



NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

TENTH PARLIAMENT – FIRST SESSION – SIXTH MEETING

MINUTES

No. 118

Monday 23 October 2017

NP/05/1/11

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

Prayers were said by the Clerk.

The following Members were:

Present: Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka
Hon. Ishmael Mali Avui
Hon. Douglas Ete
Hon. Jackson Fiulaua
Hon. John Moffat Fugui
Hon. Moses Garu
Hon. Nestor Giro
Hon. Jimmy Lusibaea
Hon. Manasseh Maelanga
Hon. Augustine Auga Maeue
Hon. Jeremiah Manele
Hon. John Maneniaru
Hon. Andrew Manepora'a
Hon. Samuel Manetoali
Hon. David Day Pacha
Hon. Dickson Mua Panakitasi
Hon. Bartholomew Parapolo
Hon. Danny Philip
Hon. Snyder Rini
Hon. Connelly Matthew Sandakabatu
Hon. Dr. Derek Sikua
Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu
Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare
Hon. Freda Tuki Soriacomua

Hon. Jimson Fiau Tanangada
Hon. Peter Tom
Hon. David Wanesiofa Tome
Hon. Bradley Tovosia
Hon. Namson Tran
Hon. Matthew Cooper Wale

Absent: Hon. Steve William Abana
Hon. Heinz Horst Bodo Dettke
Hon. Alfred Ghiri
Hon. Rick Nelson Houenipwela (Apologies)
Hon. Shemuel Sam Iduri
Hon. Dr. Tautai Agikimua Kaituu
Hon. Martin Kealoe
Hon. Duddley Kopu
Hon. John Dean Kuku
Hon. Christopher Laore
Hon. Samson Maneka
Hon. Derick Rawcliff Manu'ari
Hon. Willie Bradford Marau
Hon. Commins Aston Mewa (Apologies)
Hon. Elijah Doro Muala (Apologies)
Hon. Lionel Alex Qora
Hon. Charles Sigoto
Hon. Silas Kerry Vaqara Tausinga
Hon. Dr. Culwick Togamana (Apologies)
Hon. Milner Tozaka

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

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

Report of the Auditor-General on Cooperative Audit on Procurement and Special Investigation Audit on Manaoba Airport Project under the Ministry of Communication and Aviation for the Years 2012 - 2015.
(*National Parliament Paper No.28 of 2017*).

Hon. Connelly Sandakabatu, Chairman of the Bills and Legislation presented the following paper:

Report on the Prescription of Ministers (Amendment) Bill 2017.
(*National Parliament Paper No.31 of 2017*).

ASKING AND ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS

Question No.134 – Choiseul Provincial Township

Hon. Connelly Sandakabatu, MP for North West Choiseul asked the Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening a question relating to the progress and the Ministry's annual budget for the relocation of Choiseul Township from Taro to Choiseul Bay.

The Minister, Hon. David Tome answered the question.

Supplementary questions were asked by:

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| Hon. Jeremiah Manele | - | Leader of Opposition and MP for Hograno/Kia/Havulei |
| Hon. Matthew Wale | - | Chairman of the Constitution Review Committee and MP for Aoke/Langalanga |
| Hon. Douglas Ete | - | MP for East Honiara |
| Hon. Dr Derek Sikua | - | Leader of the Independent Group and MP for North East Guadalcanal |

Supplementary questions were answered by:

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| Hon. David Tome | - | Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening and MP for Baegu/Asifola. |
| Hon. Manasseh D. Sogavare | - | Prime Minister and MP for East Choiseul. |

The member thanked the Ministers for answering the questions.

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS for the week ending Friday 27 October 2017 was announced by the Prime Minister.

MOTION

Motion of Special Adjournment

Hon. Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister moved:

"That at its adjournment on Monday 23rd October 2017, Parliament shall be adjourned to Monday 30th October 2017."

The Prime Minister made his remarks.

Debate ensued and the following members contributed:

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| Hon. Jeremiah Manele | - | Leader of Opposition and MP for Hograno/Kia/Havulei |
| Hon. Dr Derek Sikua | - | Leader of the Independent Group and MP for North East Guadalcanal |
| Hon. Matthew Wale | - | Chairman of the Constitution Review Committee and MP for Aoke/Langalanga |

The Prime Minister wound up the debate.

Question put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The Prime Minister moved:

"That Parliament do now adjourn."

Question put and passed.

Parliament adjourned at 10:45 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Monday 30 October 2017.

Confirmed.

Mr. Ajilon Jasper Nasiu
Speaker of National Parliament

23 October 2017