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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEF FROM THE PARLIAMENT OF SIERRA LEONE 22/12/2025

HON. PC DESMOND KARGOBAI II TABLES 2024 AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF SIERRA LEONE

The Deputy Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee in the Parliament of Sierra Leone, Hon. PC Desmond Kargobai II, has on Thursday 18th December 2025 tabled three pertinent reports including the Auditor General's Report for the financial year ending 31st December 2024.

The following Reports were laid on the Table of the House:

1. The Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of Sierra Leone for the year ending 31st December 2024,
2. A Report on the Performance of the Financial Intelligence Agency in the Anti-Money Laundering Chain, and
3. A Follow-Up Performance Audit Report on the Welfare of Inmates for the period 2017–2019

These Reports are expected to be examined and scrutinised by the Public Accounts Committee as part of its constitutional mandate to ensure transparency, accountability, and prudent management of public funds for the development of the Republic of Sierra Leone.

PARLIAMENT ENACTS THE APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2026

The Parliament of Sierra Leone has on Friday 19/12/2025 after a protracted debate passed into law with some amendments the Bill entitled: "The Appropriation Act of 2026" for the services of Sierra Leone, themed, ‘ ‘Enhancing Domestic Revenue Mobilization to Sustain Economic Development for Service Delivery’ ’.

The Bill is seeking to authorize expenditure from the consolidated fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the financial year 2026 and to provide for other related matters.

The Bill went through scrutiny at the committee stage in light of the Committee of Supplies before passage into law with some amendments.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ENGAGES STAKEHOLDERS IN NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON COUNCILS’ OWN-SOURCE REVENUE DRIVE

The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) in the Parliament of Sierra Leone, chaired by the Deputy Speaker, Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh, on Monday 8th December 2025 convened a one-day National Dialogue on enhancing and transforming the drive for own-source revenue mobilisation for Local Councils and Chiefdom Authorities.

Following intensive presentations, discussions and concerns raised by Local Councils, Chiefdom Authorities and other stakeholders resulted in the adoption and approval of Seven Key Resolutions, otherwise known as "The Freetown Resolutions 2025", signed by representatives of over 300 participants.

PARLIAMENT APPROVES 11 PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

The Fifth Report of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, chaired by the Leader of Government Business, Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma on Friday 19/12/2025 debated and approved eleven presidential nominees for the development of Sierra Leone.

The following presidential nominees were approved by Parliament:

1. Mr. John Gbondo, Board Chairman Sierra Leone Road Authority
2. Mrs. Neneh Dabo Chairman Board of Directors National Public Procurement Authority
3. Ms. Christabel Adama Esq, Deputy Director General Financial Intelligence Agency
4. Dr. Francis Mustapha Kaikai, Member Board of Directors Bank of Sierra Leone
5. Dr. Amadu Barrie Member Board of Directors Sierra Leone Road Authority (SLRA)

6. Mr. Prince .A. Macarthy Member Board of Directors Road Maintenance Fund Administration
7. Mrs. Marie Kpakanya Mansaray, Member Board of Directors Road Maintenance fund Administration
8. Mr. Mohamed M Wonde Allieu, Member Board of Directors Produce Monitoring Board
9. Mr. Ibrahim Sam Member Sierra Leone Road Authority Board
10. Mr. Mohamed Sallu Member Board of Directors Political Parties Registration Commission, and
11. Nellista Lady Jane Stack Davis, Member Board of Directors Sierra Leone Electricity and Water Regulation Commission

HON. BOSTON MUNDA TABLES OVERSIGHT REPORT IN PARLIAMENT

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Communications, Technology and Innovation, Hon. Boston Munda, on Thursday, 18 December 2025, tabled his Committee's Oversight Report in the Chamber of Parliament following an inspection of communication facilities across Sierra Leone.

The Parliamentary Committee on Communications, Technology and Innovation conducted an oversight visit to key communications institutions in Freetown from 21st to 26th August 2025.

The objective of the visit according to the Chairman is to assess the operations, progress, and challenges within the country's communications sector.

HON. ALHAJI YUSUF MACKERY TABLES ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE REPORT IN PARLIAMENT

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Environment and Climate Change, Hon. Alhaji Yusuf Mackery, on Friday, 19 December 2025, tabled the Committee's report in the Chamber of Parliament following oversight visits to mining companies, factories, industries, and quarry operators.

Presenting the report, Hon. Mackery stated that the oversight exercise assessed compliance with Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) licensing, Community Development Action Plans (CDAPs), waste management systems, and occupational health, safety, and environmental protection measures. The visits covered selected operations in Freetown, Grafton, Kissy, and Port Loko District, in line with Parliament's constitutional mandate under Section 93(3&6) of the 1991 Constitution and Standing Order 70(13b).

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