

# SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 21st October, 2025

- 1. National Anthem
- 2. Prayers
- 3. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
- 4. Oaths
- 5. Announcements (if any)
- 6. Petitions

# **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

# PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- 1. Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 316) First Reading Sen. Jonah, Williams Eteng (Cross River Central).
- 2. West African Examination Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 917) First Reading Sen. Suleiman, Umar Sadiq (Kwara North).
- 3. Nigerian Research Institutes Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 918) First Reading Sen. Jonah, Williams Eteng (Cross River Central).
- 4. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (SB. 919) First Reading Sen. Siyako, Yaro Anthony (Gombe South).

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Act, to remove Technology from its name and make it a Non-Specialised University; and for related matters, 2025 (SB. 910) Second Reading Sen. Umar, Shehu Buba (Bauchi South).
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund Act, Cap N88 LFN 2004 and the Employees' Compensation Act, Cap E17 LFN 2004 and to Enact the Nigeria Social Security Trust Fund, 2025 to make provisions for compensations for any death, injury, disease or disability arising out of or in the course of work and for related matters, 2025 (SB. 557) Second Reading Sen. Oluwole, Fasuyi Cyril (Ekiti North).

# PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on National Identity and National Population

**Confirmation of Appointments** 

Sen. Umeh, Victor Chukwunonyelu (Anambra Central)

- That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on National Identity and National Population on the confirmation of the nomination of following persons for appointment as Chairman and Commissioners of the National Population Commission:

NO.	NAME	POSITION	STATES
1.	Dr. Aminu Yusuf	Chairman	Niger
2.	Kigbu Joseph Haruna	Commissioner	Nasarawa
3.	Tonga Betara Bularafa	Commissioner	Yobe

2. Report of the Committee on Solid Minerals Development.

Nigeria Mines Rangers Service (NMRS) (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 253)

Sen. Ekong, Sampson (Akwa-Ibom South)

-That the Senate do Receive and Consider the Report of the Committee on Solid Minerals Development on the Nigeria Mines Rangers Service (NMRS) (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 253).

#### **BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE**

- 1. Criminal Code Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 151) Concurrence Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (Ekiti Central-Senate Leader).
- 2. Federal Road Safety Corps Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 1401) Concurrence Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (Ekiti Central-Senate Leader).
- 3. Dieticians Council of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 1114) Concurrence Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (Ekiti Central-Senate Leader).
- 4. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery Oke-Igbo, Ondo State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 744) Concurrence

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

#### **MOTION**

1. Urgent Need to commend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) for its significant gains made in recent times, particularly in 2024, despite the challenges it has encountered.

Sponsor: Sen. Emmanuel, Udende Memga (Benue North-East)

The Senate:

Notes that the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) was established as a frontline agency mandated to combat economic and financial crimes in Nigeria, with specific powers to investigate, prevent, and prosecute offenders involved in money laundering, advance fee fraud, cybercrimes and other forms of financial malpractice;

Also notes that the Commission, since its establishment, has played a crucial role in promoting accountability, transparency, and integrity in both public and private sectors, thereby contributing to the financial sanctity, safety and framework of Nigeria;

Observes that in 2024 the Commission received 15,724 petitions, opened case files for and investigated 12,928 cases, and filed 5,081 cases in court;

Pleased that despite limited resources, operational constraints, threats to personnel, and the increasing complexity of financial crimes, the Commission has remained committed to its statutory mandate with visible results, including the investigation and successful record of 4,111 convictions in the year 2024, marking the highest number secured in any operational year to date;

Aware that through these convictions in 2024, the Commission recovered substantial sums of money in different currencies, and stolen assets, with a summary of monetary recoveries, and forfeited assets in 2024 as follows:

## **SUMMARY OF MONETARY RECOVERIES IN 2024**

S/N	CURRENCY	AMOUNT
1	Naira	364, 597, 370, 151.35
2	Dollar	214, 513, 439.55
3	Pounds	54, 318.64
4	Euro	31, 265.00
5	CAD\$	2, 990.00
6	AUD\$	740.00
7	CFA	7, 821, 375. 00
8	UAE DIRHAM	170.00
9	RIYALS	5, 115.00
10	W	73, 000.00
11	Y	105.00
12	GHc	225.00
13	RAND	50.00

#### **SUMMARY OF FORFEITED ASSETS IN 2024**

173 AUTOMOBILES, 378 ELECTRONICS, 1 HOTEL, 2 GOLD CUBAN CHAINS, 14 LANDS, 784 ESTATES, UNSPECIFIED QUANTITY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS;

N9, 477, 977, 318. 78, \$2, 605, 858, 30. 30, & GPB 1, 600, 13.37BTC WORTH ABOUT \$572, 992.86, 5.97886094 ETHEREUM WORTH \$13, 353.06, 298.4770071 GREEN SATOSHI TOKEN WORTH \$6, 1, 002, 547631 USDT (\$1, 002.22) SUM OF N2, 699, 233 USDT IN FORM TETHER COIN (USDT TRC-20);

Also aware that the activities of the EFCC during this period contributed to enhancing Nigeria's image both locally and internationally, reinforcing public confidence in the nation's resolve to fight corruption and economic sabotage;

Conscious of the fact that anti-corruption agencies like the EFCC need sustained moral and institutional support from the legislature and other arms of government to continue to deliver on their mandate in the interest of national development and good governance; and

*Recognizes* the commitment, patriotism, and sacrifices made by officers and staff of the Commission, many of whom operate in difficult conditions and under considerable personal risk to ensure justice is served and the nation's economic well-being is protected,

# Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Commend* the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) for its unwavering dedication, professionalism, courage, integrity, patriotism and the noble achievements in the fight against financial crimes, particularly the significant gains recorded in the year 2024; and
- ii. *Mandate* the relevant Committees of the National Assembly to continue to provide effective oversight and legislative backing for the strengthening of the EFCC and other anti-corruption institutions in Nigeria, with a view to promoting accountability, good governance, and public trust in government.

#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Establishment and Public Service	Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> October, 2025 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
2.	Industries	Tuesday, 21st October, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 327 Senate New Building

3.	Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA)	Tuesday, 21st October, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
4.	National Planning and Economic Affairs	Tuesday, 21st October, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 324 Senate New Building
5.	Review of the 1999 Constitution	Tuesday, 21st October, 2025	2.00pm	DSPs Office Room 204 Senate New Building
6.	Joint Committee on Defence, Police & National Intelligence	Tuesday, 21st October, 2025	2.00pm	Meeting Room 105 Senate New Building
7.	Power	Tuesday, 21st October, 2025 (Screening Exercise)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 439 Senate New Building
8.	Committee on Education (Basic & Secondary)	Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2025	2.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
9.	Establishment and Public Service	Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2025 (Screening Exercise)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 221 Senate New Building