

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

NINTH PARLIAMENT - FIRST SESSION - FOURTH MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday 24 October 2012

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The Speaker took the Chair at 9:53 am.

Prayers were said by the Clerk.

The following Members were:

Present: Hon. Steve W. Abana
Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka
Hon. Douglas Ete
Hon. Jackson Fiulaua
Hon. John Moffat Fugui
Hon. Moses Garu
Hon. Seth Gukuna
Hon. Dick Ha'amori
Hon. Rick Houenipwela
Hon. Martin Kealoe
Hon. Christopher Laore
Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo
Hon. Alex Lionai
Hon. Varian Loñamei
Hon. Manasseh Maelanga
Hon. Martin T. Magga
Hon. John Maneniaru
Hon. Samuel Manetoali
Hon. Commins Aston Mewa
Hon. Elijah Doro Muala
Hon. Joseph Onika
Hon. David Day Pacha
Hon. Dickson Mua Panakitasi
Hon. Danny Philip
Hon. Snyder Rini
Hon. Selwyn Riumana
Hon. Connelly M. Sandakabatu
Hon. Charles Sigoto
Hon. Dr Derek Sikua
Hon. Clay Forau Soalaoi
Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu

Hon. Manasseh D. Sogavare
Hon. Hypolite Taremae
Hon. David Tome
Hon. James Tora
Hon. Bradley Tovosia
Hon. Milner Tozaka
Hon. Namson Tran
Hon. Matthew Cooper Wale

Absent: Hon. Horst Heinz Bodo Dettke
Hon. Walter Folotalu
Hon. Alfred Ghro
Hon. Shemuel Sam Iduri
Hon. Vika Lusibaea
Hon. Andrew Manepora'a
Hon. Martin Sopage
Hon. Job Dudley Tausinga - *Apologies*
Hon. Silas Kerry Vaqara Tausinga
Hon. Peter Tom - *Apologies*

In-Attendance: Mr. Billy Titiulu, *Attorney-General*

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

By the Chairman of the Bills and Legislation Committee:

“Report on the Governors-General (Pensions and Benefits) (Amendment) Bill 2012” (*National Parliament Paper No.11 of 2012*)

BILLS

Bills – Second Reading

The ‘Governors-General (Pensions and Benefits) (Amendment) Bill 2012’.

Debate ensued. The following members contributed to the Bill:

Hon. Derek Sikua	-	Leader of Opposition and MP for North East Guadalcanal
Hon. Manasseh Sogavare	-	Chairman of the Bills and Legislation Committee and MP for East Choiseul
Hon. Matthew Wale	-	MP for Aoke/Langalanga
Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka	-	Chairman of the Education and Human Resources Training Committee and MP for Central Guadalcanal
Hon. John Maneniaru	-	Leader of the Independent Group and MP for West Are'are
Hon. Milner Tozaka	-	Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and MP for North Vella La Vella

Hon. Danny Philip - Chairman of the Environment and Conservation Committee and MP for South New Georgia/ Rendova/ Tetepare

The Prime Minister, Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo delivered his speech in reply.

Question *“That ‘The Governors-General (Pensions and Benefits) (Amendment) Bill 2012’ be now read a second time”* put and passed.

Bill committed to Committee of the Whole House.

Bills – Committee Stage

The ‘Governors-General (Pensions and Benefits) (Amendment) Bill 2012’.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole House ensued.

Clause 1

The Committee considered Clause 1.

The question *“That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clause 2

The Committee considered Clause 2.

The question *“That Clause 2 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clause 3

The Committee considered Clause 3.

The question *“That Clause 3 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clause 4

The Committee considered Clause 4.

Debate ensued.

The question *“That Clause 4 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clause 5

The Committee considered Clause 5.

The question *“That Clause 5 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clause 6

The Committee considered Clause 6.

Debate ensued.

The question *“That Clause 6 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole House concluded.

Parliament resumed.

The Prime Minister, Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo reported that the **‘Governors-General (Pensions and Benefits) (Amendment) Bill 2012’** has passed through the Committee of the Whole House without amendments.

Bills – Third Reading

The ‘Governors-General (Pensions and Benefits) (Amendment) Bill 2012’

The Prime Minister moved:

“That the ‘Governors-General (Pensions and Benefits) (Amendment) Bill 2012’ be now read a third time and do pass.”

Question put and passed.

The Clerk announced the passage of **‘The ‘Governors-General (Pensions and Benefits) (Amendment) Bill 2012’**.

MOTIONS

Motion on Special Adjournment

The Prime Minister moved:

“That at its adjournment on Wednesday 24th October 2012, Parliament shall stand adjourned to Friday 26th October 2012.”

The Prime Minister, Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo made his opening remarks.

Debate ensued and the following members spoke:

- Hon. Derek Sikua - Leader of Opposition and MP for North East Guadalcanal
- Hon. Matthew Wale - MP for Aoke/Langalanga

The Prime Minister, Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo made his closing remarks.

Question *“That at its adjournment on Wednesday 24th October 2012, Parliament shall stand adjourned to Friday 26th October 2012”* put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The Prime Minister moved:

“That Parliament do now adjourn.”

Question put and passed.

Parliament adjourned at 11:50am until 9:30am on Friday 26 October 2012.

Confirmed.

Sir Allan Kemakeza KBE
Speaker of National Parliament

24 October 2012