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The Parliament met at 2 p.m. according to the terms of the Resolution of 16 May 2014.

The Speaker (**Mr Theo Zurenuoc**) took the Chair at 2.00 p.m..

There being no quorum present, Mr Speaker stated that he would resume the Chair after the ringing of the Bells.

Sitting suspended.

Mr Speaker again took the Chair at 2.20 p.m., and invited the Member for Mendi, **Honourable De Kewanu** to say Prayers:

‘God of Abraham and God of Isaac and God of Jacob, God yu bikpla, yu stap long throne blong yu long this very minute, this very second and this very hour. Papa disipelaa Chamber na building em ino passim yu na mipela, mipela stap ples klia long ai blong yu long disipela avinun.

Papa God long heven, bipo mipela kamaut long bel blong mama yu plenim na destinim laif blong mipela wanwan 111 membas blong disipelaa palamen. Na yu bin destinim na plenim na Papa ino by mistake olsem nau mipela stap long disipelaa Chamber. Papa mi tok tenk yu long wanwan ol memba nau ol stap bai yu makim nay u bringim mipela kam na mekim disisen bilong disipela kantri.

Papa long disipelaa taim mi prea long yu givim mi gutpela stia long mipela ol 111 membas, Papa mi prea na putim Praim Minista blong mipela long hand blong yu wantem Spika bilong mipela na lida bilong Oposisen na ol brata blong mipela istap long oposisen na mipela long gavman. Papa mipela laikim laik blong yu ken kamap long olgeta situation em kamap long disipela kantri. Larim plen na wil na laik blong yu iekn kamap.

Papa mipela stap nating, mipela istap ples klia long ai blong yu, Papa yu givim mipela stia na gutpela tingting. Papa yu givim mipela wisdom long wokim ol disisen God, yu laikim mipela long mekim long em

Papa long disipela avinun mipela ino worthy, mipela ino gutpela long kolim nem blong yu. Mipela ino worthy long sanap long ai blong yu tasol mipela tok sori long sampela asua mipela mekim na mipela kam andanit long lek bilong diwai kros na askim long

forgiveness blong yu so that mipela iken sanap strong wantaim disipelaa na mekim sampela disisen we God bai yu blessim na bai yu kisim glory, hona, prais na biknem.

Papa long disipelaa avinun mi prea na putim ol seven million ol manmeri bilong disipelaa kantri long han blong yu, na mipela olgeta nau mipela stap long disipelaa sesen. Papa yu tek lid long olgeta programmes na proceedings bai kamap long disipelaa avinun. Gory u lukluk daun long mipela wanwan. Helpim mipela, givim mipela stia na gutpela tingting so that mipela iken sanap na wokim disisen bilong interest blong 7.5 million long dispela kantri.

Papa long disipelaa avinun mipela tok tenk yu long yu stap wantaim mipela, wampela blong mipela ino dai, mipela stap laif em soim olsem wampela mirakel em kamap long laif blong mipela wanwan long mipela iken pulim win na stap olsem long luksave olsem God yu stap. Olsem na Papa long disipelaa avinun mipela tok tenk yu na mipela bilip long yu na mipela sanap na mipela lukluk long God yu wampela tasol long givim stia long disipelaa kantri na disipelaa gavman.

Papa mi tok tenk yu na mipela olgeta 111 membas mipela istap nau mipela ilaik bungim maus na mekim disipelaa beten God yu bin lainim mipela. Amen.'

#### **MOTION BY LEAVE – NOT GRANTED**

**Mr JAMES MARAPE** (Tari-Pori – Minister for Finance) – I ask leave of Parliament to move a motion without notice.

**Mr SPEAKER** – Can you explain the nature of your motion?

**Mr JAMES MARAPE** – Mr Speaker, when we sought adjournment in our last Parliament meeting we put in a programme to come back in this Meeting to look at the OLLIPAC law and also to pass the Sovereign Wealth Laws that we were supposed to bring into Parliament. But, Mr Speaker, at this time let me announce that the government has decided that the OLLIPAC Law needs more consultations, Cabinet has decided that we will do more consultations and we are now supporting the Registrar of Political Parties to take it back and do consultations nationwide.

As well as that, our Sovereign Wealth Law is not ready to be tabled here. Treasury has requested more time to look into it and hopefully they will present it to us in the next Meeting of Parliament.

02/01

Mr Speaker, we have the Melanesian Festival of Arts nearing and the Prime Ministers of Solomon Island and Vanuatu and the President of New Caledonia are in town. They will be with us for the next three weeks; therefore, I am seeking leave of Parliament to move a motion without notice to adjourn Parliament.

Objections being raised, leave not granted.

**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS –  
MOTION BY LEAVE TO PROCEED**

Motion (by **Mr James Marape**) proposed –

That so much of the *Standing Orders* be suspended as would prevent him from moving a motion without notice.

Motion – That the question be now put – put.

03/01

**Mr SPEAKER** – Before I declare the results, I call upon the Member for Sumkar to take a vote. You are in the Chamber. I noticed the honourable Member for Sumkar has not taken a vote. You need to declare your support for or against this motion.

**Mr KEN FAIRWEATHER** – Can I just abstain?

**Mr SPEAKER** – According to the *Standing Orders*, you have to take a vote unless you are outside.

**Mr KEN FAIRWEATHER** – I was already outside. I don't know what we are voting for? Did I stand for them? I don't know.

*(Members interjecting)*

**Mr SPEAKER** – Are you with the Ayes or the Noes?

**Mr KEN FAIRWEATHER** – You have to have fun, you know.

**Mr SPEAKER** – Honourable Member, you are becoming disrespectful of the Chair. I have to warn you, I will send you out of this Chamber. You have to vote.

**Mr KEN FAIRWEATHER** – Yes, everyone else said yes, what's the difference?

The Parliament voted (the Speaker, **Mr Theo Zurenuoc** in the Chair) –

**AYES – 75**

**NOES – 5**

Motion so agreed to.

#### **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT**

Motion (by **Mr James Marape**) agreed to –

That the Parliament at its rising adjourn until Tuesday 26 August 2014 at 2 p.m..

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion (by **James Marape**) agreed to –

That the Parliament do now adjourn.

The Parliament adjourned at 2.40 p.m..