



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 11 April, 2017

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1. Chartered Institute of Administrative Science of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1004) (*Hon. Samuel Ikon*) — *First Reading*.
2. International Studies (Regulation) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1005) (*Hon. Sergius Oseasochie Ogun*) — *First Reading*.
3. Border Communities Development Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1006) (*Hon. Benjamin Iorember*) — *First Reading*.
4. Public Officers International Medical Trip (Regulation) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1007) (*Hon. Sergius Oseasochie Ogun*) — *First Reading*.
5. Factories Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1008) (*Hon. Stella Ngwu*) — *First Reading*.
6. Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1009) (*Hon. Victor Nwokolo*) — *First Reading*.
7. Code of Ethics for Medical Practitioners in Nigeria Bill, 2017 (HB.1010) (*Hon. Ali Isa J.C.*) — *First Reading*.

8. Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1011) (*Hon. Samuel Ikon*) — *First Reading*.
 9. Nigerian Sports Anti-Doping Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1012) (*Hon. Douye Diri*) — *First Reading*.
 10. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1013) (*Senate*) — *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Works:**
Hon. Toby Okechukwu:
 “That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Works on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Roads Fund for the Purpose of Financing Routine and Periodic Maintenance of National Roads and for Other Related Matters (HBs 49 and 160)” (*Referred: 16/2/2016*).
 2. ***Ad-hoc* Committee to Investigate all Cases of Invasion of Property and Arrests of Persons for Reasons Outside the General Duties of the State Security Service (SSS):**
Hon. Garba Datti Muhammad:
 Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee to Investigate all Cases of Invasion of Property and Arrests of Persons for Reasons Outside the General Duties of the State Security Service (SSS) as Prescribed by the National Security Agencies Act since 29 May, 2015 (**HR.112/2016**)” (*Referred:11/10/2016*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Intelligence Agency Pensions Board to Handle Pension Matters for Personnel of the Agency and for Other Connected Purposes (HB. 842) — *Third Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Academy of Science to Promote the Growth, Acquisition and Dissemination of Scientific Knowledge and to Facilitate the use of Science in the Solution to Problems of National Interest and for Other Related Matters (HB. 917) — *Third Reading*.
3. **Consolidation of Bills:**
 - (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Law Reform Commission Act, Cap. N118, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to remove the Bottlenecks to the Commission's Reform Initiatives, Ensure its Autonomy and bring the Act in Conformity with the Provisions of the 1999 Constitution and to, among Others, Empower the Commission to Establish Zonal Offices and Subject Appointments of the Board to the Confirmation of the Senate and for Other Related Matters (HBs 460 and 655) (*Hon. Evelyn Omavowan Oboro and Hon. Bode Ayorinde*); and
 - (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Law Reform Commission Act, Cap. N118, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Allow for the Reference of Laws for Amendment by Private Citizens and Non-Governmental Organizations and for Other Related Matters (HB. 923) (*Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun*).
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 - (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. T5, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Related Matters (HB. 936) (*Hon. Mohammed Garba Gololo*); and
 - (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Long Title of the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. T5, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for the Change of Name of the Council from Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria to Teachers Regulation Council of Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB.953) (*Hon. Olamide Johnson*).

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the School Year (Variation) Act, Cap S2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Related Matters (HB. 799) (*Hon. Chukwuka W. Onyema*) — *Second Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Youth Development Commission and the National Youths Welfare Scheme Fund to Manage and Co-ordinate Youths Welfare Services to Reduce Challenges in Governance and Security in the Country and for Other Related Matters (HBs 122 and 558) (*Hon. Samaila Suleiman and Hon. Abbass Tajudeen*) — *Second Reading*.
7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Animal Diseases (Control) Act, Cap. A17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Increase some Penalties and for Other Related Matters (HB. 682) (*Hon. Ahmed Babba Kaita*) — *Second Reading*.
8. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Institute of Healthcare Management Practitioners and to make Provisions, amongst Other Things, for the Membership and Control of the Profession of Healthcare Management and for Other Related Matters (HB. 904) (*Hon. Samuel Ikon*) — *Second Reading*.
9. A Bill for an Act to Abolish and Prohibit Dichotomy and Discrimination between First Degree and Higher National Diploma in the same Profession/Field and for Other Related Matters (HB. 798) (*Hon. Ali Isa J. C and Hon. Edward GyangPwajok*) — *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

10. **Need for the Nigerian Ports Authority to Account for ₦385.3 Billion Federal Government Fund:**
Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai:

The House:

Notes that the Nigerian Ports Authority is a Federal Government agency that was established in 1954 with the sole aim of providing seaport services for the general public and is also empowered to generate revenues through collection of rates and other sums that may accrue to the Authority;

Aware that between 2011 and 2015, the Authority generated a total revenue of ₦781 billion from its stream of revenue sources, with a performance surplus of ₦501 billion after defraying the operational costs for the period under review;

Also aware that out of the above total revenue generated from its operations, the Authority did not remit the entire revenue surplus of ₦384.5 billion to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation for the period of 2011 to 2015;

Cognizant that the Authority still has a total of unremitted Value Added and Withholding Taxes of about ₦35 million to the Federal Inland Revenue Service between 2011 and 2014;

Acknowledges that even though section 15 of the Nigerian Ports Authority Act permits the Authority to apply its surplus revenue for its own purposes, the power has been overridden by the constitutional provision mandating the Authority to pay the sum into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, yet the Authority has continued to rely on the provisions of its enabling Act to withhold the revenue;

Further aware that section 80 (1) of the 1999 Constitution is superior to Section 15 of the Nigerian Ports Authority Act to the effect that surplus revenue of the Authority is now subject to remittance to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation, and the use and application of such surplus revenue is equally subject to the approval of the National Assembly;

Equally aware that section 40 of the Federal Inland Revenue Service Act specifies a penalty of 10% of Withheld or Unremitted Tax by any defaulter after 30 days from the date of default;

Also cognizant of the urgent need to recover the surplus revenue and other unremitted tax of ₦385 billion from the Nigerian Ports Authority for injection into the economy;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Ports, Harbors and Waterways to investigate the failure of the Nigerian Ports Authority to remit the sum of ₦384.5 billion to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**11. Need to Investigate the Positioning of Advert Billboards on Pedestrian Bridges and its effects on the Security of Pedestrians:
Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun.**

The House:

Notes that the Federal Capital Territory has, in a bid to protect pedestrians crossing highways, constructed several pedestrian bridges in order to discourage pedestrians from crossing the highways on foot;

Informed that the Federal Capital Territory's Department of Outdoor Advertising and Signage installs billboards on those pedestrian bridges to generate income for the Federal Capital Territory;

Also informed that those billboards are positioned such that passersby and motorists on the highway cannot see pedestrians using the bridge and this creates a conducive atmosphere for street trading and for criminals to prey on unsuspecting pedestrians using the pedestrian bridges;

Also notes the media reports that on 21 February, 2017, a student of University of Abuja was knocked down and killed while trying to flee from robbers who attacked her on the pedestrian bridge close to the University gate;

Convinced of the need for the Department of Outdoor Advertising and Signage to explain the reasons for the positioning of billboards on the pedestrian bridges and work out measures to ensure the security of pedestrians on the bridges to avoid pedestrians continuing to risk their lives crossing the highways on foot;

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Committee on FCT to liaise with the Department of Outdoor Advertising and Signage to come up with alternative ways to position the billboards without risking the security of pedestrians; and
- (ii) urge the Nigeria Police Force and the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps to intensify efforts to secure pedestrian bridges and disperse traders who use the bridges as stalls so as to encourage pedestrians to use them.

**12. Need to Investigate the Activities of Security Personnel at the Checkpoint along Yola-Girei Road in Adamawa State:
Hon. Abdulrahman Shuaibu Abubakar:**

The House:

Notes the existence of a security checkpoint along Yola-Girei Road jointly manned by men of the Nigerian Army, the Nigeria Police Force, the Nigerian Immigration Service, the Nigerian Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) and the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) for over three years now;

Concerned that commuters on the road are regularly subjected to harrowing experiences at the checkpoint as they are diverted by the security officers to secluded areas in the guise of conducting intensive checks, whereas in reality, the officers harass and intimidate the commuters and oftentimes, allegedly abuse hapless young girls sexually;

Also concerned that due to lack of substantial evidence, the appropriate authorities have turned a blind eye to these unfortunate incidents, thus letting the checkpoint become a tool for flagrant extortion, harassment and abuse of commuters, often at gunpoint;

Cognizant that if this brutality and harassment of commuters is not urgently checked and the officers duly sanctioned, they may become more emboldened to commit worse crimes;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on National Security and Intelligence to investigate the activities of the security personnel manning the checkpoint along Yola-Girei Road and other checkpoints across the country and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

**13. Need to Investigate Massive Job Losses in the Telecommunications Industry:
Hon. Olasupo Abiodun Adeola:**

The House:

Notes that the Telecommunications sector serves as the communications backbone for socio-economic development of Nigeria and the sector contributed about 10% of Nigeria's Gross Domestic Product in 2016, despite the economic recession;

Also notes that the bulk of government revenues generated in the sector came from taxes paid by the telecommunications companies and their employees;

Cognizant that companies all over the world are mainly concerned with continuous lowering of cost of production in order to maximize profits and one of the means of lowering cost is off-shoring of services that can be done locally;

Concerned that in flagrant violation of the Expatriates Quota under the Immigration Act, 1963, the telecommunications companies have higher percentage of foreigners taking up jobs which by law are supposed to be manned by Nigerians who also possess requisite skills and capabilities;

Also concerned that against the laws of Nigeria, the number of Nigerians in those companies, especially in the middle and upper cadres, has continued to decrease in comparison to their foreign counterparts because of increasing recruitment of foreigners to take up the jobs;

Aware that these telecommunications companies have, in successive numbers, moved the bases of their network operating activities to other countries which has resulted in massive retrenchment of Nigerian NOC engineers with attendant security implications;

Also cognizant that failure to nip this ugly trend in the bud could aggravate similar situations in other sectors with attendant consequences of millions of Nigerians losing their jobs;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Telecommunications to investigate the incessant job losses in the telecommunications sector and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

14. **Need to immortalize the Great Scholar and First Emir of Gwandu, Sheik Abdullahi Fodio by Re-naming the Federal University, Birnin Kebbi (FUB) after him as Abdullahi Fodio University, Birnin Kebbi (AfUB):**
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| Hon. Taiwo Michael Akintola | Hon. Razak Atunwa | Hon. Agunsoye Rotimi |
| Hon. Abbas Tajudeen | Hon. Abdullahi H. Suru | Hon. S. S. Fago |
| Hon. Tata Omar: | | |

The House:

Aware that the Federal University, Birnin Kebbi, established on 13 February, 2013, is located in Birnin Kebbi town which is the capital of Kebbi State and also the headquarters of Gwandu Emirate (the domain of Shiek Abdullahi Fodio);

Recognizes that Shiek Abdullahi Bn. Fodio was the first Emir of Gwandu and Leader of the Western axis of the Sokoto caliphate that comprised parts of Sokoto State, the entire Kebbi, Niger and Kwara States and parts of Kogi and Edo States;

Also recognizes that Shiek Abdullahi Bn. Fodio, in addition to being one of the triumvirate Leadership of the Sokoto Islamic Reform Movement of the 19th century that metamorphosed into the famous Sokoto caliphate, was an accomplished Scholar, Jurist, Historian, Poet, Linguist, Quran Exegetist, Natural Scientist, Military Strategist, Army Commander, Political Philosopher, Development Economist, Writer and Educationist;

Notes that Part I of the Second Schedule (Exclusive Legislative List) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 provides for immortalization of dignified personalities of high repute and of exemplary characters by the Federal Government;

Also notes that similar institutions of higher learning like Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-ife, Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Ambrose Alii University, Ekpoma, Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai, Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, etc. were named after other eminent Nigerians;

Believes that the renaming of the University, being a centre of learning, after the legendary Educationist, Malam Abdullahi Fodio is not only deserving but will curry support from the over 15 million people within and beyond Gwandu Emirate that serves as the catchment area of the University and will also inculcate into them the memory of the historical significance of his time and exemplary works;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the President and Commander -in -Chief of the Armed Forces of Nigeria, Muhammadu Buhari to direct the Minister of Education to rename the Federal University, Birnin Kebbi (FUB) as Abdullahi Fodio University, Birnin Kebbi (AFUB); and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services to ensure implementation.

**15. Call for Constitution of the National Council on Privatization:
Hon. Ahmed Yerima.**

The House:

Notes that the Federal Executive Council was constituted in 2015 by President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR;

Also notes that section 9 (1) and (2) (a)-(j) of the Public Enterprises (Privatization and Commercialization) Act established the National Council on Privatization and provided for its membership;

Aware that sections 12 (1)-(2) and 13 of the Act established the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) charged with responsibility to implement the decisions of the Council;

Also aware that decisions on Privatization made in respect of the Nigerian Railway Corporation, Airports in Abuja, Lagos, Port Harcourt and Kano; re-concession of NIOMCO to GHL and approval of year 2016 and 2017 budgets were made by the BPE without the National Council on Privatization (NCP) in place to take those decisions;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to urgently constitute the National Council on Privatization (NCP); and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Privatization and Commercialization to ensure implementation and report back in four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

16. **Call for Intervention in the Recurring Communal Crisis at Wakama in Ogu/Bolo Local Government Area and Kporghor in Tai Local Government Area of Rivers State:**
Hon. Gogo Bright Tamuno **Hon. Mpigi Barinada:**

The House:

Notes the series of crises over land between Wakama Ama in Ogu/Bolo Local Government Area and Kporghor Community in Tai Local Government Area of Rivers State for over two decades;

Also notes that the conflicts between the two communities have resulted in loss of lives, mainly children and women and damage to properties including homes, churches and school buildings;

Aware that at least 150 persons, in the last two years, have died as a result of clashes between the two communities leading to many children becoming orphans and wives becoming widows;

Also aware that the resultant effects of the crisis still linger as displaced persons from both communities are living in neighbouring communities since schools and health facilities in the affected areas have been destroyed;

Cognizant that the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) is an agency saddled with the responsibility of developing communities within the region;

Informed that the Rivers State Government has made concerted efforts to resolve the issues and restore relative peace in the communities;

Concerned that if these attacks, which have paralyzed social and economic activities in the affected communities are not urgently brought to a halt, it might result in tribal confrontation between the Okrikans and the Ogonis at large;

Also concerned that failure to establish the boundary lines between the two communities will continue to sour the cordial relationships that used to exist such that the people were intermarrying, socializing and trading together, and will deepen the crises in the affected areas;

Resolves to:

- (i) set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to visit the two communities with a view to identifying the immediate and remote causes of the persistent crisis and resolving them;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Special Duties to liaise with the National Boundary Commission to create boundary lines between the communities;
- (iii) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to urgently send relief materials to the affected communities to alleviate their sufferings; and
- (iv) call on the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to build low cost houses in the affected communities to provide accommodation for displaced residents.

17. **Call on the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) to Ban the use of Lisinopril Drug:**
Hon. Patrick Aisowieren:

The House:

Notes that arising from the current economic recession, lifestyle and hereditary causes, a lot of Nigerians now suffer from blood pressure related illnesses;

Also notes that there has been a spike, particularly in the case of high blood pressure sufferers, leading to cases of stroke, heart related complications and deaths;

Aware that in an effort to manage the high blood pressure related illnesses; some physicians and pharmacists recommend and dispense the drug, Lisinopril medication to patients;

Concerned that the side effects of the drug, aside drowsiness, is the unusual swelling of the lips, making it disproportionate and causing a distortion of facial outline, and in rare cases, even the ear lobe, with attendant pains and discomfort to patients;

Also concerned that the swelling is said to be an indication of what is medically called angioneurosisoedema, that can be life threatening in the oropharynx and neck region of any affected patient;

Also aware that it is the responsibility of NAFDAC to prevent the use any drug that can lead to silent death of an unsuspecting patient while he is seeking medical reprieve from a known ailment;

Further concerned that the health consequences of the continual dispensing and consumption of Lisinopril can neither be ascertained nor can the cost implications of treating its side effects be determined;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Health, the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria, the Nigerian Medical Association and National Agency for Food Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) to take urgent steps to ban the dispensing of Lisinopril while further clinical reviews of the drug should be carried out; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Health care Services to ensure implementation.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

18. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Weights and Measures Act, Cap. W3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review Upwards the Fines Stipulated for Offences under the Act and for Other Related Matters (HB. 265) (*Committee of the Whole*: 18/11/2017).
19. ***Ad-hoc Committee on the Attacks on Nigerians and Looting of their Properties in South Africa: Hon.Femi Gbajabamila:***
“That the House do consider the Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on the Attacks on Nigerians and Looting of their Properties in South Africa and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid*: 5/4/2017):
 - (i) the House evolves legislative instruments such as hate crime laws to promote tenets of solidarity, support and protection for Nigerians living in diaspora towards finding lasting solutions to the crisis in South Africa and other similar cases;
 - (ii) the House urges the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Nigerian Consulate in South Africa to work together with their South African counterparts, where expedient, in helping to quickly resolve matters regarding passports as well as regularizing migrant status of Nigerians, particularly those with South African spouses;
 - (iii) the House in its Communique with the South African Parliament (attached hereto) should insist on time line working deliverables, which suggests adequate oversight and follow up by respective members of the South Africa-Nigeria Parliamentary Friendship Group. Hence, the Nigeria-South Africa Friendship Group in Nigeria, is hereafter expected to lead a legislative campaign for the protection of the rights, lives and properties of Nigerians living in South Africa through relevant instruments;

- (iv) the House also urges the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to do a reminder on the compensation claims of Nigerians involved in the 2015 attacks, while efforts are sustained in quantifying subsequent destructions;
- (v) the House through its various Committees, continues to pursue vigorously those legislative activities, including oversight that enable Government and the private sector invest in massive infrastructure in the country as stimuli for creating employment opportunities to discourage Nigerians from going out in search of greener pastures;
- (vi) the House recommends that a Xenophobia Agenda should be set up by the Nigeria-South Africa Binational Commission;
- (vii) the House urges the Nigerian Union to be socially active in their host communities and further engage in social responsibilities that will enhance harmonious relationship with their South African counterpart;
- (viii) the House further urges the Nigerian Union to ensure more visibility in their campaign against prostitution, drug peddling and other domestic crimes;
- (ix) The House urges the Government of Nigeria to domesticate the African Union Migration Agreement as it relates to relationship between Nigeria and South Africa on migration issues on labour, border management, irregular migration, forced displacement, human rights of migrants, internal migration, migration data, migration and development, and inter-state cooperation and partnerships;
- (x) Continued engagement but with a time line
 - (a) there should be continued engagement with the South African Government and Parliament, purposed to the eventual resolution of xenophobia as it affects Nigerians.
- (xi) Doctrine of Reciprocity:
 - (i) reciprocity is a veritable tool/policy that is often used to force negotiation between two States. The doctrine is endorsed by the Vienna Convention and is an accepted form of International Diplomacy;
 - (ii) for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. For this reason and in a carrot and stick approach, it is recommended that the possibility of reciprocity should never be off the table;
 - (iii) whilst Nigeria may have a lot more of its citizens resident in South Africa, it is believed that South Africa may have a lot more at stake in terms of economic presence and investments in Nigeria through its large corporations and any form of reciprocity would be felt by it;
 - (iv) however, this doctrine must only be employed as a last resort when all else fail.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 11 April, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Tuesday, 11 April, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

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| 3. | Basic Education and Services
(with JAMB) | Tuesday, 11 April, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 141
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 4. | Internally Displaced Persons,
Refugees and North East
Initiatives | Tuesday, 11 April, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 348
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 5. | <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on the
Activities of Tele-
Communications and Service
Companies/Vendors in
Nigeria | Tuesday, 11 April, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 357
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 6. | Federal Character (with
<i>Anambra, Imo River Basin
Authority, Owerri, University
of Abuja Teaching Hospital,
Gwagwalada, Federal
Medical Centre, Owerri,
National Directorate of
Employment, Federal
Medical Centre, Asaba and
University of Benin
Teaching Hospital</i>) | Tuesday, 11 April, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 247
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| 7. | National Security and
Intelligence | Tuesday, 11 April, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 468
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