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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

No. 79

Wednesday, 14 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 Sir Puka Temu (Minister for Public Service) to say Prayers.

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

- 3 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND RELIGION – ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT, 2013 – PAPER AND STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Ms Loujaya Toni (Minister for Community Development and Religion), pursuant to statute, presented the Annual Management Report for the year 2013.

*Department for Community Development & Religion –
Annual Management Report - 2013*

and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

Sir Puka Temu (Minister for Public Service) moved – That the Parliament take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Sir Puka Temu (Minister for Public Service) moved – That the question be now put.

And the question – That the Parliament take note of the papers - was put accordingly and passed.

- 4 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Charles Abel (Acting Leader of Government Business) moved – That the Parliament do now adjourn.
Question – put and passed.

And then the Parliament, at half past thirty minutes past twelve 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 Ben Micah, Mr Benjamin Philip, Mr Benjamin Poponawa, Mr Boka Kondra, Mr Camillus Dangima, Mr David Arore, Mr Davis Steven, Mr De Kewanu, Mr Don Polye, Mr Ezekiel Anisi, Mr Fabian Pok, Mr Francis Awesa, Mr Francis Marus, Mr Gordon Wesley, Mr Havila Kavo, Mr Isaac Waigavara, Mr James Gau, Mr James Lagea, Mr James Marape, Mr John Hickey, Mr John Pundari, Mr Kelly Naru, Mr Ken Fairweather, Mr Kerenga Kua, Mr Kila Haoda, Mr Mai Dop, Sir Michael Somare, Mr Mogerema Sigo Wei, Mr Nixon Duban, Mr Noah Kool, Mr Paias Wingti, Mr Patrick Pruaitch, Mr Paul Isikiel, Mr Pesab Jeffrey Komal, Mr Peter Ipatas, Mr Peter O'Neill, Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Richard Maru, Mr Richard Mendani, Mr Ross Seymour, Mr William Duma, Mr William Powi and Mr William Tongamp.

VELA KONIVARO
Clerk of the National Parliament