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OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 57

Tuesday, 12 November, 2013

- 1 The Parliament met at two o'clock p.m. pursuant to the terms of the resolution of 20 September 2013. The Speaker (Mr Theo Zurenuoc) took the Chair and read prayers.
- 2 **SUPREME COURT REVIEW DECISION – EP59 OF 2013 - MR AIDE GANASI (MEMBER FOR SOUTH FLY OPEN ELECTORATE) - STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER:** The Speaker tabled the decision of the Supreme Court Review (EP59) dated 26 September 2013, which ordered the reinstatement of Mr Aide Ganasi as the duly elected Member of South Fly Open Electorate.
- 3 **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”, be allowed to televise questions without notice as part of its community obligation;
 - (b) National Broadcasting Corporation be allowed to broadcast live, questions without notice; and

(c) EMTV be allowed to film questions without notice for news purposes only, for the duration of this meeting.

4 **CERTIFICATION OF ACTS:** The Speaker informed the Parliament that he had, in accordance with Section 110 of the *Constitution* certified the following Acts made by the National Parliament-

Attorney-General (Amendment) Act 2013
Criminal Code (Amendment) Act 2013
Employment of Non-Citizens (Amendment) Act 2013
Mining (Ok Tedi Mine Continuation) (Ninth Supplemental Agreement) (Amendment) Act 2013
Mining (Ok Tedi Tenth Supplemental Agreement) Act 2013
National Payments System Act 2013
Sorcery (Repeal) Act 2013
Superannuation (General Provisions) (Amendment) Act 2013

5 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

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 three 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 Amkat Mai, Mr Ben Micah, Mr Bire Kimisopa, Mr Isaac Waigavara, Mr John Hickey, Mr John Pundari, Sir Julius Chan, Mr Kelly Naru, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Leo Dion, Mr Louta Atoi, Mr Malakai Tabar, Mr Michael Malabag, Mr Nixon Mangape, Mr Pesab Jeffery Komal, Mr Rimbink Pato, Mr Ross Seymour, Mr Tobias Kulang and Mr Wera Mori.

VELA KONIVARO
 Clerk of the National Parliament