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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

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No. 77

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Friday, 9 May 2014

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

*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 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 Mr Kelly Naru (Governor for Morobe) to say Prayers.

- 2 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (SIR MATIABE YUWI)** – The Speaker informed the Parliament of the death on 6 May 2014 of Sir Matiabe Yuwi, a former Member for Tari Open Electorate in the Second House of Assembly from 1968 to 1972, Third Houses of Assembly from 1972 to 1975, First National Parliament from 1975 to 1977 and Second National Parliament from 1977 to 1982. He was appointed a Member of the Select Committee on Constitutional Development from 1968 to 19762 and Constitutional Planning Committee and Constitutional Laws and Acts Committee from 1968 to 1977 and was appointed Minister for Media in February to March 1980. As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, all honourable Members present stood in silence.

- 3     **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 4     **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** 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.
- 5     **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr James Marabe (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, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2014 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 Benjamin Poponawa, Mr Benny Allan, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Daniel Mona, Mr De Kewanu, Mr Douglas Tomuriesa, Mr James Gau, Mr Jim Kas, Mr Jim Simatab, Mr John Hickey, Mr Johnson Tuke, Mr Ken Fairweather, Ms Loujaya Toni, Mr Michael Malabag, Sir Michael Somare, Mr Paul Isikiel, Mr Robert Atiyafa, Mr Ross Seymour, Mr Steven Kamma, Mr Tobias Kulang, Mr Westley Nukundj, Mr William Duma and Mr William Powi.

**VELA KONIVARO**  
Clerk of the National Parliament