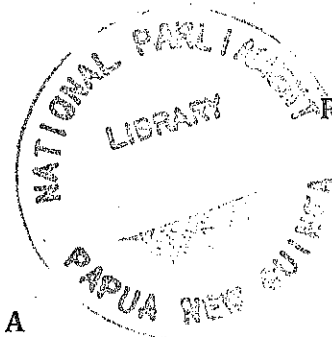


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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**OF THE****NATIONAL PARLIAMENT**

No. 68

Thursday, 13 February, 2014

- 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 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 Ati Wobiro (Governor for Western) to say Prayers.

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

- 3 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS - RE-ARRANGEMENT 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. 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125, Government Business, being called on forthwith. Question – put and passed.
4. **JUVENILE JUSTICE BILL, 2013:** Mr Kerenga Kua (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act, as authorized by Section 172 (*Establishment of Other Courts*) of the *Constitution*, to:-
- (a) establish a comprehensive and separate juvenile justice system based on restorative justice, Melanesian tradition and contemporary juvenile justice practices; and
- (b) to repeal the *Juvenile Courts Act 1991* and to amend certain other Acts, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Leave granted for second reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Kerenga Kua 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

Mr Kerenga Kua 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) -

AYES, 75

Mr Aide Ganasi
 Dr Allan Marat
 Mr Anderson Agiru
 Mr Ano Pala
 Mr Anton Yagama
 Mr Assik Tommy Tomscol
 Mr Ati Wobiro
 Mr Benjamin Philip
 Mr Benjamin Poponawa
 Mr Bire Kimisopa
 Mr Bob Dadae
 Mr Byron Chan

Mr Camillus Dangima
 Mr Charles Abel
 Mr Charlie Benjamin
 Mr Daniel Mona
 Mr Davis Steven
 Mr De Kewanu
 Ms Delilah Gore
 Mr Douglas Tomuriesa
 Mr Fabian Pok
 Mr Francis Awesa
 Mr Francis Potape
 Mr Gisuwat Siniwin

Mr Havila Kavo	Mr Michael Malabag
Mr Isaac Waigavara	Mr Mogerema Sigo Wei
Mr James Gau	Mr Nick Kuman
Mr James Lagea	Mr Nixon Duban
Mr James Marape	Mr Nixon Mangape
Mr Jeffery Kuave	Mr Noah Kool
Mr Jim Kas	Mr Patrick Pruaitch
Mr Jim Miringtoro	Mr Paul Isikiel
Mr Jim Simatab	Mr Pesab Jeffery Komal
Mr Joe Koim Komun	Mr Peter Ipatas
Mr Joe Lera	Mr Peter O'Neill
Mr Joe Sungi	Mr Powes Parkop
Mr John Pundari	Dr Puka Temu
Mr Joseph Yopyyopy	Mr Richard Maru
Ms Julie Soso Akeke	Mr Richard Mendani
Mr Justin Tkachenko	Mr Robert Ganim
Mr Kelly Naru	Mr Ron Ganarafa
Mr Kerenga Kua	Mr Ronny Knight
Mr Kila Haoda	Mr Roy Biyama
Mr Koi Trape	Mr Salio Waipo
Mr Leo Dion	Mr Sasindra Muthuvel
Ms Loujaya Toni	Mr Titus Philemon
Mr Louta Atoi	Mr Tobias Kulang
Mr Mao Zeming	Mr Westley Nukundj
Mr Mark Maipakai	Mr William Powi
Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa	

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.

5. **LUKAUTIM PIKININI (CHILD) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013:** Mr Kerenga Kua (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Lukautim Piginini (Child) Act 2009*.

Bill read a first time.

Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Kerenga Kua 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 Kerenga Kua, the Bill was read a third time.

6. **CRIMINAL CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013:** Mr Kerenga Kua (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Criminal Code Act (Chapter 262)*.
Bill read a first time.
Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.
Mr Kerenga Kua 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 Kerenga Kua, the Bill was read a third time.
7. **CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2013:** Mr Kerenga Kua (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Correctional Services Act 1995*.
Bill read a first time.
Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.
Mr Kerenga Kua 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 Kerenga Kua, the Bill was read a third time.
8. **VILLAGE COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013:** Mr Kerenga Kua (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Village Courts Act 1989*.
Bill read a first time.
Leave granted for the second reading to be moved forthwith.
Mr Kerenga Kua 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 Kerenga Kua, the Bill was read a third time.
9. **VILLAGE COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013:** Mr Kerenga Kua (Minister for Justice and Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Village Courts Act 1989* and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Leave granted for second reading to be moved forthwith.
Mr Kerenga Kua moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Closure: Mr Patrick Pruaitch moved - That the question be now put.
Question - That the question be now put - put and passed.
And the question - That the Bill be now read a second time - was put accordingly and passed - Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith
 Mr Kerenga Kua 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) -

AYES, 75

Mr Aide Ganasi	Ms Julie Soso Akeke
Dr Allan Marat	Mr Justin Tkachenko
Mr Anderson Agiru	Mr Kelly Naru
Mr Anton Yagama	Mr Kerenga Kua
Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll	Mr Kila Haoda
Mr Benjamin Philip	Mr Koi Trape
Mr Benjamin Poponawa	Mr Leo Dion
Mr Bire Kimisopa	Ms Loujaya Toni
Mr Bob Dadae	Mr Louta Atoi
Mr Boka Kondra	Mr Mao Zeming
Mr Byron Chan	Mr Mark Maipakai
Mr Camillus Dangima	Mr Mehrra Minnie Kipefa
Mr Charles Abel	Mr Michael Malabag
Mr Charlie Benjamin	Mr Nick Kuman
Mr Daniel Mona	Mr Nixon Duban
Mr Davis Steven	Mr Nixon Mangape
Mr De Kewanu	Mr Noah Kool
Ms Delilah Gore	Mr Patrick Pruaitch
Mr Douglas Tomuriesa	Mr Paul Isikiel
Mr Fabian Pok	Mr Pesab Jeffery Komal
Mr Francis Awesa	Mr Peter Ipatas
Mr Francis Potape	Mr Peter O'Neill
Mr Gisuwat Siniwin	Mr Powes Parkop
Mr Havila Kavou	Sir Puka Temu
Mr Isaac Waigavara	Mr Richard Maru
Mr James Gau	Mr Richard Mendani
Mr James Lagea	Mr Robert Ganim
Mr James Marape	Mr Ron Ganarafo
Mr Jeffery Kuave	Mr Ronny Knight
Mr Jim Kas	Mr Roy Biyama
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Mr Joe Koim Komun	Mr Solan Mirisim
Mr Joe Lera	Mr Titus Philemon
Mr Joe Sungi	Mr Tobias Kulang
Mr John Pundari	Mr Westley Nukundj
Mr Joseph Lelang	Mr William Powi
Mr Joseph Yopyyopy	

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.

- 10 **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 to one o'clock p.m. adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting), except Mr Belden Namah, Mr Ben Micah, Mr Benny Allan, Mr Ereman Tobaining Jnr., Mr Ezekiel Anisi, Mr Francis Marus, Mr Garry Juffa, Mr Gordon Wesley, Mr John Hickey, Mr Johnson Tuke, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Labi Amaiu, Mr Mai Dop, Mr Malakai Tabar, Mr Paias Wingti, Mr Paul Tiensten, Mr Phillip Undialu, Mr Rimbink Pato, Mr Robert Atiyafa, Mr Ross Seymour, and Mr Wera Mori.

VELA KONIVARO
Clerk of the National Parliament