

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

NINTH PARLIAMENT - FIRST SESSION - FOURTH MEETING

MINUTES

Tuesday 9 April 2013

NP/05/1/11

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:35 am.

Prayers were said by the Clerk.

The following Members were:

Present: Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka
Hon. Douglas Ete
Hon. Jackson Fiulaua
Hon. Walter Folotalu
Hon. John Moffat Fugui
Hon. Moses Garu
Hon. Seth Gukuna
Hon. Johnley T. Hatimoana
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. 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. Dickson Mua Panakitasi
Hon. Danny Philip
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. 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. Alfred Ghiro
Hon. Dick Ha'amori - *Apologies*
Hon. David Day Pacha - *Apologies*
Hon. Snyder Rini
Hon. Job Dudley Tausinga - *Apologies*

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

Question on quorum raised by MP for Aoke/Langalanga. After 9 minutes a quorum was present.

Obituary Statement made by the Prime Minister on the late former Prime Minister of Britain Baroness Margaret Thatcher under Standing Order 13(1)(j) who passed away on Monday 8th April 2013 at the age of 87.

The Leader of Opposition also contributed.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

By Hon. Douglas Ete, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee:

“Report on the ‘2012 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2013’.” (*National Parliament Paper No.6 of 2013*)

BILLS

Bills – Second Reading

‘Biosecurity Bill 2013’

Debate on the Second Reading of the ‘Biosecurity Bill 2013’ continued and the following members contributed:

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| Hon. Dr. Derek Sikua | - | Leader of Opposition and MP for North East Guadalcanal |
| Hon. Connelly Sandakabatu | - | Minister of Development Planning and Aid Coordination and MP for North West Choiseul |
| Hon. John Maneniaru | - | Leader of the Independent Group and MP for West Are'are |

The Minister of Agriculture and Livestock, Hon. David Tome delivered his speech in reply.

Question *"That the 'Biosecurity Bill 2013' be now read a second time"* put and passed.

Bill committed to Committee of the Whole House.

Bills – Committee Stage

'Biosecurity Bill 2013'

Consideration in Committee of the Whole House ensued.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3

The Committee considered Clauses 1, 2 and 3.

Debate ensued.

The question *"That Clauses 1,2 and 3 stand part of the Bill"* was put and passed.

Clauses 4, 5 and 6

The Committee considered Clauses 4, 5 and 6.

Debate ensued.

The question *"That Clauses 4, 5 and 6 stand part of the Bill"* was put and passed.

Clauses 7, 8 and 9

The Committee considered Clauses 7, 8 and 9.

The question *"That Clauses 7, 8 and 9 stand part of the Bill"* was put and passed.

Clauses 10, 11 and 12

The Committee considered Clauses 10, 11 and 12.

Debate ensued.

The question *"That Clauses 10, 11 and 12 stand part of the Bill"* was put and passed.

Clauses 13, 14 and 15

The Committee considered Clauses 13, 14 and 15.

Debate ensued.

The question "*That Clauses 13, 14 and 15 stand part of the Bill*" was put and passed.

Clauses 16, 17 and 18

The Committee considered Clauses 16, 17 and 18.

The question "*That Clauses 16, 17 and 18 stand part of the Bill*" was put and passed.

Clauses 19, 20 and 21

The Committee considered Clauses 19, 20 and 21.

The question "*That Clauses 19, 20 and 21 stand part of the Bill*" was put and passed.

Clauses 22, 23 and 24

The Committee considered Clauses 22, 23 and 24.

Debate ensued.

The question "*That Clauses 22, 23 and 24 stand part of the Bill*" was put and passed.

Clauses 25, 26 and 27

The Committee considered Clauses 25, 26 and 27.

The question "*That Clauses 25, 26 and 27 stand part of the Bill*" was put and passed.

Clauses 28, 29 and 30

The Committee considered Clauses 28, 29 and 30.

The question "*That Clauses 28, 29 and 30 stand part of the Bill*" was put and passed.

Clause 31, 32 and 33

The Committee considered Clauses 31, 32 and 33.

Debate ensued.

The question "*That Clauses 31, 32 and 33 stand part of the Bill*" was put and passed.

Clauses 34, 35 and 36

The Committee considered Clauses 34, 35 and 36.

Debate ensued.

The question "*That Clauses 34, 35 and 36 stand part of the Bill*" was put and passed.

Clauses 37, 38 and 39

The Committee considered Clauses 37, 38 and 39.

The question "*That Clauses 37, 38 and 39 stand part of the Bill*" was put and passed.

Clauses 40, 41 and 42

The Committee considered Clauses 40, 41 and 42.

Debate ensued.

The question "*That Clauses 40, 41 and 42 stand part of the Bill*" was put and passed.

Clauses 43, 44 and 45

The Committee considered Clauses 43, 44 and 45.

The question "*That Clauses 43, 44 and 45 stand part of the Bill*" was put and passed.

Clauses 46, 47 and 48

The Committee considered Clauses 46, 47 and 48.

Debate ensued.

The question "*That Clauses 46, 47 and 48 stand part of the Bill*" was put and passed.

Clauses 49, 50 and 51

The Committee considered Clauses 49, 50 and 51.

Debate ensued.

The question "*That Clauses 49, 50 and 51 stand part of the Bill*" was put and passed.

Clauses 52, 53 and 54

The Committee considered Clauses 52, 53 and 54.

The question "*That Clauses 52, 53 and 54 stand part of the Bill*" was put and passed.

Clauses 55, 56 and 57

The Committee considered Clauses 55, 56 and 57.

Debate ensued.

The question *“That Clauses 55, 56 and 57 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clauses 58, 59 and 60

The Committee considered Clauses 58, 59 and 60.

Debate ensued.

The question *“That Clauses 58, 59 and 60 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clauses 61, 62 and 63

The Committee considered Clauses 61, 62 and 63.

Debate ensued.

The question *“That Clauses 61, 62 and 63 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clauses 64, 65 and 66

The Committee considered Clauses 64, 65 and 66.

Debate ensued.

The question *“That Clauses 64, 65 and 66 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clauses 67, 68 and 69

The Committee considered Clauses 67, 68 and 69.

The question *“That Clauses 67, 68 and 69 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clauses 70, 71 and 72

The Committee considered Clauses 70, 71 and 72.

Debate ensued.

The question *“That Clauses 70, 71 and 72 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Committee of the Whole suspended at 12:52 pm to 2:30pm.

Committee of the Whole resumed at 2:45 pm.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole continued.

Clauses 73, 74 and 75

The Committee considered Clauses 73, 74 and 75.

The question *“That Clauses 73, 74 and 75 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clauses 76, 77 and 78

The Committee considered Clauses 76, 77 and 78.

The question *“That Clauses 76, 77 and 78 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clauses 79, 80 and 81

The Committee considered Clauses 79, 80 and 81.

The question *“That Clauses 79, 80 and 81 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clauses 82, 83 and 84

The Committee considered Clauses 82, 83 and 84.

Debate ensued.

The question *“That Clauses 82, 83 and 84 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clauses 85, 86 and 87

The Committee considered Clauses 85, 86 and 87.

The question *“That Clauses 85, 86 and 87 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clauses 88, 89 and 90

The Committee considered Clauses 88, 89 and 90.

The question *“That Clauses 88, 89 and 90 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clauses 91, 92 and 93

The Committee considered Clauses 91, 92 and 93.

The question *“That Clauses 91, 92 and 93 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clauses 94, 95 and 96

The Committee considered Clauses 94, 95 and 96.

Debate ensued.

The question *“That Clauses 94, 95 and 96 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clauses 97, 98 and 99

The Committee considered Clauses 97, 98 and 99.

Debate ensued.

The question *“That Clauses 97, 98 and 99 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clauses 100, 101 and 102

The Committee considered Clauses 100, 101 and 102.

Debate ensued.

The question *“That Clauses 100, 101 and 102 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clauses 103, 104 and 105

The Committee considered Clauses 103, 104 and 105.

The question *“That Clauses 103, 104 and 105 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Clauses 106, 107 and 108

The Committee considered Clauses 106, 107 and 108.

Debate ensued.

The question *“That Clauses 106, 107 and 108 stand part of the Bill”* was put and passed.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole House concluded.

Parliament resumed.

The Minister of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Hon. David Tome reported that the ‘Biosecurity Bill 2013’ has passed through the Committee of the Whole House without amendments.

The Minister of Agriculture and Livestock Development tabled a list of corrections under Standing Order 58(2) for Parliament’s records.

Bills – Third Reading

‘Biosecurity Bill 2013’

The Minister of Agriculture and Livestock Development moved:

“That the ‘Biosecurity Bill 2012’ be now read a third time and do pass.”

Question put and passed.

The Clerk announced the passage of the ‘Biosecurity Bill 2013.’

Bills – Second Reading

‘2012 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2013’

Hon. Rick Houenipwela, Minister for Finance and Treasury moved:

“That the ‘2012 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2013’ be put to the second reading.”

The Minister of Finance and Treasury delivered his opening speech.

Debate on the Second Reading of the ‘2012 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2013’ commenced and the following members spoke:

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| Hon. Dr. Derek Sikua | - | Leader of Opposition and MP for North East Guadalcanal |
| Hon. Douglas Ete | - | Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee and MP for East Honiara |
| Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka | - | Chairman of the Education and Human Resources Training Committee and MP for Central Guadalcanal |
| Hon. Matthew Wale | - | MP for Aoke/Langalanga |

At 4:30pm, the Prime Minister moved that *“Standing Order 10 be suspended in accordance with Standing Order 81 to permit the continuation of the business of the House until adjourned by the Speaker in accordance with Standing Order 10 (5)”*.

Question put and passed.

Hon. Matthew Wale, MP for Aoke/Langalanga continued and concluded his remarks.

Debate on the question continued and Hon. John Maneniaru, Leader of the Independent Group and MP for West Are’are contributed.

The Minister for Finance & Treasury, Hon. Rick Houenipwela delivered his speech in reply.

The Minister moved:

“That the ‘2012 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2013’ be read a second time.”

Question put and carried.

Parliament committed the '2012 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2013' to the Committee of Supply.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned Parliament in accordance with earlier resolution of the House and pursuant to *Standing Order* 10(5) at 5:11 pm until 9:30am on Wednesday 10 April 2013.

Confirmed.

**Sir Allan Kemakeza, KBE
Speaker of National Parliament**

9 April 2013