



**HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT
OAU DRIVE, TOWER HILL
FREETOWN**



**FOURTH SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC
OF SIERRA LEONE**

**EIGHTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS
AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE ON PARLIAMENTARY VETTING
OF PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS**

1. INTRODUCTION

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service met on Thursday, 5th May 2016 and interviewed four Presidential nominees for appointments as follows:-

- i. Member, Public Service Commission
- ii. Member, Sierra Leone Insurance Commission
- iii. Member, National Commission for Social Action (NaCSA)
- iv. Member, Sierra Leone Insurance Commission

2. PROCEDURE

The Committee maintained strict consistency to its established procedure. Inquiring questions put to the nominees were related to their educational backgrounds, track records in public office, declared assets, tax obligations and their visions for a nationally productive tenure. Issues of unsuitability and unconstitutionality or otherwise were closely looked into.

3. TENTH SITTING OF THE COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY 5TH MAY 2016

3:1 The following nominees were interviewed on oath:

- i. **Mr. Samuel Solomon Surba Fonnio – Proposed Member, National Commission for Social Action. (NaCSA)**

Mr. Samuel Solomon Surba Fonnle is Director, Quality Assurance, World Vision Sierra Leone, an International non-governmental Organisation he has consistently served from 1996 to date.

ii. Mr. Ronald Kweku A. A, Hingston –Proposed Member, Sierra Leone Insurance Commission

Mr. Hingston is a career insurer and the current Acting Managing Director of the National Insurance Company. Mr. Hingston joined the Company on Deputy Chief Accountant in 1995 and through hard work, he rose through the ranks to his current position.

iii. Ms. Fawzier Locosie-Dyfan -Proposed Member, Sierra Leone Insurance Commission

Ms. Fawzier Locosie-Dyfan is an insurer of repute who has spent all her working life in the Insurance industry and has held very prominent positions in that industry.

iv. Ms. Theresa Tenneh Oniel- Proposed Member, Public Service Commission

Ms. Theresa Tenneh Oniel is a teacher, a financial service provider and a very religious woman.

5. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee adjudged the following Presidential nominees to be adequately qualified for their proposed appointments and they are recommended to the House for approval:

- i. Mr. Samuel Solomon Surba Fonnio – Member, National Commission for Social Action (NaCSA)
- ii. Ms. Theresa Tenneh Oniel- Member, Public Service Commission
- iii. Ms. Fawzier Locosie-Dyfan -Member, Sierra Leone Insurance Commission
- iv. Mr. Ronald Kweku A. A, Hingston –Member, Sierra Leone Insurance Commission

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members, the Eighth Report portrays the unanimous view of the Committee. I therefore move that the Eighth Report of the Fourth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the recommendations contained therein be approved.

Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu

Chairman

Date:.....



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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF THE SECOND
REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE**

**MINUTES OF THE NINTH SITTING OF THE COMMITTEE ON
APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN COMMITTEE
ROOM NO.1, PARLIAMENT BUILDING, ON THURSDAY
5TH MAY 2016 AT 12:00 NOON**

1. **Prayers** – Prayers were said by the Clerk.
2. **Attendance**
 - 2.1 **The following Members of the Committee were present.**
 - i. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu – Chairman
 - ii. Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah
 - iii. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah
 - iv. Hon Mabinty H Bangura
 - v. Hon Patrick L M Kargbo
 - vi. Hon. Benneh Bangura
 - vii. Hon. Veronica Sesay
 - viii. Hon. E. K. Koedoyoma
 - 2.2 **The following Members of the Committee were absent:**
 - i. Alhaji Ansumana Jaia Kaikai
 - ii. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai
 - iii. Hon Habib Mundu
 - iv. Hon. Claude D. M. Kamanda
 - v. Hon Jusufu Barry Mansaray

- vi. Hon. Amadu Kanu
- vii. Hon Abie Kaloko
- viii. Hon PC Joseph Alie Kavura Kongomoh II

3. **PUBLIC HEARING** - Hearing was open to the public and the press.

4. Consideration of Presidential nominations for appointments as listed:

4:1 The following nominees were interviewed on oath:

- i. Ms. Theresa Tenneh Oniel- Proposed Member, Public Service Commission
- ii. Ms. Fawzier Locosie-Dyfan -Proposed Member, S.L. Insurance Commission
- iii. Mr. Samuel S. S. Fonnies – Proposed Member, NaCSA
- iv. Mr. Ronald Kweku A. A, Hingston –Proposed Member, Sierra Leone Insurance Commission

5. **Closed Session**

5:1 The Committee unanimously accepted the nomination of all the four candidates interviewed.

The Committee rose at 2: 30 p.m.

Peter J. Kulagbanda

Director of Committees