

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

8TH PARLIAMENT – 1ST SESSION – 10TH MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday 25 November 2009

NP/05/1/11

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:28 am.

Prayers were said by the Clerk.

The following Members were:

Present: Hon. Steve Abana
Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka
Hon. Rev. Leslie Boseto
Hon. Peter J. Boyers
Hon. Bernard Ghiri
Hon. Seth Gukuna
Hon. William Nii Haomae
Hon. Francis B. Hilly
Hon. Edward Justus Huniehu
Hon. Shemuel Sam Iduri
Hon. Sir Allen Kemakeza
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. Martin Magga
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. 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

Apologies: Hon. Laurie Chan (Sick)
Hon. Fred I. Fono “
Hon. Toswel Kaua “
Hon. David Wote Sitai “

Absent: Hon. Walter Folotalu
Hon. Silas Milikada
Hon. Nelson Ne’e

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

BILLS

Bills – Second Reading

‘The Constitution (Political Parties Amendment) Bill 2009’

The Hon. Clement Kengava Deputy Speaker and MP for North West Choiseul raised a matter of privilege under Standing Order 25.

The Hon. Peter James Boyers (Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and MP for West New Georgia/Vona Vona) clarified points raised by MP for North West Choiseul.

Debate on the Second Reading of ‘**The Constitution (Political Parties Amendment) Bill 2009**’ continued and the following members spoke on the Bill:

Hon. Manasseh D. Sogavare	- Leader of the Opposition and MP for East Choiseul
Hon. Matthew C. Wale	- Minister for Education & Human Resources Development and MP for Aoke/Langalanga

Parliament suspended at 1:23 pm until 3:00 pm.

Parliament resumed at 4:00 pm.

The Prime Minister moved:

“That the Second Reading debate on ‘The Constitution (Political Parties Amendment) 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 4:05 pm until 9:30 am Thursday 26 November 2009.

Confirmed.

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

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