

**BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY PARLIAMENT AND OTHER ACTIVITIES
EXECUTED DURING THE 3RD SESSION OF THE 9TH PARLIAMENT FROM
6TH JUNE 2013 TO-DATE**

PART A – MAJOR BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY PARLIAMENT

1. Bills Passed in the 3rd Session

The 3rd Session commenced on 6th June 2013. Since the Commencement of the Session, Parliament has considered and passed **18 Bills**. Please refer to the attached document for details.

2. Bills Pending Before Parliament

A Bill is pending before the House when it has been read for the first time but has not yet been passed by the House. The Bills pending before Parliament are **15** in number. The list of the Bills is herewith attached.

Out of the 15 Bills pending in Parliament, **8** were inherited from the Second Session and these are:

1. The Marriage and Divorce Bill, 2009
2. The Implementation of Government Assurances Bill, 2008
3. The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control Bill) Bill, 2012
4. The Public Finance Bill, 2012
5. The HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Bill, 2010
6. The Public Private Partnership Bill, 2013
7. The Trade (Licensing) (Amendment) Bill, 2012
8. The National Biotechnology and Biosafety Bill, 2012

3. Reports presented, considered and adopted

A total of **27** reports have been presented, considered and adopted by Parliament. These include reports on the Ministerial Policy Statements, Budget Estimates, annual reports from various government departments and oversight functions of Parliament. The details are in the attachment.

4. Motions for resolutions of Parliament presented, considered and adopted

During the 3rd Session, **37** motions have been presented, considered and adopted. The details are in the attachment.

5. Ministerial Statements/Statements by Members

16 Ministerial Statements have been presented and considered by the House so far.

Parliament has also considered statements by Members. A total of **10** statements have so far been presented. Details are attached herewith.

6. Petitions, presented, considered and finalized by Parliament

Parliament has considered and passed **9** petitions presented by various associations, groups and individuals. Details of the petitions disposed of are in the attached document.

A total of **12** petitions which have been presented in the 3rd Session are still pending before Parliament.

8. Questions for oral answer

3 questions for oral answer have so far been asked and answered by the relevant Ministers.

PART B – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BUSINESS IN PARLIAMENT

Administration of Oaths

Oaths were administered to **4** new Members of Parliament.

PART C - MAJOR WORKS UNDERTAKEN BY PARLIAMENT

1. Parliament completed and commissioned multi-level Car Park funded by the Government of Uganda. The Car park was commissioned by H.E the President.

2. Parliament has commenced on the construction of an additional floor on the East, West and North Wings of the Parliamentary Buildings with funding from the Government of Uganda.

PART D – BENCHMARKING VISITS BY PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATIONS AND STUDY VISITS BY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, HIGHER INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND COUNCILS AND CIVIC SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS

1. Successfully hosted a high powered delegation from 16th – 17th September 2013 led by His Excellency Zhang Dejiang, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National Congress of the Peoples’ Republic of China.
2. Conducted two Capacity Building Programmes for the Presiding Officers and Members of the Federal Parliament of Somalia under the auspices of the Institute of the Parliamentary Studies of Uganda.
3. Conducted Capacity Building Programme for the Secretary General and Senior Staff of the Federal Parliament of Somalia under the auspices of the Institute of the Parliamentary Studies of Uganda.
4. Successfully hosted the East African Inter-Parliamentary Games in Kampala from 8th – 14th December 2013.
5. Successfully hosted a sitting of the Ordinary Session of the East African Legislative Assembly in February 2014.
6. Successfully hosted Parliamentary delegations on benchmarking visits from Kenya, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, South Sudan, Botswana, Zambia and Ethiopia.
7. Successfully hosted officers from the National Defence Colleges of Zambia, Nigeria, Kenya and Zimbabwe.
8. Has hosted One Hundred Twenty One (121) schools, colleges and institutions of high learning and exposed them to the operations of Parliament and seen Parliament in Session.
9. Has hosted Thirty (30) visiting groups from District Governments, Local Councils and Civil Society Organizations.

**PART E – MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED BETWEEN
PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA AND OTHER PARLIAMENTS**

The Parliament of Uganda has signed memoranda of understanding with the Parliaments of Ethiopia, China, Japan, Federal Parliament of Somalia and the Republic of South Korea.

**SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY PARLIAMENT AS AT
21ST MARCH 2014**

No	Business	Qty
1.	Bills passed	18
2.	Reports presented, considered & adopted	27
3.	Motions for resolutions presented, considered & adopted	37
4.	Ministerial statements	16
5.	Personal/other statements	10
6.	Petitions presented, considered & finalized upon by Parliament	9
7.	Questions for oral answer	3

BUSINESS TRANSACTED
BY THE 3RD SESSION OF THE 9TH PARLIAMENT

W.E.F 6TH JUNE 2013

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 06/06/13: Commencement of the Third Session of the Ninth Parliament & Address by H.E The President on the State of the Nation in accordance with Clause (1) of Article 101 of the Constitution
- 13/06/13: Presentation of the Budget Speech to Parliament
- 09/07/13: Response by the Leader of Opposition to the address on the State of the Nation delivered to Parliament by H.E. the President on Thursday 6th June 2013.
- 06/08/13: Response by the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister/Leader of Government Business to the response by the Leader of Opposition to the State of the Nation delivered by H.E the President on 6th June 2013

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

- 25/06/13: Designation of members to Sectoral Committees.(NRM, Independents & UPC)
- 27/06/13: Designation of members to Sectoral Committees (FDC, Jeema & CP)

BILLS PASSED:

- 10/07/13: The Anti-Money Laundering Bill, 2009
- 23/07/13: The National Population Council Bill, 2011
- 06/08/13: The Public Order Management Bill, 2011
- 21/08/13: The Industrial Property Bill, 2009
- 18/09/13: The Finance Bill, 2013
- 18/09/13: The Excise Management (Amendment) Bill, 2013
- 09/09/13: The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2013
- 09/09/13: The Excise Tariff (Amendment) Bill, 2013
- 09/09/13: The Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2013

- 09/09/13: The Supplementary Appropriations Bill, 2013
- 20/09/13: The Appropriations Bill, 2013
- 05/12/13: The Free Zones Bill, 2012
- 12/12/13: The Higher Education Financing Bill, 2013
- 18/12/13: The Uganda National Commission for UNESCO Bill, 2012
- 19/12/13: The Anti-Pornography Bill, 2011
- 19/12/13: The Chattels Securities Bill, 2009
- 20/12/13: The Plant Varieties Protection Bill, 2010
- 20/12/13: The Anti-Homosexuality Bill, 2010

BILLS PENDING BEFORE PARLIAMENT

- 23/02/12: The Marriage and Divorce Bill, 2009
- 02/08/12: The Implementation of Government Assurances Bill, 2008
- 02/08/12: The Plant Protection and Health Bill, 2011
- 02/08/12: The HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Bill, 2010
- 05/08/12: The Public Finance Bill, 2012
- 03/12/12: The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control Bill) Bill, 2012
- 19/02/13: The Public Private Partnership Bill, 2013
- 02/05/13: The National Biotechnology and Biosafety Bill, 2012
- 27/08/13: The Anti-corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013
- 19/09/13: The Retirement Benefits Sector Liberalization Bill, 2011
- 06/03/14: The Hotel & Tourism Training Institute Bill, 2013
- 06/03/14: The Uganda Wildlife Research and Training Institute Bill, 2013
- 06/03/14: The Uganda Wildlife Education Centre Bill, 2013
- 06/03/14: The Tobacco Control Bill, 2014

REPORTS PRESENTED, CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED

- 24/07/13: Subcommittee on harmonization of the recommendations in the report of the Sectoral Committee on Presidential Affairs on the petition on the mismanagement of St. Balikuddembe Market
- 27/08/13: On boundary disputes between Amuru and Adjumani Districts
- 18/09/13: On the corrigenda on the budget estimates of revenue and expenditure for the Financial Year 2013/14
- 18/09/13: On the corrigenda No. 2 on the budget estimates of revenue and expenditure for the FY 2013/14
- 24/09/13: On Local Authorities Accounts for the year ended 20th June 2008
- 26/09/13: On the recommendations of Uganda Human Rights Commission July 2013
- 05/11/13: On issues of gender equity and equal opportunities in Local Governments
- 07/11/13: On the Financial Performance of Uganda Development Bank for period ended 2002 to 2010
- 07/11/13: On the Auditor General's Report on the Financial Performance of Uganda Development Bank for the period 2002 to 2010
- 14/11/13: On the government compensation payment to Beachside Development Services in the Financial Year 2009/2010
- 20/11/13: On the performance of the Electricity Sub Sector in Uganda
- 20/11/13: On the conduct of Hon. Gen. David Sejusa, UPDF representative
- 18/02/14: On the Conduct of Hon. Tony Nsubuga Kipoi

REPORTS ON THE MINISTERIAL POLICY STATEMENTS ON THE BUDGET

- 27/08/13: Information of Communication Technology
- 28/08/13: Public Service & Local Government
- 28/08/13: Foreign Affairs
- 28/08/13: Gender, Labor and Social Development
- 10/09/13: Defense and Internal Affairs

- 10/09/13: Presidential Affairs
- 12/09/13: East African Community Affairs
- 12/09/13: Natural Resources
- 12/09/13: Legal and Parliamentary Affairs
- 12/09/13: Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries
- 13/09/13: Education and Sports
- 13/09/13: Health
- 13/09/13: Physical Infrastructure
- 13/09/13: Finance, Planning & Economic Development

MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED, CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED

- 27/06/13: For approval of Supplementary Schedule No.2 for FY 2012/13.
- 27/06/13: That Parliament resolves itself into a Committee of Supply for consideration and approval of Vote-on-Account for the F/Y 2013/14.
- 27/06/13: To pay tribute to the Uganda National Soccer Team, the Uganda Cranes for their 1-0 and 2-1 triumph over Liberia and Angola, on 8th and 15th June 2013 respectively in the World Cup Qualifiers for Brazil 2014 at Mandela National Stadium.
- 03/07/13: Motion for a Resolution of Parliament on the status of the operations of Private Health Services Sub-Sector in Uganda(*Hon. Florence Mutyabule, MP Namutamba District*)

Agreed that adhoc Committee be established to inquire into the operations of private health service providers with International Hospital Kampala and other private health service providers as case studies.
- 24/07/13: Motion that thanks of Parliament be recorded for the clear and precise exposition of government policy contained in the address on the state of the nation by H.E the President to this Parliament on 6th June 2013
- 30/07/13: To pay tribute to the late Gen. Mustafa Adrisi

- 07/08/13: For consideration and approval of the revised revenue and expenditure estimates for fiscal year 2012/13 and the budget proposals for the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year 2013/14
- 07/08/13: To congratulate His Highness the Kabaka of Buganda for successfully leading Buganda in the last 20 years of his enthronement
- 20/08/13: Congratulating national Athlete and Assistant Superintendent of Prisons Stephen Kiprotich for winning a gold medal in the marathon event at the World Athletics Championship in Moscow
- 22/08/13: To pay tribute to the Late Irene Gleeson
- 06/09/13: To pay tribute to the Late Hon. Joy Kariisa Arinaitwe
- 11/09/13: To pay tribute to the Late Hon. Egunyū Asemō Lucy
- 26/09/13: To introduce a Private Member's Bill on Law Revision (Penalties in Criminal Matters) Miscellaneous Amendment Bill, 2013
- 01/10/13: To pay tribute to the Late Hon. Gregory Matovu
- 02/10/13: To allow the Committee on National Economy to submit its report on loans for the new projects important for economic growth
- 02/10/13: On compensation and resettlement of the women affected by the proposed government plan for the construction of the oil refinery in Buseruka Hoima District
- 08/10/13: To authorise government to borrow ID 53,390,000 from IDB for financing the construction of Opuyo-Moroto Electricity Transmission Line Project
- 08/10/13: To authorise government to borrow an additional SDR 8,000,000 from the IDA of the World Bank Group for financing the Uganda Energy for Rural Transformation Adaptable Program Loan Phase II Project
- 08/10/13: To authorise government to borrow US\$ 23m from the French Agency for Development for financing Hoima-Nkenda Power Transmission Line and Associated sub stations
- 08/10/13: To authorise government to borrow Euro 15m from KfW of Germany for financing the Kampala-Entebbe Power transmission Line Project
- 19/10/13: To pay tribute to the Late Hon. Chango Macho
- 22/10/13: To pay tribute to the Late Okeny Tiberio Atwoma

- 06/11/13: To commend Rotary International for promoting humanitarian service, encouraging ethical standards in all vocations and helping build goodwill and peace in the world.
- 06/11/13: To authorise Government to borrow US \$ 34,050,000 from the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) for financing enhanced national food security through increased rice production project.
- 06/11/13: To authorise Government to borrow US \$ 5 million from the ISFD to support the Dry land Integrated Development Project in Karamoja
- 08/11/13: To pay tribute to the Late Hon. Deusidedit Bikwasizehi
- 09/11/13: To pay tribute to the Kingdom of Buganda, the Kabaka of Buganda, Katikiros and all Ugandans for the development being undertaken by the Kingdom, in Particular the restoration of the Kasubi Tombs
- 14/11/13: To pay tribute to the late Ambassador George Abola
- 21/11/13: To introduce a Private Member's Bill on Land and Agricultural Development Bank
- 21/11/13: Seeking government intervention on the increasing cases of Hepatitis B virus in Uganda
- 17/12/13: To pay tribute to the Late Hon. Sam K. Njuba
- 17/12/13: To pay tribute to the late Hon. Higirow Semajjege
- 10/12/13: To pay tribute to the late Nelson Mandela, the former President of the Republic of South Africa
- 18/12/13: To pay tribute to the She Cranes for emerging champions of the Six Nations Cup that ended at Toa Poyah Sports Hall in Singapore
- 18/12/13: To pay tribute to the Uganda National Netball Team, the She Cranes for winning a trophy (cup) for Uganda at the Six Nations Tournament in Singapore.
- 19/12/13: To authorize government to borrow SDR 66.1 million (USD \$100 million) from the International Development Association of the World Bank Group to finance the Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Project
- 14/01/14: To authorize His Excellency the President of the Republic of Uganda to deploy Uganda Peoples Defence Forces to the Republic of South Sudan in accordance with Article 210 of the Constitution and Section 39 of the Uganda Peoples Defence Forces Act 2005

26/02/14: For consideration and adoption of the report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Special Audit Report on Financial Impropriety in the Office of the Prime Minister

STATEMENTS PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT:

Ministerial Statements

- 02/06/13: Hon. Matia Kasaija on loans signed without Parliamentary approval
- 26/06/13: On disagreements between the Business Community and the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives on the Pre-import Verification of Conformity to Standards Programme (PIVOC)
- 03/07/13: Hon. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda on an accident that occurred on the Northern Bypass at Namungona on 29th June 2013.
- 11/07/13: Hon. Janet Museveni on the status of development activities in Karamoja
- 11/07/13: Hon. Madada Sulaiman on the exercise of cultural rights by cultural leaders
- 11/07/13: Hon. Lokeris Peter on the status of Entebbe Research Station
- 16/07/13: Hon. Nyombi Thembo on the supervision of Telecommunications Companies
- 25/07/13: Hon. Daudi Migereko on the status of the land ownership for Entebbe Research Station
- 22/08/13: Hon. Sarah Opendi on the Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever outbreak
- 22/08/13: Hon. Alex Onzima on the procurement of bicycles and Local Council elections
- 02/10/13: Hon. Ssezi Mbaguta on the payment of the emoluments and benefits of former Vice Presidents and Former Prime Ministers
- 02/10/13: Hon. Mutende James on the importation and consumption of Kuber drug
- 02/10/13: Hon. Nyombi Peter on the award of Shs. 13bn to Mr. Saverino Twinobusingye

- 21/11/13: Hon. Aronda Nyakairima on the alleged arrest and arbitrary detention of the Lord Mayor Lukwago Erias, Dr. Kiiza Besigye and other opposition activists
- 03/12/13: Hon. Frank Tumwebaze on the affairs in Kampala Capital City Authority
- 12/12/13: Rt. Hon. Amama Mbabazi paying tribute to the Late Nelson Mandela, former President of the Republic of South Africa
- 20/02/14: Hon. James Baba on circumstances surrounding the alleged attack on the Rt. Hon. Speaker's Office

Personal and Other Statements

- 27/06/13: Hon. Michael Mawanda Maranga on his detention in India
- 09/07/13: Hon. Kwizera Eddie on his alleged arrest for failure to pay a money lender
- 16/07/13: Hon. Mujuni Vincent on his suspension by NRM Party
- 26/09/13: Hon. Kasamba Mathias on the Centennial Celebrations of the Cooperative Movements in Uganda
- 14/11/13: On escalating cases of sexual offences by Hon. Betty Amongi
- 21/11/13: Hon. Nandala Mafabi on the political standoff and the subsequent arrest and arbitrary detention of Opposition Leaders and activists by the Uganda Police Force
- 10/12/13: Hon. Lowila CD Oketayot on the fatal accident she was involved in on the Gulu – Kampala Highway
- 19/12/13: Hon. Nandala Mafabi on the negotiations with Prime Minister/Leader of Government Business on Kampala Capital City Authority affairs
- 19/12/13: Hon. Nsanja Patrick on the Uganda Parliamentary Football Club, EAC 2013 Champions
- 19/12/13: Hon. Winfred Kiiza on the Uganda Parliamentary Netball Club, EAC 2013 Runners Up

PETITIONS PRESENTED, CONSIDERED AND FINALIZED UPON BY PARLIAMENT

- 17/07/13: On Mismanagement of St. Balikuddembe Market
- 29/08/13: On the Ugandan women trafficked to work in Iraq

- 29/08/13: On trafficking of women and sexual slavery in United Arab Emirates, India and China
- 02/10/13: On the Petition of Ugandan traders in the Republic of Southern Sudan
- 13/11/13: By Uganda Railways Pensioners Association
- 19/11/13: Uganda Railways Tenants Association on the transfer of 57.93 acres of land at Nsambya from Uganda Railways Corporation to Uganda Land Commission
- 21/11/13: By the Lord Mayor, Mayors of the Division Urban Councils and Authority Councillors on the mismanagement of Kampala Capital City Authority
- 20/02/14: By residents of Katunguru, Kahendero and Katwe Kabbatoro Town Council, Rurama, Kabaswiwi, Gogoya – Kabarole District on human-wildlife conflict
- 20/02/14: By Residents of Purongo, Anaka and Kochgoma on Human Wildlife Conflict

Petitions Presented but not yet considered by Parliament

- 10/07/13: Hon. Nabulya Teopista on behalf of Uganda National Teachers Union
- 11/07/13: Hon. Brenda Nabukenya on behalf of the Nubian Community in respect to freezing of their accounts in Banks
- 17/07/13: Hon. Ruhunda Alex on behalf of State Attorneys and State Prosecutors
- 25/07/13: Hon. Ssekikubo Theodore on behalf of residents of Kabehe LCI, Kinoni Booma LC I, Kyattuba B LC 1 in Sembabule District
- 06/08/13: Hon. Joseph Balikuddembe on behalf of residents on Namulanda against Rosebud Farm on environmental degradation
- 27/08/13: Hon. Bintu Jalia on behalf of occupants of Ranch 11, Kimogoro Cell, Mutunda Sub county, Kiryandongo District
- 27/08/13: Hon. Roland Mugume on behalf of Makerere University Students
- 29/08/13: Hon. Latif Ssebagala on behalf of residents and vendors of Mpererwe Buwambo Road Market and Kikulu Zone in Kawempe Division

- 26/09/13: Hon. John Mulimba on behalf of the Uganda Sugar Manufacturers Association
- 14/11/13: Hon. Rosemary Sseninde on behalf of the Residents of Kiganda, Kasokoso against National Housing and Construction Corporation
- 19/11/13: Hon. Nabulya Theopista Ssentongo on behalf of the Former Employees of Posta Uganda over the Mismanagement of the Affairs of Posta Uganda
- 20/11/13: Hon. Waira Majegere on behalf of the people of Mairinya regarding boundary dispute

Questions for Oral answer

Hon. Kenneth Lubogo asked the Minister of Internal Affairs following :

- (i) Would the Minister explain to the House the specific measures that have been put in place to counter the potential diseases that may be contracted by motorists who are subjected to the breathalyzer tests by the Police?

Hon. Betty Nambooze asked the Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development the following:

“Would the Minister present to the House the list of all traditional/cultural leaders that are recognized and facilitated by the Government and indicate their respective jurisdictions?”

Hon. Atim Anywar asked the Minister of Energy and Mineral Development the following question:

- (i) How and why are there tax disputes with oil companies?
- (ii) What specific measures is government taking to ensure that these disputes don't lead to further loss to Government in terms of compensation and or arbitrations abroad?

BILLS FIRST READING

- 24/07/13: The Finance Bill, 2013
- 24/07/13: The Income tax (Amendment) Bill, 2013
- 24/07/13: The Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2013
- 24/07/13: The East African Excise Management (Amendment) Bill, 2013
- 24/07/13: The Excise Tariff (Amendment) Bill, 2013

- 20/08/13: The High Education Students Financing Bill, 2013
27/08/13: The Anti-Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013
10/09/13: The Supplementary Appropriations Bill, 2013
19/09/13: The Retirement Benefits Sector Liberalization Bill, 2011

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS

- 25/06/13: Mr. Patrick Mutono Lodoi, as MP for Butebo County
07/11/13: Ms. Katwesigye O. Koyekyenga as Woman Rep, Buhweju District
04/12/13: Mr. Kangwagye Stephen as MP for Bukanga County
18/02/14: Col. Oula Innocent as a Representative of the UPDF