nigeria from the lowest level up;
- (c) delineating policy initiatives within the Government aimed at promoting innovation;
- (d) developing and championing innovation attitudes and approaches with special focus on youths;
- (e) creating appropriate environment to foster inclusive innovation;
- (f) exploring new strategies and alternatives for innovations and collaborations;
- (g) identifying ways and means to scale and sustain innovations;
- (h) encouraging State, Local, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to innovate;
- (i) facilitating innovations by (SMEs);
- (j) encouraging innovation in public service delivery;
- (k) encouraging multidisciplinary and globally competitive approaches for innovations;
- (l) convening an annual Nigeria Innovation Round Table or Summit;
- (m) carrying out such other activities connected with its functions to develop and enforce codes in order to give full expression to the general intendment of this Bill; and
- (n) facilitating the establishment of sectoral Innovation Committees by heads of various Ministries, Departments and Agencies at their various offices (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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

Clause 5: Establishment and composition of the Technical Advisory Committee.

- (1) There is established the Technical Advisory Committee of the Bill (in this Bill referred to as the "Advisory Committee").
- (2) The Advisory Committee shall consist of the following as may be appointed by the Council —
 - (a) the Minister responsible for Science, Technology and Innovation, as Chairman;
 - (b) the organized Labour represented by the Academic Staff Union of Research Institutions (ASURI);
 - (c) ten technocrats drawn from relevant Ministries, Departments, Agencies, organised private sector and professional regulatory bodies as may be approved by the Council;

- (d) five renowned home based Nigerian researchers and innovators one of whom shall be Chairman;
 - (e) three internationally acclaimed Nigerian researchers or innovators in the diaspora;
 - (f) Special Adviser to the President on research and innovation as a member; and
 - (g) any other individual expert or group that may be recommended as a member by the Advisory Committee and appointed by the Council.
- (3) The Advisory Committee shall provide expert advice to the Council on strategies to accomplish its mandate.
- (4) In compliance with subsection (3) of this section, the Advisory Committee shall —
- (a) recommend for the consideration and approval by the Council, memos, programmes, projects and work plans;
 - (b) consider and recommend for approval by the Council, the Research Proposals that meet the stipulated requirements for funding under the National Research and Innovation Fund;
 - (c) develop the national research and innovation priority agenda for consideration and adoption by the Council;
 - (d) recommend, for approval of the Council, operational guidelines and annual work plans of Sectoral Innovation Committees;
 - (e) monitor and report on activities of Sectoral Innovation Committee to the Council; and
 - (f) undertake other responsibility as assigned by the Council.
- (5) The tenure of the Advisory Committee shall be five years subject to renewal for another five years and no more (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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

PART II — ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FUND

Clause 6: Establishment of the National Research and Innovation Fund.

- (1) There is established the National Research and Innovation Fund (in this Bill referred to as "the Fund") for the implementation of Science, Technology Research and Innovation in accordance with the provisions of this Bill.
- (2) The reference in this section to Science Technology Research and Innovation purposes is a reference to any of the purposes set out in the Schedule to this Bill.
- (3) All contributions and monies required or prescribed by this Bill shall be paid into the Fund (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 6 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 7: Aims and objectives of the Fund.

- (1) The aims and objectives of the Fund shall be to —
- (a) position Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) as a national top priority endeavor to guarantee stability, high standard of living and quality of life for its citizenry and fast track industrial and economic development;
 - (b) fund small, medium and large-scale science, engineering, technology and innovation projects and programmes;
 - (c) provide or maintain essential research infrastructure, research equipment, publication and training;
 - (d) permit allocation of funds from the historical patterns of government towards the key issues of competitiveness, equality of life, environmental sustainability and harnessing information technology and enhancing the manufacturing sector;
 - (e) increase the extent to which funds for the activities of the STI institutions are obtained via competitive process; and
 - (f) promote cross-sectoral collaboration within Nigeria's national system of innovation (*Hon. Julius Omozuavbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 7 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

PART III — FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Clause 8: Establishment of the National Research and Innovation Fund.

- (1) The Fund shall be credited with fund sourced from the following —
- (a) 5% of the annual fund accruing to the following organisations —
 - (i) Raw Materials Research and Development Council,
 - (ii) National Automotive design and Development Council Fund,
 - (iii) National Communications Development Fund of National Communications Commission (NCC),
 - (iv) National Information Technology Development Fund,
 - (v) Ecological Fund,
 - (vi) National Lottery Trust Fund,
 - (vii) National Sugar Development Council Fund,
 - (viii) Industrial Training Fund,
 - (ix) Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF),

- (x) Organised Private Sector (OPS) - 0.5% of Technology Transfer Fee, and
 - (xi) Solid Mineral Development Fund;
 - (b) such sums as may be provided to it by the Government of the Federation for running and managing the affairs of the Fund;
 - (c) foreign aid or assistance from bilateral or multilateral agencies;
 - (d) other internally generated revenues of the Fund; and
 - (e) all other sums accruing to the Fund by way of gifts, grants, emolument or bequest.
- (2) All monies standing to the credit of the Fund shall be paid directly into the Fund.
- (3) The Fund shall be drawn competitively by researchers, inventors and innovators in both the public and private sectors in Nigeria in the ratio of 9:1 for the purpose of conducting STI activities within the context of National Economic Development.
- (4) Unaccessed funds shall be used for Research and Development (R&D) infrastructure in Research Establishment as approved by the Council (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 8 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 9: Expenditure of the Council.

The Council shall apply the funds to —

- (a) the administration of the Council;
- (b) the performance of its functions;
- (c) the payment of emoluments and entitlements of members of the Council, and the members of the Technical Advisory Council;
- (d) the payment of personnel, overhead, allowances, benefits and other administrative costs;
- (e) the cost of maintaining the offices and other interventions concerning the Sectorial Innovation Councils;
- (f) the training of members of staff of the Council;
- (g) the publication and promotion of research and innovation results from public and private sector research and development institutes;
- (h) the support of national research, innovation and development bodies and for the payment of contributions to international organizations to which the Fund subscribes; and
- (i) any other expenditure in connection with all or any of the functions of the Council under this Bill (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House*

Leader).

Question that Clause 9 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 10: Constitution of Policy Implementation Committee and Functions.

- (1) The Council shall direct the Federal Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation in collaboration with Federal Ministry of Finance to constitute a Policy Implementation Committee (PIC) which shall be domiciled in the Federal Ministry of Finance and shall observe the functions stated under subsection (2) of this section.
- (2) The functions of the Policy Implementation Committee (PIC) shall be to —
 - (a) monitor the collection of funds from the stipulated sources and ensure transfer of the same to the Fund;
 - (b) manage and disburse the fund accordingly in line with the laid down statutory laws;
 - (c) liaise with appropriate ministries or bodies responsible for the collection of funds;
 - (d) monitor and evaluate the utilization of the funds disbursed;
 - (e) invest funds in appropriate and safe securities;
 - (f) update the public on its activities and progress through audited reports and their sensitization programmes mechanism;
 - (g) recommend appropriate reviews within the provisions of this Bill for the consideration and approval by the Council;
 - (h) implement guidelines on disbursement of funds to beneficiaries as approved by the Council;
 - (i) engage in fundraising activities to support innovation activities in areas of national needs and priorities; and
 - (j) undertake such other activities as are necessary or incidental to the object of the Fund under this Bill or as may be assigned by the Council.
- (3) The accounts of the PIC shall be audited, not later than six months after the end of the year to which they relate, by auditors appointed by the Council from a list of auditors supplied and in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Auditor-General of the Federation.
- (4) The PIC shall prepare and submit to the Minister charged with the responsibility for Science, Technology and Innovation not later than 30th September in each year, a report on its activities, the Audited Accounts of the Fund and auditor's report for the immediate preceding year (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 10 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 11: Exemption from tax.

- (1) The Council is exempt from the payment of tax on any income accruing from investments made by the Council.
- (2) The provisions of any enactment relating to the taxation of companies or trust funds shall not apply to the Council (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 11 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 12: Investment of income.

The Council may invest its income in profitable production of goods by joint venture, partnerships, or shareholding as the case may be and the net income so generated shall be paid into the Fund (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 12 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 13: Annual estimates, income and expenditure.

The Technical Advisory Committee shall, not later than 30th September in each year, submit to the Council for approval its programme of work and estimate of its income and payments into the Fund for the next succeeding year (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 13 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 14: Accounts and audit.

- (1) The Council shall keep proper accounts in respect of each year and proper records in relation to it and audit the account.
- (2) The accounts of the Council shall be audited, not later than six months after the end of the year to which they relate, by auditors appointed by the Council from a list of auditors supplied and in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Auditor-General of the Federation (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 14 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 15: Annual reports.

The Technical Advisory Committee shall prepare and submit to the Council, not later than 30th September in each year, a report on its activities, its audited accounts and auditor's report for the immediate preceding year (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 15 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 16: Borrowing powers.

The Technical Advisory Committee may with the approval of the Council or in accordance with any general guidelines approved by the Council, borrow by way of loan, or overdraft from any source, any money required by the Committee for meeting its obligations and performing its functions under this Bill (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 16 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 17: Power to accept gifts.

- (1) The Council may, accept gifts of land, money or other property on such terms and conditions, if any, as may be specified by the person or

organisation making the gift.

- (2) The Council shall not accept any gift if the conditions attached by the person or organisation making the gift are inconsistent with the objectives of the Council under this Bill (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 17 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

PART IV — LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Clause 18: Limitations of suits.

- (1) A suit shall not commence against the Council before the expiration of one month, after a written notice of intention to commence the suit have been served upon the Council by the intending plaintiff or his agent, and the notice shall clearly state the —
- (a) cause of the action;
 - (b) particulars of claim;
 - (c) name and place of the abode of intending plaintiff; and
 - (d) relief which he claims.
- (2) The notice referred to in subsection (1) and any summons, notice or other documents required or authorised to be served upon the Council under this Bill or any other enactment or law may be served by —
- (a) delivering it to the Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation; or
 - (b) sending it by registered post addressed to the head office of the Federal Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 18 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 19: Restriction on execution against property of the Council.

- (1) In any action or suit against the Council, execution or attachment of process shall not be issued against the Council except a three month notice of intention to execute or attach has been given to the Council.
- (2) Any sum of money which by the Judgment of any court has been awarded against the Council shall, subject to the directives given by the court where notice of appeal against the judgments has been given, be paid from the funds of the Council (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 19 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

PART V — MISCELLANEOUS

(*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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

Clause 20: Power to purchase or take property on lease. Cap. L5, LFN, 2004.
The Council may, subject to the Land Use Act, purchase, lease any interest in land, building or property, or build, equip and maintain such other offices and premises for efficient performance of its functions under this Bill (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 20 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 21: Power to sell or lease out property.
The Council may, subject to the Land Use Act, sell or lease out any land or office belonging to the Council (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 21 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 22: Indemnity.
Any member or functionary of the Council shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Council against any liability incurred by him in defending any proceeding, whether civil or criminal, if the proceeding is brought against him in his capacity as a member or functionary of the Council under this Bill (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 22 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 23: Power to make regulations and issue guidelines.

- (1) The Council may, with the approval of the Technical Advisory Committee, make such regulations generally for the purpose of giving full effect to the provisions of this Bill, and facilitating the performance of the functions of the Council.
- (2) The Council may issue guidelines to give effect to the relevant provisions of this Bill.
- (3) Regulations made shall be published in the Federal Government Gazette and in such other manner as the Council may prescribe (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 23 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 24: Interpretation.
In this Bill —

"development" means systematic utilisation of knowledge or understanding gained from research towards the production of materials, devices, systems, or methods and includes design and development of prototypes and processes (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the word "development" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"functionary" means any person who performs official functions or duties on behalf of the Council (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the word "functionary" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"geopolitical zone" means North East, North West, North Central, South East, South

West and South South geopolitical zones of the Federation (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the words “geopolitical zone” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"innovation" means the act or process of innovating or introducing a new product, technology or method (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the word “innovation” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"national facilities" means facilities designated as such by the Council pursuant to the provisions of this Bill (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the words “national facilities” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"public officer" means any person working in the Public Service of the Federation or State as defined in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the words “public officer” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"relevant Ministers" means Ministers of Science, Technology and Innovation, Finance, Budget and National Planning, Agriculture and Rural Development, Health, Education, Works and Housing, Power, Industries, Trade and Investments, Communication and Digital Economy, Justice and such other Ministers as may be determined by the President (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the words “relevant Ministers” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"research" means a process intended to create new or improved technology that can provide competitive advantage at the business, development, national or global level (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the word “research” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"research institution" includes any organization practicing research as recognized by this Bill or any Act of the National Assembly or established by the Federal Government; and (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the words “research institution” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

"Science" includes any system of knowledge attained by verifiable means and the organized body of knowledge humans have gained by research (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that the meaning of the word “Science” be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill — Agreed to.

Question that Clause 24 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 25: Citation.

This Bill may be cited as the National Research and Innovation Council (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonybere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 25 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Explanatory Memorandum:

This Bill establishes the National Research and Innovation Council and National Research and Innovation Fund to, among other things, set national priorities on research, innovation and development, promote the gains of the application of the outputs of research and innovation, set directions to coordinate innovation activities in line with national priorities, and facilitate fund raising activities to support science, technology and innovation activities in areas of national needs and priorities (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonybere — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Long Title:

A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Research and Innovation Council and National Research and Innovation Fund to Set National Priorities on Research, Innovation and Development; and for Related Matters (HB.697) (*Hon. Julius Omozuanvbo Ihonybere — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Research and Innovation Council and National Research and Innovation Fund to set National priorities on Research, Innovation and Development and for Related Matters (HB.697) and approved Clauses 1 - 25, the Explanatory Memorandum, and the Long Title of the Bill.

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

- (iv) ***A Bill for an Act to Establish National Assembly Budget and Research Office which Provides the National Assembly with Objective, Timely and Non-Partisan Analysis Needed for Economic and Budget Decisions; and for Related Matters (HB.600) (Committee of the Whole):***

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do consider the Report on a Bill for an Act to Establish National Assembly Budget and Research Office which Provides the National Assembly with Objective, Timely and Non-Partisan Analysis Needed for Economic and Budget Decisions; and for Related Matters (HB.600)” (Hon. Julius Ihonybere — House Leader).

Agreed to.

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

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
BUDGET AND RESEARCH OFFICE WHICH PROVIDES THE NATIONAL

ASSEMBLY WITH OBJECTIVE, TIMELY AND NON-PARTISAN
ANALYSIS NEEDED FOR ECONOMIC AND BUDGET DECISIONS;
AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB.600)

Clause 4: Governing Council.

- (1) There shall be for NABRO, a Governing Council (in this Act referred to as "the Council").
- (2) The Council shall consist of —
 - (a) the President of the Senate as the Chairman;
 - (b) the Speaker of the House of Representatives as Alternate Chairman;
 - (c) six members from the Senate and six members from the House of representatives representing each geo-political zone;
 - (d) a retired Clerk to the National Assembly;
 - (e) a retired Clerk, Senate;
 - (f) a retired Clerk, House of Representatives;
 - (g) two retired Secretaries of the National Assembly;
 - (h) four retired Directors of the National Assembly; and
 - (i) the Director - General who shall be a member and Secretary of the Council (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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

Clause 11: Remuneration of other staff.

- (1) Service in NABRO shall be approved service for the purpose of the National Assembly Service Pension Act, and accordingly, officers and other persons employed in NABRO in respect of their service shall be entitled to Pension, gratuities and other retirement benefits as are enjoyed by persons holding equivalent grades in the National Assembly Service (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 11 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 15: Obtaining data from public bodies.

- (6) Any person who refuses or neglects to submit information, data, estimates and statistics as requested by NABRO commits insubordination and shall be subjected to the relevant provisions of the Public Service Rules:
 - (a) Any person within the meaning of section 15 (6) of this Bill includes ministerial, departments and agencies of government;
 - (b) Insubordination has the same meaning ascribed to it in the Public Service Rules (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Question that Clause 15 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report on a Bill for an Act to Establish National Assembly Budget and Research Office which Provides the National Assembly with Objective, Timely and Non-Partisan Analysis Needed for Economic and Budget Decisions; and for Related Matters (HB.600) and approved Clauses 4, 11 and 15 of the Bill.

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

- (v) ***A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Colleges of Education Act, Cap. F8, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish Federal College of Education, Illo, Kebbi State and for Related Matters (HB. 1045) (Committee of the Whole):***
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Colleges of Education Act, Cap. F8, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish Federal College of Education, Illo, Kebbi State and for Related Matters (HB. 1045)" (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

Agreed to.

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

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE FEDERAL COLLEGES OF
 EDUCATION ACT, CAP. F8, LAWS OF FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004
 TO ESTABLISH FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ILLO,
 KEBBI STATE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB.1045)

Clause 1: Amendment of the Federal Colleges of Education Act.

The Federal Colleges Education Act, 2004 (hereinafter called "the Principal Act" is amended as set out in this Bill (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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

Clause 2: Amendment of the First Schedule.

The First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new item "Y":

"Federal College of Education, Illo, Kebbi State" (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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

Clause 3: Short Title.

This Bill may be cited as the Federal Colleges Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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

Explanatory Memorandum:

This Bill seeks to amend the Federal Colleges of Education Act, 2004 to Establish Federal College of Education, Illo, Kebbi State (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

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

Long Title:

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Colleges of Education Act, Cap. F8, Laws of Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish Federal College of Education, Illo, Kebbi State and for Related Matters (HB.1045) (*Hon. Julius Omozuanybo Ihonvbere — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Colleges of Education Act, Cap. F8, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish Federal College of Education, Illo, Kebbi State and for Related Matters (HB. 1045) and approved Clauses 1 - 3, the Explanatory Memorandum, and the Long Title of the Bill.

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

20. **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 (₦1,282,270,610,283.00) one trillion, two hundred and eighty two billion, two hundred and seventy million, six hundred and ten thousand, two hundred and eighty three Naira only, of which the sum of (₦140,915,003,856.00) one hundred and forty billion, nine hundred and fifteen million, three thousand, eight hundred and fifty six Naira only, is for Personnel Costs; and the sum of (₦373,027,373,668.00) three hundred and seventy three billion, twenty seven million, three hundred and seventy three thousand, six hundred and sixty eight Naira only, is for Overhead Costs; while the balance of (₦768,328,232,759.00) seven hundred and sixty eight billion, three hundred and twenty eight million, two hundred and thirty two thousand, seven hundred and fifty nine Naira only, is for Capital Projects; for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year Ending on 31, December, 2024 — *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 (₦1,282,270,610,283.00) one trillion, two hundred and eighty two billion, two hundred and seventy million, six hundred and ten thousand, two hundred and eighty three Naira only, of which the sum of (₦140,915,003,856.00) one hundred and forty billion, nine hundred and fifteen million, three thousand, eight hundred and fifty six Naira only, is for Personnel Costs; and the sum of (₦373,027,373,668.00) three hundred and seventy three billion, twenty seven million, three hundred and seventy three thousand, six hundred and sixty eight Naira only, is for Overhead Costs; while the balance of (₦768,328,232,759.00) seven hundred and sixty eight billion, three hundred and twenty eight million, two hundred and thirty two thousand, seven hundred and fifty nine Naira only, is for Capital Projects; for the service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year Ending on 31, December, 2024 be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

21. Adjournment of First Sitting

That the House do adjourn the First Sitting till 3.25 p.m. (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere — House Leader).

The House adjourned accordingly at 2.20 p.m.

Abbas Tajudeen
Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

In the *Votes and Proceedings* of Tuesday, 12 March, 2024, page 2432, item 5 (iii) *leave out* the Title and *insert* a new Title as follows:

“Ad-hoc Committee to Assess Abandoned Federal Government Projects Across the Country”

Abbas Tajudeen
Speaker