



**SENATE OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
ORDER PAPER**

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

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1. **National Anthem**
  2. **Prayers**
  3. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
  4. **Oaths**
  5. **Announcements (if any)**
  6. **Petitions**
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**BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS**

1. National Assembly Infrastructure and Property Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2072) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
  2. National Agency for Food, Drugs Administration and Control Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1011) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
  3. National Blood Service Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1012) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
  4. Foreign Aids (Regulation, Transparency and Disclosure) Bill, 2026 (SB. 1034) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Dankwambo, Ibrahim Hassan (*Gombe North*).
  5. Social Assistance Bill, 2026 (SB. 1035) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Asuquo, Ekpenyong (*Cross River South*).
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT**

Report of the Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary)

*Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026*

Sen. Banigo, Ipalibo Harry (*Rivers West*)

-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary) on the Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026.

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**SCREENING/CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT**

Screening/Confirmation of Appointments

Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).

-That the Senate do Consider the Request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces for the confirmation of the nomination of the following persons for appointment as a Minister of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in accordance with the provision of Section 147(2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended). (*Committee of the Whole*).

NO.	NAME	POSITION
1.	Mr. Joseph Olasunkanmi Tegbe	Minister of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
2.	Ambassador Sola Enikanolaiye	Minister of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

### PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 1. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters**  
*Confirmation of Appointment*  
 Sen. Adegbonmire, Adeniyi Ayodele (*Ondo Central*)  
 - That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters on the confirmation of the nomination of Prof. Francis Ifeanyi Asogwah, *Ph.D, KSGG* for Appointment as a Commissioner of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission (NLRC).
- 2. Report of Joint Committees on Sports Development and Drugs & Narcotics**  
*Confirmation of Appointment*  
 Sen. Ahmed, Abdul Ningi (*Bauchi Central*) & Sen. Ikpea, Joseph (*Edo Central*)  
 -That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of Joint Committees on Sports Development and Drugs & Narcotics on the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Mainasara Umaru Illo for appointment as the Executive Secretary/CEO of the Nigeria Anti-Doping Centre (NADC).
- 3. Report of Joint Committees on Downstream Petroleum Sector and Gas**  
*Confirmation of Appointment*  
 Sen. Kawu, Suleiman Abdulrahman (*Kano South*) & Sen. Jarigbe, Agom Jarigbe (*Cross River North*)  
 - That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committees on Downstream Petroleum Sector and Gas on the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Rabiuh Abdullahi Umar for Appointment as the Authority Chief Executive, Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority (NMDPRA).

### BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

- 1. Federal Polytechnics Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2114) - Concurrence**  
 Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
- 2. Chartered Institute of Public Management of Nigeria Bill, 2026 (HB. 984) - Concurrence**  
 Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).

### MOTION

**Urgent Need to revive the Textile Industries in Nigeria with particular reference to the Kaduna-Kano axis.**

**Sponsor: Sen. Katung, Sunday Marshall (*Kaduna South*)**

**Co-Sponsors:**

Sen. Oshiomole, Adams Aliyu (*Edo North*)

Sen. Monguno, Mohammed Tahir (*Borno North*)

Sen. Khalid, Ibrahim Mustapha (*Kaduna North*)

Sen. Khabeeb, Mustapha (*Jigawa South West*)

Sen. Abdurrahman, Kawu Suleiman (*Kano South*)

Sen. Simon, Bako Lalong (*Plateau South*)

Sen. Tambuwal, Waziri Aminu (*Sokoto South*)

Sen. Hussaini, Babangida Uba (*Jigawa North-West*)

Sen. Mohammed, Dandutse Muntari (*Katsina South*)

*The Senate:*

*Notes that the first large textile-manufacturing mill in Nigeria was built in Kaduna State and began production in 1957 and this was replicated in all the regions in the country, especially the Eastern and Western Regions, resulting in tremendous growth in the textile industry;*

*Also notes that Nigeria's textile industry blossomed in the 1960s and 1970s following committed government interventionist schemes such as the ban on importation of textiles, which ultimately drove many investors into the sector;*

*Further notes* that by the late 1970s and 1980s, there were 167 textile mills in the country that provided 500,000 direct employments thereby making the textile industry the highest employer of labour in Nigeria, after the Federal Government;

*Cognizant* that Kaduna was referred to as the Textile City because it housed giant integrated mills and had the headquarters of the Nigerian Textile Manufacturers Association (NTMA) when the state could actually boast of about 11 textile companies operating at optimal capacity, including the Arewa Textile Plc, Fantext Nigeria Ltd, Notext Nigeria Ltd., Super Text Ltd., United Nigeria Textile Ltd, providing employment and business opportunities to thousands of people;

*Regrets* that by the year 1997, KTL, Arewa Textiles and UNTL were barely functioning, operating with obsolete equipment without capital to obtain spare parts coupled with irregular source of electricity;

*Also regrets* that by 2007, all three mills had shut down, with over 7000 employees losing their jobs, and the once admirable structures that used to house those industries becoming a derelict shadow of themselves;

*Further regrets* that 65 years after the years of textile boom, the fortunes of the once flourishing industrial sector have tumbled and reduced the sector to the unenviable status of the weakest segment of Nigeria's industrial sector;

*Concerned* that there are currently no new investments in the sector, and Nigeria is currently a net importer of textile products and relying on importation to meet over 99 per cent of its domestic needs;

*Also concerned* that it is undeniable that the lost glory is yet to be restored., and it is even hard to believe that the Nigerian textile industry once occupied an enviable spot of being the third largest in Africa in the 80s, generating as much as \$2 billion annually and with a capacity of producing more than 1.4 billion different pieces of textile products, including African prints, shirting, bed sheets, furnishing fabrics, towels, embroidery lace, table and bed linen, guinea brocades, wax prints, java prints, jutes and fishing nets;

*Worried* that despite the introduction of an Industrial Revolution Plan aimed at revamping and fast-tracking the growth and development of the cotton, textile and garment (CTG) sector, and addressing the various problems facing it, it is obvious that, at the moment, one of the most daunting challenges staring the sector on the face is the influx of foreign textiles into the country; and

*Also worried* that with the lifting of the ban on textile importation in 2010, Nigeria now has almost 80% of its textiles imported from China, Indonesia, Taiwan and other countries. This trend is definitely not helping the Nigerian economy, in terms of employment/job creations and needed foreign exchange,

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- i. *Call* on the Federal Government, Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Trade and Investment as a matter of urgency to ensure the revival of the Textile Industries in Kaduna, Kano in particular and the country in general as this will further create job opportunities for the unemployed population of our Country thereby addressing youth restiveness and attendant insecurity;
- ii. *Urge* the Nigerian Customs Service to increase surveillance of our borders to check the activities of smugglers and ensure collections of the right tariffs for all imported textile and other related produce; and
- iii. *Urge* the Senate to give further directives as deemed expedient in the circumstances.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Public Accounts	Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026	3.00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House