



NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

TENTH PARLIAMENT – FIRST SESSION – SIXTH MEETING

MINUTES

No. 112

Wednesday 2 August 2017

NP/05/1/11

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:56 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. 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. Samuel Manetoali
Hon. Derick Rawcliff Manu'ari
Hon. Willie Bradford Marau
Hon. Commings Aston Mewa
Hon. Elijah Doro Muala
Hon. David Day Pacha
Hon. Danny Philip

Hon. Lional 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. Milner Tozaka
Hon. Namson Tran
Hon. Matthew Cooper Wale

Absent: Hon. Heinz Horst Bodo Dettke
Hon. John Moffat Fugui
Hon. Martin Kealoe
Hon. Samson Maneka
Hon. Dickson Mua Panakitasi
Hon. Bartholomew Parapolo
Hon. Dr Derek Sikua
Hon. Silas K. Vaqara Tausinga
Hon. David Wanesiofa Tome

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

Point of order was raised by Hon. Matthew Wale regarding procedural matters of a sitting day and the commencement time of a sitting day.

The Speaker took it on notice and will give a ruling on a later sitting day.

ASKING AND ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS

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

Hon. Matthew Wale, MP for Aoke/Langalanga asked the Minister for Health and Medical Services a question relating to the engineering safety at the A&E department and the labour ward at the National referral hospital.

The Minister, Hon. Dr Tautai Agikimua Kaitu'u answered the question.

Supplementary questions were asked by:

Hon. Matthew Wale	-	Chairman of the Constitution Review Committee & MP for Aoke/Langalanga
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| Hon. Rick Houenipwela | - | Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee & MP for Small Malaita |
| Hon. Dr Culwick Togamana | - | Chairman of the Environmental and Conservation Committee & MP for Maringe/Kokota |
| Hon. Douglas Ete | - | MP for East Honiara |
| Hon. Jeremiah Manele | - | Leader of Opposition & MP for Hograno/Kia/Havulei |

Supplementary questions were answered by:

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| Hon. Dr Tautai Kaitu'u | - | Minister for Health and Medical Services & MP for Rennell/Bellona |
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Hon. Matthew Wale thanked the Minister for answering the questions.

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

Hon. Connelly Sandakabatu, MP for North West Choiseul to ask the Minister for Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification a question relating to a letter of intent to Sunshine Minerals Limited.

The Minister, Hon. David Day Pacha answered the question.

Supplementary questions were asked by:

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| Hon. Rick Houenipwela | - | Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee & MP for Small Malaita |
| Hon. Jeremiah Manele | - | Leader of Opposition & MP for Hograno/Kia/Havulei |
| Hon. Douglas Ete | - | MP for East Honiara |
| Hon. Dr Culwick Togamana | - | Chairman of the Environmental and Conservation Committee & MP for Maringe/Kokota |
| Hon. Matthew Wale | - | Chairman of the Constitution Review Committee & MP for Aoke/Langalanga |

Supplementary questions were answered by:

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| Hon. David Day Pacha | - | Minister for Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification & MP for South Guadalcanal |
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Hon. Connelly Sandakabatu thanked the Minister for answering the questions.

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 has 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 delivered his speech in reply.

Question “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” put and passed.

Parliament resolved into Committee of the Whole House to consider the *National Development Strategy 2016 – 2035*, National Parliament Paper No.10 of 2016.

The Committee considered pages 6 – 11.

Committee of the Whole suspended at 12:05 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Committee of the Whole resumed at 1:45 p.m.

The Committee considered pages 12 – 31.

Question of quorum was raised by Leader of Opposition.

After 10 minutes a quorum was present.

The Committee considered pages 32 – 39.

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 '**National Development Strategy 2016 – 2035.**'

The Committee considered pages 40 – 80.

Consideration of the Paper in the Committee of the Whole House concluded.

The Minister for Development Planning and Aid Coordination reported that the *National Development Strategy 2016 – 2035*, National Parliament Paper No.10 of 2016 has been through the Committee of the Whole House.

Motion of Special Adjournment

Hon. Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister moved:

"That at its adjournment on Wednesday 2nd August 2017, Parliament shall be adjourned to Monday 21st August 2017."

The Prime Minister made his remarks.

Debate ensued and the following member contributed:

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

Question put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned Parliament in accordance with *Standing Order* 10(5) at 5:25 p.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Monday 21 August 2017.

Confirmed.

Mr. Ajilon Jasper Nasiu
Speaker of National Parliament

2 August 2017