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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

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No. 20

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Friday, 8 February 2013

- 1 The Parliament met at ten o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment.  
*Absence of the Speaker:* The Acting Clerk having informed the Parliament that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and in accordance with Standing Order 15, the Deputy Speaker (Mr Aide Ganasi), took the Chair.
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*Absence of quorum:* The Deputy Speaker reported 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 fifteen minutes past ten o'clock a.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

*Resumption of sitting:* At twenty-five minutes past ten o'clock a.m., the Deputy 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.

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- 2 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (SIR BARRY BLYTH HOLLOWAY) – STATEMENT BY THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:** The Deputy Speaker informed

the Parliament of the death on 16 January 2013 of Mr Barry Blyth Holloway, a former Member for Kainantu Open Electorate in the First House of Assembly from 1964 to 1968 and Member for Eastern Highlands Regional Seat from 1972 to 1977, re-elected to the Second and Third National Parliament for the Eastern Highlands Provincial Seat from 1977 to 1987. He was appointed member of the House Committee and Public Accounts Committee, and then Deputy Chairman of Public Accounts Committee from 1964 to 1968, elected Speaker from 1972 to 1977 and as Chairman of the National Constituent Assembly which adopted the Constitution and the Organic Laws of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea. He was appointed Minister for Finance from 1977 to 1980, Minister for Education from 1982 to 1984 and then Minister for National Planning and Monitoring from 1984 to 1985.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, all Members present stood in silence.

- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 **ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE:** Mr Benny Allan (Minister for Lands and Physical Planning), by leave, answered questions without notice raised by Mr Wera Mori (Member for Chuave), relating to ATS settlement at the initiative of the former Prime Minister (Mr Bill Skate) to assist people who were displaced as a result of ethnic violence at the Wild Life area.
- 5 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 108 – Question proposed – That the grievances be noted.  
Debate ensued.  
Leave granted for the remainder of the speech of the Member for Manus to be incorporated in Hansard.  
Debate ensued.  
Question – That the grievances be noted – put and passed.
- 6 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Patrick Pruaitch (Minister for Forests and Climate Change) moved - That the Parliament do now adjourn.  
Question – put and passed.

And then the Parliament at twelve o'clock p.m. adjourned until Tuesday, 12 February 2013 at ten o'clock a.m.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting), except Mr Anderson Agiru, Mr Ano Pala, Mr Ati Wobiro, Mr Belden Namah, Mr Benjamin Philip, Mr Bob Dadae, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr Byron Chan, Mr Charles Abel, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Davis Stevens, Ms Delilah Gore, Mr Don Polye, Mr Douglas Tomuriesa, Mr Francis Awesa, Mr Francis Potape, Mr Gisuwat Siniwin, Mr Gordeon Wesley, Mr James Lagea, Mr James Marape, Mr Jim Kas, Mr John Hickey, \*Mrs Julie Soso Akeke, Sir Julius Chan, Mr Justin Tkachenko, Mr Kelly Naru, \*Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Labi Amaiu, Mr Leo Dion, Mr Louta Atoi, Mr Malakai Tabar, Mr Mao Zeming, Mr Pias Wingti, Mr Paul Isikiel, Mr Paul Tiensten, Mr Peter Ipatas, Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Powes Parkop, Mr Richard Maru, Mr Rimbink Pato, Mr Robert Atiyafa, Mr Ross Seymour, Mr Theo Zurenuoc, Mr Tobias Kulang and Mr Wera Mori..

**SIMON ILA**  
**Acting Clerk of Parliament**

*\*Leave of Absence.*