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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 117

Tuesday, 28 July 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 ten minutes past ten o'clock a.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting: At twenty 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 **STATEMENT BY THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:** The Deputy Speaker informed Parliament that after getting advice, the Chair is of the view that matters before the courts and Leadership Tribunals are *sub-judice* therefore the Chair will not entertain statements or questions regarding these matters and further stated that individual members who are before the courts or the Leadership Tribunals to excise self-respect and self-restraint to uphold the dignity and decorum of the Parliament by excusing themselves from the Chamber.
- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 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. 258 and 259 (Government Business) being called on forthwith.
Question – put and passed.
- 5 **PUBLIC FINANCES (MANAGEMENT)(AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** Mr James Marape (Minister for Finance), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Finances Management Act 1995*.
Bill read a first time.
Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.
Mr James Marape 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 James Marape, the Bill was read a third time.
- 6 **CLIMATE CHANGE (MANAGEMENT) BILL 2015:** Mr John Pundari (Minister for Environment and Conservation), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for a regulatory framework to:-
(a) promote and manage climate compatible development through climate change mitigation and adaption activities; and
(b) implement any relevant obligations of the State under applicable rules of international law and international agreements related to climate change; and
(c) to establish Papua New Guinea’s Designated National Authority or an equivalent entity for the purposes of the Kyoto Protocol and any such other or subsequent arrangements or agreements made thereto,
and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.
Mr John Pundari moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question – put and passed – Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General – Recommendation of the imposition of taxation: Mr Speaker announced that he had received a message from His Excellency the Governor General, dated 24 July 2015, recommending the expenditure of public monies of Papua New Guinea in accordance with Section 210 of the *Constitution* insofar as the Bill relates to and provides for such expenditure.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr John Pundari 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 Koi Trape
Dr Allan Marat	Mr Labi Amaiu
Mr Ano Pala	Ms Loujaya Toni
Mr Anton Yagama	Mr Louta Atoi
Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll	Mr Mai Dop
Mr Ati Wobiro	Mr Malakai Tabar
Mr Ben Micah	Mr Mao Zeming
Mr Benjamin Poponawa	Mr Mark Maipakai
Mr Benny Allan	Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa
Mr Bob Dadae	Mr Michael Malabag
Mr Byron Chan	Mr Nick Kuman
Mr Charles Abel	Mr Nixon Mangape
Mr Charlie Benjamin	Mr Noah Kool
Mr De Kewanu	Mr Paias Wingti
Mr Douglas Tomuriesa	Mr Patrick Pruaitch
Mr Elias Kapavore	Mr Paul Isikiel
Dr Fabian Pok	Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal
Mr Gisuwat Siniwin	Sir Peter Ipatas
Mr Havila Kavovore	Mr Peter Isoaimo
Mr James Marape	Mr Peter O'Neill
Mr Jeffery Kuave	Mr Philip Undialu
Mr Jim Kas	Mr Powes Parkop
Mr Jim Miringtoro	Sir Puka Temu
Mr Jim Simatab	Mr Richard Maru
Mr Joe Lera	Mr Robert Ganim
Mr John Sungi	Mr Ron Ganarafo
Mr John Pundari	Mr Roy Biyama
Mr Joseph Lelang	Mr Salio Waipo
Mr Joseph Yopyyopy	Mr Sam Basil
Mr Justin Tkachenko	Mr Sasindra Muthuvel
Mr Kila Haoda	Mr Solan Mirisim

Mr Wera Mori
Mr Westley Nukundj
Mr William Duma

Mr William Powi
Mr William Tongamp

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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.

- 7 **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. 88, government business, being called on forthwith.

Question – put and passed.

- 8 **REGIONAL RESETTLEMENT ARRANGEMENT – ASYLUM SEEKERS TRANSFERRED TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – PAPER NOTED:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) – That the Parliament take note of the paper (*presented on 18 September 2013*), viz:

Regional Resettlement Arrangement – Ministerial statement

Debate resumed.

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 five minutes 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 Bire Kimisopa, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr Camillus Dangima, Mr Davis Steven, Ms Delilah Gore, *Mr Don Polye, Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr, Mr Ezekiel Anisi, Mr Francis Awesa, Mr Francis Marus, Mr Francis Potape,

Mr Isaac Waigavara, Mr James Lagea, Mr John Hickey, Mr John Simon, Mr Johnson Tuke, Sir Julius Chan, Mr Kelly Naru, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Kerenga Kua, Mr Leo Dion, Mr Mogerema Sigo Wei, Mr Nixon Duban, Mr Rimbink Pato, Mr Robert Atiyafa, +Mr Ronny Knight, Mr Ross Seymour, Mr Titus Philemon and Mr Tobias Kulang.

KALA AUFA

Acting Clerk of the National Parliament

* Sick leave

+ Suspended by the Leadership Tribunal