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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 75

Wednesday, 7 May 2014

- 1 The Parliament met at ten o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Theo Zurenuoc) took the Chair.

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 ten minutes to eleven 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 Anton Yagama (Member for Usino-Bundi) to say 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 this day and resolved that EMTV would be allowed to film questions without notice for news purposes only for the duration of this meeting.

- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS – RE-ARRANGEMENT OF BUSINESS:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business), by leave, moved – That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent notice No. 135, Government Business, being called on forthwith.
Question – put and passed.
- 5 **INDEPENDENT CONSUMER AND COMPETITION COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014:** Mr Patrick Pruaitch (Minister for Treasury), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Independent Consumer and Competition Commission Act 2002* to be consistent with the *Constitution* and the *Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership* on leadership issues, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.
Mr Patrick Pruaitch moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question – put and passed – Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
Mr Patrick Pruaitch moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question – put and passed – Bill read a third time.
- 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 seven minutes past two o'clock p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at sometime during the sitting), except Mr Belden Namah, Mr Ben Micah, Mr Bob Dadae, Mr Daniel Mona, Mr David Arore, Mr Don Polye, Mr Ezekiel Anisi, Mr Havila Kavo, Mr James Gau, Mr Kelly Naru, Mr Leo Dion, Mr Paul Isikiel, Mr Powes Parkop, Mr Rimbink Pato, Mr Steven Kamma, Mr Westley Nukundj, Mr William Duma and Mr William Powi.

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Clerk of the National Parliament