

Parliament Weekly Summary

07th–11th, January 2019

Date	Mover	Subject	Brief about subject	Speaker's/House decision
09 Jan. 2019	Hon. Waira Kyewalabye Majegere (Ind., Bunya East)	Bills First 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; and related matters	Bill referred to the House Committee on Gender for consideration
09 Jan. 2019	Hon. Joyce Moriku Kaducu (NRM, Moyo district), Minister of State for Health (Primary Health Care)	Statement by Minister of Health on Cholera outbreak	Minister says that Government has embarked on a door-to-door campaign to treat and curb the spread of cholera in various parts of Kampala; says the epidemic is spreading due to poor hygiene in communities. "Medical Officers in Makindye and Rubaga [divisions of Kampala] are on a door to door sensitization, prevention and search of suspected patients, treating them and asking them to seek further medical treatment," Dr. Kaduch says	Members comment on Statement according to Parliament Rules of Procedure
09 Jan. 2019	Hon. Cecilia Atim Ogwal (FDC, Dokolo district), Parliamentary Commissioner	Laying of Papers: Annual Performance Report of the Auditor General for the period ending December 2018	The Annual Performance Report of the Auditor General highlights the performance of the Office in using funds to them to independently scrutinize management of public resources	Report referred to the Committee on Finance

09 Jan. 2019	Hon. Cecilia Atim Ogwal (FDC, Dokolo district), Parliamentary Commissioner	Laying of Papers: Report of the Auditor General to Parliament (Central Government and Statutory Corporations, Local Governments and Value For Money Audits) for the Financial Year ended 30 th June 2018	Report of the Auditor General on various entities in the Central Government; Statutory Corporations, Local Governments and Value For Money Audits in the Financial Year ended 30 th June 2018	Reports are referred to various public accounts committees for consideration
09 Jan. 2019	Hon. Medard Lubega (DP, Busiro East)	Bills Second Reading: the Law Revision (Penalties In Criminal Matters) Miscellaneous (Amendment) Bill, 2015	Bill seeks to amend up to four laws to remove all references to the mandatory death penalty prescribed by the laws and to restrict the application of the sentence to "the most serious crimes" by converting the maximum penalties prescribed in those laws into imprisonment for life. The Bill seeks to amend the: The Penal Code Act, the Anti-Terrorism Act, 2002; the Uganda Peoples Defence Act, 2005; and the Trial on Indictments Act.	Debate on the Bill is deferred to the next sitting
9 Jan. 2019	Hon. Kahinda Otafiire (ex officio), Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs	Bills Second Reading: the Administration Of The Judiciary Bill, 2018	The objective of the Bill is 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 establish the	Minister requests for time to harmonise positions in the Bill with the Committee; Speaker grants ten days for the

			Judiciary Advisory Committee to advise the Chief Justice on the administration of justice and the courts, to establish a Judiciary Service within the Judiciary; and related matters	consultations
9 Jan. 2019	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	Debate on the Bill is deferred
09Jan. 2019	Hon. Kahinda Otafiire (ex officio), Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs	Bills Second Reading: the Security Interest In Movable Property Bill, 2018	The object of the Bill is to provide for the use of movable property as collateral for credit; provide for the creation and perfection of security interests; provide for the rules for determining priority of claims among competing claimants; to provide for the registration of security interests in movable property by notice; and related matters	Debate on the Bill is deferred
9 Jan. 2019	Hon. Benny Namugwanya Bugembe (NRM,	Bills Second Reading: the Kampala Capital City Authority (Amendment) Bill,	The object of the Bill is to amend the Kampala Capital City Act, 2010, to streamline and strengthen the	Debate on the Bill is deferred to give time for more

	Mubende district), Minister for Kampala Capital City Authority)	2015	governance of the Capital City in accordance with the Constitution; to provide for the Lord Mayor to be elected by the council from the councilors; to clarify the roles of the Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor; and related matters	consultations
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			Constitution	
10 Jan. 2019	Hon. Anita Among (Ind., Bukedea district), Vice Chairperson, Committee on Commissions, Statutory Authorities and State Enterprises	Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Commissions, Statutory Authorities and State Enterprises on the audited accounts of nine entities	Report covers nine entities including: ; Parliamentary Commission, KCCA, NITA-U, Bank of Uganda, UEDCL, REA, NAADS, NCS and UCC for the FY 2013/14-2015/16	Consideration on the Report is deferred
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Speaker adjourns Plenary to Tuesday 15 January 2019

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