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NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 100

Thursday, 12 February, 2015

- 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 o'clock a.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting: At eight 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 Mrs Julie Soso (Governor for Eastern Highlands) to say Prayers.

- 2 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 3 **INDEPENDENT CONSUMER AND COMPETITION COMMISSION- ANNUAL REPORTS, 2011, 2012 AND 2013 – PAPERS AND STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:-** Mr Patrick Pruaitch (Minister for Treasury), presented the following papers, pursuant to statute:

*Independent Consumer and Competition Commission Act -
Independent Consumer and Competition Commission -
Annual Reports 2011, 2012 and 2013,*

and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the papers.

Leave granted for the remainder of the speech of the Minister for Treasury (Mr Patrick Pruaitch) be incorporated in Hansard.

Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That the Parliament take note of the papers and was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed at a subsequent sitting.

- 4 **AFRICAN CARRIBEAN AND PACIFIC 35TH PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY AND THE AFRICAN CARRIBEAN PACIFIC AND EUROPEAN UNION 27TH JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY – PAPER AND STATEMENT – PAPER NOTED:-** Mr Joe Koim Komun (Member for Anglimp South Wahgi and Delegation Leader) presented the following paper:

Papua New Guinea Delegation Report -
Report of the 35th ACP Parliamentary Assembly and the 27th Joint Parliamentary Assembly of the African Carribean Pacific and European Union and related matters, Strasbourg, France, 12 – 21st April 2014,

and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question – put and passed.

- 5 PARLIAMENTARY VISIT BY THE SPEAKER OF NATIONAL PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA – PAPER AND STATEMENT – PAPER NOTED:-** Mr Wesley Nukundj (Member for Dei) presented the following paper:

Report on the visit by the Speaker of National Parliament
to the People's Republic of China, 16th - 24th October 2013

and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the paper.

Mr Tobias Kulang moved – That the Parliament take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question – put and passed.

- 6 ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Paul Isikiel (Minister for Housing & Urban Development) 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 Anderson Agiru, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr David Arore, Mr Davis Steven, Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr., Mr Ezekiel Anisi, Mr Francis Awesa, Mr Francis Potape, Mr James Gau, Mr John Hickey, Mr John Simon, Mr Johnson Tuke, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Mai Dop, Mr Noah Kool, Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Robert Atiyafa and Mr Ronny Knight.

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