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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 12

Friday, 2 November 2012

- 1 The Parliament met at ten o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Theo Zurenuoc) took the Chair and in accordance with Standing Order 34, invited Mrs Loujayah Toni (Minister for Community Development, Religion and Family Affairs) to say Prayers.
- 2 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 3 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 108 – Question proposed – That grievances be noted.
Debate ensued.
Leave granted for the speech of the Member for Goroka (Mr Bire Kimisopa) to be incorporated in Hansard.
Question – That grievances be noted – put and passed.
It being one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order 108 (3).

**4 SPECIAL PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON HIV AND AIDS
ADVOCACY – ESTABLISHMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS:**
Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business), by leave, moved –

1. That, this Parliament establishes a Special Parliamentary Committee on HIV and AIDS Advocacy, consisting of Mr Gordon Wesley (Chairman), Mr Sasindra Muthuvel (Deputy Chairman), Mrs Julie Akeke Soso and Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Daniel Mona, Mr Jeffery Komal, Mr Joe Koim, Ms Delilah Gore and Mr Camillus Dangma as Members.
2. The Committee shall consist of eleven Members and the quorum for the meeting of the Committee is four and shall have the following functions and responsibilities: -
 - (a) To address the issue of HIV/AIDS that is destroying the young population of the country;
 - (b) Prepare and recommend appropriate legislation to be introduced in Parliament;
 - (c) Recommend a coordinated system of response and prioritise resources and funds sourced from the Government, non-governmental organizations, donor countries, ways to manage these funds and reduce the duplication of activities;
 - (d) In partnership with international organizations and the Government, seek technical, professional, pharmaceutical and capacity building support for the fight against HIV/AIDS, and
 - (e) That Member of each eighty-nine (89) electorates setup District AIDS Committees, with funding from each local Member.
3. The Committee may examine any matter referred to it by: -
 - (a) Minister for Health and HIV/AIDS;
 - (b) Parliament, and
 - (c) On its own initiative.
4. The Committee or subcommittee shall have the powers to send for persons, papers and records.
5. The Committee or subcommittee shall have the powers to meet and move from place to place.
6. The Committee shall appoint no more than four subcommittees and may refer any matter to any of the subcommittees.

7. The Committee shall have leave to report from time to time and the Members of the Committee hold office until the end of the life of this Parliament.
8. The Government shall allocate sufficient funds to enable the Committee carry out the assigned tasks.
9. The National Aids Council (NAC) must facilitate some assistance for some Committee Members to attend to NAC Matters.
10. The Committee may seek appropriate external funding from Development Partners where necessary to carry out its mandate during its term.

Question – put and passed.

- 5 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That Parliament at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 20 November 2012 at two o'clock p.m.

Question - put and passed.

- 6 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That Parliament do now adjourn.

Question – put and passed.

And then the Parliament at ten minutes past one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 20 November 2012 at two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Amkat Mai, Dr Allan Marat, Mr Belden Namah, Mr Bob Dadae, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr Byron Chan, Mr Charles Abel, Mr David Arore, Mr Francis Awesa, Mr Francis Marus, Mr Francis Potape, Mr Isaac Waigavara, Mr James Gau, Mr James Lagea, Mr Jeffery Kuave, Mr Jim Kas, Mr Joe Sungi, Mr John Hickey, Mr Joseph Yopyyopy, Mrs Julie Soso Akeke, Mr Justin Tkachenko, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Kila Haoda, Mr Leo Dion, Mr Louta Atoi, Mr Ludwig Schulze, Mr Mogorema Sigo Wei, Mr Paias Wingti, Mr Paul Tiensten, Mr Peter Ipatas, Mr Robert Atiyafa, Mr Ross Seymour and Mr Titus Philemon.

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