



PARLIAMENT WEEKLY SUMMARY

17 Sept. – 21 Sept. 2018

Date	Mover	Subject	Brief about subject	Speaker's/House decision
18 Sept. 2018	Dr. Jane Aceng, Minister of Health (ex-officio)	Statement on operationalization of Mulago Specialized Women and Neonatal Hospital	Minister provides information about the newly opened hospital, one of which government secured loans to construct in the financial year 2014/2015. The loans also catered for the rehabilitation of Lower Mulago and construction of Kawempe and Kiruddu Referral Hospitals; also gives the equipment and charges for different services in the women's hospital.	Members comment on Statement

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18 Sept. 2018	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Presentation of Papers: Motion for a Resolution of Parliament to authorize Government to borrow up to US\$ 104.0 Million from Standard Chartered Bank to finance the National CCTV Network Expansion Project.	Govt. seeks authorization of Parliament to borrow up to US\$ 104.0 million from Standard Chartered Bank to finance the National CCTV Network Expansion Project; the Project will be implemented by the Ministry of Internal Affairs through Uganda Police Force, while M/s Huawei Technologies (Uganda) Co. Ltd are the designated contractors.	Loan request forwarded to Committee on National Economy for consideration
18 Sept. 2018	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Laying of Reports: Tax Expenditure Report for the period July 2017 to June 2018 financial year 2017/2018	Report is presented in line with Article 152 (2) of the Constitution requires the Minister to periodically report to Parliament on the exercise of his/her powers to waive or vary a tax imposed by the law. The Public Finance and Management Act, 2015 requires a person or an authority granted power to exempt the payment or to vary any tax under an Act of Parliament to report on the matter to Parliament in each Financial Year. Report gives arrears remitted to St. Joseph Mbarara University, Busoga University and Ms. Sarah Walube T/A Green Summer Enterprises.	Report referred to the Committee on Finance for consideration

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18 Sept. 2018	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Special Audit of the operations of Uganda Media Council for the period 1 st July 2012 to 30 th June 2016	Auditor General carried out a special audit of the Media Council for the period 1 st July 2012 to 30 th June 2016; the special audit arose out of the inability for the Council to prepare and maintain books of accounts and financial statements. The Council is mandated to exercise disciplinary control over journalists, editors and publishers; promote generally the flow of information; to censor films, video tapes, plays and other related apparatuses for public consumption.	Report referred to the Committee on Commissions, Statutory Authorities and State Enterprises for consideration
19 Sept. 2018	Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Bills First Reading: the African Export-Import Bank Agreement (Implementation) Bill, 2018	The object of the bill is to give the force of law in Uganda to the Agreement for the Establishment of the African Export-Import Bank signed in Abidjan Cote D'Ivoire on 8 May 1993 and in respect of which Uganda became a member state upon the signing; the Agreement establishes the African Export-Import Bank with the purpose of financing, promoting and expanding intra-African and extra-African trade.	Bill is referred to the Committee on Finance for consideration