



NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

TENTH PARLIAMENT – FIRST SESSION – SIXTH MEETING

MINUTES

No. 107

Tuesday 25 July 2017

NP/05/1/11

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:40 p.m.

Prayers were said by the Clerk.

The following Members were:

**Present:** Hon. Ishmael Mali Avui  
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. Samson Maneka  
Hon. Jeremiah Manele  
Hon. John Maneniaru  
Hon. Andrew Manepora'a  
Hon. Samuel Manetoali  
Hon. Derick Rawcliff Manu'ari  
Hon. Willie Bradford Marau  
Hon. Commings Aston Mewa  
Hon. Elijah Doro Muala  
Hon. David Day Pacha  
Hon. Dickson Mua Panakitasi  
Hon. Bartholomew Parapolo

Hon. Danny Philip  
Hon. Lionel Alex Qora  
Hon. Connelly M. Sandakabatu  
Hon. Charles Sigoto  
Hon. Dr Derek Sikua  
Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu  
Hon. Manasseh D. Sogavare  
Hon. Freda Tuki Soriacomua  
Hon. Jimson Fiau Tanangada  
Hon. Dr Culwick Togamana  
Hon. Peter Tom  
Hon. Bradley Tovosia  
Hon. Namson Tran  
Hon. Matthew Cooper Wale

**Absent:** Hon. Steve William Abana  
Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka  
Hon. Heinz Horst Bodo Dettke  
Hon. Dr Tautai Agikimua Kaituu  
Hon. Martine Kealoe  
Hon. Snyder Rini  
Hon. Silas K. Vaqara Tausinga  
Hon. David Wanesiofa Tome  
Hon. Milner Tozaka

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

## **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS**

Mr Ajilon Nasiu, Speaker of National Parliament, presented the following paper:

Special Audit Report for Civil Aviation Special Fund 2013 to 2014.  
(*National Parliament Paper No.23 of 2017*).

Hon. John Moffat Fugui, Minister for Education and Human Resources Development, presented the following paper:

Performance Assessment Report 2015 & 2016  
(*National Parliament Paper No.24 of 2017*).

**STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS** for the week ending Friday 28 July 2017 was announced by the Prime Minister.

## **BILLS**

## Bills – Second Reading

### **The ‘Ombudsman Bill 2016’**

Debate on the ‘Ombudsman Bill 2016’ commenced.

The following members contributed to the debate:

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| Hon. Connelly Sandakabatu | - | Chairman of the Bills and Legislation Committee and MP for North West Choiseul   |
| Hon. Jeremiah Manele      | - | Leader of the Opposition and MP for Hograno/Kia/Havulei                          |
| Hon. Matthew Wale         | - | Chairman of the Constitution Review Committee and MP for Aoke/Langalanga         |
| Hon. Rick Houenipwela     | - | Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee and MP for Small Malaita               |
| Hon. Dr Culwick Togamana  | - | Chairman of the Environment and Conservation Committee and MP for Maringe/Kokota |

The Prime Minister delivered his speech in reply.

Question put and passed.

The ‘Ombudsman Bill 2016’ has been read the second time and now stands committed to the Committee of the Whole House.

## ADJOURNMENT

The Prime Minister moved:

*“That Parliament do now adjourn.”*

Question put and passed.

Parliament adjourned at 3:19 p.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday 26 July 2017.

**Confirmed.**

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

**25 July 2017**