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Permanent Parliamentary Committee on Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings endorses extended coverage of Parliament Sessions

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THU 19.08.2021 | SPEAKER of Parliament Hon. Job Pomat, CMG, MP informed Parliament this week that the Permanent Parliamentary Committee on Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings has endorsed the Papua New Guinea National Broadcasting Corporation (PNG NBC) TV and Radio to extend coverage of Parliament Sessions, beyond the Question Time and Grievances Debate.

“The extended coverage will see both the morning and afternoon sessions of Parliament being televised on NBC TV and broadcasted on NBC Radio,” he said in a statement read by Deputy Speaker Hon. Koni Iguan, MP.

The PNG NBC Management had requested Parliament earlier in the month for the extended coverage as part of its community service to the citizens and stakeholders.

The Speaker stated that; “All programs that Parliament will deal with, will be televised and broadcasted, including the tabling of legislations, Ministerial Statements, Committee Reports and related Parliamentary papers.”

The extended coverage will enable the public to know what takes place when Parliament is in session, promote the work of Parliament as well as keep communities informed.

The opportunity provided by NBC TV and Radio is also open to other television and radio stations to conduct extended coverage if they wish to.

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