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 - (b) to implement the National Trade Policy of Papua New Guinea which establishes mechanism and procedures to curb dumping or subsidies that are causing or threatening to cause material injury to the domestic industry of like products, or materially retarding the establishment of such an industry, to be counteracted; and
 - (c) to protect the interest of Papua New Guinea by preserving domestic production, jobs, investment and wealth creation; and
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- (c) to establish mechanism and procedures to counteract serious injury caused or to affect the domestic industry which may increase imports of like or directly competitive products; and
- (d) to facilitate adjustment by the domestic industry to increase competition from increased imports; and
- (e) to protect Papua New Guinea public interest by contributing towards the preservation of domestic production, jobs, investment and wealth creation; and
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191 MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL: To present a Bill for an Act –

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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 zones⁴ 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*)

- 140 DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS – CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PROVINCIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT, 2018-2022 – PAPER AND STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 27 May 2025*) on the motion of Mr Luther Wenge – That the Parliament take note of the paper.
- 173 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW REFORM COMMISSION – FINAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL CONSULTATION ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE FORM AND SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT ON THE ELECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER BY THE PEOPLE, VOLUMES 1 AND 2 – PAPERS AND STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (*from 10 March*) on the motion of Mr Saki Soloma – That the reports and its recommendations be adopted.
- 199 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. (*Notice given 2 December 2025*)

KALA AUFA
Clerk of the National Parliament

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