

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

NINTH PARLIAMENT – FIRST SESSION – THIRD MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday 30 November 2011

NP/05/1/11

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:53 am.

Prayers were said by the Clerk.

The following Members were:

Present: Hon. Douglas Ete
Hon. Jackson Fiulaua
Hon. Walter Folotalu
Hon. John Moffat Fugui
Hon. Moses Garu
Hon. Alfred Ghiro
Hon. Seth Gukuna
Hon. Dick Ha'amori
Hon. Rick Houenipwela
Hon. Shemuel Sam Iduri
Hon. Martin Kealoe
Hon. Andrew Hanaria Keniasina
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. 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. Job Dudley Tausinga
Hon. Silas Kerry Vaqara Tausinga
Hon. Peter Tom
Hon. David Tome
Hon. James Tora
Hon. Bradley Tovosia
Hon. Milner Tozaka
Hon. Matthew Cooper Wale

Absent: Hon. Steve W. Abana
Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka
Hon. Horst Heinz Bodo Dettke
Hon. Mark R. Kemakeza
Hon. Elijah Doro Muala
Hon. Danny Philip
Hon. Namson Tran

(Apologies)

MOTIONS

Motion No.3

Hon. John Moffat Fugui, Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology moved according to notice:

“That Parliament resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider ‘Solomon Islands National Plan of Action on Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security, National Parliament Paper No.4 of 2011.’

The Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology delivered his opening speech.

Hon. Matthew Wale raised a Point of Order.

Debate ensued and the following members spoke:

Hon. Dr. Derek Sikua	- Leader of Opposition and MP for North East Guadalcanal
Hon. James Tora	- MP for Ulawa/Ugi
Hon. Manasseh Sogavare	- Chairman of the Bills and Legislation Committee & MP for East Choiseul

Parliament suspended at 11:30am until 2:00pm.

Parliament resumed at 2:10pm.

Debate continued and the following members spoke:

Hon. Connelly Sandakabatu	- Minister for Agriculture & Livestock and MP for North West Choiseul
Hon. Manasseh Maelanga	- Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Home Affairs and MP for East Malaita
Hon. John Maneniaru	- Leader of the Independent Group and MP for West Are'Are
Hon. Andrew Hanaria Keniasina	- Minister for Communication & Aviation and MP for East Are'Are
Hon. Milner Tozaka	- Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and MP for North Vella La Vella
Hon. Matthew Wale	- MP for Aoke/Langalanga

The Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology had left on an overseas trip so the Prime Minister delivered the speech in reply.

Question ***“That Parliament resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider ‘Solomon Islands National Plan of Action on Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security’, National Parliament Paper No.4 of 2011”*** put and passed.

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.

Committee of the Whole House

Parliament resolved into Committee of the Whole House to consider the **‘Solomon Islands National Plan of Action on Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security, National Parliament Paper No. 4 of 2011’**.

The Committee considered pages 10 to 52.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole concluded.

The Hon. Prime Minister reported that the **‘Solomon Islands National Plan of Action on Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security, National Parliament Paper No.4 of 2011’** has been through the Committee of the Whole House.

Special Adjournment

The Prime Minister moved:

“That at its adjournment today, Wednesday 30 November 2011, Parliament shall stand adjourned until Friday 2 December 2011.”

The Prime Minister made his opening remarks.

The Leader of Opposition spoke in support of the motion.

Question that ***“That at its adjournment today, Wednesday 30 November 2011, Parliament shall stand adjourned until Friday 2 December 2011”*** put and passed.

The Speaker adjourned Parliament according to earlier resolution and under Standing Order 10(5) at 5:50pm until 9:30am on Friday 2 December 2011.

Confirmed.

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

30 November 2011