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 - (b) for the issuing of identity document in respect of information recorded in the Register; and
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PRIVATE BUSINESS

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

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- 51 DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT – ANNUAL REPORTS FOR THE YEARS 2021 AND 2022 – PAPERS AND STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (*from 2 August 2023*) on the motion of Mr Luther Wenge – That the Parliament take note of the papers.
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- 57 SIR PUKA TEMU (*Member for Abau*): To present a Bill for an Act to repeal and replace the ***St. John Council Incorporation Act 1976***, and for related purposes. (*Notice given 11 August 2023*)
- 58 MINISTRY OF PRIME MINISTER AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL – GOVERNMENT’S PERFORMANCE SINCE ASSUMING OFFICE IN AUGUST 2022 – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 11 August 2023*) on the motion of Mr Joseph Lelang – That the Parliament take note of the paper.
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- 86 MR MICHAEL MARUM (*Member for East New Britain Provincial*): To present a Bill for an Act –
- (a) to enable the establishment, development, operation and regulation of free zones in the East New Britain Province of Papua New Guinea as a pilot scheme for free zone as an independent stand-alone administrative entity specifically constituted for the purpose of regulating and administering zones; and
 - (b) to establish the East New Britain Free Zones Corporation –
 - (i) to define its powers and functions; and
 - (ii) to administer and regulate the free zones and to provide for the promotion and facilitation of investments and the development of enabling environment for such investments in free zones; and
 - (iii) to grant the Corporation partial extraterritoriality status to administer and regulate the developmental areas of a zone independently but attached to the existing Governmental framework; and
 - (c) to enable the downstream processing of products for the New Guinea Island region, Papua New Guinea and other pacific island countries; and
 - (d) to encourage the undertaking of developmental activities, local and foreign direct investment, capital and talent in a zone under independent and separate regulatory frameworks; and

- (e) to encourage the establishment, conduct and expansion of enterprises and investments in and for the granting of certain exemptions and fiscal incentives to persons engaging in such enterprises and investments in a zone; and
- (f) the successful lessons learnt from the pilot projects will inform the national policy on special economic zones,

and for related purposes. (*Notice given 1 December 2023*)

- 90 SIR JULIUS CHAN (*Member for New Ireland Provincial*): To present a Bill for an Act to amend the ***Mining Act 1992***, to apply and give effect to the customary law relating to land and inheritance of property rights generally and in particular to –

- (a) legally recognise and protect the rights of customary landholders to benefit from revenues gained from minerals on, in or below customary land; and
- (b) facilitate the organisation and legal recognition of all customary landholders to be engaged in constructive development activities in mining,

and for related purposes. (*Notice given 15 February*)

- 91 SIR JULIUS CHAN (*Member for New Ireland Provincial*): To present a Bill for an Act to amend the ***Land Act 1996***, to empower provinces to reserve land for certain purposes and compulsorily acquire land in the province, and for related purposes. (*Notice given 15 February*)

- *108 MR POWES PARKOP (*Member for National Capital District*): To present a Bill for an Act to amend the ***National Capital District Commission Act 2001***.

KALA AUFA

Clerk of the National Parliament

Notice to which an asterisk (*)
is prefixed appear for the first time.

SPEAKER

Mr Job Pomat

DEPUTY SPEAKER

AND

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

Mr Koni Iguan

+ASSISTANT SPEAKERS

Mr Casmiro Aia

Mr Kansol Kamdaru

COMMITTEES

PERMANENT

APPOINTMENTS: Mr Philip Undialu (*Chairman*), Mr Tony Wouwou (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Lohia Boe Samuel, Mr Noah Kool, Mr Sasindran Muthuvel, Mr Simon Kaiwi and Mr Taboi Yoto.

+BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS: Mr Speaker (*Chairman*) *ex-officio* Member, Mr Gordon Wesley (*Deputy Chairman*) and Mr Kansol Kamdaru. (*one vacancy*)

***+CITIZENSHIP MATTERS:** Mr Garry Juffa and Mr Ramsey Pariwa. (*five vacancies – Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members*)

+COMMUNICATIONS: Mr Marsh Narewec (*Chairman*), Mr Ereman ToBaining Jr, Mr Ricky Morris and Mr Sasindran Muthuvel. (*three vacancies – Deputy Chairman and members*)

***CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS AND ACTS AND SUBORDINATE LEGISLATIONS:** Sir Peter Ipatas (*Chairman*), Mr Wai Rapa (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Charlie Benjamin and Mr Chris Haiveta. (*three vacancies*)

+CULTURE AND TOURISM: Mr Charlie Benjamin (*Chairman*), Mr Ekime Gorosahu, Mr Ereman ToBaining Jr, Mr Freddie Kumai, Mr Maso Hewabi, Mr Ricky Morris and Mr Theo Pelgen. (*four vacancies – Deputy Chairman and members*)

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS: Ms Rufina Peter (*Chairperson*), Mr Casmiro Aia, Mr Freddie Kumai, Mr John Kaupa and Mr Saki Soloma. (*two vacancies – Deputy Chairman and member*)

EDUCATION: Mr Benjamin Mul (*Chairman*), Mr Simon Kaiwi (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Johnson Wapunai and Mr Michael Marum. (*three vacancies*)

+EMERGENCY: Mr Marsh Narewec (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Benjamin Mul, Mr Maino Pano, Mr Michael Marum and Mr Ramsey Pariwa. (*two vacancies – Chairman and member*)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE: Mr Taboi Yoto (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Chris Haiveta, Mr Gordon Wesley, Mr Tony Wouwou and Mr William Powi. (*one vacancy - Chairman*)

GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT: Mr Powes Parkop (*Chairman*), Mr Allan Bird (*Deputy Chairman*), Ms Rufina Peter, Mr Marsh Narewec, Mr Lohia Boe Samuel and Mr Ricky Morris. (*one vacancy*)

***+LAW AND ORDER:** Mr Luther Wenge. (*six vacancies – Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members*)

LEGISLATION: Mr Speaker (*Chairman*) *ex-officio* Member, Mr Keith Iduhu (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Lohia Boe Samuel, Mr Robert Atiyafa and Mr William Hagahuno. (*two vacancies*)

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT: Mr Speaker (*Chairman*) *ex-officio* Member, Mr Michael Marum (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Chris Haiveta and Mr Taboi Yoto.

PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS: Mr Chris Haiveta (*Chairman*), Sir Peter Ipatas (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Luther Wenge, Mr Robert Atiyafa and Mr Sasindran Muthuvel.

PLANS AND ESTIMATES: Mr Joseph Yopyyopy (*Chairman*), Mr Johnson Wapunai (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Benjamin Mul, Mr Chris Haiveta, Mr Douglas Tomuriesa, Mr Simon Kaiwi and Mr Wai Rapa.

PRIVATE BUSINESS: Mr Speaker (*Chairman*), Mr Deputy Speaker (*Deputy Chairman*) *ex-officio* Members, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Chris Haiveta, Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Taboi Yoto and Mr William Powi.

+PRIVILEGES: Mr Charlie Benjamin (*Chairman*), Mr Casmiro Aia (*Deputy Chairman*) and Mr Chris Haiveta. (*two vacancies*)

***+PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:** Mr Freddie Kumai (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Benjamin Mul, Mr Casmiro Aia, Mr Douglas Tomuriesa, Mr Joseph Yopyyopy, Mr Lohia Boe Samuel, Mr Ramsey Pariwa and Mr Theo Pelgen. (*six vacancies – Chairman and members*)

+PUBLIC WORKS: Mr Ereman ToBaining Jr (*Chairman*), Mr Benjamin Mul, Mr Joseph Yopyyopy, Mr Kansol Kamdaru, Mr Maino Pano and Mr Marsh Narewec. (*eight vacancies – Deputy Chairman and members*)

***STANDING ORDERS:** Mr Speaker (*Chairman*), Mr Deputy Speaker (*Deputy Chairman*) *ex-officio* Members, Mr Allan Bird, Mr Chris Haiveta, Mr Douglas Tomuriesa, Mr Garry Juffa, Mr Luther Wenge and Mr Taboi Yoto. (*one vacancy*)

SELECT COMMITTEE

***OMBUDSMAN COMMISSION:** Mr Luther Wenge (*Chairman*), Dr Allan Marat (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Allan Bird, Mr Keith Iduhu, Sir Peter Ipatas and Sir Puka Temu. (*three vacancies*)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

***+2022 GENERAL ELECTION:** Mr Allan Bird (*Chairman*), Sir Puka Temu (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Keith Iduhu and Mr Saki Soloma. (*four vacancies*)

***PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM AND SERVICE DELIVERY:** Mr Garry Juffa (*Chairman*), Mr Allan Bird, Mr Marsh Narewec, Sir Peter Ipatas, Ms Rufina Peter and Mr William Powi. (*one vacancy – Deputy Chairman*)

***+HEALTH MATTERS:** Mr Freddie Kumai (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Lohia Boe Samuel and Mr Ricky Morris. (*three vacancies – Chairman and members*)

CUSTOMARY LAND AND LAND REFORM IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Mr Keith Iduhu (*Chairman*), Mr Ereman ToBaining Jr, Mr Lohia Boe Samuel, Mr Ricky Morris and Mr Wai Rapa. (*two vacancies*)

+EASE OF DOING BUSINESS IN PNG: Mr Theo Pelgen (*Chairman*), Mr Marsh Narewec, Mr Maso Hewabi, Mr Noah Kool and Mr Simon Sia. (*two vacancies – Deputy Chairman and member*)

MEDIUM TERM DEVELOPMENT PLAN 4: Mr Sasindran Muthuvel (*Chairman*), Ms Rufina Peter (*Deputy Chairperson*), Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Chris Haiveta, Mr Michael Marum, Mr Philip Undialu and Mr Simon Sia.

+AIRPORT OPERATIONS AND AIRLINE INDUSTRIES: Mr Freddie Kumai, Mr Joseph Yopyyopy, Mr Kansol Kamdaru and Mr Michael Marum. (*three vacancies – Chairman, Deputy Chairman and member*)

() Members removed due to appointment as Minister on 25 September 2024 (National Gazette No. G799).*

(+) Members removed due to appointment as Vice Ministers on 18 October 2024 (National Gazette No. G890).