

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

NINTH PARLIAMENT - FIRST SESSION - FOURTH MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday 19 December 2012

NP/05/1/11

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 9:46 am.

Prayers were said by the Clerk.

The following Members were:

<u>Present:</u>	Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka
	Hon. Douglas Ete
	Hon. Jackson Fiulaua
	Hon. Walter Folotalu
	Hon. Moses Garu
	Hon. Alfred Ghiri
	Hon. Seth Gukuna
	Hon. Dick Ha'amori
	Hon. Rick Houenipwela
	Hon. Shemuel Sam Iduri
	Hon. Martin Kealoe
	Hon. Christopher Laore
	Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo
	Hon. Alex Lionai
	Hon. Varian Loñamei
	Hon. Vika Lusibaea
	Hon. Manasseh Maelanga
	Hon. John Maneniaru
	Hon. Samuel Manetoali
	Hon. Commings Aston Mewa
	Hon. Elijah Doro Muala
	Hon. Joseph Onika
	Hon. David Day Pacha
	Hon. Dickson Mua Panakitasi
	Hon. Snyder Rini
	Hon. Selwyn Riumana
	Hon. Connelly M. Sandakabatu
	Hon. Charles Sigoto
	Hon. Dr Derek Sikua
	Hon. Clay Forau Soalaoi
	Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu
	Hon. Manasseh D. Sogavare

Hon. Martin Sopage
Hon. Hypolite Taremae
Hon. Job Dudley Tausinga
Hon. Silas Kerry Vaqara Tausinga
Hon. Peter Tom
Hon. David Tome
Hon. James Tora
Hon. Bradley Tovosia
Hon. Milner Tozaka
Hon. Namson Tran
Hon. Matthew Cooper Wale

Absent: Hon. Steve W. Abana
Hon. Horst Heinz Bodo Dettke
Hon. John Moffat Fugui
Hon. Martin T. Magga
Hon. Andrew Manepora'a
Hon. Danny Philip

In-Attendance: Mr. Billy Titiulu, *Attorney General*

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

By Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo, Prime Minister:

"Solomon Islands Gazettes 2012 Numbers 1 to 72. Presented according to Section 62 of the 'Interpretation and General Provisions Act [Cap. 85]'. "
(*National Parliament Paper No.22 of 2012*)

ASKING AND ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS

Question No.1 - Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report - postponed to next sitting day, member not present.

Question No.9 - Number of Projects Funded under the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (RWSS) Project - postponed to next sitting day, member not present.

BILLS

Bills – Committee of Supply

'2013 Appropriation Bill 2012'

Parliament moved into Committee of Supply to consider the '2013 Appropriation Bill 2012'.

The Chairman announced as usual, the Committee will first consider the Schedules Head by Head before consideration of each clause of the Bill.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART 1 – RECURRENT EXPENDITURE continued.

Head 273 – Ministry of Finance and Treasury - \$100,747,668

The Committee considered Head 273.

The Committee continued from where they left off on page 90.

Debate ensued.

Question “*That the sum of \$100,747,668 for Head 273 stand part of the Schedule*” put and passed.

Head 274 – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade - \$43,920,706

The Committee considered Head 274.

Debate ensued.

Question “*That the sum of \$43,920,706 for Head 274 stand part of the Schedule*” put and passed.

Committee proceedings interrupted and Parliament resumed.

Parliament suspended at 12:27pm until 2:00pm.

Parliament resumed at 2:22pm.

Parliament resolved into Committee of Supply to continue consideration of the ‘2013 Appropriation Bill 2012’.

Head 275 – Office of the Governor General - \$9,920,725

The Committee considered Head 275.

Debate ensued.

Question “*That the sum of \$9,920,725 for Head 275 stand part of the Schedule*” put and passed.

Head 276 – Ministry of Health and Medical Services - \$271,361,120

The Committee considered Head 276.

Debate ensued.

Question *"That the sum of \$271,361,120 for Head 276 stand part of the Schedule"* put and passed.

Head 277 – Ministry of Infrastructure Development - \$64,636,901

The Committee considered Head 277.

Debate ensued.

Question *"That the sum of \$64,636,901 for Head 277 stand part of the Schedule"* put and passed.

Head 279 – National Parliament - \$56,021,219

The Committee considered Head 279.

Debate ensued.

Question *"That the sum of \$56,021,219 for Head 279 stand part of the Schedule"* put and passed.

Head 280 – Ministry of Forestry - \$26,676,427

The Committee considered Head 280.

Debate ensued.

Question *"That the sum of \$26,676,427 for Head 280 stand part of the Schedule"* put and passed.

At 4:30 pm the Prime Minister sought leave to suspend Standing Order 10 in accordance with Standing Order 81 to permit continuation of the business of the House until adjourned by the Speaker in accordance with Standing Order 10(5).

Leave granted.

The Prime Minister moved:

"That Standing Order 10 be suspended in accordance with Standing Order 81 to permit continuation of the business of the House until adjourned by the Speaker in accordance with Standing Order 10(5). However in the event that the House needs to proceed beyond 12 mid night Parliament shall be adjourned by the Speaker to 12:30 am 20 December 2012. Parliament shall commence on that specified time notwithstanding Standing Order 10 (1) as provided for under Standing Order 10 (6)."

Question put and passed.

Head 281 – Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet - \$89,321,047

The Committee considered Head 281.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That the sum of \$89,321,047 for Head 281 stand part of the Schedule”* put and passed.

Head 282 – Pensions and Gratuities - \$5,789,261

The Committee considered Head 282.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That the sum of \$5,789,261 for Head 282 stand part of the Schedule”* put and passed.

Head 283 – Ministry of Police, National Security and Correctional Services - \$159,802,624

The Committee considered Head 283.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That the sum of \$159,802,624 for Head 283 stand part of the Schedule”* put and passed.

Head 284 – Ministry of Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening - \$88,889,868

The Committee considered Head 284.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That the sum of \$88,889,868 for Head 284 stand part of the Schedule”* put and passed.

Head 285 – Ministry of Lands, Housing and Survey - \$19,737,454

The Committee considered Head 285.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That the sum of \$19,737,454 for Head 285 stand part of the Schedule”* put and passed.

Head 286 – Ministry of Development Planning and Aid Coordination - \$7,069,355

The Committee considered Head 286.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That the sum of \$7,069,355 for Head 286 stand part of the Schedule”* put and passed.

Head 287 – Ministry of Culture and Tourism - \$17,713,943

The Committee considered Head 287.

Debate ensued.

Question *"That the sum of \$17,713,943 for Head 287 stand part of the Schedule"* put and passed.

Committee of Supply suspended at 7:22pm until 8:30pm.

Committee of Supply resumed at 8:40pm.

Consideration of the '2013 Appropriation Bill 2012' in the Committee of Supply continued.

Head 288 – Ministry of Commerce, Industries, Labour and Immigration - \$36,797,161

The Committee considered Head 288.

Debate ensued.

Question *"That the sum of \$36,797,161 for Head 288 stand part of the Schedule"* put and passed.

Head 289 – Ministry of Communication and Aviation - \$54,735,304

The Committee considered Head 289.

Debate ensued.

Question *"That the sum of \$54,735,304 for Head 289 stand part of the Schedule"* put and passed.

Head 290 – Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources - \$17,530,459

The Committee considered Head 290.

Debate ensued.

Question *"That the sum of \$17,530,459 for Head 290 stand part of the Schedule"* put and passed.

Head 291 – Ministry of Public Service - \$26,543,686

The Committee considered Head 291.

Debate ensued.

Question *"That the sum of \$26,543,686 for Head 291 stand part of the Schedule"* put and passed.

Head 292 – Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs - \$25,999,996

The Committee considered Head 292.

Debate ensued.

Question *"That the sum of \$25,999,996 for Head 292 stand part of the Schedule"* put and passed.

Head 293 – Ministry of Home Affairs - \$80,190,601

The Committee considered Head 293.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That the sum of \$80,190,601 for Head 293 stand part of the Schedule”* put and passed.

Head 294 – Ministry of National Unity, Reconciliation and Peace - \$10,449,143

The Committee considered Head 294.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That the sum of \$10,449,143 for Head 294 stand part of the Schedule”* put and passed.

Head 295 – Ministry of Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification - \$19,132,468

The Committee considered Head 295.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That the sum of \$19,132,468 for Head 295 stand part of the Schedule”* put and passed.

Head 296 – National Judiciary - \$19,505,235

The Committee considered Head 296.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That the sum of \$19,505,235 for Head 296 stand part of the Schedule”* put and passed.

Head 297 – Ministry of Women, Youth, Children’s and Family Affairs - \$12,173,624

The Committee considered Head 297.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That the sum of \$12,173,624 for Head 297 stand part of the Schedule”* put and passed.

Head 298 – Ministry of Rural Development - \$15,166,724

The Committee considered Head 298.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That the sum of \$15,166,724 for Head 298 stand part of the Schedule”* put and passed.

Head 299 – Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology - \$22,873,595

The Committee considered Head 299.

Debate ensued.

Question *“That the sum of \$22,873,594 for Head 299 stand part of the Schedule”* put and passed.

Question *“That the sum of \$1,910,893,412 for the TOTAL RECURRENT ESTIMATES stand part of the First Schedule”* put and passed.

The Prime Minister moved without notice under Standing Order 35(4):

“That further proceedings of the Committee be now adjourned to the next sitting day.”

Question put and passed.

Parliament resumed.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned Parliament according to the earlier resolution, under Standing Order 10(6) notwithstanding Standing Order 10 (1) at 11:42pm to 12:30 am Thursday 20th December 2012.

Confirmed.

Hon. Job Dudley Tausinga, MP
Deputy Speaker of National Parliament

Confirmed.

Sir Allan Kemakeza, KBE
Speaker of National Parliament

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