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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 96

Wednesday, 26 November 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 minutes past 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 Ati Wobiro (Governor for Western Province) to say Prayers.

- 2 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS – REARRANGEMENT OF BUSINESS:**

Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business), by leave, moved – That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent orders of the day Nos. 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 165, 166 and 167, Government Business, being called on forthwith.

Question – put and passed.

- 3 **LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014:** Mr Peter O'Neill (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Local-level Government Administration Act 1997*.
Bill read a first time.
Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.
Mr Peter O'Neill (Prime Minister) 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.
On the motion of Mr Peter O'Neill, the Bill was read a third time.
- 4 **POLICE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014:** Mr Peter O'Neill (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Police Act 1998*.
Bill read a first time.
Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.
Mr Peter O'Neill (Prime Minister) 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.
On the motion of Mr Peter O'Neill, the Bill was read a third time.
- 5 **PUBLIC SERVICE (MANAGEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014:** Mr Peter O'Neill (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Service Management Act 2014*.
Bill read a first time.
Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.
Mr Peter O'Neill (Prime Minister) 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.
On the motion of Mr Peter O'Neill, the Bill was read a third time.
- 6 **TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014:** Mr Peter O'Neill (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Teaching Service Act 1988*.
Bill read a first time.
Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.
Mr Peter O'Neill (Prime Minister) 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.
On the motion of Mr Peter O'Neill, the Bill was read a third time.

- 7 **LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA (REPEAL) BILL 2014:** Mr Malakai Tabar (Minister for Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to repeal the *Lutheran University of Papua New Guinea Act 2012* and to bring into operation the *Lutheran University of Papua New Guinea Act 2006*.

Bill read a first time.

Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Malakai Tabar 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.

On the motion of Mr Malakai Tabar, the Bill was read a third time.

- 8 **APEC PAPUA NEW GUINEA 2018 COORDINATION AUTHORITY BILL 2014:** Mr Peter O'Neill (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment and incorporation of an Authority to be known as the APEC Papua New Guinea 2018 Co-ordination Authority and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Peter O'Neill 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 for the Expenditure of Public Monies:

The Speaker announced that he had received a message from His Excellency, the Governor-General, dated 21 November 2014, recommending the expenditure of public monies in accordance with Section 210 of the *Constitution* insofar as the Bill relates to and provides for such expenditure.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Peter O'Neill moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question – put and passed.

Ordered – That the bells be rung.

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

AYES, 75

Mr Aide Ganasi	Mr Francis Marus
Dr Allan Marat	Mr Gisuwat Siniwin
Mr Ano Pala	Mr James Gau
Mr Anton Yagama	Mr James Lagea
Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll	Mr James Marape
Mr Ati Wobiro	Mr Jeffery Kuave
Mr Ben Micah	Mr Jim Kas
Mr Benny Allan	Mr Jim Miringtoro
Mr Bire Kimisopa	Mr Jim Simatab
Mr Byron Chan	Mr Joe Koim Komun
Mr Camillus Dangima	Mr Joe Lera
Mr Charlie Benjamin	Mr Joe Sungi
Mr De Kewanu	Mr John Pundari
Ms Delilah Gore	Mr John Simon
Mr Don Polye	Mr Johnson Tuke
Mr Douglas Tomuriesa	Mr Joseph Yopyyopy
Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr.	Ms Julie Soso Akeke

Sir Julius Chan
 Mr Justin Tkachenko
 Mr Kelly Naru
 Mr Ken Fairweather
 Mr Kila Haoda
 Mr Koi Trape
 Mr Labi Amaiu
 Mr Leo Dion
 Ms Loujaya Toni
 Mr Louta Atoi
 Mr Malakai Tabar
 Mr Mao Zeming
 Mr Mark Maipakai
 Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa
 Mr Michael Malabag
 Mr Nick Kuman
 Mr Nixon Mangape
 Mr Noah Kool
 Mr Paias Wingti
 Mr Patrick Pruaitch
 Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal

Mr Peter Isoaimo
 Mr Peter O'Neill
 Mr Powes Parkop
 Sir Puka Temu
 Mr Robert Atiyafa
 Mr Robert Ganim
 Mr Ron Ganarafo
 Mr Ross Seymour
 Mr Roy Biyama
 Mr Salio Waipo
 Mr Sam Basil
 Mr Sasindra Muthuvel
 Mr Solan Mirisim
 Mr Steven Kamma
 Mr Titus Philemon
 Mr Tobias Kulang
 Mr Wera Mori
 Mr Westley Nukundj
 Mr William Duma
 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.

9 **INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS (FUNCTIONS AND FUNDING) BILL 2014:** Mr Patrick Pruaitch (Minister for Treasury), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Intergovernmental Relations (Functions and Funding) Act 2009*.

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.

On the motion of Mr Patrick Pruaitch, the Bill was read a third time.

10 **MINING (OK TEDI MINE EXTENSION (ELEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL) AGREEMENT BILL 2014:** Mr Peter O'Neill (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the approval and implementation of the Ok Tedi Mine Extension (Eleventh Supplemental) Agreement relating to the development of mineral deposits at Mount Fubilan in Western Province and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Peter O'Neill 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 for the Expenditure of Public Monies:

The Speaker announced that he had received a message from His Excellency, the Governor-General, dated 21 November 2014, recommending the expenditure of public monies in accordance with Section 210 of the *Constitution* insofar as the Bill relates to and provides for such expenditure.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Peter O'Neill moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question – put and passed.

Ordered - that the Bells be rung.

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

AYES, 74

Mr Aide Ganasi	Mr Kila Haoda
Dr Allan Marat	Mr Koi Trape
Mr Ano Pala	Mr Labi Amaiu
Mr Anton Yagama	Mr Leo Dion
Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll	Ms Loujaya Toni
Mr Ati Wobiro	Mr Louta Atoi
Mr Ben Micah	Mr Malakai Tabar
Mr Benny Allan	Mr Mao Zeming
Mr Bire Kimisopa	Mr Mark Maipakai
Mr Byron Chan	Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa
Mr Camillus Dangima	Mr Michael Malabag
Mr Charlie Benjamin	Sir Michael Somare
Mr David Arore	Mr Nick Kuman
Mr De Kewanu	Mr Nixon Mangape
Ms Delilah Gore	Mr Noah Kool
Mr Douglas Tomuriesa	Mr Paias Wingti
Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr.	Mr Patrick Pruaitch
Mr Francis Marus	Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal
Mr Gisuwat Siniwin	Mr Peter Isoaimo
Mr Havila Kavo	Mr Peter O'Neill
Mr James Gau	Mr Powes Parkop
Mr James Lagea	Sir Puka Temu
Mr James Marape	Mr Rimbink Pato
Mr Jeffery Kuave	Mr Robert Atiyafa
Mr Jim Kas	Mr Ron Ganarafo
Mr Jim Miringtoro	Mr Ross Seymour
Mr Jim Simatab	Mr Roy Biyama
Mr Joe Koim Komun	Mr Salio Waipo
Mr Joe Lera	Mr Sam Basil
Mr Joe Sungi	Mr Sasindra Muthuvel
Mr John Pundari	Mr Solan Mirisim
Mr Johnson Tuke	Mr Titus Philemon
Mr Joseph Yopyyopy	Mr Tobias Kulang
Ms Julie Soso Akeke	Mr Wera Mori
Mr Justin Tkachenko	Mr Westley Nukundj
Mr Kelly Naru	Mr William Duma
Mr Ken Fairweather	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.

- 11 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES:** Ordered – That notice Nos. 166 and 167 be postponed.

- 12 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS – REARRANGMENT OF BUSINESS:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business), by leave moved – That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent orders of the day Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 45, 49, 51, 53, 57, 61, 63, 64, 68, 74, 75, 77, 80, 82, 83, 85, 86, 88, 90, 96, 108, 129, 133, 150, 154, 158, 161, 162, 163, 164, 168, 170, 171, 172 and 173 being called on forthwith.
Question – put and passed.

- 13 **AUDITOR-GENERAL OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA – REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL – PART IV, 2011 - PAPER - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Benjamin Poponawa (Deputy Chairman - Public Accounts Committee) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 23 October 2012*) viz.:

Constitution –

Auditor General of Papua New Guinea -

Part IV - Auditor General of Papua New Guinea –

Report on Public Accounts of Papua New Guinea, Part IV, 2011.

Question – put and passed.

- 14 **AUDITOR-GENERAL OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA – REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL – PART I, 2008 – PAPER - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Benjamin Poponawa (Deputy Chairman - Public Accounts Committee) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 23 October 2012*) viz.:

Constitution –

Auditor General of Papua New Guinea –

Auditor General of Papua New Guinea – Report on Public Accounts of Papua New Guinea, Part I, 2008.

Question - put and passed.

- 15 **AUDITOR-GENERAL OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA – REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL – PART II, 2009 – PAPER - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Benjamin Poponawa (Deputy Chairman - Public Accounts Committee) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 23 October 2012*) viz.:

Constitution-

Auditor-General of Papua New Guinea –

Auditor General of Papua New Guinea –

Report on Public Accounts of Papua New Guinea, Part II, 2009

Question - put and passed.

- 16 **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL – NATIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE – REPORT, 2010 – PAPER AND STATEMENT - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Kerenga Kua – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 23 October 2012*) viz:

Juvenile Courts Act-

*Department of Justice and Attorney General –
National Juvenile Justice Committee – Report, 2010.*

Question - put and passed.

- 17 **SOCIO ECONOMIC IMPACT OF TAX CREDIT SCHEME, 1992-2012 – PAPER AND STATEMENT - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (*Leader of Government Business*) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 20 March 2013*) viz:

Department of National Planning and Monitoring-

Tax Credit Scheme (TCS) Report, 1992 – 2012.

Question – put and passed.

- 18 **STATUS OF THE FINAL REPORT ON THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO SPECIAL AGRICULTURE AND BUSINESS LEASES (SABL) - MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Sir Puka Temu (*Minister for Public Service*) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 26 March 2013*).

*Status of the Final Report on the Commission of Inquiry into Special
Agriculture and Business Leases (SABL) – Ministerial statement.*

Question – put and passed.

- 19 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – TEACHING SERVICE COMMISSION – ANNUAL REPORTS, 2009, 2010 AND 2011 – PAPERS AND STATEMENT - PAPERS NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Mao Zeming (*Minister for Fisheries*) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 27 March 2013*) viz:

Teaching Service Commission Act –

Teaching Service Commission - Annual Reports, 2009, 2010 and 2011

Question – put and passed.

- 20 **AUDITOR-GENERAL OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA – REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL – PART I, 2009 – PAPER - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr John Hickey (*Chairman of Public Accounts Committee*) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 14 May 2013*) viz:

Constitution-

*Auditor-General of Papua New Guinea –
Report on Public Accounts of Papua New Guinea, Part I, 2009*

Question – put and passed.

- 21 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT– PERFORMANCE OF THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2013 – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Dr Puka Temu – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 16 May 2013*) viz:

Department of Transport –

Performance of the first quarter of 2013 – Ministerial statement.

Question – put and passed.

- 22 **DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THREE MAJOR PROJECTS – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT- PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Dr Puka Temu – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 22 May 2013*) viz:

Department of Religion, Youth and Community Development –

Progress of implementation of three major projects - Ministerial statement.

Question – put and passed.

- 23 **AUDITOR-GENERAL OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA – REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL – PART II, 2010 – PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (*Leader of Government Business*) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 23 May 2013*) viz:

Constitution-

Auditor-General of Papua New Guinea –

Report on Public Accounts of Papua New Guinea, Part II, 2010.

Question – put and passed.

- 24 **STATE OF THE ECONOMY – FUTURE ECONOMIC CHALLENGES AND IMPROVED BUDGET TRANSPARENCY – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT- PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (*Leader of Government Business*) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 23 May 2013*) viz:

State of the Economy – Future economic challenges and improved budget transparency – Ministerial statement.

Question – put and passed.

- 25 **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – STATUS AND DEVELOPMENT UPDATE – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (*Leader of Government Business*) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 22 May 2013*) viz:

Department of Correctional Services –

Status and development update – Ministerial statement.

Question – put and passed.

- 26 **DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND IMMIGRATION – NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES CONNECTING PAPUA NEW GUINEA IN A GLOBALISING WORLD – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Don Polye – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 10 July 2013*) viz:

Department of Foreign Affairs and Immigration -

New challenges and opportunities connecting Papua New Guinea in a globalising world – Ministerial statement.

Question – put and passed.

- 27 **INTERNAL REVENUE COMMISSION – ANNUAL REPORTS, 2010, 2011 AND 2012 – PAPERS AND STATEMENT - PAPERS NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (*Leader of Government Business*) – That the Parliament take note of the papers (*presented on 10 July 2013*) viz:

Income Tax Act –

Internal Revenue Commission - Annual Reports – 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Question – put and passed.

- 28 **CONSULTATIVE IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING COUNCIL – NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM 2012 – PAPER AND STATEMENT - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Kerenga Kua – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 16 July 2013*) viz:

Consultative Implementation and Monitoring Council -

How to improve accessibility to quality health and education services in the country.

Question – put and passed.

- 29 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO- AN ENHANCEMENT CAPACITY BUILDER – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (*Leader of Government Business*) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 18 July 2013*) viz:

*Papua New Guinea National Commission for UNESCO -
An enhancement capacity builder.*

Question – put and passed.

- 30 **AUDITOR-GENERAL OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA – REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL – PART I AND III, 2010 - PAPERS – PAPERS NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (*Leader of Government Business*) – That the Parliament take note of the papers (*presented on 11 September 2013*) viz:

Constitution-

Auditor-General of Papua New Guinea –

- (a) *Report on Public Accounts – Part I, 2010 – and*
 (b) *Report on the control of and on transaction with or concerning the public monies and property of Papua New Guinea - Part III, 2010.*

Question – put and passed.

- 31 **SUPREME COURT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA – REPORT OF THE JUDGES, 2008 AND 2010 - PAPER - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (*Leader of Government Business*) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 11 September 2013*) viz:

Constitution

*Supreme Court of Papua New Guinea -
 Report of the Judges, 2009 – 2010.*

Question – put and passed.

- 32 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA CUSTOMS – ANNUAL REPORT, 2012 – PAPER AND STATEMENT - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (*Leader of Government Business*) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 11 September 2013*) viz:

**Papua New Guinea Customs -
*Annual Report 2012.***

Question – put and passed.

- 33 **STATUS OF PNG LNG PROJECT AND OTHER OIL AND GAS PROJECTS – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Sir Puka Temu (*Minister for Public Service*) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 12 September 2013*) viz:

Status of PNG LNG Project and other oil and gas projects -
 Ministerial statement.

Question – put and passed.

- 34 **MID-YEAR ECONOMIC AND FISCAL OUTLOOK, 2013– MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (*Leader of Government Business*) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 19 September 2013*) viz:

Mid-Year economic and fiscal outlook, 2013 -
 – Ministerial Statement.

Question – put and passed.

- 35 **AUDITOR-GENERAL OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA – REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL – PART II, 2011 – PAPER - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr John Hickey (*Chairman of Public Accounts Committee*) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 13 November 2013*) viz:

Constitution -

*Auditor-General of Papua New Guinea –
Report on the Public Accounts of Papua New Guinea -
Part II, 2011 – National Government Departments and Agencies.*

Question – put and passed.

- 36 **AUDITOR-GENERAL OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA – REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL – PART IV, 2012 – PAPER - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Benjamin Poponawa (*Deputy Chairman of Public Accounts Committee*) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 21 November 2013*) viz:

Constitution -

*Auditor-General of Papua New Guinea – Report on the Public Accounts of Public
Authorities and Statutory Bodies and Government- Owned Companies, 2012
Part IV.*

Question – put and passed.

- 37 **CONSTITUTIONAL AND LAW REFORM COMMISSION – ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORTS, 2008, 2009 AND 2010 – PAPERS AND STATEMENT - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (*Leader of Government Business*) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 18 February*) viz:

Constitution -

*Constitutional and Law Reform Commission –
Annual Reports, 2008, 2009 and 2010.*

Question – put and passed.

- 38 **PARLIAMENTARY REFERRAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION – STATEMENT BY THE DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON – DISBURSEMENT OF TEACHERS SALARY AND ENTITLEMENTS - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Charles Abel (*Acting Leader of Government Business*) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 21 February*) viz:

*Disbursement of teachers salary and entitlements –
Statement by Deputy Chairperson.*

Question – put and passed.

- 39 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT 2013 – PAPER STATEMENT - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 28 August*) viz:

*Department of Health -
Annual Management Report 2013.*

Question – put and passed.

- 40 **STATUS OF THE COURT PROCEEDINGS BETWEEN THE STATE AND PNGSDP – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 2 September*) viz:

*Department of Justice and Attorney-General -
Status of the Court Proceedings between the State and PNG
Sustainable Development Program – Ministerial statement.*

Question – put and passed.

- 41 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA ELECTORAL COMMISSION – 2012 NATIONAL GENERAL ELECTIONS – JUNE 2013 – PAPER AND STATEMENT- PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Michael Malabag (Minister for Health) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 3 September*) viz:

*Papua New Guinea Electoral Commission
2012 National General Elections Report – Paper and statement.*

Question – put and passed.

- 42 **TUITION FEE FREE (TFF) DISBURSEMENT IN 2014 – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT- PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 4 September*) viz:

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

Question – put and passed.

- 43 **STATE OF THE ECONOMY AND 2014 BUDGET REVIEW FOR FUTURE GROWTH – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT- PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 4 September*) viz:

*State of the economy and 2014 budget review for future growth -
Ministerial statement.*

Question – put and passed.

- 44 **ACQUISITION OF SHARES IN OIL SEARCH LIMITED BY THE STATE AND ASSOCIATED FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS ENTERED INTO WITH UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT- PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 5 September*) viz:

*The acquisition of shares in Oil Search Limited by the State and Associated -
Funding Arrangements entered into with Union Bank of Switzerland -
– Ministerial Statement.*

Question – put and passed.

- 45 **STATUS OF THE FOREST INDUSTRY IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT- PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 5 September*) viz:

*Status of the Forest Industry in Papua New Guinea -
– Ministerial statement.*

Question – put and passed.

- 46 **OMBUDSMAN COMMISSION OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA – INVESTIGATION REPORT INTO THE CONDUCT OF MR KEN KAIH, GOVERNMENT PRINTER OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE – FINAL REPORT, JUNE 2014 – PAPER ADOPTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) – That the report and its recommendations be adopted (*presented on 5 September*) viz:

Constitution

*Ombudsman Commission of Papua New Guinea -
Investigation into the conduct of Mr Ken Kaih, Government Printer
of Government Printing Office – Final Report, June 2014*

Question – put and passed.

- 47 **DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL – ANNUAL REPORTS, 2012 AND 2013 – PAPERS AND STATEMENT- PAPERS NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 22 October*) viz:

*Department of Prime Minister and National Executive Council Act-
Annual Reports, 2012 and 2013 – Papers and statement.*

Question – put and passed.

- 48 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA CUSTOMS SERVICE– ANNUAL REPORT, 2013 – PAPER AND STATEMENT- PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 23 October*) viz:

*Papua New Guinea Customs Service -
– Annual Reports, 2013 – Paper and statement.*

Question – put and passed.

- 49 **SPECIAL PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM AND SERVICE DELIVERY – REPORTS ON INVESTIGATIVE MISSIONS TO FIJI AND SAMOA AND BRISBANE AND CANBERRA – PAPER AND STATEMENT – PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 23 October*) viz:

*Special Parliamentary Committee on Public Sector Reform and Service Delivery -
Report on investigative mission to Fiji and Samoa –
Report on investigative mission to Brisbane and Canberra - Paper and statement.*

Question – put and passed.

- 50 **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL – JUVENILE JUSTICE – ANNUAL REPORT, 2011 – PAPER AND STATEMENT – PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 23 October*) viz:

Department of Justice and Attorney-General
Juvenile Justice – Annual Report, 2011 – Paper and statement.

Question – put and passed.

- 51 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That the Parliament do now adjourn.

Question – put and passed.

And then the Parliament at five minutes to two o'clock p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Belden Namah, Mr Benjamin Poponawa, Mr Bob Dadae, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr Charles Abel, +Mr Daniel Mona, Mr Davis Steven, Mr Ezekiel Anisi, Mr Fabian Pok, Mr Francis Awesa, Mr Francis Potape, Mr Garry Juffa, Mr Gordon Wesley, Mr Isaac Waigavara, Mr John Hickey, Mr Joseph Lelang, Mr Kerenga Kua, Mr Mai Dop, Mr Mogerema Sigo Wei, Mr Nixon Duban, Mr aul Isikiel, Mr Peter Ipatas, Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Richard Maru and *Mr Ronny Knight.

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Acting Clerk of the National Parliament

* *Suspended by the Leadership Tribunal*
+ *on sick leave*