



NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

TENTH PARLIAMENT – FIRST SESSION – SIXTH MEETING

MINUTES

No. 111

Monday 31 July 2017

NP/05/1/11

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:45 a.m.

Prayers were said by the Deputy Clerk.

The following Members were:

Present: Hon. Steve William Abana
Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka
Hon. Ishmael Mali Avui
Hon Douglas Ete
Hon. Jackson Fiulaua
Hon. Moses Garu
Hon. Alfred Ghiri
Hon. Nestor Giro
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. Jeremiah Manele
Hon. John Maneniaru
Hon. Andrew Manepora'a
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. Snyder Rini
Hon. Connelly M. Sandakabatu
Hon. Charles Sigoto
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. Heinz Horst Bodo Dettke
Hon. John Moffat Fugui
Hon. Martin Kealoe
Hon. Samson Maneka
Hon. Samuel Manetoali
Hon. Dr Derek Sikua
Hon. Silas K. Vaqara Tausinga
Hon. David Wanesiofa Tome
Hon. Milner Tozaka

ASKING AND ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS

Question 126 – Engineering Safety at A&E Department and Labour Ward at National Referral Hospital

The Minister for Health and Medical Services, Hon. Dr Tautai Agikimua Kaitu'u was not present to answer the question. Postponed to next sitting day.

Question No.128 – Letter of Intent to Sunshine Minerals Limited

The Minister for Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification, Hon. David Day Pacha was not present to answer the question. Postponed to next sitting day.

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS for the week ending Friday 4 August 2017 (*further statement*) was announced by the Prime Minister.

MOTIONS

Motion No.14 – Consider Paper, National Development Strategy 2016 – 2035.

Hon. Danny Philip, Minister for Development Planning and Aid Coordination moved:

“That Parliament resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the National Development Strategy 2016 – 2035, National Parliament Paper No.10 of 2016”

The Minister, Hon. Danny Philip delivered his opening speech.

Debate ensued and the following members contributed:

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| Hon. Jeremiah Manele | - | Leader of Opposition & MP for Hograno/Kia/Havulei |
| Hon. Matthew Wale | - | Chairman of the Constitution Review Committee & MP for Aoke/Langalanga |
| Hon. John Maneniaru | - | Minister for Fisheries and Marine Resources & MP for West Are'are |
| Hon. Rick Houenipwela | - | Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee & MP for Small Malaita |
| Hon. Ishmael Mali Avui | - | Chairman of the Public Expenditure Committee & MP for East Central Guadalcanal |

Parliament suspended at 11:55 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Parliament resumed at 1:50 p.m.

Debate on the motion continued and the following members contributed:

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| Hon. Douglas Ete | - | MP for East Honiara |
| Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka | - | Minister for Communication and Aviation & MP for Central Guadalcanal |
| Hon. Dr Culwick Togamana | - | Chairman of the Environmental and Conservation Committee & MP for Maringe/Kokota |
| Hon. Andrew Manepora'a | - | Deputy Speaker & MP for East Are'are |

Question of quorum was raised by Hon. Matthew Wale.

After 15 minutes a quorum was not present.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned Parliament in accordance with *Standing Order* 12(2) at 3:33 p.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday 2 August 2017.

Confirmed.

Mr. Ajilon Jasper Nasiu
Speaker of National Parliament

31 July 2017