

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

8TH PARLIAMENT – 1ST SESSION – 10TH MEETING

MINUTES

Thursday 12 November 2009

NP/05/1/11

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:50 am.

Prayers were said by the Deputy Clerk.

The following Members were:

Present: 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. Sir Allen Kemakeza
Hon. Mark Roboliu Kemakeza
Hon. Clement Kengava
Hon. Johnson Koli
Hon. Daniel Enele Kwanairara
Hon. Nollen Cornelius Leni
Hon. Varian Loñamei
Hon. Manasseh Maelanga
Hon. Nelson Ne'e
Hon. Patteson J. Oti
Hon. Snyder Rini
Hon. Selwyn Riumana
Hon. Dr. Derek Sikua
Hon. Clay Forau Soalaoi
Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu
Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare
Hon. Augustine Taneko
Hon. Job Dudley Tausinga
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. Francis B. Hilly
Hon. Edward Justus Huniehu
Hon. Shemuel Sam Iduri
Hon. Toswel Kaua
Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo
Hon. Martin Magga
Hon. Samuel Manetoali
Hon. Silas Milikada
Hon. Severino Nuaiasi
Hon. Trevor Olavae
Hon. David Day Pacha
Hon. David Wote Sitai
Hon. Martin Sopage
Hon. Peter Tom

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

The Honourable Sir Allen Kemakeza, Member for Savo/Russells made his Oath before Parliament.

The Speaker welcomed the newly elected Member for Savo/Russells Constituency and wished him well as he resumed his duties to the House and his constituency.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker welcomed members to the continuation of the 10th meeting of the Eighth Parliament and advised Members that permission have been given to the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and the Chairman of the Parliamentary House Committee to make their statements regarding their respective Committee reports.

The Speaker also informed the House that there will be a signing of the financial agreement for the building of Members new office complex that will take place in the main Conference room at 11:00 am between the Republic of China, Taiwan and the Government and that Members are invited to come and witness the important occasion.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

By Hon. Peter James Boyers – Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee:

Report on the Inquiry into the Facilitation of International Assistance Notice 2003 and RAMSI Intervention.” **(National Parliament Paper No. 37 of 2009).**

By Hon. John Patteson Oti – Chairman of the Parliamentary House Committee:

“Report of the Parliamentary House Committee into Parliamentary Entitlement Commission’s Regulation (Amendment) Legal Notice No. 45 The \$50,000.00 Terminal Grant to the Spouse of a Member of Parliament.”
(National Parliament Paper No. 35 of 2009).

By Hon. Laurie Chan – Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs:

“Solomon Islands Courts (Civil Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2009.”
(National Parliament Paper No. 36 of 2009).

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS for the week ending Friday 13 November 2009, was announced by the Prime Minister.

STATEMENT by Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee

The Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Hon. Peter James Boyers made a statement on the Inquiry into the Facilitation of International Assistance Notice 2003 and RAMSI Intervention.

BILLS

Bills – First Reading

‘The Facilitation of International Assistance (Amendment) Bill 2009’
‘The Political Parties (Registration and Administration) Bill 2009’

Parliament deemed to have ordered **‘The Facilitation of International Assistance (Amendment) Bill 2009’** to be set down for a second reading.

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ADJOURNMENT

The Prime Minister moved:

“That Parliament do now adjourn.”

Question put and passed.

Parliament adjourned at 10:17 am until 9:30 am Friday 13 November 2009.

Confirmed.

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

12 November 2009