

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

NINTH PARLIAMENT – FIRST SESSION – FOURTH MEETING

MINUTES

Tuesday 13 November 2012

NP/05/1/11

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:40 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. Walter Folotalu
- Hon. John Moffat Fugui
- Hon. Moses Garu
- Hon. Seth Gukuna
- Hon. Dick Ha'amori
- Hon. Rick Houenipwela
- Hon. Shemuel Sam Iduri
- Hon. Martin Kealoe
- Hon. Christopher Laore
- Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo
- Hon. Alex Lional
- Hon. Vika Lusibaea
- Hon. Manasseh Maelanga
- Hon. Martin T. Magga
- Hon. John Maneniaru
- Hon. Andrew Manepora'a
- Hon. Samuel Manetoali
- Hon. Commings 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. Clay Forau Soalaoi
- Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu

Hon. Manasseh D. Sogavare
Hon. Martin Sopage
Hon. Hypolite Taremae
Hon. Job Dudley Tausinga
Hon. David Tome
Hon. James Tora
Hon. Bradley Tovosia
Hon. Milner Tozaka
Hon. Namson Tran

Absent: Hon. Horst Heinz Bodo Dettke
Hon. Alfred Ghiro
Hon. Varian Loñamei
Hon. Dr Derek Sikua
Hon. Silas Kerry Vaqara Tausinga
Hon. Peter Tom
Hon. Matthew Cooper Wale - (Minutes of 26/10/2012 refers)

Parliament suspended at 9:41am until 10:30am.

Parliament resumed at 10:35am.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

By Hon. Manasseh Sogavare, Chairman of the Bills and Legislation Committee:

“Report on the ‘Central Bank of Solomon Islands Bill 2012’.” (*National Parliament Paper No.17 of 2012*)

MOTION

Hon. Manasseh Maelanga, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs and MP for East Malaita made a statement under *Standing Order 24*, congratulating the *Kurukuru* National Futsal Team.

The following members also contributed:

Hon. Job Dudley Tausinga	- Deputy Speaker and MP for North New Georgia
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

The Chair also joined the speakers in congratulating the *Kurukuru* National Futsal Team.

BILLS

Bills – Second Reading

‘Central Bank of Solomon Islands Bill 2012’

Debate on the Second Reading of the ‘Central Bank of Solomon Islands Bill 2012’ continued and Hon. Manasseh Sogavare, Chairman of the Bills and Legislation Committee and MP for East Choiseul spoke.

Parliament suspended at 11:47am until 2:00pm.

Parliament resumed at 2:10pm.

Debate on the question continued and the following members spoke:

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| Hon. Dick Ha’amori | - Minister of Education and Human Resources
Development and MP for West Makira |
| Hon. Milner Tozaka | - Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and MP for
North Vella La Vella |

The Minister for Finance and Treasury, Hon. Rick Houenipwela delivered his speech in reply.

Question that “the ‘Central Bank of Solomon Islands Bill 2012’ be read a second time” was put and passed.

Parliament committed the ‘Central Bank of Solomon Islands Bill 2012’ to Committee of the Whole House.

ADJOURNMENT

The Prime Minister moved:

“That Parliament do now adjourn.”

Question put and passed.

Parliament adjourned at 3:23pm until 9:30am on Wednesday 14 November 2012.

Confirmed.

Sir Allan Kemakeza KBE
Speaker of National Parliament

13 November 2012