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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 41

Wednesday, 29 May 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 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 James Marape (Minister for Finance) to say Prayers.

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

Suspension of standing orders – Extension of time for questions without notice: Mr Bob Dadae (Member for Kabwum) 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.

Questions without notice continued.

- 3 **DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL PLANNING AND MONITORING – NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (NADP) REPORT, 2008-2012 – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Sir PukaTemu - That the Parliament take note of the paper– Debate resumed.
Reference to Public Accounts Committee and Task Force Team: Mr Byron Chan (Minister for Mining) moved – That the report be referred to the Permanent Parliamentary Committee on Public Accounts and the Task Force Team.
Question – put and passed.
- 4 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That the Parliament at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 9 June 2013 at two o'clock p.m.
- 5 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved - That the Parliament do now adjourn.
Question - put and passed.

And then the Parliament at five minutes past two o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 9 July 2013 at two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Ano Pala, Mr Asik Tommy Tomscol, Mr AtiWobiro, Mr Ben Micah, Mr Benny Allan, Mr BokaKondra, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr James Lagea, Mr Jeffery Kuave, Mr Kelly Naru, Mr Leo Dion, Mr LoutaAtoi, Mr Mai Dop, Mr Michael Malabag, Mr Nixon Mangape, Mr PaiasWingti, Mr Paul Tiensten, Philip Undialu, Mr Robert Atiyafa, Mr Ron Ganarafo, Mr Tobias Klang, Mr WestleyNukudj and Dr William Tongamp.

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