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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 109

Friday, 29 May 2015

- 1 The Parliament met at ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Deputy Speaker (Mr Aide Ganasi) 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 six minutes past ten o'clock a.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting: At fifteen 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 Dr Allan Marat (Member for Rabaul) to say Prayers.

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

- 3 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That Mr Steven Kamma (Minister for Bougainville Affairs) be granted leave of absence for the duration of this meeting due to ill health.
Question – put and passed.
- 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 No. 209, government business, being called on forthwith.
Question – put and passed.
- 5 **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (COURT RESTRUCTURE) LAW 2015 – REFERENCE TO THE PERMANENT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS AND ACTS AND SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a proposed Law to alter the *Constitution* by making changes to the National Judicial System and for related purposes.
Proposed Law read a first time.
Ordered – That the proposed Law be referred to the Permanent Parliamentary Committee on Constitutional Laws and Acts and Subordinate Legislation.
- 6 **GRIEVANCES:** Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 108 –
Question proposed – That Grievances be noted.
Debate ensued.
Question – That the Grievances be noted – put and passed.
- 7 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That the Parliament do now adjourn.
Question – put and passed.

And then the Parliament, at twenty minutes past one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 2 June 2015 at ten o'clock a.m..

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at sometime during the sitting), except *Mr Anderson Agiru, Mr Ati Wobiro, Mr Belden Namah, Mr Ben Micah, Mr Benjamin Philip, Mr Benjamin Poponawa, Mr Benny Allan, Mr Bire Kimisopa, Mr Bob Dadae, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr Camillus Dangima, Mr Charles Abel, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr David Arore, Ms Delilah Gore, Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr., Mr Ezekiel Anisi, Dr Fabian Pok, Mr Havila Kavo, Mr Isaac Waigavara, Mr James Gau, Mr James Lagea, Mr Jeffery Kuave, Mr John Hickey, +Mr Johnson Tuke, Mr Kelly Naru, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Leo Dion, Mr Louta Atoi, Mr Mai Dop, Mr Malakai Tabar, Mr Michael Malabag, Mr Nick Kuman, Mr Noah Kool, Mr Paul Isikiel, +Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal, Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Robert Atiyafa, Mr Ross Seymour, Mr Solan Mirisim, *Mr Steven Kamma, Mr Titus Philemon, Mr Wera Mori, Mr William Powi and Mr William Tongamp.

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Acting Clerk of the National Parliament

*Sick Leave

+Official parliamentary business overseas