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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

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No. 88

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Wednesday, 03 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 **PRESENTATION OF PETITION:** Ms Loujaya Toni presented a petition from certain concerned clans of Butibam and Kamkumung in the Ahi Local level Government praying that the Government consider introducing legislation to protect the interest of the clans of Butibam and Kamkumung in the Ahi Local-level Government of Morobe Province. Petition received.
- 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. 152, Government Business, being called on forthwith.

Question – put and passed.

- 5 **NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BILL – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Ms Delilah Gore (Minister for Religion, Youth and Community Development) presented a Bill for an Act to:

- (a) establish the National Youth Development Authority; and
- (b) define the functions and powers of the Authority; and
- (c) repeal the National Youth Commission Act 1999; and
- (d) make provision for the National Youth Development Authority, the Provincial Youth Development Council, District Youth Development Council, Local-level Youth Development Council, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Delilah Gore 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.

Ms Delilah Gore 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, 71

Mr Aide Ganasi

Dr Allan Marat

Mr Anderson Agiru

Mr Ano Pala

Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll

Mr Ati Wobiro

Mr Bob Dadae

Mr Davis Steven

Mr De Kewanu

Ms Dellilah Gore

Mr Don Polye

Mr Douglas Tomuriesa

Mr Fabian Pok

Mr Francis Awesa

Mr Francis Marus

Mr Francis Potape

Mr Gisuwat Siniwin

Mr Havila Kavo

Mr James Gau

Mr James Lagea

Mr James Marape

Mr Jeffrey Kuave

Mr Jim Miringtoro

Mr Jim Simatab

Mr Joe Koim Komun	Mr Nixon Mangape
Mr Joe Lera	Mr Noah Kool
Mr Joe Sungi	Mr Patrick Pruaitch
Mr John Hickey	Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal
Mr John Pundari	Mr Peter Ipatas
Mr John Simon	Mr Peter Isoaimo
Mr Joseph Lelang	Mr Peter O'Neill
Mr Joseph Yopyyopy	Mr Philip Undialu
Ms Julie Soso Akeke	Mr Robert Atiyafa
Mr Justin Tkachenko	Mr Robert Ganim
Mr Ken Fairweather	Mr Ron Ganarafa
Mr Kila Haoda	Mr Ronny Knight
Mr Koi Trape	Mr Ross Seymour
Mr Labi Amaiu	Mr Roy Biyama
Mr Leo Dion	Mr Salio Waipo
Ms Loujaya Toni	Mr Sam Basil
Mr Mai Dop	Mr Sasindra Muthuvel
Mr Malakai Tabar	Mr Solan Mirisim
Mr Mao Zeming	Mr Steven Kamma
Mr Mark Maipakai	Mr Titus Philemon
Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa	Mr Wera Mori
Mr Michael Malabag	Mr William Duma
Sir Michael Somare	Mr Westley Powi
Mr Nick Kuman	

**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.

- 6 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA ELECTORAL COMMISSION - REPORT ON THE 2012 NATIONAL GENERAL ELECTIONS – PAPER AND STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF THE PAPER:** Mr Peter O'Neill (Prime Minister) presented the following paper, pursuant to statute:

*Papua New Guinea Electoral Commission -  
2012 National General Elections Report -  
Paper and Statement.*

And, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

Mr Michael Malabag, (Minister for Health) moved – That the Parliament take note of the Report.

Debate adjourned for lunch

Debate resumed.

*Closure:* Sir Puka Temu (Minister for Public Service) moved – That the question be now put

And the question – That the Parliament take note of the papers – was put accordingly and passed.

- 7 **DISCUSSION ON MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE – STATEMENT OF THE SPEAKER:** The Speaker informed the Parliament that in accordance with Standing Order 109(6), he will interrupt the business of the Parliament so that the definite matter of public importance submitted by Mr Ken Fairweather (Member for Sumkar) be discussed.  
Mr Ken Fairweather made a statement on Maternal Mortality and morbidity in Papua New Guinea.  
Debate ensued  
And the question – That the Parliament take note of the papers – was put accordingly and passed.

- 8 **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 four 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 Belden Namah, Mr Benjamin Poponawa, Mr Benny Allan, Mr Bire Kimisopa, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr Byron Chan, Mr Camillus Dangima, Mr Charles Abel, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Daniel Mona, Mr David Arore, Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr, Mr Ezekiel Anisi, Mr Garry Juffa, Mr Gordon Wesley, Mr Jim Kas, Mr Johnson Tuke, Sir Julius Chan, Mr Kelly Naru, Mr Kerenga Kua, Mr Louta Atoi, Mr Malakai Tabar, Mr Nixon Duban, Mr Paias Wingti, Mr Paul Isikiel, Mr Richard Maru, Mr Rimbink Pato, Mr Tobias Kulang, Mr Westley Nukundj and Mr William Tongamp.

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