

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON THE REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION

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RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2011

I refer to your request for information and wish to respond as follows:

- a. "The actual budgetary appropriation for the ongoing Constitution Review":

 The sum of N1 Billion was provided for in the 2013 budget for Constitution Review covering a variety of activities.
- b. **"The actual budgetary allocation to the House Committee on Constitution Review":**Out of the Budgeted sum of N1 Billion, N750 Million has been released for Constitution Review activities so far.
- c. A financial statement of expenditures made so far from the budget on Constitution Review:

 The House of Representatives Committee on Constitution Review has conducted a variety of activities and expenditure covering the following:
 - i. Peoples' Public Sessions in 360 Federal Constituencies and other Public Hearings and Engagement
 - ii. Retreats, seminars, transportation, accommodation, Data Collation analysis
 - iii. Publicity and media relations/activities
 - iv. Office infrastructure and equipment
 - v. Consultancy services, staff and miscellaneous expenses
- d. The Voting Record of Constitutional amendments by the Honourable members of House of Representatives will be found in the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives of July 28th, 2013.

Please accept assurances of the highest consideration of the Deputy Speaker/Chairman of the Committee.

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Clerk, Constitution Review Committee

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