

## DRAFT HANSARD

### **First Sitting of the Fourteenth Meeting September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

**Mr. Speaker, Hon. Russell Kun, M.P., took the Chair and read Prayers.**

**Mr. Speaker:** Honourable Members, before we proceed, I wish to draw the attention of the House to the presence of one suspended Member, the Minister for Health, Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke. This House may recall that the Minister for Health was suspended from the sittings of the House, with the indulgence of this august House by way of a division being held.

The suspension of the Member is still in force and has not been lifted. I accordingly request the Minister for Health to kindly leave the Chamber. In the event otherwise, I will have to maintain the order in the House and may have to resort to the procedures of the House to maintain order. Thank you.

**Dr. K. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren):** I rise to a point of order, Mr. Speaker. I refer to your statement delivered in Parliament,

**Mr. Detenamo (Buada):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker. A eo understand eiy, eken ngea wo oreit quoquon me pana gama. There is a suspended Member, me wo allow eiyin amea Member bwe enim dorer?

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Minister, eimwi aen amea Member for Buada.

**Dr. K. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren):** Ngea wanga point of order, Mr. Speaker, your statement ouge I am to remain suspended until the opinion of the

**Mr. Detenamo (Buada):** Point of order.

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

**Dr. K. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren):** .... court is received. The opinion has been received .....

**Mr. Speaker:** Nungi eab nuwawen wora imin iya ang ita ouge. Animen mo eken ia wo nim erowi Chamber bwe House decide en .....

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** I rise on a point of clarification, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker,

**Mr. Detenamo (Buada):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** A eab bed kaiot ian aemie eden an memori amea Minister.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Ngea ngea dogin orin oweiyo Mr. Speaker, dogin bwe wo nim ogaroa ame imiton eo kor magit garo ame. Animen engame bed aton eab garoa ura

**Mr. Speaker:** Ogiten bed pan, if the issue on this suspension is raised I intend to let the House decide on the matter, but at the moment enim meta amea.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ian obwen am egada ina, ada wo eo oiya me edae eken bwe anim totu eken bitune wanga, mangada.

**(Speaker directs the Clerk to escort the Minister out of the Chamber)**

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, enim proper eken wora min, bita wam ruling wo orin rangadan totu, anga dissent ei. I dissent from your ruling, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide):** Anga second ei.

**Mr. Detenamo (Buada):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Ekeow dissension me ekeow any other matters iya enim deal eiy at this point in time bwe there is an unwanted Member in this House, me you have made specific instructions ngage.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Point of order. Eken won point of order nguno amuno amen dorer ino?

**Mr. Detenamo (Buada):** Exactly my point, eko engame gona dorer ian bitune House.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mwa megeda.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, tamo ngana imin etotu iat House, wam ruling, Members they are free to dissent from it. Wama right ngea. Onani ian wam orders bwe wo nim aea. Ma dissent ea bita wam ruling, ma eo eduwa.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. President. Ogen anan ita babiyi ngarana wanga statement, ngea amea suspended Member until decided by the House, to lift the suspension he should leave the Chamber.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, you should put the question.

**Mr. Detenamo (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, I suggest you suspend the House so that we can sort this out.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Ada ekae wo eo teng edegeri bita ama dorer.

Mr. Speaker, ma eo eduwa am eow House. A oweiyo ean Standing Order 82, eken wamie Standing Order ngamie?

**Mr. Speaker:** Ngea ogiten pana House, ngea bita suspension amea Minister was made by resolution of the House

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker, anim retsineiyaw ngarane wam dereta. *'It is the opinion of the supreme House that Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke shall remain suspended from the sittings of the House.....'* Eagadawen ngarana Supreme Court ruling

**Mr. Speaker:** Members anan suspend ei House until the bell rings.

**Resumed.**

**Mr. Speaker:** Nungi ia ang eab gona rogaw amo, so I will adjourn the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

## DRAFT HANSARD

### Second Sitting of the Fourteenth Meeting September 30, 2006

**Mr. Speaker, Hon. Russell Kun, M.P., took the Chair and read Prayers.**

**Mr. Speaker:** It is with deep regret that I have to perform my onerous duty of issuing writs for the election of a Member of Parliament of the Republic of Nauru to fill one vacancy in the Constituency of Yaren. The letter written by me to the former Member for Yaren reads as follows:-

‘ 29<sup>th</sup> September 2004

Dear Dr. Keke,

*It is with deep regret that I have to inform you that as a result of your ceasing to be a Nauruan you have vacated your seat as a Member of Parliament from the Constituency of Yaren in terms of Article 32(1)(e) of the Constitution of Nauru.*

*I am issuing the writ for an election of a Member of Parliament of the Republic of Nauru to fill that vacancy. I appoint Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> of November 2004 to be the date when a poll (if any) for the purpose of the election shall be taken.*

Yours sincerely, (Speaker)’

**Mr. Thoma (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, if that is a ruling I dissent to it.

**(Duly seconded)**

**Mr. Speaker:** Members, statement ngune.

**Mr. Detenamo (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, ateng take note of bita statement.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Second eiy.

**Mr. Speaker:** Anan konga amea Member, Dr. Keke bwe enim erowi bitune Chamber. Ekeowen ngea seat ina.

**Mr. Stephen (Minister for Fisheries-Ewa/Anetan):** Mr. Speaker, ngune bitune wam min ngage wo oden bed animun C.J.?

**Mr. Speaker:** Oredoana in C.J.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, support ei anga bituno oweiyon amuno Member for Aiwo, eiy decline ei bita wam statement oa wam ruling, whatever you said, eiy dissent from it. Ogen wo nim entertain eiy bwe normally enim argue eiy, tekeiy ang nan eo redon bed pass eiy imin, ang nim argue ei bita wam imin. Ang nan kongeod me wo nan oiya House bwe House enim mwid angogen ngune bitune. Towada ngana imin ma nim pan, me ma mwitong bed ngaga ouga wam judgement, iyen panaw wam judgement ngana deo eiy dei Naoero ngea amea?

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President, deo debate ngune. Eo debate eiy ngune.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, wo otsin i ngea bita judgement? Iyen oiyaw, ngea ngea ang nim debate eiy daga. Wo nim oiya gama, wo nim totu ine iat House.

**Mr. Speaker:** Towe Constitution ngea.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Education-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, ogaroa ken gama, nungi ia ita awe pan ngune imin, nung? Ita awen pan won fate engame ian bitune House. Tsiniya awe wo gona araiy edorer mungana ouga, wo gonan move eiy imiton, wo gonan bed orangida o anga.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Minister, ogen tsinia enim justify eiy ngune bitune wanga decision, ouge anga bwe issue eiy murana writ, anga I am not satisfied with the opinion of the Supreme Court toto. Towada ngana grey areas enim finalise eiy, enim aea, especially bita Section 8 of the Nauru Community Ordinance (Amendment).

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Education-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, wo eitsiok ogaro ngea bita wanga akongaw. Akongaw bwe ita awen pan ngune bitune. C.J. ogiten pan won opinion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Minister, eko bedibed imin ina amea C.J. pan, it is an opinion. A tik redoa ngin ngea C.J.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, awe request ei ngea C.J.

**Mr. Speaker:** Megeda ko. Megeda ko.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Education-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, awe request eiy atsin turin government, wam appeal ea government bwe enim omeatu bita me government riringin.

**Mr. Speaker:** Iruwin ngago nene ita ngune ngune avenue. A totowin ngune writ.

Anan tik konga amea

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Point of order, your honour.  
Your honour, magada oyame edae bwe anim dorer eken.

**Mr. Speaker:** Animen mo eken tsiniya ang nim suspend ei bitune House bwe mwa nim adi ken gomie. House is suspended.

## Suspension

## Resumed

**Mr. Speaker:** Anan tik konga amea Mr. Keke bwe enim erowi bitune House. Tsimine imin anim retsineiy atsin turin President.

Members anan tik konga amea Dr. Keke bwe enim tik erowi bitune Chamber bwe tsimine imin anim retsineiy atsin turin President, very important information concern ei kor eben bwieta mimin. Me a eab gona retsineiy tsinia tik ine ngea stranger ian bitune Chamber.

**Mr. Stephen (Minister for - Ewa/Anetan):** Mr. Speaker, wo gona retsineiy ngea wam me wo eo gona retsineiy ngea tsimine kor woun. Wo gona retsineiy ngea wam ruling statement me wo eo gona retsineiy ngune tsimine woun.

**Mr. Speaker:** Eo tote bita ngune, won President ngune. Megeda ko. Ngea oreit pan, tsimine

**Mr. Stephen (Minister for -Ewa/Anetan):** Awen bed amen eo pan ngana tsimine woun, wo ta pan ngana wam.

**Mr. Speaker:** Wo eo ta quoquon damwinaim, nuwa megeda ko.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Point of order, Mr. President, ada wo eo retsineiy ngarana won amea President kor, deo ita bita wam.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President, wo gona oa iok konga amea stranger bwe enim erowi ine. Iruwin aeo retsineiy murana wanga dereta

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, eimwi aem, I agree with you me

**Mr. Speaker:** A eab gona retsineiy tsiniya

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, eimwi aem, anga kaiot me ita dogin eimwi an dorer ngune amune wanga Minister ngana wo ogiten retsineiy wam, ada wo eo retsineiy ngarana wanga bwe wo nim kaiot ngana ma nim dissolve eiyin bitune ewak.

**Mr. Speaker:** A eab gona retsineiy.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Ada wo eo retsineiy bwe dei Naoero enim kaiot ngana eo ewinawen eow ewak, me

**Mr. Speaker:** Ang eo quoquota.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Me Mr. Speaker, tsimine bed engame teng daraw Mr. Speaker bwe wo nim eo orangida bituno engame ura tata ine. Towada ngana wot engame dereta me teng bed panaw.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President a eab gona retsineiy ngarana murana wam dereta tsiniya etik ine iat ewak ngea amea stranger. Ita ngea ngea akongan anga, simple. Ita erowi ine me anan retsineiyin ngarane murane wam dereta me it is important.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Wo gona oa iok tik ogaro ame, ada ekae wo retaineiy ngarana wam ngago etik ine amea wo eke stranger me wo eo gona in retsineiy ngarana won amea President kor met iduwen. Eken wam Standing Order, eken wam dogor, eken wam LLB, WSE wo weiyo ean?

**Mr. Speaker:** Minister megeda ko, eko edorer ean ngana.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide);** Mo iya wo nim oneiy Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President, inga atik kongaw tsinia wo gona bwe awe ngaben ngea wamie group. Amea leader of government, me wo nim konga amea stranger bwe enim erowi bitune Chamber, me anan retsineiyin ngarana wam dereta.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Education-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, kaia etsiok bed garo aw me wo nim

**Mr. Speaker:** Ekeow, garoame memak imin.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Ekeow bwe eo garo aw.

**Mr. Speaker:** Nungi amie ngabuna mwa eo teng garoa gamie imin.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Me eko oaiom iya enim awe decide ei won citizenship engame.

**Mr. Speaker:** Tsimine oaion ngea Speaker. Court nan decide ei, oreoana nget court. Opinion ngea wo oreit pan.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Me ngea wam

**Mr. Speaker:** Tubwa kor Minister, megeda ko.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** ..... earum ngage above the law me above everybody else, me oturaiyin an nuwaw bitune eb, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Inga, Mr. President?

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, tsiniya wo ita dorer ame, ouge anga pwer bed aem, deo ia wo nim oreoana court, wo nim oreoana dobwain Yaren. Bwain Yaren orrean ine, me awe sack eiyin.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President, awe former Speaker awe wo tsiet, me nungi ia wo tamon.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, ngago ia anga megeda ina engom, ngago ia anga former Speaker anan resign, bwe bitune ewak enim nuwaw an makur.

**Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng):** Mr. Speaker, oiyame edae bwe anim dorer eken, nungi an tagegen kor, anga eab gona nuwaw. Eab gona bed nuwaw wora budget me this is the last day of the Budget me ouge anga eimwi, me engame bed ro ita oberen bwo ro tsiet ngana tsimine dissolution ang nim redoa engame. Mo ken iya wo nim ogaro bwe ang eab gona nuwaw.

**Mr. Speaker:** Nan nuwaw iya ekeoweiy ine ngea amea stranger. Simple ngea.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, tsiniya enim ita awe pan ngea bita. Eken ngaga wo gona tamo sack eiy memak engame ine, mibuna engame tata ura. Wo etsiok bed gona ogaro ngea, wo etsiok bed gona ogaroa gama, ngawe your own man, your own boss, eken bed?

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Minister, issue ngune bitune.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Issue yes, issue. Wam. Ngawe ita awen babiyida imin, ita awe decide ei won fate engame.

**Mr. Speaker:** Minister, megeda ko.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Gona kor ita awe mwid angogen me pan ngana he ceases to be a Nauruan?

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President, inga wo gona oa iok konga amea stranger bwe enim erowi bitune Chamber bwe anim retsineiy murane wam dereta.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Sorry kor, Mr. Speaker, aem ngurene '*..... a result of your ceasing to be a Nauruan ....*' ea amea Member n Yaren. Eimwi ko wam min, nuwa. Wo eo ita nuwaw.

**Mr. Speaker:** Based on that article, ngea ngea oaion Speaker, based on that Article.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Wo eo mislead ei engame. Clear n ngea Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Wo eo oneiy o ngawe, megeda ko.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Clear n ngea. Clear n. Kaya eimwi bed ian aer amune.

**Mr. Speaker:** That is wrong, me deo awe lawyer ngawe, anga ngea lawyer.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Wo fail ngawe, wo fail. Wo fail ian wam kaeog, wo teng tsiet. Wo fail eiy, memak. Memak. Oiyawen compassion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Megeda ko.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, ouge aer ngea amea Chief Justice '*in the meantime Dr. Kieren Keke remains a Member of Parliament...*' me eiki ino wo otsin wam ngawe.

**Mr. Speaker:** Otsin aer bita opinion bita.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, won iyen ngune ewak ine, wam?

**Mr. Speaker:** Wot dei Naoero?

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Awe dei Naoero ngawe?

**Mr. Speaker:** Oh yes.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Awe dei Naoero ngawe? Awe dei Naoero ngawe?

**Mr. Speaker:** Animen awe dei Naoero bed, nungi?

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Deo anga dei Naoero anga, awe dei Naoero oa iok ngawe?

**Mr. Speaker:** Anga dei Naoero anga. Megeda ko.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, ada ekae amebuno dangom ino eo buoguw, awe ngune scape-goat?

**Mr. Speaker:** Deo dango ngabuna.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** You are the fiddle ean bitune plan ngage?

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, mwa eo party ngago abum ino iat etoa ino poe? Ouge bwe mwa party ina.

**Mr. Speaker:** Members nungi ia eiy tik derenaiyan.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, aea ko men ngabuna dangom tsiniya ura idodonuw. Ada kor mora ia ro idodonuw ngaga you made a fool of yourself. Mr. Speaker, quoquon ko ken me eo ouga ken bakan damwinaita dobwain Ubenide, ekeowen bed bwe wo oreoatu in gata dobwain Ubenide. Eimwi bwe enim disown eiyuw atsin ian Ubenide. Wo abi aeo dae.

**Mr. Speaker:** Abi am dae me ita ngana a eo abi dae engame.

Mr. President, awe ngaben government wo gona oa iok dorera amea stranger bwe enim erowi ina, me enim eo dorer bed.

Yes, anga pan.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, sorry kor me with all due respect ngune bitune move wo riring ita awe pan. Anan tik gauwei, ngana deo eiy dei Naoero ngune amune ngaga C.J. ogiten pan.

**Mr. Speaker:** Inat pan in a full court hearing, inan patow ina. Ura nan totow wangara judgement. From there in finalise memak ngana imin.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, wo tsiet oa iok ino wo oreit head ei gata ngage, bita part ang oreit nanga ngage, wo tsiet oa iok ino ang nim ngow? Wo tsiet?

**Mr. Speaker:** Won problem government ngea, wo eo omaiyon ame ngana.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Awe ngune wo nan oturaiy imin, awe ngune wo oreit riring imin baka.

**Mr. Speaker:** Wo eo blame ei Speaker ean ngana.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Wo tsiet oa iok ngea imin wo oreita riring? Wo tsiet imin wo oreit riring?

**Mr. Speaker:** Wo eo blame ei Speaker.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Wo tsiet imin wo oreit riring Speaker? Eko bedibed engame buoguw, ita awe ngea engame ina. Ada etsiok bed dorer ngabuno dangom?

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, wo eo yowiduwa government bwe pre-meditated memak ngane wam move. Pre-meditated memak.

**Mr. Speaker:** No, no, no.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Engame pan ngana ro ieduw megeda tangun amebuno ino bwe mwa nim plan ei mungane wamie min, ogen ngage wo meta me wo paten won kaeog ngune amune ngana deo ei dei Naeoro. Deo ei dei Naoero.

**Mr. Speaker:** A eab gona retsineiy ngarane won President dereta tsinia

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Ada deo ei dei Naoero, Mr. Speaker? For a fact he is as much a Nauruan as you are.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** For a fact Mr. Speaker, anga tsiet iyen ngabuna dangom ino poe ngago abum, amune bed iruru deo amen dorer, eiy bed ion amen advise eiyuw. Amuno bed irurun deo amen dorer, amen advise eiyuw bed, ngana ngana wam bais? Bias to whom?

**Mr. Speaker:** Ngago atik ina abum, ngawe wo tik ian Antina, thank you.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** So what anga pumwe. Tsimine engame pumwe ngana oangama, eken wam ngawe? Iyen pumwe oangam ngawe, every day atsin ngago. Every day am yeiyi ina, iyen pumwe? Iyen pumwe?

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, nungi ang inan eo redo, me akongaw tsimine ama makur

**Mr. Speaker:** Eh, nungi ang derenaiyan.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Anga kaiot bed aem ngana wo oreit kongame bwe anim pana amea wo ouge aem bwe stranger, ngea ar eo tsitabon ean anga oquaqui o eow ean aeo ied ngana eo eimwi medenam. Etsiok bed riring ngune bitune imin ngago, Mr. Speaker. Akongaw bwe wo nim edegeri dogorin bita etang ina wo megeda. Awe wo babiyi engom.

Ngea amea, eiki awe wo ouge stranger me anga deo stranger. Eow ean aeo consider ei murana wam dereta a ied eoran aea kor bwe anim aea, akido bed advice eo eimwi medenam. Ita awe totu ian bem power ion ngea ma eiki ino wo otsin. Me anga roe burion pan ngana a eab gona omarida amea, me a panaw en wanga reasons ngane, me akongaw bwe wo nim retsineiy murana dereta oiyaw.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President, awe former Speaker, awe bed wo ogiten issue eyi ngarane writ under this Article.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** That is a different matter, Mr. Speaker, entirely different matter.

**Mr. Speaker:** Me ngune a different matter me under the same provisions.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Me anga engame ogiten sack eyo atsin ina. Engame ogiten sack eyo atsin ina, me ngawe wo eo teng bed entertain eyi ngea bita, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, wo eo teng bed entertain eyi ngea bita iya ma nim debate eyi ia ewinaw ina oa ekeow. Ngago anga genuine aeo megeda ina, Parliament sack eyo. Me sometimes later ura tik oredoanon bwo ro tik iengon. Ouge ngea amea former President ngana ura gona yibawo, ouga aen, me atik etubudan. Me ngage ngawe wo eo gona bed oiya gama chance iya ma nim decide ei wam fate. Me wo ougen stranger ngune amune ine.

Sorry, Mr. Speaker, a eo gona eduwaw ngawe Mr. Speaker, ouge anga wo pwer ian aeo ieduw. Awe babiyi House wo nim oquaquiw.

**Mr. Speaker:** Ogen eab nuwaw wora min iya ouga, me anga ateng retsineiy ngarana wam dereta. Matter of public importance ngarane.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Retsineiy ko daga.

**Mr. Speaker:** A eab gona retsineiy tsiniya etik ine ngea amea stranger ine iat Chamber.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, ogiten panaw nene ngana ngago awaiyida ngune bitune wora imin, dogin bwe awe create eiy ngune bitune monster bwe am create ei wo eo edegeri status quo, wo edegeri bituno vote, ama eight eight. Ngage nan meta aton ngune amune me wo nan gona assure eiy gama ngana wo nan edegeri gama tsinia mo wama min? Wo gona assure eiy ngage? Oa wo nan edegeri amebuno eight, bwe ma nan eight eight.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President, ngana casting of votes will ope ean if it is good for the nation.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Point of order, awen ngune wo nim decide ei what is good for the nation? Tsimorit dei Naoero megen ian bem, Mr. Speaker? Your honour? Mr. teng ekeiy President?

**Mr. Speaker:** House decide ei ngana.

Members nungi eo nuwawen wora imin. Eken? Where are we heading?

Anan tik konga amea stranger bwe enim erowi bitune Chamber oa tsinia ekeow, ogen eimwi bwe anim suspend eiyin House, oiya gamie aiquen hour.

So, I will suspend the House for one hour.

## Resumed.

**Mr. Speaker:** Tubwa kor Members, anan oiya edae government bwo ro nim aea wangara min for the hour me nungi etsiok bed og. Ngea amea suspended Member etik ne bed ian bitune House.

Anan konga bwe enim erowi bitune Chamber bwe enim nuwaw wora imin. Tubwa.

Mr. President, inga amea dangom mar doreren oa ekeow bwe anim retsineiy ngarane wam dereta ea bitune House? Urgent ngarane imin. Thank you.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, dogin ngaga wo dorer ame, me ouge anga nungi iya ar inan ita omamurin iwitar, anga ogiten panaw ngago ngana a eab omeata ngune amune wanga Minister dogin bwe a eo ied an eimwi oweiyom, ogen tsiniya wo nim retsineiy ngarana murana tsimine woun, ouge anga eimwi bwe wo nim retsineiy.

Ngea anim ita odon ian mem awe ngea wora Speaker amen eow bitune ewak, me ouge anga wo metu iat imiton ngea wo eo gona it redada atsin ian, ang nan ediya in tubuta ngaga bwe anga ian aeo eimwi a eab omeata ngea amea wanga Minister me akongaw ngawe bwe wo nim odobar riringen wora imin, me medenan House me wo nim ied an eimwi ia wo nim onuwaiw an makur bitune ewak. Retsineiy ko ngarana murana statement bwe enim dobar wora imin, ang nim tsiet.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. President.

Yes, anan retsineiy tsinia ekeowei ngea amea dangomie atsin ian bitune Chamber. Tsimine woun ngarane imin, me atsiet bed ngana ebwak bed imin ian obwemie government, me anga nan ta babiyi ngune stand stance. Anim, deo animen bwe atsiet ngana eimwi ian medenao, edegeri on ian wora Constitution oaiot Speaker ia enim vacate eiy seats under Article 32(1)(e). Ogiten oreoana court ngune bitune issue bwe wnim decide eiy.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, egitow ngea imin ateng pan, ouge anga bwe tekeiy aeo pan ngana ang nan ita omamurin iwuta. Ngea ateng odon ian mem bwe wo nim me babiyi eow turum bwe deo ngana wo oreoana court ngune imin, ouge anga bwe wo pwer bwe wo oreoana in bwain Yaren. Bwe wo ogiten oiya court me court redoawen oyawen won opinion me ngea wo tsiet bwe awe lawyer, ngea won court opinion awe wo nim respect eiy, especially from the Supreme Court.

Ngana mungana opinion metan ina tsimine respect eiyen ouga anga aeo tsiet me kaya inan ouga bed an Members tsiet, awe wo eo respect eiy ngea bita opinion. Wo riringin imiton ngea practically ekae, wo oreoana in ngamen bwien ngea amea. Roe burion ngabuna ngamen ino, deo ura sack eiy ngea amea bwe awe sack eiy, wo eo kaiyot aet court.

Nuwa paname ko ngage, bita won opinion court eo makur ian mem? Supreme Court ngea? Ada inga tsiniya wo respect eiy bita? Wo respect eiy oa ekeow?

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. President. Respect ei anga Supreme Court me ita ngana ngune opinion a eo agree ea me anga ogiten pana House ngea dogin.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, ekaen ken ngea. Tsitabon kor bituno wam statement me ruling. Ngaga wo respect ei ngea won court opinion me wo eo eredu, anga eikin oweiyom ngaga. Ar eo tsitabon.

**Mr. Speaker:** A eo agree ea ngea bita opinion, me anga paten bed dogin ngaga a eo agree ea. Me ngea ngea dogin ateng bwe court enim finalise ei kor once and for all.

**Mr. Stephen (Minister for -Ewa/Anetan):** Mr. Speaker, tsiniya anim aea nungi ang enoeoen kor ean ngune imin, wam opinion, wama opinion me won C.J. opinion. Ngea won Chief Justice opinon, aeo aea enim eredu, tsimine woun. It is not just an opinion ngea won Chief Justice, it carries a lot of weight and years of expereince.

Ngea ateng propose eiy aw, nungi bitune ata ediya tubuta eo nuwawen ngune eb. Nungi ngune wora battle ngage, more of a political battle. Ngea President oreit kongaw, ada wo eo retsineiy ngarana wona statement, enim redoa engame. We have come to an agreement ngana tsinia eo nuwaw ngune Parliament, ada ang eo oiya engame bwe enim ura ngabuna win, let them decide. Just a proposal ngune tsiniya ang agree ean bwe tsinia ang ita ouge, eo nuwaw ngune eb, towada imin ian obweta, towada wot engame min ino mago and nim akean.

Just a proposal ngune, eko engame win. Engame ngabuna win.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Minister, anga anan ita babiyi ngea wanga stance, anan retsineiy ngarane won dereta President tsiniya eiy remove eiy ngea amea expelled Member.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, otubwawen, buriow ko ngea bita tsiniya, retsineiy ko ngarana murana bwe inan ita og me ang nan kaiot. Eke ko awe engame ion dobar ia wo eow gata me ma nan respect eiyuw bed. Deo ia ma teng araiyiduw atsin ina, ateng

panaw ngana deo ia wanga government teng araiyiduw, me ma eo eduwa oweiyom me ma kongaten derederin buriom bwe wo nim eow gata iat dobar. Retstineiy ko ngarana murana, wo eo tik ngaea ngurena tsiniya.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. President. Ngea bed ngea oreit konga gamie daga, ang nim compromise ean ngea me iruwin aeo retsineiy ngarana wanga dereta inan nuwawen ngana mungana business of the day. Eab gona edaden an ekeoweiy amea expelled Member. Tubwa.

**Mr. Stephen (Minister for -Ewa/Anetan):** Ngea ion anim ogaroaw bita wanga proposal, ngune bitune imin wo nim riringa amune Member for Yaren, amune Minister ine iruru, tsiniya wo retsineiy ngarana murana dereta tote engame, basically inan riring the same thing. It will be the same result, inan redoangit engame, me as a whole ngune.

**Mr. Speaker:** Awe wo pre-empt eiyin ngea.

Anan tik kongaw Mr. President, as leader of government, bwe wo nim konga amea dangom .

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, a eab oyotsina aton amea wanga Minister, ouga tokin aeo oweiyo. Me ngea ateng

**Mr. Speaker:** A eo ouge wo nim oyotsina, bwe wo nim konga bwe enim erowi ine.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** A eab pana ia enim erowi ine me ngea ateng panaw Mr. Speaker, awe as Speaker, kededeiy ko gata. A eab gauweiy dorer anga, a megelan. Magen berereo me nungi wo eab teng kaiot.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President inga na ang tuk ngaga, nungi mwa ya limit eiy ngune choice enum adjourn eiyin ngune house sinedie nungi ia wawet imin, wamie ngea call.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, ogiten panaw ngago kededeiy ko gata nan awe oto ino otow kama, eab nuwaw wama budget tsimine bed wama imin, tote FATF, ogagando ang tsied, awe kededeiy gata, inan awe pan towota.

**Mr. Speaker:** I hear that, ibid eiya ngune imin, amea expell member eruwi ine nan nuwawudut imin.

**Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng):** Mr. Speaker, tabuduga papug ken ia tsiniya anum offend engame, ed iya wa num edu bwe ang tegegen, edu kor okada Deputy Speaker tabuduga gona wong onuwaiw imin, ouge resign num okada amea Deputy Speaker num aiy Speaker tabuduga omo wara imin nuwaw wara imin.

**Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** That's a motion anga second eyi.

**Mr. Speaker:** Eko motion ngage, ngune issue ine an eruwi chamber amune expell member. Thankyou for the suggestion member for Meneng.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President nan tuk odan ian mem bitune konga amea dangom num eruwi bitune chamber, towada imin ian obumi ian bitune house, wamie call.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President for the final time ogen nungi mwa limit eyi no choice tsiniya mwa ia remove eyi amea dangomi atsin iat bitune chamber anan adjourn eiyin ngune House sinedie, ami realise eyi ami ogiten pan towada amie makur, it's your call.

**Mr. Thoma (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, deo iya a debate me ta kor anim pan ngana anga gain nimon ngana bitune wora min ngage ekae angin bituno nene, me ngea ngea anga aiong eo iedin ino a tik bwe ngune ngage murana wam copy t dereta wo oiya gama awe wo yoridaniten amuno an eke eyi dei Naoero. Ngago nene ngea issue ei suspension iat House, ngea ngea anga a eab kor babuogin mungana ememori wo oreit riring.

Anim ta pan kor wanga stance.

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

Eimwi ngea, ngago nene suspension still pending me ngabumine I have taken the matter further me amea expelled Member enim ita eyi onani tsimorin iat court bwe enim finalise ei bitune imin before the Supreme Court and a full hearing. Me eab gona nuwaw wora min iya ta meg ine bwe vacate eiyin won seat. Anim men magit clear me simple ngea ngage explain eiyin, me ebwaken bed aeo explain eyi. Nungi ia anga bed ion me magen berereo, so konga Mr. President ia gona dorera amea dangon bwe enim memori atsin ine. Thank you.

**Mr. Stephen (Minister for -Ewa/Anetan):** Ngea aeo kido ngago amo, Mr. Speaker, tsiniya wo ouge ekae ngune bitune, wo otow i wama dissent mimin, me put the question. Tsinia wo ouge ekae ngune imin ngago nene, imiton tsimeduw, eko ama dorer ean, eko kor wama say ean bitune engame ine? Inan ougan am dictate eiy ngune Parliament ngage?

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. Minister, me nungi ia wo misinterpret eiyin aeo. I have taken the matter further according to law, me amea expelled Member enim ita eiy onani tsimorin iat court me finalise eiy bitune imin. Ita ngea. Me tsinia eo teng erowi Chamber nungi mwa totu in in a position bwe anim adjourn eiy House sine die. Tsiet ngana towada amie makur ian bitune House, wam ngea call.

**Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, eduwa bed an dorer amea Minister orin megeda, me ngaga wo iwidin ngea bita wora issue ada baka tain ie wo nim oiya bitune Parliament bwe enim decide eiy iya ura eduwa bita wam call oa ekeow. Wanga proposal bed anga, ada wo eo kidoiy gama iyen ngabuna eduwa bita wam ruling statement me iyen ngabuna eo eduwa bwe animen ngea ngea imin ang tagegen ean me ang nim decide eiy, ata memak ngabiune ine.

Aea ko bwe tsinia ang tageg ang nan tik redoa bita ion. Ang tagegen eimwi bwe ang nim redoa nget dei Naoero, eko pwerin ngea anga iya aea, House enim decide eiy. Tubwa.

**Mr. Speaker:** I have taken note of your comments.

Ngarane writ iruwin issue eiyen animen eo tote House, bwe ngarane writ vacate eiy won seat me enim ota iat court as to whether eimwi ngaga issue murana writ. Deo House decide eiy ngune, bwe it us under Article 36 of the Constitution. So, anga a eab gona oredoan.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Tubwa Speaker, ngea ngea ma oreit quoquon me an, bwe nungi ia deo House decide eiy, nungi ia ita awen pan. Me wo araiyidankor engame ion aton tsirungin. Wo paten ngana deo eiyin bed dei Naoero, wo nim kamarareiy ngea bita me aea ia eimwi.

**Mr. Speaker:** Ngea bita aeo ouge ceasing to be a Nauruan, mungana ian Article 32, dogin bwe ngana ngana provisions wo gona vacate eiy wam seat, so based on aeo eo agree ea murana opinion owenoten ngea bita provision under Article 32(109e), ceasing to be a Nauruan citizen. Court

nan decide eiy ngea, won status me deab House, so until then enim expel eiyin ngune amune. Thank yo.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Sorry, Speaker, with all due respects would that cast a question on whose authority? Awe wo riring ngune bitune ngaga court ogiten totow bed won opinion ean, animen good enough ngea won C.J. opinion ian bitune authority ngea imin iya tawe'n pan ngea nge imin ngea danger of it all, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thankyou Minister, ogiten pan ngago respect eiy wan opinion ngea Supreme Court but I still don't disagree, especially on section 8 of the Nauru Community Ordinance amendment Act, enum finalise eiy enum aea, Court enum finalise eiy ngane mwan, me I've taken a step further anum vacate aiy bitune seat clear up eiy kor, once and for all, animen justify ngea wanga decision enum issue bita writ, Thank you.

**Mr. Stephen (Minister for - Ewa/Anetan):** Tubwa Speaker anga enim wo aea mwarana Section 31b inan relevant ian bitune wora imin ngage.

**Mr. Speaker:** Inan Court pan ngea Section 31b oa Article oa Section? Article or section? Court inan pan ngea tsin ie enim decide ei won rights amea expelled Member.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, ngea ion bed wo nim aea murana decision wo eo agree ea, anga eow ean aeo aea, me anan eiki ia ekae atar tera, me a ied ngana ngea amea Chief Justice amea babiyi another arm of government,, tsimine an eduwa aen Members of Parliameng ibun ngabuna deo ura dangot edogor. Eiki ia wo tsiet ngea oa ekeow. Ngea amea Chief Justice agree ea aen Member for Boe, Mr. Clodumar me Member for Buada, Terangi Adam me Member for Yaren, Mr. Pres Nimes Ekwona. Ngaiyimine ametsimine, dereder kor araiy lay down eiy ngarana wangareiy submission, me anga retsineiy bed me a ied ngana tsimine an eimwi ian. Uraiy ouge ngana tsinia court enim eo dadey tsimine won opinion ean, enim redoduwa House me ngea amea Chief Justice ngana ngea amea Kieren in the meantime will still be a Member of Parliament, very clear. Me ngawe you do not follow on from there, wo sack eiyin ngea amea.

Ngea ngea Mr. Speaker, a eo eduwaw en. Mag aeo ied, me dereder kor aeo ied, a eo eduwaw en. Eiki bed ngaga ametsimino dangom aiyimen

anga gadoiy ureiy, ureiy eo oppose eiy am dorer. Kaia ngago iya wo nim oiya gama vote, ureiy nan edegier gama. Me ngea ngea ang eo gona in, ang tagegen bwe wo eo oiya gama ngea bita privilege, bitune House enim mwid angogen ngea bita case me ngauwe you do not take one step further, you aggravate the situation, totu law into your own hands me wo sack eiyin ngea amea Member. Me wo pan amen bwe anim omarida ngage

**Mr. Speaker:** Deo ita anga totu law into my own hands.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Ogen sorry ia ekae aeo pan, me wo rirington ngage bwe ani okiroan amea wanga Minister, inan eken won reflection ea mibuna ngamen bwien ro tata ina? Eketen, wo eneneiyo bwe anim ed? Anim agree with you. Ngea wo nim ied anga a eo agree with you. Awe wo eo agree ea amuno pago, me anga I do not agree with you. Ogen a eab gona oyotsina ngea amea wanga Minister bwe I agree with him ngana enim tik ian bitune House me agree bed with the other Members of Parliament, amebuna anga paten egon ngana they agreed ngana inan tik redoa House, me dogin an pussy-footing ngea amea pago ngawe you took the advantage me wo rirington ngea bita imin, ita awe n rirington, wo eo oredoatuwa bitune House.

Me ngama ine, ama ian bitune House, a eo pussy footing anga. Ouge anga a dorer ino eimwi.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. President.

Yes, a ied bed ngea bita wam opinion me ateng draw eiy wam attention bitune House ngana ngea bita matter still under parliamentary process me should continue, ngea ngea oreit pan. Bita suspension ngea, me ngea ngea iriring ngago nene, me nungi n ang eo gona bed bwe ngea amea suspended Member eo teng erowi Chamber. Me at the same time ngea Supreme Court draw eiy won attention bitune House ngana a question of status enim refer eiy under Article 36 which is a better process with a full court hearing. Iat opinoin ngune, para. 43.

Now in order to invoke Article 36, enim owenoten ngune bitune Article 32, mungana provisions ina, ang orin egada ine.

**Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, wo dorer me wo dorer me wo aiong omagon gata eb. Ngea issue awe roda in, awe deny eiyin won citizenship ngune amune, awe deny eiyin won citizenship. Ngea ngea policy ikidioyuw ina

**Mr. Speaker:** I want to make it clear, a eo bed deny eiy won citizenship.

Ngea ngea oreit pan ngago, Article 36 enim decide eiy ngune bitune imin once and for all. So orin efect eiyin ngune bitune Article 32 mungana provisions ina dogin bwe tote bitune issue, me ngea ngea paragraph owenon, bita (e).

**Mr. Thoma (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, kaiot ngago amo wo oreit pan ngana adjournment sine die, ita buduga me tsimine bed mungana ekamarar bwe enim aiquen minute ian obwen ata me oaro ang nim redo, mungana ouga? Tubwa.

**Mr. Speaker:** Eo necessary ngea bita tsinia gona nuwawidu wora imin. Simple ngune imin, amea expelled Member enim erowi ine me we will then proceed with our business of the day. Towada edae, me towada won government min enim table eiy, so it is your call.

Members, nungi ia ang eo nuwawen me gona ia ura tik dorer bed eken ngabune members of the government dogin amea expelled Member, enim eo tik redoa Chamber, so I will suspend the House until 6 o'clock. Thank you.

## **Resumed**

**Mr. Speaker:** Members, nungi ita ouga ino ang tik etsiok kiwiwid. Oreit tik ine iat Chamber ngea amea expelled Member.

Honourable Members, I think you will agree with me that I have done all within my efforts to bring the House to order and proceed with the normal business of the day,

**Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, point of order. You mentioned that all agree, can you retract that phrase, rephrase your statement bwe ngam pwer record eiyen.

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

I recognise the urgency of government business as indicated by His Excellency the President. There is the Appropriation Bill 2004-2005, the proposed Anti Money Laundering Bill and several businesses which the government would like to introduce. Nevertheless my request for excluding the former Member of Parliament, Dr. Kieren Keke has not been acceded to.

It is a well established practice of this House that a Member whose seat has been vacated seeks either legal recourse under Article 36 of the

Constituiton or seeks re-election to vindicate his stand, however this has not happened and the former Member continues to be present in the House. The recourse which he has resorted to is unparallel and unprecedented in the parliamentary history of Nauru.

I must say that my request seeking assistance from His Excellency the President, his Cabinet colleagues and the government front-benchers has not borne any fruit. Whilst not oblivious of my constitutional, legal and moral duties, I have no other choice but to adjourn this House sine die.

Before I give my declaration to this effect, I would like to request His Excellency the President if he could bear in mind the precedents of this august House and the dignity and honour of parliamentary democracy and request Dr. Kieren Keke to leave the Chamber.

Mr. President, kongaw tsinia wo gona request eiy amea Member bwe enim erowi Chambers.

**Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, mo bed aem in dorer in burbur me pan me a ta babiyi aeo oweiyo me awe wo babiyi wam, wo nan ouge wo eimwi me ouge anga bwe a eimwi, ar eo gona ied medenatar, a eo gona send eiy adaw aton amea Member for Yaren, ngaga bed eiy wanga Minister he is also Member for Yaren. Tsimine won right ian bitune at dei Naoero wak.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. President. Ogen garo, we are not getting anywhere, so this House is now adjourned sine die.