



NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

TENTH PARLIAMENT – FIRST SESSION – SIXTH MEETING

MINUTES

No. 105

Tuesday 27 June 2017

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The Speaker took the Chair at 10:05 a.m.

Prayers were said by the Clerk.

The following Members were:

**Present:** Hon. Steve William Abana  
Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka  
Hon. Ishmael Mali Avui  
Hon. Heinz Horst Bodo Dettke  
Hon. Douglas Ete  
Hon. Jackson Fiulaua  
Hon. John Moffat Fugui  
Hon. Moses Garu  
Hon. Alfred Ghiri  
Hon. Nestor Giro  
Hon. Rick Nelson Houenipwela  
Hon. Shemuel Sam Iduri  
Hon. Duddley Kopu  
Hon. John Dean Kuku  
Hon. Christopher Laore  
Hon. Jimmy Lusibaea  
Hon. Manasseh Maelanga  
Hon. Augustine Auga Maeue  
Hon. Jeremiah Manele  
Hon. John Maneniaru  
Hon. Andrew Manepora'a  
Hon. Samuel Manetoali  
Hon. Derick Rawcliff Manu'ari  
Hon. Willie Bradford Marau  
Hon. Commins Aston Mewa  
Hon. Elijah Doro Muala  
Hon. David Day Pacha

Hon. Dickson Mua Panakitasi  
Hon. Bartholomew Parapolo  
Hon. Danny Philip  
Hon. Snyder Rini  
Hon. Connelly Matthew Sandakabatu  
Hon. Charles Sigoto  
Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu  
Hon. Manasseh D. Sogavare  
Hon. Freda Tuki Soriacomua  
Hon. Jimson Fiau Tanangada  
Hon. Silas K. Vaqara Tausinga  
Hon. Dr Culwick Togamana  
Hon. Peter Tom  
Hon. David Wanesiofa Tome  
Hon. Milner Tozaka  
Hon. Namson Tran  
Hon. Matthew Cooper Wale

**Absent:** Hon. Dr Tautai Agikimua Kaitu'u  
Hon. Martin Kealoe  
Hon. Samson Maneka  
Hon. Lionel Alex Qora  
Hon. Dr Derek Sikua  
Hon. Bradley Tovosia

**In-Attendance:** Mr. James Apaniai, *Attorney General*

## **MOTION**

**Motion No.25** – Consider Paper, Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands (RAMSI) 2003 – 2017.

Hon. Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister, moved:

**That Parliament resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider National Parliament Paper No.19 of 2017, the 'Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands (RAMSI) 2003 – 2017: A joint report by the Solomon Islands Government and RAMSI on the 14-year intervention.'**

The Prime Minister delivered his opening speech.

Debate ensued and the following members contributed:

Hon. Jeremiah Manele	-	Leader of the Opposition and MP for Hograno/Kia/Havulei
Hon. Bartholomew Parapolo	-	Minister for Culture and Tourism & MP for Ngella
Hon. Matthew Wale	-	Chairman of the Constitution Review Committee & MP for Aoke/Langalanga
Hon. Milner Tozaka	-	Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade & MP for North Vella La Vella

Hon. Stanley Sofu - Minister for Police, National Security and Correctional Services & MP for East Kwaio

*Parliament suspended at 12:20 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.*

*Parliament resumed at 2:20 p.m.*

Debate on the motion continued and the following members contributed:

Hon. Rick Houenipwela	-	Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee & MP for Small Malaita
Hon. Manasseh Maelanga	-	Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Home Affairs & MP for East Malaita
Hon. Jimmy Lusibaea	-	Minister for Infrastructure Development & MP for North Malaita
Hon. Douglas Ete	-	MP for East Honiara
Hon. Connelly Sandakabatu	-	Chairman of the Bills and Legislation Committee & MP for North West Choiseul
Hon. Freda Tuki Soriacomua	-	Minister for Women, Youth, Children and Family Affairs & MP for Temotu Vatud
Hon. Jimson Fiau Tanangada	-	Minister for Rural Development & MP for Gizo/Kolombangara
Hon. Ishmael Mali Avui	-	Chairman of the Public Expenditure Committee & MP for East Central Guadalcanal
Hon. Dickson Mua Panakitasi	-	MP for Savo/Russells

**At 4:30 pm the Prime Minister sought leave to suspend Standing Order 10 in accordance with Standing Order 81 to permit continuation of the business of the House until adjourned by the Speaker in accordance with Standing Order 10(5).**

Leave granted.

The Prime Minister moved:

*"That Standing Order 10 be suspended in accordance with Standing Order 81 to permit continuation of the business of the House until adjourned by the Speaker in accordance with Standing Order 10(5)."*

Question put and passed.

Debate on the motion continued and the following members contributed:

Hon. Charles Sigoto	-	Chairman of the Health and Medical Services Committee & MP for Rannonga/Simbo
Hon. Heinz Horst Bodo Dettke	-	MP for North West Guadalcanal

Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka - Minister for Communication and Aviation & MP for Central Guadalcanal

The Prime Minister delivered his speech in reply.

Question that Parliament resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider National Parliament Paper No.19 of 2017, the *'Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands (RAMSI) 2003 – 2017: A joint report by the Solomon Islands Government and RAMSI on the 14-year intervention'* put and passed.

**Motion on Special Adjournment**

Hon. Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister moved:

"That at its adjournment on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Parliament shall be adjourned to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017."

The Prime Minister made his remarks.

Debate ensued and the following member contributed:

Hon. Jeremiah Manele - Leader of the Opposition and MP for Hograno/Kia/Havulei

Question put and passed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned Parliament in accordance with *Standing Order* 10(5) at 5:16 p.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

Confirmed.

**Mr. Ajilon Jasper Nasiu**  
**Speaker of National Parliament**

**27 June 2017**