



NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FIRST SESSION – THIRD MEETING

**ORDER PAPER**

No. 31

Wednesday 18 March 2020 at 9:30 am

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1. **PRAYERS**

2. **ASKING AND ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS**

Question No. 16 – Scholarship Awards

Hon. John Deane Kuku, MP for North New Georgia to ask the Minister for Education and Human Resources Development:

Can the Minister inform Parliament on:

- a) the total number of scholarship awards for 2020 by discipline, category and by province;
- b) how many scholarships were in addition to that which was appropriated by Parliament in the 2020 budget;
- c) what were the reasons for the increase in scholarships and what process was used to grant them approval; and
- d) how will the additional scholarships be funded?

Question No. 22 – Bilateral Relationship with People’s Republic of China

Hon. Peter Kenilorea Jnr., MP for East Are’are to ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade:

Can the Minister inform the House on:

- a) the status of the government’s diplomatic relations with other countries after the switch to China;

- b) if the People's Republic of China already have an office in the country, or if not, then what is its status; and
- c) the status of memorandums of understanding and funding agreements under the bilateral relationship?

Question No. 23 – Solomon Islands Graduation from Least Developed Country

Hon. Peter Kenilorea Jnr., MP for East Are'are to ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade:

Can the Minister inform the House on how it is going to facilitate the country's graduation process from a least developed country and any changes or impacts the process might have on:

- a) the Solomon Islands economy;
- b) the government's fiscal budget; and
- c) the country's fiscal outlook after the graduation?

3. MOTIONS

Address of Thanks to the Governor-General

Hon. Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister has moved:

"That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General as follows: 'We, the National Parliament of Solomon Islands here assembled, beg leave to offer thanks for the speech which has been addressed by you to Parliament'."

4. ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Prime Minister to move:

*"That Parliament do now adjourn."*

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