

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS
NINTH PARLIAMENT - FIRST SESSION - FOURTH MEETING

MINUTES

Monday 25 March 2013

NP/05/1/11

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:41 am.

Prayers were said by the Clerk.

The following Members were:

<u>Present:</u>	Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka
	Hon. Horst Heinz Bodo Dettke
	Hon. Jackson Fiulaua
	Hon. John Moffat Fugui
	Hon. Moses Garu
	Hon. Alfred Ghiro
	Hon. Seth Gukuna
	Hon. Dick Ha'amori
	Hon. Johnley T. Hatimoana
	Hon. Shemuel Sam Iduri
	Hon. Martin Kealoe
	Hon. Christopher Laore
	Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo
	Hon. Alex Lional
	Hon. Varian Loñamei
	Hon. Martin T. Magga
	Hon. John Maneniaru
	Hon. Andrew Manepora'a
	Hon. Samuel Manetoali
	Hon. Commings Aston Mewa
	Hon. Elijah Doro Muala
	Hon. Joseph Onika
	Hon. David Day Pacha
	Hon. Dickson Mua Panakitasi
	Hon. Selwyn Riumana
	Hon. Charles Sigoto
	Hon. Dr Derek Sikua
	Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu
	Hon. Manasseh D. Sogavare
	Hon. Martin Sopage
	Hon. Hypolite Taremae

Hon. Peter Tom
Hon. David Tome
Hon. James Tora
Hon. Bradley Tovosia
Hon. Matthew Cooper Wale

Absent: Hon. Steve W. Abana
Hon. Douglas Ete
Hon. Walter Folotalu
Hon. Rick Houenipwela
Hon. Vika Lusibaea
Hon. Manasseh Maelanga
Hon. Danny Philip
Hon. Snyder Rini
Hon. Connelly M. Sandakabatu
Hon. Clay Forau Soalaoi
Hon. Job Dudley Tausinga
Hon. Silas Kerry Vaqara Tausinga
Hon. Milner Tozaka - *Apologies*
Hon. Namson Tran

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

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS

By virtue of Standing Order 2(3), the Clerk administered the oath of allegiance in accordance to section 63 and Schedule 1 of the *Constitution*.

Hon. Johnley Tekiou Hatimoana, MP for Ngella took his oath.

READING BY THE SPEAKER OF MESSAGES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Speaker welcomed all members to the second half of the fourth meeting and trusts that members took the opportunity to recuperate over the Christmas break to deal with the complex and difficult challenges ahead.

The Speaker also announced that National Parliament has a new system in place which gives us the capacity to broadcast live television coverage of Parliament meetings without outside technical manpower. This achievement is one of the objectives in the National Parliament strategic plan. The Speaker thanked staff of the National Parliament and extended his thanks to Telekom and TTV for seeing the need to broadcast issues on national interest to our population.

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS for the week ending Thursday 28 March 2013 was announced by the Prime Minister.

BILLS

Bills – First Reading

‘Constituency Development Funds Bill 2013’

Parliament deemed to have ordered the ‘Constituency Development Funds Bill 2013’ to be set down for a Second Reading.

Bills – First Reading

‘Police Bill 2013’

Parliament deemed to have ordered the ‘Police Bill 2013’ to be set down for a Second Reading.

Bills – Second Reading

‘Constituency Development Funds Bill 2013’

The Speaker informed the House that since Report of the Bills and Legislation Committee on the ‘Constituency Development Funds Bill 2013’ is not ready, second reading on the ‘Constituency Development Funds Bill 2013’ is adjourned to the next sitting day.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned Parliament under Standing Order 10(5) at 9:55am until 9:30am on Tuesday 26 March 2013.

Confirmed.

Sir Allan Kemakeza, KBE
Speaker of National Parliament

25 March 2013