

**NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS**

**NINTH PARLIAMENT – FIRST SESSION – FOURTH MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**Wednesday 14 November 2012**

**NP/05/1/11**

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:40am.

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. Dick Ha'amori
- Hon. Rick Houenipwela
- Hon. Shemuel Sam Iduri
- Hon. Martin Kealoe
- Hon. Christopher Laore
- Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo
- Hon. Vika Lusibaea
- 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. 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. Martin Sopage
- Hon. Hypolite Taremae
- Hon. Silas Kerry Vaqara Tausinga

Hon. Peter Tom  
Hon. James Tora  
Hon. Bradley Tovosia  
Hon. Milner Tozaka  
Hon. Namson Tran

**Absent:** Hon. Horst Heinz Bodo Dettke  
Hon. Moses Garu  
Hon. Alfred Ghiro  
Hon. Seth Gukuna  
Hon. Alex Lional  
Hon. Varian Loñamei  
Hon. Manasseh Maelanga  
Hon. Danny Philip  
Hon. Job Dudley Tausinga  
Hon. David Tome  
Hon. Matthew Cooper Wale

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

*Parliament suspended at 9:41am until 2:00pm.*

*Parliament resumed at 2:13pm .*

## **ASKING AND ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS**

**Question No.1 – Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report** - Postponed to next sitting day, member not present.

## **BILLS**

### **Bills – Committee Stage**

‘Central Bank of Solomon Islands Bill 2012’

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

## **PART 1 – PRELIMINARY**

### **Clause 1**

The Committee considered Clause 1.

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

## Clause 2

The Committee considered Clause 2.

Debate ensued.

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

## PART 2 – ESTABLISHMENT, OBJECTIVES AND FUNCTIONS

### Clauses 3 and 4

The Committee considered Clauses 3 and 4.

Question *“that Clauses 3 and 4 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

### Clauses 5 and 6

The Committee considered Clauses 5 and 6.

Debate ensued.

Question *“that Clauses 5 and 6 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

### Clauses 7 and 8

The Committee considered Clauses 7 and 8.

Question *“that Clauses 7 and 8 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

## Clause 9

The Committee considered Clause 9.

Question *“that Clause 9 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

## PART 3 – MONETARY AND OTHER OPERATIONS

### Clause 10

The Minister for Finance and Treasury moved: *“That clause 10(1)(b) be amended to delete the semi colon after “central banks” and replace with a coma.”*

Question *“that Clause 10 as amended stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

### Clause 11

The Committee considered Clause 11.

Question *“that Clause 11 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

#### Clause 12

The Committee considered Clause 12.

Debate ensued.

Question *“that Clause 12 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

#### Clauses 13 and 14

The Committee considered Clauses 13 and 14.

Question *“that Clauses 13 and 14 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

#### Clauses 15 and 16

The Committee considered Clauses 15 and 16.

Debate ensued.

Question *“that Clauses 15 and 16 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

#### Clauses 17 and 18

The Committee considered Clauses 17 and 18.

Question *“that Clauses 17 and 18 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

#### Clauses 19 and 20

The Committee considered Clauses 19 and 20.

Question *“that Clauses 19 and 20 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

#### Clause 21

The Minister for Finance and Treasury moved: *“That a new sub clause be inserted as sub clause (5) under clause 21 to read as follows....“Any person who willfully alters the external appearance of notes and coins, as referred to in (4) shall be guilty of an offence liable to be imposed administrative penalties under section 63”.*”

Question *“that Clause 21 as amended stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

#### Clause 22

The Committee considered Clause 22.

Question “*that Clause 22 stand part of the Bill*” was put and passed.

#### Clauses 23 and 24

The Committee considered Clauses 23 and 24.

Question “*that Clauses 23 and 24 stand part of the Bill*” was put and passed.

#### Clauses 25 and 26

The Committee considered Clauses 25 and 26.

Question “*that Clauses 25 and 26 stand part of the Bill*” was put and passed.

#### Clauses 27 and 28

The Committee considered Clauses 27 and 28.

Debate ensued.

Question “*that Clauses 27 and 28 stand part of the Bill*” was put and passed.

#### Clauses 29 and 30

The Committee considered Clauses 29 and 30.

Question “*that Clauses 29 and 30 stand part of the Bill*” was put and passed.

#### Clauses 31, 32 and 33

The Committee considered Clauses 31, 32 and 33.

Debate ensued.

Question “*that Clauses 31, 32 and 33 stand part of the Bill*” was put and passed.

#### Clause 34

The Committee considered Clause 34.

Question “*that Clause 34 stand part of the Bill*” was put and passed.

#### Clause 35

The Minister for Finance and Treasury moved: “*That clause 35(6) line 1 be amended by omitting the words “The Minister for Finance” and inserting the words “The Ministry of Finance”.*”

Question “*that Clause 35 as amended stand part of the Bill*” was put and passed.

### Clause 36

The Minister for Finance and Treasury moved: *"That clause 36 (8) (b) be amended to insert the word "audited" before "accounts."*

Debate ensued.

Question *"that Clause 36 as amended stand part of the Bill"* was put and passed.

*Committee suspended 3:15pm for 15 minutes.*

*Committee resumed at 3:45pm.*

The Hon. Prime Minister moved:

*"According to Standing Order 35(4) that further proceedings of the Committee be now adjourned to the next sitting day."*

Question put and passed.

### **Special Adjournment**

The Prime Minister moved:

*"That at its adjournment today Wednesday 14 November 2012, Parliament shall stand adjourn until 2:00pm Thursday 15 November 2012."*

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Prime Minister moved:

*"That Parliament do now adjourn."*

Question put and passed.

Parliament adjourned at 3:53pm until 2:00pm on Thursday 15 November 2012.

**Confirmed.**

**Sir Allan Kemakeza KBE**  
**Speaker of National Parliament**

**14 November 2012**