

Supply Bill 2015 passed

KUALA LUMPUR: The Dewan Negara yesterday passed the Supply Bill 2016 after much debate by approximately 20 senators since Dec 7.

The bill was passed at 10.10pm before Deputy Dewan Negara president Datuk Doris Sofia Brodi.

Earlier, the bill was tabled for its third reading by Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Johari Abdul Ghani and seconded by Deputy Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Minister Datuk Halimah

Mohd Sadique.

The bill was tabled in Dewan Rakyat by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, who is also finance minister, on Oct 23.

It was then debated for nine days, from Nov 17, at the committee stage before being passed by the Dewan Rakyat before Deputy Speaker Datuk Seri Dr Ronald Kiandee.

The bill seeks to provide a budget of RM267.22 billion for government expenditure next year. **Bernama**