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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

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No. 108

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Thursday, 28 May 2015

- 1 The Parliament met at ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. 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 five minutes past ten o'clock a.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

*Resumption of sitting:* At twenty-five 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 being asked -  
*Suspension of standing orders – Extension of time for questions without notice:* Mr Garry Juffa moved – That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the time for question without notice this day, being extended by twenty minutes.  
 Question – put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.  
 Questions without notice continued.
- 3 **ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE:** Mr Richard Maru (Minister for Trade, Commerce and Industry), by leave, answered a series of questions directed at him by Mr Don Polye (Leader of the Opposition) during question time on Tuesday, 26 May 2015.  
*Leave to table not granted:* Mr Don Polye asked leave to table certain documents.  
 Objection being raised, leave not granted.  
*Suspension of standing orders moved:* Mr Don Polye moved – That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent him tabling documents relating to the answers by the Minister.  
 Question – put -  
 The Parliament voted (the Speaker, Mr Theo Zurenuoc, in the Chair) –

**AYES, 9**

Dr Allan Marat  
 Mr Don Polye  
 Mr Garry Juffa  
 Mr James Gau  
 Sir Julius Chan

Mr Mark Maipakai  
 Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa  
 Mr Nixon Mangape  
 Mr Sam Basil

**NOES, 61**

Mr Ano Pala  
 Mr Anton Yagama  
 Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll  
 Mr Ati Wobiro  
 Mr Benjamin Philip  
 Mr Benny Allan  
 Mr Byron Chan  
 Mr Camillus Dangima  
 Mr Charles Abel  
 Mr Charlie Benjamin  
 Mr De Kewanu  
 Ms Delilah Gore  
 Mr Douglas Tomuriesa  
 Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr  
 Dr Fabian Pok  
 Mr Francis Marus  
 Mr Gisuwat Siniwin

Mr James Lagea  
 Mr James Marape  
 Mr Jim Kas  
 Mr Jim Miringtoro  
 Mr John Pundari  
 Mr Joseph Lelang  
 Mr Joseph Yopyyopy  
 Mr Justin Tkachenko  
 Mr Kelly Naru  
 Mr Koi Trape  
 Mr Labi Amaiu  
 Mr Leo Dion  
 Ms Loujaya Toni  
 Mr Louta Atoi  
 Mr Malakai Tabar  
 Mr Mao Zeming  
 Mr Mogerema Sigo Wei

Mr Noah Kool	Mr Ron Ganarafo
Mr Patrick Pruaitch	Mr Ronny Knight
Mr Peter Ipatas	Mr Ross Seymour
Mr Peter Isoaimo	Mr Roy Biyama
Mr Peter O’Neill	Mr Salio Waipo
Mr Philip Undialu	Mr Sasindra Muthuvel
Sir Puka Temu	Mr Solan Mirisim
Mr Richard Maru	Mr Titus Philemon
Mr Richard Mendani	Mr Tobias Kulang
Mr Rimbink Pato	Mr William Duma
Mr Robert Atiyafa	Mr William Powi
Mr Robert Ganim	Mr William Tongamp

And so it was negatived.

- 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 notice Nos. 210, 211, 212, 213 and 214, government business, being called on forthwith.  
Question – put and passed.
- 5 **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (INTEREST ON DEBTS AND DAMAGES) BILL 2014:**  
Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act-
- (a) to make provision for interest on certain judgements; and
  - (b) to repeal the *Judicial Proceedings (Interest on Debts and Damages) Act* Chapter 52),

and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Ano Pala 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.

Mr Ano Pala, moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.

Ordered – That the Bells be rung.

Question – That the Bill be now read a third time – put –

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

**AYES, 68**

Dr. Allan Marat	Mr Leo Dion
Mr Ano Pala	Ms Loujaya Toni
Mr Anton Yagama	Mr Louta Atoi
Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll	Mr Mao Zeming
Mr Ati Wobiro	Mr Mark Maipakai
Mr Benjamin Philip	Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa
Mr Benny Allan	Mr Mogerema Sigo Wei
Mr Byron Chan	Mr Nixon Mangape
Mr Camillus Dangima	Mr Noah Kool
Mr Charles Abel	Mr Patrick Pruitich
Mr Charlie Benjamin	Mr Paul Isikiel
Mr De Kewanu	Mr Peter Ipatas
Ms Delilah Gore	Mr Peter Isoaimo
Mr Don Polye	Mr Peter O'Neill
Mr Douglas Tomuriesa	Mr Philip Undialu
Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr	Mr Powes Parkop
Mr Ezekiel Anisi	Sir Puka Temu
Mr Francis Marus	Mr Richard Maru
Mr Garry Juffa	Mr Richard Mendani
Mr Gisuwat Siniwin	Mr Rimbink Pato
Mr James Gau	Mr Robert Atiyafa
Mr James Lagea	Mr Robert Ganim
Mr James Marape	Mr Ron Ganarafo
Mr Jim Kas	Mr Ronny Knight
Mr Jim Miringtoro	Mr Ross Seymour
Mr John Pundari	Mr Roy Biyama
Mr Joseph Lelang	Mr Salio Waipo
Mr Joseph Yopyyopy	Mr Sam Basil
Sir Julius Chan	Mr Sasindra Muthuvel
Mr Justin Tkachenko	Mr Solan Mirisim
Mr Kelly Naru	Mr Titus Philemon
Mr Kerenga Kua	Mr William Duma
Mr Koi Trape	Mr William Powi
Mr Labi Amaiu	Mr William Tongamp

**NOES, 0**

And so it was resolved in the affirmative, with the occurrence of an absolute majority as required by the *Constitution* – Bill read a third time.

- 6 **JUDGES PENSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Judges Pension Act 1997* and for related purposes.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.  
 Mr Ano Pala 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 Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.
- 7 **MIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** Mr Rimbink Pato (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Migration Act* (Chapter 16).  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.  
 Mr Rimbink Pato 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.  
 Mr Rimbink Pato moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.  
 Ordered – That the Bells be rung.  
 Question – That the Bill be now read a third time – put -  
 The Parliament voted (the Speaker, Mr Theo Zurenuoc, in the Chair) -

**AYES, 67**

Dr Allan Marat	Mr Francis Marus
Mr Ano Pala	Mr Garry Juffa
Mr Anton Yagama	Mr Gisuwat Siniwin
Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll	Mr James Gau
Mr Ati Wobiro	Mr James Lagea
Mr Benjamin Philip	Mr James Marape
Mr Benny Allan	Mr Jim Kas
Mr Camillus Dangima	Mr Jim Miringtoro
Mr Charles Abel	Mr John Pundari
Mr Charlie Benjamin	Mr Joseph Lelang
Mr De Kewanu	Mr Joseph Yopyyopy
Ms Delilah Gore	Mr Justin Tkachenko
Mr Don Polye	Mr Kelly Naru
Mr Douglas Tomuriesa	Mr Kerengu Kua
Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr	Mr Koi Trape
Mr Ezekiel Anisi	Mr Labi Amaiu
Mr Francis Awesa	Mr Leo Dion

Ms Loujaya Toni  
 Mr Louta Atoi  
 Mr Mao Zeming  
 Mr Mark Maipakai  
 Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa  
 Mr Mogerema Sigo Wei  
 Mr Nixon Mangape  
 Mr Noah Kool  
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 Mr Paul Isikiel  
 Mr Peter Ipatas  
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 Mr Peter O’Neill  
 Mr Philip Undialu  
 Mr Powes Parkop  
 Sir Puka Temu  
 Mr Richard Maru

Mr Richard Mendani  
 Mr Rimbink Pato  
 Mr Robert Atiyafa  
 Mr Robert Ganim  
 Mr Ron Ganarafo  
 Mr Ronny Knight  
 Mr Ross Seymour  
 Mr Roy Biyama  
 Mr Salio Waipo  
 Mr Sam Basil  
 Mr Sasindra Muthuvel  
 Mr Solan Mirisim  
 Mr Titus Philemon  
 Mr William Duma  
 Mr William Powi  
 Mr William Tongamp

#### NOES, 0

And so it was resolved in the affirmative, with the occurrence of an absolute majority as required by the *Constitution* – Bill read a third time.

- 8 **ARREST (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Arrest Act* (Chapter 339).  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.  
 Mr Ano Pala 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 Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.
- 9 **SEARCH (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Search Act* (Chapter 341).  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.  
 Mr Ano Pala 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 Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.

- 10 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That the Parliament do now adjourn.  
Question – put and passed.

And then the Parliament, at fifteen 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 Aide Ganasi, \*Mr Anderson Agiru, Mr Belden Namah, Mr Ben Micah, Mr Benjamin PoPONAWA, Mr Bire Kimisopa, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr David Arore, Mr Davis Steven, Dr. Fabian Pok, ~Mr Francis Potape, Mr Havila Kavo, Mr Isaac Waigavara, Mr Jeffery Kuave, Mr Joe Sungi, Mr John Hickey, +Mr Johnson Tuke, Ms Julie Soso Akeke, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Mai Dop, Mr Michael Malabag, Mr Nick Kuman, Mr Paias Wingti, +Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal, Mr Steven Kamma, Mr Tobias Kulang and Mr Westley Nukundj.

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

\*Sick Leave  
+Official trip – overseas  
~Jailed