



NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

TENTH PARLIAMENT – FIRST SESSION – FIFTH MEETING

MINUTES

No. 98

Monday 3 April 2017

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The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:20 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. 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. Augustine Auga Maeue
Hon. Samson Maneka
Hon. Jeremiah Manele
Hon. John Maneniaru
Hon. Andrew Manepora'a - *Presiding*
Hon. Samuel Manetoali
Hon. Willie Bradford Marau
Hon. Commings Aston Mewa
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. Dr. Derek Sikua
Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu
Hon. Manasseh D. Sogavare
Hon. Freda Tuki Soriacomua
Hon. Dr. Culwick Togamana
Hon. Peter Tom
Hon. David Wanesiofa Tome
Hon. Bradley Tovosia
Hon. Namson Tran
Hon. Matthew Cooper Wale

<u>Absent:</u>	Hon. Steve William Abana	
	Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka	- <i>Apologies (Government Business)</i>
	Hon. Heinz Horst Bodo Dettke	
	Hon. Martin Kealoe	
	Hon. Manasseh Maelanga	- <i>Apologies (Overseas)</i>
	Hon. Derick Rawcliff Manu'ari	
	Hon. Elijah Doro Muala	- <i>Apologies (Sick)</i>
	Hon. David Day Pacha	
	Hon. Jimson Fiau Tanangada	
	Hon. Silas K. Vaqara Tausinga	
	Hon. Milner Tozaka	- <i>Apologies (Overseas)</i>

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

Hon. Rick Houenipwela, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, presented the following paper:

The Report on the '2017 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2017.'
(*National Parliament Paper No.7 of 2017*).

Hon. Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister, presented the following paper:

A Second White Paper on the Proposed Election System for Solomon Islands.
(*National Parliament Paper No.11 of 2017*)

Parliament suspended at 10:22 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

This was to allow Members of Parliament to read the Report on the '2017 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2017' and to prepare their debate accordingly.

Parliament resumed at 2:02 p.m.

BILLS

Bills – Second Reading

The ‘2017 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2017’

Debate on the Second Reading of the ‘2017 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2017’ ensued and the following members spoke:

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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. Dr. Derek Sikua | - | Leader of the Independent Group & MP for North East Guadalcanal |
| Hon. Douglas Ete | - | MP for East Honiara |
| Hon. Dr. Culwick Togamana | - | Chairman of the Environmental and Conservation Committee & MP for Maringe/Kokota |
| Hon. Stanley Sofu | - | Minister for Police, National Security and Correctional Services & MP for East Kwaio |
| Hon. Connelly Sandakabatu | - | Chairman of the Bills and Legislation Committee & MP for North West Choiseul |
| Hon. Manasseh Sogavare | - | Prime Minister & MP for East Choiseul |
| Hon. Matthew Wale | - | Chairman of the Constitution Review Committee & MP for Aoke/Langalanga |

At 4:30 pm 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.

Hon. Matthew Wale continued and concluded his remarks.

Debate on the bill continued and the following member contributed:

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| Hon. Jimmy Lusibaea | - | Minister for Infrastructure Development & MP for North Malaita |
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Parliament suspended at 4:40 p.m. for 10 minutes.

Parliament resumed at 5:01 p.m.

The Minister for Finance & Treasury, Hon. Snyder Rini delivered his speech in reply.

The Minister moved:

“That the ‘2017 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2017’ be read a second time.”

Question put and carried.

Parliament committed the ‘2017 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2017’ to the Committee of Supply.

Bills – Committee of Supply

The ‘2017 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2017’

Parliament resolved into a Committee of Supply to consider the ‘2017 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2017’

CONTINGENCY WARRANTS

RECURRENT

Head 283 – Ministry of Police, National Security and Correctional Services - \$8,000,000

The Committee considered Head 283.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That the sum of \$8,000,000 for Head 283 stand part of the Schedule”* put and passed.

Question *“That the **total recurrent Contingency Warrants of \$8,000,000** stand part of the Schedule”* put and passed.

ADVANCE WARRANTS

RECURRENT

Head 399 – Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology - \$1,046,052

The Committee considered Head 399.

Debate ensued.

Question “*That the sum of \$1,046,052 for Head 399 stand part of the Schedule*” put and passed.

Question “*That the **total Recurrent Advance Warrants** of \$1,046,052 stand part of the Schedule*” put and passed.

VARIATIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS

Head 273 – Ministry of Finance and Treasury - \$20,300,000

The Committee considered Head 273.

Question “*That the sum of \$20,300,000 for Head 273 stand part of the Schedule*” put and passed.

Head 283 – Ministry of Police, National Security and Correctional Services - \$14,150,000

The Committee considered Head 283.

Debate ensued.

Question “*That the sum of \$14,150,000 for Head 283 stand part of the Schedule*” put and passed.

Head 473 – Ministry of Finance and Treasury - \$37,350,385

The Committee considered Head 473.

Question “*That the sum of \$37,350,385 for Head 473 stand part of the Schedule*” put and passed.

Head 477 – Ministry of Infrastructure Development - \$147,376,012

The Committee considered Head 477.

Question “*That the sum of \$147,376,012 for Head 477 stand part of the Schedule*” put and passed.

Question “*That the **total Offsetting Savings** of \$219,176,397 stand part of the Schedule*” put and passed.

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

Clauses of the Bill

Clause 1

The Committee considered Clause 1.

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

Clause 2

The Committee considered Clause 2.

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

Clause 3

The Committee considered Clause 3.

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

Consideration of **‘The 2017 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2017’** in Committee of Supply concluded and the Committee dissolved.

Parliament resumed.

The Minister for Finance and Treasury, Hon. Snyder Rini reported *“That the 2017 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2017’ has passed through the Committee of Supply without amendments.”*

‘The 2017 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2017’ deemed to be set down for third reading.

Bills – Third Reading

The ‘2017 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2017’

The Minister for Finance and Treasury moved *“that ‘the 2017 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2017’ be now read a third time and do pass.”*

Question put and passed.

The Clerk announced the passage of **‘The 2017 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2017’**.

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker adjourned Parliament in accordance with *Standing Order* 10(5) at 5:45 p.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday 4th April 2017.

Confirmed.

Hon. Andrew Manepora’a
Deputy Speaker of National Parliament

3 April 2017