

Parliament Weekly Summary

19 Nov – 23 Nov, 2018

Date	Mover	Subject	Brief about subject	Speaker's/House decision
20 Nov. 2018	Hon. Cecilia Ogwal (FDC, Dokolo district), Parliamentary Commissioner	Presentation of Papers: Education Service Commission Annual Report for Financial Year 2017/18	The Report is submitted to Parliament in fulfillment of requirements by the Constitution; it covers activities of the Commission in the given period	Education Service Commission Report is forwarded to the Committee on Education
20 Nov. 2018	Hon. Cecilia Ogwal (FDC, Dokolo district), Parliamentary Commissioner	Annual Report on the state of equal opportunities in Uganda for Financial Year 2017/2018	The Report is presented by the Equal Opportunities Commission in accordance with provisions of the Equal Opportunities Commission Act; the Report highlights the performance of the Commission and provides the state of	Report is forwarded to the Committee on Equal Opportunities

			equal opportunities in Uganda in the given period	
20 Nov. 2018	Hon. Cecilia Ogwal (FDC, Dokolo district), Parliamentary Commissioner	Public Service Commission Annual Report, Financial Year 2017/2018	The Report is presented in accordance with requirements of the Constitution; it shows the performance of the functions of the Public Service Commission during the given financial year	Report is forwarded to the Committee on Public Service and Local Government
20 Nov. 2018	Hon. Cecilia Ogwal (FDC, Dokolo district), Parliamentary Commissioner	Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the following local governments for the year ended 30 th June 2017	Commissioner lays Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements Of The Following Local Governments For The Year Ended 30th June 2017 for 90 district local governments and town councils	Speaker refers Reports to the Public Accounts Committee (Local Governments) for consideration
20 Nov. 2018	Hon. Cecilia Ogwal (FDC, Dokolo district),	Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the following regional referral hospitals for the year ended 30 th June 2017	Commissioner presents Reports of the Auditor General on the financial	Reports referred to the Public Accounts Committee (Central

	Parliamentary Commissioner		statements of 12 regional referral hospitals for the year ended 30 June 2017; the hospitals include: Kabale, Mbarara, Masaka, Hoima, Soroti, Moroto, Mbale, Fort Portal and Mubende regional referral hospitals	Government) for consideration
20 Nov. 2018	Hon. Cecilia Ogwal (FDC, Dokolo district), Parliamentary Commissioner	Value for Money Audit Reports	Commissioner presents Value for money audit reports for 12 projects in different areas	Reports referred to various accountability committees
20 Nov. 2018	Hon. Catherine Ndamira Atwakiire (NRM, Kabale district)	Responses by Ministers: on the rampant cases of human trafficking and the need to stem them	Hon. Peace Mutuuzo, Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development (Gender and Culture) answers: There has been an increased number of Ugandans seeking employment in Gulf States. Up to 100,000	

			Ugandans have sought work there since 2010, sending back about \$224 million in 2016; government is trying to address several challenges including trafficking in persons, non-payment or underpayment of wages; physical abuse especially of young women; cultural and environmental shock to the migrants and others	
20 Nov. 2018	Hon. Jackson Kafuuzi Karugaba (NRM, Kyaka South	Responses by Ministers: on the escalating fuel prices and the need for Parliament to inquire into it	Hon. Simon D'ujanga, Minister of State for Energy and Mineral Development (Energy) answers: Prices are purely determined by the forces of demand and supply in accordance with the provisions of the Petroleum Supply Act,	

			2003; being landlocked and a net importer of refined petroleum products. Pump prices are a function of international prices of crude, refinery gate prices for products and the US \$ exchange rate against the US\$ plus logistical costs which include port handling fees, transit handling charges, storage fees, transportation, taxes, clearing and marking fees	
20 Nov. 2018	Hon. Betty Aol Ocan (FDC, Gulu district), Leader of Opposition	Statement by Leader of the Opposition on the surrounding of Kira Municipality MP's residence by the Uganda Police	Member says the MP, Hon. Ibrahim Ssemujju, was prevented from leaving his house to hold a public rally in Kireka, also in his constituency. She says she was also prevented from	Minister of State for Internal Affairs, Hon. Obiga Kania, promises to provide information at a later date

			driving and had to walk to the MPs residence	
20 Nov. 2018	Hon. Michael Werikhe (NRM, Bungokho South), Minister of State for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives (Trade)	Bills Second Reading: the Sugar Bill, 2016	Bill seeks to provide for the development, regulation and promotion of the sugar industry to ensure that there is a sustainable, diversified, harmonized, modern and competitive sugar sector. This will enable the country to meet domestic, regional and international sugar requirements	MPs consider clauses of the Bill in the Committee of the Whole House
21 Nov. 2018	Hon. Jovah Kamateeka (NRM, Mitooma district), Chairperson Committee on Human Rights	Statement by delegation abroad on Conference on Women Members of Parliament of the World Conference held on 8th November 2018, London, UK	The Conference was in commemoration of 100 years of women in the UK being able to stand for elective positions in politics, in celebration of votes for women 1918 - 2018, under the	

			<p>theme: Strengthening Visibility, driving change. The conference brought together women MPs from around the world, to celebrate their achievements, discuss how to strengthen visibility and further empower women parliamentarians to continue to drive change nationally and internationally</p>	
21 Nov. 2018	Hon. Cecilia Ogwal (FDC, Dokolo district), Parliamentary Commissioner	Presentation of Papers: Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the following local governments for the year ended 30th June 2017	Commissioner lays Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the following local governments for the year ended 30th June 2017 for 151 district local governments and town councils	Speaker refers Reports to the Public Accounts Committee (Local Governments) for consideration

21 Nov. 2018	Hon. Noeline Kisembo Basemera (NRM, Kibaale district)	Responses by Ministers: on the non-payment of tobacco farmers in Kibaale by Continental Tobacco Company	Hon. Michael Werikhe, Minister of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives, answers: says he would not provide an export license to Continental Tobacco Uganda Limited till the Ministry is satisfied that all farmers have been paid; says the Tobacco Control and Marketing Regulations provide that the sponsor must confirm full payment to farmers prior to granting an export license; Minister promises that tobacco farmers in Kibaale will be paid by the end of this month	
21 Nov. 2018	Hon. Muyanja Johnson Ssenyonga	Responses by Ministers on: the crackdown on counterfeit products in some shopping complexes in	Hon. Michael Werikhe, Minister of Trade, Industry and	

	(NRM, Mukono South)	Kampala by the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) and the need to strengthen pre-shipment inspection and import verification	Cooperatives, answers: Minister says that the operation was done within the law, as UNBS is mandated to enforce standards in protection of public health and safety and the environment against dangerous and sub-standard products	
21 Nov. 2018	Hon. Emmanuel Kigozi Ssempala (DP, Makindye-Ssabagabo Municipality)	Responses by Ministers: on the rampant accidents at Munyonyo Spa along Entebbe Express Highway	Gen. Edward Katumba Wamala, Minister of State for Works answers: says the Ministry observes that accidents currently experienced along the Munyonyo spa are due to increased developments that have sprung up following commencement of works for the Kampala-Entebbe Expressway which on completion	

			has increased the number of conflicts due to the need for direct access onto the highway. Minister gives by UNRA interventions to address safety issues on the road, and proposed to convert the spa into a free-flow road with limited access (no direct access for properties along the road)	
21 Nov. 2018	Hon. Michael Werikhe (NRM, Bungokho South), Minister of State for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives (Trade)	Bills Second Reading: the Sugar Bill, 2016	Bill seeks to provide for the development, regulation and promotion of the sugar industry to ensure that there is a sustainable, diversified, harmonized, modern and competitive sugar sector. This will enable the country to meet	Parliament passes Bill at Third Reading

			domestic, regional and international sugar requirements	
21 Nov. 2018	Hon. Evelyn Anite, Minister of State for Privatisation and Investment	Bills Committee Stage: the Investment Code Bill, 2017	The object of the Bill is to revise, modernize and replace the Investment Code Act and make it conform with the Constitution; to continue in existence the Uganda Investment Authority; to redefine the functions of the Authority; to provide for the registration of investors and issuing to the investors of investment certificates; to make the Authority a one stop center for coordination, promotion, facilitation and monitoring of investment and	Chairperson Committee on Finance, Hon. Henry Musasizi (NRM, Rubanda East), presents Committee Report House considers Bill in Committee of the Whole House

			investors; and related matters	
22 Nov. 2018	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the following local governments for the year ended 30 th June 2015:	Minister presents Financial Statements of the following local governments for the year ended 30 th June 2015 for Wabinyonyi Sub-County in Nakasongola District, Ziobwe Sub-County in Luwero District, Nyimbwa Sub-County in Luwero District and Kasanje Sub-County in Wakiso District	Financial Statements referred to the Committee on Public Accounts (Local Governments) for consideration
22 Nov. 2018	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the following local governments for the year ended 30 th June 2017	Minister presents Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of 72 local governments for the year ended 30 th June 2017	Financial Statements referred to the Committee on Public Accounts (Local Governments) for consideration

22 Nov. 2018	Hon. Henry Makumbi Kanya (NRM, Mityana South), Member of the Delegation	Presentation of Reports of Parliamentary delegations abroad: Report of the delegation of Parliament to Seattle, WA, USA to attend the 30 th Uganda North America Association Convention; 30 th August – 3 rd September 2018	The Uganda North American Association brings together Ugandans living in the US and Canada, who meet for a convention annually; Parliament of Uganda sends a delegation of MPs and staff to attend the Convention having recognized the contribution by the Diaspora to Uganda's National development	Speaker defers debate on the Report, together with earlier reports from the Convention to a later date (before Christmas)
22 Nov. 2018	Hon. Obua Denis Hamson (NRM, Ajuri), Team Captain Uganda Parliamentary Football Club	Motion for a Resolution of Parliament congratulating the Uganda Cranes for qualifying for Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON), 2019	Motion follows Uganda Crane's performance on Saturday 17 Nov. 2018 beating Cape Verde 1 – 0 and qualifying for the 32 nd edition of the Africa Cup of Nations 2019 scheduled for Cameroon; the qualification presents a rejuvenated	Motion passed

			opportunity for the Uganda Cranes to be eligible for a monumental and megalithic tournament such as the World Cup	
22 Nov. 2018	Hon. Latif Sebagala (Ind., Kawempe North)	Responses by Ministers: on the dire situation of evictees from Lusanja, Mpererwe Parish, Sekanyonyi Zone, Kawempe North and the need for Government to urgently aid them	Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda, Prime Minister/Leader of Government Business, answers: government has provided shelter and food to the victims; the Attorney General has been asked to provide a legal opinion about the case. The legal opinion to guide government on the way forward	
22 Nov. 2018	Hon. Evelyn Anite, Minister of State for Privatisation and Investment	Bills Committee Stage: the Investment Code Bill, 2017	The object of the Bill is to revise, modernize and replace the Investment Code Act and make it conform with the Constitution; to continue in	House considers Bill in Committee of the Whole House Bill passed at Third Reading

			existence the Uganda Investment Authority; to redefine the functions of the Authority; to provide for the registration of investors and issuing to the investors of investment certificates; to make the Authority a one stop center for coordination, promotion, facilitation and monitoring of investment and investors; and related matters	
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