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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 11

Thursday, 1 November 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 Mr Nixon Mangape (Member for Lagaip Porgera) to say Prayers.

2. **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked –
Suspension of standing orders moved: Mr Sasindra Muthuvel (Governor for West New Britain) 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. **STATUS OF THE NATIONAL HOUSING CORPORATION – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Paul Isikiel (Minister for Housing and Urbanization) made a Ministerial Statement informing the Parliament that the National Housing Corporation has lost its way as successive boards and the management tried to use the organization for their personal wealth creation.

Mr Tobias Kulang (Member for Kundiawa Gembogl) moved – That the Parliament take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Mr James Marape – Leader of Government Business), and the resumption of debate made an order of the day for a subsequent sitting.

4. **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That the Parliament do now adjourn.
Question – put and passed.

And then the Parliament at twenty minutes past three 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 Aide Ganasi, Mr Amkat Mai, Dr Allan Marat, Mr Ati Wobiro, Mr Belden Namah, Mr Bob Dadae, Mr Byron Chan, Mr David Arore, Mr Francis Marus, Mr James Lagea, Mr Jeffery Kuave, Mr Joe Lera, Mr Joe Sungi, Mr John Hickey, Mr Johnson Tuke, Mr Joseph Yopyyopy, Mr Justin Tkachenko, Mr Kila Haoda, Mr Louta Atoi, Mr Ludwig Schulze, Mr Mogorema Sigo Wei, Mr Paul Tiensten, Mr Robert Atiyafa, Mr Steven Kamma and Mr Wera Mori.

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