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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 116

Friday, 24 July 2015

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

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 ten o'clock a.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting: At fifteen minutes to eleven o'clock a.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and a quorum of Members being present, and in accordance with Standing Order 34, invited Mr Peter Isoaimo (Member for Kairuku-Hiri) to say Prayers.

- 2 **MATTERS BEFORE COURTS – STATEMENT BY THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:** The Deputy Speaker (Mr Aide Ganasi) cautioned Parliament that the Chair will not entertain questions that relate to matters before the court.
- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked.
Suspension of standing orders moved – Mr Sam Basil (Deputy Leader of Opposition) moved – That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the time for questions without notice this day being extended by twenty minutes.
Question – put.
The Deputy Speaker declared that the motion for the suspension of the standing orders had not been carried, as an absolute majority had not voted in its favour.
Questions without notice concluded.
- 4 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE:** Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That Mr Don Polye (Leader of Opposition) be granted leave of absence for the duration of this meeting due to ill health.
Question – put and passed.
- 5 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE:** 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.
- 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 one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 28 July 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 Ben Micah, Mr Benjamin Poponawa, Mr Benny Allan, Mr Bob Dadae, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr Byron Chan, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Ms Delilah Gore, *Mr Don Polye, Mr Douglas Tomuriesa, Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr, Mr Ezekiel Anisi, Dr Fabian Pok, Mr Francis Awesa, Mr Francis Potape, Mr Garry Juffa, Mr Gisuwat Siniwin, Mr Isaac Waigavara, Mr James Gau, Mr James Lagea, Mr Jim Simatab, Mr John Hickey, Mr Joseph Lelang, Mr Joseph Yopyyopy, Ms Julie Soso Akeke, Sir Julius Chan, Mr Kelly Naru, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Labi Amaiu, Mr Mai Dop, Mr Malakai Tabar, Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa, Mr Nixon Duban, Mr Noah Kool, Mr Patrick Pruaitch, Mr Paul Isikiel, Mr Richard Mendani, Mr Rimbink Pato, Mr Robert Atiyafa, Mr Ron Ganarafo, +Mr Ronny Knight, Mr Ross Seymour, Mr Theo Zurenuoc, Mr Tobias Kulang and Mr William Tongamp.

KALA AUFA

Acting Clerk of the National Parliament

* Sick leave

+ Suspended by the Leadership Tribunal