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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 14

Wednesday, 21 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 Ms Delilah Gore (Member for Sohe) to say Prayers.
- 2 **BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS – STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER:** The Speaker informed the Parliament that the Permanent Parliamentary Committee on Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings met this morning and resolved that:
 - (a) the National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) and the National Television Service, “Kundu 2”, would be allowed to respectively broadcast live questions without notice, and
 - (b) EMTV be allowed to film questions without notice for news purposes only,
- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

- 4 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS – PRESENTATION OF MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business), by leave, moved – That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Minister for Community Development, Religion and Family Affairs presenting a ministerial statement.
Question – put and passed.
- 5 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, RELIGION AND FAMILY AFFAIRS - STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS AND POLICY PRIORITIES – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – PAPER NOTED:** Mrs Loujayah Toni (Minister for Community Development, Religion and Family Affairs) made a ministerial statement informing the Parliament of her department's plans to drive its Strategic Direction and the Government's Policy Priorities to enhance productive living and an on-going process of human development resulting in a vibrant, resilient, knowledgeable and productive communities.
Mr Don Polye (Minister for Treasury) moved – That the Parliament take note of the paper.
Debate ensued.
Question – put and passed.
- 6 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) move – That the Parliament do now adjourn.
Question – put and passed.

And then the Parliament at fifteen minutes past one 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 Belden Namah, Mr Ben Micah, Mr Bire Kimisopa, Mr Bob Dadae, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr Byron Chan, Mr Fabian Pok, Mr Francis Awesa, Mr Francis Marus, Mr Garry Juffa, Mr James Gau, Mr John Hickey, Mr Justin Tkachenko, Mr Kelly Naru, Mr Ken Fairweather, *Mr Ludwig Schulze, Mr Mai Dop, Mr Paul Tiensten, Mr Peter O'Neill, Mr Philip Undialu, *Mr Ross Seymour, Mr Sasindra Muthuvel, Mr Steven Kamma and Mr William Duma.

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