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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

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No. 119

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Thursday, 30 July 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 ten o'clock a.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

*Resumption of sitting:* At three 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 John Pundari (Minister for Environment and Conservation) to say Prayers.

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

- 3 **STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER:** Mr Theo Zurenuoc (Speaker) made a statement on the ruling he made on 29 July 2015 regarding his decision to disallow the Member for Bogia from the Chamber. He reminded the members of parliament on Section 28 of the Constitution regarding the Duties and Responsibilities of the Leaders and as Members of the Parliament. He further reiterated that the matter is subjudice therefore, he will not entertain any questions on the floor as the matters are before the court.
- 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. 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 269, 268, 270 and 195 (Government Business) being called on forthwith.  
Question – put and passed.
- 5 **CRIMINAL CODE (MONEY LAUNDERING AND TERRORIST FINANCING) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Criminal Code Act (Chapter 262)* to criminalise money laundering and terrorist financing, and for related purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
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.
- 6 **UNITED NATIONS FINANCIAL SANCTIONS BILL 2015:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General) presented a Bill for an Act which enables the Government of Papua New Guinea to prevent terrorism and other matters of international concern, and to give effect to Article 41 of the Charter of the United Nations by imposing prohibitions arising from United Nations Security Council Resolutions.  
Bill read a first time.  
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.  
Mr Ano Pala moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.  
Question – put and passed.  
And the question – That the Bill be now read a third time – put.

Ordered – That the Bells be rung.

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

**AYES, 80**

Mr Aide Ganasi	Mr Labi Amaiu
Dr Allan Marat	Ms Loujaya Toni
Mr Ano Pala	Mr Louta Atoi
Mr Anton Yagama	Mr Mai Dop
Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll	Mr Malakai Tabar
Mr Ati Wobiro	Mr Mao Zeming
Mr Ben Micah	Mr Mark Maipakai
Mr Benjamin Poponawa	Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa
Mr Benny Allan	Mr Michael Malabag
Mr Bire Kimisopa	Sir Michael Somare
Mr Bob Dadae	Mr Mogerema Sigo Wei
Mr Byron Chan	Mr Nick Kuman
Mr Charles Abel	Mr Nixon Duban
Mr Charlie Benjamin	Mr Nixon Mangape
Mr Davis Steven	Mr Noah Kool
Mr De Kewanu	Mr Paias Wingti
Mr Douglas Tomuriesa	Mr Patrick Pruaitch
Mr Elias Kapavore	Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal
Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr	Mr Peter Ipatas
Mr Ezekiel Anisi	Mr Peter O'Neill
Dr Fabian Pok	Mr Philip Unduali
Mr Francis Marus	Mr Powes Parkop
Mr Gisuwat Siniwin	Sir Puka Temu
Mr Isaac Waigavara	Mr Richard Maru
Mr James Gau	Mr Richard Mendani
Mr James Marape	Mr Robert Atiyafa
Mr Jeffery Kuave	Mr Robert Ganim
Mr Jim Kas	Mr Ron Ganarafo
Mr Jim Miringtoro	Mr Roy Biyama
Mr Jim Simatab	Mr Salio Waipo
Mr Joe Koim Komun	Mr Sam Basil
Mr Joe Lera	Mr Sasindra Muthuvel
Mr John Sungi	Mr Solan Mirisim
Mr John Pundari	Mr Steven Kamma
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 Koi Trape	Mr William Tongamp

**NOES, 0**

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 **ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND COUNTER TERRORIST FINANCING BILL 2015:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General) presented a Bill for Act which enables the Government of Papua New Guinea to detect and deter money laundering and terrorist financing.

Bill read a first time.

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.

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

Question – put and passed.

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

Ordered – That the Bells be rung.

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

**AYES, 80**

Mr Aide Ganasi	Mr Jim Kas
Dr Allan Marat	Mr Jim Miringtoro
Mr Ano Pala	Mr Jim Simatab
Mr Anton Yagama	Mr Joe Lera
Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll	Mr John Sungi
Mr Ati Wobiro	Mr John Pundari
Mr Ben Micah	Mr Joseph Lelang
Mr Benjamin Philip	Mr Joseph Yopyyopy
Mr Benny Allan	Mr Justin Tkachenko
Mr Bob Dadae	Mr Kila Haoda
Mr Byron Chan	Mr Koi Trape
Mr Charles Abel	Mr Labi Amaiu
Mr Charlie Benjamin	Ms Loujaya Toni
Mr De Kewanu	Mr Louta Atoi
Mr Douglas Tomuriesa	Mr Mai Dop
Mr Elias Kapavore	Mr Malakai Tabar
Dr Fabian Pok	Mr Mao Zeming
Mr Gisuwat Siniwin	Mr Nick Kuman
Mr Havila Kavo	Mr Nixon Mangape
Mr James Marape	Mr Noah Kool
Mr Jeffery Kuave	Mr Paias Wingti

Mr Patrick Pruaitch  
 Mr Paul Isikiel  
 Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal  
 Mr Peter Ipatas  
 Mr Peter Isoaimo  
 Mr Peter O’Neill  
 Mr Philip Unduali  
 Mr Powes Parkop  
 Sir Puka Temu  
 Mr Richard Maru  
 Mr Robert Ganim

Mr Ron Ganarafo  
 Mr Roy Biyama  
 Mr Salio Waipo  
 Mr Sam Basil  
 Mr Sasindra Muthuvel  
 Mr Solan Mirisim  
 Mr Wera Mori  
 Mr Westley Nukundj  
 Mr William Duma  
 Mr William Powi  
 Mr William Tongamp

### NOES, 0

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 PROCEEDS OF CRIME (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:** Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General) presented a Bill for Act to amend the *Proceeds of Crime Act* 2005, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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.

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

Question – put and passed.

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

Ordered – That the Bells be rung.

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

### AYES, 81

Mr Aide Ganasi  
 Dr Allan Marat  
 Mr Ano Pala  
 Mr Anton Yagama  
 Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll  
 Mr Ati Wobiro  
 Mr Ben Micah  
 Mr Benjamin Poponawa  
 Mr Benny Allan  
 Mr Bire Kimisopa  
 Mr Bob Dadae

Mr Byron Chan  
 Mr Charles Abel  
 Mr Charlie Benjamin  
 Mr Davis Steven  
 Mr De Kewanu  
 Mr Douglas Tomuriesa  
 Mr Elias Kapavore  
 Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr  
 Mr Ezekiel Anisi  
 Dr Fabian Pok  
 Mr Gisuwat Siniwin

Mr Isaac Waigavara  
 Mr James Gau  
 Mr James Marape  
 Mr Jeffery Kuave  
 Mr Jim Kas  
 Mr Jim Miringtoro  
 Mr Jim Simatab  
 Mr Joe Lera  
 Mr John Sungi  
 Mr John Pundari  
 Mr John Simon  
 Mr Joseph Lelang  
 Mr Joseph Yopyyopy  
 Ms Julie Soso Akeke  
 Mr Justin Tkachenko  
 Mr Kelly Naru  
 Mr Koi Trape  
 Mr Labi Amaiu  
 Ms Loujaya Toni  
 Mr Louta Atoi  
 Mr Mai Dop  
 Mr Malakai Tabar  
 Mr Mao Zeming  
 Mr Mark Maipakai  
 Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa  
 Mr Michael Malabag  
 Sir Michael Somare  
 Mr Mogerema Sigo Wei  
 Mr Nick Kuman

Mr Nixon Duban  
 Mr Nixon Mangape  
 Mr Noah Kool  
 Mr Paias Wingti  
 Mr Patrick Pruaitch  
 Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal  
 Mr Peter Ipatas  
 Mr Peter O'Neill  
 Mr Philip Unduali  
 Mr Powes Parkop  
 Sir Puka Temu  
 Mr Richard Maru  
 Mr Richard Mendani  
 Mr Robert Atiyafa  
 Mr Robert Ganim  
 Mr Ron Ganarafo  
 Mr Roy Biyama  
 Mr Salio Waipo  
 Mr Sam Basil  
 Mr Sasindra Muthuvel  
 Mr Solan Mirisim  
 Mr Steven Kamma  
 Mr Tobias Kulang  
 Mr Wera Mori  
 Mr Westley Nukundj  
 Mr William Duma  
 Mr William Powi  
 Mr William Tongamp

### NOES, 0

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.

#### 9 **MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015:**

Mr Ano Pala (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General) presented a Bill for Act which enables the Government of Papua New Guinea to detect and deter money laundering and terrorist financing.

Bill read a first time.

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.

- 10 **ORGANIC LAW ON SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND 2014:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the motion of Mr Peter O’Neill (Prime Minister) - That the Bill be now read a third time – put.

Debate ensued.

Question – That the question be now put – put and passed.

Ordered – That the Bells be rung.

And the question – That the Proposed Law with amendments be now agreed to – put.

*Second Vote:* The Parliament voted (The Speaker, Mr Theo Zurenuoc, in the Chair).

**AYES, 76**

Mr Aide Ganasi	Mr Joseph Lelang
Mr Ano Pala	Mr Joseph Yopyyopy
Mr Anton Yagama	Ms Julie Soso Akeke
Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll	Mr Justin Tkachenko
Mr Ati Wobiro	Mr Kelly Naru
Mr Ben Micah	Mr Koi Trape
Mr Benjamin Poponawa	Mr Labi Amaiu
Mr Benny Allan	Ms Loujaya Toni
Mr Bire Kimisopa	Mr Louta Atoi
Mr Bob Dadae	Mr Mai Dop
Mr Byron Chan	Mr Malakai Tabar
Mr Charles Abel	Mr Mao Zeming
Mr Charlie Benjamin	Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa
Mr Davis Steven	Mr Michael Malabag
Mr De Kewanu	Sir Michael Somare
Mr Douglas Tomuriesa	Mr Mogerema Sigo Wei
Mr Elias Kapavore	Mr Nick Kuman
Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr	Mr Nixon Duban
Mr Ezekiel Anisi	Mr Noah Kool
Dr Fabian Pok	Mr Paias Wingti
Mr Francis Marus	Mr Patrick Pruaitch
Mr Gisuwat Siniwin	Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal
Mr Isaac Waigavara	Mr Peter Ipatas
Mr James Marape	Mr Peter O’Neill
Mr Jeffery Kuave	Mr Philip Unduali
Mr Jim Kas	Mr Powes Parkop
Mr Jim Miringtoro	Sir Puka Temu
Mr Jim Simatab	Mr Richard Maru
Mr Joe Koim Komun	Mr Richard Mendani
Mr Joe Lera	Mr Robert Atiyafa
Mr John Sungi	Mr Robert Ganim
Mr John Pundari	Mr Ron Ganarafa
Mr John Simon	Mr Roy Biyama

Mr Salio Waipo  
 Mr Sasindra Muthuvel  
 Mr Solan Mirisim  
 Mr Steven Kamma  
 Mr Tobias Kulang

Mr Wera Mori  
 Mr Westley Nukundj  
 Mr William Duma  
 Mr William Powi  
 Mr William Tongamp

**NOES, 4**

Dr Allan Marat  
 Mr Mark Maipakai

Mr Sam Basil  
 Mr Nixon Mangape

And so it was resolved in the affirmative with the concurrence of a two-thirds absolute majority as required by the *Constitution* – Proposed Law read a third time.

- 10 **SECURITIES COMMISSION OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA BILL 2015:** Mr Richard Maru (Minister for Trade, Commerce and Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to regulate the capital markets, and practices relating to the offering of securities to the public, trading of derivatives and for related purposes.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Richard Maru moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 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.
- 11 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY:** Ordered – That the order of the Day No. 268 and 280 be postponed.  
 Question – put and passed.
- 12 **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. 266 (Government Business) being called on forthwith.  
 Question – put and passed.
- 13 **MOUNT HAGEN CITY COMMISSION BILL 2015:** Mr Peter O’Neill (Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Mt Hagen City Authority, and for related purposes.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Leave granted for second reading to be moved forthwith.  
 Mr Peter O’Neill 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.  
 Mr Peter O’Neill moved – That the Bill be now read a third time.  
 Question – put and passed.



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

Ordered – That the Bells be rung.

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

**AYES, 77**

Mr Aide Ganasi	Ms Loujaya Toni
Dr Allan Marat	Mr Louta Atoi
Mr Ano Pala	Mr Mai Dop
Mr Anton Yagama	Mr Malakai Tabar
Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll	Mr Mao Zeming
Mr Ati Wobiro	Mr Mark Maipakai
Mr Ben Micah	Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa
Mr Benjamin Poponawa	Mr Michael Malabag
Mr Benny Allan	Mr Mogerema Sigo Wei
Mr Bire Kimisopa	Mr Nick Kuman
Mr Bob Dadae	Mr Nixon Duban
Mr Byron Chan	Mr Nixon Mangape
Mr Charles Abel	Mr Noah Kool
Mr Charlie Benjamin	Mr Paias Wingti
Mr Davis Steven	Mr Patrick Pruaitch
Mr De Kewanu	Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal
Mr Douglas Tomuriesa	Mr Peter Ipatas
Mr Elias Kapavore	Mr Peter Isoaimo
Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr	Mr Peter O'Neill
Mr Ezekiel Anisi	Mr Philip Unduali
Dr Fabian Pok	Mr Powes Parkop
Mr Francis Marus	Sir Puka Temu
Mr Gisuwat Siniwin	Mr Richard Maru
Mr Isaac Waigavara	Mr Richard Mendani
Mr James Marape	Mr Robert Atiyafa
Mr Jim Kas	Mr Robert Ganim
Mr Jim Miringtoro	Mr Ron Ganarafo
Mr Jim Simatab	Mr Roy Biyama
Mr Joe Koim Komun	Mr Salio Waipo
Mr Joe Lera	Mr Sam Basil
Mr John Sungi	Mr Sasindra Muthuvel
Mr John Pundari	Mr Solan Mirisim
Mr John Simon	Mr Tobias Kulang
Mr Joseph Lelang	Mr Wera Mori
Mr Joseph Yopyyopy	Mr Westley Nukundj
Ms Julie Soso Akeke	Mr William Duma
Mr Justin Tkachenko	Mr William Powi
Mr Koi Trape	Mr William Tongamp
Mr Labi Amaiu	

## NOES, 0

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.

14 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS – RE-ARRANGEMENT OF BUSINESS:**

Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business), by leave, moved - That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Governor for Southern Highlands making a statement.

Question – put and passed.

15 **THE 400 YEARS OLD KING JAMES BIBLE – STATEMENT BY THE MEMBER:**

Mr William Powi, (Governor of Southern Highlands) presented a statement on behalf of the delegation to the State of Indiana, United States of America and moved a motion that this Honourable House accept the original 404 years old King James Bible printed in the year 1611 as our National Treasure and the Property of the People and the Government of Papua New Guinea and be placed in the Chamber of the National Parliament on the Clerk's Table.

Mr James Marape (Leader of Government Business) moved – That the Parliament take note of the paper and was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed at a subsequent sitting.

16 **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 five minutes to two 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 Anderson Agiru, Mr Belden Namah, Mr Benjamin Philip, +Mr Boka Kondra, +Ms Delilah Gore, \*Mr Don Polye, Mr Francis Awesa, Mr Francis Potape, +Mr James Lagea, +Mr John Hickey, Mr Johnson Tuke, Sir Julius Chan, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Kerenga Kua, Mr Kila Haoda, Mr Leo Dion, Mr Paul Isikiel, Mr Peter Isoaimo, Mr Rimbink Pato, +Mr Ronny Knight, Mr Ross Seymour and Mr Titus Philemon.

**KALA AUFA**

Acting Clerk of the National Parliament

\* Sick leave

+ Suspended by the Leadership Tribunal