

Parliament Weekly Summary

15 July – 19 July 2019

| Date | Mover | Subject | Brief about subject | Speaker's/House decision |
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| 17 July 2019 | Hon. Eng. Monica Ntege Azuba, Minister of Works and Transport | Bills First Reading: the Traffic and Road Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2019 | Bill seeks to amend the parent Act of 1998; it seeks to vary the motor vehicle registration fees provided for in the Finance Act, 2013; and vary the environmental levy on motor vehicles provided for in the Finance Act, 2006; it takes into account new and emerging trends and dynamics in road transport and road safety management, the increased number of road users, and the need to conform to the regional and international agreements Uganda is signatory to | Deputy Speaker, Jacob Oulanyah, refers the Bill to the House Committee on Physical Infrastructure for consideration |
| 17 July 2019 | Hon. Elijah Okupa (FDC, Kasilo) | Laying of Papers: Report on the High Level Consultative Convention on the accelerating ratification, | The member also presents the Report on the activities of the Pan African Parliament covering the period October 2018 to May 2019 | Time to be provided for debate |

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| | | domestication and implementation of the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (Maputo Protocol) and on the fact finding mission on women issues in the African Region | | |
| 17 July 2019 | Hon. Catheline Ndamira Atwakiire (NRM, Kabale district) | Laying of Papers: Report on the Parliamentary Public Outreach Forum for Kigezi Sub-Region held on 29 – 31 March 2019 | Report follows an outreach activity held in Kigezi sub-region from 29 – 31 March 2019 | Time to be provided for debate on the Report |
| 17 July 2019 | Hon. Robinah Nabbanja (NRM, Kakumiro district), Parliamentary Commissioner | Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Office of the Auditor | Commissioner moves that Parliament passes the motion to re-appoint Kisaka and Company Certified Public Accountants, a private firm to audit the accounts of the Office of the Auditor General (OAG); the company will audit accounts of the OAG for the Financial Years; 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 | Motion passed |
| 17 July 2019 | Hon. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda, Prime Minister/Leader of | Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to pay tribute to the late Amirali Karmali | Amirali Karmali (Mukwano) is described as a great entrepreneur whose enterprises enabled | Motion passed |

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| | Government Business | | Ugandans to improve their livelihoods through access to jobs as well as access to basic needs; Mukwano was born in 1930, passed away on 10 July 2019 at the age of 89 years | |
| 18 July 2019 | Hon. Betty Aol Ocan, Leader of Opposition | Presentation of Statement | Leader of Opposition presents a report on her oversight visits to Kyangwali, Kyaka II, Rwamwanja and Nakivale refugee settlements | |
| 18 July 2019 | Hon. Peace Mutuuzo, Minister of State for Gender and Culture | Statement on externalisation | Minister gives members a brief about the government programme of externalization of labour, which was initiated in 2005, intended to manage the unemployment pressure and to maximize the benefits of labour migration | Hon. Medard Sseggonna moves that the House establishes a select committee to investigate the matter; Deputy Speaker, Jacob Oulanyah, says he would give his guidance on Tuesday next week |
| 18 July 2019 | Hon. Eng. Monica Ntege Azuba, Minister of Works and Transport | Presentation of a Statement on the status of launching commercial operations of Uganda Airlines | Uganda Airlines will start commercial operations in August 2019 flying to three destinations: Nairobi, Dar-salaam and Mogadishu | |

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| | | | before opening up other destinations in the region | |
| 18 July 2019 | | Designation of members | Members designated to the new Committee on Climate Change | |
| 18 July 2019 | Hon. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda, Prime Minister/Leader of Government Business | Prime Minister's Time | Prime Minister responds to questions in various sectors of the economy, put to him by members | |

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