

MONDAY 28TH JULY 2008

The Deputy Speaker, Mr Kengava took the Chair at 10.00 am.

Prayers.

ATTENDANCE

At prayers, all were present with the exception of the Ministers of Culture & Tourism, Energy, Mines & Rural Electrification, National Unity, Reconciliation & Peace, Environment, Conservation and Meteorology, Agriculture and Livestock Development and the Members for Central Makira, North West Guadalcanal, and South New Georgia/Rendova/Tetepari.

Hon SIKUA: Mr Speaker, I am giving a statement or an explanation in lieu of the statement.

Mr Speaker, statement of Government Business for the week ending Friday the 1st August had been sent to the Speaker's Office on Friday 25th July 2008. Mr Speaker, it was the Government's intention to announce the first reading of two bills today. The Attorney General has, however, advised that the two Bills have printing errors and so has returned the Bills back to the Printer for rectification.

Mr Speaker, this is a technical problem because the Bills would be ready later in the afternoon today. This will allow Members to study the Bills this afternoon as well as the whole of tomorrow. Mr Speaker, I will therefore, read the Government's Statement of Business on Wednesday 30th July 2008 for the week ending Friday 1st August 2008. Thank you, Mr Speaker.

MOTIONS

Hon Sikua: Mr Speaker, I move that at its adjournment today, Parliament will adjourn to Wednesday 30th July 2008.

The motion agreed to

Hon Sikua: Mr Speaker, I beg to move that this House do now adjourn.

The House adjourned at 10.15am.