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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 106

Tuesday, 26 May 2015

- 1 The Parliament met at two o'clock p.m., pursuant to the terms of the resolution of Friday, 20 February 2015. The Speaker (Mr Theo Zurenuoc) took the Chair.
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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 two o'clock p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting: At half-past two o'clock p.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair, and a quorum of Members being present and in accordance with Standing Order 34, invited Mr Anton Yagama (Member for Usino-Bundi) 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 this day and resolved that -
- (a) the National Broadcasting Corporation be allowed to broadcast live on television and radio questions without notice;
 - (b) the National Television Service (Kundu 2) be allowed to telecast live questions without notice;
 - (c) EMTV be allowed to record footage and broadcast questions without notice for news purposes only; and
 - (d) TV Wan be allowed to broadcast questions without notice,
- for the duration of this meeting.
- 3 **CERTIFICATION OF ACTS:** The Speaker informed the Parliament that he had, in accordance with Section 110 of the *Constitution*, certified the following Acts made by the National Parliament:
- (a) *Fisheries (Management) (Amendment) Act 2015*; and
 - (b) *Intergovernmental Relations (Functions and Funding)(Amendment) Act 2014*
- 4 **DEATHS OF MEMBER AND FORMER MEMBER - MR DANIEL MONA, MEMBER FOR GOILALA OPEN ELECTORATE AND MR DANIEL BOKAP, FORMER MEMBER FOR KAVIENG OPEN ELECTORATE – STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER:** The Speaker informed the Parliament of the following deaths of:
- (a) Mr Daniel Mona, Member for Goilala Open Electorate, on 4 February 2015. He was elected to the Ninth National Parliament in the 2012 General Election. He was appointed Chairman of the Special Parliamentary Committee on HIV/AIDS Advocacy, Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Referral Committee on Education and Permanent Parliamentary Committee on Emergency and Member of the Permanent Parliamentary Committee on Economics, and
 - (b) Mr Daniel Lisagai Bokap on 29 April 2015, a former Member for the Kavieng Open Electorate in the Second House of Assembly from 1968 – 1972 and was a co-founder of the Peoples Progress Party.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late honourable gentlemen, all Members present stood in silence

- 5 **PRESENTATION OF PETITION:** Mr Ken Fairweather (Member for Sumkar) presented a petition from the Bel and Ari villages and the people of Madang Province praying that the Government consider closing the Pacific Marine Industrial Zone (PMIZ).
Petition received.
- 6 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 7 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That Mr Anderson Agiru (Governor for Hela) be granted leave of absence for the duration of this meeting due to ill health.
Question – put and passed.
- 8 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That Dr Fabian Pok (Minister for Defence) be granted leave of absence for the duration of this meeting due to official business overseas from 28 May to 1 June 2015.
Question – put and passed.
- 9 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That the Parliament do now adjourn.
Question – put and passed.

And then the Parliament, at half-past three 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 Belden Namah, Mr Ben Micah, Mr Benjamin Philip, Mr Bire Kimisopa, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr David Arore, ▲Dr Fabian Pok, Mr Francis Awesa, ~Mr Francis Potape, Mr Havila Kavo, Mr James Lagea, Mr Jim Kas, Mr Jim Simatab, Mr Joe Sungi, Mr John Hickey, ▲Mr Johnson Tuke, Ms Julie Soso Akeke, Sir Julius Chan, Mr Kerenga Kua, Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa, Mr Michael Malabag, ▲Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal, Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Richard Mendani, Mr Robert Atiyafa, Mr Ross Seymour, Mr Steven Kamma, Mr Wera Mori and Mr William Tongamp.

KALA AUFA
Acting Clerk of the National Parliament

*Sick Leave
▲Official trip – overseas
~Jailed