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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

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No. 103

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Wednesday, 18 February, 2015

- 1 The Parliament met at ten o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.
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*Absence of quorum:* The Deputy 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 five minutes past ten o'clock a.m., the Deputy 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 Wera Mori (Member for Chuave) to say Prayers.

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

- 3 **ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE:** Mr Malakai Tabar, (*Minister for Higher Education*), by leave, answered a series of questions directed at him during question time by the following Members of Parliament:
- (a) Mr Titus Philemon, Governor of Milne Bay,
  - (b) Dr Allan Marat, Member for Rabaul; and
  - (c) Mr Sam Basil, Member for Bulolo

relating to issues concerning higher institutions.

- 4 **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 the Minister for Fisheries and Marine Resources presenting the *Fisheries Management (Amendment) Bill 2015*.

Question – put and passed.

- 5 **FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:-** Mr Mao Zeming (Minister for Fisheries and Marine Resources), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fisheries Management Act 1998* and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Mao Zeming 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 Mao Zeming, the Bill was read a third time

- 6 **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 order of the day No. 195, Government Business, being called on forthwith.
- Question – put and passed.

- 7 **ORGANIC LAW ON SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND 2012:** The order of the day having being read for the first required opportunity for debate and First Vote - Mr Peter O'Neill (Prime Minister), moved – That the proposed Law be now read a second time and commenced the first required opportunity for debate.

Debate ensued.

Question – That the debate do now conclude – put and passed.

*Message from the Governor-General – Recommendation for the expenditure of public moneys:* The Speaker (Mr Theo Zurenuoc) announced that he had received a message from His Excellency, the Governor-General, dated 21 October 2014, recommending the expenditure of public moneys in accordance with Section 210 of the *Constitution* insofar as the Law relates to and provides for such expenditure.

Mr Peter O'Neill, by leave, moved – That the proposed Law be now agreed to without amendment.

Ordered – That the Bells be rung.

Question – That the proposed Law be now agreed to without amendment – put.

*First Vote:* The Parliament voted (the Speaker, Mr Theo Zurenuoc, in the Chair) –

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Mr Aide Ganasi	Mr Gisuwat Siniwin
Mr Ano Pala	Mr Havila Kavov
Mr Anton Yagama	Mr Isaac Waigavara
Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll	Mr James Gau
Mr Ati Wobiro	Mr James Lagea
Mr Ben Micah	Mr James Marape
Mr Benjamin Poponawa	Mr Jeffery Kuave
Mr Benny Allan	Mr Jim Kas
Mr Bire Kimisopa	Mr Jim Miringtoro
Mr Bob Dadae	Mr Jim Simatab
Mr Boka Kondra	Mr Joe Koim Komun
Mr Byron Chan	Mr Joe Lera
Mr Camillus Dangima	Mr Joe Sungi
Mr Charles Abel	Mr John Pundari
Mr Charlie Benjamin	Mr John Simon
Mr De Kewanu	Mr Johnson Tuke
Ms Delilah Gore	Mr Joseph Lelang
Mr Don Polye	Ms Julie Soso Akeke
Mr Douglas Tomuriesa	Sir Julius Chan
Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr	Mr Justin Tkachenko
Mr Ezekiel Anisi	Mr Kelly Naru
Mr Fabian Pok	Mr Kerenga Kua
Mr Francis Awesa	Mr Kila Haoda

Mr Koi Trape  
 Mr Leo Dion  
 Ms Loujaya Toni  
 Mr Louta Atoi  
 Mr Mai Dop  
 Mr Malakai Tabar  
 Mr Mao Zeming  
 Mr Nick Kuman  
 Mr Nixon Duban  
 Mr Nixon Mangape  
 Mr Noah Kool  
 Mr Paias Wingti  
 Mr Patrick Pruaitch  
 Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal  
 Mr Peter Ipatas  
 Mr Peter Isoaimo  
 Mr Peter O'Neill  
 Mr Philip Undialu

Mr Powes Parkop  
 Mr Richard Maru  
 Mr Rimbink Pato  
 Mr Robert Ganim  
 Mr Ron Ganarafo  
 Mr Roy Biyama  
 Mr Salio Waipo  
 Mr Sam Basil  
 Mr Sasindra Muthuvel  
 Mr Solan Mirisim  
 Mr Steven Kamma  
 Mr Theo Zurenuoc  
 Mr Titus Philemon  
 Mr Tobias Kulang  
 Mr Wera Mori  
 Mr Westley Nukundj  
 Mr William Duma  
 Mr William Powi

#### NOES, 0

And so it was resolved in the affirmative with the concurrence of a two-thirds absolute majority, as required by the Constitution – Proposed Law read a second time.

Ordered – That the Second Required Opportunity for Debate (third reading) and Second Vote be adjourned to another meeting separated by two months as required by the Constitution.

- 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 ten minutes past one 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 Anderson Agiru, Mr Belden Namah, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr David Arorre, Mr Davis Steven, Mr Francis Marus, +Mr Francis Potape, Mr Garry Juffa, Mr John Hickey, Mr Joseph Yopyyopy, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Labi Amaiu, MrMehrra Minnie Kipefa, Mr Michael Malabag, Mr Paul, Isikiel, Sir Puka Temu, Mr Robert Atiyafa, \*Mr Ronny Knight, Mr Ross Seymour and Mr William Tongamp.

**KALA AUFA**  
Acting Clerk of the National Parliament

*+Jailed*

*\* Suspended by the Leadership Tribunal*