



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 23 October, 2025

-
1. National Anthem
 2. National Pledge
 3. Prayers
 4. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
 5. Oaths
 6. Messages from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
 7. Messages from the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
 8. Messages from Other Parliament(s)
 9. Announcement (s)
 10. Petitions
 11. Matters of Urgent Public Importance
 12. Personal Explanation
-

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Inclusive Green Jobs (Implementation) Bill, 2025 (HB.2549) (*Hon. Afam Victor Ogene*) – *First Reading*.
2. Federal College of Vocational Training and Skills Development, Rogogo, Zango Local Government Area, Katsina State Bill, 2025 (HB.2550) (*Hon. Sani Lawal*) – *First Reading*.
3. Labour Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2551) (*Hon. Victor Abang*) – *First Reading*.
4. Office of Surgeon-General Bill, 2025 (HB.2552) (*Hon. Ajilesoro Abimbola Taofeek*) – *First Reading*.
5. Free Maternal and Child Health Care Bill, 2025 (HB.2553) (*Hon. Ajilesoro Abimbola Taofeek*) – *First Reading*.
6. National Health Trust Fund Bill 2025 (HB.2554) (*Hon. Ajilesoro Abimbola Taofeek*) – *First Reading*.

7. Counterfeit and Fake Drugs Unwholesome Processed Foods (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2555) (*Hon. Ajilesoro Abimbola Taofeek*) – *First Reading*.
8. Palm Oil, Cocoa, and Groundnut Development Bill, 2025 (HB.2556) (*Hon. Ajilesoro Abimbola Taofeek*) – *First Reading*.
9. National Integrated Rural Development Bill, 2025 (HB.2482) (*Hon. Marcus Onobun*) – *First Reading*.
10. Chartered Institute of Crisis Management and Peace Building of Nigeria Bill, 2025 (HB.2557) (*Hon. Ahmed Yinka Aluko*) – *First Reading*.
11. Cybercrimes (Prohibition, Etc) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025(HB.2558) (*Hon. Ahmed Munir*) – *First Reading*.
12. Copyright Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025(HB.2559) (*Hon. Ahmed Munir*) – *First Reading*.
13. Federal College of Medical Laboratory Science and Technology, Ogwa, Mbaitoli Local Government Area, Imo State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2560) (*Hon. Akarachi Etinosa Amadi*) – *First Reading*.
14. Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy, Atta, Ikeduru Local Government Area, Imo State Bill, 2025(HB.2561) (*Hon. Akarachi Etinosa Amadi*) – *First Reading*.
15. National Ethics and Values Compliance (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2025(HB.2562) (*Hon. Akarachi Etinosa Amadi*) – *First Reading*.
16. Corporate Manslaughter Bill, 2025(HB.2563) (*Hon. Akarachi Etinosa Amadi*) – *First Reading*.
17. Harmful Waste (Special Criminal Provision, Etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2564) (*Hon. Akarachi Etinosa Amadi*) – *First Reading*.
18. Specialised National Dermatology Hospital Bill, 2025 (HB.2565) (*Hon. Akarachi Etinosa Amadi*) – *First Reading*.
19. Protection of Civilians Bill, 2025(HB.2566) (*Hon. Akarachi Etinosa Amadi*) – *First Reading*.
20. Nigerian Artificial Intelligence Bill, 2025 (HB.2567) (*Hon. Ahmed Munir*) – *First Reading*.
21. Trademark Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025(HB.2568) (*Hon. Ahmed Munir*) – *First Reading*.
22. Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2569) (*Hon. Peter Udogalanya Aniekwe*) – *First Reading*.
23. Nigerian Institute of Leather and Science Technology Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2570) (*Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman*) – *First Reading*.
24. National Eye Centre, Ochadamu, Kogi State (Estabklkllishment) Bill, 2025 (SB.589) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
25. National Eye Centre, Jimeta, Adamawa State (Estabklkllishment) Bill, 2025 (SB.524) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
26. Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB.105) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
27. Federal Universities of Technology Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025(SB.661) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap A. 12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish Federal College of Fisheries and Apiculture, Uba, Askira Local Government Area of Borno State and for Related Matters (HB 1798)” *(Referred:11/12/2024)*

2. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act, Cap. F22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to Establish the Federal University of Agriculture, Forestry and Technology, Igboora, Oyo State and for Related Matters (HB.1172)” *(Referred:11/12/2024)*

3. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A.12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (as amended) to Establish Federal College of Agriculture and Forestry Oban-Akamkpa, Cross River State and for Related Matters (HB.365)” *(Referred:12/12/2024)*

4. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act Cap. F22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2010, to Establish Federal University of Agriculture Akure, Ondo State and for Related Matters (HB. 1375)” *(Referred:30/10/2024)*

5. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provision for the Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture and Vocational Studies, Ogbia town, Ogbia Local Government Area, Bayelsa State, to provide for Research, Teaching, Instruction and Training on Agriculture and Vocational Studies and for Related Matters (HB. 1192)” *(Referred:11/12/2024)*

ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Consumer Credit Corporation for the Regulation of Consumer Credit, Consumer Credit Reporting, Protection of Consumer Credit Beneficiaries, and to Create the Consumer Credit Development Fund for the Promotion and Enhancement of the Consumer Credit System, and for Related Matters (HB. 2507) *(Hon. Abbas Tajudeen and Hon. Adewale Hameed) – Second Reading.*
2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Factories Act, Cap F1, LFN, 2004 and to Enact the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 2025 to Provide for a Comprehensive Legal Framework for Occupational Safety, Health and Welfare of Workers in Workplaces; and for Related Matters (HB.2195) *(Hon Benjamin Okezie Kalu, Hon David Zacharias and five others) – Second Reading.*

3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of Federal Oil and Gas Hospital Beni Krukuru, Warri South – East Local Government Area, Delta State to Provide Comprehensive Medical Services to workers in the Oil and Gas Industry as well as to Communities affected by Oil and Gas Operations and for Related Matters (SB.847) (*Senate*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Amend Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (Establishment) Act, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 2493) (*Hon. Yuusuf Adamu Gagdi*) – *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Mbosi, Anambra State and for Related Matters (HB. 327) (*Hon. Paschal Agbodiike*) – *Second Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal College of Medical Laboratory Science and Technology, Jos Act, and Enact the Federal University of Medical Laboratory Science and Technology, Jos to make Comprehensive Provisions for Management and Administration of the University and for Related Matters (HB.2089) (*Hon. Daniel Asama Ago*) – *Second Reading*
7. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) to Create Ijebu State from Ogun State and for Related Matters (HB.1897) (*Hon. Olufemi Ogunbanwo and three others*) – *Second Reading*.
8. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Oil and Gas Technology, Ubeta, Ahoada – West Local Government Area, Rivers State and for Related Matters (HB. 640) (*Hon. Obuzor Victor Chukwuemele*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

9. **Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from Preceding Assembly:**

- (i) *Treaties (making procedure) Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2025 (HB 2346); and*
- (ii) *National Orientation Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2503);*

Hon Francis Ejiroghene Waive.

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 17 (a), (b), (c) & (d) of the Standing Orders, the House may, upon being re-gazetted or circulated, reconsider in the Committee of the Whole, without commencing de-novo, the Bills–

- (a) whose report were presented by the Committee before consideration;
- (b) passed by the House and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence was made or negative;
- (c) passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence was made or negative; or;
- (d) passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding therefore were not communicated before the end of the tenure of the preceding Assembly.

Also notes that the aforementioned Bills were passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the last Assembly;

Aware that the Bills were read for the first time as HBs. 2346, 2503 and 500 respectively;

Resolves to:

Re-commit the Bills to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

10. Discharge of Committees on Referrals on Bills Pursuant to Order Eighteen, Rules 11 (5) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:

Hon. Francies Waive:

The House:

Notes that the undermentioned Bills were read separately a second time in 2024 and referred to Committees of the House for legislative actions;

S/n	Title of Bills	Date	Committee Referred
1.	Nigerian National Honours and Merit Award Commission Bill,2023 (HB.05)	23/10/24	Committee on Inter-Governmental Affairs
2.	National Primary Education Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HBs.21&1078)	8/5/2025	Basic Education and Services
3.	Voting rights of Nigerian Citizens Living Outside Nigeria, Bill,2023 (HB.22)	9/07/2024	Electoral Matters
4.	Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill,2024 (HB.1930)	15/05/2025	Electoral Matters
5.	National Assembly Infrastructure and Property Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2072)	18/02/2025	House Services
6.	Federal Polytechnics (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2114)	04/03/2025	Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education
7.	Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Zaria (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2115)	11/03/2025	Health Institutions
8.	Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025, (HB. 2116)	12/03/2025	Agricultural Colleges and Institutions
9.	Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025, (HB. 2117)	18/03/2025	Livestock Development
10.	Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025(HB.2177)	18/03/2025	Health Institutions
11.	National Assembly Service Pension Board Act (Amendment) Bill 2025 (HB.2240)	08/05/2025	Public Service Matters
12.	Petroleum Training Institute Ibeno, Akwa Ibom State, 2023 (HB.362)		Petroleum Resources (Training Fund)

Aware that the Committees are yet to present Reports on the Bills, contrary to the provisions of Order Eighteen, Rule 11 (5) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, to wit:

“(5) any matter referred to a Committee shall be treated within 30 days; otherwise, the Committee shall stand discharged after 60 days except upon a motion for an extension of t time which shall not exceed fifteen days and the matter committed to the Committee of the Whole or any other Committee as the Speaker may decide from time to time.”

Resolves to:

discharge the above-mentioned Committees Bills referred to them and commit same to the Committee of the Whole.

11. Need for the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to Remobilise to site and complete the Abandoned Obehie–Okeikpe–Akwete–Azumini Road project in the Ukwa West and Ukwa East Local Government Areas of Abia State:

Hon. Chris Nkwonta:

The House:

Notes the efforts of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) in initiating infrastructural projects across the Niger Delta region, particularly the Obehie-Akwete-Azumini Road Project in the Ukwa West and Ukwa East Local Government Areas of Abia State, intended to improve connectivity, commerce and essential service access;

Concerned that the said road project has remained uncompleted and abandoned for an extended period, resulting in an unsafe stretch of road that has worsened transportation difficulties between the Okeikpe, Akwete and Azumini communities, causing road accidents, particularly on Saturday, October 11, 2025, where a trailer rammed into a lock-up shop, destroying goods worth millions of naira due to the bade state of the road. Thankfully for God, no life was lost;

Observes that portions of the road project which have already begun to fail before completion indicate poor quality of work and inadequate supervision, which fall short of the expected engineering and developmental standards mandated for NDDC projects;

Worried that the abandonment of the project has subjected the people of Ukwa West and Ukwa East to untold hardship, disrupting local trade and agriculture and limiting access to markets, schools, and healthcare facilities, further entrenching the economic marginalisation of the area;

Aware that NDDC is mandated to ensure proper supervision, quality assurance, and timely completion of all commissioned projects to guarantee sustainable impact across host communities;

Also aware that the people and local government authorities of Ukwa West and Ukwa East have made several representations to NDDC to address these issues, yet no concrete remedial action has been taken;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Management of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to remobilise to the site to ensure the completion of the project, conduct a technical audit and independent site inspection of the said Road Project to access the quality of work done, determine causes of project stagnation, and recommend corrective measures and ensure strict compliance with approved engineering specifications and the use of standard materials for durable and sustainable road construction;
- (ii) also urge the NDDC to collaborate with the Ukwa West and Ukwa East Local Government Councils in monitoring the continuation of the project to promote transparency, accountability, and community participation;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission to investigate the circumstances surrounding the poor quality and abandonment of the Road Project, particularly the Okeikpe-Akwete-Obohia-Azumini axis, and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

12. Need to Address the Spread of Buruli Ulcer Disease in Benue State:**Hon. Terseer Ugbor:****The House:**

Notes that Buruli Ulcer, an infectious disease locally referred to as 'Ambi', has silently ravaged communities in Benue State, particularly in Ushongo Local Government Area (LGA), and has spread across the State for over a decade;

Also notes that the disease was initially misunderstood as witchcraft, however Dr. Paul Orhi diagnosed the disease as Buruli Ulcer a bacterial infection requiring medical intervention rather than traditional or supernatural remedies;

Further notes that despite the availability of effective treatment methods, the disease, commonly known as 'Ambi', remains a threat to public health spreading at an alarming rate, causing widespread suffering, disability, and economic hardship;

Worried that the lack of adequate diagnostic and treatment facilities has exacerbated the crisis, necessitating urgent intervention by the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC);

Aware that early diagnosis and appropriate antibiotic treatment can effectively cure Buruli Ulcer and prevent complications arising from late detection, such as avoidable amputations, social stigma, and substantial economic burdens on affected persons;

Concerned that the residents of Benue State can no longer endure the effects of Buruli Ulcer without proper medical intervention;

Also concerned that without a diagnostic center and laboratory close to the epicenter, samples have to be transported to Lagos for testing, resulting in false diagnosis;

Cognisant of the need to establish a Nigeria Centre for Disease Control Laboratory at the NKST Aku Comprehensive Health Centre and Cottage Hospital in Ikyobo, Ushongo Local Government Area, to diagnose, treat, and control Buruli Ulcer and other communicable diseases in the region;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Health and the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) to research the Buruli Ulcer disease and establish a well-equipped and functional laboratory in Ushongo Local Government Area, for the diagnosis and treatment of Buruli ulcer disease in Benue State and the country at large;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Healthcare Services to ensure compliance and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

13. Need to Regulate Arbitrary Rent Increase and Protect Tenants from Exploitation:**Hon. Bassey Akiba:****The House:**

Notes that Section 14(2)(b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) prioritizes the welfare of the people as the primary responsibility of government;

Also notes that housing has been universally accepted as the second most important basic need for human survival and an essential component of improving the quality of life for citizens. According to the United Nations Habitat Agenda, the provision of adequate housing that is safe, secure, accessible, affordable, and sanitary is a fundamental human right;

Aware that housing is crucial for national development and serves as an important source of capital formation, employment generation, and income production;

Concerned that the challenging economic climate is having a detrimental effect on individuals, households, and businesses, especially for those living in rental accommodations who are now grappling with escalating rents;

Also concerned that there is often a sudden surge in rent in areas after public infrastructure such as roads, markets, or other amenities are constructed evident in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), where rent in areas with newly constructed roads has skyrocketed from ₦800,000 to as high as ₦2.5 million per annum, placing an unbearable financial burden on tenants;

Worried that the wanton exploitation by property owners undermines the government's intention to improve citizens' welfare through public infrastructure projects and drives Nigerians into hardship, forcing some to resort to crime to meet inflated demands;

Cognizant of the urgent need to balance the rights of property owners with the welfare of tenants to ensure fairness, stability, and sustainability in the housing sector;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to prioritise investing in affordable housing initiatives, ensure access to low-cost housing for citizens and reducing pressure on the rental market;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Housing and Urban Development to collaborate with State Governments to enforce rent control measures, ensuring that public infrastructure projects do not lead to exploitative rent hikes, and cap rent increases at no more than 20% of the existing rent, irrespective of infrastructure improvements or other factors; and
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Housing and Habitat to ensure compliance and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

14. Need to Commend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) on Recovery of Proceeds of Crime:

Hon. Nnamdi Ezechi:

The House:

Notes that the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) was established to address growing public concerns about the destructive impact of economic and financial crimes in Nigeria;

Also notes that despite facing challenges such as politicization, selective prosecution, limited funding, and the complexity of financial crimes, the EFCC has continued to adapt and implement innovative strategies to fulfill its mandate effectively;

Aware that the EFCC has achieved remarkable milestones which includes:

- (a) Securing 4,111 convictions in 2024, the highest number in a single year since its inception;
- (b) Recovering over N364.6 billion, approximately \$214.5 million, and other significant sums in foreign currencies in 2024;
- (c) Successfully gathering and analyzing financial intelligence, disrupting financial crimes like money laundering and terrorist financing, and recovering billions of naira in stolen funds and assets, boosting the national economy and public trust;
- (d) Raising public awareness about financial crimes, emphasizing integrity in public office, and educating citizens on the dangers of corruption;

Recognise the exceptional patriotic efforts demonstrated by the EFCC which increases motivation, boosts morale, and encourages continued excellence;

Resolves to:

formally commend the Chairman, officers, and personnel of the EFCC for their unwavering commitment to combating economic and financial crimes in Nigeria and ensure adequate and timely funding of the EFCC to discharge its mandate effectively.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

15. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology Act, Cap. N16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and enact the Nigeria Institute of transport Technology Act to Provide for Full–Time and Part–Time Courses of Instruction and Training for the General Development of Transport and Logistics Sector of the Nigerian Economy and for Related Matters (HB. 500) – *Committee of the Whole: 13/7/2025.*
16. **Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**
Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:
 “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agriculture Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provision for Establishment of National Institute of Agricultural Research and Entrepreneurship, Owode Yewa, Ogun State and for Related Matters (HB.1252) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid:28/5/2025*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday 23 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions <i>(Investigative Hearing)</i>	Thursday 23 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	FCT Area Council and Ancillary Matters <i>(with Hon. Minister of State (FCT) and Agencies)</i>	Thursday 23 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Public Procurement <i>(with the Accountant General of the Federation)</i>	Thursday 23 October 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 (New Building) Assembly Complex