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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 9

Tuesday, 30 October 2012

1. The Parliament met at ten o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Theo Zurenuoc) took the Chair.

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 five minutes past ten o'clock a.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting: At half past ten o'clock a.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair, and a quorum of Members being present and in accordance with Standing Order 34, invited Dr Allan Marat (Member for Rabaul) to say Prayers.

2. **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked –
Suspension of Standing Orders – Extension of time for questions without notice: Mr Koi Trape moved – That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the time for questions without notice this day being extended by twenty minutes.
Question – put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.
Questions without notice continued.

3. **PERMANENT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business), by leave, moved – That Mr Speaker (Chairman) *ex-officio Member*, Mr Gordon Wesley (Deputy Chairman), Mr Ereman ToBaining Jnr, Mr Ludwig Schulze, Mr William Powi and Mr Nixon Mangape be appointed Members.

Question – put and passed.

4. **STATEMENT BY THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION - STATEMENT – PAPER (NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Peter O'Neill (Prime Minister) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 24 October*), viz.:

Statement by the Leader of the Opposition – Statement.

Debate resumed.

Question – put and passed.

5. **HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) – That the Parliament take of the paper (*presented on 24 October*), viz.:

Health Service Delivery – Ministerial Statement.

Debate resumed.

Question – put and passed.

6. **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 four o'clock p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Amkat Mai, Mr Ano Pala, Mr Benjamin Philip, Mr Bire Kimisopa, Mr Bob Dadae, Mr Byron Chan, Mr Camillus Dangima, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr De Kewanu, Mr Francis Marus, Mr Gordon Wesley, Mr James Gau, Sir Julius Chan, Mr Kelly Naru, Mr Kerenga Kua, Mr Louta Atoi, Mr Ludwig Schulze, Mr Mai Dop, Mr Malakai Tabar, Mr Paias Wingti, Mr Paul Isikiel, Mr Paul Tiensten, Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Richard Maru, Mr Rimbink Pato, Mr Robert Atiyafa, Mr Tobias Kulang and Mr Toni Aimu.

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