

Parliament Weekly Summary

22 July – 26 July 2019

Date	Mover	Subject	Brief about subject	Speaker's/House decision
23 July 2019	Hon. Mario Obiga Kania (NRM, Terego East), Minister of State for Internal Affairs	Statement by Minister: on the tedious and cumbersome process of replacement of National Identity Cards	Statement is given to explain the tedious and cumbersome process of replacement of National Identity Cards	Presentation of statement is deferred to the next sitting
23 July 2019	Hon. Medard Lubega Sseggon (DP, Busiro East)	Motion that the conduct of Hon. Elly Tumwine be referred to the Committee on Rules, Discipline and Privileges	Motion follows a presentation by Hon. Atkins Katusabe (FDC, Bukonjo West), who reported that the Minister demeaned the Office of the Speaker and the institution of Parliament; this was in relation to the heavy deployment of police and military personnel, a shoot to kill and the resultant shut down of Babughirana Abattoir	Motion passed; Minister referred to the Committee on Rules for investigation; Speaker further directed that the Committee that inquired into the operations of Nomo Gallery table its report
24 July 2019	Hon. Mario Obiga Kania (NRM, Terego	Statement by Minister: On the tedious and cumbersome	Statement is given to explain the process of issuance/replacement of	Members debate statement

	East), Minister of State for Internal Affairs	process of replacement of National Identity Cards	National IDs; Minister explains the process, figures, challenges faced in issuing the IDs	
24 July 2019	Hon. Lucy Akello (FDC, Amuru district)	Motion for a Resolution to pay tribute to the late St. Pope Paul VI and to welcome the Symposium of Episcopal Conferences of Africa and Madagascar (SECAM) Bishops to Uganda	House pasa tribute to the late St. Pope Paul VI for launching the Symposium of Episcopal Conferences of Africa (SECAM) in Uganda and canonising the Uganda Martyrs in 1984, events/acts that gave the country international recognition; SECAM, which brings together Bishops in Africa and Madagascar is marking 50 years and is being held at Speke Resort Munyonyo in Uganda	Motion passed
24 July 2019	Hon. Janet Okorimore (NRM, Abim district), Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries	Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries on the statement of the Minister of Defence and Veteran Affairs on the operations of the Fisheries Protection Force	The Committee looked at various allegations made by people in the fishing communities including: destruction of boats, torture and extortion; arbitrary arrest and detention; extending brutality to Kenyan Technical Marine and Kenyan fishermen; confiscating motor vehicles; and made recommendations to the House	Members debate Report; Speaker recommends that Parliament sues officers cited in human rights violations; Minister asked to respond to recommendations on Thursday
25 July	Hon. Dr. Jane Aceng	Statement by Minister:	Minister provides a status of the	Speaker asks

2019	(ex-officio), Minister of Health	on the current status of construction of International Specialized Hospital of Uganda in Lubowa	project, whose construction was approved when government signed the Project Works Investment Agreement in October 2015; Government has embarked on the design, financing, construction, equipping and operation of the hospital; a legal dispute and suit however exists between the shareholders of the contractor, M/s Finasi Ltd and M/s Roko Construction Ltd; legal challenges are affecting the progress of the works	Minister to provide two progress reports in the next month, for the House to take a decision on how to proceed on the matter
25 July 2019	Hon. Lillian Nakate (NRM, Luweero district)	Statement by Member: On Public Private Partnership Project by M/S Kalangala Infrastructure Services Ltd (KIS)	Member gives her observations and prayers about Public Private Partnership Project By M/S Kalangala Infrastructure Services Ltd (KIS) on Lake Victoria; Delivery of Ferry Services between Bukakata – Luuku; design and construct of a 66km main island road; develop a water supply system on the road and set up an electricity plant; calls for a renegotiation of the concession agreements between KIS and GoU	Speaker asks the Ministers of Works and Finance to respond to the matters raised in the statement by 8 th August 2019; and asks the Minister of Finance to update the House on the management of

			to address all the unfavorable terms and conditions; and others	Public Partnerships Private Partnerships
25 July 2019	Hon. William Byaruhanga, Attorney General	Bills First Reading	Attorney General lays five amendment bills for first reading. The bills are: the Presidential Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2019; the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2019; the Electoral Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2019; the Political Parties & Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2019; the Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2019	Bills are referred to the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs for consideration
25 July 2019	Hon. Monica Ntege Azuba (ex-officio), Minister of Works and Transport	Response by Ministers to issues raised on: the appointment of the Board of Uganda Airlines by Hon. Okupa Elijah, MP Kasilo County	Minister says the Board was approved by Cabinet following wide consultations; tables list of the Board of Uganda Airlines as demanded last week; Board includes: Hon. Godfrey Ahabwe (Chairperson); Rehema Mutazindwa, Ms Catherine Asinde Poran, Charles Hamya, Stephen Aziku Zuwa, Godfrey Ssemugoona and Benon Kajuna	Members comment on Minister's presentation; Speaker says she will take a decision after looking at the reasons why the list was asked for
25 July 2019	Hon. Monica Ntege Azuba (ex-officio),	Response by Ministers: on the deplorable state of roads in	Minister gives status of road works in the district including the Kanoni -	

	Minister of Works and Transport	Sembabule District by Hon. Bangirana Kawooya Anifa, MP Sembabule	Sembabule and Sembabule - Villa Maria; Lusalira-Nkonge-Sembabule; and term, framework and periodic maintenance of roads; says that through the ongoing and the planned projects, the Ministry is on course to ensure that under its mandate, the state of roads in Sembabule and the country at large are maintained in motorable condition	
25 July 2019	Hon. David Karubanga (NRM, Kigorobya), Minister of State for Public Service	Response by Ministers: on the severe pay disparity between Assistant Superintendents of Police who possess Arts and Science qualifications by Hon. Adong Lilly, MP Nwoya	Government has approved plans to handle pay disparities in the public service	
25 July 2019	Hon. Bright Rwamirama, Minister of State for Veteran Affairs	Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries on the statement of the Minister of Defence and Veteran Affairs on the operations of the Fisheries Protection Force	Minister responds to committee recommendations and MPs concerns during the debate; says they've encouraged coordination officers of the Ministry of Agriculture to move and work with the Fish Protection Unit; says they carry out sensitization of the fishing communities; and calls upon people around the lakes to utilize the lake	House adopts Committee Report

			and its resources within the law	
25 July 2019	Hon. Gabriel Ajedra, Minister of State for Finance	Bills Second Reading: the Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2019	The policy behind the Bill is to amend the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2013 to permit the unrestricted exchange of information by the Financial Intelligence Authority with other similar authorities outside Uganda	Bill is considered and passed at the Third Reading
18 July 2019	Hon. Lawrence Bategeka (NRM, oima Municipality)	Laying of Reports: Report of the Parliamentary Delegation to the 3 rd Uganda Canadian Business Expo and Convention.	Speaker led the delegation to the convention, which sought to create a forum where business people and investors can interact, share information and ideas on opportunities in both countries; offer a platform for individuals and organizations from diverse sectors to generate action on issues affecting Ugandans living in Canada; the theme was 'Building Uganda and Networking Diaspora Initiatives'. Report gives findings, observations and recommendations	

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Speaker adjourns plenary to Tuesday 30 July 2019