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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

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No. 86

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Friday, 29 August 2014

- 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 Parliament that a quorum of Members was not present, and announced that he would resume 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 twenty five 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 Mehrra Kipefa (Member for Obura-Wonenara) to say Prayers.

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

- 3 **ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE:** Mr Francis Awesa, (*Minister for Works*), by leave, answered a series of questions raised by the Member for Nuku relating to the equipment funded by JICA and the National Government to construct roads in the East and West Sepik Provinces.

- 4 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 108 -  
Question proposed – That grievances be noted.  
Debate ensued.  
Question – That the grievances be noted – put and passed.
- 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 ten minutes to one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd September 2014 at ten o'clock a.m..

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at sometime during the sitting) except Mr Anderson Agiru, Mr Ano Pala, Mr Anton Yagama, Mr Belden Namah, Mr Ben Micah, Mr Benjamin Poponawa, Mr Benny Allan, Mr Bire Kimisopa, Mr Bob Dadae, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr Byron Chan, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr David Aore, Ms Delilah Gore, Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr., Mr Garry Juffa, Mr Gisuwat Siniwin, Mr Isaac Waigavara, Mr James Lagea, Mr Jim Simatab, Mr Johnson Tuke, Ms Julie Soso Akeke, Sir Julius Chan, Mr Kelly Naru, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Labi Amaiu, Mr Michael Malabag, Mr Nixon Duban, Mr Noah Kool, Mr Paias Wingti, Mr Patrick Pruaitch, Mr Paul Isikiel, Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Robert Atiyafa, Mr Sam Basil, Mr Tobias Kulang, Mr Wera Mori and Mr William Tongamp.

**PODI KOHU**  
Acting Clerk of the National Parliament