



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 14 April, 2015

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### PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committees on Appropriations, and Finance

**Hon. John Owan Enoh:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Appropriations, and Finance on a Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦4,357,960,000,000 (Four Trillion, Three Hundred and Fifty-Seven Billion, Nine Hundred and Sixty Million Naira) only, of which, ₦411,840,000,000 (Four Hundred and Eleven Billion, Eight Hundred and Forty Million Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦943,000,000,000 (Nine Hundred and Forty-Three Billion Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦2,616,007,426,233 (Two Trillion, Six Hundred and Sixteen Billion, Seven Million, Four Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the balance of ₦387,112,573,767 (Three Hundred and Eighty-Seven Billion, One Hundred and Twelve Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on 31st day of December, 2015 (HB. 765)” (*Referred: 14/1/2015*).

2. Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management:

**Hon. Adeyinka Ajayi:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management on the request by the President for an Increase in the amount to be raised from the International Capital Market through the Diaspora Bond from USD 100M to an amount up to a maximum of USD 300M” (*Referred: 21/1/2014*).

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

## MOTION

**1. Need to Investigate the Purported Completion of the Okpella Water Scheme:  
Hon. Abubakar Momoh:**

The House:

*Notes* the allegation by the Government of Edo State, that the Federal Ministry of Water Resources siphoned the sum of Eight Hundred Million Naira (₦800,000,000) earmarked for the completion of Okpella Water Scheme;

*Also notes* the defence offered by the Ministry that the money which the Government of Edo State alleged to have been siphoned was actually the amount which the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP), after a review exercise in year 2011, determined to be the amount needed to complete the project, however, the money was never released due to paucity of funds;

*Aware* that the contract for the Water Scheme was awarded in year 1998 by the defunct Petroleum Trust Fund (PTF) to four (4) different Contractors, namely Rotary Group Ltd, Sibga Services Ltd, Johnson Steel Company and Golcon Engineering Company, with a completion date of six months at the contract sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-One Million, One Hundred and Ninety Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty-Eight Naira (₦321,190,848) only, out of which the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Seven Million, Eight Hundred and Sixty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five Naira (₦157,860,865) was paid to them;

*Worried* that there is nothing on the ground to justify the colossal amount that had allegedly been committed to the project;

*Also worried* by the allegation that items, such as pipes and other fittings which were supplied for the project were carted away by one Alhaji Ibrahim Abubakar, an auctioneer, who claimed to have been an agent of the Federal Ministry of Water Resources;

*Concerned* that if steps are not taken to identify the cause of delay in completing the project inspite of the amount of money already spent, the project would remain abandoned while the people of Okpella will continue to suffer from lack of potable water, contrary to the intention of the Federal Government.

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committee on Water Resources to investigate the current status of the Okpella water scheme with a view to determining:

- (a) the level of work done by the contractor engaged by the defunct Petroleum Trust Fund (PTF) and also the input of the Federal Ministry of Water Resources since the project was taken over by the Ministry;
- (b) the total amount spent on the project to date; and
- (c) who authorized Alhaji Ibrahim Abubakar to remove the pipes already paid for and supplied to the site, and report back to the House within one (1) month on the proposal for an early completion of the project.

## BILL

2. A Bill for an Act to Make Provisions for the Prohibition of Acts of Thuggery, Criminal Intimidation, Blackmail and Other Related Offences in Nigeria; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 752) (*Hon. Ismail Inah Hussain*) — *Second Reading*.

## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

3. **Committees on Appropriations, and Finance:****Hon. John Owan Enoh:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Appropriations, and Finance on a Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦4,357,960,000,000 (Four Trillion, Three Hundred and Fifty-Seven Billion, Nine Hundred and Sixty Million Naira) only, of which, ₦411,840,000,000 (Four Hundred and Eleven Billion, Eight Hundred and Forty Million Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦943,000,000,000 (Nine Hundred and Forty-Three Billion Naira) only is for Debt Service, ₦2,616,007,426,233 (Two Trillion, Six Hundred and Sixteen Billion, Seven Million, Four Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the balance of ₦387,112,573,767 (Three Hundred and Eighty-Seven Billion, One Hundred and Twelve Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on 31st day of December, 2015 (HB. 765)” and approve the recommendations therein (*Referred: 14/1/2015*).

4. **Committee on Communications:****Hon. Ojo Oyetunde Oladimeji:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Communications on a Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) the total sum of ₦60,258,397,000 (Sixty Billion, Two Hundred and Fifty-Eight Million, Three Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand Naira) only, of which (₦16,242,056,000 (Sixteen Billion, Two Hundred and Forty-Two Million, and Fifty-Six Thousand Naira) only, is for Recurrent Expenditure, ₦10,978,187,000 (Ten Billion, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, One Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand Naira) only, is for Transfer to the Federal Government of Nigeria, ₦8,682,751,000 (Eight Billion, Six Hundred and Eight-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty-One Thousand Naira) only, is for Transfer to the Universal Service Fund, while the balance of ₦21,175,403,000 (Twenty-One Billion, One Hundred and Seventy-Five Million, Four Hundred and Three Thousand Naira) only, is for Capital and Special Projects for the Year Ending on 31st Day December, 2015 and approve the recommendations therein (HB. 766)” (*Laid: 12/3/2015*):

1. **Issue and appropriate the sum of ₦60,258,397,000 from the Statutory Revenue Fund of NCC for 2015.**

- (i) The Executive Director responsible for Finance shall, when authorized to do so by warrants signed by the Executive Vice Chairman of the Nigerian Communications Commission, pay out of the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Commission during the year ending on 31st December, 2015, the sums specified by the warrants not exceeding, in the aggregate Sixty Billion, Two Hundred and Fifty-Eight Million, Three Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand Naira only.
- (ii) The amount mentioned in subsection (i) of this section shall be appropriated to heads of expenditure as indicated in the schedule to this Bill.
- (iii) No part of the amount above mentioned shall be released from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Nigerian Commissions Commission (NCC) after the end of the year mentioned in the Schedule to this Bill.

2. **Release of Fund from the Statutory Revenue Fund of NCC.**  
All amounts appropriated under this Bill shall be released from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) only for the purposes specified in the Schedule to this Bill.
3. **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 effected with the prior approval of the National Assembly.
4. **Release of Funds for implementation.**  
The Executive Vice Chairman/Chief Executive of the Commission shall ensure that Funds appropriated under this Bill are released as and when due, provided that no funds for any Quarter of the Fiscal year shall be deferred without prior waiver from the National Assembly.
5. **Quarterly Report.**  
The Executive Vice Chairman/Chief Executive of the Nigerian Communications Commission and the Directorate of Treasure, Nigerian Communications Commission 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 Nigerian Communications Commission and Statutory accounts.
6. **Waiver not to incur expenditure.**  
Where due to revenue short-fall, amount appropriated under this Bill cannot be funded, the Nigerian Communications Commission shall seek from the National Assembly a waiver not to incur such.
7. **Due Process Certification.**  
The department of government charged with the responsibility of certifying that due processes have been complied with in the processing of implementation of projects shall ensure that all processes of approval are completed within the specified period as provided for in the Public Procurement Act.
8. **Interpretation.**  
For the purposes of this Bill, the term —  
  
“Schedule” includes the detailed estimates of expenditure attached hereto.  
  
“Commission” means the Nigerian Communications Commission.
9. **Short Title.**  
This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Communications Commission Appropriation Bill, 2015.

## SCHEDULE

### SUMMARY OF NCC BUDGET 2015

A. Revenue Profile	₦'000
Annual Operating Levy	28,900,000
License Fees	2,400,000
Spectrum Fees	5,200,000
Numbering Plan	5,000,000
Admin Charges	1,500,000
Type Approval Fees	750,000
Investment Income	5,000,000
Sundry Income	2,500,000

	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>51,250,000</b>
	<b>Transfer from Reserves</b>	<b>9,008,397</b>
		<b>60,258,397</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	
	Recurrent Expenditure	
	Establishment Costs	80,000
	Staff and Other Costs	10,677,011
	Travel Costs	823,927
	Operational Costs	3,151,780
	Administration Costs	1,508,338
	Bank Charges	1,000
	<b>Total Recurrent Expenditure</b>	<b>16,242,056</b>
	<b>Capital Expenditure</b>	
	Internal Projects	1,627,553
	School Support Programme	18,447,850
	Digital Bridge Institute	1,100,000
	<b>Total Capital Expenditure</b>	<b>21,175,403</b>
	<b>Special Projects</b>	
	Emergency Communications Centres	1,580,000
	State Accelerated Broadband Initiative	1,000,000
	GSM and CDMA Networks QoS	200,000
	ICT Training Programme by DBI	400,000
	<b>Total Special Projects</b>	<b>3,180,000</b>
	<b>Transfer to Federal Govt</b>	<b>10,978,187</b>
	<b>Transfer to USPF</b>	<b>8,682,751</b>
	<b>Total Budgeted Expenditure</b>	<b>60,258,397,000</b>

## SUMMARY OF USPF 2015 BUDGET

<b>A.</b>	<b>Revenue Profile</b>	<b>₦'000</b>
	Income from AOL Contribution	8,682,751
	Other Incomes	7,471,243
	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>16,153,994</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	
	<b>Total Recurrent Expenditure</b>	<b>1,474,268</b>
	<b>Total Capital Expenditure</b>	<b>46,400</b>
	<b>Projects</b>	<b>14,633,326</b>
<b>C.</b>	<b>Total Budgeted Expenditure</b>	<b>16,153,994</b>

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Sugar Development Council Act, Cap. N78, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by Giving Additional Powers to the Council to Enable it Discharge its Functions more Efficiently; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 751) (*Committee of the Whole: 24/2/2015*).

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6. A Bill for an Act to Penalize the Commission of Acts of Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment, to Prescribe Penalties Thereof; and for Other Connected Purposes (HB. 120) (*Committee of the Whole*: 16/5/2012).
7. **Committees on Justice, and Information Technology:**  
**Hon. Ali Ahmad:**  
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Justice, and Information Technology on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Prohibition, Prevention, Detection, Response and Prosecution of Cybercrimes; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 669) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid*: 3/3/2015).
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**COMMITTEE MEETING**

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 14 April, 2015	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex