

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

8TH PARLIAMENT – 1ST SESSION – 10TH MEETING

MINUTES

Tuesday 25 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. Peter J. Boyers
Hon. Walter Folotalu
Hon. Fred I. Fono
Hon. Bernard Ghiri
Hon. Seth Gukuna
Hon. Francis B. Hilly
Hon. Edward Justus Huniehu
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. David Day Pacha
Hon. Snyder Rini
Hon. Selwyn Riumana
Hon. Dr. Derek Sikua
Hon. Clay Forau Soalaoi
Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu
Hon. Augustine Taneko
Hon. Job Dudley Tausinga
Hon. Peter Tom
Hon. James Tora
Hon. Isaac Inoke Tosika
Hon. Milner Tozaka

(Presiding)

Hon. Patrick Vahoe (Jnr)
Hon. Japhet Waipora
Hon. Matthew Cooper Wale
Hon. Francis John Zama

Apologies: Hon. Rev. Leslie Boseto
Hon. Martin Magga
Hon. David Wote Sitai
Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare

Absent: Hon. Steve Abana
Hon. Laurie Chan
Hon. William Nii Haomae
Hon. Shemuel Sam Iduri
Hon. Silas Milikada
Hon. Nelson Ne'e
Hon. Trevor Olavae
Hon. Patteson J. Oti
Hon. Martin Sopage
Hon. Siriako Usa

BILLS

Bills – Second Reading

'The Telecommunications Bill 2009'

Debate on the Second Reading commenced and the following members contributed to the debate on the Bill:

Hon. Japhet Waipora	- MP for West Makira
Hon. Matthew Wale	- Minister for Education and Human Resources Development and MP for Aoke/Langalanga
Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu	- Minister for Infrastructure Development and MP for East Kwaio
Hon. Daniel Enele Kwanairara	- MP for North Malaita
Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo	- Minister for Environment, Conservation and Meteorology and MP for Gizo/Kolombangara

Parliament suspended at 11:50 am until 2:00 pm.

Parliament resumed at 2:20 pm.

Debate on the **'Telecommunications Bill 2009'** continued and the following members spoke:

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| Hon. Edward J. Huniehu | - | MP for East Are'Are |
| Hon. Severino Nuaiasi | - | Chairman of the Bills and Legislation Committee and MP for West Are'Are |
| Hon. Dr. Derek Sikua | - | Prime Minister and Minister for North East Guadalcanal |

The Minister for Communication and Aviation Hon. Varian Loñamei moved:

*"That debate on **'The Telecommunications Bill 2009'** be adjourned to the next sitting day."*

Question put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The Prime Minister moved:

"That Parliament do now adjourn."

Question put and passed.

Parliament adjourned at 3:30 pm until 9:30 am Wednesday 26 August 2009.

Confirmed.

Hon. Clement Kengava MP
Deputy Speaker of National Parliament

25 August 2009