

**Votes & Proceedings
Of the
Sixteenth Parliament**

No. 28

Second Sitting of the Twenty-Second Meeting
Thursday, 15th June 2006

10.00 a.m.

- 1) The House met at 10.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.
- 2) The Hon. Valdon K. Dowiyogo M.P. (Speaker of Parliament) took the Chair and read Prayers.
- 3) **Messages from the President.**

His Excellency the President gave the following messages: -

(i) *‘Mr. Speaker, I wish to inform the Honourable Members of this House, as well as the general public, of the imminent repatriation of Tuvalu nationals previously employed by NPC/RONPHOS and RON Government.*

Beginning next week, a total of 330 Tuvaluans, including workers and their dependents, will be returning to Tuvalu by ship. The Government of Tuvalu has graciously arranged for its national vessel, the Nivaga II, to transport them back home.

The repatriation process will be carried out in two phases. Nivaga II is scheduled to arrive on Nauru next week, Tuesday 20 June, to transport the first load of 160 people. The repatriation is therefore expected to be completed by mid-July.

A delegation of Tuvalu officials, led by the assistant Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Paani Laupepa, arrived on Saturday to oversee the repatriation. They are currently working in coordination with the President’s Office, RONPHOS, Immigration, Customs, Foreign Affairs and other relevant officials on Nauru on logistical and other necessary arrangements to ensure the repatriation is carried out smoothly.

Before I resume to my seat Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Government of Tuvalu for the assistance, cooperation and understanding they have extended my government throughout this difficult transition period. I wish also to convey on behalf of the Government and People of Nauru, our sincerest thanks and appreciation to all the Tuvaluan workers and their families who will be leaving Nauru for good, for the many contributions they made towards the development of Nauru during their stay on this island. I wish them all bon voyage and a safe return to their homeland.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.’

(ii) *‘Mr. Speaker, for information of Honourable Members, I wish to inform that I will be departing Nauru on this coming Sunday, 18th June en route to attend the 2nd France Oceania Summit to be held in Paris between the leaders of Pacific Islands Countries, the French President and other high officials of Government.*

I have four people in my delegation including the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade and Finance, the Presidential Counsel and the Aide-de-Camp. Expenses for our trip are funded by the Government of France. Thank you.'

4. **Notice of Motion**

Mr. Harris (Aiwo) gave notice that at the next sitting of Parliament, he shall move the following motion:-

'That having considered the Speaker's statement on the matter of Sister Mary's Orphanage believing the untold damage and embarrassment to the Catholic Community in Nauru;

Considering also the perception of the supreme body, i.e. the Parliament of Nauru in the eyes of Nauru and internationally;

Believing that the Speaker should not be questionable and under a cloud;

This House is of the opinion that it is in the interest of the House and its dignity and Nauru at large that the Speaker must vacate the Chair.'

Mr. Adam (Buada) seconded.

5. **Questions on Notice**

Question No. 8 of 2006 was replied to.

Question No. 9 of 2006 was replied to.

Question No. 10 of 2006 was replied to.

Question No. 12 of 2006 was replied to.

6. **Questions Without Notice** were asked.

The Chair suspended the sitting to look into a query raised by Mr. Adam (Buada) regarding a matter before the Court which he raised during question time at the last sitting of Parliament.

7. **Ruling from the Chair**

'Honourable Members, I have looked into the matter again. The Parliament of Nauru (Register of Interests) Act 2004 is still in force. In pursuance of certain provisions of the aforesaid Act, one citizen of Nauru has lodged a complaint in the court and the matter is in possession of the court.

As such, the sub-judice convention applies in regard to the question raised by the Hon. Member from Buada. For the information of the House, I would like to state that sub-judice convention is a well established convention whereby Members refrain from making reference to certain matters which are before the courts. However, this does not apply to Bills.

This august House is also aware that a bulk of parliamentary business is conducted through conventions and precedents. Our Standing Orders, i.e. Standing Order No. 1 provides that 'Any question relating to procedures or the conduct of the business of the Parliament not provided for in these Standing Orders shall be decided according to the practice in the House of Representatives in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.'

A similar provision of the House of Representatives of Australia directs that any question not provided for shall be decided according to practices in the House of Commons, U.K. The House of Commons, U.K. inter alia provides at page 352 of 'Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice, 23rd ed., '.....cases in which proceedings are active shall not be referred to in any motion, debate or questions

It is also a well established practice that Members don't raise questions in which they have an interest. In this particular case, Hon. Member for Buada is a signatory to the petition which is before the court for further necessary action at its end.

Therefore I rule that the question may not be entertained.'

Questions Without Notice continued.

8. Ministerial Statements & Tabling of Papers

(i) The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance laid on the Table of the House Inter Subhead Transfers in pursuance to Section 4(2) & (3) of the Appropriation Act 2005-2006.

(ii) The Hon. Godfrey Thoma (Minister for Fisheries) made the following statement on the FFC61 Officials and Ministerial Meeting in Nadi, Fiji:-

'Mr. Speaker and honourable Members, I wish to make a statement on my official trip to Nadi, Fiji early last month, May.

As I had reported at previous sittings of Parliament, the venue for the FFC61 meeting that was to be held in Nauru was eventually moved and held on the 15th to the 19th of May in Nadi, Fiji.

The Nauru Fisheries delegation comprised of the Chairman, Hon. Marcus Stephen, the policy advisor to the Board Mr. Felix Kun and myself as Minister responsible for the Nauru Fisheries Authority. The acting CEO, Mr. Terry Amram, who was unable to continue his travel to Fiji, successfully co-ordinated both meetings, the FFC Officials and Ministerial, from Brisbane.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge through this august House the assistance rendered by His Excellency Ludwig Keke, the Nauru High Commissioner to Fiji, let the Nauru delegation of two in the lead-up meetings prior to our arrival in the final week. He was given the honour to host the welcoming function for the FFC officials and observers alike, on behalf of the Government of Nauru.

Mr. Speaker, it is a trend for Forum Fisheries countries to meet once a year at the official level and now at Ministerial level, that is the second, discussions will be to consider issues and challenges facing member countries in management and conservation of the region's tuna resource. Other issues that are ocean related, such as maritime and seafarer are also taken into consideration as they are in one way or another tied into different fisheries development programs whether on commercial or national services.

Eighteen Forum Fisheries member countries were represented including Fiji who was in the midst of their country's political elections and I must say I was very fortunate to be in a country which is trying to overcome its years of ethnic differences through reforming their political election process which I observed to have been conducted very successfully.

University of the South Pacific, Secretariat of the Pacific Community, the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission known as the Tuna Commission and the Marine

Stewardship Council from the Asia Pacific region, all presented reports at the officials meeting and contributed to the discussions supporting the Secretariat as the established agency in managing our fisheries resources in the region.

The FFC official meeting was conducted at length where Nauru, as the incumbent Chair for this year, was handed over the role of chairmanship. Hon. Marcus Stephen presided over the meetings diligently and I must commend him on behalf of Nauru for a job well done.

Mr. Speaker, an important agenda item tabled for discussion was the adoption of the Director General's report for 2005. The Report provided an overview of the range of activities undertaken by FFA during the year; the report also included progress on the implementation of re-structuring of FFA Secretariat as was approved by Ministers at the FFC59 meeting held in the Marshalls last year, 2005.

Australia's contribution, which is worth noting, is the change of position to allowing the distribution of Treaty funds which had accumulated to USD9, 000,000 since 2003. I will be providing details of funds as soon as it gets to hand.

SPC confirmed its continued efforts in undertaking to work on fishing impacts on incidental catches like seabirds and turtles; and presented a stock assessment report that depicted an indicator of over-fishing of yellow-fin and big eye tuna in 3 to 5 years while skipjack and South Pacific albacore tuna stock at present remains healthy.

It was then raised that there is need for information on the effect of management decisions on the yield and resultant economic implications of management decisions. Implementation of an ecosystem approach to fisheries management was also discussed. Other important issues that were discussed and adopted is the port state measures to the Commission Secretariat and that the latter had indicated it would use the format as basis for a template.

FFA gave its report on vessel registration, the status of the vessel registration for 2005-2006 are 1,045 vessels of all types and in good standing were registered as of April and the target of 1,100 is expected to be reached by the end of the registration period.

The reports on the 25th annual meeting of the Parties to the Nauru Agreement, the 11th Annual Meeting of the Palau Arrangements, the FSM arrangement and the vessel day scheme committee that was attended by His Excellency Ludwig Keke and the Nauru Fisheries Advisor, Mr. Felix Kun, was held in the previous week were tabled and adopted.

Mr. Speaker, the Ministers were tasked with the appointment of a new Director General, and as Chairman of the Ministers' Meeting and Minister for Nauru Fisheries, I would like to take this opportunity and report the outcome of the appointment. Mr. Tanielu Sua from Samoa, known as Dan, is the successor to the position of Director General, he will be replacing Feleti Teo who will be completing his contract in November. Mr. Dan Sua is currently employed as the Director for Fisheries Management with FFA.

Mr. Dan Sua received the highest points in the overall assessment for suitability by a panel of selected members and was chaired by Nauru. Failing to reach a third majority to adopt the panel's recommendation and despite PNA's member countries strong challenge to secure the position for PNG or Marshalls, Samoa did receive an absolute support in the first round of the voting.

Mr. Speaker, I have congratulated 'Dan' who is a fellow fisheries officer on his achievement and have assured him of Nauru's support during his tenure the next six years, as the new Director General of FFA Secretariat.

It was also agreed that FFC63 in relation to alphabetical order, the next meeting would be hosted by New Zealand.

I would like to conclude by stating that it will be a challenging year for Nauru because of the change in the weather pattern, thus there is need for immediate planning for development in inshore and coastal fisheries, conservation of marine resources for purposes of food security on the island. Therefore, I appeal to the wider community for its involvement and commitment to fisheries awareness programs, visit the relevant fisheries managers to share ideas on proactive approach to better development and better management of our only and very limited marine resource. I thank you.'

(iii) The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Transport) made the following statement on 'Specific Matters Relating to the Port of Nauru', to the House:-

'Mr. Speaker, for the information of the House and in light of the Members' desire for accurate information rather than rumours, I would like to advise the House on a couple of specific matters in relation to the Port of Nauru.

The raft was thought to be ready for cargo discharging operations on Tuesday, 13th June.

An attempt was made to discharge cargo on Wednesday, 14th June, but it was found that there were more cracks on the hull of the raft. Further repairs were conducted until the late evening.

The vessel, Captain La Perouse commenced discharging cargo from this morning and the deck may be cleared by the end of today.

As a precaution the discharging of cargo will be limited to day time operations only due to the condition of the raft.

(iv) The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Transport) laid on the Table of the House the Air Navigation (Fees & Charges) Regulations 2006.

(v) The Hon. Godfrey Thoma (Minister for Fisheries) made the following statement on the 'Annual Consultations Between Nauru Fisheries & China Fishing Association' to the House:-

'Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, to give further report to my extended trip to Thailand after the FFC61 meeting in Nadi, Fiji. The acting CEO, Mr. Terry Amram, joined me and the Chairman, Hon. Marcus Stephen, in Brisbane to attend the annual consultation between Nauru Fisheries and China Fishing Association from 23rd to 27th May. Despite the poor fishing conditions in Nauru at this time of year, it took us days to convince our partners to agree to payments of increased number of boats to register and fish in Nauru. The negotiations extended to discussing the possibilities of China Fishing Association considering a Joint Venture in purse seining, they gave a positive response and will look forward to commence as soon as it is practicable.

On improvement to our port facilities they have assured that they will, in any way possible, help Nauru develop its domestic fishing industries, trans-shipment of fish in Nauru will be a major commitment on an exchange agreement to supply the fish market with their by-catches of non-targeted species of fish.

It is agreed that a follow-up meeting to discuss the application of VDS will be forthcoming well before the 3rd WCFPC to be held in Samoa at the end of this year.

Mr. Speaker, the increased licence fee will be reflected in the 2006-07 budget.

INFOFISH Tuna 2006

Mr. Speaker, the tuna conference 2006 was held in Bangkok from 25 to 27 May, which was attended by the Nauru Fisheries acting CEO, Mr. Terry Amram.

Mr. Amram was appointed by Forum Fisheries Agency, an opportunity accorded to members of the Forum Fisheries member countries to have exposure to the tuna industry from around the world that have gathered in Bangkok.

This tuna conference 2006 for the tuna industry includes many speakers from a wide spectrum of fields such as government policy managers, environmentalists, scientists and commercial operators.

Valuable information that are fisheries related that will benefit our national fisheries both government and non-government were collected and will be conveyed through workshop arrangements.

The Nauru Fisheries and Marine Resources Authority's public relations officer can provide detailed information on this conference. Thank you.'

(vi) The Hon. Godfrey Thoma (Minister for Justice) made the following statement on 'Progress Report for Nauru Police Force (NPF)' to the House:

Training - *Training Unit is continuing to deliver training to members with extra emphasis being placed on crime detection, crime scene preservation, driving under the influence, theft and assaults as these types of crimes are prevalent.*

Training in partnership with Pacific Regional Policing Initiative (PRPI) provides for NPF members to study by correspondence. A number of NPF officers are currently completing Certificate of Policing and train the trainer studies.

Members are also being encouraged to attend and participate in management courses. Three senior officers will be attending a week long management course in July 2006 in Fiji.

Media - *The NPF has recommenced with the weekly police community update to be aired on Nauru TV every Friday after the news. Depending on the availability of Nauru TV, the NPF proposes to start Friday 16th June 2006 with a community message re drinking and driving. Further messages will follow weekly. Through police community updates, the NPF will be informing the community on important issues relating to crime prevention and in the process strengthening partnerships with the community.*

RAMSI - *Five NPF members are currently in Solomon Islands with the Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands (RAMSI). The members will gain varied and valuable experience in policing which they will share with the rest of the NPF members on their return to Nauru.*

Protection & Guarding - *One hundred and six government security officers were transferred to police and are now under police administration and supervision. Two NPF inspectors are providing effective administration and supervision for the security officers who have been supplied with log books and equipment which they previously did not have.*

Vehicles - *The NPF have been provided with three new police vehicles and a bus. The vehicles are used for general patrols and for responding to incidents. The bus is utilised to collect and convey members to and from work.*

Uniforms - All police officers have been issued with new uniforms.

Refurbishments – Current Police Station - The current police station is continuing to be refurbished. New furniture has been supplied and computers have been installed. Tiling of the floors for the entire police station is currently being completed. Building of a garage to store a police boat will shortly commence and when complete a new police boat will be supplied.

New Police Station - Plans to build a new police station are still progressing. The NPF have been advised that Port Authority will be taking the existing steel frames which we proposed to use in the construction of the new police station. This now means we will have to alter the design of the police station.

Bicycle Patrol - In February 2006, 10 new bicycles were provided to the NPF and in the same month 16 officers completed the bicycle training course. On 23 March 2006 bicycle patrol unit was established currently consisting of 4 members. The unit provides high visibility patrols in areas not readily accessible by police vehicles. The unit is also responsible for visiting schools, traffic control and community interaction. NPF are proposing to increase the unit in the future.

Radios - The NPF has obtained 19 radios from Australia. When communications are restored to previous levels the radios will be issued to members. This will alleviate the shortage problem until new communications system is built.

The vision of the NPF is to become an effective policing organisation delivering a quality service to Nauru.

9. Motion Seeking Leave

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Transport) sought leave of the House to move a motion. Leave was granted.

10. Motion

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Transport) moved that –

Whereas –

(a) *the Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust has, with the approval of the Cabinet, agreed to make a loan of USD9.3 million available to Pacific Aircraft Leasing Holding Corporation (a corporation established in Nauru and wholly owned by the Republic of Nauru) for the acquisition of a Boeing 737 – 300 aircraft registration number VH-INU, which aircraft will thereupon be leased to Nauru Air Corporation as operator.*

(b) *In order to better secure the loan from Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust the Pacific Aircraft Leasing Holding Corporation will issue a fixed and floating charge over all of its assets, including the aircraft, and in order to secure payment of lease instalments by Nauru Air Corporation that corporation will grant a fixed and floating charge over its assets to Pacific Aircraft Leasing Corporation.*

(c) *Nauru Air Corporation will provide a guarantee to Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust of the obligations of Pacific Aircraft Leasing Corporation and in support of that guarantee will give a fixed and floating charge over its assets to Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust.*

(d) *The Republic of Nauru will provide Nauru Air Corporation and Pacific Aircraft Leasing Holding Corporation for the term of the loan with a guarantee that Nauru Air Corporation will meet its commitments to Pacific Aircraft Leasing Holding Corporation in respect of its lease payments and major maintenance costs for the aircraft during that period and will guarantee to the Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust that grant moneys of \$2 million per annum received from the Republic of China for the purpose of the aircraft acquisition will be paid to Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust.*

Now Parliament in accordance with Section 8 of the Treasury Fund Protection Act 2004 approves –

(i) *The giving of a mortgage or charge by Nauru Air Corporation to Pacific Aircraft Leasing Holding Corporation and to Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust for the purposes described above.*

(ii) *The giving of a mortgage or charge by Pacific Aircraft Leasing Holding Corporation to Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust for the purposes described above; and*

(iii) *The giving by the Republic of Nauru of a guarantee to Nauru Air Corporation Pacific Aircraft Leasing Holding Corporation and Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust to the extent and for the purposes described above.”*

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) seconded.

The Chair suspended the sitting in order for Members to have a copy of the motion and to resume when the bell rings.

Resumed

Debate ensued

Question put and passed

11. Motions

(a) Mr. Dabwido (Meneng) moved that his motion on the Notice Paper be adjourned to the next sitting.

Question put and passed.

b) The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) moved that his motion to present the Parliamentary Superannuation (Amendment) Bill 2005 be adjourned to the next sitting.

Question put and passed

c) The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Health) indicated to the Chair that he intends to move his motion following the Orders of the Day on the Notice Paper.

d) The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Transport) moved that his motion to present the Shipping Bill 2005 be adjourned to the next sitting.

Question put and passed

(e) The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Health) moved that his motion to present the Tobacco Control Bill 2005 be adjourned to the next sitting.
Question put and passed

f) The Hon. Frederick Pitcher (Minister for CIR) that his motion to present the Lands Bill 2006 be adjourned to the next sitting.
Question put and passed

g) The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) moved that his motion to present the Leadership Code Bill 2005 be adjourned to the next sitting.
Question put and passed.

h) His Excellency the President moved that his motion to present the Parliament of Nauru (Register of Interests) (Amendment) Bill 2006 be adjourned to the next sitting.
Question put and passed.

12. **Motion – Orders of the Day**

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) moved that Orders of the Day No. 7 be re-ordered as Order of the Day No. 1 and the rest of the Orders to follow in their numerical sequence.

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Health) seconded.
Question put and passed.

The Chair suspended the sitting until the bell rings.

Resume

13. **Orders of the Day No. 1 – Appropriation Bill 2006-2007**

Debate on the second speech reading ensued.

The House was suspended until the bell rings.

Resume

14. **Leave of Absence**

(a) The Hon. Godfrey Thoma (Minister for Justice) sought leave of absence for Mr. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan) who is away overseas on government business.
Leave was granted.

b) The Hon. Baron Waqa (Minister for Education) sought leave of absence for Mr. Batsiua (Boe) who is also away overseas.
Leave was granted.

15. **Motion to Suspend Sitting**

His Excellency the President moved that the House be suspended and to resume at 10.00 a.m. this morning.

The Hon. D. Adeang (Minister for Finance) seconded.

16. **Motion of Amendment**

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide) moved to amend the motion “that the House at its rising do adjourn until 2.00 p.m. tomorrow afternoon”.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng) seconded.

The motion of amendment was put and negatived.

17. **Division of the House Called for**

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide) and Mr. Adam (Buada) called for a division.

The House divided

Ayes		Noes	
Mr. Ribauw	Mr. Adam	Mr. Scotty	Mr. Adeang
Mr. Harris	Mr. Akua	Mr. Thoma	Dr. Keke
Mr. Jeremiah	Mr. Dabwido	Mr. Waqa	Mr. Pitcher
		Mr. Tabuna	Mr. Buramen
		Mr. Kun	
Total – 6		Total – 9	

Question put and negatived.

The House was suspended and to resume at 10.00 a.m. in the morning.

Resumed (10.00 a.m. – 16th June 2006)

Second reading debate on the Revenue, Expenditure and the Bill as a Whole ensued.

Question put and passed.

18. **Letter of Recommendation**

The Chair informed the House that he had received the Letter of recommendation from the Chairman of Cabinet authorising withdrawal of moneys from the Treasury Fund, contemplated by the Appropriation Bill 2006-2007.

19. **Leave Sought For**

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) sought leave of the House to move for the third reading of the Bill.

Leave was not granted.

20. Motion to Suspend Standing Orders

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) moved that all relevant Standing Orders be suspended to enable him to move for the third reading of the Bill.

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Health) seconded.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

21. Division of the House Called for

Mr. Ribauw and Mr. Dabwido called for a division.

Bells were rung for one minute.

The House divided

AYES		NOES	
Mr. Scotty	Mr. Adeang	Mr. Ribauw	Mr. Dabwido
Mr. Thoma	Dr. Keke	Mr. Jeremiah	Mr. Tabuna
Mr. Waqa	Mr. Pitcher	Mr. Adam	Mr. Harris
Mr. Buramen	Mr. Kun		
Mr. Akua			
Total – 9		Total - 6	

Question put and passed.

22. Motion – Third Reading

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Health) seconded.

Question put and passed.

The Bill was read third time.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo) indicated to the Chair that he would like his name to be placed on record as voting against the third reading of the Bill.

23. Motion

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) moved that further Orders of the Day on the Notice Paper be adjourned and made Orders of the Day

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Transport) seconded.

Question put and passed.

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) moved that the House reverts back to Motion time in order for the Minister for Transport to move to present the Port Authority Bill 2006. The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Transport) seconded. Question put and passed.

24. Motion – Port Authority Bill 2006

First Reading –

The Hon. Kieren Keke (Minister for Health) moved to present the Port Authority Bill 2006. The Hon. Baron Waqa (Minister for Education) seconded. The Bill was read a first time.

25. Motion – Second Reading

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Health) moved that the Bill be now read a second time. The Hon. Baron Waqa (Minister for Education) seconded. Second Reading Speech ensued.

Under S.O. 159, further debate on the Bill was adjourned to the next sitting.

26. Motion – Suspension of Standing Orders

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Health) moved that S.O. 159 be suspended to enable the second reading debate to ensue forthwith. The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) seconded. Question put and passed

Second reading debate on the Bill ensued. Question put and passed

27. Division of the House Called for

Mr. Harris (Aiwo) and Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare) called for a division.

Bells were rung for one minute.

The House Divided

AYES		NOES	
Mr. Scotty	Mr. Adeang	Mr. Harris	Mr. Adam
Mr. Thoma	Dr. Keke	Mr. Akua	
Mr. Waqa	Mr. Pitcher		
Mr. Tabuna	Mr. Jeremiah		
Mr. Dabwido	Mr. Buramen		
Mr. Kun	Total – 11		Total 3

Question put and passed.
Second reading debate on the Bill ensued.
Question put and passed.
The Bill was read a second time.

28. Leave Sought for

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Health) sought leave of the House to move for the third reading of the Bill.
Leave was granted.

30. Motion – Third Reading

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Health) moved that the Bill be now read a third time.
The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) seconded.
Question put and passed.
The Bill was read a third time.

31. Motion Fixing the Date for the Next Sitting

His Excellency the President moved that Parliament at its rising do adjourn until at time and date to be fixed by the Chair.
The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) seconded.
Question put and passed.

32. Adjournment

His Excellency the President moved that the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

And then the House at 10.00 clock p.m. adjourns until a time and date to be fixed by the Chair.

Members Present

All Members were present at sometime during the sitting except –

- *Mr. Stephen
- * Mr. Batsiua.

Frederick Cain
Clerk of Parliament

* Leave of Absence

