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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 21

Tuesday, 12 February 2013

- 1 The Parliament met at ten o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Theo Zurenuoc) took the Chair.
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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 ten o'clock a.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting: At twenty-five minutes to eleven o'clock a.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair, and a quorum of Members being present and in accordance with Standing Order 34, invited Ms Loujaya Toni (Minister for Community Development, Religion and Family Affairs) to say Prayers.

- 2 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

- 3 **LAND DEVELOPMENT POLICY – KEY PRIORITY ACTIVITIES, 2013-2015 – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Sir Puka Temu (Minister for Public Service) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 7 February*), viz.:

Land Development Policy – Key priority activities, 2013-2015 – Ministerial statement.

Debate resumed.

Closure: Mr William Duma (Minister for Petroleum and Energy) moved – That the question be now put.

Question – That the question be now put - put and passed.

And the question – That the Parliament take note of the paper – was put accordingly, and passed.

- 4 **REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE SINKING OF THE RABAUL QUEEN, 2012 – PAPER AND STATEMENT – MOTION FOR ADOPTION:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) – That the report and its recommendations be adopted (*presented on 5 September 2012*), viz.:

Commission of Inquiry Act.

Report of Commission of Inquiry into the sinking of the MV Rabaul Queen, June 2012.

Debate resumed.

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

- 5 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That Mr Pesab Jeffery Komal (Member for Nipa Kutubu) be granted leave of absence for the duration of this meeting, due to ill health.

Question – put and passed.

- 6 **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 tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting), except Mr Aide Ganasi, Mr Anderson Agiru, Mr Asik Tommy Tomscoll, Mr Benjamin Philip, Mr Bob Dadae, Mr Charles Abel, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Don Polye, Mr Douglas Tomuriesa, Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr, Mr Francis Marus, Mr Havila Kavo, Mr James Gau, Sir Julius Chan, Mr Kelly Naru, *Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Leo Dion, Mr Ludwig Schulze, Mr Mark Maipakai, Mr Nixon Mangape, Mr Paul Isikiel, Mr Paul Tiensten, *Mr Pesab Jeffery Komal, Mr Powes Parkop, Mr Richard Mendani, Mr Ross Seymour, Mr Roy Biyama, Mr Tobias Kulang, Mr Wera Mori and Mr William Powi.

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Acting Clerk of Parliament

*Leave of Absence.