

Parliament Weekly Summary

26 Nov– 30 Nov, 2018

Date	Mover	Subject	Brief about subject	Speaker's/House decision
27 Nov. 2018	Hon. Hilary Onek, Minister of Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees	Statement by Ministers on: the 11 th October landslide disaster in Bududa and progress on resettlement of persons at risk of landslides	Statement seeks to appraise Parliament on the landslide disaster which occurred in Bukalasi Subcounty Bududa District on the 11th October 2018; response interventions by Government; and progress so far made in the resettlement of persons at risk of landslides following that mass casualty disaster and several other landslides that have occurred in the recent past in Bugisu subregion	Debate on Statement deferred

27Nov. 2018	Hon. Eng. Azuba Ntege (ex officio), Minister of Works and Transport	Statement by Ministers: the boat accident that happened on 24 th November 2018 on Lake Victoria	Statement gives information about the accident on the lake in which 32 revelers died; the victims and measures being taken by the Ministry to improve water transport	First Deputy Prime Minister, Gen. Moses Ali, says government has declared Friday as a day of national mourning; Prime Minister, Ruhakana Rugunda says flags will fly at half mast, and urged Ugandans to remember the deceased; says day is not a public holiday and normal government business will continue
27 Nov. 2018	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Bills Second Reading: the Tax Procedures Code (Amendment) Bill, 2018	The object of the bill is to amend the Tax Procedures Code Act, 2014, Act No. 14 of 2014 to provide for due dates for filing returns under the Lotteries and Gaming Act, 2016; to provide for the Minister to pay taxes on behalf of a	Bill considered in Committee of the Whole House and later passed at its Third Reading

			<p>person; to waive all unpaid taxes due and unpaid by government as at 30th June 2018; to provide for electronic receipting and invoicing; and to provide for penal tax relating to electronic receipting and invoicing</p>	
<p>27 Nov. 2018</p>	<p>Hon. Angeline Osegge (FDC, Soroti district), Chairperson – Public Accounts Committee (Central Government)</p>	<p>Motion for the adoption of the Report of the Public Accounts Committee (Central Government) on the Report of the Auditor General for the Financial Year 2014/15 on the Accountability Sector</p>	<p>Report contains findings, observations and recommendations of the Committee on its consideration of the Auditor General’s Report on the sector comprising: Treasury Operations; Presidential Initiative on Banana Industrial Development; Financial Management and Accountability Programme; Competitiveness and</p>	<p>Report adopted</p>

			Enterprise Development Project, Component 2 - 5; and Department of Ethics and Integrity	
27 Nov. 2018	Hon. Reagan Okumu (Ind., Aswa), Chairperson - Committee on Public Accounts, (Local Governments)	Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts (Local Governments) on the value for money audit on Uganda Support to Municipal Infrastructure Development Programme implemented by 14 municipal councils in the Financial Year 2015/16	The Committee scrutinized Value for Money Audit Reports on Selected Urban Infrastructure Projects implemented by 14 Municipal Councils under the Uganda Support to Municipal Infrastructure Development (USMID) Programme in the Financial Year 2015/16. The Reports were tabled in Parliament in August 2017. The programme was intended to enhance institutional capacity of selected municipalities to address urban service	Report adopted

			delivery gaps. The total cost of the programme was US\$160 million financed by the IDA (US\$ 150 million) and government of Uganda (US\$ 10 million)	
28 Nov. 2018	Hon. Alex Ndeezi (NRM, PWDs, Central), Chairperson - Committee on Gender, Labour and Social Development	Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee on Gender Labour and Social Development on the Social Assistance Grant For Empowerment (SAGE) Scheme	The Committee was directed to develop proposals for a national roll-out of the Social Assistance Grant for Empowerment (SAGE) Scheme. This followed the announcement that government was phasing out the grant as it could not raise Shs317 billion to roll it out countrywide; Committee recommends a sustainable national roll-out of SAGE with effect from the	Report adopted

			financial year 2019/2020	
28 Nov. 2018	Hon. Simon Lokodo (NRM, Dodoth West), Minister of State for Ethics and Integrity	Ministerial Statement on commemoration of the International Anti-Corruption Day 2018	The UN General Assembly designated 9 December as Anti Corruption Day in 2003; the Day is meant for global observance to promote awareness about corruption, its dangers and how to combat it	Uganda's Anti Corruption Week will be launched on 30 November; and will be celebrated under the theme: Citizens' participation in the fight against corruption: A sustainable path to Uganda's transformation. Statement is presented to inform members about the Anti Corruption Day and the National celebrations of the Day
28 Nov. 2018	Hon. Dr. Elioda Tumwesige (Sheema North), Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation	Motion for reconsideration of the National Bio-Technology And Bio-Safety Bill, 2012 as returned by H.E. the President	Bill intends to provide a regulatory framework that facilitates the safe development and application of biotechnology in	Bill considered in the Committee of the Whole House and passed at the Third Reading

			Uganda; the Bill, formerly called the National Biotechnology and Biosafety Bill, 2012 has now been renamed the Genetic Engineering Regulatory Bill 2018 following a recommendation by the President, who declined to assent to the proposed law raising 12 issues that required improvement. Parliament initially passed the Bill in 2017	
29 Nov. 2018	Hon. Betty Aol Ocan (FDC, Gulu district), Leader of the Opposition	Statement by Leader of the Opposition	Presents a list of members of the new Shadow Cabinet; says she had been working with the Shadow Cabinet left by the former Leader of the Opposition in August;	

			says the appointments take effect immediately	
29 Nov. 2018	Hon. Waira Kyewalabye Majegere (Ind., Bunya East)	Questions for Oral Answers to: In 2012, Government built and launched Bugoto Landing Site Fish Facility in Mayuge District. However, the Fish Facility has never been put to use and is wasting away. The facility lacks the basic requirements for fish storage, such as an ice plant; and the two persons employed there have not been paid since 2012.	Hon. Vincent Ssempijja, the Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries answers: it was constructed to increase incomes from fishing through availability of higher quality fish products; the two workers were employed by the district local government, which is responsible for their remuneration	
29 Nov. 2018	Hon. Daniel Muheirwe Mpamizo (NRM, Buhaguzi)	Response by Minister to question: over the adverse effects of 18 months old livestock quarantine in his constituency due to Foot and Mouth Disease and extortion of money by Local Leaders	Hon. Vincent Ssempijja, the Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries answers: says there is need to control the spread of the disease as Uganda's meat is on	

			high demand; calls for MPs support in combating the disease	
29 Nov. 2018	Hon. Mwine Rwamirama Mpaka, (NRM, Youth Western)	Motion for a Resolution of Parliament urging government to ban all Ponzi and Pyramid Schemes	Says the pyramid schemes are scams that promise high profits, which are never realized; and are based on recruiting new persons; says the schemes lead to financial loss and economic impairment; can lead to violence as people lose money in the scheme; mover prays that the schemes are banned, their accounts of them are frozen, victims are compensated	Parliament passes motion urging government to ban all Ponzi and Pyramid Schemes
29 Nov. 2018	Hon. Cecilia Ogwal (FDC, Dokolo district), Parliamentary Commissioner	Motion to congratulate and commend Rt. Hon. Speaker, Rebecca A. Kadaga upon her appointment as President Designate of the Commonwealth	Speaker was recently appointed as President Designate of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, 2018; this	Motion passed

		Parliamentary Association, 2018 - 2019	is on top of her other achievements as MP, Speaker and lawyer	
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