

Parliament Weekly Summary

14 January – 18 January 2019

Date	Mover	Subject	Brief about subject	Speaker's/House decision
15 Jan. 2019	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Presentation of Papers: the Annual Report of the Petroleum Fund for the FY 2017/18	The Report provides information about the Petroleum Fund in terms of inflows, outflows and assets	Report referred to the Committee on Natural Resources
15 Jan. 2019	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Presentation of Papers: the Treasury Memorandum on the Parliamentary resolutions on the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Auditor General's Report on Public Sector Management for FY 2014/15	The Treasury Memorandum gives action taken by government on various resolutions or recommendations of Parliament, arising out of Committee Reports. The Memorandum handles the Office of the Prime Minister, Ministry of Public Service and others	Speaker Jacob Oulanyah refers the Treasury Memorandum to the Committee on Public Accounts (Central Governments)
15 Dec. 2018	Hon. Jovah Kamateeka (NRM, Mitooma district), Chairperson, Committee on Human Rights	Bills Second Reading: the Human Rights (Enforcement) Bill, 2015	The object of the Bill is to give effect to Article 50(a) of the Constitution by providing for the procedure of enforcing human rights under Chapter four of the Constitution and for related matters. Article 50 empowers Parliament to enact legislation for the enforcement of rights and freedoms guaranteed under Chapter four of the Constitution	Bill considered at Second Reading and passed at Third Reading

16 Jan. 2019	Hon. Peace Mutuuzo (ex officio), Minister of State for Gender and Culture	Bills First Reading: the Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2018	The Bill seeks to provide for the respect and promotion of the fundamental and other human rights and freedoms of persons with disabilities; to provide for special requirements of PWDs in education, health and employment; and other matters	Speaker Rebecca Kadaga refers the Bill to the House Committee on Gender for consideration
16. 2019	Hon. Dr. Chris Baryomunsi (NRM, Kinkizi East) Minister of State for Housing	Bills First Reading: the Landlord and Tenant Bill, 2018	Bill seeks to regulate the relationship between landlords and tenants; to reform and consolidate the law relating to the letting of premises; and to provide for the responsibilities of the two parties in relation to the letting of premises	Speaker Rebecca Kadaga refers the Bill to the Committee on Physical Infrastructure for consideration
16 Jan. 2019	Hon. Vincent Bamulangaki Ssempijja (NRM, Kalungu East), Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries	Statement by Minister on aquatic weed control in Uganda	Minister gives information about the Kariba weed which has spread on most water systems in the Kyoga basin, and to other lakes like Kwania, Albert and Albert Nile; the breed of weed adds to the water hyacinth problem which though under control, has resurgence patterns that occasionally threaten the Uganda waters; the existing equipment in the Ministry of	Members comment on statement; Speaker Kadaga asks the Committees on the Budget and Agriculture to

			Agriculture cannot handle the Kariba weed unless modified or when the weed is in succession with water hyacinth and other aquatic plants	provide funds to tackle the weed during the budgeting process
16 Jan. 2019	Hon. Tonny Ayoo (NRM, Kwania)	Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to investigate the give-away of Maruzi Ranching Scheme and the illegal leasing and grabbing of land belonging to the ranch	Member prays that a select committee be constituted to investigate the illegal giveaway of Maruzi Ranching Scheme, the ownership of the land and all transactions carried out in respect of the land and to report to the house within 45 days of this resolution; circumstances under which the leasehold title was converted to freehold, then subdivided and leased out to Hillside Agriculture Limited be investigate	Hon. Janet Okori-Moe, the Chairperson Committee on Agriculture says issue of the motion is before the Committee; Speaker Rebecca Kadaga defers consideration of the Report to wait the Report of the Committee on Agriculture Speaker directs the

				Committee on Agriculture to visit Maruzi Ranching Scheme and establish the facts on the ground; and the Minister of Lands to stop evictions of people in the area	
17 Jan. 2019	Hon. Nuwagaba Ndorwa Shadow General	Wilfred (Ind., East), Attorney	Response by the Leader of Opposition on the National Budget Framework Paper for financial years 2019/20 – 2023/24	The response is presented in accordance with the Administration of Parliament (Amendment) Act, 2006; the Opposition presents their response to the National Budget Framework Paper FY 2019/202 – 2023/2024	Speaker Rebecca Kadaga refers the response to the Committee on the Budget and sectoral committees for use during budgeting process
17 Jan. 2019	Hon. Cecilia Atim Ogwal (FDC, Dokolo district), Leader of Delegation		Presentation of the Report of the Ugandan Parliamentary Delegation to the 2018 World Political Leaders Summit, Held From 6 th To 9 th June, 2018 in	The objective of the delegation participating at the Summit was to engage, network and learn best practices and document emerging issues on gender world over; More	Speaker Rebecca Kadaga directs the Clerk to Parliament to consider the recommendations

		Vilnius, Lithuania	than 400 women Political Leaders and other experts from over 80 countries joined to celebrate 100 years since women in Lithuania gained voting rights	in the Report, and prepare a Paper for the Parliamentary Commission Debate on the Report scheduled for next week
17 Jan. 2019	Hon. Okin P.P Ojara (Ind., Chua West), Chairperson – Public Accounts Committee [Local Governments]	Motion for adoption of the Report of the Public Accounts (Local Government) on the Auditor General's Report for the Financial Year 2016/17 on 115 District Local Governments, 41 Municipal Councils and 63 Town Councils	The Committee considered the detailed Audit Reports of the 115 District Local Governments, 41 Municipal Councils and 63 Town Councils; Committee presents its observations and recommendations on the Auditor General's Report for the period	Members debate Report Report adopted

Speaker, Rebecca Kadaga, adjourns Plenary to Tuesday 22 January 2019

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