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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 42

Tuesday, 9 July 2013

- 1 The Parliament met at two o'clock p.m. in accordance with the terms of the resolution of Wednesday, 29th May 2013.

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 two o'clock p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting: At twenty five minutes past two o'clock p.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair and a quorum of Members being present, read 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 today and resolved that: -

- (a) the National Television Service “Kundu 2”, would be allowed to televise questions without notice as part of its community obligation;

- (b) National Broadcasting Corporation would be allowed to broadcast live questions without notice;
- (c) EMTV would be allowed to film questions without notice for news purposes only; and
- (d) Australian Broadcasting Corporation would be allowed to film question without notice for news purposes only,

for the duration of this meeting.

- 3 **CERTIFICATION OF AN ACT:** The Speaker informed the Parliament that he had, in accordance with Section 110 of the *Constitution*, certified the *Income Tax Act 2013* made by the National Parliament.

- 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked.
Suspension of standing orders – Extension of time for questions without notice: Mr Mark Maipakai (Minister for Labour and Employment) 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.

- 5 **NATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AND SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE – SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT NO. 1) RULES 2013 – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:**The Speaker (Mr Theo Zurenuoc), pursuant to statute, presented the following paper –

*National Court of Justice and Supreme Court of Justice –
 Supreme Court (Amendment No. 1) Rules 2013.*

Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That the Parliament take note of the paper, and the paper be referred to the Permanent Parliamentary Committee on Constitutional Laws and Acts and Subordinate Legislation.
 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 twenty minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anderson Agiru, Mr Belden Namah, Mr Benjamin Philip, Mr Bire Kimisopa, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Davis Steven, Mr FabianPok, Mr James Gau, Mr Jeffery Kuave, Mr Jim Kas, Mr John Hickey, Mr John Pundari, Mr John Simon, Ms Julie Soso Akeke, Mr Kelly Naru, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Labi Amaiu, Mr Louta Atoi, Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa, Mr Michael Malabag, Mr Paias Wingti, Mr Paul Tiensten, Mr Powes Parkop, Mr Richard Maru, Mr Richard Mendani, Mr Robert Atiyafa, Mr Ron Ganarafo, Mr Sam Basil, Mr Titus Philemon, Mr Wera Mori, Mr William Duma and Mr William Powi.

VELA KONIVARO
Clerk of the National Parliament