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 - (b) to provide for the functions, powers and operations of the Fire and Rescue Service; and
 - (c) to implement Section 188 of the **Constitution** (*establishment of the State Services*) insofar as an Act of Parliament is required to make a provision for or in respect of other State Services; and
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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***)

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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)***

- 131 MR POWES PARKOP *(Member for National Capital District)*: To present a Bill for an Act to make provision for powers enabling the Courts to issue exclusion orders to any person found guilty of any offence committed in an urban area in any part of the Country and enabling police to bring persons before the Court to be dealt with under this Act.
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- *134 PERMANENT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT – STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA – ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE TRUE EQUALITY – PAPER AND STATEMENT – MOTION FOR ADOPTION: Resumption of debate *(from 18 March)* on the motion of Mr Luther Wenge – That the report and its recommendations be adopted.

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Clerk of the National Parliament

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