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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

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No. 83

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Tuesday, 26 August 2014

1. The Parliament met at two o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the resolution of 24 July 2014. The Speaker (Mr Theo Zurenuoc) took the Chair and said 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) National Broadcasting Corporation be allowed to broadcast live on television and radio, questions without notice, for the duration of this meeting;
  - (b) EMTV be allowed to film questions without notice for news purposes only for the duration of this meeting; and
  - (c) Radio Light be allowed to broadcast live the proceedings of the Parliament for this day only.

3. **ADOPTION OF SESSIONAL ORDER:-** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business), by leave, moved – That the following sessional order be adopted:

- (a) the Parliament conducting its business this day in the following order:  
 (i) four Members of Parliament representing four regions of the country be invited to say Prayers; and  
 (ii) a pastor to be invited to read the benediction;  
 and  
 (b) a Minister may move for adjournment at anytime during the hours of meeting on this day.

Question – put and passed.

4. **PRAYERS:** The Speaker invited four honourable Members representing the four regions of the country to say prayers in the following order:

- (a) (i) Ms Loujaya Kouza (Member for Lae) - Momase Region;  
 (ii) Mr Ati Wobiro (Governor for Western Province) - Southern Region;  
 (iii) Mr De Kewanu (Member for Mendi) - Highlands Region;  
 (iv) Dr Allan Marat (Member for Rabaul) - New Guinea Islands Region;

and

- (b) Pastor Mosbi Tunge of the Papua New Guinea Bible Church to read the Benediction.

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 thirteen minutes to three o'clock p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m..

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at sometime during the sitting) except Mr Aide Ganasi, Mr Anderson Agiru, Mr Ano Pala, Mr Anton Yagama, Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll, Mr Belden Namah, Mr Benjamin Philip, Mr Benny Allan, Mr Bire Kimisopa, Mr Bob Dadae, Mr Camillus Dangima, Mr Charles Abel, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Daniel Mona, Mr David Arore, Mr Ezekiel Anisi, Mr Francis Marus, Mr Francis Potape, Mr Gisuwat Siniwin, Mr Gordon Wesley, Mr Isaac Wiagavara, Mr James Gau, Mr Jeffery Kuave, Mr Jim Kas, Mr Jim Miringtoro, Mr Jim Simatab, Mr John Hickey, Mr Johnson Tuke, Ms Julie Soso Akeke, Mr Justin Tkachenko, Mr Kelly Naru, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Kerenga Kua, Mr Koi Trape, Mr Louta

Atoi, Mr Mai Dop, Mr Mark Maipakai, Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa, Mr Michael Malabag, Sir Michael Somare, Mr Nixon Duban, Mr Nixon Mangape, Mr Noah Kool, Mr Paias Wingti, Mr Patrick Pruitich, Mr Paul Isikiel, Mr Peter Ipatas, Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Powes Parkop, Mr Richard Maru, Mr Richard Mendani, Mr Ronny Knight, Mr Ross Seymour, Mr Sam Basil, Mr Wera Mori, Mr William Duma, Mr William Powi and Mr William Tongamp.

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Acting Clerk of the National Parliament