

Parliament Weekly Summary

8 July – 12 July 2019

Date	Mover	Subject	Brief about subject	Speaker's/House decision
9 July 2019	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning	Statement by the Minister on the population and World Population Day	Government uses the day, celebrated on July 11 to raise awareness, and rnobllize commitment and support among the country's political leadership, civil society, the private sector, donor community, academia, the media and the general public, for the country's population issues that need to be addressed. In Uganda, the celebrations will be held in Adjumani District in West Nile Region, Uganda, with the theme: "Renewing the Promise: Empowering Uganda's Youth to Drive Socio-Economic Transformation".	Members comment on the Statement; Speaker says more debate will ensue during the presentation of the National Development Plan (NDP) III to the House; Speaker asks the Minister to provide national population

				projections to the Clerk for circulation to Members
9 July 2019	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning	Bills First Reading: the Supplementary Appropriation Bill for FY 2017/18	Bill provides for a request for additional funds over and above what was budgeted for during the budgeting process; these funds have been utilized by the time the Bill is introduced	Bill referred to the Committee on the Budget for consideration
9 July 2019	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning	Laying of Papers: in accordance with Rule 31 of the Rules of Procedure: Treasury Memorandum on the Parliamentary Resolutions on the Report of the Public Accounts Committee – Central Government on the Report of the Auditor General for FY 2014/15	Minister presents Treasury Memorandum providing actions taken by government on the resolutions of the House on the Public Accounts Committee – Central Government on the Report of the Auditor General for FY 2014/15	Speaker refers Treasury Memorandum to the Public Accounts Committee for perusal
9 July 2019	Government Chief Whip, Hon. Ruth Nankabiwa, Deputy Opposition, Hon. Muhindo, and Andrew Baryayanga	Designation of Members to Committees in accordance with Rule 15(10)(C) and Rule 157 of the Rules of Procedure	Designation of members on sectoral committees is done at the start of a new Parliament and again at the start of each new session; Party Whips designate the members to committees as provided for by the	House approves members designated to committees

	(Independent) and Army Whip		Rules of Parliament	
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10 July 2019	Hon. Moses Nagwomu Musamba (NRM, Bunyole East)	Laying of Papers in accordance with Rule 31 of the Rules of Procedure: Report of 14 th Parliamentary Intelligence – Security Forum, 20th June 2019 Paris – France	Member attended the meeting held in Paris, France; Report contains observations and recommendations	Report to be debated at a later date
10 July 2019	Hon. Wilson Muruli Mukasa, Minister of Public Service	Response by Ministers: Partial payment of salaries to some employees of Kassanda District in Financial Year 2018/19	Question was asked by Hon. Patrcik Nsamba Oshabe (NRM, Kassanda South); Minister says that a supplementary budget to cater for the shortfall amounting to Shs 1.6 billion has been provided; says staff particulars have been issued to Ministry of Public Service to ensure	

			consistency; and that their tax identification numbers have been provided to ensure that staff do not fall of payroll	
10 July 2019	Hon. Medard Ssegona (DP, Busiro East)	The Law Revision (Penalties in Criminal Matters) Miscellaneous (Amendment) Bill, 2005	Bill seeks to amend the Penal Code Act, Cap 120 the Anti-Terrorism Act, 2002, the Uganda Peoples Defence Forces Act, 2005 and the Trial on Indictment Act, Cap 23 by removing all references to the mandatory death penalty prescribed in those laws and to restrict the application of the death penalty to 'the most serious crimes'; to remove the restriction on mitigation in the case of convictions that carry a death penalty; and related matters.	Mover not in the House; Bill not considered
10 July 2019	Hon. Waira Kyewalabye Majegere (Ind., Bunya East)	Bills Second Reading: the National Graduate Scheme Bill, 2018	The object of this Bill is to establish a National Graduate Scheme and designate a Secretariat responsible for the administration of the Scheme	Mover not in the House; Bill not considered
10 July 2019	Hon. Andrew Aja Baryayanga (Ind., Kabale Municipality)	Bills Second Reading: the Administration of Parliament	The object of the Bill is to amend the Administration of Parliament Act to increase the membership of the	Chairperson of the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary

		(Amendment) Bill, 2018	Commission; to provide for the manner of choosing the back bench Members of the Commission, the Leader of the Opposition, the Chief Opposition Whip and Party Whips; to establish the office of Deputy Leader of Opposition and Deputy Chief Opposition Whip; to provide for the tenure of party Whips.	Affairs, Hon. Jackson Oboth, requests that they present their report on the Bill next week
10 July 2019	Hon. Ruth Nankabirwa, Government Chief Whip	Bills Second Reading: the Administration Of the Judiciary Bill, 2018	This Bill therefore seeks to translate and amplify the principles set out in Chapter Eight of the Constitution through legislative provisions to deepen further the independence of the Judiciary and make the Judiciary more effective and accountable to the people	Minister asks for more time for consultations
10 July 2019	Hon. Mwesigwa Rukutana, Deputy Attorney General	Bills Second Reading: the Marriage And Divorce Bill, 2009	The Bill seeks to reform and consolidate the law relating to marriage, separation and divorce; to provide for the types of recognized marriages in the country and marital rights and duties	Minister requests for two months to allow for more consultations on the Bill
11 July 2019	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for	Laying of Papers in accordance with Rule 31 of the Rules Of Procedure:	Minister also presents the Debt Sustainability Report 2017/2018 to the House	

	Finance (Planning)	Treasury Memorandum on the Parliamentary Resolutions on the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Auditor General's Report on entities with unqualified opinion for financial year 2014/15		
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11 July 2019	Hon. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda, Prime Minister/Leader of Government Business	Prime Minister's Time	Prime Minister responds to questions in various sectors of the economy, put to him by members, including: The status of silos and food security in Uganda; the current food and nutrition security Status in the country; the threat posed by aquatic weeds to the livelihoods of fisher communities on Lake	

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