

**IN THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRD PARLIAMENT OF THE  
FOURTH REPUBLIC OF GHANA**

**NINTH REPORT OF THE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE ON  
MINISTERIAL NOMINATION**

**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to Standing Orders 156 and 172 and Article 79 of the Constitution, the Rt. Hon. Speaker of Parliament on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2001, referred His Excellency the President's nomination for Ministerial Appointment to the Appointments Committee for consideration and report.

The Committee, asserting its mandate/authority to consider nominations for Ministerial and such other appointments made by the President as specified in Standing Order No. 172 (1) and (2) met on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2001 to consider the nominee and reports as follows:

**2.0 NOMINEE CONSIDERED**

Hon. Papa Owusu-Ankomah - MP and Minister for Youth and Sports – designate.

### **3.0 PROCEDURE ADOPTED**

Advertisements were placed in the media soliciting public opinion on the competence, experience and suitability of the nominee for the post of Minister for Youth and Sports.

Furthermore, the Committee at its public hearing session questioned the nominee on a broad range of issues.

### **4.0 OBSERVATIONS**

The Committee did not receive any adverse reports, petitions or objections on the nominee.

The Hon. Minister for Youth and Sports designate was accurate and concise in his responses to questions posed by Members of the Committee relating to programmes he would adopt to enhance the development of the youth in Ghana and in the various sporting disciplines.

The nominee further demonstrated an in-depth knowledge in, and the desire to pursue programmes of youth empowerment in the Country.

The nominee convinced the Committee at the end of the Public hearing session that he has the requisite qualification and

capability to effectively and efficiently discharge his duties at the Sector Ministry if given the opportunity.

## **5.0 RECOMMENDATION AND CONCLUSION**

The Committee, in the view of the foregoing observations, unanimously recommends that the House approves Hon. Papa Owusu-Ankomah for the Ministerial appointment.

Respectfully submitted.



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**HON. F.W.A. BLAY**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> DEPUTY SPEAKER AND**  
**CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE**



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**PEACE A. FIAWOYIFE (Ms)**  
**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

**25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2001**