

## Parliament Weekly Summary

25 March – 29 March 2019

Date	Mover	Subject	Brief about subject	Speaker's/House decision
26 March 2019	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Statements by Ministers: on funds allocated to the Electoral Commission to conduct elections for newly created districts	Minister says that Parliament did not budget for the elections, and that the Ministry was consulting the Attorney General to see if the elections can be held in the next financial year	Members comment on the statement
26 March 2019	Dr. Joyce Moriku Kaducu, Minister of State for Health (Primary Health Care)	Statements by Ministers: on the suspected poisonous food distributed by the World Food Programme (WFP) in Napak and Amudat districts	A total of 265 people have been affected between 13 - 23 March with onset of Central Nervous System symptoms (headache, confusion & altered mental state); the affected persons showed signs of abdominal discomfort, general body weakness, diarrhea, vomiting and high fever; they all had consumed World Food Program (WFP) Super Cereal (CSB +), which is a blended food fortified with micronutrients, used in nutrition programmes to treat and prevent malnutrition. While the Super Cereal lot was distributed in over 40 health centers in Karamoja region, cases	Members comment on statement

			have been reported in only three centers; government and WFP have collected samples for testing	
26 March 2019	Ministers, Parliamentary Commissioner	Presentation of Ministerial Policy Statements for FY 2019/2020	Ministers and Parliamentary Commissioner present ministerial policy statements for various ministries and entities for the 2019/2020 financial year	Ministerial Policy Statements are referred to sectoral committees for consideration
26 March 2019	Hon. Spellanza Baguma (NRM, Kyenjojo district), Vice Chairperson, Committee on Health	Presentation of Reports of Parliamentary Delegations abroad: Report on the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health [PMNCHP] meeting held in New Delhi, India on 10th to 14th December 2018	Report is submitted following the meeting of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health [PMNCHP] , which was held in New Delhi, India from 10 to 14 December 2018	Debate of the Report will be scheduled
26 March 2019	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Motion that the House resolves itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the Supplementary Expenditure Schedule No. 2 for Financial Year 2018/2019	Hon. Amos Lugoloobi, the Chairperson of the Budget Committee presents the Report of the Committee on the Supplementary Expenditure; Hon. Joy Atim Ongom (UPC, Lira District) presents a Minority Report; the Supplementary expenditure estimates under schedule no. 2 amounts to Shs 1,173.82 billion of which Ushs 403.576 billion has already been authorized by the Ministry of Finance within the 3% legal requirement and Shs 770.239 billion which requires prior approval	Deputy Speaker schedules debate in the next (Wednesday) sitting

			by the House	
26 March 2019	Hon. Sam Lyomoki (NRM, Workers' Representative)	Motion seeking leave of Parliament to introduce a Private Member's Bill entitled "The National Social Security Fund [Amendment] Bill, 2019"	Parliament Rules require that a Member seeking to move a Private Members Bill first seeks, by way of a motion, leave of the House; the House in February put off conclusion of the matter as government said it was presenting a similar Bill	Motion passed
26 March 2019	Hon. Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Responses to urgent questions under Rule 46 of the Rules of Procedure: the delayed operationalization of Islamic Banking in Uganda raised by Hon. Sebyggala Abdulatiff Sengendo (Ind., Kawempe Division North)	Bank of Uganda is considering an application from a bank for approval to operate an Islamic Window, following the issuance of the Financial Institutions (Islamic Banking) Regulations in February 2018; the Ministry of Finance reviewing the tax regime with a view to establishing parity treatment for both Islamic and conventional products for tax purposes	
27 March 2019	Hon. Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Statements by Ministers: on the delay by government to introduce to Parliament a law regulating mobile money transactions	Minister promises to table the Bill regulating mobile money transactions by end of April 2019	Hon. Paul Mwiru (FDC, Jinja Munic. East) said he would move a motion to present a Private Members' Bill on the subject if government fails to present it by the given date

27 March 2019	Hon. Benny Namugwanya (NRM, Mubende district), Minister of State for Kampala Capital City	Statements by Ministers: on security threats and intimidation of tenants of Qualicel and Nabukeera arcades by unknown armed persons	Minister says that there is a 24 hours deployment by Police to protect people, property at the buildings	Kampala Central MP, Hon. Muhammad Nsereko requests that private security be withdrawn from the buildings and have Police fully deployed there, more than what is deployed to patrol the streets
27 March 2019	Ministers	Presentation of Ministerial Policy Statements for FY 2019/2020	Ministers present ministerial policy statements the Ministry of Works and Transport; and Kampala Capital City Authority	Ministerial Policy Statements are referred to the Committee on Physical Infrastructure; and Presidential Affairs respectively
27 March 2019	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndoorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Laying of Papers under Rule 31 of the Rules of Procedure: Petroleum Fund – Semi Annual Report on Inflows, Outflows and Assets of the Fund for the Period ended 31st December 2019	The Report details the status of the Fund in terms of inflows, outflows and assets for the given period; the Report is presented in accordance with the Public Finance Management Act, 2015	Report is referred to the Committee on Finance, Planning and Economic Development
27 March 2019	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndoorwa West), Minister of State for	Laying of Papers under Rule 31 of the Rules of Procedure: Addendum to	Provides the schedule showing additional funds used but not budgeted for during the budgeting	Schedule is referred to the Budget Committee for

	Finance (Planning)	Supplementary Schedule 2 FY 2018/2019	process for the financial year, that requires approval of the House	consideration
27 March 2019	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Laying of Papers under Rule 31 of the Rules of Procedure: Addendum No. 2 to Supplementary Schedule 2 FY 2018/2019	Provides the schedule showing additional funds used but not budgeted for during the budgeting process for the financial year, that requires approval of the House	Schedule is referred to the Budget Committee for consideration
27 March 2019	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Motion that the House resolves itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the Supplementary Expenditure Schedule No. 2 for Financial Year 2018/2019	The Supplementary expenditure estimates under schedule no. 2 amounts to Shs 1,173.82 billion of which Ushs 403.576 billion has already been authorized by the Ministry of Finance within the 3% legal requirement and Shs 770.239 billion which requires prior approval by the House	Members debate motion; Works Minister Eng. Azuba presents new information about share ownership; Deputy Speaker refers the documents to the Budget Committee to consider and report to the House; to report on Thursday
27 March 2019	Hon. John Chrysostom Musingo (NRM, Bamunanika), Minister of State for Higher Education	Responses to urgent questions under Rule 46 of the Rules of Procedure: the policy interventions by Government to assist districts that post poor results in Primary Leaving Examinations [PLE], raised by Hon. Alex Burundo Musingo (NRM,	Minister gives policy Interventions by Government to assist districts that post poor results in Primary Leaving Examinations [PLE]; Says the Ministry introduced Early Grade Reading to improve on the literacy levels in lower primary; strengthened the inspection function by ensuring that inspectors visit all schools at least	

		Bulambuli)	once a term; introduced an Electronic-Inspection system to ensure timely responses to issues affecting the quality of education at school level	
27 March 2019	Hon. Robina Gureme Rwakoojo, (NRM, Gomba West) Chairperson, Select Committee on inquiry into allegations of sexual violence in institutions of learning in Uganda	Motion for adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on inquiry into allegations of sexual violence in institutions of learning in Uganda	The inquiry arose from a motion presented to Parliament by Hon. Anna Adeke Ebaju, (National Female Youth Rep) which was instigated by the numerous and repeated media reports of gross acts of sexual violence in institutions of learning at all levels; the committee sought to study the causes and extent of the vice of sexual violence in the institutions of learning in the country and its negative effects on the population; study and review laws against sexual violence in Uganda; study policies available for the management and control of sexual violence in Uganda; the committee gives its findings and recommendations	Members debate and pass motion
27 March 2019	Hon. Florence Nakiwala Kiyingi, Minister of State for Youth and Children Affairs	Bills Second Reading: the Persons With Disabilities Bill, 2018	The object of the Bill is to provide for the respect and promotion of the fundamental and other human rights and freedoms of persons with disabilities and for the non discrimination of persons with	Members debate Bill and Report of the Committee on Gender on the Bill

			disabilities; to provide for the special requirements of PWDs in education, health and employment; and related matters	
28 March 2019	Hon. Spellanza Baguma (NRM, Kyenjojo district), Vice Chairperson, Committee on Health	Motion urging Government to deliver quality, affordable and sustainable Kidney Disease care and treatment	Members urge government to deliver quality, affordable and sustainable Kidney Disease care and treatment	Motion passed
28 March 2019	Hon. Andrew Kaluya Kiiza (Ind., Kigulu South)	Presentation of a Petition	Petition is about the closure of Busoga University by the National Council for Higher Education [NCHE]	Petition referred to the Committee on Education and Sports
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28 March 2019	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Bills First Reading: The Excise Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2019; the Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2019; the Tax Procedures Code (Amendment) Bill, 2019; the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2019; the Stamp Duty	The bills, which are presented every year, make alterations in taxes and provide government with avenues to raise revenue required to fund the national budget; the Appropriation Bill, provides how government will spend collected funds	Bills are referred to the Committee on Finance, Planning and Economic Development for consideration

		(Amendment) Bill, 2019; the Appropriation Bill, 2019; the Proposed Annual Budget for the FY 2019/20		The Proposed Annual Budget for the FY 2019/20 is referred to the Committee on the Budget
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Deputy Speaker, Jacob Oulanyah adjourns the House to Tuesday 2 April, 2019

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