

## Parliament Weekly Summary

28 January – 1 February 2019

| Date         | Mover  | Subject  | Brief about subject   | Speaker's/House decision  |
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| 29 Jan. 2019 | Hon. Andrew Baryayanga Aja (Ind., Kabale Munic.)                                   | Bills First Reading: the Administration of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 2019                                   | The object of the Bill is to amend the Administration of Parliament Act to provide for the manner of choosing the back bench Members of the Commission, the Leader of the Opposition, the Chief Opposition Whip and Party Whips; to establish the office of Deputy Leader of Opposition and Deputy Chief Opposition Whip  | Speaker, Rebecca Kadaga, refers Bill to the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs for consideration  |
| 29 Jan. 2019 | Hon. Kahinda Otafiire (ex-officio), Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs | Statement by Minister on the status of preparedness by Government to table electoral reforms before Parliament | Statement follows a directive by the Speaker; Minister says electoral reforms need to follow a review of the Constitution; says he's awaiting for provision of funds for the Constitution Review Commission and hopes that within the next six months, Government intends to make final preparations relating to the establishment and appointment of the Commission and securing of the necessary funds for its activities | The Shadow Attorney General, Hon. Wilfred Niwagaba seeks leave of the House to table a motion to introduce a Private Members' Bill to amend the relevant constitutional provisions; Speaker Rebecca Kadaga directs the Minister of Justice to table |

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|              |  |   |   | electoral reforms by the end of April 2019   |
| 29 Jan. 2019 | Hon. Kahinda Otafiire (ex-officio), Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs | Bills Committee Stage: the Security Interest in Movable Property Bill, 2018 | The object of the Bill is to provide for the use of movable property as collateral for credit; provide for the creation and perfection of security interests; provide for the rules for determining priority of claims among competing claimants; to provide for the registration of security interests in movable property by notice; and related matters<br>Debate  | MPs consider Bill in the Committee of the Whole House  |
| 30 Jan. 2019 | Hon. Cecilia Ogwal (FDC, Dokolo district), Parliamentary Commissioner              | Bills First Reading: the Institute of Parliamentary Studies Bill, 2018      | The object of the Bill is to establish the Institute for Parliamentary Studies as a one stop specialised resource centre for the training and capacity development of both Members and staff of Parliament of Uganda, Local Councils and other Legislatures within the region; the Bill aims at creating an institutional mechanism for delivery of capacity building interventions for Members and staff of Parliament as well as stakeholders | Speaker, Rebecca Kadaga, refers Bill to the Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs for consideration |
| 30 Jan. 2019 | Hon. Patrick Nsamba Oshabe (NRM, Kassanda North)                                   | Bills First Reading: the National Local Content Bill, 2019                  | Bill intends to promote Ugandan goods, services and industrialists; it seeks to give priority and exclusive   | Bill is referred to the Committee on Legal and   |

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|              |  |  | use of locally manufactured goods and services in all projects where the government is a party   | Parliamentary Affairs for consideration                            |
| 30 Jan. 2019 | Hon. David Bahati (NRM, Ndorwa West), Minister of State for Finance (Planning)     | Presentation of Papers: the Comprehensive Evaluation Of The Universal Primary Education (UPE) Policy: Thematic Report 1; Policy, Legal, Regulatory and Institutional Framework | Minister presents six comprehensive evaluation reports of the government policy of Universal Primary Education (UPE) touching on: policy, legal, regulatory and institutional framework; efficacy of the primary school curriculum in supporting the realization of UPE; primary teacher training for producing competent teachers to deliver UPE; efficacy of school inspection in supporting the delivery of UPE; financing and costing of UPE; and education modeling and forecasting | Papers presented for information purposes to members               |
| 30 Jan. 2019 | Hon. John Baptist Nambeshe (NRM, Manjiya)  | Motion seeking leave of the House to introduce a Private Members' Bill entitled 'the Religious Organisations Bill, 2019  | Parliament Rules of Procedure require that leave (permission) be granted through a motion before a private or back bench member can introduce a Private Members Bill   | Speaker defers decision on the Motion over lack of required quorum |
| 30 Jan. 2019 | Hon. Kahinda Otafiire (ex-officio), Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs | Bills Committee Stage: the Security Interest in Movable Property Bill, 2018  | The object of the Bill is to provide for the use of movable property as collateral for credit; provide for the creation and perfection of security interests; provide for the rules for determining priority of claims among competing claimants; to   | MPs consider Bill in the Committee of the Whole House              |

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| 30 Jan. 2019 | Hon. Angelline Osegge (FDC, Soroti district)                            | Presentation of Papers: the Report of the Public Accounts Committee-Central Government on the Report of the Auditor General for the FY 2015/16; The report of the Public Accounts Committee - Central Government on the report of the Auditor General for the FY 2016/17 | Reports follow the committee's consideration of the reports of the Auditor General for central government entities or departments in the financial years of 2015/16 and 2016/17  | Consideration of both reports deferred  |
| 31 Jan. 2019 | Hon. Mario Obiga Kania (NRM, Terego East), Minister of Internal Affairs | Statement on the sustained havoc on and displacement of the people of Apaa by unknown militia  | Minister of Internal Affairs says the Ministry has been directed to prepare a statement in response to the claims made by the member on Wednesday; says the statement/response will be made to the House on Tuesday next week<br><br>The Speaker had directed that the Prime Minister presents a statement about the sustained havoc and displacement of the people of Apaa by unknown militia | Speaker Rebecca Kadaga directs the Office of the Prime Minister to help affected people in Apaa; and that the Ministry of Internal Affairs ensures security of people in the camps, and treats the injured. She asks government to keep the place secure until statement is made to the House |

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| 31 Jan. 2019 | Hon. John Baptist Nambeshe (NRM, Manjiya)  | Motion seeking leave of the House to introduce a Private Members' Bill entitled 'the Religious Organisations Bill, 2019  | Move says he had conducted consultations with stakeholders following the moving of the motion in Parliament and decided to drop his proposed bill for which he was seeking leave   | Member withdraws motion  |
| 31 Jan. 2019 | Hon. Clement Ongalo Obote (NRM, Kalaki)  | Responses by Ministers: on the renaming of the newly created Kalaki district to Luswa District, which is in contravention of the 2015 Parliamentary Resolution | Hon. Tom Butime, Minister of Local Government, says the Ministry has not received any request to rename Kalaki to Luswa district; the district was created through a Parliament Resolution, with effect from 1 July 2015. Minister says that if the request is received in future, it will be presented and considered by the House                                  | Speaker Rebecca Kadaga directs the Clerk to Parliament to write to the Electoral Commission to give them copy of Parliament Resolution that shows the name of the created district as Kalaki |
| 31 Jan. 2019 | Hon. Kahinda Otafiire (ex-officio), Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs | Bills Committee Stage: the Security Interest in Movable Property Bill, 2018  | The object of the Bill is to provide for the use of movable property as collateral for credit; provide for the creation and perfection of security interests; provide for the rules for determining priority of claims among competing claimants; to provide for the registration of security interests in movable property by notice; and related matters<br>Debate | MPs consider Bill in the Committee of the Whole House Bill passed at Third Reading   |

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| 31 Jan. 2019 | Hon. Benny Namugwanya Bugembe, Minister for the Presidency and Kampala Capital City) | Bills Second Reading: the Kampala Capital City Authority [Amendment] Bill, 2015  | The object of the Bill is to amend the Kampala Capital City Act, 2010, to streamline and strengthen the governance of the Capital City in accordance with the Constitution; to provide for the Lord Mayor to be elected by the council from the councilors; to clarify the roles of the Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor; and related matters   | Hon. Jessica Ababiku, the Chairperson of the Committee on Presidential Affairs says the Minister is still carrying out consultations; Speaker says the Bill will be put on the Order Paper for debate on Tuesday next week         |
| 31 Jan. 2019 | Hon. Kahinda Otafiire (ex-officio), Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs   | Bills Second Reading: the Administration of the Judiciary Bill, 2018   | The objective of the Bill is to give effect to Chapter Eight of the Constitution relating to the Judiciary, to provide for the efficient and effective administration of the Judiciary, to establish the Judiciary Advisory Committee to advise the Chief Justice on the administration of justice and the courts, to establish a Judiciary Service within the Judiciary; and related matters | Hon. Jacob Oboth, the Chairperson Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs says he was still in consultations with the Minister to harmonise different positions in the Bill; consideration of the Bill is deferred to Tuesday |
| 1 Feb. 2019  | Hon. Amos Lugoloobi (NRM, Ntenjeru North), Chairperson – Committee on Budget         | Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee on Budget on the National Budget Framework Paper FY 2019/20 – 2023/24 | Report is presented as required by the Public Finance Management Act 2015 and Parliament Rules of Procedure; the Budget Committee scrutinized the NBFP and the reports  | Parliament adopts Committee Report   |

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|  |  |  | of the Sectoral Committees and prepared a report showing: the Government Medium Term Macroeconomic Outlook, Medium Term Fiscal Framework, Policy Measures, Indicative Revenue Framework and Sectoral Allocations; and the Sectoral Committees' observations and recommendations made thereon |  |
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Speaker, Rebecca Kadaga, adjourns Plenary to Tuesday 5 February 2019 at 2:00pm.

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