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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 15

Thursday, 22 November 2012

- 1 The Parliament met at two o'clock p.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 Jeffery Kuave (Member for Lufa) to say Prayers.

- 2 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR BOB BUBAC) – STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER:** The Speaker informed the Parliament of the death on 14 November 2012 of Mr Bob Bubac, a former Member for the North Fly Open Electorate in the Fourth and Fifth National Parliament from 1987 to 1997. During his term, he was appointed Member to Public Accounts Committee, Chairman of Referral Committee on Economic Affairs, Member of Plans and Estimates Committee, Government Whip and Minister for Housing. As a mark of respect to the memory of the late deceased, all Members present stood in silence.

- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked -
Suspension of standing orders – Extension of time for questions without notice: Mr Camillus Dangima (Member for Kerowagi) 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.
Distinguished Visitors: Mr Speaker informed the Parliament that Honourable Gordon Darcy Liloa (Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands) and members of his delegation were present in the Speaker's Gallery.
 On behalf of the Parliament, the Speaker extended to the distinguished visitors a warm welcome.
 Questions without notice continued.
- 4 **ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS QUESTIONS:** Mr Kerenga Kua (Minister for Justice and Attorney General), by leave, answered questions directed to him by the Member for Lagaip Porgera (Mr Nixon Mangape) on the 21 November 2012.
- 5 **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICE – STRATEGIC PLAN, 2011-2020 – PAPER AND STATEMENT - MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Jim Simatab (Minister for Correctional Service), presented the following paper –
Department of Correctional Service – Strategic Plan, 2011-2020,
 and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the paper.
 Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) 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.
- 6 **PERMANENT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – ENQUIRY REPORTS – PAPERS AND STATEMENT – REPORTS FOR ADOPTION:** Mr Ken Fairweather (Chairman – Public Accounts Committee), pursuant to statute, presented the following reports:-
Public Finance Management Act –
 (a) *Report on the inquiry into the effectiveness of solid waste management in Papua New Guinea and effectiveness of performance audits;*
 (b) *Reports on the inquiry into the Part Four Report of the Auditor General on the accounts of Public Bodies, Statutory Corporations and Government owned companies for the financial year 2010;*
 (c) *Reports on the inquiry into Government Health Services, Department of Health, Hospitals and Rural Health Services, viz.:*
 (i) *Part One - Laloki National Psychiatric Referral Hospital, Final Report, 2012.*
 (ii) *Part Two - Angau Memorial Hospital, Final Report, 2012.*
 (iii) *Part Three - Nonga Base Hospital, Final Report 2012.*
 (iv) *Part Four - Mendi General Hospital, Final Report, 2012.*

- (v) *Part Five* - *Port Moresby General Hospital, Final Report 2012*
- (vi) *Part Six* - *Department of Health, Final Report, 2012.*
- (vii) *Part Seven* - *Rural Health Services, Final Report 2012,*

and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the reports.

Debate ensued.

Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved - That the reports be adopted, and was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed at a subsequent sitting.

- 7 **ALTERATION OF DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That the Parliament at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 27 November 2012 at ten o'clock a.m.
Question – put and passed.

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

And then the Parliament at one o'clock p.m. adjourned until Tuesday, 27 November 2012 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, Mr Anderson Agiru, Mr Ati Wobiro, Mr Belden Namah, Mr Bire Kimisopa, Mr Bob Dadae, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Douglas Tomuriesa, Mr Fabian Pok, Mr Francis Marus, Mr Francis Potape, Mr Garry Juffa, Mr James Gau, Mr James Lagea, Mr Jim Miringtoro, Mr Joe Lera, Mr Joe Sungi, Mr John Hickey, Mr Joseph Yopyyopy, Mr Kelly Naru, Mr Leo Dion, Mr Louta Atoi, *Mr Ludwig Schulze, Mr Lukas Dekena, Mr Malakai Tabar, Mr Paias Wingti, Mr Paul Tiensten, Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Powes Parkop, Mr Richard Maru, Mr Rimbink Pato, Mr Robert Atiyafa, *Mr Ross Seymour, Mr Roy Biyama, Mr Tobias Kulang, Mr Wera Mori and Mr William Duma.

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Acting Clerk of the National Parliament

*On sick leave.