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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 44

Thursday, 11 July 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 Ati Wobiro (Governor for Western) to say Prayers.

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

Suspension of standing orders – Extension of time for questions without notice: Mr Kelly Naru (Governor for Morobe) 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 **CONSULTATIVE IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING COUNCIL – NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM 2012 – PAPER AND STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Charles Abel (Minister for National Planning and Monitoring) presented the following paper:-

*Consultative Implementation & Monitoring Council –
How to improve Accessibility to Quality Health and Education Services
in the Country,*

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

Mr Kerega Kua (Minister for Justice and Attorney General) moved – That the Parliament take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Ms Loujaya Toni - Minister for Community Development, Religion and Family Affairs), and the resumption of debate made an order of the day for a subsequent sitting.

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

And then the Parliament at four 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 Belden Namah, Mr Bire Kimisopa, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr Camillus Dangima, Mr Davis Steven, Mr Francis Awesa, Mr Francis Potape, Mr John Hickey, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Leo Dion, Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa, Mr Paul Tiensten, Mr Powes Parkop, Mr Richard Maru, Mr Richard Mendani, Mr Rimbink Pato, Mr Sam Basil, Mr Steven Kamma, Mr Tobias Kulang and Mr Wera Mori

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