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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 107

Wednesday, 27 May, 2015

- 1 The Parliament met at ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Theo Zurenuoc) took the Chair.
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Absence of quorum: The Speaker reported to the Parliament that a quorum of Members was not present and announced that he would again take the Chair at the ringing of the Bells.

Suspension of sitting: At ten o'clock a.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting: At fifteen minutes to eleven o'clock a.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair, and a quorum of Members being present and in accordance with Standing Order 34, invited Mr Kila Haoda (Governor for Central) to say Prayers.

- 2 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

- 3 **OMBUDSMAN COMMISSION OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA – FINAL REPORT OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND PHYSICAL PLANNING ON ALLEGED IMPROPER LAND DEAL, NATIONAL CAPITAL DISTRICT, 2014 – PAPER – MOTION FOR ADOPTION:** The Speaker, pursuant to statute, presented the following paper:-

Constitution -

Ombudsman Commission of Papua New Guinea -

An investigation into the Department of Lands and Physical Planning on alleged improper land deal – State Lease, Section 283, Allotment 48, Hohola (Morata), Volume 12, Folio 171, National Capital District – Final Report, 2014.

Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That the report and its recommendations be adopted, and was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed at a subsequent sitting.

- 4 **DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL – ANNUAL REPORT, 2014 – PAPER AND STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Peter O’Neill (Prime Minister), pursuant to statute, presented the following paper:-

Prime Minister and National Executive Council Act -

Department of Prime Minister and National Executive Council -
Annual Report, 2014,

and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That the Parliament take note of the paper and was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed at a subsequent sitting.

- 5 **TREATY DOCUMENT – EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA - PAPER AND STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney General), pursuant to statute, presented the following treaty documents:

Constitution -

Treaty document - Extradition Treaty between the Independent State of Papua New Guinea and the Republic of Indonesia,

and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the paper.

Mr Kerenga Kua moved – That the Parliament take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Mr James Marape - Leader of Government Business), and the resumption of debate made an order of the day for a subsequent sitting.

- 6 **TREATY DOCUMENT – RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT FOR FOREIGN JUDGMENTS BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE MELANESIAN SPEARHEAD GROUP (MSG) - PAPER AND STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney General), pursuant to statute, presented the following treaty document:-

Constitution –

Treaty document - Reciprocal enforcement of foreign judgements between the members of the Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG),

and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the paper.

Mr Kerenga Kua moved – That the Parliament take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Mr James Marape – Leader of Government Business), and the resumption of debate made an order of the day for a subsequent sitting.

7. **ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA – LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS - REPORT, 2013 – PAPER AND STATEMENT – PAPER NOTED:** Mr Leo Dion (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations), pursuant to statute, presented the following paper:

Organic Law on National and Local-Level Government Elections –

Electoral Commission of Papua New Guinea -
Local-Level Government Election – Report, 2013,

and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the paper.

Mr Sam Basil moved – That the Parliament take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That the question be now put.

Question – That the question be now put – put and passed.

And the question – That the Parliament take note of the paper – was put accordingly, and passed.

- 8 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That the Parliament do now adjourn.
Question – put and passed.

And then the Parliament, at ten minutes past three o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m..

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at sometime during the sitting), except *Mr Anderson Agiru, Mr Belden Namah, Mr Ben Micah, Mr Benjamin Poponawa, Mr Bire Kimisopa, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr Camillus Dangima, Mr David Arore, Mr Ezekiel Anisi, Mr Francis Awesa, ~Mr Francis Potape, Mr Havila Kavou, Mr Joe Sungi, Mr John Hickey, +Mr Johnson Tuke, Ms Julie Soso Akeke, Mr Michael Malabag, +Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal, Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Ross Seymour and Mr Steven Kamma.

KALA AUFA
Acting Clerk of the National Parliament

*Sick Leave
+Official trip – overseas
~Jailed