

Other Ways You Can Get Information From Us?

Through :

- ✓ The Website www.parliament.gov.pg
- ✓ SMS Text Query 70000300
- ✓ Newspaper Articles/ Inserts
- ✓ Printed out reports
- ✓ Radio Interviews
- ✓ Email
- ✓ Phone

**Remember!
It's Our Parliament!**

WHAT OTHER INFORMATION CAN WE GIVE YOU!!!!

- MP's Profile
- Election results
- MPs attendance during sessions
- Office Contact Information
- MP's attendance
- MP voting records on bills
- District Support Grants Reports
- Days parliament sits
- Bills considered and passed
- Progress of key bills
- Committee Reports

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of TIPNG!**

WHAT IS YOUR MP DOING?

You can find out by just
sending an SMS text!!

Find out more inside!



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Information about Members of Parliament and their work is very important for people when choosing leaders. Having an accessible parliament promotes transparency, accountability and the best parliamentary practices. TIPNG and the Office of the Speaker of the PNG National Parliament welcome you to use our SMS text message service.

HOW DOES THE SMS TEXT WORK???

- 1) Select send SMS Message on your phone
- 2) Enter **70000300**
- 3) Enter the first name and family name of your MP.
e.g. John Loko OR
- 4) Enter the name of your open electorate /district e.g. Ulla Monoburi. Do not use hyphens! -
- 5) Wait a few seconds and a text will come back..

If you spell the name wrongly you will get a message back saying “No record found try another spelling.”

CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT MY MP?

Yes! Please do! If you want to know more:

- 1) Select send SMS Message on your phone
- 2) Enter **70000300**
- 3) Enter the first name and family name of the MP and then a question mark.
e.g. John Loko? See the question mark! OR
- 4) Enter the name of your open electorate /district e.g. Ulla Monoburi?
- 5) You will get a message back saying thank you for your request. Our staff will see the message and call you back on a different number to find out what information you want to know.

CAN I RING AND ASK QUESTIONS?

Not on this number as it is a computer not a phone!

NOTHING CAME BACK!!! WHY???

Although it does not matter if you have capitals or not you must spell the names correctly and only put a single space between the words. If you don't spell it correctly the computer will record the error.

IS IT FREE?

You pay the usual cost for the text you send.... We pay for what comes back!

WHAT INFORMATION WILL YOU BE ABLE TO GET BY SMS TEXT?

- Position & responsibilities of that MP and the Committees the MP is sitting on.
- MP Office Phone Numbers
- Email address
- Whether the DSIP/PSIP grant for last year has been acquitted. *(In other words has the MP reported to the Office of Rural Development what they spent the money on.)*
- Top 3 DSIP/PSIP funded projects in your district/electorate this year.

Why not more information by SMS?

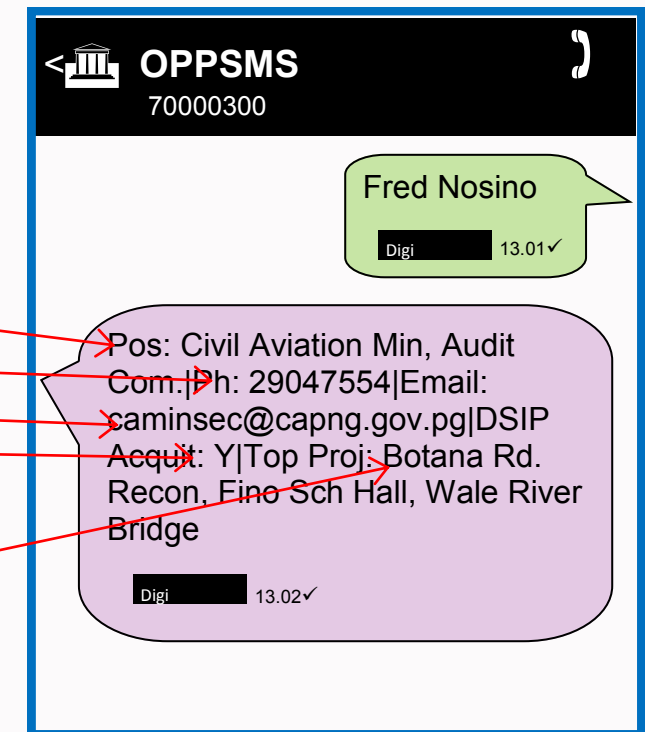
Telephone companies do not allow for SMS text messages to be longer than 160 characters including spaces.

COMMON ABBREVIATIONS USED IN SMS:

Blg—Building
Brg.— Bridge
Com.— Committee
Ch.— Chairperson
Cln. — Clinic
Dpty.— Deputy
Gov. — Governor
Hos.— Hospital
Mem. — Member

Min. — Minister
NA — Not Available
Ops — Opposition
Pol. — Police
Recon — Reconstruction
Rd. — Road
Sch. — School
VMin — Vice Minister
Vhc. — Vehicle

WHAT WILL THE SMS TEXT LOOK LIKE?



This is what it will look like on a smart phone. If you have a just a simple phone it might look a bit different but it will still be basically the same.