

Parliament Weekly Summary

09 September – 13 September 2019

Date	Mover	Subject	Brief about subject	Speaker's/House decision
10 Sept. 2019	Hon. Betty Aol Ocan (FDC, Gulu district), Leader of Opposition	Response by the Leader of Opposition on the State of the Nation Address 2019	Member presents the Opposition response to the President's State of the Nation Address, touching different sectors including security, agriculture, water and others; highlights what the Opposition think is wrong and proposes alternatives	Debate will be scheduled at a later date
10 Sept. 2019	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of Finance (Planning)	Laying of Papers: proposal to borrow upto Euros 20,622,435.00 from the Corporate Internationalization Fund of Spain, for the implementation of the Project "Airborne Geophysical Survey and Geological Mapping Of Karamoja	Government intends to borrow upto Euros 20,622,435.00 from the Corporate Internationalization Fund of Spain, for the implementation of the Project "Airborne Geophysical Survey and	Papers referred to the Committee on National Economy for consideration

			Geological Mapping Of Karamoja	
10 Sept. 2019	Hon. Jacqueline Amongin (NRM, Ngora district), Leader of Uganda's Delegation to the Pan African Parliament	Statement of the Ugandan delegation to the Pan African Parliament against xenophobic violence in South Africa	Delegation notes and condemns the ongoing xenophobic attacks resulting into killings, maiming of people and destruction of property in South Africa	Deputy Speaker says debate on the matter would only happen upon a briefing to the House on the same by the Minister of Foreign Affairs
10 Sept. 2019	Hon. Mary Kitutu Kimono (NRM, Manafwa district), Minister of Water and Environment	Responses by Ministers: the invasion of the water hyacinth on River Rwizi that has affected the livelihoods of the residents of Mbarara District by Hon. Rosette Kajungu Mutambi, District Woman Representative, Mbarara	Minister says she believes the water hyacinth was introduced artificially to the river; gives measures being undertaken by Ministry to save the river from the weed	Minister also answers question by Hon. Robinah Rwakoojo Gureme (NRM, Gomba West) on the rampant forest destruction and tree cutting for charcoal business in Gomba District

10 Sept. 2019	Hon. Amelia Kyambadde (NRM, Mawokota North), Minister of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives	Motion for reconsideration of the Sugar Bill, 2019 as returned by H.E the President in accordance with Article 91[3][B] of the Constitution and Rule 142 of the Rules Of Procedure	Parliament passed the Bill in November last year, but it was returned by the President for reconsideration as he disagreed with members position on zoning of sugarcane growers	Minister requests for three weeks to complete consultations on the Bill
10 Sept. 2019	Hon. Mwesigwa Rukutana (NRM, Rushenyi), Deputy Attorney General	Bills Second Reading: the Administration of the Judiciary Bill, 2018	Bill seeks to give effect to Chapter Eight of the Constitution relating to the Judiciary; to provide for the efficient and effective administration of the Judiciary; to strengthen the independence of the Judiciary by streamlining the provision and management of funds for the Judiciary and establishing structures within the Judiciary to improve the performance of the Judiciary; and for related matters	Minister seeks for 30 more days to complete consultations
10 Sept.	Hon. Mwesigwa	Bills Second Reading: the Law Revision Bill,	The objective of the Bill is	Minister

2019	Rukutana (NRM, Rushenyi), Deputy Attorney General	2019	to provide for the revision of laws in Uganda by the Uganda Law Reform Commission: to empower the Attorney General to cut off dates for the enactments to be contained in the law revision and to appoint the date for the coming into force of the Revised Edition; to prescribe the validity of the revised laws and to make consequential amendments to the Acts of the Parliament Act and to provide for other related matters	moves the motion for Bill's Second Reading; Chair of the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs not in House to present Committee's Report on the Bill
10 Sept. 2019	Hon. Dr. Chris Baryomunsi (NRM, Kinkizi East), Minister of State for Housing	Bills Second Reading: the Physical Planning (Amendment) Bill, 2018	The Bill seeks to amend the Physical Planning Act, 2010, to provide for the functions and powers of the Board; to establish a secretariat of the Board; to provide for the appointment of the	Motion passed

			Executive Director and staff of the Board; to streamline the composition of physical planning committees; to provide for offences and deterrent penalties for contravention of Act and for other related matters	
10 Sept. 2019	Hon. Denis Hamson Obua (NRM, Ajuri County)	Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to appreciate the planned handover by Face Technologies (Pty) Limited to Government of Uganda	Says the contract extension was necessary to prepare for a smooth handover of the facility to Government of Uganda; the contract was due to end next year; says the extension will give Government time to learn the data base that is run by face technologies	Motion passed
11 Sept. 2019	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of Finance (Planning)	Bills Committee Stage (Committee Of Supply): The Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2019	The object of the Bill is to provide for supplementary appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund as provided by the Constitution and the	Bill passed

			Public Finance Management Act 2015, a sum of Shs 1.9 trillion	
11 Sept. 2019	Hon. Mwesigwa Rukutana (NRM, Rushenyi), Deputy Attorney General	Bills Second Reading: the Law Revision Bill, 2019	The object of the Bill is to provide for the revision of laws in Uganda by the Uganda Law Reform Commission; to empower the Attorney General to cut off dates for the enactments to be contained in the law revision and to appoint the date for the coming into force of the Revised Edition; to prescribe the validity of the revised laws and to make consequential amendments to the Acts of Parliament and to provide for other related matters	Bill passed
11 Sept. 2019	Hon. Waira Kyewalabye Majegere (Ind., Bunya East)	Bills Second Reading: the National Graduate Scheme Bill, 2019	The object of this Bill is to establish a National Graduate Scheme and designate a Secretariat	Consideration of the Bill deferred to Tuesday 17

			responsible for the administration of the Scheme	September 2019
12 Sept. 2019	Hon. Lydia Chekwel (ind., Kween district)	Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to congratulate Team Uganda and Mission Uganda for their outstanding performances during the Federation of the East Africa Secondary Schools Sports Associations Games held in Arusha-Tanzania and the East Africa Community Military Games and Cultural Events held in Nairobi-Kenya respectively	Mission Uganda emerged overall winners with two gold medals in netball and volleyball, three silver medals in basketball and athletics, and one bronze medal in athletics; motion seeks to congratulate the teams and to urge government to increase budgetary allocations to sports and to review laws and policies governing the sports sector, schools education curriculum and early childhood development; and to fast tract the completion of different sporting facilities around the country	Motion passed
12 Sept. 2019	Hon. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda (ex-officio), Prime Minister/Leader of Government	Prime Ministers Time	Prime Minister responds to various questions raised by members including one on the	

	Business		violent re-arrest of suspects granted bail on murder charges relating to the death of former police spokesman Andrew Felix Kaweesi	
12 Sept. 2019	Hon. Tom Alero Aza (NRM, West Moyo)	Presentation of a Petition: Petition by Moyo District Council	Petitioners are dissatisfied over cuts in the budget for the district for the financial year 2019/2020; petitioners pray that Parliament urges the Ministry of Finance to urgently consider providing a supplementary for the district the financial year as provided by Constitution	Petition referred to the Committee on Finance for consideration
12 Sept. 2019	Hon. Fred Mwesigye (NRM, Nyabushozi)	Motion for leave of Parliament to introduce a Private Member's Bill entitled "The Veterinary Drugs and Feeds Bill, 2019"	Member seeks to introduce the Veterinary Drugs and Feeds Bill, 2019", intended to legislate over the proper management and regulation of veterinary products	Motion passed (leave granted)

12 Sept. 2019	Hon. Molly Lanyero (NRM, Lamwo district)	Motion for a Resolution of Parliament urging Government to extend the district quarter policy for award of the Government scholarships to other lower institutions of learning	Urges the Ministry of Education and all other responsible government Ministries, Department and Agencies begin applying the criteria of district quarter for admission on government scholarships to these tertiary institution with effect from the academic year 2019/2020; and asks the Ministry of Education to provide updates to the House on the status of Government scholarships on an annual basis including but not limited to laying on table the list of students on government scholarships in all Institutions of Higher learning and other tertiary institution	Consideration of the motion is deferred
12 Sept. 2019	Hon. Robert Kafeero Ssekitoleko (NRM, Nakifuma),	Bills Second Reading: the Physical Planning (Amendment) Bill, 2018	The Bill seeks to amend the Physical Planning Act, 2010 to provide for the	Debate on the Bill is deferred to Tuesday 17

	<p>Chairperson Committee on Physical Infrastructure</p>		<p>functions and powers of the Board; to establish a secretariat of the Board; to provide for the appointment of the Executive Director and staff of the Board; to streamline the composition of physical planning committees; to provide for offences and deterrent penalties for contravention of Act and for other related matters</p> <p>Hon. James Waluswaka presents Minority Report</p>	<p>September 2019</p>
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Speaker adjourns plenary to Tuesday 17 September 2019

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