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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 87

Tuesday, 02 September 2014

- 1 The Parliament met at ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Theo Zurenuoc) took the Chair and in accordance with Standing Order 34, invited Mr Gisuwat Siniwin (Member for Nawae) 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 today and resolved that Kundu 2 be allowed to record and televise for national audience the Matter of Public Importance on Maternal Health on Wednesday, 3rd September 2014.
- 3 **PRESENCE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE PUBLIC GALLERY- STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER:** The Speaker informed the Parliament of the presence of Grade 6 students and their teachers from the Gordons International School in the Public Gallery. On behalf of the Members of Parliament, he acknowledged their presence.

- 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 5 **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:
- (a) the Minister for Justice and Attorney General presenting a ministerial statement; and
 - (b) notice No. 143, Government Business, being called on forthwith.
- Question – put and passed.
- 6 **STATUS OF THE COURT PROCEEDINGS BETWEEN THE STATE AND PNGSDP – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General), made a ministerial statement informing the Parliament of the legal proceedings against the State by the PNG Sustainable Development Program Ltd State in the High Court of the Republic of Singapore and in the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes.
- Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That the Parliament take note of the paper and was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed at a subsequent sitting.
- 7 **SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES CORPORATION BILL 2014:** Mr Richard Maru (Minister for Trade Commerce and Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to:
- (a) establish the Small and Medium Enterprises Corporation; and
 - (b) establish the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Council; and
 - (c) repeal the *Small Business Development Corporation Act 1990* and for related purposes.
- Bill read a first time.
- Mr Richard Maru moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question – put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Message from the Governor-General – Recommendation of the Expenditure of Public Moneys:* Mr Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, dated 1 September 2014, recommending the expenditure of public moneys of Papua New Guinea insofar as the Bill relates to and provides for such expenditure.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Mr Richard Maru moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question – put and passed.
- Ordered – That the Bells be rung.
- And the question – That the Bill be now read a third time – put.
- The Parliament voted (the Speaker, Mr Theo Zurenuoc, in the Chair).

AYES, 64

Mr Aide Ganasi	Ms Loujaya Toni
Dr Allan Marat	Mr Louta Atoi
Mr Anderson Agiru	Mr Mai Dop
Mr Ano Pala	Mr Mao Zeming
Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll	Mr Mark Maipakai
Mr Bob Dadae	Mr Michael Malabag
Mr Boka Kondra	Mr Nick Kuman
Mr Byron Chan	Mr Nixon Mangape
Mr De Kewanu	Mr Noah Kool
Ms Dellilah Gore	Mr Patrick Pruaitch
Mr Don Polye	Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal
Mr Fabian Pok	Mr Peter Ipatas
Mr Francis Awesa	Mr Peter Isoaimo
Mr Francis Marus	Mr Peter O'Neill
Mr Francis Potape	Mr Powes Parkop
Mr Gisuwat Siniwin	Sir Puka Temu
Mr Havila Kavō	Mr Richard Maru
Mr Isaac Waigavara	Mr Richard Mendani
Mr James Lagea	Mr Robert Atiyafa
Mr James Marape	Mr Ron Ganarafa
Mr Jeffrey Kuave	Mr Ronny Knight
Mr Jim Miringtoro	Mr Ross Seymour
Mr Joe Koim Komun	Mr Roy Biyama
Mr Joe Sungi	Mr Salio Waipo
Mr John Pundari	Mr Sam Basil
Mr Johnson Tuke	Mr Sasindra Muthuvel
Mr Joseph Lelang	Mr Solan Mirisim
Mr Joseph Yopyyopy	Mr Titus Philemon
Mr Justin Tkachenko	Mr Wera Mori
Mr Kila Haoda	Mr Willaam Duma
Mr Koi Trape	Mr William Powi
Mr Leo Dion	Mr William Tongamp

NOES, 0

And so, it was resolved in the affirmative with the concurrence of an absolute majority as required by the *Constitution* – Bill read a third time.

- 8 **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. 151, Government Business, being called on forthwith.
Question – put and passed.

- 9 **PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP BILL 2013:** Mr Patrick Pruaitch (Minister for Treasury) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for:
- (a) the procurement and delivery of infrastructure facilities and services through public private partnership arrangements, to give power to certain public bodies to enter into public private partnership arrangements; and
 - (b) the establishment of the Public Private Partnership Centre of Papua New Guinea and the functions of which include the promotion, coordination and analysis of public private partnership arrangements; and
 - (c) the establishment of the Public Private Partnership Steering Group and the Public Private Partnership Forum; and
 - (d) the specification of their respective functions and powers, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Patrick Pruaitch moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question – put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General – Recommendation of the Imposition of Taxation:

Mr Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, dated2014, recommending the expenditure of public moneys of Papua New Guinea insofar as the Bill relates to and provides for such expenditure.

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.

Ordered – That the Bells be rung.

And the question – That the Bill be now read a third time – put.

The Parliament voted (the Speaker, Mr Theo Zurenuoc, in the Chair).

AYES, 67

Mr Aide Ganasi	Mr Douglas Tomuriesa
Dr Allan Marat	Mr Fabian Pok
Mr Anderson Agiru	Mr Francis Awesa
Mr Ano Pala	Mr Francis Marus
Mr Anton Yagama	Mr Francis Potape
Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll	Mr Gisuwat Siniwin
Mr Ati Wobiro	Mr Havila Kavvo
Mr Ben Micah	Mr Isaac Waigavara
Mr Benjamin PoPONAWA	Mr James Lagea
Mr Bire Kimisopa	Mr James Marape
Mr Bob Dadae	Mr Jeffrey Kuave
Mr Boka Kondra	Mr Jim Miringtoro
Mr Byron Chan	Mr Joe Koim Komun
Mr Camillus Dangima	Mr Joe Sungi
Mr De Kewanu	Mr John Pundari
Ms Dellilah Gore	Mr Johnson Tuke
Mr Don Polye	Mr Justin Tkachenko

Mr Kila Haoda	Mr Powes Parkop
Mr Koi Trape	Sir Puka Temu
Mr Leo Dion	Mr Richard Maru
Ms Loujaya Toni	Mr Robert Atiyafa
Mr Louta Atoi	Mr Ron Ganarafa
Mr Mai Dop	Mr Ronny Knight
Mr Mao Zeming	Mr Ross Seymour
Mr Mark Maipakai	Mr Roy Biyama
Mr Michael Malabag	Mr Salio Waipo
Mr Nick Kuman	Mr Sam Basil
Mr Nixon Mangape	Mr Sasindra Muthuvel
Mr Noah Kool	Mr Solan Mirisim
Mr Patrick Pruaitch	Mr Titus Philemon
Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal	Mr Wera Mori
Mr Peter Ipatas	Mr William Duma
Mr Peter Isoaimo	Mr William Powi
Mr Peter O'Neill	Mr William Tongamp

NOES, 0

And so, it was resolved in the affirmative with the concurrence of an absolute majority as required by the *Constitution* – Bill read a third time

10. **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 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 Ati Wobiro, Mr Belden Namah, Mr Benjamin Philip, Mr Benjamin Poponawa, Mr Benny Allan, Mr Bire Kimisopa, Mr Camillus Dangima, Mr Charles Abel, Mr Daniel Mona, Mr David Arore, Mr Davis Steven, Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr, Mr Ezekiel Anisi, Mr Garry Juffa, Mr Gordon Wesley, Mr James Gau, Mr Jim Kas, Mr Jim Simatab, Mr John Hickey, Mr John Simon, Ms Julie Soso Akeke, Mr Kelly Naru, Mr Kerenga Kua, Mr Labi Amaiu, Mr Mogerema Sigo Wei, Mr Nixon Duban, Mr Paul Isikiel, Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Richard Mendani, Mr Rimbink Pato, Mr Steven Kamma, Mr Tobias Kulang and Mr Westley Nukundj.

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Acting Clerk of the National Parliament