

**Votes & Proceedings
of the
Fifteenth Parliament**

No. 5

**Fifth Sitting of the First Meeting
Thursday, 15th May 2003**

10.00 a.m.

1. The House met at 10 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.
2. The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke, M.P., took the Chair and read Prayers.
3. **Election of Speaker**

The Deputy Speaker called for nominations for the vacant position of Speaker of Parliament.

There being no nominations forthcoming, and with the consensus of the House, the Chair suspended the sitting until 2 p.m. in the afternoon.

Resumed

4. **Election of Speaker**

The Deputy Speaker, again, called for nominations for the vacant position of Speaker of Parliament.

Mr. Adam (Buada) nominated Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide) to be Speaker.

Mr. Clodumar (Boe) seconded.

Mr. Ribauw declined the nomination.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide) nominated Mr. Adam (Buada) to be Speaker.

Mr. Adeang (Ubenide) seconded.

Mr. Adam declined the nomination.

5. **Motion Fixing the Date for the Next Sitting**

His Excellency President Derog Gioura, M.P., moved that Parliament at its rising do adjourn until Tuesday, 20th May 2003 at 10 a.m.

Mr. Ekwona (Yaren) seconded.

6. **Motion of Amendment**

Mr. Adeang (Ubenide) moved to amend the motion, that Parliament at its rising do adjourn until tomorrow, Friday 16th May 2003, at 2 p.m.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide) seconded.

The motion of amendment was put and negatived.

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

Mr. Adeang (Ubenide) and Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide) called for division.

The House divided.

AYES

Mr. Adeang
Mr. Ribauw
Mr. Kun
Mr. Waqa
Mr. Akua

NOES

Mr. Ekwona
Mr. Adam
Mr. Gioura
Mr. Thoma
Mr. Harris
Mr. Stephen
Mr. Detenamo
Mr. Clodumar
Mr. Botelanga
Mr. Namaduk
Mr. Jeremiah
Mr. Scotty

Total - 5

Total - 12

Question put and negatived.

8. **Motion Fixing the Date for the Next Sitting**

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Mr. Ekwona (Yaren) seconded.

Question put and passed.

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Question put and passed.

10. Adjournment

His Excellency the President moved that the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the House at fifty five minutes past two o'clock p.m. adjourned until next Tuesday, 20th May 2003 at 10 a.m.

Members Present

All Members were present at some time during the sitting.

J. Garabwan
Deputy Clerk of Parliament