



NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

TENTH PARLIAMENT – FIRST SESSION – SIXTH MEETING

MINUTES

No. 119

Monday 30 October 2017

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The Speaker took the Chair at 10:59 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. Heinz Horst Bodo Dettke
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. Martin Kealoe
Hon. Duddley Kopu
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. Derick Rawcliff Manu'ari
Hon. Willie Bradford Marau

Hon. David Day Pacha
Hon. Dickson Mua Panakitasi
Hon. Danny Philip
Hon. Lionel Alex Qora
Hon. Snyder Rini
Hon. Connelly Matthew Sandakabatu
Hon. Charles Sigoto
Hon. Dr. Derek Sikua
Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu
Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare
Hon. Freda Tuki Soriacomua
Hon. Jimson Fiau Tanangada
Hon. Dr. Culwick Togamana
Hon. Peter Tom
Hon. David Wanesiofa Tome
Hon. Bradley Tovosia
Hon. Milner Tozaka
Hon. Namson Tran
Hon. Matthew Cooper Wale

Absent: Hon. John Moffat Fugui
Hon. John Dean Kuku
Hon. Samuel Manetoali
Hon. Commins Aston Mewa
Hon. Elijah Doro Muala
Hon. Bartholomew Parapolo
Hon. Silas Kerry Vaqara Tausinga

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

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

Report on the Legal Profession Bill 2017.
(*National Parliament Paper No.30 of 2017*).

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Hon. John Maneniaru, Minister for Finance and Treasury made a Statement on the "*Finance and Economic Update*."

Short questions were asked and answered according to Standing Order 24(2).

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS for the week ending Friday 3 November 2017 was announced by the Prime Minister.

BILLS

Bills – First Reading

‘The Anti-Corruption Bill 2017’

Parliament deemed to have ordered the ‘Anti-Corruption Bill 2017’, to be set down for a Second Reading.

MOTIONS

Motion Without Notice

The Prime Minister, Hon. Manasseh Sogavare sought leave to move a motion without notice under Standing Order 26(1).

Leave was granted.

Hon. Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister moved:

“That Parliament invite the President of the Republic of China (Taiwan), Her Excellency Dr Tsai Ing-wen onto the dais of this Chamber at 11:15 am on Thursday 2nd November 2017 in order that Her Excellency may deliver an address to Parliament, together with her delegation and the Republic of China (Taiwan) Ambassador to Solomon Islands”

The Prime Minister made his remarks.

Hon. Matthew Wale sought leave under Standing Order 26(2)(b) to dispense with the required notice to amend the motion moved by the Prime Minister.

Leave was granted.

Hon. Matthew Wale, moved:

“That the motion by the Prime Minister to invite the President of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to address Parliament is amended by deleting the words “together with her delegation and the Republic of China (Taiwan) Ambassador to Solomon Islands.”

Hon. Matthew Wale made his remarks.

Debate on the motion ensued and the following members contributed:

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| Hon. Manasseh Sogavare | - | Prime Minister and MP for East Choiseul |
| 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 wound up the debate.

Question put and passed.

Hon. Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister moved:

“That Parliament invite the President of the Republic of China (Taiwan), Her Excellency Dr Tsai Ing-wen onto the dais of this Chamber at 11.15 am on Thursday 2nd November 2017 in order that Her Excellency may deliver an address to Parliament.”

Question on the motion as amended put and passed.

Motion of Special Adjournment

Hon. Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister moved:

“That at its adjournment on Monday 30th October 2017, Parliament shall be adjourned to Thursday 2nd November 2017.”

The Prime Minister made his remarks.

Hon. Dr Derek Sikua sought leave under Standing Order 26(2)(b) to dispense with the required notice to amend the special adjournment motion moved by the Prime Minister.

Leave was granted.

Hon. Dr Derek Sikua moved:

“That the special adjournment by the Prime Minister be amended by adding the following words after the special adjournment by the Prime Minister – “...and at its adjournment on Thursday 2nd November 2017, Parliament shall adjourn to Monday 6th November 2017.”

Hon. Dr Derek Sikua gave his remarks.

Debate ensued and the following member contributed:

Hon. Manasseh Sogavare - Prime Minister and MP for East Choiseul

Question put and passed.

The Prime Minister moved:

“That at its adjournment on Monday 30th October 2017, Parliament shall adjourn to Thursday 2nd November 2017 and at its adjournment on Thursday 2nd November 2017, Parliament shall adjourn to Monday 6th November 2017.”

Question on the motion as amended put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The Prime Minister moved:

“That Parliament do now adjourn.”

Question put and passed.

Parliament adjourned at 12:07 p.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday 2 November 2017.

Confirmed.

Mr. Ajilon Jasper Nasiu
Speaker of National Parliament

30 October 2017