

**NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS**

**8<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT – 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION – 10<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**Friday 28 August 2009**

**NP/05/1/11**

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 am.

Prayers were said by the Clerk.

The following Members were:

**Present:** Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka  
Hon. Walter Folotalu  
Hon. Fred I. Fono  
Hon. Bernard Ghiro  
Hon. Seth Gukuna  
Hon. William Nii Haomae  
Hon. Francis B. Hilly  
Hon. Edward Justus Huniehu  
Hon. Shemuel Sam Iduri  
Hon. Toswel Kaua  
Hon. Mark Roboliu Kemakeza  
Hon. Clement Kengava  
Hon. Johnson Koli  
Hon. Daniel Enele Kwanairara  
Hon. Nollen Cornelius Leni  
Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo  
Hon. Varian Loñamei  
Hon. Manasseh Maelanga  
Hon. Samuel Manetoali  
Hon. Severino Nuaiasi  
Hon. Trevor Olavae  
Hon. Patteson J. Oti  
Hon. David Day Pacha  
Hon. Snyder Rini  
Hon. Selwyn Riumana  
Hon. Dr. Derek Sikua  
Hon. Clay Forau Soalaoi  
Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu  
Hon. Martin Sopage  
Hon. Augustine Taneko  
Hon. Job Dudley Tausinga

***(Presiding – pm)***

Hon. Peter Tom  
Hon. James Tora  
Hon. Isaac Inoke Tosika  
Hon. Milner Tozaka  
Hon. Patrick Vahoe (Jnr)  
Hon. Japhet Waipora  
Hon. Matthew Cooper Wale

**Apologies:** Hon. Rev. Leslie Boseto  
Hon. Martin Magga  
Hon. Silas Milikada (Sick)  
Hon. David Wote Sitai  
Hon. Manasseh D. Sogavare  
Hon. Siriako Usa (Sick)

**Absent:** Hon. Steve Abana  
Hon. Peter J. Boyers  
Hon. Laurie Chan  
Hon. Nelson Ne'e  
Hon. Francis John Zama

**MOTIONS      *Special Adjournment***

The Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Derek Sikua moved:

***“That at the adjournment on Friday 28 August 2009, Parliament be adjourned to Thursday 24 September 2009.”***

The Prime Minister delivered his opening speech.

Debate ensued and the following members spoke:

Hon. Seth Gukuna	- Minister for Culture and Tourism and MP for Rennell and Bellona
Hon. Bernard Ghiro	- MP for Central Makira

***Parliament suspended at 11:20 am for ten (10) minutes.***

***Parliament resumed at 11:35 am.***

Debate continued and the following member spoke:

Hon. Edward Huniehu - MP for East Are'Are

***Parliament suspended at 12:20 pm until 2:00 pm.***

***Parliament resumed at 2:15 pm.***

Debate continued and the following member spoke:

Hon. Clement Kengava - Deputy Speaker and MP for North West  
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***Parliament suspended at 2:40 pm for five (5) minutes.***

***Parliament resumed 2:45 pm.***

Debate continued and the following members spoke:

Hon. Japhet Waipora	-	MP for West Makira
Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu	-	Minister for Infrastructure Development and MP for East Kwaio
Hon. Isaac Inoke Tosika	-	Leader of the Independent Group and MP for West Honiara
Hon. Manasseh Maelanga	-	Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening and MP for East Malaita
Hon. Samuel Manetoali	-	Minister for Lands, Housing and Survey and MP for Gao/Bugotu

At 4:30 pm the question 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 10(5) was put and passed.

Debate continued:

Hon. Samuel Manetoali continued with his remarks.

Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka	-	MP for Central Guadalcanal
Hon. William Nii Haomae	-	Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade and MP for Small Malaita
Hon. James Tora	-	Minister for Police, National Security and Correctional Service and MP for Ulawa/Ugi

Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo - Minister for Environment, Conservation  
and Meteorology and MP for  
Gizo/Kolombangara

The Prime Minister delivered his speech in reply and moved the motion.

Question put and passed.

The Speaker made closing remarks and adjourned Parliament under Standing  
Order 10(5) at 6:15 pm until Thursday 24 September 2009.

**Confirmed.**

**Rt. Hon. Sir Peter Kenilorea KBE PC**  
**Speaker of National Parliament**

**Confirmed.**

**Hon. Clement Kengava MP**  
**Deputy Speaker of National Parliament**

**28 August 2009**