

## Parliament Weekly Summary

02 September – 6 September 2019

<b>Date</b>	<b>Mover</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Brief about subject</b>	<b>Speaker's/House decision</b>
3 Sept. 2019	Hon. Cecilia Atim Ogwal (FDC, Dokolo district)	Laying of Papers: Report of the delegation on a benchmarking visit to the Northern Ireland Assembly	Visit helped delegation understand how to use technology to understand complicated reports; and to help members take decisions in a balanced way and based on accurate data	Time for debate will be provided
3 Sept. 2019	Hon. Mary Karoro Okurut, Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister (General Duties),	Bills Second Reading: the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2019	The object of the Bill is to provide for supplementary appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund under the Constitution and the Public Finance Management Act 2015, a sum of (Shs 1,709,440,288,000) one trillion, seven hundred nine billion, four hundred forty million, two hundred eighty eight thousand shillings only to meet additional expenditure for the Financial Year 2017 /2018	Committee on the Budget says it was unable to consider the Bill as it was presented in contravention with the Constitution;  Deputy Speaker deferred decision to Thursday

3 Sept. 2019	Hon. Robert Ntende (Ind., Bunya South)	Responses by Ministers to issues raised on: the status of pledges by the Prime Minister of India, H.E Narendra Modi during his address to the House on 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2018, notably; building a Conference Center in Jinja in memory of Mahatma Gandhi and credit extension to Uganda to establish cottage industries	Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister (General Duties), Hon. Mary Karooro Okurut, says the Office of the Prime Minister is still consulting with the Indian Office of the Prime Minister, and requests to report on Tuesday next week	
3 Sept. 2019	Hon. Julius Acon (NRM, Otuke)	Responses by Ministers on issues raised on: the high school dropout rates in Otuke District and the need for an assessment of the situation and targeted interventions  [	The Minister of State for Sports, Hon. Charles Bakkabulindi answers: says that a number of initiatives have been put in place, like the go back to school campaign; sensitization to avoid violence on children to address the school drop outs; says there is need for involvement of parents through provision of lunch, scholastic materials and their involvement in school activities	
3 Sept. 2019	Hon. Robina Rwakoojo (NRM, Gomba County West)	Responses by Ministers on issues raised on: the importation of foot and mouth disease-stricken heads of cattle from Tanzania	The Minister of State for Animal Industry, Hon. Joy Kabatsi, answers: says the Ministry of Security is investigating the	

		and counterfeit acaricide-dextatix from Zimbabwe by a one, Mr. Mulindwa	allegation and has already arrested district veterinary officer; says the person mentioned, Mulindwa, does not import acaricides	
3 Sept. 2019	Hon. Paulson Luttaguzi Semakula (NRM, Nakaseke County South)	Responses by Ministers on issues raised on: the power blackout at Nsambya Police Barracks that has lasted over two months and its consequences on the security of the area and its surroundings	Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs, Gen. Jeje Odongo answers; says Nsambya is one of the highly populated barracks and suffers frequent blackouts; says the barracks requires Shs1.464 billion to meet costs of utilities, electricity in particular per quarter. He says only Shs600 million is allocated; asks Parliament to reconsider an increase in the Police budget to cater for utilities.	
3 Sept. 2019	Hon. Catherine Ndamira Atwakire (NRM, Kabale district)	Responses by Ministers on issues raised on: the state of fire-fighting equipment of the Uganda Police	Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs, Gen. Jeje Odongo answers; says (In FY 2020/2021?) Police planning to establish a number of fire fighting stations; and strengthen and equip upcountry fire stations; the equipment will include fire and water trucks,	

			assorted fire fighting equipment	
3 Sept. 2019	Hon. Paul Akamba (Ind., Busiki County)	Responses by Ministers on issues raised on: the alleged abuse of office by the Minister of Internal Affairs on account that he caused the arrest of a Turkish National, Mr. Aziz Duman	Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs, Gen. Jeje Odongo answers; says in career of 35 years, as a teacher, soldier, MP and minister, he has not been involved in scandals or shady deals; denies and explains the allegations surrounding the Turkish national	
3 Sept. 2019	Hon. Robert Migadde Ndugwa (NRM, Buvuma Islands County)	Responses by Ministers on issues raised on: the reduction in the frequency of trips made by the ferry linking Islands on Lack Victoria;	Hon. Minister of Works and Transport, Hon. Eng. Ntege Azuba, answers; says that the ferry linking the islands to mainland is still in place and has not reduced the trips it makes and that there is no contemplation to reduce the trips; the ferry makes three trips on Monday to Friday, four trips on Friday; two or three on Saturday depending on traffic and one trip on Sunday	
4 Sept. 2019	Hon. Wilfred Niwagaba (Ind., Ndorwa East), Shadow Attorney General	Motion seeking leave of Parliament to introduce a Private Member's Bill entitled "The Constitution (Amendment) Bill,	Parliament Rules require that a member wishing to move a Private Members Bill seeks leave of the House before the Bill can	Motion passed (leave is granted)

		2019”	get to its first reading; the Bill intends to abolish military representation in Parliament, create the position of Deputy President instead of the current Vice President and abolish the position of Prime Minister.	
5 Sept. 2019	Hon. Cecilia Atim Ogwal (FDC, Dokolo district)	Laying of Papers: Report of the delegation on benchmarking visit to the National Institute of Legislative and Democratic Studies, National Assembly, Abuja – Nigeria	Member led a delegation to on benchmarking visit to the National Institute of Legislative and Democratic Studies, National Assembly, Abuja – Nigeria; the Institute caters for training needs of Members of Parliament in the national and state legislatures in the country and region; the Institute is run by the National Assembly	The Deputy Speaker directs the Clerk to ensure that the report is availed to Members when the House is considering the Motion for Second Reading of the Institute of Parliamentary Studies Bill, 2018
5 Sept. 2019	Hon. Jeje Odongo, Minister of Internal Affairs	Statement by Minister on security situation in the country	Statement is made in response to an urgent question raised by Hon. Francis Zaake (Ind., Mityana Municipality), on Tuesday 3 September 2019; Minister dismisses the claims made by the MP; gives measures taken to address crime in the country	

			especially since the murders and killings of women in Entebbe and Nansana last year; the measures include finger printing guns, recruitment of LDUs, installation of CCTV; says security is not as bad as it is portrayed, as it keeps improving; appeals to people to avoid politicizing security	
5 Sept. 2019	Hon. Justine Khainza (NRM, Bududa district)	Question for oral answer: Member asks the Minister what befell the plan to tarmac the 28km Bubulo-Bududa Circular road in the FY 2015/16 and give an update on the plan to have it eventually tarmacked	Hon. Eng. Ntege Azuba, Minister of Works and Transport, answers: says development of the road to paved bituminous is in the NDP II and the manifesto; says UNRA has procured a consultant, to carry out the design of the road, Environmental Impact Assessment and a Resettlement Action Plan, which are expected to be done in December 2019; after this the tendering will commence	
5 Sept. 2019	Hon. Patrick Opolot Isiagi (NRM, Kachumbala), Vice Chairperson	Bills Second Reading: the Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2019	The object of the Bill is to provide for supplementary appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund under the Constitution and the	Bill passed for second reading; Bills Committee State deferred to

	Committee on the Budget		Public Finance Management Act 2015, a sum of (Shs 1,709,440,288,000) one trillion, seven hundred nine billion, four hundred forty million, two hundred eighty eight thousand shillings only to meet additional expenditure for the Financial Year 2017 /2018	Wednesday 11 September 2019 to allow <i>the Budget Committee to reconcile and harmonize the figures in the Schedule to the Bill</i>
5 Sept. 2019	Hon. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda (ex officio), Prime Minister/Leader of Government Business	Prime Ministers Time	Hon. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda (ex officio), Prime Minister/Leader of Government Business responds to questions put to him by members as provided by the Rules of Procedure	

Speaker adjourns plenary to Tuesday 10 September 2019

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