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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

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No. 69

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Friday, 14 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 thirty minutes past ten o'clock a.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair, and a quorum of Members being present, and in accordance with Standing Order 34, invited Ms Delilah Gore (Member for Sohe) to say Prayers.

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- 2 **PRESENTATION OF PETITION:** Mr Kila Haoda (Governor for Central Province) presented a petition from the people of Kairuku District of Central Province that the Government consider the unnecessary suffering, discrimination and deprivation of the freedom of movement of the people, and consider paying compensation to the people of the Central Province, and the Government use its powers to direct the Governor for National Capital District to lift the ban on selling and chewing of betelnuts.  
Petition received.
- 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 4 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 108 –  
Question proposed – That the grievances be noted.  
Debate ensued.  
Question – That the grievances be noted – put and passed.
- 5 **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, 18 February 2014 at ten o'clock a.m..

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anton Yagama, Mr Assik Tommy Tomscoll, Mr Ati Wobiro, Mr Belden Namah, Mr Benny Allan, Mr Daniel Mona, Mr Don Polye, Mr Doughas Tomuriesa, Mr Ezekiel Anis, Mr Fabian Pok, Mr Francis Awesa, Mr Francis Marus, Mr James Gau, Mr Jeffery Kuave, Mr Jim Miringtoro, Mr Jim Simatab, Mr John Hickey, Mr Johnson Tuke, Mr Kelly Naru, Mr Kerenga Kua, Mr Mai Dop, Mr Malakai Tabar, Mr Nixon Duban, Mr Paias Wingti, Mr Paul Isikiel, Mr Paul Tiensten, Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Rimbink Pato, Mr Robert Atiyafa, Mr Ross Seymour, Mr Sasindra Muthuvel, Mr Steven Kamma, Mr William Duma and Mr William Tongamp.

**VELA KONIVARO**  
**Clerk of the National Parliament**