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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 45

Friday, 12 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 Bob Dadae (Member for Kabwum) to say Prayers.

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

- 3 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 108 –
Question proposed – That the grievances be noted.
Debate ensued.
Question – That the grievances be noted – put and passed.
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- 4 **VISIT BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA (HON. KEVIN RUDD) - STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER:** The Speaker informed the Parliament of the visit by the Prime Minister of Australia (Honourable Kevin Rudd) to Papua New Guinea on Monday, 15th July 2013, and on behalf of the Prime Minister (Mr Peter O'Neill) invited Members to a dinner at the State Function Room of the Parliament House.
- 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 one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 16th July 2013 at ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Amkat Mai, Mr Allan Marat, Mr Anton Yagama, Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll, Mr Belden Namah, Mr Ben Micah, Mr Benjamin Philip, Mr Benjamin Poponawa, Mr Bire Kimisopa, Mr Charles Abel, Mr Daniel Mona, Mr David Arore, Mr Fabian Pok, Mr Francis Potape, Mr Garry Juffa, Mr Gordon Wesley, Mr Havila Kavo, Mr Jim Kas, Mr Joe Koim Komun, Mr Joe Lera, Mr John Hickey, Mr John Simon, Mr Johnson Tuke, Mr Joseph Lelang, Mr Joseph Yopyyopy, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Labi Amaiu, Mr Leo Dion, Mr Mai Dop, Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa, Mr Noah Kool, Mr Paias Wingti, Mr Paul Isikiel, Mr Paul Tiensten, Mr Phillip Undialu, Mr Powes Parkop, Mr Richard Maru, Mr Rimbink Pato, Mr Robert Atiyafa, Mr Sam Basil, Mr Wera Mori and Mr Westley Nukundj.

VELA KONIVARO
Clerk of the National Parliament