

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

8TH PARLIAMENT – 1ST SESSION – 11TH MEETING

MINUTES

Friday 16 April 2010

NP/05/1/11

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:49 pm.

Prayers were said by the Clerk.

The following Members were:

Present: Hon. Steve Abana
Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka
Hon. Rev. Leslie Bosefo
Hon. Walter Folotalu
Hon. Fred Iro Fono
Hon. William Nii Haomae
Hon. Francis B. Hilly
Hon. Shemuel Sam Iduri
Hon. Clement Kengava
Hon. Johnson Koli
Hon. Gordon Darcy Lilo
Hon. Manasseh Maelanga
Hon. Martin Magga
Hon. Samuel Manetoali
Hon. Severino Nuaiasi
Hon. Trevor Olavae
Hon. John Patteson Oti
Hon. Snyder Rini
Hon. Dr. Derek Sikua
Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare
Hon. Augustine Taneko
Hon. Peter Tom
Hon. James Tora
Hon. Isaac Inoke Tosika
Hon. Milner Tozaka
Hon. Siriako Usa
Hon. Patrick (Jnr) Vahoe
Hon. Japhet Waipora
Hon. Matthew Cooper Wale

Apologies: Hon. David Wote Sitai
Hon. Job Dudley Tausinga

Absent: Hon. Peter James Boyers
Hon. Laurie Chan

Hon. Bernard Ghiro
Hon. Seth Gukuna
Hon. Toswel Kaua
Hon. Mark Roboliu Kemakeza
Hon. Daniel Enele Kwanairara
Hon. Nollen Cornelius Leni
Hon. Varian Loñamei
Hon. Silas Milikada
Hon. Nelson Ne'e
Hon. David Day Pacha
Hon. Selwyn Riumana
Hon. Clay Forau Soalaoi
Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu
Hon. Martin Sopage
Hon. Francis John Zama

The Speaker advised that as there are no private members motions set down for business for today the government made a request to the House Committee yesterday, to use today for normal government business and the Committee accepted the request pursuant to Standing Order 15 (3) (c). As such, today is to be treated as a government sitting day.

ASKING AND ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS

Question No. 4

The Hon. Martin Magga (MP for Temotu Pele) asked the Minister for Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification a question relating to how the Ministry controls the continuous pollution from the Gold Mining Company at Goldridge.

The Prime Minister answered the question.

Supplementary question was asked by:

Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka, MP for Central Guadalcanal

Supplementary question was answered by:

Hon. Dr. Derek Sikua, Prime Minister

Hon. Martin Magga (MP for Temotu Nende) thanked the Prime Minister for answering the question.

Question No. 5 – *postponed, Minister not present.*

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS for the week ending Friday 23rd April 2010 was announced by the Prime Minister.

MOTIONS

Motion of *sine-die*

The Prime Minister has moved:

“That at the adjournment of Parliament on Friday 23rd April 2010 the present meeting shall be concluded and Parliament shall then stand adjourned sine-die.” (Debate to resume and continue).

Debate on the motion of *sine-die* ensued. The following members contributed to the motion:

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| Hon. Severino Nuaiasi | - | Chairman of the Bills and Legislation Committee and MP for West Are’Are |
| Hon. Manasseh Maelanga | - | Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening and MP for East Malaita |

The Prime Minister moved:

“That debate on the sine-die motion be adjourned to the next sitting day.”

Question put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The Prime Minister moved:

“That Parliament do now adjourn.”

Question put and passed.

Parliament adjourned at 3:55 pm until 9:30 am Monday 19 April 2010.

Confirmed.

**Rt. Hon. Sir Peter Kenilorea KBE PC
Speaker of National Parliament**

16 April 2010