

**NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS**

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

**MINUTES**

**Monday 16 November 2009**

**NP/05/1/11**

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:45 am.

Prayers were said by the Clerk.

The following Members were:

<b><u>Present:</u></b>	Hon. Steve Abana	
	Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka	
	Hon. Rev. Leslie Boseto	
	Hon. Peter J. Boyers	
	Hon. Laurie Chan	
	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. Sir Allen Kemakeza	
	Hon. Clement Kengava	<i>(Presiding – am)</i>
	Hon. Johnson Koli	
	Hon. Daniel Enele Kwanairara	
	Hon. Nollen Cornelius Leni	
	Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo	
	Hon. Manasseh Maelanga	
	Hon. Silas Milikada	
	Hon. David Day Pacha	
	Hon. Snyder Rini	
	Hon. Dr. Derek Sikua	
	Hon. Clay Forau Soalaoi	
	Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu	
	Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare	
	Hon. Martin Sopage	
	Hon. Augustine Taneko	
	Hon. Job Dudley Tausinga	
	Hon. Peter Tom	
	Hon. James Tora	
	Hon. Isaac Inoke Tosika	
	Hon. Milner Tozaka	
	Hon. Siriako Usa	
	Hon. Patrick Vahoe (Jnr)	

Hon. Japhet Waipora  
Hon. Matthew Cooper Wale  
Hon. Francis John Zama

**Absent:** Hon. Walter Folotalu  
Hon. Toswel Kaua  
Hon. Mark Roboliu Kemakeza  
Hon. Varian Loñamei  
Hon. Martin Magga  
Hon. Samuel Manetoali  
Hon. Nelson Ne'e  
Hon. Severino Nuaiasi  
Hon. Trevor Olavae  
Hon. Patteson J. Oti  
Hon. Selwyn Riumana  
Hon. David Wote Sitai

**In-Attendance:** *Attorney General, Mr. Gabriel Suri*

### **SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Speaker is currently acting Governor General and is unable to preside over Parliament this morning and probably for the next few days due to appointments at Government House.

### **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS**

By Hon. Severino Nuaiasi – Chairman of the Bills and Legislation Committee:

"Report of the Bills and Legislation Committee on '**The Facilitation of International Assistance (Amendment) Bill 2009**'. " (*National Parliament Paper No. 38 of 2009*).

### **BILLS**

#### Bills – First Reading

'The Constitution (Political Parties Amendment) Bill 2009'

Parliament deemed to have ordered '**The Constitution (Political Parties Amendment) Bill 2009**' to be set down for a second reading.

#### Bills – Second Reading

'The Facilitation of International Assistance (Amendment) Bill 2009'

The Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Derek Sikua moved:

*"That '**The Facilitation of International Assistance (Amendment) Bill 2009**' be now read a second time."*

The Prime Minister delivered his opening speech.

Debate ensued and the following members spoke to the debate on the Bill:

Hon. Sir Allen Kemakeza	-	MP for Savo/Russells
Hon. Edward Justus Huniehu	-	MP for East Are'Are
Hon. Peter James Boyers	-	Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and MP for West New Georgia/Vona Vona
Hon. Manasseh Sogavare	-	Leader of the Opposition and MP for East Choiseul
Hon. William 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. Isaac Inoke Tosika	-	Leader of the Independent Group and MP for West Honiara
Hon. Japhet Waipora	-	MP for West Makira

The Prime Minister delivered his speech in reply.

Question *"That '**The Facilitation of International Assistance (Amendment) Bill 2009**' be now read a second time"* put and passed.

Bills committed to Committee of the Whole House.

*Parliament suspended at 12:25 pm until 2:00 pm.*

*Parliament resumed at 2:25 pm.*

### Bills – Committee Stage

'The Facilitation of International Assistance (Amendment) Bill 2009'

Parliament moved into Committee of the Whole House to consider '**The Facilitation of International Assistance (Amendment) Bill 2009**'.

### Clause 1

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

## Clause 2

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

Consideration in Committee of the Whole concluded.

### ***Parliament resumed.***

The Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Derek Sikua reported “*That ‘**The Facilitation of International Assistance (Amendment) Bill 2009**’ has passed through the Committee of the Whole House with no amendment*”.

## Bills – Third Reading

‘The Facilitation of International Assistance (Amendment) Bill 2009’

The Prime Minister moved:

***“That ‘The Facilitation of International Assistance (Amendment) Bill 2009’ be now read a third time and do pass.”***

Question “*That ‘The Facilitation of International Assistance (Amendment) Bill 2009’ be now read a third time and do pass*” put and passed.

The Clerk announced the passage of ‘**The Facilitation of International Assistance (Amendment) Bill 2009**’.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Prime Minister moved:

***“That Parliament do now adjourn.”***

Question put and passed.

Parliament adjourned at 2:33 pm until 9:30 am Tuesday 17 August 2009.

**Confirmed.**

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

Confirmed.

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

16 November 2009