

FRIDAY 22nd AUGUST 2008

The Speaker took chair at 9:40am.

Prayers.

ATTENDANCE

At prayers all were present with the exception of the Ministers for Development Planning & Aid Coordination, Culture & Tourism, Foreign Affairs & External Trade, Commerce Industry Labor & Immigration, Energy Mines & Rural Electrification, National Unity Reconciliation & Peace, Forestry, Health & Medical Services, Environment Conservation & Meteorology, Communication & Aviation, Police National Security & Correctional Services, Provincial Government & Institutional Strengthening, Agriculture & Livestock Development, Prime Minister, Infrastructure Development, Public Service and the Members for West Guadalcanal, Central Makira, Ngella, Central Honiara, West Are Are, South Vella La Vella, Temotu Vattu, Shortlands, North West Guadalcanal and South New Georgia/Rendova/Tetepare.

Mr Speaker: Honorable Members, I wish to inform the House that previously there was a private member's motion on notice that was to be set down for today's business. Yesterday, however, the honorable Member withdrew notice of his motion under Standing Order 31(2) on the grounds that he needs more time to prepare for debate on the motion. For that reason the motion which previously appeared in the provisional order paper for today no longer appears in today's order paper. As such there is no private member's business for today. I would advise the Member to give fresh notice of his notice in accordance with Standing Orders if he wishes to reintroduce the motion later on in this meeting.

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION

Motion of adjournment

Hon Fono: Mr. Speaker, I move that Parliament do now adjourn.

The House adjourned at 9.45 am.