



PARLIAMENT WEEKLY SUMMARY
10 SEPT – 14 SEPT. 2018

Date	Mover	Subject	Brief about subject	Speaker's/House Decision
11 Sept. 2018	Hon. David Bahati, Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Presentation of Papers: Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to authorize Government to borrow up to UA 44.0m from the African Development Fund (ADF) for financing the Strategic Towns Water Supply And Sanitation Project (STWSSP)	Government intends to borrow US 44.0 million from the African Development Fund for financing the Strategic Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Project (STWSSP)	Motion referred to Committee on National Economy for consideration
11 Sept. 2018	Hon. David Bahati, Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Presentation of Papers: Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to authorize Government to borrow up to US\$ 33,000,000 from the Islamic Development Bank to support The Local Economic Growth Support (LEGS) Project	Government intends to borrow US\$33 million from the Islamic Development Bank to support The Local Economic Growth Support (LEGS) Project.	Motion referred to Committee on National Economy for consideration

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11 Sept. 2018	Hon. David Bahati, Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Presentation of Papers: Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to authorize Government to borrow up to Euro 40.0 Million from Kreditanstalt Fur Wiederaufbau (KFW), the German Development Bank to finance the Gulu – Agago Transmission Line Project	Government intends to borrow up to Euro 40.0 Million from Kreditanstalt Fur Wiederaufbau (KFW), the German Development Bank to finance The Gulu – Agago Transmission Line Project	Motion referred to Committee on National Economy for consideration
11 Sept. 2018	Hon. Cecilia Atim Ogwal (FDC, Dokolo district)	Laying of Reports: Training Report on Good Governance for effective delivery of public services and poverty alleviation – 10 th to 17 th August 2018, Thailand and India	The Good Governance for Effective Delivery of Public Service and Poverty Alleviation training and study tour was conducted by Capacity Building Network (CBN) International from 10 th – 17 th August 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand and New Delhi, India; the study was intended to share knowledge and experiences on good governance and effective service delivery; to share experiences and knowledge on improving and institutional performance; to share experiences on application of effective tools in the delivery of public services	Debate on Report is deferred

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11 Sept. 2018	Hon. Angeline Osegge (FDC, Soroti district)	Presentation and adoption of the Report of the Public Accounts Committee - Central Government on the Report of the Auditor General for financial Year 2014/2015 (Energy Sector)	The Report gives the Committees findings on scrutinizing the Auditor General's Report on the energy sector on the anomalies in the procurement of contractors for the 600 MW Karuma Hydro Power Dam and the 183.2 MW Isimba Hydro Power Project; Government is undertaking the construction of the two hydro power dams at US\$ 1.65 billion and US\$ 570m respectively. The two projects are jointly funded by GOU and a loan from EXIM Bank of China; the Committee gives it findings and recommendations.	Report adopted
11 Sept. 2018	Hon. Sarah Achieng Opendi, Minister of State for Health (General Duties)	Bills Second Reading: the Mental Health Bill, 2014	The object of this Bill is to provide for the care and treatment for persons with mental illness, at primary health centres: to provide for the admission in, for the treatment and for the discharge from, health units and mental health units; to ensure that persons with mental illness; to ensure that persons with mental illness are enabled to seek treatment voluntarily; and related matters.	Members consider Bill in Committee of the Whole House

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12 Sept. 2018	Hon. David Bahati, Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Presentation of Papers: Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to authorize Government to borrow up to Us\$45,000,000 from the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) to support the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Support Project.	Government intends to borrow up to Us\$45 million from the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) to support the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Support Project.	Motion referred to Committee on National Economy for consideration
12 Sept. 2018	Hon. Sarah Achieng Opendi, Minister of State for Health (General Duties)	Bills Second Reading: the Mental Health Bill, 2014	The object of this Bill is to provide for the care and treatment for persons with mental illness, at primary health centres: to provide for the admission in, for the treatment and for the discharge from, health units and mental health units; to ensure that persons with mental illness; to ensure that persons with mental illness are enabled to seek treatment voluntarily; and related matters.	Members consider Bill in Committee of the Whole House

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13 Sept. 2018	Hon. Mario Obiga Kania, Minister of State for Internal Affairs	Statement on murder of ASP Muhammad Kirumira	Statement follows request by MPs for Minister to give information/update about the killing; no suspects have been arrested but some are being questioned; asks for information from the public to be forwarded to the Police as it continues with investigations.	Statement not debated; Speaker says a debate would jeopardise investigations
13 Sept. 2018	Hon. Margaret Rwabushaija (Ind., Workers)	Presentation of a petition	Petition is presented on behalf of persons recruited by Saracen Uganda Ltd to work with SOC, an American company in Baghdad between 2012 and 2014; petitioners were deployed to guard the US Embassy in Iraq. Petitioners complain of unfair treatment, torture and non payment by employers; petitioners pray that Parliament intervenes in their plight and ensures that they are paid their dues; also pray that the House intervenes in the plight of Ugandans recruited by local companies to work abroad.	Petition forwarded to Ministry of Gender for consideration

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13 Sept. 2018	Hon. David Bahati, Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Presentation of Papers: Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to authorize Government to borrow up to SDR 145.9 Million (US\$200 Million) from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank Group to support the Uganda Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers Program (UGIFT) For Results.	Government intends to borrow up to SDR 145.9 million (US\$200 million) from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank Group to support the Uganda Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers Programme for Results	Motion forwarded to the Committee on National Economy for consideration
13 Sept. 2018	Hon. Hon. Peter Ogwang (NRM, Usuk), Parliamentary Commissioner	Laying of Reports: An Assessment of the compatibility of Uganda Legislation with the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)	Gives an assessment of the compatibility of the country's legislation with the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)	Referred to Committee on Human Rights
13 Sept. 2018	Hon. Sarah Achieng Opendi, Minister of State for Health (General Duties)	Bills Second Reading: the Mental Health Bill, 2014	The object of this Bill is to provide for the care and treatment for persons with mental illness, at primary health centres: to provide for the admission, treatment and for the discharge from, health units and mental health units; to ensure that persons with mental illness are enabled to seek treatment voluntarily; and related matters.	Bill passed at Third Reading

