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Press Release

Public Accounts Committee Clears Sidi Yaya Tunis

As the Public Accounts Committee in Parliament resumes its hearings on the Report on the Audit of the Management of the Ebola Funds at Committee Room one, House of Parliament in Freetown, the Director of Information and Technology, National Ebola Center on Wednesday 18th March 2015, has been cleared on the Auditor General's Report.



Officials taking an oath before the Committee

Making his submission on the Report, Sidi Yaya Tunis, noted that the amount of Le 171,360,000 that was mentioned in the Auditors Report was payment for Radio and Television programmes on the Ebola epidemic and he has, according to him, submitted all relevant documents to the Director of Finance in the Ministry of Health and Sanitation. The Finance Director Mr. Kuyembeh, confirmed same before the Committee in Parliament.

The PAC also dealt with procurement and Agent suppliers for various Ebola items in the country.

On the other hand, the Committee observed that huge sums of money are owed Contractors for work already done, amounting to millions of dollars. The Committee ordered NEC to provide a list of all Contractors Government owes money and to seek a solution to the problem of long delays in payment.