



NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

TENTH PARLIAMENT – FIRST SESSION – SIXTH MEETING

MINUTES

No. 108

Wednesday 26 July 2017

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The Speaker took the Chair at 9:47 a.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. Rick Nelson Houenipwela
Hon. Shemuel Sam Iduri
Hon. Dr Tautai Agikimua Kaituu
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. Lional Alex Qora
Hon. Snyder Rini
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. Nestor Giro
Hon. Martin Kealoe
Hon. Silas K. Vaqara Tausinga
Hon. David Wanesiofa Tome
Hon. Milner Tozaka

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

ASKING AND ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS

Question No. 123 – Ministry of Rural Development New Office Space Rental Cost and Arrangement

Hon. Jeremiah Manele, Leader of Opposition and MP for Hograno/Kia/Havulei asked the Minister for Rural Development a question relating to the Ministry's new office space rental cost and arrangement.

The Minister, Hon. Jimson Fiau Tanangada answered the question.

Supplementary questions were asked by:

Hon. Rick Houenipwela	- Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee and MP for Small Malaita
Hon. Dr Derek Sikua	- Leader of the Independent Group and MP for North East Guadalcanal
Hon. Connelly Sandakabatu	- Chairman of the Bills and Legislation Committee and MP for North West Choiseul
Hon. Dr Culwick Togamana	- Chairman of the Environmental and Conservation Committee and MP for Maringe/Kokota
Hon. Douglas Ete	- MP for East Honiara

Supplementary questions were answered by:

Hon. Jimson Fiau Tanangada - Minister for Rural Development and MP for Gizo/Kolombangara

Hon. Jeremiah Manele thanked the Minister for answering the questions.

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

BILLS

Bills – Committee Stage

The ‘Ombudsman Bill 2016’

Consideration in Committee of the Whole House ensued:

PART 1

Clause 1

The Committee considered Clause 1.

Question “*That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill*” was put and passed.

Clause 2

The Committee considered Clause 2.

Debate ensued.

Question “*That Clause 2 stand part of the Bill*” was put and passed.

Clause 3

The Committee considered Clause 3.

Question “*That Clause 3 stand part of the Bill*” was put and passed.

Clause 4

The Committee considered Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 4 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 5

The Committee considered Clause 5.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 5 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 6

The Committee considered Clause 6.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 6 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

PART 2

Clause 7

The Committee considered Clause 7.

Question *“That Clause 7 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 8

The Committee considered Clause 8.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 8 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

PART 3

Clause 9

The Committee considered Clause 9.

Question *“That Clause 9 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 10

The Committee considered Clause 10.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 10 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 11

The Committee considered Clause 11.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 11 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 12

The Committee considered Clause 12.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 12 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Committee of the Whole suspended at 12:10 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole resumed at 2:10 p.m.

Question of quorum was raised by the Leader of Opposition.

After 6 minutes a quorum was present.

The Committee of the Whole continued consideration of the **‘Ombudsman Bill 2016’**.

PART 4

Clause 13

The Committee considered Clause 13.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 13 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 14

The Committee considered Clause 14.

Question *“That Clause 14 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 15

The Committee considered Clause 15.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 15 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 16

The Committee considered Clause 16.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 16 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 17

The Committee considered Clause 17.

Question *“That Clause 17 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 18

The Committee considered Clause 18.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 18 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 19

The Committee considered Clause 19.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 19 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Question of quorum was raised by Hon. Matthew Wale.

After 3 minutes a quorum was present.

The Committee of the Whole continued consideration of the **‘Ombudsman Bill 2016’**.

Clause 20

The Committee considered Clause 20.

Question *“That Clause 20 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 21

The Committee considered Clause 21.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 21 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 22

The Committee considered Clause 22.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 22 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 23

The Committee considered Clause 23.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 23 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 24

The Committee considered Clause 24.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 24 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 25

The Committee considered Clause 25.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 25 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 26

The Committee considered Clause 26.

Debate ensued.

At 4:30 pm Committee of the Whole House interrupted and Parliament resumed.

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.

Parliament resolved again into Committee of the Whole House to continue consideration of the ‘Ombudsman Bill 2016’.

Question *“That Clause 26 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

PART 5

Clause 27

The Committee considered Clause 27.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 27 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clause 28

The Committee considered Clause 28.

Question *“That Clause 28 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clause 29

The Committee considered Clause 29.

Question *“That Clause 29 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clause 30

The Committee considered Clause 30.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 30 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

PART 6

Clause 31

The Committee considered Clause 31.

Question *“That Clause 31 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 32

The Committee considered Clause 32.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 32 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 33

The Committee considered Clause 33.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 33 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

PART 7

Clause 34

The Committee considered Clause 34.

Question *“That Clause 34 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 35

The Committee considered Clause 35.

Question *“That Clause 35 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 36

The Committee considered Clause 36.

Question *“That Clause 36 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

PART 8

Clause 37

The Committee considered Clause 37.

Question *“That Clause 37 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 38

The Committee considered Clause 38.

Question *“That Clause 38 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 39

The Committee considered Clause 39.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 39 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Clause 40

The Committee considered Clause 40.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That Clause 40 stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Schedule

The Committee considered the Schedule.

Question *“That the Schedule stand part of the Bill” was put and passed.*

Consideration of the **‘Ombudsman Bill 2016’** in Committee of the Whole House concluded and the Committee dissolved.

Parliament resumed.

The Prime Minister reported *“That the ‘Ombudsman Bill 2016’ has passed through the Committee of the Whole House without amendments.*

The **‘Ombudsman Bill 2016’** deemed to be set down for a Third Reading.

Bills – Third Reading

‘Ombudsman Bill 2016’

The Prime Minister moved:

"That the 'Ombudsman Bill 2016' be now read a third time and do pass."

Question put and passed.

The Clerk announced the passage of the '**Ombudsman Bill 2016**'.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned Parliament in accordance with *Standing Order* 10(5) at 5:10 p.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday 27 July 2017.

Confirmed.

Mr. Ajilon Jasper Nasiu
Speaker of National Parliament

26 July 2017