

**Votes & Proceedings  
of the  
Fifteenth Parliament**

**No. 7**

**Seventh Sitting of the First Meeting  
Thursday, 22nd May 2003**

**2.00 pm**

1. The House met at 2 pm pursuant to adjournment.
2. The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke, M.P., took the Chair and read Prayers.

**3. Election of Speaker**

As shown on the Notice Paper, the business of the House firstly, is to elect a Speaker and secondly, to elect the President of the Republic and accordingly, the Deputy Speaker called for nominations.

There being no nominations forthcoming and by consensus of the House, His Excellency President Derog Gioura moved the following motion.

**4. Motion Fixing the Date for the Next Sitting'**

His Excellency President Derog Gioura, M.P., moved that the House at its rising do adjourn until next Tuesday, 27th May 2003 at 10 a.m.

Mr. Adam (Buada) seconded.

Question put and passed.

**5. Adjournment**

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

Question put and passed.

And then the House at eight minutes past two o'clock p.m. adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

**Members Present**

All Members were present at some time during the sitting except -

Mr. Namaduk

Mr. Botelanga

Mr. Thoma

Mr. Scotty

Mr. Ekwona

Mr. Jeremiah

Mr. Clodumar

Frederick Cain  
**Clerk of Parliament**