



7 #OpenNASS PROMISES BY THE 8th NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



Senator Bukola Saraki, Chairman of the National Assembly, has promised several times to make the details of their budget open, but he has not. Even members of the National Assembly who had previously been quiet, are also demanding an **open budget**.

As EiE celebrates her 7th anniversary, we present 7 of these promises.

"You are going to see what goes to the management, what goes to the Legislative Institute and we are going to make all these open and clear. That is part of **the openness we promised**. By the time we come into the 2016 budget, at the end of the year, **it will be clearer because people just see one item line**. But that is not going to happen now; you will see what goes to the Senate and what goes to the House of Representatives." - **November 15, 2015**
- **Bukola Saraki (Chairman, National Assembly)**



"Again, we promised the Nigerian people that this 8th Senate will be different. That we will do things differently. This Senate promised **that we will be open to all Nigerians** and engage them more robustly as we deliver laws with far reaching impact on their lives. For us this means having a strong feedback mechanism that is non-discriminatory, direct, open, uninhibited and continuous is equally as important." - **November 24, 2015**
- **Bukola Saraki (Chairman, National Assembly)**



"For the first time **we promised Nigerians to give out our budget breakdown**, the committee will make its report available the following week. We have resolved to break the tradition of one line item." - **March 13, 2016**
- **Bukola Saraki (Chairman, National Assembly)**



"For us in the 8th National Assembly **we are ready to open a new chapter and lay a new foundation on which an effective budget process can be built**. This is the task on our hands." - **July 25, 2016**
- **Bukola Saraki (Chairman, National Assembly)**



"The budget breakdown will be released. Everything is being worked on and in the next couple of days it'll be published. **The Senate President is committed to an open and accountable National Assembly and Nigerians will definitely get that**. The National Assembly is holding a leadership meeting on the matter, so give us a few days more to publish the details." - **December 20, 2016**
- **Bamikole Omosore (SA New Media to Senate President)**



"We will make the **details of the National Assembly's budget for 2016 & 2017 open** by the end of this month." - **March 2, 2017**
- **Bamikole Omosore (SA New Media to Senate President)**



"7 is number of perfection & this month **we will perfect our promise by delivering** so we can rest on 7th, then start campaign on E-Parliament." - **March 16, 2017**
- **Bamikole Omosore (SA New Media to Senate President)**



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