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OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 111

Wednesday, 3 June, 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 three 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 Sir Puka Temu (Minister for Public Service) to say Prayers.

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

- 3 **DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL PLANNING AND MONITORING – MEDIUM TERM DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2, 2016-2017 – PAPER AND STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Charles Abel (Minister for National Planning and Monitoring) presented the following paper:

*Department of National Planning and Monitoring -
Medium Term Development Plan 2, 2016-2017,*

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

Mr Don Polye, (Leader of Opposition), moved – That the Parliament take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Mr James Marape – Leader of Government Business) and the resumption of debate made an order of the day for a subsequent sitting.

- 4 **DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL PLANNING AND MONITORING – NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR RESPONSIBLE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, STARS 2ND EDITION – PAPER AND STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Charles Abel (Minister for National Planning and Monitoring) presented the following paper:

*Department of National Planning and Monitoring -
National Strategy for Responsible Sustainable Development,
Stars 2nd Edition,*

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

Mr Don Polye, (Leader of Opposition), moved – That the Parliament take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Mr James Marape – Leader of Government Business) and the resumption of debate made an order of the day for a subsequent sitting.

- 5 **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:

(a) the Minister for Justice presenting notice Nos. 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235 and 236;

(b) notice Nos. 220 – 236 being presented together and debated as one; and

(c) separate questions being put on the second and third reading.

Question – put and passed.

6 MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented the following Bills together:

- (a) Maritime Zones Bill, 2015;
- (b) Conservation Areas (Amendment) Bill 2015;
- (c) Customs (Amendment) Bill 2015;
- (d) Environment (Amendment) Bill 2015;
- (e) Fauna (Protection and Control) (Amendment) Bill 2015;
- (f) Fisheries (Management) (Amendment) Bill 2015;
- (g) Interpretation (Amendment) Bill 2015;
- (h) Land (Amendment) Bill 2015;
- (i) Marine Pollution (Ballast and Water control) (Amendment) Bill 2015;
- (j) Marine Pollution (Preparedness and Response) (Amendment) Bill 2015;
- (k) Marine Pollution (Sea Dumping) (Amendment) Bill 2015;
- (l) Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill 2015;
- (m) Mining (Amendment) Bill 2015;
- (n) National Cultural Property (Preservation) (Amendment) Bill 2015;
- (o) National Maritime Safety (Amendment) Bill 2015;
- (p) Oil and Gas (Amendment) Bill 2015; and
- (q) War Surplus Material (Amendment) Bill 2015.

Bills read together a first time.

Mr Ano Pala moved – That the Bills be now read together a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question – put and passed – Bills read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr James Marape – Leader of Government Business) and the resumption of debate made an order of the day for a subsequent sitting.

7 MARITIME ZONES BILL 2015: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the question – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question – put and passed – Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Question – put and passed.

Ordered – That the Bells be rung.

And the question – That the Bill be now read a third time – put -

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

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Mr Aide Ganasi	Mr Kila Haoda
Dr Allan Marat	Mr Koi Trape
Mr Anton Yagama	Mr Labi Amaiu
Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll	Ms Loujaya Toni
Mr Ati Wobiro	Mr Louta Atoi
Mr Ben Micah	Mr Mai Dop
Mr Benjamin Philip	Mr Malakai Tabar
Mr Benny Allan	Mr Mao Zeming
Mr Bire Kimisopa	Mr Michael Malabag
Mr Byron Chan	Sir Michael Somare
Mr Camillus Dangima	Mr Mogerema Sigo Wei
Mr Charles Abel	Mr Nick Kuman
Mr Charlie Benjamin	Mr Nixon Mangape
Mr Davis Steven	Mr Noah Kool
Mr De Kewanu	Mr Paias Wingti
Ms Delilah Gore	Mr Patrick Pruaitch
Mr Don Polye	Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal
Mr Douglas Tomuriesa	Mr Peter Ipatas
Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr	Mr Peter Isoaimo
Mr Francis Marus	Mr Peter O'Neill
Mr Gisuwat Siniwin	Mr Powes Parkop
Mr James Lagea	Sir Puka Temu
Mr James Marape	Mr Richard Maru
Mr Jeffery Kuave	Mr Richard Mendani
Mr Jim Kas	Mr Rimbink Pato
Mr Jim Miringtoro	Mr Robert Ganim
Mr Jim Simatab	Mr Ron Ganarafo
Mr Joe Koim Komun	Mr Ronny Knight
Mr Joe Lera	Mr Roy Biyama
Mr John Pundari	Mr Sam Basil
Mr John Simon	Mr Sasindra Muthuvel
Mr Johnson Tuke	Mr Solan Mirisim
Mr Joseph Lelang	Mr Tobias Kulang
Mr Joseph Yopyyopy	Mr Wera Mori
Ms Julie Soso Akeke	Mr Westley Nukundj
Mr Justin Tkachenko	Mr William Duma
Mr Kelly Naru	Mr William Powi
Mr Kerenga Kua	

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

- 8 **CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the question – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question – put and passed – Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.

- 9 **CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the question – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question – put and passed – Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.

- 10 **ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the question – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question – put and passed – Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.

- 11 **FAUNA (PROTECTION AND CONTROL)(AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the question – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question – put and passed – Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.

- 12 **FISHERIES (MANAGEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the question – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question – put and passed – Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.

- 13 **INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the question – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question – put and passed – Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.
- 14 **LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the question – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question – put and passed – Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.
- 15 **MARINE POLLUTION (BALLAST AND WATER CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the question – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question – put and passed – Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.
- 16 **MARINE POLLUTION (PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the question – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question – put and passed – Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.
- 17 **MARINE POLLUTION (SEA DUMPING) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** : The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the question – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
Question – put and passed – Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.

- 18 **MERCHANT SHIPPING (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Merchant Shipping Act 2013*.
Leave granted for 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 third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.
- 19 **MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Mining Act 1992*.
Leave granted for 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 third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.
- 20 **NATIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTY (PRESERVATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Cultural Property (Preservation) Act* (Chapter 156).
Leave granted for 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 third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.
- 21 **NATIONAL MARITIME SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Maritime Safety Act 2003*.
Leave granted for 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 third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.

- 22 **OIL AND GAS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Oil and Gas Act 1998*.
 Leave granted for 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 third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.
- 23 **WAR SURPLUS MATERIAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *War Surplus Material Act* (Chapter 331).
 Leave granted for 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 third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Ano Pala, the Bill was read a third time.
- 24 **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 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 Belden Namah, Mr Benjamin Poponawa, Mr Bob Dadae, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr David Arore, Mr Ezekiel Anisi, Dr Fabian Pok, Mr Francis Awesa, *Mr Francis Potape, Mr Garry Juffa, Mr Havila Kavov, Mr Isaac Waigavara, Mr James Lagea, Mr John Hickey, Sir Julius Chan, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Leo Dion, Mr Mark Maipakai, Mr Nixon Duban, Mr Paul Isikiel, Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Robert Atiyafa, Mr Ross Seymour, Mr Steven Kamma, Mr Titus Philemon and Mr William Tongamp.

KALA AUFA
Acting Clerk of the National Parliament

†Sick Leave

*Jailed