



NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FIRST SESSION – THIRD MEETING

**ORDER PAPER**

No. 30

Tuesday 17 March 2020 at 9:30 am

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1. **PRAYERS**

2. **ASKING AND ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS**

Question No. 12 – Covid-19

Hon. Matthew Wale, MP for Aoke/Langalanga to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services:

Can the Minister inform the House on:

- a) the steps taken as the country's Covid-19 preparedness;
- b) safety standards on quarantine/isolation facilities to avoid transmission;
- c) stocks of protective masks and clothing in the country for front line workers and citizens;
- d) the level and nature of support from partners; and
- e) whether blood tests for Covid-19 can be performed in country and what actions need to be taken for such tests to be performed in country?

Question No. 13 – Impacts of Covid-19 on Solomon Islands Economy

Hon. Matthew Wale, MP for Aoke/Langalanga to ask the Minister for Finance and Treasury:

Can the Minister inform the House on the impact of the Covid-19 on:

- a) the Solomon Islands economy in 2020/2021;

b) Government's fiscal budget; and

c) 2021 fiscal outlook?

Question No. 17 – Solomon Islands Students Studying in Covid-19 Affected Countries

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

In the light of the on-going global threat of Covid-19, what plans are in place for our students studying overseas, in particular those accepted to study in South East Asian countries and the Peoples Republic of China?

Question No. 24 – Labour Mobility and Covid-19

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

Given that a whole of government approach on Covid-19 is needed, can the Minister inform the House on how it is going to address this issue when it comes to labour mobility?

3. **MOTIONS**

Address of Thanks to the Governor-General

Hon. Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister to move:

"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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