

MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2009

The Speaker, Sir Peter Kenilorea took the Chair at 11.45 am

Prayers.

ATTENDANCE

At prayers, all were present with the exception of the Ministers for Justice & Legal Affairs; Rural Development & Indigenous Affairs; Culture & Tourism; Communication & Civil Aviation; Agriculture & Livestock Development; Forestry; Home Affairs and the Members for Mbaegu/Asifola; Temotu Pele; East Makira and East Choiseul.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

Mr AGOVAKA: Mr Speaker, I wish to report that there will be a delay in the tabling of the Committee's Report on the Constitution Political Parties Amendment Bill 2009.

Mr Speaker: I understand that our time today has got a lot of competing activities against us. I understand, for example, immediately after this, the Cabinet is going to meet. The Chairman has reported that his Committee's Report will be delayed in being submitted to Parliament and therefore there would not be enough time for both members and Ministers of the Crown to actually have the opportunity to see the Report today proper. And so in consultation with the honorable Prime Minister, I understand he has agreed to adjourn the meeting today so that we can attend to those other businesses. Accordingly, I adjourn Parliament under Standing Order 10(5). Parliament is adjourned until 9.30am tomorrow morning.

The House adjourned 11.47 a.m.