

**First Sitting of the Sixteenth Meeting  
Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 1998**

**Mr. Speaker, Hon. Kennan R. Adeang, M.P. took the Chair and read Prayers.**

**Mr. Speaker:** Honourable Members, a matter has arise this afternoon, a matter which in my opinion I consider to be one of privilege.

I have received, after lunch today, a letter from the Honourable Anthony Detsimea Audoa addressed to me which letter I quote -

*“I have received the letter of your Clerk of Parliament whereby he has and for that matter your institution for the first time have categorically informed me the reason of my suspension.*

*It is also clear to me that it was also the House resolution that I suspended for seven sitting days.*

*Accordingly, I give my assurance that I will not behave in such an unseemly manner. I await for your positive response.”*

Honourable Members, if it is the wish of Members to reconsider its resolution suspending the Honourable Member for seven consecutive sittings, the only problem that we have is Standing Order 124. I draw Honourable Members’ attention to Standing Order 124.

However in my case, I would, for the sake of the people of Yaren, commend to the House that the House consider its own dignity and reconsider the suspension of the Honourable Member. However it is a matter which lies strictly in the hands of this House.

The matter is open for discussion if there is any.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, if I am in order I would therefore accept the letter from the Honourable Anthony Audoa on its face value and would request the House most humbly that providing we satisfy the requirement of that particular Standing Order that you have just mentioned, that the Honourable Member for Yaren, Anthony Audoa, be reinstated into the House. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Keke, for the sake of good order, would you care to move the suspension of Standing Order 124 in order to

**Mr. Harris (Yaren):** Point of order.

Ñago wo awajida am dorer wo õüge aem bwe ei matter of public importance. Ñarane mürane dereta come under that guise?

**Mr. Speaker:** Eõ public importance, privilege. Matter of privilege.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Matter of what?

**Mr. Speaker:** Matter of privilege?

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** And raised by whom?

**Mr. Speaker:** Myself as Speaker.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, atẽ panaw bwe eitsiok magit omaran bitũne medenam ñage me bituno medenam ñago dõgin wo suspend ei amune, opwer. Bwe wo nim

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Harris, eko dae in debate ñage. Megeda ko. Megeda ko. Enim totu motion amo then you can debate on the motion, on the question.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Ada tsimine motion ñaga?

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, awe interrupt ei ñea amea.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, eko motion ñaga.

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, me what are you standing on ñage?

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** On a point of order.

**Mr. Speaker:** Ekeow. Eken ñea wam point of order?

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Ñana eõ gona entertain ei bitũne.

**Mr. Speaker:** What is your point of order?

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Ñana eõ gona entertain ei bitũne bwe it is ultra vires

**Mr. Speaker:** What is your point of order? Sit down.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, it is ultra vires to a former motion of the House.

**Mr. Speaker:** Sit down. I do not want to warn you again. Sit down.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, tsin ia a paten ñana nuñi ia wo eõ iwidoduwa.

**Mr. Speaker:** Alright I order you to withdraw from the House.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** No. Ada dōgit eken?

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Clerk, escort him out.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Point of order Mr. Speaker. Under what Standing Order wo gona

**Mr. Speaker:** Sit down Mr. President.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** ..... Wo gona pana amea bwe enim withdraw.

Point of order Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Sit down. One point of order at a time. Remove him. Escort him outside.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Enim ita awe ñea wo nim remove yourself.

**Mr. Speaker:** Get the sergeant-at-arms to have him removed.  
The House is now suspended until 2.00 p.m. tomorrow afternoon.

## **SUSPENSION**

### **RESUMED (12<sup>th</sup> December 1998)**

**Mr. Speaker:** The House is possessed of a matter of privilege.  
Honourable Members, I believe I owe an explanation to the House as to why I had to ask the Honourable Rene Harris to withdraw from the House and because of the long suspension of the sitting from yesterday, 11 December 1998. This is necessary in view of the fulmination of His Excellency the President against the Chair and also to put the record straight.

To facilitate your consideration of yesterday's situation in the correct perspective, I have circulated copies of yesterday's proceedings to each Member.

After reading out the letter from the Honourable Anthony Audoa who is under suspension pursuant to a resolution of the House, I commended to the House for the sake of the people of Yaren to consider its own dignity and reconsider the suspension of the Honourable Member in view of the assurance given by him.

The Honourable Keke requested the House to accept the letter of the Honourable Audoa on its face value and reinstate him in the House. I asked him to move a suitable motion. While the Honourable Keke was in the process to do so, the Honourable Harris interjected. He asked on a point of order whether this letter from the Honourable Audoa could be taken up under the guise of a matter of public importance. I told him it was a matter of privilege. In fact I had stated so while prefacing my initial statement before reading the letter of the Honourable Audoa. The House will recall that the Honourable Audoa was suspended on a matter of privilege. The point of order was thus disposed of and the Honourable Harris should have satisfied and should have allowed the Honourable Keke to move his motion. Instead Mr. Harris interrupted again and said to me that the procedure which I followed when I suspended the Honourable Audoa was wrong. It is a matter of record that the Honourable Audoa was suspended by the House and not by me by passing a resolution to that effect and the Honourable Harris was a party to that. The resolution was adopted on the basis of the recommendations of the Committee of Privileges. So he was, so Mr. Harris was, in a way, challenging the procedure adopted by the House and re-opening the whole issue which cannot be allowed under the Standing Orders. Even so, I suggested to the Honourable Harris that he can express his views after a motion is put first. He again interrupted and said that the House cannot entertain this matter.

In my opinion the House is the master of its procedure and can always entertain a reconsideration of its earlier resolution in the light of new developments. The Honourable Harris could have given all his views after the Honourable Keke had moved his motion. Finally it is for the House to decide how to deal with a motion.

In view of what I have stated above, I was convinced that the Honourable Harris was persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the House pertaining to a discussion on the reinstatement of a suspended Member and therefore I had to order him to withdraw from the House.

This was not the first time that the Honourable Harris tried to be unruly, disorderly and obstructive. He has done so on two other occasions earlier. On the first occasion when he was argumentative with the Chair and used objectionable words, I pleaded with him not to do so but when he persisted, I suspended the sitting instead of taking any action. On the second occasion which was on the 28<sup>th</sup> September, if I remember correctly, he again disregarded the authority of the Chair and used objectionable words. The Speaker was not able to address him because he shouted down at the Speaker. Honourable Members will remember this. What is most unfortunate on that occasion is that he was egged on to do so by His Excellency the President himself.

I have always expected that the President, as the Leader of the House, would help the Chair in naming disorderly Members so that the business of the House could go on smoothly. I am pained to say that instead of asking the Honourable Harris to restrain himself yesterday in the interest of the official business of the House, Mr. President asked the Speaker to remove himself from the Chair.

I want to ask the House whether we can allow the Honourable Harris or any other Member to have his own standing orders or is the Chair required to regulate the House according to the existing Standing Orders. If the idea is to encourage Members to flout the authority of the Chair and Standing Orders, I shall be the last person to occupy this Chair.

Now having ordered the Honourable Rene Harris to withdraw from the House, I am bound under Standing Order 48 to name him and move that he be suspended from the service of the House for today's sitting.

I consider that this offence is one of disorder and is subject only to the suspension of one day.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Mr. Speaker,

**Mr. Speaker:** I shall now put the question, that the Member for Aiwu,

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Mr. Speaker,

**Mr. Speaker:** Are you rising on a point of order?

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** You have just made a long statement, Mr. Speaker, which embodied a lot of allegations and rulings as a result for you to name a Member in this House, I would like to dissent to that ruling, Mr. Speaker, so that we can debate the matter.

**Mr. Speaker:** I will consider that later. I shall now put the question.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** I beg your pardon, Sir?

**Mr. Speaker:** I cannot allow any matters to intervene on the matter of privilege.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Is this a question of privilege or Standing Order, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes. Standing Orders being applied for a matter of privilege, so kindly resume your seat.

The question is that the Member for Aiwo, Mr. Harris, be suspended for today's sitting.

**Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, wo gona oa iõk ome edae eken?

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, Mr. Minister.

**Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide):** Ada eõ eimwi ia enim tsimine motion ia enim suspend ei amea Member?

**Mr. Speaker:** I am surprised that you, as a former Speaker, are not aware of the provisions of Standing Order 48 which I had just mentioned. Have you read Standing Order 48?

You are simply obstructing our work. The question is that the Member for Aiwo, Mr. Harris, be suspended from today's sitting.

**(Question resolved in the affirmative)**

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** I call for a division, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Division has been called, and duly seconded by the Minister for Sports.

**Division conducted.**

**The Clerk:** Mr. Speaker, Members voting for the ayes are Mr. Deireragea, Mr. Cain, Mr. Clodumar, Mr. Namaduk, Mr. Botelanga and Mr. Jeremiah. Total six.

Members voting for the noes are Mr. Dowiyogo, Mr. Detenamo, Mr. Scotty, Mr. Gioura, Mr. Gadoengin, Mr. Kun, Mr. Amwano, Mr. Thoma and Mr. Keke. Total nine.

**Mr. Speaker:** The results of the division is that the noes have it.  
The House will now be suspended until the bell rings.

## SUSPENSION

## RESUMED

**Mr. Speaker:** ..... wōra Standing Orders bwe mwa eō teñ ia enim dobar ririñen, me aña a eab teñ ia anim megeda tañumiã ia enim aña wamiã Speaker, ogen dōgin ñaga õüga me mwa eō teñ onani muñana ñana mo, mwa eō ãt iduwen me eimwi, anan resiten.

**(Mr. Adeang resigns as Speaker.)**

**Mr. Speaker:** The House is now suspended until the bell rings.

## SUSPENSION

## RESUMED

**(Mr. Keke, Deputy Speaker, presiding.)**

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Members of the House, under Article 34(e) of the Constitution, the Speaker has resigned and his letter had been handed to the Clerk of Parliament.

I now declare that position vacant and according to Article 35, before any proceedings of the House takes place, the House is to elect a Speaker, so therefore I shall give Members a fifteen minute recess at this point in time so that they can discuss, lobby, whatever term that you may use, a Speaker that they would wish to run the Parliament of the Republic Nauru for the next couple of years.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Deputy Speaker, I wonder whether you can extend the time a little bit longer that fifteen minutes, just a little bit longer. Thank you.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide);** Mr. Deputy Speaker, I think fifteen minutes, as you suggested would be enough. I also would like to take the opportunity to mention that government has a lot of urgent business to attend to if it is possible.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** With all due considerations from both sides of the House, and really we do not have, there is only one side of the House, however government and Members would like to have a recess for fifteen minutes so that they can talk about and discuss whom they want to elect as Speaker.

Now I shall adjourn the House for fifteen minutes only, and no longer. Thank you.

## SUSPENSION

## RESUMED

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Honourable Members, we shall now proceed with the election of a Member to be the Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Nauru. I shall therefore call for nominations for the Speaker.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Mr. Deputy Speaker, I nominate the Member for Ewa and Anetan, Remy Namaduk, to take the Chair as Speaker.

**Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan):** Mr. Deputy Speaker, I second the nomination.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The Honourable Member for Ewa and Anetan, Mr. Remy Namaduk, has been nominated by the Honourable Reuben Kun, Minister for Education and Member for Buada, and seconded by the Honourable Vassal Gadoengin, Member for Ewa and Minister for Justice, and also by the Member for Ubenide, Mr. Ali Amwano.

I shall now ask the Honourable Remy Namaduk whether he would accept the nomination.

**Mr. Namaduk (Ewa/Anetan):** Mr. Deputy Speaker, atēñ ōtūbwa amebūne waña colleagues dōgin wañara faith ro totu ea ō, me ñea atēñ pan, anan decline ei bitūne offer dōgin muñane imin transpire ñage eoran. Thank you.



**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Unfortunately the nomination has been declined by the Honourable Remy Namaduk, I shall therefore call for further nominations for the position of Speaker.

Is there any nomination?

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Mr. Deputy Speaker, I move that you take the Chair, since you are sitting in it. That you take the Chair.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** I second that, Mr. Deputy Speaker.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** It has been moved by the Honourable Reuben Kun, the Minister for Education, that while I am sitting here, I may as well sit here; and it has been seconded by Mr. Ali Amwano.

Is there any further nomination? Is there any further nomination for the position of Speaker?

There being no further nomination for the position of Speaker, and I suppose I am caught because I am still sitting up here, and there is only one door at the back here and I shall therefore, with Members' indulgence and Members' acceptance, then I have no choice. You have all put me in a very difficult position, and naturally the business of the government and the people of Nauru must proceed and we cannot proceed without a Speaker.

At this point in time I shall accept the position of the Speaker, and maybe at a future date you may like to remove me from here. Thank you very much.

**(Mr. Keke elected Speaker of Parliament)**

**Mr. Speaker:** I would like to thank you for your trust in me as the Speaker. I hope I shall do a good job as expected by the House, and by the people of Nauru.

I would like to adjourn the House for five minutes, with your indulgence so that I can confer with my Clerk, the next procedures that I would need to take, as you realise I am not very well versed in this position, so I shall now adjourn the House for five minutes only.

Thank you.

**SUSPENSION**

**RESUMED**

**Mr. Speaker:** Members of the House, first we have a letter from the Honourable Member for Yaren, Anthony Audoa, regarding his reinstatement into the House.

The letter you had received yesterday and I shall now leave it to the House to make a decision on this issue.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, wo gona oa iōk advise ei gama, eken ñea imin ma nim ririñ ia ma teñ bwe ma nim facilitate bwe enim gona rejoin ei House amea Honourable Member for Yaren, wo gona pana gama eken ñea procedure ma nim ririñ?

**Mr. Speaker:** I believe there are two points we can follow. One is that the House can recommend reinstatement of the Honourable Anthony Audoa, or secondly, the letter that he submitted to the previous Speaker be recommitted back to the Privileges Committee and let them make recommendations to the House.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, aña eow ean aeō tsiet nuñi ñune bitüne an meta ñune amune bita Privileges Committee mwid añogen ean won recommendations. Öüge aña it would be prudent ia bita committee handle ei bitüne me recommend ei ea gada what to do me öüge aña Mr. Speaker, bwe bita wam office eimwi bwe enim tik supply ei ea Members imit inon bwe etik tsiminen dereta eran ine amea Member for Yaren quote ei, me eko wama. Gona oa iōk tsimine wama ñarana mürana, enim gona make sense ama mwid ngog.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Member for Aiwo, Mr. Rene Harris has requested that the letter from the Member for Yaren, Mr. Anthony Audoa, be circulated for their information. Unfortunately it had not been circulated, although I have a copy here in front of me.

Member for Aiwo, isn't there a copy in front of you at the moment? In your Hansard there? Can you kindly look through it?

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, ñarane ian obwo mürana won Tony Audoa, eko mürana won amea Clerk of Parliament.

**Mr. Speaker:** What is the difference?

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Dōgin bwe òrin meta ñarana mürana won Audoa result in mürana won amea Clerk of Parliament. Me ma teñ tsiet eken ian ñarana won amea Clerk ea, me what instigated that?

**Mr. Speaker:** Member for Aiwo, that letter will be circulated in due course. The Clerk is going to get the staff to circulate that letter.

**Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng):** Mr. Speaker, a eõ bed ãt dõgin ia ñune bitüne issue dõgin amune Member for Yaren eõ oija bitüne House ia añ nim decide ei eow ine bwe wipo eken ea an tik redõa bita privileges bwe inan raquo dae in me Member ion ñea ita mek en kõr aton me eimwi bwe enim omeatu bwe enim represent ei wan tekawa.

**Mr. Speaker:** That is fair enough Member for Meneng, but we do this so that we can proceed, and you have to make a motion of that and have it seconded, rather than making just a general statement.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, point of order.

It still needs your ruling, bwe Speaker amen mwid añogen ñane muñane privileges. If it is raised awe wo nim decide whether it is to be taken to the Privileges Committee or not. Have you decided that it should not?

**Mr. Speaker:** Do not be too hard on the new Speaker, Members of the House.

I had not made a definite ruling because I left it to the House to move their motion. which issue, how they want to do it. Whether they want to deal with it in the House or they want to refer it back to the Privileges Committee.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, I am kindly saying that for a matter to be referred to the Privileges Committee, the Speaker decides, not the House. If you decide otherwise, then the House can deal with it. But first and foremost then you decide whether it should go or tell us whether it should not, not the House.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** By your leave, Mr. Speaker, õüge añã bwe bita matter of privilege, it is in the possession of the House bwe amea former Speaker ogiten put it to the House ñea bita issue with his recommendation that the House looks to its own dignity and allow the representative of Yaren to resume his place, that Member having already given the written assurance, therefore tsin ia it is in the possession of the House, animen if I may respectfully suggest, Mr. Speaker, ñana nuñi ia eimwi bwe enim eko imin añ nim ririñ ñage bwe enim perhaps we should seek leave of the House to rescind

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Penalise eiyin amea. Wo gona pana gama iya eimwi ama understand ei oa ekeow.

**Mr. Speaker:** Member for Aiwo, Honourable Rene Harris.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, a nimen eimwi iya wo nim oudon amea wam Parliamentary Counsel bwe not in the possession of the House ñea imin ñago. Tugen eõ nuwa.

**Mr. Speaker:** Honourable Kennan Adeang

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker if I may tsin ia wo gona allow eiyo. Ateñ suggest ei ñana tsin ia wo rule ei ñana its not in the possession of the House you still may be able to introduce it of your own volition iya wo teñ but I would suggest ñana ñune imin amea former Speaker ogiten oija House therefore it is in the possession of the House.

**Mr. Speaker:** I shall respect the decision made by the previous Speaker which is already committed to the House. I shall now decide that this issue be dealt with in the House right now.

The Honourable Member for Ubenide Mr. Ali Amwano.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Yes Mr. Speaker. If I may I move that the matter be referred to the Committee of Privileges for its consideration.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Point of order

**Mr. Speaker:** A point of order has been raised by the Member for Boe Mr. Clodumar.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** My point of order is that the motion by the Member for Ubenide is contrary to your ruling which you just announced to the House. Quite opposite.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Same here Mr. Speaker. Nuñi iya amune Member waña junior colleague from Ubenide nuñi iya show disrespect to your Chair.

**Mr. Speaker:**

Thank you Member for Ubenide. Point of order has been raised by the Member for Aiwo.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, awe wo pan awe wo teñ decide iya enim naña Privilege or not. Awe wo õüge bitüne enim House ñage. Amea Member decide en ñana enim oija Privilege. Eko imin ina oturaiy wam decision. Awe wo oija House.

**Mr. Speaker:** Member for Ubenide Kennan Adeang.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker may I respectfully move that Standing Order 124 be rescinded in order to enable the Honourable Member from Yaren to resume his position in this House.

**Mr. Speaker:** A motion has been moved by the Member for Ubenide

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Point of order. Mr. Speaker tsimine ñea won Mr. Amwano amin Ubenide gotow en i ñea?

**Mr. Speaker:** The Member for Ubenide Mr. Amwano's motion is half way through and he sat down. It has not yet been seconded.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** E bwe point of order yin me ougen tugen ogen weo tik õüdo iya enim proceed oa eõ proceed?

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Aiwo. Member for Meneng and Ubenide if you can just sit down for a minute and let me sort this one out. There are two motions in front of this House. Motion by Member of your colleague from Ubenide, not a junior colleague but your colleague from Ubenide Mr. Ali Amwano. And that motion will need to be put to the House and seconded and voted for yes or no. Secondly there's a second motion by Member for Ubenide Mr. Kennan Adeang which will need to be put to the House seconded and voted for. I shall now ask Mr. Ali Amwano to put his motion forth.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Yes Mr. Speaker. I move that the matter be referred to the Committee of Privileges for its further consideration of

the matter in regard to the letter of Honourable Tony Audoa of Yaren. Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Secunder to that motion.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker I rise on a point of order.

**Mr. Speaker:** You rise on a what? Point of order.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Ed iya a nim kongaw wo nim totow wam ruling ean bita won submission amea member for Boe ñea añã seconder ñea its out of order ñune bitüne bwe awe wo ogiten decide ei bitüne House enim ewedoduwa iya enim metu oa eõ metu ñage. Ñea bita motion ñea ogiten awe wo rule ean enim oija ñin bitüne House õüge won ruling amea Speaker ñago amo ñana bitüne House enim decide eiya iya metu oa eõ metu. That was the question which you yourself Mr. Speaker, awe wo support eiya ogen tsin ia õüga may I respectively submit ñana bita ruling ñea won Mr. Amwano oppose eiya bituno imin amo ñea awe wo ogiten support ei therefore I would suggest Mr. Speaker that its irrelevant ñea bita motion.. Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Member for Boe Mr. Clodumar.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker. I rise on a point of order a nim support ei won statement ameta Member for Ubenide Mr. Adeang ñana tekeiy an amea Member for Aiwo ogiten pan ñana wam ñea decision iya wo nim refer to the Privilege Committee. Wo eõ take that position. You did not. You said to us ñana bitüne House enim decide ei therefore bita won motion Mr. Amwano of Ubenide, contrary eõ bituno wam decision wo õüge eõ eab refer the matter to the House. Wo nan honour bita won decision ameta previous Speaker ñana bitüne House enim decide ei here and now. Tubwa.

**Mr. Speaker:** Minister for Education.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada)** Point of order Mr. Speaker. A nimen amerumena Member ar totuin imin iyan mim. Wo õüga am pan ñana imin Mr. Speaker. Añã aeo kaiõt wo ogiten oija House ar nim decide ei what to do with the motion whether to deal with it now is one question the other question is whether to refer it to the

Privilege Committee. You didn't decide you wanted the House to decide what to do with it. Deal with it now or refer it to the Select Committee. That's what the House is to decide and the motion by the Member for Ubenide Mr. Amwano is quite in order. Ñei teñ ei enim refer a bita Privilege Committee. Apparently the other two members wanted to deal with it now and they're saying that you've already made a decision. The House should decide as you said Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. Minister for Education Reuben Kun Member for Buada. O.K. I have heard on both side and I did make a decision earlier on and I will stick to that decision and the decision now is this and we're not going to go around the bush. The decision now is this that this House will deal with that letter from the Member for Yaren Anthony Audoa and decided the resolution forthwith right now.

**Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng):** Mr. Speaker, atēñ second ei bita won motion amune Member for Ubenide dōgin amune murane dereta won Mr. Audoa.

**Mr. Speaker:** Which Member for Ubenide? There are two Members for Ubenide.

**Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng):** Sorry Mr. Speaker, Mr. Adeang.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Member Adeang okay can I ask the Honourable Member for Ubenide Adeang to read his motion again please cause that is the motion dealt with to what I have said we've given to the House to decide on the fate of Mr. Anthony Audoa.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Point of Order Mr. Speaker odituwen ñea won motion Mr. Amwano?

**Mr. Speaker:** This motion has not been seconded it is dead finished.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** I beg your pardon?

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** No, No.

**Mr. Speaker:** Wait a minute Mr. Amwano's motion is not completed, is not seconded and it is dead.

Because I have said earlier on that is issue will be dealt with in the House right now and it will not be referred to the Privilege Committee now if you accept my ruling we will go that way if you don't you can

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker what you have said is different than what you have said earlier.

**Mr. Speaker:** What I said earlier on is there are two point one is either the House decided on the fate of Mr. Anthony Audoa, secondly that we will prefer it to the Privilege Committee and I was gonna give Members a chance to put their Motions right through put I have decided now that the House will dealt with the fate of Mr. Anthony Audoa here right now.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Thank you Mr. Speaker by your direction oiyo bwe a nim tik repeat ei waña motion Mr. Speaker I move that Standing Order 124 be rescinded in order to enable the Honourable Anthony Audoa to resume his place in this House. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Motion by Member for Ubenide Mr. Kennan Adeang. Any seconder of the motion?

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Point of order Mr. Speaker. I suggest that that motion is out of order. He must seek leave of the House first.

**Mr. Speaker:** Member for Ubenide could you kindly seek leave of the House first.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** By your permission Mr. Speaker, I seek leave of the House to move that Standing Order 124 be rescinded in order to enable me to make a motion for his resumption of his duties in the House.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you. It's been seconded by the Member for Meneng Mr. Dogabe Jeremiah. All in favour say aye.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, that motion is a bit odd. Do we rescind or do we suspend? Which is in order? To rescind or to suspend? They are two totally different things.



**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Aiwo. What's that Member for Aiwo?

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** If you may ask for Standing Order to be rescinded I have never heard such a thing Standing Order are suspended

**Mr. Speaker:** Your quite correct Member for Aiwo your right you say it you said it rightly the Standing Order is suspended so that you can move your Motion is that right okay carry on.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ogona seek ei wam indulgence bwe a nim añ nim adjourn eken bwe ogona seek ei assistance from the Clerk and the Parliamentary Counsel as to the proper wording necessary to achieve the ends that we need to achieve.

**Mr. Speaker:** Now I do not agree with you there Member for Ubenide we don't need to adjourn for a few minutes to seek advise we now that when you want to suspend a Standing Order so that you can move your motion so we do that we don't rescind any Standing Order we suspend a Standing Order so that you can move ahead and move your motion we don't need to adjourn for another fifteen minutes to seek advise on that one we carry on now you have moved a motion to suspend Standing Order 124 so that you can move your motion and it has been seconded by your colleague for Meneng Mr. Dogabe Jeremiah and I have put this motion to the House all in agreeable yes or no.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Point of order he did not move for suspension he moved for Standing Order to be rescinded.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Aiwo now don't please ask now we are not kids we don't rescind any motion or any Standing Order we suspend Standing Order in the House now lets not play game now Member for Ubenide carry on what you have to say now otherwise we move the motion and vote upon the Member of this House yes or no you have said your motion now what else do you have to say now Member for Ubenide.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** A nan ita follow ei wam advise Mr. Speaker a nan follow ei wam advise Mr. Speaker. A nan seek ei leave of the House bwe bituno motion ñuno ogiten pass ei ñea bita deprive eiyin won right amea Member enim rescind ei bita motion ñea ñaga ñea enim rescind ei bwe under Standing Order 124 añ eõ gona deal ei bitüne matter

unless that resolution suspending Mr. Audoa has first been rescinded according to 124.

**Mr. Speaker:** Could you kindly, kindly resume your sit for one minute and let me sort this one out.

You will have to seek suspension of Standing Order 124 that will have to be dealt with by the House after that has been approved then you can give your motion and that motion as you have said is that resolution of the House on the 18<sup>th</sup> August is to be rescinded is that right now we have to do it in sequence now the first sequence is that suspension of Standing Order 124 all in favour of that alright okay all in favour aye

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Point of Order Mr. Speaker tsiet ñana ederi am wipwer wo otowen e ñea bita sick leave of the House auwe ogiten decide ñawe tsimine leave.

**Mr. Speaker:** Sick leave of the House has been moved by the Member for Ubenide

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** You have not put that question

**Mr. Speaker:** I have just done it what language do you expect me to explain it?

**Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, thank you Mr. Speaker a nimen bita won motion amea Member for Ubenide incomplete eõ ogoro eko motion ita move ei tsin ia move ei enim suspend ei Standing Order 124 ekebidbid motion tsin ia egeda Chair ñana I wish to make a motion to suspend Standing Order 124 ñaga House oija enim suspend ei move eiyin ñea bita motion tekei wo õreit opan enim suspend ei.

**Mr. Speaker:** I thank you very much Mr. Minister the Member for Ubenide could you kindly write down your motion seconded written by your colleague and give to the Clerk so I can bring it to the House thank you for you know encouraging the Speaker on this issue don't forget you have to help your Speaker don't be antagonistic and be childish help your Speaker thank you very much.

Now Member for Ubenide could you write down your motion and seconded by your colleague Member for Meneng and then we will proceed with one suspension of Standing Order 124 then secondly your motion be put to the House and then the motion to be resolved by the House and then we are going to the next stage we have a heavy programme and we don't want to be playing our Nauruan game of hide and seek can go all day all night thank you.

Member for Ubenide I think you have to be motion there first one is the suspension of the Standing Order and then your motion the second one substantive motion about Member for Yaren.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Ed tsin ia mar nim retin ei eõ wo nim aea tsin ia proper ian obwen amar move ei bitüne motion õüge ñune motion I move that Standing Order 124 be suspended so far as it is necessary to enable a motion to re-instate Mr. Audoa possible.

**Mr. Speaker:** Well Member for Ubenide you are the one moving the Motion you should know whether you like it or not, not me.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Yes, Mr. Speaker dõgin nam wo reit instruct ei eõ ñana amwi nim aro nim aro waña motion me a nimen ñune ñune adamonin me ita kor a nim aea wam ruling tsin ia satisfy ei iu oa ekeo.

**Mr. Speaker:** It would appear if I were you I would say one motion is to suspend Standing Order 124 to enable you to move your substantive motion and two to move your substantive motion the way you want to word it according to your expertise and your knowledgeable character as you deem fit for the House as you are the one who put the motion to the House then you have to write it the way you want it not the way we want it so if you got those two ready now we can go ahead and proceed.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I move that the Standing Order 124 be suspended so far as it may be necessary to enable the motion to re-instate Mr. Audoa possible.

**Mr. Speaker:** Motion been seconded, seconded by Member for Meneng Dogabe Jeremiah I'll ask the Clerk to pick up that motion.

I take it Member for Ubenide that this your motion number one is that right?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Yes, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you, motion No. 1 submitted by the Member for Ubenide Honourable Kennan Adeang reads and I quote I move that Standing Order 124 in so far as it may be necessary to enable a motion to re-instate Mr. Audoa possible. Signed Kennan Adeang seconded by Dogabe Jeremiah all those in favour of that motion say aye, no, I think the ayes have it.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker I move that the House accepts

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Point of Order  
Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Member is half way through the second motion you've miss the bus I am very sorry about that now we have to move on.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** It is a matter of procedure.

**Mr. Speaker:** Hold on a second.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** May I proceed Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Just hold on for a second or minute Mr. Minister what is the problem?

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** It is not my problem Mr. Speaker it is the problem of the procedures of the House. Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Decision of the House say aye everybody agreed only a few knows but nobody moved to say we have a division or not and you are standing half way through while he is doing his second motion.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** That may be so Mr. Speaker but if there is

**Mr. Speaker:** That may be so you've missed your bus, you sit down please Mr. Minister.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Mr. Speaker, if there is a dissension.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Minister sit down please the bus has already gone.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** I am not taking about the bus Mr. Speaker I am talking about Standing Orders suspension to be suspended if Standing Orders are to be suspended they require absolute majority especially if there is dissension any dissension including even if a single dissension requires this Chair to seek where there is absolute majority.

**Mr. Speaker:** Well are you willing to make a absolute majority yourself and your colleague next to you.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** I don't know I'll decide that

**Mr. Speaker:** Well why don't you call for division then we will know.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Then I have to call for it you'll have to call for it.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President, Minister for IDI-Ubenide):** Point of Order Mr. Speaker.

To help the Speaker what we are saying is that under Standing Order if there is a dissension voice against motion to suspend Standing Order a Speaker is obliged to cast his vote with a note if there is a single voice and in this case there was some voice against the suspension of Standing Order therefore the Speaker is obliged to say the noes have it that is all.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, is that right?

**Mr. Speaker:** Is that right? I don't know.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker will you ask him to quote his Standing Order.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Clerk what is right yes or no.  
Is that motion required substantive number? Or just requires yes or no?

Members I shall read this particular motion and you can forgive me or don't forgive me.

234, Standing Order 234 in case of necessity any Standing Order of the House maybe suspended on a motion moved and seconded without notice provided that such a motion carried by absolute majority of members absolute majority I have been informed requires nine members to say yes or no as I have made a slight mistake then I shall put that motion back to the House motion moved by the Member for Ubenide the Standing Order 124 be resolved so that he can move his motion substantive motion now suspension of Standing Orders 124 requires majority of nine all those in favour say yes or no. those in favour say yes, no would someone call for division so that we will know cause that has not quite come to my ear.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, may I suggest ñana auwe wo nim totu wam ruling first whether the yes have it or the noes.

**Mr. Speaker:** According to my ears which is half deaf the ayes have it.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I move that the House accepts the assurance of Mr. Audoa to behave properly in the future and the House in looking to its own indignity urges Mr. Audoa to resume his seat in the House forthwith.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Motion put by Mr. Kennan Adeang seconded by Member for Meneng Dogabe Jeremiah could you write your motion and bring it up to the Clerk please.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Point of Order Mr. Speaker ederi am teñ parangang aña tsiet am parangang tsin ia oijo orumenit eñame wo nim recognise ei ion won nim oija floor eko eñame wo nim recognise ei ea den an dorer eñame ion õreit ami wora procedure oa ekeow?

**Mr. Speaker:** You mean that Members should have a privilege of debating on that motion?

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Ekeow oiyoda eñame arumen ino awarin ar oijo me weo recognise ei ia Member for that, Member for that.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am very sorry Member for Aiwo I did recognise the two Members standing there I did point out the Member for Ubenide to speak first.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** No you did not, no you did not.

**Mr. Speaker:** Didn't I oh I apologise I am very sorry, maybe I could learn more better as we go on.

Any more point of order from the House no? Okay the second motion moved by the Member for Ubenide Honourable Kennan Adeang and seconded by Dogabe Jeremiah Honourable Member for Meneng and I quote I move that the House accepts the written quote of assurance of Mr. Audoa to behave properly in future and that the House in looking to its own dignity urges Mr. Audoa to resume his seat in the House forthwith let the motion final the House it has been seconded those in favour say aye.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Point of Order Mr. Speaker, I am not I just standing up to see if this motion is debatable?

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, it is debatable the Motion is debatable I will give you a few minutes on this motion and then we'll vote on it. Thank you very much.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** How many minutes?

**Mr. Speaker:** You can debate now Member.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Yes Mr. Speaker eñ ia oijo bwe a nim oppose ei bitüne principle behind the motion atēñ ita express ei aeo disturbance, disturbed I am concerned ñaga ametune Member for Ubenide who was responsible dōgin ametaen amea daño Member for Yaren.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Point of Order Mr. Speaker, atēñ draw ei wam attention ea won opening statement amea ñana eō teñ debate ean bitüne imin me nim tanuwaw me ñage ñea won trust ngaron ñaga ñana cast reflection on myself me kōñon wam protection under Standing Orders bwe wo nim disallow ei from continuing from casting reflection.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Minister would you kindly stop reflection on the Honourable Member of the House if you want to debate on this Motion

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**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):**..... ita ñana I was disturbed. I was expressing my concern and how disturbed I am at the wastage of time in this august House, by the act of one person. I am not saying that those acts are wrong,

**Mr. Speaker:** A point of order has been raised by the Member for Ubenide, Kennan Adeang.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, atēñ draw your attention to the fact ñana amune Minister aeñ serious en òkōr bwe ñage he is casting reflections on a resolution of the House, bituno motion towe amea. I do not think he should cast reflections on that.

**Mr. Speaker:** Honourable Minister, I had read the motion earlier on and could you kindly restrict on that particular motion.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Mr. Speaker, this motion is to rescind a decision of the House and if we cannot reflect on that decision of the House in the process of rescinding it.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Point of order Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** A point of order has been raised.



**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Ateñ tik draw your attention to the fact ñana amune Minister gaiten tamon dorer ñage. Me ñune bitüne kaeõg, eõ towe bita suspension of Standing Order bwe ñage am aean bitüne motion nim House nim accept ei oa eõ accept ei mürane won dereta amea. Pweren an dorer amune Minister me wo gona oa iõk koña enim restrict himself to the motion ñage kewen ñune won debate ñage bwe enim towen bituno motion amo. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Members could you kindly restrict your debate on the actual motion whether you want to approve Mr. Audoa being re-instated or not because that is the substance of that motion and do not talk about what other people have been doing before or not doing before.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, can you read that motion again because ...

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, very very kindly I shall read that motion to you the Honourable Minister and I shall read it very slowly,

The House accepts the written assurance of Mr. Audoa to behave properly in future and that the House in looking to its own dignity urges Mr. Audoa to resume his seat in the House forthwith.

Now your debate should restrict to that motion whether you Mr. Audoa in the House or out of the House and don't talk about what other people have been doing before that.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Mr. Speaker, that motion is faulty. Its faulty because it has not rescinded the decision of the House. That decision of the House still stands. What was suspended by the House was Standing Order and not the decision of the House.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Point of order Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Hold on a second, Mr. Minister, what's the Standing Order there, Member for Ubenide?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ateñ suggest ei aw ñana amea Minister ei continue to dissent from your ruling. Awe wo ogiten instruct ei bitüne House as to what motions should be given. Those were under your direct instructions. Ñana muñana motion they were done in accordance with your directions. Ñage, amune Minister ñage tengen eõ redo. Ogiten koñeod aw amo, me ñage etik eõ redon koñeod aw bwe

enim tik opwer uw iju aiwōrin, bwe ñaga õügen faulty ñea bita me eõ gona gona faulty ia awe wo ogiten pan ñana enim õüga motion. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Ubenide. I think Members are allowed to debate and say what they feel should be said. I fail to see anything in the Minister's debate, he is entitled to say what he wants to say, and other Members are also entitled to say what they want to say on this motion and then we will vote for it at the end.

You can continue, Honourable Minister.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Mr. Speaker, kaia amea mejiõten ñana deõ n ei Speaker ian bitüne House me he should not be running things.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is no need to say that, thank you Mr. Minister.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Mr. Speaker, the point that I am trying to say is that there are two stages, in fact there are three. First is the suspension of Standing Orders, that was done. And then the second, what should have been done was to rescind the motion of the House passed in August 17<sup>th</sup>, that has not been done, Mr. Speaker.

Now the motion being submitted by the Member for Ubenide is to ask Mr. Audoa to come in here without rescinding that motion. That is all I am saying. It is faulty. And it should not be entertained here, Mr. Speaker, and it should not have been introduced in that manner by a former Speaker. He should have known better, Mr. Speaker. He is just wasting the time of the House. I think you should throw it out at this time and ask him to introduce another motion to rescind because at the moment we will be talking about a matter which the House has decided on, and we had not rescinded which is against Standing Orders of the House. You should be doing the right thing on your first day as Speaker, you should throw this motion out and ask him to put in a proper motion. Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Hold on a second. I think there is a substantive issue in what the Minister has said. The House passed a resolution before in suspending Mr. Audoa,

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Ian obwen am ita nuwaw, it would seem you would be making a ruling very soon, ed ia wo nim allow ei gama bwe ma nim explain ei bita motion. As

being the mover of the motion, ed ia anim kongow bwe anim reply ea muñana an dorer amea Minister?

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Ubenide, just hold one minute please.

As I said earlier on, I think there is an issue raised by the Minister that the House passed a resolution before in suspending Mr. Audoa, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August and I think that resolution has to be rescinded by the House now before you move the motion for reinstatement of Mr. Audoa into the House. I think that would be a very simple procedure to follow, unless Members do not agree with me.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, atēñ remind ei aw ñana those two motions were made to effect your directions to me, me if I remember correctly I think bituno adamonit motion I said that the Standing Order 124 be suspended insofar as it may be necessary to facilitate the second motion. Animen õüga ñea imin.

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, but your second motion was to reinstate Mr. Audoa, that is quite valid, but there is a resolution of the House passed previously on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August for the suspension of Mr. Audoa, and I think to put it into legality of our procedures, okay fair enough you have suspended Standing Order 124, and you have the motion for the reinstatement of Mr. Audoa, but the House still needs to move a motion to rescind the resolution passed by the House on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August before your motion can be entertained.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** With due respects, Mr. Speaker, you are talking now because of the effect of Standing Order 124, which we had just suspended, so there is no longer any need to rescind anything because there is no longer anything to bar us from entertaining the second motion. There is no longer 124, that has been suspended, therefore where is the requirement to rescind the motion because that was the essence of Standing Order 124. Mr. Speaker, may I kindly ask you to consider that what is the effect of the suspension of Standing Order 124? Does it not mean that there is no longer a Standing Order 124? Because Standing Order 124 requires that a previous motion, that of suspending Mr. Audoa, be rescinded first. Now, after having suspended that Standing Order there is no longer a question of having to rescind that.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Ubenide.

My understanding is that suspension of that particular Standing Order is to enable you to move your motion, it does not say to enable you to rescind the previous resolution of the House that was passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1998. It is very simple, and it is quite clear to me, unless I am an imbecile but I can see that first of all what we should have done is to move a motion to rescind the resolution passed by the House on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August, then pass the suspension of Standing Orders to enable you to move your motion, and your motion then is substantially to reinstate Mr. Audoa. It is simple as that. What is the complication and the going around the bush about.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, wo gona allow ei ò iju aiwōrin, I am talking about Standing Order 124.

Mr. Speaker, tekei ñago amo òreit quōquōn bwe anim gona leave bwe according to Standing Order 124, let me read it - “Except by leave of the House, no question or amendment may be proposed which is the same in substance as any question which during the previous twelve months had been resolved in the affirmative or negative, unless the order, resolution or vote on such question or amendment had been rescinded.” This is where leave is necessary, because that is according to Standing Order 124. But we have gone a different way, instead of going by leave, you have agreed and everybody has agreed that we get rid of Standing Order 124, there is no longer a need to rescind that resolution, because nothing requires us to rescind that. Because we have agreed to suspend Standing Order 124. Standing Order 124 is null and void for this purpose, and for this purpose alone. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Ubenide, I can see your point. Just give me one minute please, Members.

Honourable Members of the House, I am sorry for that bit of delay. When you get to be old aged, you need a bit of advice from younger people. I had been advised and I accepted the advice that suspension of Standing Order 124 which had been passed by the House covers the rescission of the resolution that was passed by the House on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August, so we can go ahead and debate on the motion that had been put forth by the Member for Ubenide. We do not need to have a special motion to rescind the resolution of the House that was passed on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 1998, because that was covered when we approved the suspension of Standing Order 124.

So we can now legally go ahead and debate on the motion that was put forth by the Member for Ubenide, Kennan Adeang, on the pros and cons of the reinstatement of Mr. Audoa. Thank you.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Mr. Speaker, I will accept your ruling since it came from the professional advisor sitting before you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Take it or leave it.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** I'll take it.  
Mr. Speaker, debating on the motion,

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker.  
Aña ogiten close ei bita debate, ei ogiten onano me aña ogiten bed debate ean.

**Mr. Speaker:** Hold on a second, can you say that again please?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** I respectfully submit Mr. Speaker, ñana amea Minister for Education ogiten close ei won debate, me aña ogiten debate bed, me therefore tsin ia aña debate en, close ei in ñana imin. Me atañ suggest ei aw that it is appropriate now for you to put the question to the House.

**Mr. Speaker:** Can you hold your horse for a minute? I believe that you had not finished your debate and the Minister has not completed his debate. So I rule that debate on this motion continues now, with the Minister to finish off his debate and any other Member can debate and the Honourable Kennan Adeang, Member for Ubenide, will be the last to debate and will close the debate, but not just now.

Mr. Minister, carry on.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** I'll take it Mr. Speaker, thank you.

Ñune bitüne won motion ametune Member for Ubenide, a support ei in principle, dōgin bwe waña colleague bed ñea eñame ñago, ameta ei suspend ei ñago on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Minister from Buada and Member for Ubenide, would you stop casting reflections on each other, and sit down please and continue your debate.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, point of order.

I have not cast any reflections on anyone. Well, Mr. Speaker,

**Mr. Speaker:** Do not cast reflections on any Member of the House, please. You do not even have to say that he is the one responsible for such and such, just go on with your debate and carry on.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** I support the motion but I think it should be amended so that it will be more realistic, especially in its timing. I am not quite sure how it should be amended, but I understand my colleague here has some idea as to how to amend the motion so that it will be more realistic and meaningful, and practical. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Member for Buada, do you mean to tell us that when you stood up to debate you want to amend, but you do not know what you want to amend?

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** I am not sure.

**Mr. Speaker:** Well, in that case then do you debate if you do not know what to say. It is a waste of time for you just to stand up and say to us you want to amend it, but you do not know how to amend it. Do you expect me to amend it for you?

Well for heaven's sake amend it and do it properly by yourself, and then put it to the House. Do not expect us to waste five minutes or even ten minutes for you.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** I will amend it Mr. Speaker, that the word 'forthwith' be deleted and in its stead put the words 'at the next sitting'.

**Mr. Speaker:** Are you moving an amendment on his motion?

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Yes.

**Mr. Speaker:** Well then put it in writing, get it seconded and give it to the Clerk please, and do it properly so that we do not get confused.

Mr. Ali Amwano, while he is doing that you want to debate, I see.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** No. I was going to put in the same amendment, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** You what?

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** I was going to suggest the same amendment, Mr. Speaker, which Mr. Kun had just said then.

**Mr. Speaker:** Are you going to second that? Or are you going to debate?

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Yes, I will second that, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Why don't you debate now while he is writing up his motion?

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** No, I have nothing to debate, Mr. Speaker, just the amendment motion.

**Mr. Namaduk (Ewa/Anetan):** Mr. Speaker, being a novice, gaiten lost ñage. Animen añ õreit debate me ñuno amuno enim tik amendment en, aña a eõ understand ei, añ tik edagan i ñage? Añ tik come back en? A eõ understand ei ino añ tik.

**Mr. Speaker:** Member for Ewa and Anetan, all Members are allowed to give their debates and if they have an amendment to the substantive motion they can do so in the meantime, but if you want to debate now or wait until that motion of amendment had been passed and then you can debate. You can debate on both, the original motion and the amendment motion. If you think you are confused, so am I up here.

In fact looking at you all down there is giving me a headache.

Members of the House, the procedure now is that you can debate on the original motion submitted by the Honourable Kennan Adeang, Member for Ubenide and the amendment motion as submitted by the Member for Buada, Minister for Education, Mr. Reuben Kun and then when everybody has finished debating, we will vote on the amendment first and then we vote on the substantive motion after that.

The amendment put forth by Mr. Reuben Kun to the original motion submitted by Mr. Adeang, is that, and I quote - "The word 'forthwith' be deleted and in its place be substituted the words 'at the next sitting'. You can debate on both the substantive motion and the amendment motion.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, ian obwen aeõ debate ean bitüne atañ congratulate ei uw dōgin am babiji mürana Chair, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, atēn debate ean bita amendment. Ōüge añā bwe ameta dañota Tony Audoa, he has been deprived of his services ine. Ñēa dōgin aeō support ei bita original motion bed, ñēa seven sittings to me, is rather severe in my own view. A eō tik ino ñāgo House move ei bita motion on the report of the committee me my own personal observations ñāna bita seven sittings, given the fact ñāna tsin ia ita ōüge wōra progress ñāna añ sit every three to four months, inan magen 1999 me inan eitsiok gona redo ñēa amea dañota ia añ nim oija seven sittings. Ñēa ñēa dōgin añā support ei bita motion.

A tsiet ñāna Tony is a difficult person, Mr. Audoa is a difficult person, me ōüge añā aeō tsiet ñāna he has written a letter of apology given an undertaking to the House ñāna inan dob duwon in ririñ muñāna imin ñāna eimwi, me ōüge añā bwe añ nim quōquōn bwe enim join ei gada as soon as possible. Aeō tsiet ita ober en bed ina aton ñēa eñame, ōüga aeō tsiet, bwe enim omeatu, especially ñāge muñāne imin ine ian obweta tsimine kōr woun ea ñēi me amen bwien iat tekawa, Yaren. Ōüge añā bwe añ nim no longer deprive him bitüne opportunity. Eko ñēa bita tactic of let him sit at the next sitting, we do not even know when is that next sitting. Ñēa ñēa dōgin añā object ea bita amendment.

A welcome ei bitüne an mo House bwe enim tik reconsider its decision bwe enim gona discuss ei bitüne imin, with the hope ñāna inan tik redō a gada amea dañota. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Boe, Honourable Kinza Clodumar. Any other Members to debate?

If the Honourable Kennan Adeang speaks now, then he will be closing the debate on the motion? Are there any other Members?

It is still early in the afternoon, do not sleep. Anybody want to debate? Nobody.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

A eab raquo bed dōgin bwe animen magit dereder ea gada memak ine ñāna ada dōgit imwid ngog, amebüne seventeen on the floor, eighteen with you, ada ñābune dōgit imwid ngog dōgit eb, me dōgit eñame. Ñāga bed ōüga Mr. Speaker, atēn draw ei wam attention to the fact ñāna amerumena amen move ei bitüne amendment ür eō teñ ei amea Mr. Audoa ia enim megeda ine ñābumine ñāge ōüge an kejeja imin, ōüga an goganedo mūrana Bill ñārana añ nan mwaija, mūrana RONFIN amendment.

Ñāga bed ür eō pat dōgin, añā teñ ōüdō, me ada ür totu in amendment eran ñārana enim deprive ei in amea any further from participating ian ñābumine bwe ür ita oweijoda me move ei me second ei



me ür eõ bed dorer. Ür eõ bed pat dõgin ia amebüne ata me aiu ine enim tsiet dõgin, eken moun ia enim further deprive ei amea Member? Mr. Speaker, is this not

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Amune waña elderly colleague amen Ubenide nuñi cast ei in reflection on me and the Member for Buada. Ei eõ teñ ei ñane muñane ñago. Tsimine wamar reasons, mar teñ bwe to be done properly ñune bitüne rather than hasty tekei ada kaeõg ei ñage. Eõ pan deprivation dõgin amea Member bwe he has already been deprived several sittings, what difference will this sitting make? Baka ia enim dobar ada ririñ? Tsimine wamar reasons me deõ ei amen pan waña reason.

Ñea ñea waña point of order, casting reflections on me, ñaga a eõ teñ ei amea. Ateñ ei bwe House enim have its full membership ia añ nim megeda, me õüge amea bwe mar deprive ei amea specifically dõgin ñabumine. No. He had already been deprived previously for more than one sitting, ei õüga. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you very much. Members, I do believe that we are all mature, responsible Members of the House serving the people of Nauru, so just kindly act accordingly. No reflections, if you think there is. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

A notice ei ñana wo eõ ekeiduwen muñana aen amune, me aña agree ea aw bed Mr. Speaker, ñana wo nim pro-active, awe wo nim ririñ imiton ñea especially enim towe won right Members it is a matter of privilege. Ian wõra Standing Orders iburiow memak makurin ben Parliament ia towe won privilege Members of Parliament, õüga an important bitüne imin. Me ñage õüge an amerumene kaeõg ei, I cannot help but reflect on

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**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Especially muñane imin tsimine won ea ñain me amin bwien iat degauwa õüge aña bwe añ nim no longer deprive him bitüne opportunity eko ñea bita tatic let him see the next sitting we don't know even when the next sitting is ñea ñea dōgin aña object aña welcome ei bitüne an omo omeatu to reconsider his decision bwe enim ogona discuss ei bitüne imin with the hope aña tik redoa ngata. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Boe the Honourable Kinza Clodumar any other Members to debate.

If the Honourable Kennan Adeang is to speak now then he is closing the debate on the motion any other members? Still earlier in the afternoon don't sleep anybody wants to debate? Nobody.

Okay the Honourable Member for Ubenide.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Thank you Mr. Speaker a eab raquo bet bwe dōgin a nimen magit derder ea ngata memak ine ñana ata dogit medegang amebune 17 on the floor 18 with you ata ñabune eb bwe dogit eñame ñana bet õüga Mr. Speaker atēñ draw ei wam attention to the fact ñana amurunime enim teñ nim move ei bitüne

amendment ar eõ teñ nim megada ine amea Mr. Audoa ngabunine ñage keyiya imin õüga an gatgan do murana Bill murana añ inan maiya murana RONFIN amendment ñaga bet ar eõ pan dõgin añ teñ õüdo ada ar totow amendment aran ñea enim deprive eiya in amea any further in participating ian ngabumine ar oijo da me move ei me second ei ar ebid dorer tsin ia amune tsiet dõgin eken mon ar eõ deprive amea Member are they is this not.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Point of Order Mr. Speaker amune waña elderly colleague ian Ubenide nuñi cast ei reflection me and member for Buada ei eõ teñ ei ñane muñane ñago tsimine wamar reasons enim done properly ñune bitüne rather than hasty eõ pan reprobation dõgin amea Member he has already been deprived several sittings what will this sitting make baka tsin ia enim dabwar ata ririñ tsimine wama reasons eõ aiy emin pan wama reasons ñea ñea dõgin an cast ei reflections on me atañ ei amea atañ bitüne House enim have its full member tsin ia añ nim megada og me ougen ñana mar deprive ei amea specifically dõgin ñabumine no he has been deprive previously for more than one sitting aiy õüga thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you very much Members I think we are all mature responsible members of the House so please kindly just act accordingly no reflections if you think there is.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Thank you Mr. Speaker auwe notice ei ñana weo akaiduwen muñana an dorer

amune me añã agree auw bet Mr. Speaker ñana tsin ia won nim pro active auwe won nim ririñ imiton ñea especially ita totowe won right Members it is a matter of Privilege ian wora Standing Order ibweriow memak mogurin bet Parliament ia towe won privilege members me ñaga amurumine I can not help but reflect the action done in this House ada ekaiy totow motion ion ñana eõ metu ñage bwe metu awarin imon me ada ar eõ pan dõgin me ñaga eimwi bwe dapan Yaren õüge tsin ia eken ñune won amurumine ñune bita won Motion dorer ei bituno resolution what House ñago õüga amea eõ teñ totow won assurance ñana inan behave ine me eõ waña eõ won ion me ion bwe won bitüne House ñea bita motion Mr. Speaker and Honourable Member amea der en for his own reason tsiet ñana magadan dapan Yaren bwe ñage epo bet iat degauwa ian dabwain ino dabwain ino ebwak imin bwait reform Committee bwait RONWAN me ñage tik metun murane bwait RONFIN Mr. Speaker ada imin omo tsin ia añ eke bwait karamon won right eñame tsin ia añ nim megada ian bitüne ewak iña bita ata tsiet bita omo me baka iña ata tsiet.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):**

Point of Order nuw kaiõt kor ian aen ameta Member for Ubenide õüge ñana ma eke karamwan muñana imin a nimen cast ei reflection ita õüga ian aen oa eken Mr. Speaker? Mar karamwan amar me eõ karamwan ei ñago fire ei ñea bita õüge wo eõ goiyin metu karamwan matu tengeiy ita pudaga ita ogona depwi ina karamwan oa eken nuñi karamwan nuñi ei ñea karamwan.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Buada I don't think anybody in the House deliberately karamwan

or deliberately casting reflects on a member it is a matter of choice of words terminology used but I do make members constrain themselves and debate on the motion and do not cast reflection on Members.

**Mr. Detenamo (Minister for Internal Affairs-Buada):**

Mr. Speaker, yes ita kor bita aen amea Member n Ubenide won House resolution ñea bita penalty oppose ean ei guide ei ñune bitüne House ei oija bitüne House ñea bita seven sitting ei recognise ei ean bitüne House bwe enim õüga baka tsin ia the House bita House mwid ongang bwe enim õüga ei omamo bwe enim õüga ei õüga bita penalty me ei oija en bitüne House bwe bitüne House enim carry out ei thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Buada I see your point but please for heaven's sake that resolution was passed on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1998 it is finished and let us not go back onto it now the motion fund is the reinstatement of Mr. Audoa and that is the substantive motion with amendment now that Mr. Adeang is finishing his debate we will vote thank you.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker tsin ia add ei won feeling tsin ia õüge ar eke karamwan withdraw ei ñea aeo dorer a õüge bwe ar eke karamwan thank you Mr. Speaker.

Ougan Mr. Speaker ñea teñ pana ngaita ñana ateñ remind ei ea ngaita ñana it is our duty to protect each other and the House it is our duty bet ñana añ nim ensure ñana tsin ia omo imin enim nuwaw bita House tsimine wora Standing Order ñana añ mogur ean tsimine dogoret epo ñana añ mogur ean tsin ia añ nim pwa ñana muñana inan

ekeowen won ñea bita derabat en dei-Naoero aña atēñ appeal ea every members bwe añ nim oija debwain Yaren chance bwe totowen won assurance ñana inan behave in future ougan Mr. Speaker ekeow eko iju edorer ñana atēñ opan ita ñana aeo ñana ed medena eō nim ogona ed bita eō ñage bwe edae awarin aeo gona bwe eko bet support ei en muromina emin totow amendment ar eō support aiki eken dōgin bitüne Parliament ñabuna dei-Naoero ar ebid tsiet eken dōgin me ed ñaga ata ñabuna ine inan adob duwata tsin ia añ nim mwid egage me añ aiki dōgin õüga aña añ inan dura ea ngaita me amin bwiota ogain urge ei gamiã bwe añ nim odob duwota bwe añ nim reject ei bita amendment me accomend ei ea gamiã bita motion ñea añ nim odurowan wora colleague thank you Mr. Speaker

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. Adeang Member for Ubenide. We shall now cast now our votes on the amendment to that motion and the amendment is that the words word forthwith be deleted and in its place be substituted at the next sitting those in favour of the amendment of motion say aye noes I think the noes have it according to my hearing

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** I call for a division.

**Mr. Speaker:** A division has been called for it has been seconded by the Member for Buada Honourable Vinson Detenamo and I shall ask the Clerk to ring the bell.

Those who voted for the ayes could you kindly stand up in your places and the rest remain seated.

**The Clerk:** Mr. Speaker, the members voting for the ayes Mr. Dowiyogo, Mr. Detenamo, Mr. Scotty, Mr. Gioura, Mr. Gadoengin, Mr. Kun, Mr. Amwano, Mr. Harris, Mr. Thoma. Total nine.

Members voting for the noes Mr. Adeang, Mr. Jeremiah, Mr. Namaduk, Mr. Botelanga, Mr. Clodumar, Mr. Cain, Mr. Deireragea. Total seven.

**Mr. Speaker:** The result of the division the ayes nine the noes seven and the ayes have it which means that the amendment but forth by the Member for Buada is accepted by the House. And the word forthwith be deleted in its place substituted by the words this next sitting. That now become part of the substantive motion and I shall read the substantive motion moved by the Member for Ubenide Mr. Kennan Adeang that the House accept the written assurance of Mr. Audoa to behave properly in future and that the House in looking into its own dignity urges Mr. Audoa to resume his seat in the House at the next sitting is that right everybody agreeable with that. Those in favour of that motion say aye.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):**

Isn't the passed Mr. Speaker eõ pass en ñea bita motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** My humble has won and also substantive motion wins, which means that the substantive motion has been accepted by the House and I will read it again that the House accept the written assurance of Mr. Audoa to behave properly in the near future and the House in looking into its own dignity urges Mr. Audoa to resume his seat in the next sitting that motion is now passed by the House. Thank you.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President, Minister for IDI-Ubenide):**

Mr. Speaker may I suggest that those matter be adjourn for the next time.

**Mr. Speaker:** It has been moved by His Excellency the President that this agenda item nomination of two members with the House Committee be adjourn until the next time or next sitting, next sitting it has been seconded or is it been automatically accepted? Okay that item now has been defer until the next sitting.

Item number three there is now vacancy for the position of the Chairman of the Public Account Committee I was the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee and I have accepted this position of the Speaker so that the proceedings of the House wealth fare the Nauruan Community the Nauru people will proceed so now there is vacancy of the Chairman of the Public



Accounts Committee and I call for nomination for one member to for the Public Accounts Committee.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President, Minister for IDI-Ubenide):**

Mr. Speaker I also moved that the matter would also be adjourn to the next sitting government would like to consider or nominate the Chairmanship.

**Mr. Speaker:** It has been moved by His Excellency the President that this particular agenda item be now defer until the next sitting now we are back to our normal business in the afternoon are there any Messages from the President?

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President, Minister for IDI-Ubenide):**

Mr. Speaker I have a message.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members my compasity as President of Nauru I have the duty to inform the people of Nauru and Honourable Members of Parliament that the RONWAN interest for this year the period ending the 30<sup>th</sup> June 98 has been finally determined by the Nauru Phosphate Royalty Trust and audited the amount is 10 million two hundred and fifty-two thousand six hundred and ten dollars and twenty-five cents in connection with this message I am please to inform the people of Nauru and the Honourable Members that negotiation with General Electric Capital Co-operation have successfully resulted in that Co-operation agreeing to fund the necessary funds out of which the ten million two hundred and fifty-two thousand six hundred and ten dollars and twenty-five cents will be pay GECC is the financial services arm of the largest United State company of the General Electric I hope it will be realise

the Nauru is to be favourably considered by GE Capital is a great honour and that the financial restructuring would be of great event in Nauru I am please to announce that your Government has been advise by the Trust that it will be paying out to beneficiaries on and from Thursday 30 December 1998 the RONWAN interest the G Electric will make available the money on the 15 December 1998 this coming Tuesday after signing of the Loan Documents on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December providing the necessary amending legislation necessitate by the financial company is in active by Honourable Members your government intense to introduce the necessary amending legislation today as President it is my hope that the Honourable Members will quickly pass the legislation today so that the GE Funds can be immediately drawn down all terms and conditions of the capital facility has been agreed to by the Government and the only last thing to do for Nauru to draw down the funds before Honourable Members to pass the amending legislation once the legislation is passed the money will be made available to be forwarded to Nauru on Air Nauru on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 1998 for pay out on and from the following day at this Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December for the information of the Honourable Members I am advice by the Nauru Phosphate Royalty Trust and the Bank of Nauru that following the payment of the relevant loans out of the RONWAN capital the RONWAN interest is to be pay out this year in various substantial indeed as I have mention it is \$10,252,610.25 and the current loans which are presently collateralise against the 1998 RONWAN interest is only \$249,088.30 I am sure that all of you will agree with me that the

beneficiaries will use the RONWAN interest wisely  
thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Would someone move the  
acceptance of the President Statement.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ogona oa iōk  
oija gama am nim debate ei murane iya ogiten circulate  
ei ea gama?

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** I move that the Statement be  
noted

**Mr. Speaker:** It has been moved the Statement by  
the President be noted, and I also believe that it can be  
debated on the next sitting.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Yes indeed, indeed Mr.  
Speaker ita ñana muñana Statement epan an marmari  
emak next week and we are talking millions tsin ia añ  
nim debate at the next sitting inan ekeowen won ata  
debate event will have proceeded the need to debate this  
ngagan õüge añña Mr. Speaker wo nim owonon won  
discretion bwe wo nim allow ei gama ma nim aea  
murane ma nim ogona debate ei ed omo oa baka bwe ma  
nim ogona totu ama kamarar ean me tsin ia wo nim  
allow ei enim nuwaw ñaga in effect my respectfully put  
it this way ñana ama wo teñ me House enim eõ debate ei  
murane dōgin it has the same effect ekebidbed won ma  
nim debate the next sitting now it is the time thank you  
Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am only following procedures in the passed that statement President, Minister are noted and then put on the agenda for the next sitting and then debate will proceed from there onwards otherwise members that is should be debated right now I will have to seek advise on the one it is just that I have been following procedures from the past that is what we have been doing the notes by the President and then Minister and then put the notes on the next sitting.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker this is an unusual statement me atañ support ei won plead amea Member for Ubenide bwe enim debate ei ñage ñea an unusual eko President ogiten owenon bita avenue ei damonin ñage ea bita State eko President ogiten totow messages from the President as such iya in the record that I know eõ dor as Minister dorer iat Head of State ita ei adamonit iña messages from the President ñune ñune he took that opportunity eko President that I know on that cue bwe no Ministerial Statement metun an dorer ñune won imin tekei an ametune Member for Ubenide pan tsimine won time bound ñana muñana an dorer me akonga gama member bwe ma nim prove ei imit eran tsimine won time bound bwe enim tanten bwe enim amend ei bill eran an mogur bitüne House õüge añã eko pwerin tsin ia omo ian mem ia enim debate ei ita enim omo ian mem Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President, Minister for IDI-Ubenide):**  
Thank you Mr. Speaker ederi aeo matung ngan an dorer amea Member for Boe kunagagei aeo owenon bita edorer bita an dorer totow won message President õüge an pan ñana itsiok õüga atsin ñago añã eõ gona õüga bet

eken ian wora Standing Order tsimine ñune procedure me aña owenon ten ñune bitüne procedure Mr. Speaker bwe a nim dorer ei pana dei-Naoero angun wora RONWAN ñea tsimine won ea üra.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Point of Order Mr. Speaker ameta His Excellency the President misleading ñana aen aña panauw aeo dorera ñei President ñana bitüne won President wo õreit quote ei eõ õüga eõ kor õüga eko President ñago ita dorer as a President as Head of the State Messages from the President õreit pan wo õüge ñawe ita follow ei procedure eõ õüga ñea waña point eõ ñana aeo allow ei am dorer of course it is his prerogative eõ ñea ñea waña point bituno wo õüge ñana wo ita follow ei procedure panawen ñana procedure ñago eõ at that level bwe ino lower level Ministerial Statement tubwa.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Boe, look unless I don't really understand what is going on I fail to understand your statement because I said here according to our procedure Are there any Messages from the President and the President of course is the Head of State who else gonna be Head of State apart from the President and if I said is there any Messages from the President the President stood up and passed his Message the President Head of State is that anything wrong with that have I missed something along the line.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Kaiy eõ magit maituwa ñea waña point Mr. Speaker, ñea my understanding cue Messages from the President is more than bita wora

normal procedure Ministerial Statement bita in the pass  
tamo Ministerial Statement ogona adjourn ei ea bita next  
sitting yes auwe ougan ñana ameta Member for Ubenide  
cue ei you wo õüge ñawe ñana ekeow bwe wo ita follow  
normal procedure ñea ñea waña point ñea Messages from  
the President sure won Head of State he is here in the  
House me ñea normal procedure adamonin ata arowanga  
ñage ñea ñea waña point eko President on it bwe  
adamonin ata arowanga ñage õüga aeo recollect ei.

**Mr. Speaker:** Sorry, Member for Boe I still don't  
understand your meaning of your words because our  
procedure here said are there any messages from the  
President and then further on are there any Ministerial  
Statement of Papers for Presentation but the point is that  
I have said is that following procedure all statement by  
Minister or President are noted and put.

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**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** ..... ñña messages from the President. Ññune ññune ei took that opportunity. Eko messages from the President that I know ññana ogiten on that cue, bwe ino ministerial me omeatu in an dorer. Ññune won min, tekei an ametune Member for Ubenide pan, tsimine won time bound ññana muñana an dorer, me koña gama Members bwe ma nim approve ei imit eran, tsimine won time bound ññana by Monday ro nim taiten bwe amend ei Bill eran ññarana an makur bitüne House, very much so. Öüge añña eko pwer in ia mo ian mem, ia enim debate ei, ia mo ian mem, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, eõ deri aeõ mwitoñon an dorer amea Member for Boe ññaga enogog ei bitüne aeõ owenon bitüne daein dorer, totow won message President. Öüge bwe dögin bwe eitsiok öüga atsin ññago me añña anim eõ gona bed, ogen bed ññaga ian wõra Standing Orders tsimine ññune procedure. Me añña owenoten bitüne procedure Mr. Speaker bwe anim dorer ei me pana dei Naoero aññogen wañara RONWAN ñña tsimine woun ea üra.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, amea His Excellency the President misleading ññana muñana aen. Añña pan aw ññana bituno wam precedent wo õreit quote ei, eõ kõr öüga. Eko precedent ññago ia dorer ñña President as Head of State, messages from the President, ñña õreit pan. Wo öüge ññawe wo ta follow ei precedent ññawe, eõ öüga. Ñña ñña waña point, deõ bituno a eõ allow ei ia enim dorer, of course that is his prerogative, deõ ñña ñña waña point. Bituno wam wo öüge ññana wo ita follow ei procedure, a panaw en ññana ññana procedures ññago deõ at that level bwe ino lower level, under ministerial statements. Tubwa.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Boe. Unless I am really do not understand what is going on, I fail to understand your statement because I said here, according to our procedures, “Are there any Messages from the President?”, and the President, of course if the Head of State. Who else can be Head of State apart from the President? And if I said “Are there any messages from the President”, the President stood up and made his message. The President is the Head of State, is there anything wrong in that or have I missed anything along the line, Member for Boe?

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, kaia eõ magit metuwaw ñea waña point, Mr. Speaker. My understanding of bita cue, messages from the President, is more than bituno wõra normal procedure, ministerial statements, bita in the past tamo ministerial statement wo gona adjourn ei to the next sitting, yes. Awe wo õügen ñaga amea Member for Ubenide query ei uw, we õügen ñawe ñana ekeow bwe wo ita follow ei normal procedures. Ñea ñea waña point.

Ñea messages from the President, sure won Head of State, he is here in the House me ñea normal procedure me adamonin ada arowoña ñage, ñea ñea waña point. Eko precedent on it bwe adamonin ada arowoña, õüga aeõ recollect ei. Tubwa.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am sorry Member for Boe, but I still cannot understand your meaning, because our procedures here say, are there any messages from the President? And then further on, are there any ministerial statements or papers for presentation?

But the point is that I said that following past procedures, all statements by Presidents or Ministers are noted and put on notice for the next sitting whereby it can be debated. But whether you want to debate now on this particular statement is up to the House, it is not up to me to make a decision on this.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ia anim buõk Members, they will not lose their chance to debate what I had said because that is also in the Bill that I am going to present, and at that time they can debate today. They will not lose anything, me ñune bitüne aña pan, õüge aña bwe anim pan bwe dei Naoero enim tsiet añogen wañara RONWAN, me ñarana Bill enim omeatu inan tsimine bed bitüne ian me ñaga ñaga üra nan gona in debate dõgin bwe towe RONWAN ñarana mürana Bill. Ñarana mürana Bill enim omeatu enim amend ei kaeõg bwe enim gona pumwe en bita RONWAN, enim gona mak in bwe enim gona pumwe en bita RONWAN. At that time they can debate, today.

**Mr. Speaker:** I believe that is simple enough. There will be a time to debate when the Bill is presented to the House.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, atañ oudonuw ñana messages wo gona note ei. A tsiet ñana ministerial statements ñana egona note ei, me ñana muñana messages from the President, egona note ei oa ekeow?



My second question is, ñana muñana edorer amea President òrin rañedan arai, üra message oa üra ministerial statements?

**Mr. Speaker:** Members of the House, all statements made by Presidents and Ministers are to be noted, and the statement from the President has been noted.

Secondly, the message is a presidential message. Does that satisfy you?

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, mo eken ia wo nim õgarõ bwe dõgin note ei en. Ñaga wo ita õüge tamo ñana epan enim note ei. Deõ ñea ñea reason note ei. Õreit note ei ñana imin bwe enim become possession of the House. Ia eõ note ei, it is not in the possession of the House.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Aiwo. Thank you for your kind advice. You did stand up and move to note the President's statement, so that it can become a possession of the House. Thank you very much.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Exactly Mr. Speaker, that is the point that I was trying to get across Mr. Speaker. Messages, are they to be noted? I know ministerial statements, yes, they have to be noted bwe House enim debate ean. Me ada ñana messages õüge bed won purpose? Tsin ia õüga wam ruling Mr. Speaker, yes, me õüga ñea wonga question.

**Mr. Speaker:** Speaker's ruling is this, messages...

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Point of order. Õüge aña tsin ia enim ei message tsimine an ebugaga. Enim eõ debate ei bwe ngaun tangin bita head of state. Õüga ñana message. Tsin ia ei message deõ bwait debate ei ñana, ngaun tangin head of state. Ñea ñea difference between won message head of state me ameta Minister. Minister t Trust ei ñaga dorer me Minister t Finance ñana dorereiy angoget emak bwe õüge bwe iteñ owenon bita avenue as head of state me omeatu muñana political elements of it. Õüga aña bwe enim tsimine difference ñago eoge message from the President ñago eamamo ñarana Constitution. Tubwa.

**Mr. Speaker:** My understanding is this that all statement messages from President and Ministers are to be noted for the House for future discussions. Are there any further message from the President? Are there any Petitions?

**Clerk:** Mr. Speaker I've received a Petition from the Member for Boe Mr. Clodumar.

**Mr. Speaker:** A Petition has been submitted to the House by the Member for Boe, the Honourable Kinza Clodumar. Will you kindly proceed with your Petition.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Dōgin an House eō teñ omeatu amea Member for Yaren, ei wongona ñarane imin. An kongong amebüna eñame eoiya ñei me ñaga eō gona in oiyamen bwe bitüne House eō teñ omeatu ameta ririñ an makur ine until the next sitting. That's all.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Point of order. Happen ngoto ñane muñane?

**Mr. Speaker:** A point of order has been raised your colleague from Aiwo. Honourable Rene Harris.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Ateñ õüdõ, iyen launch ñarane mürane imin? Yen launch ei mürana Petition me tsin ia launch ei eow turit eñame iyon eō ran bitüne House gona eñame iyon take over under Standing Orders bwe enim ei present ei? When did this happen?

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Aiwo. I will have to seek legal advice on that one. You're suddenly making my afternoon very interesting.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, to make your life easier aña launch ei ñarana Petition on his behalf bwe eō gona enter bitüne premises of the House. Aña lodge ñarana Petition bwe eō gona omeata men. Aen amebüna eñame ar teneiy mürana Petition ñana ameta enim omeatu ñarana marana imin me eō gona metu.

**Mr. Speaker:** In that case it's better if you don't mention that name just stand up and say you lodge a Petition, wouldn't it? Wouldn't that complicate things?

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I'll just go ahead and obey your ruling.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Point of order.

**Mr. Speaker:** Point of order has been raised by the Member for Aiwo, Mr. Harris.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Ñea dōgin ōūdō eh bwe amen bwio amen Aiwo oudono yen omeatu Kododo, Mr. Audo. Ar eō teñ iya amune enim omeatu. Ar eō bid teñ iya ameta enim omeatu egora. Amun. Amune erowi degaoa. Ar eō bid teñ. Nothing to do with it. Ñea ñea dōgin arin ōūdō. They don't mind Mr. Audoa. Mind ei amun traitor.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is that a reflection of character or character of clash.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** You can decide that yourself Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Aiwo, your statement has been noted by the House. The request from people of your constituency. Now I shall hear the statement from the Member for Boe.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mürane Petition to the Honourable Speaker and Members of Parliament and Parliament ensemble. The humble Petition of certain citizens of Nauru respectively showeth. Whereas we are all beneficiaries of the Nauruan Landowners Royalty Trust Fund known as the RONWAN Fund and whereas we are mindful of the financial difficulties in which the government of the Republic presently finds itself but nonetheless concern for ourselves and our descendants that past and present governments have utilised the capital and the income of the RONWAN Fund as collateral security pursuant to provisions of the Republic of Nauru Finance Corporation Act and whereas we believe that as a result of the moneys of the RONWAN Fund being collateralised as aforesaid and being co-mingled with the moneys of other funds administered by the Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust NPRT, the capital value of the RONWAN Fund has been reduced and the income there from curtailed and whereas we believe that the Government is in the process of further collateralising assets of the RONWAN Fund and in co-mingling them with assets of other instrumentalities of the Republic for the purposes of raising moneys for use by the Government and whereas we believe that the assets so collateralised are contrary to law to be managed and controlled by persons in whom we have no confidence and who we believe have little competence and experience in administering Trust's moneys for the benefit of beneficiaries and who we believe are to be paid commissions and fees on an on going basis to the great disadvantage of we your petitioners and our fellow RONWAN beneficiaries and whereas we are concerned that the NPRT does not now

have and has not for many years had among its members, contrary to the requirement of law any persons on its board who is an actuary or person experienced in the investment of moneys and whereas we are of the opinion that it is necessary to return the value of the capital of the RONWAN Fund to its original peak status improve the income return therefrom and thereby increase the RONWAN interest available for distribution to us its beneficiaries and whereas these things will if achieved, be of benefit to the RONWAN beneficiaries and to the economy and the people of Nauru generally and whereas we believe that in order to achieve these things it is necessary to place the administration of the RONWAN Funds in the hands of professional fund managers free from interference by the Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust and government, but to be placed under the control of persons who are knowledgeable and experienced in the investments and administration of moneys who with the approval of the board of directors in conjunction with the Land Owners Association acknowledgment; shall be required to call in collect and convert into money, as they think fit, the assets of RONWAN Fund and to invest and administer the same for the benefit of the RONWAN beneficiaries, free from the interference of the government and NPRT.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that Parliament do at its next sitting fully discuss and take such actions and pass such laws as shall be reasonable or necessary to:

1. Remove the RONWAN Fund from Section 30 of the Republic of Nauru Finance Corporation Act by deleting therefrom reference to Section 9 of the Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust Ordinance thereby ensuring that no assets of the fund can be used as collateral security for government borrowing;
2. The government returns or repays the value of the capital of the RONWAN Fund to its original peak status;
3. Ensure that no additional powers of borrowing and/or collateralising funds administered by the Trust or by any other government corporation be granted until the RONWAN Fund is removed as aforesaid;
4. Require the government to cause the NPRT to forthwith divest itself of all day to day management and control to a professional fund manager of international stature, which controls or manages funds in excess of one thousand million dollars; with the direction that the manager call in, collect and as it thinks fit, convert into any money, assets of the Fund and manage the said fund in prudent manner in accordance with the best practices and techniques available to international fund managers, so as to increase the capital value of the fund and increase its income to the intent; that the beneficiaries of the RONWAN Fund may themselves and

their descendants enjoy regular and timely payments of RONWAN interest annually;

5. Prevent the government from ever again being able to utilise the RONWAN Fund or any other assets thereof as security or collateral security for borrowings by the government, the NPRT, or any other statutory authority of the Republic;

6. The Trustees and fund managers of the RONWAN Fund are to be appointed by the Land Owners Association (“LOA”) in collaboration with the Land Owners who with an assurance would be provided with a timely report annually on the welfare of their properties.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Mr. Speaker, their signatures, I counted the signatures for the House. There are 200, 315 signatures from all the Districts that constitute the island. Mr. Speaker can you tell me what I should do next to this Petition?

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Boe, the Honourable Kinza Clodumar for that Petition on behalf of people who signed. It is a Petition that has to be reckoned with however according to Standing Order 100 on presentation of a Petition no debate upon or relating to it shall be allowed but it shall be laid upon the table of the House or on motion without notice duly made and carried shall be referred to a Select Committee. And that is the procedure on the Petition according to Standing Order 100. Member for Boe, Honourable Kinza Clodumar.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I move that the, in accordance with Standing Order 100 that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee.

**Mr. Speaker:** It has been moved by the Member for Boe, Kinza Clodumar, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee. Any seconder to that motion? It has been seconded by the Honourable Member for Meneng, Dogabe Jeremiah. All those in favour say aye. Those against. The ayes have it. That Petition shall now be referred to a Select Committee and I put forth to the Member for Boe either now or later stage to nominate your Select Committee.

Member for Aiwo.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, aña meta bita epo ñago epan bitüne imin me tsimine an kenen amebüna eñame bwe enim pwerin deal bitüne wongora imin. Ñune wam Select Committee wo nan epoiy yed bwe metu yan muñana imin añ õreit iriring ñage. Inan eken ririñ ñea bita

Select Committee? Yed me iyen ñamen? Ar nan report by when? Öüge añã bwe prudent eaw as Speaker iya eñame concern ean wongora imin. Amebüne amen makur ei bitüne imin ar nan biriduw iyan limbo land. Limbo land ñea Select Committee. Me enim fairdinkum wongora imin ea ñamen bwieta ñam añ ita warawar ino iyan met eñame me eko metan ine. Gotow en i ñune bitüne ngag? Wo nan omaidu limbo land me inan report yed? Ñaga magen ñarana RONWAN? Ekeow dogin ateñ tsiet iken wo inan riring ñawe ñaga eñame three hundred ema teneiyin mürane imin iken wo nan ririñ?

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Aiwo. I believe the correct procedure would be that the mover of the Petition and I cannot put my finger on any particular Standing Order at the moment but I believe that to expedite the Petition I think the Member should move a motion to the effect to elect a Select Committee with his terms of reference to the House now or at the next sitting. As soon as he can organise himself.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I thank you for your advice and the support of the Member for Aiwo on this matter being an urgent matter. I therefore seek your indulgence to give me time to move a proper motion to be assisted by your Parliamentary Counsel for me to move a motion for the and to canvas our colleagues here to form part of that Select Committee which is most important. I agree with the Member for Aiwo that it should be done as soon as possible. I wonder if you could give us half an hour adjournment to do this.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, a eõ oeyon añã support ei mürane imin. A oeyon añã kidõi won wisdom amebüna amen create won hope eñame ina iyat Centennial Hall ñana tsimeduw wongora imin me ekeow. Ar paten ngag ñana ekeow imin og. Ita obwer ñabuna ina aton oiya üra bed tent. Nuñi iya añ ita brabroi y ñabuna eñame me eko akor metan. Añã a tik ina ñago amebüna õreit encourage ei üra ar nim õüge m õüge m oug. Orre ine ñage me ekeow imin. Aera ñame tsiet ngan oa ekeow? A eõ oi yon añã encourage ei a oeyo añã õüdõ won motive amebüne eken ñea ar õreit iriring ngabun? Amebüna oreañ muñana signature bwe magadat dei Naoero. Atuwon aera magada ñage ekeow imin iya og? Iken? Öreit fair dinkum ñabune eñame oa ekeow bwe ro waira.

Ñea ñea õreit õüdõ añã Speaker, me õüge añã wo nim eõ oija üra edae. Enim ogen memak ñana wañara imin ñago, üra tsiet an teñ ñabuna eñame, ro ogiten tain, derigai ñabuna eñame bwe eko imin üra ririñ. Eken? Iña ñea select committee? Örin tsiet ñage añã point out ei ñana

enim adjourn me oepoi won committee ion? Eõ onani ñago eoran bwe õreit quõquõn ñei bwe enim eke ei President?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, animen amea Member for Boe ita edegeri wõra Standing Order 100, me aña ia kaiõt aen muñana aen amea Member for Aiwo ñago amo eken, nuñi ia eagada men ekamarar ion ñea nuñi ia añ nim edegeri bwe ñea bita õüge añ nim eõ edegeri ñea bita Standing Order 100, bwe ada ñage añ nim megeda me debate on it.

Dõgin Mr. Speaker, ñea woun ian meo ia añ nim õüga, dõgin bwe ñarane mürane wõra RONFIN Act ian obweta,

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Eken ñune ametune Member õreit kaeõg ei? Is he standing here as a what? What is he debating on? This is not debatable this matter, it says so in the Standing Orders. It is not debatable. Eken ñune õreit kaeõg ei ñune ametune? Is he

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Minister. Thank you.

Okay, everybody is out of order. This motion is not debatable. However, by resolution of the House it can be referred to a select committee, and that is up to you. This petition shall be noted, according to Standing Order 100, and on resolution of the House it can be referred to a select committee. The select committee can be organised, not today but at the next sitting because that is the way it is. Because there is no debate upon it or relating to this shall be entertained now, according to Standing Order 100, unless you suspend the Standing Order of course, then it can be accommodated by the House.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, tubwa dõgin muñana aem. Ñea ñea dõgin a eõ gona push ei, me atañ suspend ei Standing Orders, me I have not got the numbers ine.

**Mr. Speaker:** How do you know?

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Well I was hoping that the Member for Aiwo in a earlier statement was giving me the green light but he changed his mind.

**Mr. Speaker:** Look, don't meredu. If you want to move a motion, move it, then you will see who follows you or not.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Don't just stand there and say I do not have the number and all that.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, in order for me to debate, I move that the Standing Order 100 be suspended in order for debate to ensue on this petition.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Boe, now that is the kind of style we like. Now has that motion been seconded? Seconded by the Member for Meneng, the Honourable Dogabe Jeremiah. The motion is that Standing Order 100 be suspended insofar as to enable the Member to go on and proceed with his select committee. Is that right? Debate? To proceed on with his debate and to appoint a select committee. I shall put the question.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Eō kōr garō ame. Eō garō ame, eken ñea bita motion wo õreit pan? Enim suspend ei Standing Order 100 me eiki n me eō kōr garō amen ñaga wo pat select committee. Animen aña ñea bita motion añ nim debate ei in mürana petition itself. Me on top of that Mr. Speaker, ñea gain eō garō ame, what is the question? What will be the question iruwin ada suspend ei Standing Order 100?

**Mr. Speaker:** You are quite correct. The motion moved by

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, eō gona debate ei ñana petition, deō bwait debate ñana. Tsin ia enim tsimine won min amea Member for Boe enim oepoi in won select committee. Deō bwait debate ñana petition, bwe there is no question. Ñea amea oudonuwēn ñaga, what is the question. No question.

**Mr. Speaker:** I quite agree with you Member for Aiwo, but the point is that if the House, on a resolution suspends a Standing Order, then procedure will go on. If Standing Order 100 is suspended, by a resolution of the House, then we can go and debate on it. We had done that. We have suspended various Standing Orders so that we can go ahead. So what is so different about this?



**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Yes, Mr. Speaker, there is a difference because in a debate there is a motion, there is no motion in this petition. It is only a petition, it is not a motion. We can debate but what question will you put? That the petition be a petition?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ñaga añ õreit dorer ean Standing Order 100, inan eimwi oa iõk aeõ understand ei uw ñana wo õreit õüge ñana añ nim suspend ei amo 100, tekei an kõñõñ amea mover of the petition, me og me inan allow ei ñei to put in an appropriate motion as he deems fit. Eimwi aeõ understand ei uw oa ekeow, Mr. Speaker?

**Mr. Speaker:** Eõ kõr eimwi. My understanding, Member for Ubenide, is that the Member for Boe wants to suspend Standing Order 100, so that he can debate on this petition and that is all. Whatever happens after that, who knows? Thank you.

**Mr. Scotty (Minister for Health-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, tubwa.

Mr. Speaker, just a point of clarification. Eimwi aeõ tsiet ñana amea Member for Boe inan ita ei in contradict ei aen ia suspend ei Standing Order 100. For example Mr. Speaker, ei pana gada ñana ian mürana Standing Order 100 epan ñana enim refer ei ñune bitüne matter to a select committee, ia suspend ñea bita eab iman ñea bita won ñei. Inan gotowen i ñea bita won motion enim omamo select committee ion, Mr. Speaker?

**Mr. Speaker:** I quite agree with the Minister, I think the Member for Boe is slightly confused himself here. He did move that the motion be referred to a select committee, which according to Standing Order 100 can be done straight away. But then he moved to suspend Standing Order 100, he is confused and I am confused, but if we go back to his original motion and I would accept that, the motion is that the petition be referred to a select committee according to Standing Order 100. Do you agree to that, Member for Boe. I think you are because you are standing.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I think you have been confusing me and I am very familiar with petitions. That was my intention, to refer the matter to a select committee, and then you gave me the idea that I can suspend Standing Orders and debate will ensue. Now I am not really sure where I am but if I can get it to the select committee, I think it would be much proper.

**Mr. Speaker:** Now, for heaven's sake what do you want to do? Do you want to refer it to a select committee? Thank you.

Alright the motion now is according to Standing Order 100, that this petition be referred to a select committee of the House. I shall put the question.

**(Question resolved in the affirmative)**

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, atēñ seek ei clarification ean wōra procedures ñage. Is it now proper for the mover to move for a select committee to be formed? Can you guide us here?

**Mr. Speaker:** I am very sorry. I believe the correct procedure would be that the mover of the petition will need to appoint or nominate members of his select committee from Members in the House and its terms of reference, but I believe he will not be able to do it until the next sitting.

Are there any Notices of Motion?

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to give notice that at the next sitting, I shall move the following or I will also seek leave of the House to move the same motion this afternoon. The motion reads -

“Pursuant to Section 10(1) of the Audit Act, Parliament does hereby resolve to extend the date from 30<sup>th</sup> September 1998 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1998 as being the date before which the Minister responsible for the public accounts of the Republic shall certify and transmit these statements and the accounts for the financial year 1997/1998 in terms of the above provisions.

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Audit Act, Parliament does hereby further resolve to extend the date from 31<sup>st</sup> December 1998 to 28<sup>th</sup> February 1998 as being the date before which the Director of Audit shall prepare and transmit his report and audit of all accounts relating to public moneys and public stores together with certified copies of the statements and accounts in terms of the above provision.”

**Mr. Detenamo (Minister for Internal Affairs-Buada):** Seconding, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Seconded by the Minister for Internal Affairs, Vinson Detenamo.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, eken ñea motion? Oh giving notice of motion, eh? Notice of motion, is it?

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President, I believe you are giving notice of motion, and that first one is notice of the motion coming up. I believe that is a procedure of giving notice of motion.

Are there any further notices of motions?

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I give notice that at a later stage of this sitting, I will seek leave of the House to move for the introduction of the Republic of Nauru Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill 1998.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any seconder? Seconded by the Member for Buada.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, point of order. Wo gona pana gama, is that proper bita motion? You give notice that at a later stage of the same sitting, you will have leave to move the same motion? Eimwi ñea bita oa ekeow, bwe animen ñea imin you give notice first for the next sitting.

**Mr. Speaker:** According to our procedures you normally give notice now that at the next sitting, you shall present something. Whatever the President has in front of him, I believe that according to our procedure book in front of us that when motions are given by President or Ministers or any other Member that he gives notice that at the next sitting he shall present such and such a motion.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I accordingly do so.

**Mr. Speaker:** His Excellency the President has rectified the situation, he has given notice that at the next sitting he shall present his motion.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Is it possible for the President to suspend Standing Orders to enable him to introduce the Bill at this time instead of giving notice?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Point of order Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** In answer to that question raised by the Member for Buada, I believe the President can do that, but only at the time when

motions are called for, not at this stage where we are only giving notices of intent. When motions are called on, then he can suspend relevant Standing Orders to enable him to go ahead with the motion.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** My point of order is that I wonder if you should have even entertained the Minister's comment, because the President has made his decision which the Minister was challenging. I wonder whether the challenge was made by the Leader of Government Business in the House who is the only one from Cabinet who should be able to challenge the President in this House.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am afraid I do not understand the gist of your statement. Naturally anybody can challenge anyone but I do not know at this stage. Thank you.

Are there any further Notices of Motion?

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Yes, Mr. Speaker, I move that the time for submitting the report of the Committee of Privileges pertaining to the allegations made between the Minister for Internal Affairs and the former Speaker on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 1998, be extended until 10<sup>th</sup> January 1999.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any seconder to that motion?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, aña teñ object ei bitüne. Me ed when is the appropriate time for me to state my objections? Dōgin bwe it has been over two months ñage ñago amea former Speaker dar a amea Chairman of the Committee of Privileges bwe enim deal ei bitüne matter and they only sat yesterday.

Mr. Speaker, ijed ñea waña cue bwe wo nim pan ame bwe anim totow waña objections ean.

**Mr. Speaker:** Could you just sit down for a minute? The motion by the Honourable Member, has it been seconded?

Seconded by the Member for Aiwo, Rene Harris.

Now the motion is debatable now, I believe. Is that right?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, simply put, aña I do not have confidence ean amea Chairman of the Privileges Committee because he is also Chairman of another select committee which hardly ever sat. Immediately after the last sitting ñago raise ei bitüne, I think 28<sup>th</sup> of September, in pursuance of the request made by Mr. Harris of

Aiwo, eõ raquo iruwin me aña as Speaker dar a ñin amea Chairman, bwe enim iwidoduwa bitüne matter me oija six weeks in which to do it dõgin bwe it was such a serious allegation, touching the privileges and the very responsibility of each Member of the House, it should never have been entertained in the first place but admittedly bwe kaia aña ñea pwer aeõ handle ei bita situation. Ogen Mr. Speaker,

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Point of order Mr. Speaker.

Bitá won statement amea waña colleague amea Member for Ubenide, I am sorry to say ñana eõ kõr magit eimwi. Ñago nene ei pan ame bwe anim pursue ei bitüne matter, me iruwin an kongon waña vote bwe anim vote him to be President. A eõ teñ. Me ñage kiwiwid en, ei kõr the very person ñea pan ame bwe anim kaeõg ei bitüne move ñago nene, ñage retract en dõgin bwe a eõ oija waña vote, to vote him to be President.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it necessary to say all that?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Some might find it necessary, me dõgin ñaga wo allow ei, eimwi bwe anim totow in waña explanation, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** I shall allow you to continue your debate on that motion but not on what he just said.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Simply put, I need to make an explanation, and simply put, as Speaker, yes I am duty bound bwe enim pursue ei muñana an teñ Members of the House. Öüga an teñ House ñana privileges committee enim iwidoduwa bitüne matter. As Speaker I am duty bound, enim öüga, enim nuwaw waña advice. But as a Member of Parliament, öüge aña bwe ekeowen waña confidence ian amea Chairman dõgin ñaga örin iwidodu ñage. Over two months. He was given six weeks.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, a question ei an amea Member debate ei bitüne matter. He is involved, he is interested in this issue. He is an interested party, I do not think he should be debating it.

Secondly, he can only reflect on substantial officers of the House holding positions in the House on a motion, a substantial motion and it is very much out of order at this time for the Honourable Member to

continue in that vein. He should have known better, he has just stepped down as Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** I believe that if a Member has certain vested interest in any motion it may be wise not to, although he may debate, although it may not be quite wise to fully get involved in the debate on that particular motion.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, a note ei ñana wo õüge I believe, me ita dõgin bwe amea Minister for Education oweijoda on a Standing Orders. He rose on Standing Orders, me eimwi bwe wo nim pan ia ñana muñana won Standing Orders iduwen. Tsimine Standing Orders õüga, Mr. Speaker, dõgin bwe añ nim eõ ita mislead ei gada ia ñaga añ teñ dorer me añ õügen Standing Orders. Dõgin bwe it is your duty, Mr. Speaker, I put to you ñana tsin ia eñame ion õüge aw I rise on a point of order, awe wo nim rule whether there is a Standing Order which had been breached.

Me ñaga õüga aen amea Minister for Education, bwe õüge bwe tsimine ñana muñana Standing Orders õüga, wo gona oa iõk kindly pan ame.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Ubenide.

I believe that the Minister had the Standing Order in his head but I do not think that he has his finger on it at the moment, so we can forgive him.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, a eõ kõi kaiõt ñurena aem ia wo õüge take it or leave it, me I hope you did not say that. Bwe you are duty bound to this House. Tsimine wam responsibility bwe wo nim pana gama, ed tsimine Standing Order õüga oa ita ei õüga ñea amea, me anim kongaw bwe wo nim pan ame eken ñana muñana Standing Orders.

**Mr. Speaker:** Actually I did not say take it or leave it. I think the Member for Aiwo said that, but Honourable Member for Buada do you have the Standing Order which you quoted on when you stood up?

Unfortunately the same situation applies here, I do not have the relevant Standing Order available for you, Honourable Member but I will look it up and let you know. At this point in time, I have nothing.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** But Mr. Speaker, I spoke from long experience and many years service in this House.

**Mr. Speaker:** And what Standing Order is that long experience?

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** You cannot put that in to the Standing Orders.

**Mr. Speaker:** We have to be exact in what we say. If you have a Standing Order to quote, then quote it please. If you have not and you are using your long term experience, then we will just have to take that for granted, one way or another.

Member for Ubenide, Kennan Adeang, have you finished your debate then?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** I shall allow you to complete your debate, provided you stick to the motion.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Yes, õüge añã bwe ñea ñea eimwi bwe wo nim totu wam ruling ean bwe amea õreit õüge ñana a nim eõ dorer. That is why I think you are duty bound bwe wo nim pan ame.

**Mr. Speaker:** Do not be upset, I have given you my ruling, you can continue your debate.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, a eõ upset me eiki n ino anim gotow.

**Mr. Speaker:** Provided to stick to the motion.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Wo allow ei amea bwe eimwi wana me wo eiki ia tsimine Standing Orders oa ekeow, bwe ñana an teñ ñei, õüge aen aw ñana tsimine Standing Orders añã anim eõ dorer ean bitüne.

**Mr. Speaker:** Ekeow bwe a eõ allow ei ñea amea bwe eko won Standing Order.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Thank you Mr. Speaker,

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Mr. Speaker,

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Garõ amen ñana wo eõ

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. Rising on standing orders also involves procedures in the House and what I was commenting on was procedures, accepted procedures in this House. I had looked it up Mr. Speaker, that a person who holds substantial positions in the House or an official cannot be criticised without moving a substantial motion. I will be able to get that Standing Order in a few minutes.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. Minister.  
Member for Ubenide, you may continue with your debate.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Thank you.

On the understanding that so far eko imin ia enim bar ei o ia anim dorer ean bitüne matter. Ñune bitüne dōgin won point amune, nuñi ia tsimeduw he is just cooking up.

Ogen Mr. Speaker, õüge añã bwe bitüne imin añ nim deal with it very quickly. Enim eõ drag. Ateñ añã bwe añ nim par in resolve ei one way or the other, dōgin bwe tsimine ñana accusations me awe bed wo tsiet Mr. Speaker me Honourable Members, ada memak añ tsiet deõ mwanin ia enim õüga. Especially Mr. Speaker, ateñ draw ei wamiã attention ean ñana ñago early last year, or I think about March, tsimine wōra informal meeting ion ino ituga, añã call ei gamiã bwe añ nim dorer ei añogen ada nim televise ei proceedings. Tsimine amiã kōñõñ eñame ibün me omaran kōr añã tsimine Minister kōñame bwe anim make sure ñana enim protect ei üra atsin ean wild accusations. Atsin eat accusations ñana serious ñana inan roe wañara families ean. Ogen emetan ñane muñane imin, muñana accusations against bita delegation eaeow Tinian. Õüge añã eimwi be añ nim par in resolve ei bwe eõ mo.

Ogen ñea ñea dōgin bed õüge añã ñune bitüne imin, me gona bed ia inan awe wo gona handle ei, Mr. Speaker, bwe tsimine ian wōra Standing Orders ñana wo eõ gona cast ei imputations. You cannot cast reflections on Members me those were very serious allegations. Me those words had been said in this House, they are on record in this House, me õüge añã bwe tsin ia egona enim withdraw ei muñana remarks dōgin bwe enim gona expunge ei from the records. Dōgin ñaga they are on record and will be there forever, unless we do something about it and the only way we can do it, may I suggest Mr. Speaker, ia enim awe handle ei. Oija bitüne House bwe perhaps amea totow muñana accusations gona bed in the heat of the moment, me ateñ añã koña bwe enim withdraw ei muñana remarks me awe Speaker wo nim koña House bwe enim authorise ei uw bwe wo nim expunge all those remarks from Hansard, because Hansards are about ready to be bound in volumes.



Ñea ñea waña. Eõ tsimine woun ame bed ia, ogen bita Privileges Committee ro eõ gona deal with the matter for over two and half months, õüge aña tsin ia õüga bwe ro aijan, ogen õüga aüra makur ñana it was the preference ñana enim õdõn imur muñana an makur Parliament. Tekei ñea amea Chairman, ada memak añ tsiet rar õrin redo, nearly two and half months overseas on various businesses, me eõ gona in iwidoduwa ñana muñana makur in ben as a Member of Parliament, specifically as Chairman of the Privileges Committee. Ñage ia añ nim tik oija edae bwe enim tik iditiow bwe enim tik kõñõñ edae ouwak,

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Point of order Mr. Speaker.

Ogiten sit ñea bita Privileges Committee at the time ñaga amea former Speaker dar ame. Deõ aña ñea absent from that meeting, bwe other members of the committee ñabuna absent, so we did not have a quorum. A tik ina aña as Chairman of the committee.

Me ñea bita second meeting ma nim sit en, amea former Speaker invite ei o on a trip, ogen ñea ñea dõgin ma postpone ei in ñea bita, dõgin parliamentary business overseas in New Zealand. Ñea ñea reason ma postpone ei in to another time, me it so happened ñana a eõ make ei in bed ñea bita trip bwe I had other very important business ñana a tagegen dõgin, dõgin aeõ makur ion dõgit edogor ino Australia me deõ ia enim totuwa me ñea blame bwe aña aijan oa a eõ gona ririñ makur in beõ. No I was there at the meeting that I called of the privileges committee. Other members ñabuna eõ present me ma eõ gona in quorum bwe ro aijan. Tsimine imin üra attend ei, me pwer ia õüge aña ñea quon beõ a eõ gona. No, I was there at the meeting.

Me ñea second meeting a eõ gona in bwe dõgin bwe trip ma nim ririñ ino New Zealand, bita wot C.P.A., then I was tied up with other duties towe aeõ makur as Chairman, RONFIN. Otherwise inan nuwawen ñana imin. Me baka ia oija me ñana I was absent from my duties, I was there. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, õreit eimwi wõra procedures oa ekeow? Õreit eimwi wõra procedures ñana õüge? Õreit debate aña me etik allow ei in debate ion bwe enim ensue?

**Mr. Speaker:** No, he did not debate, he stood up on a point of order.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Okay, Mr. Speaker, tekei aeõ pan, nearly over and two and half months ñune bitüne matter me tekei an amune Chairman of the Privileges Committee opan, ita oaro aüra give themselves notice bwe ro nim epo. Ita aruworì within two and half

months me nothing was achieved dōgin bwe ñago amo üra eō quorum, me ñaga karuworin ro eō tik quorum. Ogen that is it.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Ajuwori, ñago nene añ quorum, me half way through ñea imin ñaga.

**Mr. Speaker:** You may continue your debate.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Ogen garō ñea bwe awe wo tsiet ñana ogen, me ada memak Members ine añ tsiet rarune òrin redo ñei, after about two and half months. Okay.

Tsin ia enim dobar ada ririñ wōra imin, we must make sure ñana añ ririñ kōr. Eō ia two and half months bwe ñea bita an kōñōñ ñea amea Member for Aiwo ñago teñ ei o bwe anim oija privileges committee enim ita omeatu iat House me ogen bita imin, dōgin bwe very important Mr. Speaker. All matters of privilege should be given priority. Tekei bed ada tsiet wōra Standing Orders iburiow memak ada makur bwe enim towe muñana won privileges amebüna Members. Tekei ñabuna Members, eat edae ia roe kōr buriora bwe üra roe en amen bwiōra bwe dōgin muñana accusations. Üra kōr ro roe. Me dōgin aüra roe tekei ñana eimwi bwe enim nuwaw me og ñea imin. Ogen eō og. Eket dōgin ñage añ nim tik onuwaiw in? Ada añ eō deal with it ñage?

Me añña ateiñ respectfully suggest ei Mr. Speaker, enim expunge ei from the records ñana muñana edorer me inan ogen magen wōra imin. Me ateiñ suggest ei ñage bed bwe añ nim gona öüga. Añ onano ko ñune privileges committee bwe abufñene abura aijan. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any other Members wishing to debate?

**Mr. Detenamo (Minister for Internal Affairs-Buada):** Mr. Speaker, añña bed kaiōt aen amea Member n Ubenide, a babiji eow ian aeō kamarar me ian burio, añña christian ion ñea mo bed, añña deacon ian Buada, me öüge mo ia añ nim mwerer, añ nim ead ada düra. Me ia añ nim onani e'eimwi bwe challenge ei bita e'eimwi, eimwi ia añ nim stand up for it bwe añ nim oeimwi bita eimwi, me ia ita kōr ekodo, bwe nuñi ia öüga ñune bitüne situation ñage bwe ei ekodo, ogen añña I am willing ñage bwe anim kaiōt aen amea Member for Ubenide, ia egona ia enim withdraw ei muñana aeō ñana ogiten totu ian bitüne Parliament añogen Members ibün.

A tsiet bed ñana oreoaten bed amea Mr. Cain, me eō ia öredoan ino ei öüge bwe ekadaro ei bwe öüge bwe öredoan, öredoan bwe

ekoñame, a tik ian Manila, Chief Secretary ring ei o bwe enim oija me won dereta amea Mr. Cain, aen.

Ogen mo aeō kamarar, òüge eko waña problem ean me dōgin bwe baka ia ita karkarai ebobo, karkarai ebobo ino ma hurt, hurt waña family me amen bwio me a hurt bed, me deō imin mo ia òüga. Ogen redon eow ean an epo burion pana edogor ñana eko waña quarrel ean. Ogen òügan ñea bita situation. Ogen a tsiet ñana emwemwino ñaga abab kumo me jeiji, ibiboki bwe redon, me ino tsiet eimwin an redo an makur.

Ogen aña teñ edegeri muñana aen amea Member for Ubenide ñana ia egona mo bed ia enim òdereder records me oeimwi. I am willing to withdraw muñana aeō, ia enough ñana a pan ñage, me tobei ñana Chair inan accept ei. Tubwa.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any more debates?

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, mwa eab dōgin egirow ame bwe aña amen eat form aña. Mwa kaiotin muñana exchange, me rat privileges committee ñabune ine, òüge aña bwe enim oija bita committee bita edorer me inan üra come back to us. Añ eō gauwei over-ride ei an makur privileges. Oijona privileges an dorer amea Minister me amea former Speaker, I think they will come back with something. Ro gona bed epo iruwuta ñage, five minutes me magen.

**Mr. Speaker:** I agree that the statements made by the Member for Ubenide, Honourable Kennan Adeang, and the Member for Buada, the Honourable Vinson Detenamo, be noted and referred to the privileges committee as soon as practicable, as soon as possible, or forthwith and the committee meets and come up with recommendations to the House. Thank you.

Are there any further notices of motions?

**The Clerk:** None, Mr. Speaker.

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any questions on notice?

**The Clerk:** No, Mr. Speaker.

## QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any questions without notice?

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, atēñ kidōi amea President as Minister for Finance, ririñ en muñana maramwüt eñame iruwin an bitüne reform committee òredōatu in muñana hours dōgit eñame ibün amebüna 91 me eñame ibün amebüna 95. Mr. Speaker, a āt in ñana wot eñame complaints, especially mibüna eñame naña me ian Boe, ñana deduct ei wañara salaries. Ñuno gross tekei bituno ñago me deduct ei in amount ion, me ñea issue tsimine wañara deduction bed me with their consent, tekei rent ia rent, ipumwe et bank ia enim pumwe bank, me ñune bitüne latest deduction eko wañara consent form ia ro tain ei oa anything, me ro eiki bed ñana amounts they are up to. Ita deduct ei kōr, me ro eiki kōr dōgin ñaga deduct ei. Ateñ oudon amea Minister, eket dōgin ñaga eko consent form ia muñana normal tekei dōgit loans iat bank, enim deduct ei wam salary bwe bank me Treasury inan omamo me panaw ñea amount deduct ei.

Ebak eñame confused bwe ñea bita code ro owenon, eiki Code 04, court order, tsitabo üra düra ea court me maintain ei et eoniñ aton, muñana òüga. Court order ñea ro owenon me ñaga ñaga confuse en ñabuna eñame bwe ekeow muñana consent form ia ro tain ei. Ateñ oudon, ada gona òüga, deduct ei maramwüt eñame from the gross without their consent. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ñana deduct ei òüge aeō tsiet bwe muñana in relation to reduced hours. Instead of working eight hours a day ñabuna eñame reduce ei wañara working hours to about six, I think. I think six or five, me accordingly etowidu in bed maramwüra. Òredōatu in bed maramwüra.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, atēñ raise ei bita issue, supplementary question ean bita, dōgin bwe tsimine woun. Ia ñuno bituno gross salary eō change, my understanding ñana òüga bwe ñea ñea budgetted salary, ñea ñea amount ian wam salary, me eō dar a üra ñana redodun maramwüra. Tekei ñea maramwün ino ituga, tekei ñago, me ñea problem ñana rents or bank charges or bank loans ipumwe inat credit ei bank me debit ei ñea wam salary. Ñune bitüne deduction debit ei ñea bita wam salary me gotowen i ñea bita emak me what account inan babiji bwe enim balance ñana muñana debuch? Gotowen i ñune emak, ijen babiji ñea bita emak won bitüne eñame òüge won gross salary? Ipumwew òüga, me ino ijōñ ian bita 04 - court order - deduct ei in amount ion. Naña ijen ñune bitüne, me ijen babiji ñune bitüne emak. Accumulate en ina me ijen babiji. Ñana wot bank naña bank, ñune

bitüne naña ijen ñana emak bwe enim balance ñana muñana debuch. Ñea ñea waña point.

Tsin ia tow in maramwüt eñame, ada eõ tow ino eat gross? Bwe ekae bwe omeata ñea bita gross me etow ino ijõñ, ñea ñea confuse eñame. Ro understand ei ñea bita redodun aüra hour, ñuno gross tekei. Eõ tow ñuno gross ia redodun aüra hour bwe tekei ñea gross. Bituno ijõñ, me ñea waña point ijen accumulate ei ñane emak? Ebabiji iat Treasury? Eken ñea account credit ei, bank? Oa won ijen ñea emak ita babiji ina? Reform committee? Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ñea policy eõ ia enim iwid won rate eñame. Bita maramwüt eñame deõ ñea ñea iwid, deõ ñea ñea problem. Ñea iwid wañara working hours, raquin wañara working hours, ñea ñea õredõatu. Me ñana muñana emak ipumwe on amebüna redodu maramwüra, ñea ñea wañara salary dögin an reduced hours. Ñago ia ro nim work the full hours, inan tekei ñea bita wañara gross salary. Ñaga õredõatu hour, redodu bed ñea bita ian wañara pay packets.

Me ñea bita amea õreit pan, bita balance, gotowen i ñea bita. Eõ memori ñea bita, eimwi bwe enim ita mek iat Treasury. Bwe ñea idea tekei ñea maramwüt eñame me ita ñana dögin an redodu aüra hour, redodu bed ñea maramwüra, tsitabo ia ro absent, õüga ririñ en. Eko emak ian.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, waña question address ei ea amea Minister in charge of RONFIN. Amea Minister inan aware ñana for about six years ñage, bitüne body RONFIN, eitsiok bed gona report ea House. Eitsiok bed gona totu won audited report. Further, Mr. Speaker, amea Minister inan aware ñana mürane latest Trust report, report ei ñana bita RONFIN owe ei about \$850 million to the Trust.

Ñea aeõ kidõ, ekeget dögin ñage ñaga õreit exist body ion RONFIN egon, ñaga 850 million an düra, to the Trust alone, me on top of that, for the past six years eitsiok bed report ea Parliament. Eitsiok bed accountable ea Parliament. Ekegen moun an ita nuwaw.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, there is no doubt ñana enim report ñea bita RONFIN, bwe that is required by the Act me the unfortunate thing about it is ñana eitsiok bed gona. Me I understand ñana õreit quõquõn me update ei ñana muñana reports. Understand ei bed ñana ñea difficulty tsimine papers inon at one time got flooded me they became difficult to go through them, it is a matter of

physical collection of data, ñea ñea won problem RONFIN. Eko ñea an nim report, yes enim report, there is no ifs or buts about it, enim report.

Me ñana muñana an düra RONFIN amea õreit pan, 800 emwa, an düra RONFIN ñana ia õüga, subject to confirmation. Me anan aea ñea bita, mürana debuch ei referred to, and I will comment on that at an appropriate time.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ateiñ follow up on that question. Eõ deri eõ eimwi aeõ kaiõt muñana edorer, me ateiñ follow up ei. Amea President õüge, ma nim aea ia õüga, me ñago pose ei ñea waña question, a õüge the latest Trust report ñarana it is in the possession of the House omeata ñana 850 emwa million RONFIN owe ei Trust funds.

Ñaga õügan, ñea ñea a kidõn, eket dõgin ñaga enim ita nuwaw bitüne body RONFIN egon bwe õüge an düra. Ogen Mr. Speaker, ateiñ supplement ei waña question ina. Amea President gona oa iõk pan, egen atebit emak ñana õreit od turin RONFIN bwe enim pumwe ea Trust me RONFIN eõ oija Trust. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, eken ñana period amea refer to, gona oa iõk pan bwe anim gona iwidoduwa. Ia a tsiet ñana muñana period atsin bita ea bita, anim gona oudot RONFIN, bwe ñaga ita general ñana aen. Bwain ñota? Bwain ñago ten years ago ñana õüdõ?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, amea President gona oa iõk pan ame, odituwen an operate RONFIN if it owes \$850 million? Gona oa iõk õgarõ ame, muñana emak oija Cook Islands as a loan through RONFIN, ro owenon collateral bwain i? Eken won collateral ñea bita loan ñaga oija, ñaga RONFIN totow ea Cook Islands. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Ñaga nuñi añ nim go back some years ia õüdõ muñana security dõgin bita loan oija Cook Islands. Tsimine scheme ion amea former President me Minister for Finance, Kinza Clodumar, ogiten arrange ei epoa Cook Islands, eiki lodge ei deposits inon ian Hong Kong ñana muñana me inan pumwe. Security. Ia teñ eimwi bwe enim oija me edae bwe anim tuwin check ei debuch me omamo kõr reply, õüga aeõ tsiet bwe deõ aña ñea Minister for Finance ean bita edae. A tsiet ñana õüga ñana muñana, a tsiet bed ñana muñana securities eroda in ñaga an dae ñei me Mr. Lagumot Harris, ür in

government. Cook Islands roda in ñana muñana, ipumwe oten Government of Nauru, omeatu in iat account.

Me ñage bed ñune latest development, Cook Islands gona in won mak atsin turin A.D.B., ñea Cook Islands inan transfer ei ea Naoero bwe enim pumwe bita idura bwe a million a year, for the next eight years me inan magen an düra ñea Cook Islands.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** My last question on that Mr. Speaker. Animen amea President deliberate an pwer an adi aeõ kidõ. Ñea bita emak RONFIN oija Cook Islands, bwain i? Bwain i ñea bita emak RONFIN oija Cook Islands? Tsimine won mak ñea RONFIN? Bwain i? Or did it raise loans bwe enim gona bita \$NZ15 million bwe enim eke adu ei on Cook Islands? Me tsin ia Cook Islands pumwe it inon atsin ean muñana collateral securities inon ñago, eimwi bwe enim gotoweni ñana muñana emak? Eimwi bwe enim gotowi? Me where in fact did they go? Me bearing in mind ñana ñea bita RONFIN, they owed the Trust \$850 million. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, eiki ñea me anim check ei tañ in RONFIN me Trust, eken wengar arrangements dögin muñana emak. Deõ ean aeõ dae ñaga. Ñaga ean an dae, ei ñea ian government.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Ñune waña question atañ address ei ea His Excellency the President. Amea President gona oa iõk pana bitüne House eken won development bita off-shore investment ñea initiate ei eow turin amea former President me enim consult ei me co-ordinate ei eow turin amea former Speaker. Gona oa iõk pana House eken won stage bitüne investment, me how much has been expended on this investment, me to whom has money has been expended in regard to this investment?

I know that \$72,000 has been expended for consultancy, are there any more and to whom me etiki won stage bitüne offshore investment exercise inimagen former President me former Speaker. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, nuñi ia eko imin gona bita investment, õüga aeõ tsiet, me subject to correction. Me ñana won questions amea towe figures, a eõ tsiet ñage, a eõ gona pan, me anan gona look into it.

Me ñea a tsiet, amea former President ogiten pan ñana muñana imin inat audit ei. Ogen inat follow ei ñana imin bwe enim audit ei, añ

nim aea eken. Ñea bed ion a tsiet, eimwi bwe bita public accounts committee enim iwidoduwa bed ñana muñana imin öüdü.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, Mr. President eö magit ögarö ame bita an makur bitüne reform committee. An pan ame ñei eö change ñana muñana maramwüt eñame, change aüra hour. Ñea ñea aña gaiten confuse, dögin bwe ñabuna eñame oniñ en ñea emak ro öbü. Tsin ia oniñ ñea emak ro öbü, deö ñea ñea maramwüra true bwe ian ñarana mürana wañara pay, pan ñuno bitüne maramwüra they no longer had. Ñea ñea confuse en me ñea ion, me eö deri an inan inflate ei ñarana mürana budget aña ia tsiet bwe ro nan budget ei higher figure me ñea cash flow inan redodu.

Ñea waña problem eitsiok bed magit explain ei ea me, eket dögin ñaga Treasury babiji ñuno bitüne difference, bituno deduct ei. Why? Omeatu iat account eken, ñea ñea I am lost. Tsiet ñana muñana rents me bait maintenance me muñana inan metu ian won books court, me ñana bait bank inan naña bank. Ñune bitüne maramwüt eñame, totu kör ian wañara gross öüga, me without their consent, eko consent form ia tain ei, Treasury babiji in ñea wañara mak, according to the President and Minister for Finance. Eket dögin ñaga ebabiji. From what sort of public accounts ñune bitüne? Ñea ñea aña gaiten confuse en. A eö gona explain ei ea ñabuna amen bwio ñune bitüne ia öüga añogen. Tubwa.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, eiki ñaga amea amen eat emak kör gona confuse ean muñana imin. Mr. Speaker, aeö tsiet aña ñea bita maramwüt eñame, bita gross ian aiqet eobweni, ñage kiwiwid en ñage through the new Public Service Act. Redodun ñea bita hour, ogen therefore redodun ñea bita maramwüra.

The Act provides ñana inan redodu maramwüra dögin an redodu aüra hour. The Act provides for lesser working hours. Ogen by that legislative authority ñea, that is by statute. Eiki eken ñea emak öreit pan ñei? Emak eken? Eko emak ina. Añ ogiten budget ei ñarana imin. Tekei amiã omaran ñarana mürana budget ñano muñano subheads towe salaries, redodu memak, dögin an redodu hour.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Waña question ateñ address ei ea amea His Excellency the President. Ateñ follow up ei bita won question amune waña colleague amen Ubenide.

Your Excellency, to preface my question, muñana an düra erstwhile N.L.G.C., ian bita an düra RONFIN 800 million, totally 356 million, inan otenamwanin pumwe en muñana an düra the former N.L.G.C. ian bita 800 million. Inat pumwe oa inat write-off ei. Tubwa.



**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ñea eimwi bwe anim õgarõ bed ion, dõgin muñana an Cook Island pumwe bita loan ea Naoero, atẽñ pan ñana amea Chairman of RONFIN, the Honourable Ali Amwano, ei travel eaeow Manila bwe enim tuwin arowoña amen Cook Islands me A.D.B., bwe enim dorer ei bitüne pumwe en bitüne loan me ibiboki n pan, bwe eimwi bwe eñame enim tsiet ñana eow ean won effort amea Mr. Chairman, Cook Islands agree n in writing ñana inan pumwe ñea bita emak. Öüge aña bwe credit must be given where it is due. Ateñ õbü bitüne opportunity me pan, ñana eow ean won effort amea Mr. Chairman, bitüne emak inat pumwe in.

Me ñea dabugin bed, Mr. Speaker, bitüne emak amea Chairman managed to persuade England me Australia bwe enim õdõn amo Naoero bwe enim pumwe me France inan od magin imur. Eiki ipumwe bed ijed. Inan mag bed ijed pumwe en ñea France. Ñea ñea atẽñ pan bwe tsimine woun.

Ñea wot N.L.G.C. a eõ bed ãt magic ean ñea bita wot N.L.G.C. Ekeowet N.L.G.C. me aeõ tsiet eko bed wañara property ñana inan sufficient bwe enim arowoña muñana idura. Therefore nuñi the only reasonable solution is to write it off. Me ogen inat aea, me I cannot say anything more fantastic than that.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, waña question ea President. Enim follow up on muñana imin ei õrin rañedan opan. Eitsiok bed aña tsiet, me añ tsiet añ nuñi muñana \$15 million loan ea Cook Islands, Cook Islands pumwe in ouwakin, me gotowen i ñana muñana emak, muñana ogiten pumwe. Me iña RONFIN pumwe part in bita emak owe ei Trust funds oa ekeow, bwe ita waña common sense pan ame ñana ñea bita loan oija Cook Islands, RONFIN gona by using Trust funds, or collateralising Trust funds, so to me eimwi bwe enim naña Trust.

Ogen ñune waña kidõ ñage Mr. Speaker, ian mürana latest Trust report ei ñana \$1.2 billion ñana edogor me won instrumentalities, like RONFIN 850 million owe ei muñana Trust funds. Me epatow bed ina ian mürana Trust report ñana of the 1.2 billion owed to the Trust funds, 740 million dollars is owed to Fund No. 2, RONWAN Fund. So more than half of the moneys owed by the Republic is owed to the private trust which is the RONWAN Fund, 740 million.

Ñage tsimine imit eran ñarana ogiten circulate ei ea gada, bwe enim tik raise ei in 155 million dollar loan. Notice ei Mr. Speaker, ñana muñana debuch ogiten circulate ei ea gada, eõ bed õgarõ eken ñana funds ñana inat impact ia enim totow bitüne emak 155 million dollars. Eken ñana muñana funds inat impact ei and to what degree.

Amea Mr. President gona oa iōk ògarō ñage, bearing in mind ñana the government owes 740 million dollars to Fund No. 2, RONWAN. Ñune bitüne loan \$US155 million, I think, enim oni, odituwen an affect ei Fund No. 2. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, important ñea won question amea. Gona oa iōk añ deal ei ñaga añ deal with the Bill. Ñei pan mürana Bill me eitsiok tsimine ian obweta ñarana mürana Bill. Ed burion ia añ nim opar mürane Bill ñage bwe añ nim gona dorer ei, bwe añ nim gona deal ei bita an kidō.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, tsimine papers tañuta, one by one, ñana amea President saw fit bwe enim ojeiji on gada, bwe añ nim aea, but we do not know ñana inan tsimine Bill enim introduce ei imur, therefore it fails in the rule of anticipation. Òüge añña bwe proper ñune waña question ñage. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Your Excellency the President, there is a question posed to you, are you going to answer it.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I will answer that when I introduce the Bill. I intend to introduce a Bill.

Ogiten circulate ei ñarana mürana imin ñago abum. Iruwin an abort bituno wōra meeting ñago nene, at which we could have done the Bill, ogen decided last night ñana to save Members' time me enim eō tik catch Members by surprise ia añ epo ñabumine, circulate ei in ñana muñana papers, mürana Bill me waña second reading speech, me objects and reasons of the Bill bwe Members enim tsiet bwe ia añ come to that business of the House, Members are not caught by surprise. Ro nim eō òüge ñana ma need ei edae bwe òrin eagada gama ñarana imin, òrin oija üra abum, for that purpose. Me ñana aüra kidō anan onei ean bita edae.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I address my question to the Minister responsible for the Superannuation Fund. Amea Minister gona oa iōk inform ei House won current status mürana superannuation fund, me ijed ñea next surplus payout ea mibüna beneficiaries. Thank you Speaker.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ñea advice epan ame, ñea next payout eimwi bwe enim end of next year. Me ñea question regarding won position mürana fund at the moment, eko emak ian ñarana mürana. Eko surplus ian ñage. Me ñea bita fund tsimine

won property, own ei property. Eō broke ñarana fund, bwe tsimine won property, ñana Downtowner, Queen Victoria, tsimine bed ian Randwick Shopping Centre, tsimine won income me ita ñana at this stage eko imin ian. Owenon me owenon ñana muñana emak over the years, over the previous years me ñea bita surplus waña advice end of next year me bita board will make every effort to make sure that the funds will be available in time for the payout.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Waña question atēñ address ei ea amea Minister for Justice. The Minister will be aware of the existence of the Interpretation Act 1971 as amended by No. 12 of 1975. Mr. Minister, atēñ particularly address ei wam attention ea muñana requirements dōgit subsidiary legislation, tekei rules, by-laws, ñana according to that Interpretation Act, these rules and by-laws, etc. which are gazetted must be laid before the Parliament within six sitting days after the gazettal.

Mr. Minister, are you aware ñana ebak muñane ñana ita gazette ei me eō table ei in the House, and therefore are null and void? Mr. Minister, wo gona oa iōk pana gama, ñaga ūra nget rules, regulations and by-laws, me let me give you some examples, Sir. One is called Nauru Community Act Investment Regulations, ion ei General Customs Duties Regulations, ion Customs Duties on Petroleum Products Regulations, ion Nauruan Community Regulations, ñane muñane a pan expire n wañara date. Ñago enim table ei ūra in the House ñago 21<sup>st</sup> January 1998,

And I draw your further attention, Mr. Minister ñana mūrana Proclamation dōgit Sea Boundaries Act ñarana ogiten gazette ei, eitsiok table ei bed me expire n ñage January 1998. Me dōgin because of its implications dōgit treaties bwe it is a proclamation for boundaries, eden ñage?

Me ion bed Mr. Minister, amea Chief Justice he saw fit bwe enim iwid won regulations pursuant to Section 76 of the Civil Procedures Act, me expire n ñea won min ñago 25<sup>th</sup> June 98, me ñune bitüne towe court cases muñana won Members of Parliament. Eden ñage expire n, they have become null and void? Eket imin wo nan ririñ bwe enim correct ei muñane imin if wo ōüge eimwi bwe wo nim pursue ei, otherwise they are null and void. Thank you.

**Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank the Honourable Member for Ubenide dōgin an totu ian obwo imit inon ñana very important.

Very true ñana certain Acts me ñana ei paten a eō kōr og duwo ea, me a eō kōr aware ea, however tsin ia amea Member for Ubenide gona

put it in writing for me bwe anim onani garowewen muñane, me anim put them properly to the House at the next sitting. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, to follow that up. Mr. Speaker, the Speaker's office ogiten dar a government ean ñane muñane matters, me eko imin ia üra ririñ. Thank you.

**Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan):** A eõ kõr recall ei muñana aen ametune ia õüge ñana amea former Speaker ogiten dar ean ñane muñane imin, me ñane muñane topics ei õreit pan, very sensitive me deõ ia enim ita araijidu ine bwe eñame enim tsiet ñana tsimine null and void ian. There could be amendments attached to them. There could be by-laws and sections attached to it.

Ñea õrin õüge put it in writing to me, and I will give it to you as a ministerial statement at the next sitting. Thank you.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, tsimine won concern ñamen Ubenide ibün dõgin bitüne edorer õreit opwe, me atañ address ei waña question ea His Excellency the President in regard to this matter.

Mr. President, iña iduwenin bitüne imin ñana amea former President contact ei muñana won law firms Naoero me instruct ei üra bwe ro nim eõ totow documents ñana need ei ñage bwe dõgin an makur edogor. How true is this, me tsin ia iduwen eimwi bitüne imin? Iña imin egona ririñ bwe enim avoid ei bitüne?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Although couched in terms of questions, these are serious reflections on Members, Mr. Speaker, may I suggest, or may I put to you bwe tsin ia eñame enim totow questions of that nature in this House, enim naña aw amo Mr. Speaker, me oijaw written evidence ian obwen, me wo nim eõ gona bed allow ei muñane questions õüge duwon. Most highly disorderly.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Añ ogiten allow ei muñana allegations inimagen amea former Speaker me amea Minister, ada eõ dug. Under Standing Order 64, ada eõ dug? What is the difference ñune bitüne.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Members. Question time without notice is up.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, gona oa iõk kõñõn extension for another fifteen minutes on questions without notice.

**Mr. Speaker:** Secunder?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, atēñ añā bwe wo nim totow wam ruling ean bita amo. Is it proper? Dōgin bwe tsin ia it is an allegation or whatever, casting reflections, casting imputations on Members even if it is couched in question form. Mr. Speaker, awe wo nim rule ean me if it is not proper awe wo nim pana amea Member bwe enim withdraw ei bita won question me apologise. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** I believe Members are all mature enough to understand that we do not allow reflections on Members personalities in the House and also we do not allow any unsubstantiated accusations

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Odituwen am tsiet ñana accusations, bwe õreit teñ clear ei egon amea Member bwe baka egon ino ian waña tekawa me ñam eñame abi ia pass ina. I am not accusing him, I am trying to relieve him of that accusation.

**Mr. Speaker:** However if there is substantive evidence to say so, and I think we should be quite normal in our attitude towards Members characters.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Tsin ia evidence enough, ñana documents eitsiok bed orre ñage, eõ teñ ñea bita law firm ia enim totow, that is why the question is raised and that is also why I am asking His Excellency the President.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, a gona oa iõk kōñaw bwe ian bita wam authority wo nim expunge ei from the records bita won question amune.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker. It is a very delicate matter ñage. Õrin eõ kamaramwi for four fortnights dei Naoero bwe muñana records involve ei muñana emak. It is very important.

Ñune ñune eñon ada nim omeata muñane, me eõ eñon expunge ei en muñana.

**Mr. Speaker:** Would you like to move that the time for questions without notice be extended? Or have you already moved fifteen minutes?

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Yes, I had already moved Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of record, eken wam ruling?

**Mr. Speaker:** My ruling is that no Member should cast reflections on other Members and no Member should, without any substantive evidence, accuse or even talk about other Members or issues of that nature and that question is disallowed.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Yes, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** That is my ruling, that question is disallowed.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, may I withdraw that question and rephrase my question to His Excellency the President?

**Mr. Speaker:** You may reframe, you may say however you want it but do not reflect or accuse any Member without any substantive evidence. Thank you.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Your Excellency, wo gona oa iōk pana bitüne House iña truth in muñana documents bita law firm eō teñ oija edogor muñana won records bwe dōgin an nim makur? Me eket dōgin?

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, tsiet ñana bita law firm ian Melbourne, Baker and McKenzie, which had been advising the Government of Nauru in the previous years had been instructed by the Government of Nauru to return documents in their possession. Ñane muñane documents towe muñana won properties dei Naoero ian Melbourne, ñana üra amen advise ean me towe bed mak in muñana properties, muñana emak metu-meta dōgin muñana investments. Üra amen raña me ñage kiwiwid en ran muñane boards amen kaeōg ei muñana properties ian Melbourne bitüne board tsimedu pana ñin Baker and McKenzie bwe enim òredoan muñana documents bwe ro teñ aea, ro nim check ei.

Ogen Baker and McKenzie tageg, ekenoken kōr an totow muñana imin, reluctantly. Aeō tsiet ñana reluctant bwe etik press ei üra, ebak en pana üra bwe ro nim release ei muñana documents. Ouwak aüra kamwamwan. Tekei ñea üra pan, ia government pana ñin üra, ñea Government of Nauru won client amebüna lawyers. Bita client,

Government of Nauru, pana ñin amea lawyer bwe enim òredoan ñana muñana documents, won Naoero ñana muñana documents, eimwi bwe enim òredoan. But no, there is no co-operation. Ñea ñea problem. Ñage ñana muñana documents ita òüga tañura.

A kaiõt ñana epana üra bwe ro nim eõ totow muñana documents. A kaiõt ñune.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Waña next question ea His Excellency the President as Minister for Finance. Your Excellency, etik ñage ekameow òrin rañedan pumwe, repay ei loan ion to the amount of \$A10,000 ea Mr. Peter MacSporran dõgin bwe Republic loan ei Mr. MacSporran. Gona oa iõk His Excellency explain to the House dõgit eken ñaga Republic ririñ bitüne loan turin amune, bwait eken ñea bita loan, ijen authorise ei bita loan, me iña documentation available dõgin bitüne loan? Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ogiten pan ame ñana tsimine emak ion òüga, amea Mr. Peter MacSporran roda atsin ian bituno Randwick Shopping Centre fund, me eiki otenamwanin. Bwait eken ñea bita. Me ñana imin eimwi bwe enim audit ei bwe añ nim tsiet, añ nim tsiet otenamwanin ririñen muñana won mak dei Naoero.

Mr. Speaker, òüge aeõ tsiet bwe MacSporran amen tain ei muñana cheques bwain bita centre.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Waña question again ea Minister for Finance, His Excellency the President. Ñago ian September 1990, an amount of \$2,481,000 was transferred from Bank of Nauru to Mr. Peter MacSporran's Westpac account No. 171680433. Government oa iõk aware dõgin bitüne transfer, me tsin ia government eõ aware His Excellency gona look into the matter and inform the House at a convenient time.

Me a second question to that, is tsimine wot Republic trust account oa iõk turin Peter MacSporran, me what for me ogiten oa iõk audit ei at any stage?

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ekeow a eõ gona omaran. Ia 1990, ekeow. A eõ gona omaran, I will have to look into it.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President eõ gona omaran.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** His Excellency gona oa iōk look into it me inform the House at a convenient time?

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Yes, certainly.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, waña question address ei ea Minister for Health. Mr. Minister, inan awe wo tsiet ñana tsimine eñame metu ian wam dialysis machine me ro meta me ro omai. Wo nan aware bed ñana tsimine eñame metu ina me iman bed. Wo gona oa iōk pana gama, ekeget dōgin.

**Mr. Scotty (Minister for Health-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, õüge aña bwe bita question amea pose ei serious won nature ia won presentation ñei baka. Tsin ia baka an omaran. Me õüge aña kaia inan oija House me inan oija eñame ñana ñabuna eñame metu iat dialysis machine ro nan gona ima, me eiki eken ñea bita won allegation teñ pinpoint ei tsin ia teñ araijidu ian bitüne House. Eken ñana imin ei ãt ina bwe gaturae eñame.

Aña Mr. Speaker, a tsiet waña department, ma mag roma ñin omamo muñana imin ina dōgin tsimorit eñame. Mr. Speaker, atēñ pan aw ñana towada eñame metu ian ñea bita dialysis eō tsimedu ñea wōra imin, ma õreit quōquōn bwe ma nim improve ei. Me deō ia ima eñame dōgin muñana dialysis. Tsin ia amea Member gona ãt fault ean muñana equipment ina ñea gona abi eñame, animen tsimine proper channel ei enim ririñ, onani ea court mimin, muñana õüga duwon. Animen ei tsiet. Tsin ia ita orre ine bwe enim ita totu won accusations õüga an negative an kamarar, õüge aña bwe eō mo bwe aña ian meo kananoañ amen bwieta me ma õreit quōquōn üra. Tsin ia amea teñ tsiet añogen, tsimine wama report in ñana muñana imin. Eō ia ma ita buriow eñame ñabuna gaturae eō iat chamber. Tsimine ma ogiten õüdü. President bed ogiten õüdü. Aña ogiten oija report. Ma ogiten onani añogen bwe enim mo ama ãt me tsimine an gaturae eñame, me eō dogedog ñana equipment. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, anim tik kidōi amea Minister for Health me tik follow up ei bita won amea Minister for Health. Kaia gona inan nuñi negative wōra imin, me añ eō gona gor tsinin ia gaturae imin we tend to become negative bwe onungota. Ogen atēñ en bwe anim become positive.

Sometime ago aña ogiten ojota amen Monash ion, amea amen raña won Monash dialysis, me õtō iat earak me amebüna amen iat earak ina eō



teñ arowoña, me itudei atsin ina. After a while epon buriora, gotowen ina me point out ei in oiju arakin bita machine, aña mejiōten me ita omaran kōr oaro. Adamonin pwer won pressure. Ino ian Monash, bita wañara ebok eō oñaun ean mains, bwe oñaun eat overhead tank ion bwe enim aiqwen won pressure bwe enim eō fluctuate won pressure ñana muñana machines. Karuworin pwer won temperature won ebok muñana machines, amea amen Monash opan. A pana ñin amea Minister me ūra omwan ūra me ōüge in order memak wañara imin.

Amea amen mwan ino ian Melbourne, ian Monash, orre me pan me eko imin ririñ a. Amebüna ogain nim oeimwi wañara temperature, amebüne amen ine local, eiki egora me ñam mwa tik egirow ame. Ro odoten ian eid ñabweta bweta bwe enim goromamwe eken bita ebok, ōüga aūra nim omamo bita imin. Mr. Speaker, a eō teñ en kadura me atēñ en positive, gona oa iōk onano eken ñabune amen ine bwe eko betibet imin ro tsiet ñabune ine, dōgit dialysis, eko betibet aiqwen ia tsiet. Gona oa iōk ia enim kururiow Melbourne me oijota eñame ion bwe enim mwan burion amen bwiema ia ro metu ina bwe ñaga ro miow. It is a fact, eimwi aen amea, ñana ro miowen ia ro metu ina.

Gona oa iōk oijota eñame ion bwe enim aea muñana wañara machines ia ōreit eimwi ririñ en oa ekeow? Oiju ñana amea pan ame ñago, me ita oaro ñana aña omaran. Me ōrin omaran ñarowa dōgin bwe simple ñarowa. Pressure, mains pressure me temperature n bita ebok. Anim tik redō a bwe anim positive. Gona oa iōk amebüna ota amebüna amen eat machine bwe ro nim ōdet bwe ma nim gona ōüge ea amen bwiema eō dogedog. Bwe ma eō gona gor tsinin ama tsiet ñage ñana tsimine imin dogedog. Tsimine ñabuna eō metu me iman. Iman ñea amea etoñu, eō metu ñea. Ūra otenamwanin?

**Mr. Scotty (Minister for Health-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, garō ame ñea bita won question amea. Yes garō bwe nuñi ia repeat ei me repeat ei ñea imin, kaia enim drum it in. Me eiki bwe pana gada imit inon. Tekei pana bed gada amea won daddy.

Ōüge aña bwe ñea goganedo ñaga kaiōt won question amea Member, tekei aeō pana amea Member for Ubenide ñana imin goganedo ñana muñana imin. Serious ñana muñana tsimorin amen bwieta, me serious bed ñana muñana ama quōquōn me iwidoduwa muñana dialysis equipment bwe ma nim omamo. Me kaia ñea amea gentleman from Aiwo ñaga ōreit warwar me kong ewon, kaia eiki ñana ōrin oñaun ine batch emaan, oñaun mago, ewewi ñabune. Orre bed bita ion, bita machine tsimeduw. Eiki ia ei tsiet ñana ñage new technology ita nuwaw me ma owenoten bita machine ōreit eke presenius egon. Ima ñamen ñune, dardar memak imin. Ita gaturae imin me block imin me baka imin

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Ñea ñea dōgin òrin òüdō daga Mr. Speaker. Tsiet ñea bita presenius. Ñea dōgin Mr. Speaker, ñabuna eñame ine ro eō kereri ean bita. Memak ñabuna amen dialysis iat country town ian Victoria, ro gotow iat city bwe ro nim kereri. Einibune oaño ine ro kereri oa ekeow? Eken? Ekeri ùra eken? Mwakene aro week etik ine amebüna?

**Mr. Scotty (Minister for Health-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Nuwa megeda bwe anan pan aw.

Mr. Speaker, tekei kōr aeō pan aw. A tik oweijo ean aeō ñana amune daño gentleman from Aiwo, inan ita omiow gada me ita warwar ei gada, me Mr. Speaker, atēñ panaw ñana

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. Order. Let the Minister answer your question.

**Mr. Scotty (Minister for Health-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, ñea atēñ pan, atēñ pan ñana

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. Order Member for Aiwo. Let the Minister finish answering your question.

Continue Minister.

**Mr. Scotty (Minister for Health-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker,

**Mr. Speaker:** Member for Aiwo you are out of order.

**Mr. Scotty (Minister for Health-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, tekei aeō pan ñana mag rom an ririñ ñana muñana equipment. Mag rom an iwidoduwa, me mag rom an quōquōn tsimorit eñame, ma òreit ota. Ñabuna eñame ma makur epoa, ñabune ibün wama nurse. Ñea eita wama nurse ina eow imin, kereri ino, kereri ean ñana muñana presenius, tsiet bed ñana muñana inon muñana Kobe, makur ean. Gonogon ñea eita ãn, gonogon ina, me tsimine ñabuna eñame ma contact ei ino, ma makur epoa ùra. Ñabuna ñabuna einimun makur ean muñana imin. Gonogon aña ian meo. Ùra tsiet imin. Me ma contact ea mibüno eñame ino. Ùra ririñ a gama, me tsimine bed eñame òreit gaida. Max Miller, ma eō dōgin ota Max Miller bwe enim repair ei wama equipment bwe enim mo tsimorit eñame.

Me ñea goganedo ian meo bitüne an dorer amune Member for Aiwo, aña appreciate ei aen, yes. Me ñea goganedon aen, òüge aen ñana

ogiten tsimine eñame ion gaida. Yes, gona ia recall ei, me eko imin pan ame me eko imin ome iat debuch. A eõ ãt wanger imin iat debuch. Aña mwitoñ bwe eko imin a ãt. Ñago a ãt imin muñana ro totu iat paper, anan omamurida ñabune imin me anan omamurida amebüno wama amen repair ei imin.

Mr. Speaker, ma makur epoa amebüno ino. Deõ ia ita ama omamo ñana imin. Deõ ia ita ama set up ei equipment. Deõ ia ita ama ririñ. Ñage ma õreit quõquõn bwe ma nim iwiwid fittings me pipings mimin, on the recommendation won amebüno, üra pana gama. Amebüna professors ino, Kerr meran. Me towada ñabuna eñame.

Ñea õrin oñaun ine, Phillip Bate, me ãn ion Ann Coradini egon, ewewi n muñane. Eiki ia amea daño tsiet oa ekeow, me anan teñ ei amea daño bwe enim orre iat office bwe mar nim dorer ei imin other than añ nim totu ine. Ma eõ ita oberei edae bwe gaturae amen bwieta, ima amen bwieta. Ma concern ean ñane muñane imin, tekei kõr amiã concern. Me ma quõquõn, mag roma bwe ma nim promote ei tsimor in amen bwieta. Row a üra equipment goganedo. Waña dogor oweijo iruwin. Ministry of Finance oweijo iruwin. Oija gama emak, ñakena ma gona bwe ma nim gona quõquõn itsimor dõgin amen bwieta. Ñabuna ma eõ gona ririñ ine, mago. Ojedu mago. Block beta, gaturae imin. Ibün eõ kaiõt, ro eõ kaiõt wañara tooga me ro eõ kaiõt imin. Añ eko ijuñota. Ma õreit omag roma n quõquõn tsimorura Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, atañ follow up ei bita matter.

**Mr. Speaker:** This will be the last question, the time is over. Proceed with the last question.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, atañ oudon amea Minister for Health. Ñota ñago ota amebüna technicians dõgin muñane dialysis machines. How soon iruwin an meta won recommendations mibüna eñame amea Member for Aiwo referred to, from Monash University. How soon after that? Wo gona oa iõk pan ame?

Me ñage anan tik kõñaw bed Mr. Speaker, can you give us another half an hour, bwe añ raquin eõ epo, for two and half months.

**Mr. Scotty (Minister for Health-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, eiki ia amea garõa, ia metu iat denuñon aeõ dorer tekei aeõ pana amea Member for Aiwo, ñana muñana imin amea Member for Aiwo pan ame a eõ bed recall ei, a eõ bed. Gona ia õüge aen amea bwe ogiten pan ame imit inon atsin tañun amea professor. A eõ ãt on paper, eitsiok bed

āt on paper. Ei pan ame imiton inon, a eō bed āt. Ei pan ame oiju faults, ña ñarana mūrana paper epan ame ñane.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Point of order. Āt me eō āt report, me how come bita health department omamo in ñea bita temperature bwe enim redodu? Ūra otsin i? Ijen pana ūra? Ijen pana ūra bwe ro nim cool down ei bita temperature n bita ebok. Ijen? Eani?

**Mr. Scotty (Minister for Health-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, ñana muñana amea ōreit pan, aña eiki. Bwe eō warwar ei eow ine, me a koña bed bwe mar nim eō warwar ei eow ine ñane muñane ōüge duwon, deō amar engineer. Tsimine ñamen ñana muñana tekei aeō pan, me bita won question amea Member for Ubenide, tsimine ñabuna eñame ōreit ota me ñea bita imin amea ōreit pan, egirowin ñea amea nuñi egirow a ino. Ada eō pan ame bwe mar nim egirow a ūra, bwe ita fleetingly od ean ñana imin.

Bwe tekei aeō pan ñana ma nim eō okaramwen, bwe goganedo ñana muñana tsimorit eñame. Tsin ia pan ame ñago ñana won imin, egetet eobweni nuwaw? Ña on paper ia anim babiji ian obwo, anim pin ei ea me me anan ōüge ogiten pan aw ñane muñane Minister me wo eō iwidoduwa. Anan rañeda ñago ia anim eō iwidoduwa, ia anim edegeri aen amea ia anim follow up ei. Fleetingly ñei ita od ean. Anea follow up ei in.

Mr. Speaker, ōüge aña bwe añ orre ine bwe añ nim ita warwar. Eiki ia añ politics oa ekeow, me mag roma ean ñana muñana tsimorit eñame, ouwak emak abidu ian. Ñur ro eab tsiet everyday bita ma ōreit ririñ. Ia ūr bed ñago everyday aūrūr omamurida ō, inan everyday bed aeō oblige ei ūr me buōk ūr. Ñabuna amen bwior ian bitüne eb Naoero, amen bwio bed ūra. Maga bed dirikou bed Mr. Speaker, rara bed diriko ine ia ima dei Naoero, eō ita ūr.

**Mr. Speaker:** Question time is now over.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, gona oa iōk kōñon wam indulgence Sir bwe enim allow ei bitüne waña. Iju aiqen waña question me very important aña aeō tsiet, ia wo gona entertain ei bitüne.

**Mr. Speaker:** You had better move that you extend the time a further five minutes.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I move that we extend question time for another five minutes.

**Mr. Speaker:** You may go ahead with your question.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Ñune waña question Mr. Speaker, atēñ address ei ea amea Minister responsible for the Nauruan passport investment programme. To preface my question, kaiōtow ian bitüne House sometimes back and a lot of vetting and screening is done in regard to our passports dōgin bwe enim eō tamo eñame obtain ei mūrane wōra precious passport. Bitüne agency ñune handle ei muñane wōra passports ñage, also is the agency for Tongan passports, Belizean passports, Marshall Islands passports, Kiribati passports me wōra me some others. Epatow bed in the House on that occasion ñana tamo applicant ñabuna enim issue ei ea mūrana wōra passport to be present ine ian Naoero to obtain their passport.

Ñage ñea waña question, a āt in passport inon me übo meo me a babiji photocopy n inon, ñane turu, ñana issue ei ea eñame ñabuna eō orre Naoero. Secondly, is the Minister aware ñana muñana countries òrin rañedan mention ei eko other country allow ei in amebüna holders of those passports. Belize, Tonga, Marshall Islands me Kiribati, ia ro nim gona metu iat eb inon tekei Canada me Australia, ita mūrana wōra ñarana accept ei. Therefore inan nuñi eō dobar screen ei en mūrana agency raña mūrana wōra passport.

Is the Minister also aware ñana bita agency ririñ mūrane passport, under bita family programme, ro pumwe \$US25,000 dōgin mūrana wōra passport, tsimine emakur ion ñana ñait eñame ibün omeatu bwe enim eke ñait eirumina einimun apply for the passport me deō ñait erumina ñea bita eoniñ, tekei eitune ian beō ñage, bwe separate kōr. Is the Minister aware ñana a lot of this had been going on, me ñea waña final question ijen screen ei bitüne agency supposed to be handle our passport in a professional me protective manner. Thank you.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, amea Minister for External Affairs ei handle ei ñana passports, muñana amea Honourable Member for Ubenide òreit pan. Me aeō tsiet ñana ñarana mūrana passport issued by Nauru is very well recognised, very highly recognised. Mo ea memak muñana passports inon issue ei eow turin amen Kiribati, me amen Marshalls which are not that highly recognised by other countries.

A eō tsiet ia ñune bitüne agency amen deal with Nauru, amen refer ei eñame bwe enim orre Naoero bwe enim kōñōñ passport, a eō tsiet ia üra involve ian muñana eb inon amea Honourable Member òreit pan, tekei Belize me muñana. Öüge aeō tsiet bwe ñea bita company involve

ian Naoero me Kiribati. Me õüge bed aeõ tsiet atsin tañura ñana ñarana passport bwain Kiribati ogaiten ima damwinain bwe eõ mo ririñen bwe deõ üra, bitüne company Transnational Pacific egon. Me a tsiet ñana ñune bitüne company ouwak emak gona ea Naoero atsin ean mürane passport. Ouwak. Tekei bed aeõ pana gamiã iat budget, expect ei ñana for this financial year inan about four or five million won income ñarana mürana.

Me ñea further matter amea Member raise ei dõgin bita towe eoniñ ñabuna deõ ñait erumina einimun apply passport bwe enim redodu pumwura, I am not aware of that, me adamonin aeõ kaiõt ñage amune pan. Eõ adamonin ñage bwe ei ogiten bed pan ame recently, õdõn ian meo me I was not aware up to then. I was not aware until ei pan ame, me anan oudon amebüna wõra agents, eken õüga aüra ririñ imin.

Me ñea aña suspect ei, me eiki aüra gona õüga dõgin bwe ñea wõra requirement ñabuna applicants enim orre ine Naoero me bitüne wõra board ine Naoero enim interview ei üra. Me tsin ia ro orre they will travel on their own passports dõgin bwe ro eitsiok gona ñarana mürana Nauru passport. Ñaga ro nim orre ine ro nan travel on mürana bwain bwiõra. Ogen eiki, inan otenamwanin aüra omeata eoniñ ibün ñabuna deõ ñaiura ie enim edegeri üra. Ñea ñea gain suspect ei, ada gona õüga? Ñea ñea anan oudon amea agent, bwe alleged ñana amebüna wamiã applicants mwa refer to Nauru õüga aüra ririñ, me inan üra pan ia egona õüga oa eõ gona õüga. Aña aeõ tsiet, adamonin aeõ tsiet ñaga ei õdõn ian meo. Anan iwidoduwa.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Amea Member for Ubenide kõñõñ extension ñago me eiki, me aña ita aiqwen waña me ñea waña tsimine bed woun bwe meta ean won amuno imin.

**Mr. Speaker:** He asked for five minutes extension, and the five minutes is up.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Amuno ion.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, a kõñõñ aña half an hour ñago, bwe aña iju oaro waña question ea one Minister.

**Mr. Speaker:** I apologise I did not quite hear you. Half an hour you asked for before? And your neighbour there from Ubenide asked for five minutes.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** I am inside their minutes.

**Mr. Speaker:** The House approves.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, eko aña bwe ita aro waña questions, me amea amen Aiwo kaia aiquen wona.

**Mr. Speaker:** Okay, I shall accommodate three more questions.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Gona oa iök koña amea President bwe tsimine imiton amune Member for Ubenide opan me ababuida debuch ina, nuñi ia tsimine won evidence. Me amea President nuñi eõ onei, me gona oa iök dug eken muñane passports bwe baka ia bitüne ewak dug. Ñago omeatu ñarane mürane Act tsimine an worry Members dōgin an didi bwe dōgin bwe didi eb, me metan ñaga ñana tsimine an didi. A eõ kōr worry ei ñabuna eoniñ tsimine inora me worry ei aña ñabuna eñame eõ orre kōr ine. Amea pan me abuida ben, ñana etik abuidan. Ñana tsimine eñame ibün ine ro eõ bed face ei men Naoero, üra eõ bed orre Naoero ia ro nim õni wañara passport, me ro gona in wañara passport, me therefore gotowen i ñea emak me ijen vet ei üra, me ian oa iök mürana register.

Ñea atēn en õüdü, gona oa iök amea President dōgin muñana allegations won amea, õbü muñana information ina me dug eken bita procedure ian obwen an bitüne ewak dug, me baka ia bitüne ewak enim dug bwe ñam oturai won dignity mürana wōra passport me ro nim aea bwe awaijidaten didi ñaga. Eiki arat egen? Aijura ñaga didi n, tekei ñaga ekeowen emwo me aijimo erañan.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ñarana passport issue ei from Nauru. Orre ñabuna amebüna. Ro apply, interview, me ia bita board recommend ei, ro pumwe me inat oija ñin üra wañara passport. Atsin ine Naoero. Me aeõ tsiet aña, me ñea epan ame, ñana muñana passports mek ian bita police armoury, me ogiten bed audit ei. Mr. Speaker, õrin rañedan audit ei ñage me ät in ñana ita airan passport eko record ei en ian mürana register of passports issued. Ñarana ñarana õreit onani añogen ñage. Eõ dogedog memak ñana passports, ñana memak register ei me muñana iat armoury ino enim eko eñame enim gonan baru me ät in ñana ita airan ñarana goro. Eñame ion a Demo, õüga egon. Ñea ñea õreit õüdü, ada ñarana mürana oija amea, ijen õüga. Garõ ñana eñame ion ian bita department oija. Me õreit investigate ei, ijen ñea amea ian department totow mürana. Bwe ñaga oudon üra ine iat department ro deny ei, ro õüge ro eiki. Me eõ gona ia õüga, there is something wrong there me ñea ñea õreit onani.

Ñea ateiñ emphasise ei, out of all those registered passports, ita airan ñarana missing.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Ita aiquen waña question Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

Waña question address ei ea Minister for Justice. Mr. Minister, dōgin bwe anim gona direct am kamarar ino wo nim gona buok on onei, ateiñ address ei aw Section 23 of the Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust Act. Section 23, subsection 2 òüge -“The Trust in dealing with any fund, other than a fund referred to in subsection 1, does so as trustee for the beneficiary or beneficiaries of the fund in accordance with the provisions of any applicable law or of any deed, settlement or other document establishing the fund.”

In other words, ñane muñane edorer anim paten imur they have to do with Fund No. 2, the Trust fund, the RONWAN Fund. Okay? Òüge ine - “The Trust is, in accordance therewith, responsible for (a) the administration of such fund; and (b) the protection and preservation of the corpus thereof.”

Subsection 3 says - “The Trust is required to exercise its powers of management and investment with the diligence, skill and fiduciary care that a prudent person of business would exercise in managing the affairs of others.

Mr. Minister, wo ogiten kaiōt aeō question inon ñana òüge ñana in mürana latest report, Trust report ei ñana of 1.2 billion dollars owed to the funds 740 million is owed to Fund No. 2. Mr. Minister for Justice, ñaga awe raña justice, awe wo nan tsiet bed eken ea me ian ñurena fiduciary care. Under law bita Trust is obliged to exercise fiduciary care.

Mr. Speaker, eimwi oa iōk ian mem ñaga 740 million dollars wot eñame ekeowen, me they are required to exercise fiduciary care? Me ñaga inan tik government, mo bwe añ nan kaiōt, imur eken, nuñi kōr ia government enim tik baru in won Fund No. 2 funds, Mr. Minister as Minister for Justice eken wam duty ea dei Naoero ñabuna wañara mürana Fund No. 2. Thank you.

**Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan):** Mr. Speaker, amea Member for Ubenide put a question ñea towe N.P.R.T. figures which is also a portfolio held by another Minister. But he also inquired eken, I would like to look into the fiduciary care of Fund No. 2 or if I may understand it.

However, there are so many dealings ñana ogiten meta in the past regarding muñane imin òüge duwon. Won query, nuñi ia tsimine won doubts ean muñane imin òüge duwon. Me eiki bed waña legal aspect on



it. Iduwen there is a statutory provision to it, however wo tsiet ñune won question it caught me dōgin bwe many things had happened atsin ñago 1968 ea ñage 1998 me ed burion ia anim koña bwe enim give me time so that I can also make a statement .

It is not a simple thing. This deals with people's moneys. Fund 2, Mr. Speaker, is very important, but legal aspect animen touch ei in for the benefit of my colleague and also the people. Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Members. There being no more questions, with the indulgence of the House I would like to adjourn for a half an hour break and we shall resume when the bells ring.

## SUSPENSION

## RESUMED

## MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS & TABLING OF PAPERS

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any ministerial statements or papers for presentation?

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I have several papers to present.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, I want to take this opportunity to inform you and through you, the people of Nauru, of the recent positive developments with respect to the loan from the Republic of China.

As you all know, the loan has been obtained upon the strength of our long standing excellent relations with the government and the people of the Republic of China.

In our time of need, and upon our request, the Republic of China has agreed to provide financial assistance to the sum of \$US20 million payable over two years.

It is my pleasure to inform the Honourable Members that Government has received the first tranche of \$US10 million.

In the present economic and financial climate, it would be prudent to ensure that these moneys are targetted towards economic and financial activities that would not only maximise national gain in the immediate term, but designed also to assist achievement of government's economic and financial objectives in the medium and longer term.

In the immediate term, these moneys have assisted government's commitments towards the salaries of public servants and other employees

of government instrumentalities. As we are all aware that the Public Service is owed half a month's salaries; workers from other entities are owed a full month. All outstanding salaries and salaries for the payment period ending 11 December 1998 are being paid out today.

With this assistance, and under the present liquidity difficulties, government is now able to meet its financial commitments.

Also in the immediate term, government is considering a mix of urgent payments towards external commercial creditors such as education and medical expenses in Australia, payment of the Boeing 737-400 aircraft lease with Citicorp, payment of a deposit to A.T. & T. to avoid Nauru being sued for breach of promise to pay, as well as other payments.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, I want to take this opportunity to once again extend the sincere gratitude of the Government and the people of the Republic of Nauru to the Government and the people of the Republic of China for this most appreciative expression of the existing friendly and co-operative relations between our two countries.

I express once again, the confidence that our shared values of democracy and peace between nations form a solid foundation for the further collaborative and co-operative strengthening of the friendship between the Republic of China and the Republic of Nauru. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, it is with a sad heart that I take the opportunity of this sitting to inform you of the impending departure of His Excellency Kien Hsiung, Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy of the Republic of China on Nauru.

His Excellency has completed his five-year term on Nauru, which I may add has concluded most successfully, and is scheduled to leave our shores for Taipei on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 1999.

It is therefore my privilege to extend your Government's sincere appreciation for all the assistance rendered by His Excellency Kien Hsiung during his term as Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy of the Republic of China on Nauru, and of course to thank him for displaying the personal affinity and affection for the people of Nauru and their livelihood by which he has won with us all a special friendship.

In his professional duty and in his display of his close friendship with the people of Nauru, His Excellency has been responsible for further strengthening in so many ways the long-standing, close relations between Nauru and the Republic of China. Cultural exchanges between the youth of our two countries, the goodwill visit by the naval forces of the Republic of China, the official invitations to our Government to facilitate discussions between our respective governments, the extension

of financial assistance and the grant of computer equipment for the institutional strengthening of government are but some of the illustrations of His Excellency's efforts.

I am sure also that all of us here have enjoyed the generous hospitality and camaraderie that have been a feature of His Excellency's private dinners.

I am sure I speak for all of us when I extend to His Excellency Kien Hsiung and Madam Hsiung, and their family, our congratulations for a most successful appointment together with our best wishes for their continued successes and happiness.

May I seek therefore the fellowship of Honourable Members in expressing our best sentiments to His Excellency and family by unanimous acclamation.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, it is my pleasure to inform you that on His Excellency's departure he will be replaced by His Excellency David Wang as Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy of the Republic of China. I take this opportunity to extend Government's warmest welcome to His Excellency Wang with the expression also of your government's confidence in further developing the relations between the Republic of Nauru and the Republic of China from strength to strength. Thank you.

**(Hear, Hear)**

Let us give Mr. Hsiung a clap.

Honourable Speaker and Members, the Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust has over the past eight years distributed in excess of \$120 million to individual landowners as RONWAN interest. It is questionable as to how much of this has been reinvested by the recipients. On contributing factor to the possibly low level of savings by Nauruans is the lack of adequate information and procedures that would encourage Nauruans to consider saving and investment as an alternative to simply spending their money on consumption. No doubt there are those who today wish they had done better with their earnings in previous years. Indeed, several beneficiaries of RONWAN interest have in recent times made representations to N.P.R.T. for reinvestment of their annual interest. The Trust does not have the legal right to handle the reinvestment of RONWAN interest. That is, it cannot mix this investment with its other funds.

In this regard, I wish to inform the House that I have been working with the Trust to determine what needs to be done to assist the people, in what has been for some time now a compelling need within Nauru for alternative investment opportunities that would be accessible to the Nauruan people, not only those with RONWAN, but others as well.

The Trust had approached two investment institutions, N.M. Rothschilds, Melbourne and A.N.Z. Securities, Ltd., Melbourne, with a view to having their investment products promoted in Nauru. Rothschilds having shown keen interest initially had to withdraw due to legal reasons associated with the promotion of their products outside Australia.

A.N.Z. Securities trading as A.N.Z. Stock Broking have, however, confirmed their ability to provide investment opportunities that would be tailored to meet the various investment requirements of Nauruan people.

At this stage, it is being proposed that two investment advisors from A.N.Z. Stock Broking visit Nauru during the period 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January 1999 to hold a series of seminars and meetings with interested groups or individuals for the purpose of explaining the different investment opportunities that would be available through their company. Arrangements will be put in place to enable those interested to make payments from Nauru to A.N.Z. Securities for placement in the investment of their choice. It should be noted that neither the government nor N.P.R.T. would have any direct involvement in the investments that will be promoted by A.N.Z. Securities. N.P.R.T. has offered to provide an officer of the Trust, who will be trained by A.N.Z. and whose job would be to facilitate and assist in filling in application forms and forwarding these to A.N.Z. However, any arrangements concluded will be a matter between A.N.Z. Securities and the Nauruan investor.

Care has been taken to have the A.N.Z. personnel briefed with regard to the level of understanding of these matters in Nauru so that presentations could be made in a manner that could be understood by all sections of the community including those who have had no previous exposure to investment of funds.

The details of this type of investment packages that will be offered are still being developed, but it is sufficient to say that these investment packages are being tailor made especially for Nauru. It will give the individual choices as to the level of risk associated with their investments, the period of investment, whether they need regular income etc. Prior to the visit by the A.N.Z. personel, an information paper, which includes a returnable questionnaire, will be distributed to the public in Nauru. The information derived from these questionnaires will enable A.N.Z. to fine tune the investment packages prior to their travel to Nauru.

I believe that those individuals who are interested in finding suitable investments to meet their requirements will be well served by

this opportunity to obtain information at first hand from people who are experienced in these areas.

Increased savings by Nauruans even if these are in investments outside Nauru would benefit both the individual investor and the Republic in that it reduces the dependence of individuals on income generated by government involvement.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, I would encourage you all to tell your people to make use of the opportunity that will be available in January to gain a better understanding of the options available with regard to savings and investment.

Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I lay on the Table of the House for the information of Honourable Members, Cabinet Orders made at Cabinet meetings from 4<sup>th</sup> August 1998 to 18<sup>th</sup> November 1998. These transfers have been ordered by Cabinet pursuant to Section 3(2) of the 1998/1999 Appropriation Act . Thank you.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, it is with great regret that I am moved to inform Honourable Members of a most worrying development relating to Nauru's investments in Melbourne.

As Honourable Members will know there are certain companies created under Australian law and administered by persons appointed by your government trusted with Nauru's property investments in Australia.

One such company is the Central Pacific Holdings, C.P.H., which is responsible for the development of the Southern Cross Hotel. One of the immediate concern of the new C.P.H. Board was to obtain the full set of documents, including moneys, held under trust held by the legal firm Baker and McKenzie of Melbourne.

On instructions by the new C.P.H. Board to divulge all pertinent documents including information relating to Nauru's money held in trust by Baker and McKenzie, the legal firm was found by the C.P.H. Board to be most wanting of co-operation.

Their reluctance in the past four months to release the documents owned by Nauru has seriously affected the ability of your government to develop the Southern Cross property. I need not remind Honourable Members that the Southern Cross hotel is a major investment of the Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust undertaken with the objective of securing the future of the people of Nauru.

Very recently your government has learned that Baker and McKenzie have now fortified their intransigence. Your government has been advised that the unco-operative attitude of Baker and McKenzie, that it stands to deny the government of Nauru all documents held by them in relation to the Southern Cross property has hardened after being

instructed by former President and Member for Boe, Honourable Kinza Clodumar, that the change in the government of Nauru was now certain to arise.

Your government is most concerned with the Honourable Kinza Clodumar's alleged activities and calls upon the Honourable Member for Boe to show leadership in Nauru's time of difficulty and to further display goodwill and co-operation to the people and the government of Nauru as we all tackle the challenges that confront us. Thank you.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I move that the four ministerial statements be noted.

**Mr. Speaker:** It has been moved that those statements by the President be noted. Thank you.

Any more ministerial statements or papers for presentation?

**The Clerk:** No, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any Motions?

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I seek leave of the House to move a motion to introduce the Republic of Nauru Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill 1998.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I present the Republic of Nauru Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill 1998.

**Mr. Detenamo (Minister for Internal Affairs-Buada):** I second that Mr. Speaker.

**Bill read a first time.**

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I move that the Bill be read a second time.

**Mr. Detenamo (Minister for Internal Affairs-Buada):** Seconder, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, for some months now, negotiations have been proceeding with General Electric Capital Corporation (G.E.C.), the financial services arm of the United States General Electric Corporation to raise a loan for the purposes of refinancing and restructuring investments currently held by the Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust (N.P.R.T.), the Republic of Nauru Finance Corporation (RONFIN), and the Nauru Superannuation Board (N.S.B.). This is not a loan specifically for the government and does not fall therefore within the terms of the Loans Act 1972.

I am pleased to inform Honourable Members that the negotiations with G.E. Capital have successfully resulted in G.E. Capital agreeing and committing to provide funds.

I am further pleased to inform Honourable Members that from these loan funds, the payment of the RONWAN interest for this year 1998 will be paid out on and from Thursday, 17 December 1998.

G.E. Capital has agreed to make available the funds on 15 December 1998 if the necessary amendment to the legislation, as desired by them, is enacted by Honourable Members.

It has become evident during the negotiations that a degree of restructuring of assets is necessary in order to overcome weaknesses and accumulating debt, which in turn has prevented potential investment development. The loan was negotiated to enable Nauru to make the RONWAN interest for 1998 payments, meet short term debt repayments and to facilitate the long term restructuring and maximisation of the property portfolio's inherent value so that the long term welfare of the Nauruans is protected.

A pre-condition to the loan to RONFIN is the requirement by G.E.C. of Cabinet's support and decision to proceed with certain legislative changes.

Once the legislation is passed the loan will be executed on Monday 14 December 1998 and G.E.C. will make the money available immediately to be forwarded to Nauru via Air Nauru on Wednesday 16 December 1998 for payout of the 1998 RONWAN interest on and from the following day so that our people will have some money for Christmas.

For the information of Honourable Members, the RONWAN interest for this year, the period ending 30 June 1998, has been finally determined by the Trust and audited. The amount is \$0,252,610.25.

I have been advised by the Trust and the Bank of Nauru that current loans which are presently collateralised against the 1998 RONWAN interest is only \$249,088.30. In other words the bulk of the

ten million will go to the beneficiaries, except for the two hundred and forty nine thousand which will go towards paying their loans.

I am sure all of you will agree with me that we hope the beneficiaries will use their RONWAN interest wisely.

In introducing the amendments to the RONFIN Act 1972, the government gives recognition to the modern requirements in major borrowing of adequate security and at the same time it also recognises that provision should be made adequately to cover contingencies and place in the Act unambiguous powers. However, as previously, the power to direct the N.P.R.T. or RONFIN remains strongly with the Cabinet under the words “upon the direction of the Cabinet where it considers it expedient to do so”. The present loan to be entered into by RONFIN with G.E.C. requires considerable collateralisation, and the government has agreed to undertake this. Substantially, the amendments spell out in more detail the ability of the government to direct particular action in relation to N.P.R.T. properties. Decision in relation to the Downtowner and the Royal Randwick Shopping Centre, as to the pledging of securities and the grant of guarantee and indemnity, will only come from the Boards of those operations themselves, though Cabinet may recommend that they so act.

As well as enabling the immediate pay out of the 1998 RONWAN interest, the loan has been designed to enable refinancing of an extensive part of Nauru’s property holdings. It will pay out currently owed debts to Multiplex, Bankers Trust and Citibank, enabling a new asset management plan embracing Randwick Shopping Centre, Nauru House, the Downtowner Hotel, the Savoy Park Plaza Hotel, the Raytheon Building in Houston, Texas and the Washington Building.

Nauru is now wholly committed to better and more profitable asset management and, therefore avoid properties being sold at fire sale prices which will result in heavy losses to our people. Nauru will now be in a better position to organise and transact the undertakings of the Southern Cross Hotel site and the Queen Victoria site.

I am sure Honourable Members will want to know the terms of the loan. I am happy to provide this information for it is in the public interest that Honourable Members should be so informed, and also hopefully to enable them to quickly pass this amendment to the Act without going into committee stage.

The maximum amount of the loan is \$A155 million, of which the total funding is \$A149 million. G.E.C. will hold back \$A6 million for payment pending approvals. Closing costs of this loan is \$A1.3 million.

The loan is for 5 years. Rate of interest payable in Australia is the SWAP rate plus 3.6%. The rate of interest payable in US is the same.



The borrowers are RONFIN for the \$A tranche of the loan, and N.P.R.T. (Washington) Incorporated for the \$US tranche. Certain legal requirements at the request of the G.E. United States have necessitated the borrower in United States to be a United States registered company.

The properties that are part of this refinancing are, six properties, namely -

- 1) Nauru House, Melbourne
- 2) Savoy Hotel, Melbourne
- 3) Downtowner Hotel, Melbourne
- 4) Royal Randwick Shopping Centre, Sydney
- 5) Pacific House, Washington D.C.
- 6) Raytheon Building, Houston.

Nauru and G.E.C. have, therefore a joint interest in ensuring the maximum performance and growth of each property.

Interest is payable on the first day of each month. There will not be a grace period, and the default rate in Australia is 2% above the contract rate and in U.S. 5% above the contract rate.

In the first two years, all cash flow from the properties will be locked in to pay -

- (a) operating expenses of the property,
- (b) interest as it becomes payable,
- (c) amounts towards principal payment,
- (d) to establish a reserve for contingencies relating to properties.

To summarise, the loan to RONFIN and the U.S. entity of the N.P.R.T. will enable -

- (a) the preservation of property presently under debt stress, namely Railway Square Mercure Hotel and Royal Randwick Shopping Centre,
- (b) the payment forthwith of the 1998 Ronwan interest,
- (c) the various relevant entities entrusted with the development of the Southern Cross site, Queen Victoria site and the Savoy Tavern site to get on with their work with some opportunity now of obtaining financial and joint venture support.

The outstanding debt on the Railway Square Mercure Hotel, which is currently owed to Multiplex and Bankers Trust, is \$A37.5 million. As I said, one of the purposes of this loan is to repay this outstanding debt. If we do not approve this Bill before the House, and therefore we are not able to raise the necessary funds, Multiplex and Bankers Trust will foreclose on, and therefore take possession of the Railway Square Mercure Hotel. This will result in an immediate loss to Nauru.

It is expected that the publicity associated with Multiplex and Bankers Trust taking possession will lead to Citibank foreclosing on, and therefore taking possession of the Royal Randwick Shopping Centre and the Savoy Plaza Hotel. This will be another heavy loss to Nauru of about \$10 million.

Furthermore an investor interested in a joint venture in the Southern Cross Hotel site construction has stated that the negative publicity surrounding Nauru is of major concern to them and that any further bad publicity will prevent them from doing any further business with Nauru. If the Southern Cross Hotel site construction does not proceed, Nauru will stand to lose heavily. Furthermore, if this loan does not materialise then Nauru will not be able to fund the outstanding payments under the Queen Victoria site loan to the Melbourne City Council. This will result in the Melbourne City Council taking possession of the mortgaged Southern Cross site and sell it for \$29 million in which case Nauru will stand to lose again on its investments.

Honourable Members, this loan will not only raise for Nauru necessary cash but will facilitate the restructuring of the portfolio to maximise the long-term value of the properties. The restructuring will provide the following:

- (a) the centralised property management of all properties, which will significantly reduce costs;
- (b) the capital, and therefore the funding, to maximise the value of the properties via development and redevelopment, and exclusion of unnecessary costs and expenses;
- (c) a transparent structure so that the Nauruans can understand how the properties are performing. A transparent structure so that Nauruans can understand how the properties are performing; and
- (d) a structure that ensures everyone is accountable through accurate monthly financial reporting. That ensures that everyone is accountable through accurate monthly financial reporting.

Honourable Members, I therefore urge all of you to support the G.E. Capital loan and approve the amendments to the legislation that are required for the purpose of the loan documents.

I commend the Republic of Nauru Finance Corporation Bill 1998 to Honourable Members. Thank you.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, atēñ añā koñaw bwe wo nim suspend ei wōra sitting bwe wo nim oija gama edae bwe ma nim gona naña wama tekawa bwe ma nim dorer, give us at least one full day, that being Monday me añ nan epoda ine eat Tuesday me tsin ia pass

ñaga, it is not fatal. Tsin ia pass ñaga Tuesday egona nuwaw ñana muñana plans as indicated by the President.

Me ñune bitüne aeō kōñōñ ña Mr. Speaker, dōgin bwe öüge añā eō mo, ia ada nim mwid añogen muñane. Opapor gada bwe añ nim mwid añogen, without you giving us a chance bwe ma nim oepoi amen bwiema bwe ro nim aea muñane imin.

Mr. Speaker, atēñ ita draw ei wam attention to one thing, and one only. Mr. Speaker, gona legal wōra imin, tsin ia öüga ada pass ei wōra law, but wōra duty, ama memak ine including that of yours, añ nim make sure ñana añ ririñ makur in beta lawfully, me añ nim make sure añ ririñ makur in beta with a moral right. Mr. Speaker, do we have the moral right bwe enim vote ei mürane imin ñage? Ñaga amea President deliberately eō pana gada egen won Fund No. 2 inan involve ian bwe ita pan ñana inat abuidan ñana muñana properties mimin.

Mr. Speaker, a koñaw bitüne dōgin bwe öüge we do not have the moral right ia añ nim mwid añogen muñane imin wot eñame ñage, especially kōr ñaga under the circumstances. Öüge aw and I appeal to you Mr. Speaker, wo nim suspend ei House bwe enim magit meroro, that is one alternative bwe añ nan resume early Tuesday. Bwe añā for one tsiet ñana towada ran waña ian Ubenide ñabuna üra landowners, ñabuna inan affect ei wañara right ean bitüne, me I have no moral right nor any lawful excuse in a parliamentary democracy ñea öüge enim govern the people through direct representation.

Mr. Speaker, a koñaw.

**Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide):** Point of order. Ateñ añā oudonuw ia amea Member for Ubenide, ñea bita imin öreit pan part of his second reading debate ean mürane Bill. Bwe nuñi debate ei mürane Bill ñaga pan, me tantamount to a second reading debate añā ian meo.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, tekei aeō clearly put ei ñana waña concern, ñune aeō kōñōñ añ nim eō pursue ei wōra second reading debate ñage, me awe wo nim protect ei gama me am ñame dei Naoero from the power of the majority.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Point of order. Mr. Speaker, tsimine won point of order amea Mr. Gioura ñea may be valid or may not be, which means that you should rule on it.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, gona onuwaiw dōgin aeō kōñōñ bitüne imin? Oa ekeow?

**Mr. Speaker:** Could you just sit down for a minute please?

I believe that if you are to continue in that line, you may be debating on the motion, which is not yet put forth for debate. You are requesting a procedure which you wanted an adjournment of that issue. Under the circumstances I believe it would be fair for the House to decide, in that case you can move a motion have it seconded and let the House resolve it. Otherwise we will proceed with our normal procedures on the second reading debate.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, on a matter of procedure. I submit to you Mr. Speaker ñana tsimine oaiom in suspend ei House, ia õüga am kamarar bwe wo teñ allow ei gama edae eken.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Ubenide. I would prefer that the House resolve this issue regarding this, and not the Speaker.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, correct waña procedure ia anim move ei motion ion ñea añ nim suspend ei sittings to Tuesday at 10 a.m. Would that be proper and within Standing Orders or not at this point in time?

**Mr. Speaker:** I believe you may move a motion to that effect.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I move that the House be suspended and for the House to resume on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng):** Second ei.

**Mr. Speaker:** The motion has been seconded.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ita kōr atēñ õüdü, ñea bita deõ government enim move ei ñea bita suspension of the House?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, inan garõ aw kōr ñana tekei ada memak ada tsiet ñana an makur ñea bita enim adjourn ei House, me ñune bitüne suspend ei en, it is different. Ñea õreit totu ian mem ñago amo ñana it is within your powers bwe wo nim suspend ei, me awe wo rule ei in ñana proper eken, wo ieñ eken ia anim totu motion bwe anim suspend ei sitting until Tuesday.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, oudon amerumena dañom. Õüge aña bwe amea enim seek leave ia enim move ei bita won motion. After that, seek ei leave, then seek ei in suspension bwe tsimine procedure iruwin an dorer amea President, tsimine procedures by Standing Orders. We should go on to the next, and on to the next and on to the next. Tsin ia enim iwid enim seek leave of the House me suspension of Standing Orders.

**Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, aña bed me nuñi ia eduwa bita amea Member for Aiwo pan.

Ñune amune Member for Ubenide nuñi ia eõ allow ei in amebüna other Members ia ro nim totow wañara debate oa aüra kamarar ean bita second reading bwe ita ei ñea enim suspend ei bitüne eñame. Õüge aña there are possible avenues under the Standing Orders for the Member for Ubenide to move that further debate be adjourned and made an Order of the Day at the next sitting.

He chose not to follow that procedure bwe ekae won procedure oijaw bwe bita enim awe suspend ei House. Õüge aña eimwi bwe wo nim aea me address ei ñea bita issue according to the Standing Orders.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. Minister.

I believe that at this point in time, after the second reading debate, normally a future date would have been set for debate, however if the mover of that motion wishes he can ask for suspension of Standing Order 159 so that it may allow the debate to continue.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to move for the suspension of Standing Order 159 to enable the second reading debate to continue.

**Mr. Speaker:** It has been moved by the President for the suspension of Standing Order 159, seconded by the Honourable Minister, Vinson Detenamo.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, bitüne imin debatable oa ekeow? A kidõi uw ia bitüne motion of suspension of Standing Order 159, añ gona debate ei?

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, suspension of Standing Orders is debatable. Debates will strictly be on the suspension of the Standing Order.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members, ean bitüne suspend ei en Standing Orders bwe añ nim gona debate ean, for my own part òüge aña bwe a eõ gona bwe I am unable to ascertain an kamarar mibüna tsimine wañara mak ian mürane ei private trust. Fund No. 2 is a private trust. Funds 1, 3 and so forth are public trusts, this is a private trust, and the moneys in it belong to the people not that of the government.

Ñage ia añ nim megeda ine, eitsiok tsiet an kamarar amen bwio ñabuna aña represent ei ian Ubenide. Üra ñabuna tsimine wañara mak ian mürane fund. Òüge aña bwe it will be unlawful for me ia anim megeda ñage me totow aeõ mwid ngog ean bitüne imin.

Õüge bed Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, I have no moral right or justification ia anim megeda ine ñage me totow waña vote ean bitüne without consulting those who own the money. Bwe tsin ia añ nim debate ñage, eken ñea añ nim pan. Aña Mr. Speaker, aeõ pan me inan ita aiwõrin aeõ pan, I have no lawful justification. I have no moral right to do so ine, me òüge bed aña ñana it is contrary to the principles of parliamentary democracy as we know it.

Añ choose ei ñune bitüne Westminster system dõgin bwe ñabuna eñame enim ita üra govern ei üra, and how do they do that? They do that by electing their own representatives ine ian and that is us here. There should be consultation. Me tsin ia añ eõ allow ei gada bitüne chance, òüge aña bwe añ düra. Òüge aña bwe añ eab dob en ia õüga, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, a koñaw bed an puok ine bwe ama ñabune megeda ine ma nim gona totow bituno imwid ñog dõgin, dõgit imwid ñog ñune ian beta. Me ñaga añ nim totow muñane imwid ñog ñuno oweijota añ nim babiji, añ nim õni truth, eken ñea iduwen, añ nim õni emedena, the way me enim tsimor dei Naoero. Me tsin ia you do not look for those things, bwe awe bed christian Mr. Speaker, awe wo tsiet ijen ñea the truth, the way and the life. Tsin ia añ eõ õni muñane, do you reject the law?

Mr. Speaker, wo eõ gona ia wo nim allow ei muñane. Anim kõñõn ian buriom iat iduwen, bwe wo nim eõ allow ia enim õüge. Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, a koña gada bwe memak muñana imin añ nim ririñ, bwe tsin ia añ konuwaw ñage me añ vote me dei Naoero eiki muñane imin ñage inan metan me añ ita vote tsiruñin, añ oija dei Naoero iturugago bwe üra eiki deden wañara imin. Ada añ ita vote ituga.

Me Mr. Speaker, a koñaw me Honourable Members bwe añ enim eõ owenot Parliament bwe añ nim oija dei Naoero iturugago. Mr.

Speaker, awe wo tsiet ekegen ñea iturugago, me who represents iturugago. Darkness.

Mr. Speaker, ada añ nim eõ ririñ bitüne House ia añ nim oturugago eben bwieta me ñamen bwieta. Öüge aeõ submit ei aw Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members ñana tsin ia pudu Naoero, ada õüga bwe Naoero enim ei medenan dugidugo iturugago, añ pwer. No. Me tsin ia añ ãt bwe opudu, ei won expectation Naoero, bwe amebüna ñain enim baru ben me oweijoran me õtõ iat iao.

Memak ñane muñane tsin ia añ enim edija añ duran. Añ düra ea kõi ñamen bwieta. There is no danger, õüga añ ia añ nim naña amen bwieta one full day, Monday at least. Tsimine bed me awe bed tsiet Mr. Speaker ñana ñago bituno Thursday õrin nuwaw etik ekae ñabuna landowners association ro õreit kaeõg, epo bed bwe ro teñ tsiet imin. Me amea Honourable Member for Boe ei omeatu in wañara petition ñage. Ñabuna kõi amebüna enim üra kõi bed ñabuna ro nim dorer.

Members have an obligation, have a duty ia üra nim naña amebüna bed, me ñata wõra duty ian wõra tekawa añ nim õni ñabuna landowners ina me consult. Mr. Speaker, ita ñana ñana waña. Egege bitüne ewak bwe añ nim eõ ririñ bitüne Parliament of Nauru ia enim ei emedena ea an nim turugago eben bwieta. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

A eab preach aña. Eõ deri aeõ mwitoñon muñana won debate amune Member for Ubenide ñana ia añ nim debate ei imin ine ian bitüne House añ nim epepei muñana wot eñame imin, añ introduce ei it iturugago. A eõ gona aña ãt, Mr. Speaker, ñea bita imin amea õreit pan. Ia enim baida in muñana imin bwe enim explain ei, turugago n. Inan iao ijjet? Ia itsimwa muñana imin me abidu ine ijõñit etebar me eko eñame ãt?

Mr. Speaker, eõ deri aeõ mwitoñon. Mwitong muñana won debate ametune Member, ñaga edogor nim bwaida muñana imin me explain ei iturugagon, ea eat daraim añ ea iedit imin ñabuna eñame aton ar eab tsiet imin inat tsiet imin bwiena eñame aton iya ei nuwa õbü mürane etsiok tsiet nuwawun explain eiyina üra, baka iya explain amo me tsiet me nan nuwawen pana ñabuna won eñame ret make sense ñana ada mermori oken Mr. Speaker, wo eiki ñana ar epoiy eñame ñage me eken nan ar pana eñame nan ewewuda eñame ñarane mürane dabook ñane. Üra tsiet ino oñaun ñane debuch ia eõ allow ei government ia enim explain ei? Inan tik pwer, me ñana ñana añ nan tik turugago.

Mr. Speaker, meroro ñana wōra imin. Pat democracy. Parliamentary democracy. Ñune ñune parliamentary democracy ian bitüne ewak. Enim lay ei ñana muñana wot eñame imin, me ebaida me explain ei. Amebüne ine enim kidō bwe amebüne ine enim explain ei. Öüga ririñen ñea bita parliamentary democracy. Eñame ogiten ijij ñabune eñame ine ian bitüne House bwe ro nim ririñ muñane. Exactly this. Öüge ñei bwe he has no moral rights ia enim ririñ muñane imin? He should resign. Go ahead. Let somebody else ñabuna eñame ogiten ijij bwe enim dorer ian bitüne ewak, enim dorer ei wañara imin. Ro metu ine me megeda ine. Ia eō og duwon ia enim babar ei wot eñame imin, kiro ko bwe enim metu eñame ion ñea gona, me og duwon bwe enim dorer ei wot eñame imin.

Ñane, me ñune ñune edae. Enim og duwot edogor ean ñane imin, enim gona in memak ñana muñana information, enim babar ei. Eken ñea enim omeata aton ñei? Eiki nuwawin ñarane imin ñage? Ia añ nim dug en ine ñage, me ñage añ tug en ine, ita introduce ei mürana imin me añ tug en bwe enim nuwaw ñei bwe enim tuwin explain ei. Eken ñea enim explain ñei Mr. Speaker? Tsiet ñea imin enim explain ei? Ekeow bwe inan aeōñ turugago ñabuna eñame enim oija üra iao.

Ñune ñune democracy Mr. Speaker. Ogiten ijij ñabuna eñame Mr. Speaker. Ro metu ine me babar ei. Ñarana mürana raña en mürana RONWAN, Fund No. 2 me Fund No. 1 ogiten ngaea dogorin Mr. Speaker. Ijen pass ei? Bitüne an wak eñame ñarana mürana law. Eken pan ñarana mürana law? Oija body ion bwe enim manage ei. Oija edogor bwe enim oversee ei. Eko ina ian Mr. Speaker ia ñaga enim iwid muñana ekeowen an makur bitüne House ean enim oija ñit eñame. Tsimine dae in ñea naña et eñame, Mr. Speaker, especially ñaga tsiminet imin tañuta añ tsiet in imin. Ñaga ñaga añ nim naña it eñame, me ia añ nim naña eñame me añ eiki bita imin añ öreit pan, añ eō naña eñame ia öüga. Añ nan quiaoei ñabuna eñame dögin bwe añ eiki bita imin añ öreit pan. Inan pwer ñana imin añ öreit pan.

Mo Mr. Speaker, aña ia meo. Support ei aña. Og duwo aña bwe anim dorer ei muñana imin wot dei Naoero. Ian an mag ro, ian aeō tsiet ñana inan mo, mo ea amebüna aeō ñame ñabuna ogiten ijij o bwe anim ririñ me pan wañara imin ine. Eken ñea öreit pan ñea amea? Tsimine Members ine inan deliberate aüra ririñ wot eñame imin bwe ro nim oturai? Gona bed ia öüga, Mr. Speaker, but deō aña ion. I am not one.

Aña a eō ät Mr. Speaker, imin mo ia añ dorer ei ñane muñane bwe enim tsiet eken moun, iña advantage? Ia tsimine disadvantage ro ät, ro nim pan. Baka ia ñabeda muñana imin? Baka ia tsimwa obin muñana wañara imin ogiten orig me ita didi obin ñage? Baka ia enim tsimwa obin? Baka ia enim oñabida? Añ nim dorer ei. Üra enim öüdō



odituwen pumwe en me odituwen an ñabeda. Og duwoma ñin pan ñana Mr. Speaker. Ûra eõ tik omeata aton. Ñabuno eñame ro nim naña ro nan eiki bed nuwawin ñune bitüne, bitüne G.E.C. Eko eñame ine tsiet nuwawin ita amebüne ine ñage. Mwai megeda bwe inat explain ei ea gamiã ei. Ogun explain ei ea gamiã me mwa nan naña in amiã ñame me explain ei ea ùra. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, a dorer aña ean bita suspension of Standing Orders bwe enim enable the debate to continue. Aña ogain edegeri aen amea Member for Ubenide Mr. Adeang dõgin aiqwen.

**Voice:** Eõ og duwom bed ñawe.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Og duwo. Aña amen accept ei muñana imin iririñ ian bitüne House me waña electorate inan determine me later. Me ean ñune tsimine changes muñana eñame tsiet, õüga aña aeõ tsiet, me ñea an eõ dob aña ia aea ñea government tsimine pressure ea ma bwe tsin ia ma eõ pass ei mürane imin by tonight, inan eko emak on Thursday, ten million.

Aña ita aiqwen aña waña concern, bita paragraph 18 won President ean mürana won speech, ñea ñea õüge aña bwe mo ia ma nim ascertain ei aen amen bwiema. Ino õüge dõgin aro eobweni iruwin an pass mürane, eko cash flow atsin ean muñana properties enim naña bwe inan locked up bwe dõgit eken, a, b, c, me d, ñana na. Ñarowa property ñarowa aña tsiet bwe contribute quite substantially ea muñana RONWAN, ei Nauru House me Savoy.

Ian paragraph 16, Nauru House me Savoy ùr bed muñana buildings part of bitüne refinancing. Ñea Nauru House provide five million a year, ñana I recall me ñea Savoy about two. That is seven million. Bitüne enim pumwe next Thursday, seven million come from murowe ewak, me ñea ma teñ oudon amen bwiema, ed og duwomiã ia enim redodu wamiã RONWAN next two years oa ekeow. Ñea ñea ma teñ oudon amen bwiema, bwe ñane ñane ma nim pana ùra. Simple, two things. Tsiet ñana ro eab tsiet G.E., me ro eab tsiet imin me dõgin bwe tsimine ñarana law õüge enim pumwe eñame, ùra tsiet bed, won income. Mürane agreement won amebüne enim locked in, me President very clear an pan bwe enim pumwe muñane, me muñane me muñane. Eko añogen RONWAN ina ia enim pumwe.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, point of order.

Mr. Speaker, ñea amea Member for Boe dorer ei in mürana Bill. Pana ko bwe enim dorer ei ñarana Bill. Ma nan onei memak ñana muñana an okamiow.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Yes, the second point Mr. Speaker

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Clodumar, you will confine your debate to the suspension of Standing Orders, please.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Tsimine point of order ina oa ekeow?

Ñea second point dōgin bwe ro eab stop at the second reading. Ro ogiten ririñ o ñago ean mürana budget. A koña bwe enim committee, anan kōñōñ bed bwe tsimine waña amendment ean mürane wañara Bill, me anim panaw Mr. Speaker, ro eab stop ina after the second reading, bwe inan tik push ei bwe enim pass tonight. Ekeowen ama dae in naña amen bwiema over the weekend.

Tsin ia ro oija me guarantee ñana añ nan stop eat second reading debate, yes I will debate tonight bwe enim oija gama edae and we will come back again into committee stage next week bwe ro nim explain ei muñana wañara position tonight. Yes, anan debate tonight. Me tsin ia ñana a tsiet bwe ita ober en ñona debarin ea 2 a.m. bwe enim od ian bwe enim nuwaw. Tsin ia a tsiet muñana wodo ino awe wo pan ame, Mr. Speaker, ñana mwa nim nuwaw ekejeao ean 2 a.m. õüge aña bwe eõ fair ea gama. Tsin ia Mr. President totow aen ñana mag won second reading bwe ekeowen iju eruwin, me committee, oija gama edae ian obwen ama committee me third reading ma nim naña eñame me pana eñame, õügan ñana ñana onei en ama kidõ. Eken amiã teñ? Og duwomiã ia enim redodu wamiã cash flow the next two years bwe mwa nim tsimor. Mwa nim gona ñune wamiã ñage next Thursday me enim og duwomiã ia õüga? That is all. Tsin ia ro õüge ame ñana õüga, añ nan stop eat second reading ñabumine, ñage ijobum, Mr. Speaker, aña anan debate.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, point of order. Wo kaiõt aen amea Member ñana og duwon ia enim debate. Og duwon, ñana ñana aen.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, oweijo dōgin bwe aeõ bwe amea Minister for Education misrepresent ei o me misunderstand ei o, me atañ correct ei.

Mr. Speaker, ñana muñana an dorer amea Minister for Education me aña kaiõt kōr bwe ñaga bed atik ino tsimine loud speaker ino ian, ñane muñane won speech Mr. President, ei won second reading debate.

Magit garõ me ma retsin ei bed, ma ogiten bed retsin ei abum me ñabumine. Ñana ñana ma teñ bwe ma nim õgarõa ama ñame. Eko iju imin ia amea Minister for Education enim pana gama ñei, bwe ma tsiet in bwe amea President ogiten pan.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. Order.

I believe that you are now doing a second debate on the motion. You were supposed to stand up and explain yourself.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Yes. Yes. Ñana ñana muñana ei misunderstand ei o.

**Mr. Speaker:** Explain yourself where you said that the Minister misrepresented you.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Minister for Education, pwer kōr am understand ei o ean bitüne ion. Ñune. Bwe kania ñea bita iturugago, Mr. Speaker, tsin ia ma eõ õgarõ ñane muñane dei Naoero eab tsiet in. Ñea ñea ei misunderstand ei o. Ma tsiet in ñana muñana an dorer amea President me awe wo eõ allow ei gama ñago bwe wo auwe an komkomo amea President bwe ma nim kidõ ñago eitsiok bed metu mürana Bill. Tsimine imin ian tubuma, me ma nim kidõ. Me ñage añ eab gona in, bwe ogen Mr. President ogiten totu ñane aen. Ñune amune Minister for Education eiki. Tsimine ñana waña reasons me ñana añ õreit pan me ñei dõgin bwe ogun eõ metuwa ekamarar. Animen, me ñana õrin misrepresent ei o me misunderstand ei o.

Ogen, eko ñana inon Mr. Speaker bwe eõ understand ei o me nuwaw me paten ñana aüra makur, üra amen raña wot dei Naoero mak. Mr. Speaker, tekei aeõ pan ñago eao eken 740 million dollars owe ei

**Mr. Speaker:** Would you sit down for a minute please?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Ñana ñana ma nim pana eñame.

**Mr. Speaker:** You are out of order. Will you sit down for a few minutes?

You are now debating. You are not explaining yourself on any issue, and we do not want to be in the iturugago as you say. Well okay, but I think you are out of order now, sit down please. Thank you.

There being no more debate, I shall put the question to the House, that Standing Order 159 be suspended insofar as it may be necessary to enable the debate to proceed.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, waña question ion ea aw, dōgin wōra procedures bwe enim proceed, iña bita an kōñōñ amea Member for Boe bwe añ debate ñage tsin ia government undertake ei ñana we will go through the normal stage. Animen wo nim protect ei wama rights ñana we should go through the committee of the whole.

**Mr. Speaker:** We will deal with one motion at a time. There is a substantive motion, and the Member for Boe only made a request. There is no substantive motion of any sort. So I would prefer that we deal with one motion at a time, and we will deal with the procedures properly. The question is that Standing Order 159 be suspended insofar as it may be necessary to allow the debate to continue.

**(Question resolved in the affirmative)**

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** I call for a division Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** I second the call.

**Mr. Speaker:** Division has been called for and seconded and I shall ask the Clerk to ring the bells.

**Division conducted.**

**The Clerk:** Mr. Speaker, Members voting for the ayes are Mr. Dowiyogo, Mr. Detenamo, Mr. Scotty, Mr. Gioura, Mr. Gadoengin, Mr. Kun, Mr. Amwano, Mr. Harris and Mr. Thoma. Total nine.

Members voting for the noes are Mr. Adeang, Mr. Jeremiah, Mr. Namaduk, Mr. Clodumar, Mr. Botelanga, Mr. Cain and Mr. Deireragea. Total seven.

**Mr. Speaker:** The result of that division is the ayes have nine and the noes have seven; the ayes have it.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, añ debate en?

Mr. Speaker, aña oppose ei mürane Bill me atēñ give Members notice ñana ian bita committee stage atēñ move ei amendment to it. A tuebon ñana government inan oija me bita edae bwe üra amen raña wōra imin.

**Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide):** Point of order. Mr. Speaker, a mea Member for Boe enim eõ confuse ei gada. Eõ ia enim oberei iat committee me inan move ei in ñea won amendment. Gona move ei ñage ian bitüne won second reading debate ñea won amendment bwe añ nim debate ei bed epoa bita second reading.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, a mwitoñon amune former Speaker ñaga õüge ame ñana a gona move ei motion. Ñarana motion I can only move bita motion bwait defeat ei mürane Bill, bita this day six months. Iat committee stage ñana amendments to the Bill.

Mr. Speaker, ogiten retsin ei mürane won President speech me aro imin ñana õüge añ bwe eõ dob.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Point of order Mr. Speaker.

Wo gona clarify ei ea gama eken ñea procedure, eimwi ñana ma gona totu amendment ian mürana Bill iat second reading debate. Ada ñana muñana clauses mimin enim amend ei, wo nan gona ririñ ñana muñana iat second reading debate? Wo gona oa iõk õgarõ bwe añ ia understand wo eõ gona bwe you have to go through the committee stage. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Standing Order 161, I believe deals with that. No amendment may be moved to the Bill except one which (a) irrelevant to the Bill; (b) does not anticipate any amendment which may be moved in committee.

It is correct that there is no amendment allowable at this point in time. Amendments may be made during the committee stage.

I will give the floor to the Member for Boe.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Adamonin bita pressure on us bwe tsin ia ma oduwoku mürane oa ma koñabwa inan magedat eñame bwe ro eab gona in ñea wañara mak next Thursday, bita 10.2 million. Inan irresponsible en ama makur, me ñea a koñon Mr. Speaker, eõ deri an President harp on it ñune bitüne point. A tsiet ñana pressure ei Members me really ñea issue añ ian meo, ñea ametuno waña colleague õreit teñ ei, bita enim redõ a eñame me oudon üra, iña mwa teñ wamiã mak next week, me ma nan pass ei on Tuesday ia õüga. Me won consequences ñane muñane tekei aeõ ogiten allude to ñana possible ñana inan ekeowet emak tekei won paragraph 18 President opan bwe enim locked in for two years.

Eow ean aeõ tsiet ian paragraph 16 ñana wot eñame imin ina Nauru House me Savoy, Downtowner wot super ñea me super inan ita ei opan, Royal Randwick won RONFIN, Pacific House Washington a eõ

tsiet ia Fund No. 1 oa Fund No. 2. Tsin ia Fund No. 2, ogen it is even worse. Aeõ tsiet Fund No. 1. Bitá Singer Building ñea Raytheon, animen Fund No. 1 bed ñea. Ogen tsin ia eimwi muñana waña estimates, ñea Nauru House ñage inan gona ea gamiã five million ñana a tsiet won income. Ñea Savoy about two. Ñana about seven. Öüge añã bwe tsin ia muñana pay out next Thursday, seven million of those ten million is from those two buildings. Tsin ia eimwi aen President ñana inan locked in for two years cash flow atsin murowe properties, my own interpretation ñana income from those two which are part of this refinancing will not be available as such.

The only way aeõ ãt an government nan gona make it up would be to loan some other source to make it up bwe imin aija ia eõ comply ea mürana Act, mürana öüge every 30<sup>th</sup> June enim ascertain ei income accruing to those funds in the previous twelve months bwe enim pumwe before 31<sup>st</sup> October

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**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Me eko won cash. Eko won cash, me eab gona pumwe ñea RONWAN, me in cash me ñune ñune ririñ in, raise ei in ñune loan bwe enim improve ei won property portfolio me ion enim gona emak bwe enim pumwe RONWAN, otherwise eab gona.

Muñana Trust owenoten me edogor owenoten, muñana. Edaga me ada ñana.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. Please do not interject, let the President finish his debate.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Me ñea bita emak audit ei in. Auditor epo burion ñana bita RONWAN dividend arowoña won audit criteria, ñana yes ñea bita amount of ten million not unreasonable.

Ogen ñea ñea dōgin bitüne loan. We are under pressure, yes. Everybody is under pressure bwe òrin og won min ñea G.E., bwe ma pana ùra ñana G.E. ma teñ ei ñune emak bwe ma nim pumwe ot eñame wañara RONWAN. Eko kōr dōgin. Government eab òn, me G.E. made sure ñana ñana muñana emak eab naña ñana muñana emak bwe inan naña muñana property development. Deab ama raña ñea emak. Deab RONFIN bed raña ñea emak, bwe inan naña muñana ogiten pan, muñana oaño properties, me bita RONWAN. Ogiten earmark ei ñana emak, eab ñow aña. Eab naña gama. Ñea ñea ateñ bwe anim emphasise ei, ñana eō òüge ia enim òüge ama, tik loaten government. Deō government ñea loan. Bwe government ñea facilitator epoa RONFIN, bwe enim gona ñana emak me añ mawir ñana G.E., one of the biggest company ian America teñ oija bwe that is a sign of trust ian Naoero. Therefore we should take advantage of it. We have to sign on Monday, bwe ia añ eō sign on Monday eab gona it orre ñana emak on Thursday on the aircraft on Wednesday. Tain eat Monday me iju pana et bank bwe ro nim arrange ei ñana emak.

Eko ñea bwe everybody is under pressure, me eō ia ma pressure ei ñune Parliament bwe enim approve ei ñea bita imin. Ma pana ùra ñana facts, and these are the facts, ñana òüge. Ñane ñane time table, programme, òüga an G.E. totu. Ogen añ nim co-operate me omeata. Añ nim omeata G.E. ñana yes, stable ñune Naoero. Stable bwe ñea ñea dōgin aūra teñ buok Naoero. Ro ãt ñana stable ñune Naoero, me ùra ãt bed ñana Nauru is going through economic and financial reforms, ñea

they were impressed with it too. It has convinced them that, yes let us help these people.

Me ñea ma ita kenimoi ñago bwe ñea edorer ea gama, gona bed ia bita G.E. Board, bita kōr main headquarter ian America inan teñ ei gamiã bwe mwa nim goto bwe enim ãt meora. Me fortunately eō õüga. Ita ama dorer epoa amebüna wañara ñame ino ian Sydney, that is good enough for their board back in America. Head office õüge, yes let us do business with these people.

Ogen õüge aña Mr. Speaker, ñea won main point amebüne me aüra worry ñana inan eko RONWAN, that is incorrect. Inan eko RONWAN this year and the following year, that is certainly incorrect. Tekei aeō pan towada ñana won mak Naoero, towada ñana won property Naoero eitsiok encash ei ian bitüne deal.

Ogen õüge aña Mr. Speaker bwe bum en, me we have to move so let us move. Let us move for the future of Nauru. Thank you.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, aña teñ dorer eken aña ino amea Mr. President misunderstand ei bita waña argument. Ñea bita waña argument ino õüge

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Point of order Mr. Speaker. Eō deri an abuse ei wōra procedures ñune ametune. Magen ñana debate me eko redo ñei. I think you should name him.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** I am standing on Standing Order 56.

**Mr. Speaker:** Which Standing Order?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Standing Order 56.

**Mr. Speaker:** You may explain yourself strictly to the material on which you believe you had been misquoted on or misunderstood, but no new matter will be introduced.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** I understand that, thank you Mr. Speaker. Ñea bita matter ñea aña raise ei me ñea õüge bwe amea Mr. President misunderstand ei, bita añogen won status mürana Fund No. 2, tsin ia añ nim totu in ijoñin ben RONFIN muñana RONWAN assets, dögin bwe ñuno bituno Klesch case in Japan, it is a case against RONFIN, and if they win against RONFIN, they will take out Fund No. 2 bwe ñea ñea ro õreit pan arowei arowei. Once we institutionalise this, añ



nim oija ñin RONFIN ñana muñana assets of Fund No. 2, they become part of the assets of RONFIN.

Ñea ñea bita waña argument amea Mr. President misunderstand ei oa deliberate. Eõ onei ñea bita. Eketen won status. Ñea ñea amune eõ understand ei. Iduwen oa iõk ñana bita case ian Japan against RONFIN tsin ia win, tsin ia añ pass ei mürane law ñage, win bita case won Klesch against RONFIN, ñage añ oija ñin RONFIN ñana won assets Fund No. 2 inon, me ñaga they will be entitled to get it from RONFIN. Ñea ñea bita ei misunderstand ei.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member, I believe you have explained yourself quite well.

That concludes the second reading debate.

If Mr. President would like to proceed.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, animen ñea bita normal ñaga añ nim adjourn till another day dõgit committee, iruwit vote.

**Mr. Speaker:** The question is that the Bill be now read a second time.

If the Bill is read a second time and is carried, then the Bill will go before the Committee of the Whole. Alternatively, if Standing Order 163 is moved then the Bill can go to the third reading stage.

The question is that the Bill be read a second time.

**(Question resolved in the affirmative)**

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** I call for a division, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Secunder.

**Mr. Speaker:** Division has been called for and I shall ask the Clerk to ring the bell.

**Division conducted.**

**The Clerk:** Mr. Speaker, Members voting for the ayes are Mr. Dowiyogo, Mr. Detenamo, Mr. Gioura, Mr. Scotty, Mr. Gadoengin, Mr. Kun, Mr. Amwano, Mr. Harris and Mr. Thoma. Total nine.

Members voting for the noes are Mr. Adeang, Mr. Botelanga, Mr. Jeremiah, Mr. Cain, Mr. Clodumar, Mr. Deireragea and Mr. Namaduk. Total seven.

**Mr. Speaker:** The result of the division, for the ayes nine, for the noes seven; therefore the ayes have it.

**Bill read a second time.**

**Mr. Speaker:** I have a statement before me from His Excellency the President, Chairman of Cabinet. Recommendation for proposed law authorising withdrawal of moneys. Article 59(3). I, Bernard Dowiyogo, as Chairman of the Cabinet of the Republic of Nauru, hereby inform the Parliament that the purpose of withdrawal contemplated by the Republic of Nauru Finance Corporation (Amendment) Act 1998, is recommended to the Parliament by the Cabinet. Dated this eleventh day of December 1998. President Bernard Dowiyogo, Chairman of the Cabinet and President.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker,

**Mr. Speaker:** I saw Mr. President standing first.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I want to raise a point of order. Mr. Speaker, we accept ei mürana as a recommendation for withdrawal of funds from the Treasury Fund? Do you? That recommendation do you accept it as a recommendation for the withdrawal of moneys from the Treasury Fund? Because that is the purpose of the recommendation, I think under 59(3).

If so, is this money, \$155 million, going to be withdrawn from the Treasury Fund? I do not understand this, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** What is the point of order, Mr. Speaker?

**Mr. Speaker:** Article 59(3) is proposed law for the withdrawal of moneys from the Treasury Fund or any other any fund. That covers everything. Thank you.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Yes, Mr. Speaker. What other funds? What other fund is this \$155 million to be withdrawn from now, as it affects this present Bill. This present Bill is an amendment.

**Mr. Kun (Minister for Education-Buada):** Mr. Speaker, what is he on? He is just debating.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. Order. Would you sit down please?

Do you mean to tell me that after all these years, you are now questioning what other funds are proposed in the Constitution? Are you asking me now to give you that explanation?

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** There has never been anything like this before Mr. Speaker. What do you mean, after all these years? Tell me one instance, when an amendment to RONFIN

**Mr. Speaker:** Sit down. Would you kindly sit down please? You are out of order.

Mr. President, proceed.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I dissent from your ruling.

**Mr. Speaker:** You may do so. Put it in writing and have it seconded.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, a need ei seconder ian ñune dissension?

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes you do.

A dissension against the Speaker's ruling has been submitted by the Member for Ubenide, Kennan Adeang, and seconded by the Member for Boe, Kinza Clodumar, and I shall read it. - "Mr. Speaker, I dissent from your ruling in accepting the recommendation to withdraw funds from the Treasury Fund or any other fund as appropriate to proposed amendment to the RONFIN Act.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, a eõ teñ dissent but I am forced to. A eõ teñ dissent ei wam ruling, but I am forced to.

Mr. Speaker, ñarane mürane Bill before us ei Bill eran ñarana enim amend ei mürana Nauru Finance Corporation Act, 1972. One example is, it is to amend the power of RONFIN to borrow, guarantee and enter into financial arrangements. Another amendment is to Section 30 with regards to the power of the Cabinet to direct security of Trust funds. Ñane muñane iwid et mechanisms, muñana edogor. Ñane ñane iwid ian mürane Act.

Nowhere, not even in the second reading debate of the President ia opan ñana añ nim komeata emak from any fund, much less the Treasury Fund, in any amount whatsoever. Never. It was never contemplated by the government ñana ro nim withdraw ei funds from the Treasury or any other fund. Garõ, simple kõr ñune wõra imin. Ñarana Bill enim oiya oaeon RONFIN bwe enim gona ririñ imit inon. Enim go into raising money, enim õüga dogorin, nowhere at all Mr. Speaker can anybody deem this to be a withdrawal of funds from any fund. How can that be, Mr. Speaker? Is it not clear? Why are we doing this? Are we not violating the Constitution?

Tsin ia wo allow ei bitüne bwe enim go under the guise of Article 59(3) of the Constitution, are you not violating the Constitution yourself Mr. Speaker? I think Mr. Speaker, may I suggest ñana common sense dictates, absolutely no way ia wo nim õüge withdrawal of moneys ine.

Mr. Speaker, ñea ñea dõgin aeõ dissent ean, bwe wo nan omeatu in procedure ion ekae. Ada Mr. Speaker? Dõgin bwe ñune bitüne ekae ririñen ñana muñana money Bills, under the Standing Orders. Me ñage wo nim ririñ it imit eran ñarana totally irrelevant to the withdrawal of moneys, wo nim eke in finance Bill ñage? Is this a finance Bill, Mr. Speaker, mürane before us? No, it is an amendment to certain procedures, that is all.

I hope Mr. Speaker, you will see your way clear bwe wo nim eõ accept ei mürana. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any other debate on the motion?

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, a eõ gona improve upon muñana amea Member õreit pan. Aña bed me a question ei bita purpose of withdrawal Ñea RONFIN deõ bed ei amen withdraw ei moni, muñana moni ia tsiet. Ebaken an withdraw me eko betibet recommendation ia naña bitüne House, ñage it looks rather funny bwe ñarano bed ian 1977 amendment, 1995 amendment, certified ñago 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1995, eko betibet. Etik mürana iwid Section 27 ñaga, eko betibet muñane ia õüga. Anuñ eiki eken ian ñune bitüne. Eko betibet bed bita amount withdrawn. Eõ bed pan. Eko ñea bita ten million bwe it is already catered for in another Act. Automatic withdraw ei en ñea. Muñana income enim oiya eñame every year. Deõ ia añ nim megeda ine bwe añ nim accept ei mürane Cabinet recommendation.

Ñea ion ñea aña lost, me animen eimwi bwe wo nim clear up ei. Eõ deri surprising aña ian meo. Ogen, tubwa.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, enim eō ima an dae bitüne House bwe aeōñ bum. Ñarana recommendation necessary ñarana bwe ia wo nim aea bitüne Section 4 of mürane Bill epatow ina ian, mürana amend ei Section 30. Öüge ine ian Section 30, “The Cabinet may, blah, blah, blah, Section 4, 5, 6, 7 of the Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust (Payment & Investment) Act and Article 62 of the Constitution, Sections 18 and 19 of the Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust Act, charge.”

Ogen ñea. Ia Cabinet enim gona charge ei, enim tsimine ñarana recommendation. That is it. Me tekei am pan, me an correctly am ãt ñana ñarana mürana recommendation deal with any other fund, ñane epatow ian mürane Bill. Eiki eken ñea öreit pan ñei. Eō retsin ei ñarana won Bill. Omagon gada eb amo. Garō ñana eō retsin ei ñarana won Bill.

Anan eiki bed, ia enim nuwa me pana eñame imin, inan pan aüra eken ia eō retsin ei ñana imin.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any further debate on this issue?

I will put this motion to the House, this motion of dissension to the Speaker’s ruling.

**(Question resolved in the negative.)**

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I move for the suspension of relevant Standing Orders to allow me to move for the third reading of the Bill.

Sorry, I seek leave to move to the third reading.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is leave granted? Leave is not granted.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I move that relevant Standing Orders be suspended to enable me to move for the third reading of the Bill.

**Mr. Speaker:** It has been moved by Mr. President that all relevant Standing Orders be suspended to enable him to proceed to the third reading. It has also been seconded and I will put the question to the House.

**(Question resolved in the affirmative)**

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I call for division.

**Mr. Speaker:** Division has been called for by the Member for Ubenide, and seconded by the Member for Boe.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Mr. Speaker, añ gona debate ean bitüne suspension oa ekeow? Ateñ debate ean.

Wo ogiten õüge aem ñago añ debate eat suspension.

**Mr. Speaker:** No. No debate.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Añ ogiten debate ñuno amo.

**Mr. Speaker:** Under the circumstances, you may debate.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, tekei aeõ forecast ei ñana amebüne ro eab play the ball. Emetan ñana üra eõ bed teñ.

Ñea waña amendment, Mr. Speaker, ateñ omeatu iat committee bwe ñea ñea eñon, awe wo pan ame ñana metu iat committee, ateñ bwe enim move ei bwe Section 30(1) of the RONFIN (Amendment) Bill, be amended by deleting mürena phrase “Sections 18 and 19”, on Section 30(1), me rephrasing it with the phrase “Section 18”. Ñune bitüne inan achieve ei bita an teñ eñame, ñana tekei an President pan towada ñana emak aña, muñana Funds 1 and 4 egona owenon me enim eõ owenon mürana Fund No. 2. Ñea Section 19, towe Fund 2. Tsin ia añ roda ñarana eõ dogedog imin, me eagadan bed muñana an teñ eñame ñana enim eõ gauwei towtowe muñana wañara imin me eke collateral.

Ñea ñea ian mürana petition me Mr. Kun pwer an pan. Ñea ñea thrust of their petition, eko ñana inon bwe good management ñana abura teñ ei. Me ñea thrust of their petition

**(Break in the recording.)**

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** ..... eõ gona kõi añ nim ita õüge ririñ en wot eñame imin. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Me ñea kõi kararun aeõ teñ, I need, tsin ia añ ogun go through the committee stage bed, añ nim onano. Añ eõ push ei third reading. Aña a teñ dorer a amen bwio. Eiki gamiã ñamie ia mwa eõ teñ dorer a amen bwiemiã. Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Ubenide. Are there any further debates on that motion?

The motion before the House is the President called for suspension of all relevant Standing Orders to enable him to proceed to the third reading stage. I shall put the question.

**(Question resolved in the affirmative)**

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** I call for a division.

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** I second that.

**Mr. Speaker:** Division has been called for, and it had been seconded and I shall ask the Clerk to ring the bell.

**Division conducted.**

**The Clerk:** Mr. Speaker, Members voting for the ayes are Mr. Dowiyogo, Mr. Detenamo, Mr. Scotty, Mr. Gioura, Mr. Gadoengin, Mr. Kun, Mr. Harris, Mr. Thoma and Mr. Amwano. Total nine.

Members voting for the noes are Mr. Adeang, Mr. Botelanga, Mr. Jeremiah, Mr. Namaduk, Mr. Cain, Mr. Clodumar and Mr. Deireragea. Total seven.

**Mr. Speaker:** The result of the division is that the ayes have nine and the noes have seven, so the ayes have it.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I move that the Republic of Nauru Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill 1998 be read a third time.

**Mr. Speaker:** It has been moved by the President that the Bill be read a third time. I shall put the question.

**(Question resolved in the affirmative.)**

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** I call for a division.

**Mr. Speaker:** Division has been called for, and seconded by the Member for Boe. I will ask the Clerk to ring the bell.

**Division conducted.**

**The Clerk:** Mr. Speaker, Members voting for the ayes are Mr. Dowiyogo, Mr. Detenamo, Mr. Scotty, Mr. Gioura, Mr. Gadoengin, Mr. Kun, Mr. Amwano, Mr. Harris and Mr. Thoma. Total nine.

Members voting for the noes are Mr. Adeang, Mr. Jeremiah, Mr. Botelanga, Mr. Namaduk, Mr. Cain, Mr. Clodumar and Mr. Deireragea. Total seven.

**Mr. Speaker:** The result of the division is that the noes have seven and the ayes have nine, so the ayes have it.

**Bill read a third time.**

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, atēñ koñan wam ruling on a matter which is before the House.

Tsimine petition eran ñarana require ei select committee, me ino ian mürana petition tsimine prayer ion, ino õüge enim eõ gauwei eke collateral mürana wañara Fund No. 2. Me ñage wõra decision metan ñana añ õüga, eimwi oa iõk aeõ tsiet ñana iman bed ñarana petition bwe by necessary implication, that has also been defeated.

**Mr. Speaker:** My understanding is that the petition is to be referred to a select committee, and whatever recommendations come from the select committee then that petition will be treated accordingly at that point in time; and any amendment that required in the Bill can also be treated accordingly at a later date.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I seek leave of the House to move the following motion - "Pursuant to Section 10(1) of the Audit Act, the Parliament does hereby resolve to extend the date from 30<sup>th</sup> September 1998 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1998 as being the date before which the Minister responsible for the public accounts of the Republic shall certify and transmit the same, and the accounts for the financial year 1997/1998 in terms of the above provisions.

Pursuant to Section 11 (1) of the Audit Act, Parliament does hereby further resolve to extend the date from 31<sup>st</sup> December 1998 to 28<sup>th</sup> February 1999 being the date before which the Director of Audit shall prepare and transmit the report and audit of all accounts relating to public moneys and public stores together with certified copies of the statement and accounts in terms of the above provisions.

Mr. Speaker, this is only a house clean-up motion. Treasury has not been able to complete the accounts by the due date which was



allowed before, so this is just seeking an extension for the next nineteen days. I would appreciate it if Members would approve the resolution.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, amea President seek ei leave,

**Mr. Speaker:** Just hold on a second please.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, amea President seek ei leave. Ian obwen aeō teñ totow añña wañña leave, atēñ bwe amea President enim õgarõ eken dõgin. It sounds as though ñage magen ñana muñana edae, deõ rene ñago enim paten. Ñuno bitüne enim tsimwa in ñana muñana emakur ñago 30<sup>th</sup> of September, enim oget emakur inon. Ion enim report en by 31 November, magen memak ñane.

Ñea bita an report 31 November, it has already gone me ñei õrin kõñõñ extension of time ñage. Ekeget dõgin ñaga õüga? Tsitabo ñune Parliament ñage ei bwait ekaramwen. Ada eõ orre ñago amo, oa September, October ian obwen an expire muñane edae bwe inan ita õügen kõr won performance amune? Añña anim kamarar. Ateñ ei bwe amea President bwe enim õgarõ, tsin ia he cares to.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, eimwi ñea enim edegeri ririñen muñana imin, me aeõ tsiet bita ogiten extend ei ea November, me bitüne December ñune ekoñaten me dõgin an eõ epo Parliament, ñune ñune first opportunity me a move ei in.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Ñea won reasoning amea, õüge bwe simply dõgin an eõ epo Parliament, ñaga nuñi ia an duran Parliament ñune. Eõ pat dõgin, eõ pat dõgin ñaga eõ epo Parliament. Añña anan õüge a deny ei bita leave.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, a note ei won unco-operative attitude amea Member. Ogen that is his wish, me ñea bita an eõ epo Parliament, eõ epo Parliament bwe añña ekeow ei o atik mago õreit kogomwe.

Ogen ñea atēñ ñage, in view of his objection, atēñ move ei suspension of Standing Orders, to enable me to move the motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President has sought suspension of Standing Orders to enable him to proceed with his motion.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Wo gona õgarõ Mr. Speaker, eken ñea Standing Order enim suspend ei bwe bitüne imin totu, where is it placed on our order of procedures. Etik edagan i. I am not too sure where it is, bwe nuñi me ita quoquota.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Did you call on motions, Mr. Speaker. No, nung?

**Mr. Speaker:** I said that the President had moved for the suspension of Standing Orders, to enable him to proceed with his motion here. Resolution.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ogen anan withdraw ei aña ñea bita waña objection bwe enim nuwaw imin me eimwi bwe anim express waña very strong objections. Very strong objections ñaga õüga ririñet Parliament. Ogun expire ñana muñana edae me õrin orre bwe neim kõñõñ won kaeõg ñage. Ogen a withdraw ei in waña objection.

**Mr. Speaker:** I thank the Member for Ubenide.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I move the motion accordingly.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President, I did not quite hear that, sorry.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I said I would like to move that motion accordingly.

**Mr. Speaker:** The question is that the motion submitted by the President be agreed to by the House.

**(Question resolved in the affirmative)**

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I move that the House at its rising do adjourn until a time and date to be fixed by the Chair.

**Mr. Detenamo (Minister for Internal Affairs-Buada):** Seconding that, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** The question is that the House at its rising do adjourn until a time and date to be fixed by the Chair.

**(Question resolved in the affirmative)**

**Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I move that Parliament do now adjourn.

**Mr. Speaker:** The question is that Parliament do now adjourn.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Ekeow bwe a eõ gona debate, eh?

**Mr. Speaker:** This is the time for adjournment debate now.

**Mr. Adeang (Ubenide):** Thank you.

Ateñ take ei bitüne opportunity me express ei aeõ ibiboki dõgin aeõ ogiten gona serve ei bitüne Parliament me dei Naoero as Speaker for nearly two years. Tekei at Speakers all over the world pan, the role or job of the Speaker is a very lonely one, dõgin bwe tsin ia majority teñ koñabwa, they have the power of the vote, and that is why an makur Speaker is a very lonely one.

Still ateñ õtübwa gamiã dõgin muñana confidence mwa ogiten totu ia o eat edae ñana nuwawen.

Tsimine waña concern inon, Mr. Speaker, tekei aeõ ogiten õdõn iat question time. Especially kõr, Mr. Speaker, muñana rules, regulations, by-laws ñana they have become null and void dõgin bwe government failed ia ro nim table ei in this House within six sitting days iruwin gazette ei en.

Ion ñea inan affect ei, bitüne court case won amebüne Members ñabuna tsimine wañara appeal dõgit disputed elections. Bwe ñea amea Chief Justice, Mr. Speaker, ogiten tsimine ñana muñana won regulations under the Civil Procedures Act bwe dõgin an Speaker nim gona refer matters to him from Parliament. Ei nuwa me tik iwidin wona bwe enim convenient ea ñei. Ogen fortunately, eõ table ine in the House therefore that particular regulation is now of no effect me ñaga eimwi bwe enim ekeowen bita court case.

Ñea waña concern ion ean mürana treaty, ma ogiten onani me ma eõ ãt ia table ei bed me ñarane mürane dõgit treaty ñana animen inan affect ei bed eb inon dõgin wõra boundary of the sea. Ñarane mürane expire n bed, me eiki won effect eat eb ouwak. Eiki won effect iat United Nations. Ñane muñane bitüne edogor, eõ gona ririñen an makur, ñea ñea eõ deri aeõ concern ean. Dõgin aüra eõ ririñ aüra makur, ekeowen ñane muñane, me tekei aeõ raise ei ñago eoran eken, bita Speaker's office ogiten dar a the relevant authorities bwe ro nim iwidoduwa bwe still õüge aña bitüne government ñage enim par in iwidoduwa what can be done to redress muñane imin eõ makur en.

An dae in expire ñarana mürana won Supreme Court rules of court expire ñage June 1998. Gazette ei 4<sup>th</sup> March 1998. Tekei aeõ ogiten itemise ei ea a mea Minister for Justice tsimine bed ñana customs duties, general customs duties, magen ñea. Me eiki ia amebüne õreit charge ei dei Naoero, apply ei muñana duties. Tsin ia õüga ogen garõ ñana null and void ñana muñana regulations, Mr. Speaker.

Ñea ion waña concern, me it is a real genuine one, bita matter atik raise ei ea a mea Minister for Justice. Ita wipen ñana muñana won mak dei Naoero me nobody every bothers about the fiduciary duties necessary to be applied. Me õüge aña Mr. Speaker, a mea Minister for Justice ei won duty bwe ñana imin towe edogor ei enim memori ean. Ei amen protect ei gama me wama rights. Ei enim õüge, ada ekae is that proper exercise of fiduciary duty ñamie amebüna gamiã ñaga mwa õüga? Ei bed enim dorer iat Cabinet bwe enim õüge ada ñane muñane eimwi? Me ei enim aea kõi, bwe ed is it lawful ñane muñane wañara imin? Tsin ia wot eñame ñane emak me ro õreit eke collateral me ro õreit onuon ñana muñana corpus, we know that over 740 million dollars is owed to it. Me eden a mea Minister for Justice eko an makur ean?

Ñea ion I am concerned about Mr. Speaker, a kaiõt me a eõ õüdü woñ ñage edae in kidõ, ada iduwen bita imwinen a kaiõt Mr. Speaker ñana tsimine court case ion iat High Court of Australia ñea a mea Minister for Justice institute ei, ada iduwen ñana a mea President instruct ei in bwe enim withdraw ei? Tsin ia õüga ada mo?

Me eõ ita dogi ina ñea aeõ kidõ, is this not an obstruction of justice, Mr. Minister? Tsin ia a mea President õüge aw drop ei bita case, is that not an act in obstruction of justice? Awe wo nan tsiet eken ea me, me atañ õüdü. Me ita õüga aña waña view ñana it sounds very much like an obstruction of justice at the highest level. But we all have the same law, if I obstruct justice you can put me through court and the court will deal with me, give me the appropriate hearing and the appropriate punishment if I am guilty. Now will you be applying this or not. Because if you do not apply it Mr. Minister, then you are very selective in applying the laws of Nauru. You applied it against all of us but not against others. I wonder whether, but I trust Mr. Minister that your good conscience will dictate the necessary action required of you.

Ogen a tsiet ñana towada eñame inan teñ dorer, me ita ñana ñana ogain nigggle ei o ñage me tobei ñana inan towada edae ian obweta ñana añ nan gona iwidoduwa. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Ubenide.

There being no other speakers, I would like to take this opportunity, firstly to thank the former Speaker for his work for

Parliament and people of Nauru over the last few years that he had been the Speaker; and secondly, as this may be the last sitting of the year, I believe it may, in that case I would like to wish Members of the House and the people of Nauru a very merry Christmas and a happy and very prosperous New Year.

With that, I shall now adjourn the House until such a time and date to be set by the Speaker, and now Parliament stands adjourned.

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