

**Votes & Proceedings
of the
Fifteenth Parliament**

No. 18

**Second Sitting of the Sixth Meeting
Wednesday, 31st December 2003**

2.00 p.m.

1. The House met at 2.00 p.m. in accordance with the resolution made on 30th December 2003.

2. The Hon. Nimrod Botelanga, M.P., Speaker of Parliament, took the Chair and read Prayers.

3. **Motion - Leave Sought for**

Mr. Adeang (Ubenide) sought leave of the House to move the following motion -
“Pursuant to Article 24 of the Constitution of Nauru, the President and Ministers be removed from office on the grounds that Parliament has no confidence in the Cabinet.”

Leave was not granted.

4. **Motion - Suspension of Standing Orders**

Mr. Adeang (Ubenide) moved that all relevant standing orders be suspended to enable him to move his motion.

Dr. Keke (Yaren) seconded.

Question put and negatived.

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

Mr. Adeang (Ubenide) and Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide) called for division.
The House divided.

AYES

Mr. Scotty Mr. Jeremiah
Mr. Akua Mr. Ribauw
Mr. Waqa Mr. Adeang
Dr. Keke Mr. Stephen

Total - 8

Question put and negatived.

NOES

Mr. Harris Mr. Detenamo
Mr. Gioura Mr. Adam
Mr. Thoma Mr. Kun
Mr. Namaduk Mr. Ekwona
Mr. Clodumar

Total - 9

6. **Notice of Motion**

- (i) The Hon. G. Thoma (Minister for Justice) gave notice that at the next sitting of Parliament he will introduce a Bill to amend the Anti Money Laundering Act 2001.
- (ii) Dr. Keke (Yaren) gave notice that at the next sitting of Parliament he will move a motion to refer a proposed amendment of the Parliament Standing Orders to the Standing Orders Committee.

7. **Questions Without Notice were asked.**

8. **Motion**

The Hon. K. Clodumar (Minister for Finance) moved the following motion -

“Pursuant to Article 59, clause 4 of the Constitution of Nauru, Parliament does hereby determine that the Cabinet may cause to be prepared and laid before Parliament estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2003-2004 before or on the 31st day of March 2004.”

The Hon. D. Gioura (Minister Assisting the President) seconded.
Question put and passed.

9. **Motion - Supply Bill 2003**

The Hon. K. Clodumar (Minister for Finance) , pursuant to Standing Order 189, moved to present the Supply (No. 3) Bill 2003.

The Hon. D. Gioura (Minister Assisting the President) seconded.
Question put and passed.

First Reading

The Bill was presented and read a first time.

10, **Motion - Second Reading**

The Hon. K. Clodumar (Minister for Finance) moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Hon. D. Gioura (Minister Assisting the President) seconded.
Second reading speech ensued.

In accordance with Standing Order 159, further debate was adjourned to a future date.

11. **Motion - Suspension of Standing Orders**

The Hon. K. Clodumar (Minister for Finance) moved that Standing Order 159 be suspended to enable the second reading debate to proceed forthwith.

The Hon. D. Gioura (Minister Assisting the President) seconded.
Question put and passed.

12. Division of the House Called for

Mr. Adeang (Ubenide) and Dr. Keke (Yaren) called for division.
The House divided.

AYES
Mr. Harris Mr. Detenamo
Mr. Gioura Mr. Adam
Mr. Thoma Mr. Ekwona
Mr. Namaduk Mr. Kun
Mr. Clodumar

Total - 9

NOES
Mr. Scotty Dr. Keke
Mr. Akua Mr. Ribauw
Mr. Waqa Mr. Adeang
Mr. Stephen Mr. Jeremiah

Total - 8

Question put and passed.

The House was suspended and to resume when the bell rings.
Resumed.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

13. Division of the House Called for

Mr. Adeang (Ubenide) and Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide) called for division.
The House divided.

AYES
Mr. Harris Mr. Detenamo
Mr. Gioura Mr. Adam
Mr. Thoma Mr. Ekwona
Mr. Namaduk Mr. Kun
Mr. Clodumar

Total - 9

NOES
Mr. Scotty Dr. Keke
Mr. Akua Mr. Ribauw
Mr. Waqa Mr. Adeang

Total - 6

Question put and passed.

The Bill was read a second time.

14. Letter of Recommendation

The Chair informed the House that he had received from His Excellency the President, as Chairman of Cabinet, a letter of recommendation authorising the withdrawal of monies from the Treasury Fund and Nauru Housing Fund contemplated by the Supply (No. 3) Bill 2003.

15. Leave Sought for

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

Leave was granted.

16. Motion - Third Reading

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

The Hon. D. Gioura (Minister Assisting the President) seconded.

Question put and passed.

The Bill was read a third time.

17. Motion Fixing the Date for the Next Sitting

His Excellency President Rene Harris moved that Parliament at its rising do adjourn until a time and date to be fixed by the Chair.

The Hon. D. Gioura (Minister Assisting the President) seconded.

Question put and passed.

18. Adjournment

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the House at five minutes past eight o'clock p.m. adjourned until a time and date to be fixed by the Chair.

Members Present

All Members were present at some time during the sitting.

John Garabwan
Deputy Clerk of Parliament