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MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND TREASURY: To present a Bill for an act to amend the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Act 1990, in so far as it relates to the application of the Pacific Games (2015) (Amendment) Act 2011 and for related purposes. (Notice given – 20 September 2011).


PRIME MINISTER: To present a Bill for an Act -

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MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, RELIGION AND FAMILY WELFARE: To present a Bill for an Act to establish the National Council of Women and for related purposes. *(Notice given – 22 February).*

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*PRIME MINISTER: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act* (Chapter 24) and to provide clarity as to the extent of the powers and immunities of Parliament.*
PRIME MINISTER: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Supreme Court Act (Chapter 37) and to implement Subdivision VI.5C (The Supreme Court of Justice) of the Constitution by making further provision in relation to the Supreme Court of Justice.

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98 ORGANIC LAW ON THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEADERSHIP (AMENDMENT) LAW: (Member for Esa'aula): Third reading – Second required opportunity for debate and Second Vote (from 5 March 2010).

99 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) LAW: (Member for Esa'aula): Third reading – Second required opportunity for debate and Second Vote (from 9 March 2010).

107 RAILWAY NETWORK IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Resumption of debate (from 23 June 2011 – Mr Mases Maladina – Minister for Public Services) on the motion of Mr Powes Parkop (Governor for National Capital District) - That this Parliament, recognises railways as an alternative mode of transportation in Papua New Guinea, and accordingly calls upon the National Government to:-

1. Endorse a feasibility study for two pilot projects for railway networks to connect Kerema in Gulf Province with Port Moresby and Alotau in Milne Bay Province and from Lae in Morobe Province to Kassam Pass and Madang in Madang Province;

2. The Engineering Department of UNITECH be engaged to do a feasibility study on the two pilot projects in view of the study that they have already undertaken previously into this mode of transportation,

3. Consider the project as a priority and provide adequate funding for the feasibility study to commence immediately,

4. Seek funding from international donors for technical assistance for the project and engage into dialogue with possible investors and donors to secure funding for the two pilot rail projects in the country; and

5. Encourage affected Provincial Governments to provide support to the two projects particularly Gulf, Milne Bay, Morobe, Madang Provincial Governments and the National Capital District Commission to ensure that these pilot projects are implemented as soon as possible.
MR POWES PARKOP (Governor for National Capital District): To present a Bill for an Act to enable the Minister responsible for Sports to have powers of intervention to resolve conflict arising within National Sporting Associations and or Federation so as to enable quick and amicable resolutions of such disputes and for related purposes. (Notice given 28 May 2010).

SIR JULIUS CHAN (Governor for New Ireland): To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Local-Level Government Administration Act 1997, and for related purposes. (Notice given 10 May 2010).

HOUSING AND URBANISATION- MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 12 December 2010 – Mr Moss Maladina – Leader of Government Business) on the motion of Mr Powes Parkop – That the Parliament take note of the paper.

MR BOKA KONDRA (Member for North Fly): To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Land Act 1996 to apply and give effect to the National Goals and Directive Principles of the Constitution, Section 53(5)(a), (c) and (d) of the Constitution, the provisions of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; and customary law relating to land and inheritance of property rights generally and in particular-

(a) Facilitate development to take place primarily through the use of Papua New Guinean forms of social and political organizations;

(b) Recognise the family unit as the fundamental basis of our society, and for every step to be taken to promote the moral, cultural, economic and social standing of the Melanesian family;

(c) Give an equal opportunity for every citizen to take part in the political, economic, social, religious and cultural life of the country;

(d) Maximise the number of citizens participating in every aspect of development; and

(e) Facilitate the organization and legal recognition of all land rights holders to be engaged in constructive development activities. (Notice given – 16 February).

MR BOKA KONDRA (Member for North Fly): To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Oil and Gas Act 1998 to apply and give effect to the National Goals and Directive Principles of the Constitution, Section 53(5)(a), (c) and (d) of the Constitution, the provisions of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; and customary law relating to land and inheritance of property rights generally and in particular-
Facilitate development to take place primarily through the use of Papua New Guinean forms of social and political organizations;

Recognise the family unit as the fundamental basis of our society, and for every step to be taken to promote the moral, cultural, economic and social standing of the Melanesian family;

Give an equal opportunity for every citizen to take part in the political, economic, social, religious and cultural life of the country;

Maximise the number of citizens participating in every aspect of development; and

Facilitate the organization and legal recognition of all land rights holders to be engaged in constructive development activities. (Notice given – 16 February).

MR BOKA KONDRA (Member for North Fly): To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Mining Act 1998 to apply and give effect to the National Goals and Directive Principles of the Constitution, Section 53(5)(a), (c) and (d) of the Constitution, the provisions of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; and customary law relating to land and inheritance of property rights generally and in particular:

Facilitate development to take place primarily through the use of Papua New Guinean forms of social and political organizations;

Recognise the family unit as the fundamental basis of our society, and for every step to be taken to promote the moral, cultural, economic and social standing of the Melanesian family;

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RATIFICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES - PAPER AND STATEMENT - MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 4 April – Mr Moses Maladina – Leader of Government Business) on the motion of Dame Carol Kidu – That the Parliament take note of the paper.
MATTERS REFERRED TO THE PERMANENT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS AND ACTS AND SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

ORGANIC LAW ON NATIONAL AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS: (Governor for New Ireland); Second reading – First required opportunity for debate and First Vote (from 27 May 2010).

ORGANIC LAW ON PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) LAW: (Governor for New Ireland); Second reading – First required opportunity for debate and First Vote (from 27 May 2010).

MATTER REFERRED TO THE PARLIAMENTARY REFERRAL COMMITTEE ON MINERALS AND ENERGY

REVIEW OF THE MINING ACT: Resumption of debate (from 14 May 2009) on the motion of Sir Julius Chan (Governor for New Ireland) – That this Parliament calls upon the National Government to:

1. Review the ownership of minerals as a part of a comprehensive review of the Mining Act 1992. This review should be undertaken with a view to:

(a) Review the decisions by the State to reduce the rate of Special Support Grants (SSG) calculations from 1% to 0.25% and demand the State to immediately restore the 1% Special Support Grant (SSG) with full compensation to be paid to affected provinces retrospectively to the date of the Governments unilaterally, without consulting the stakeholders or invoking settlement of disputes under Terms of the MOA;

(b) Increase the rate of Special Support Grant (SSG) calculation from 1% to 10% of annual FOB sales revenue and that Special Support Grants be given unified; and

(c) Ensure that principle of derivation revenue (5%) paid to Provinces be also applied to mineral exports; and
2. Ensure that the rate of mineral royalty payments be increased from 2% to 5% of annual FOB sales revenue;

3. Agree that the 10% equity option offered to Provincial Government and the landowners be fully carried by the State;

4. Agree that the supply and procurement of goods and services from within Papua New Guinea must be transferred from within the Province where the mining operation is located so that the Goods and Services Tax to the Province is maximised;

5. Ensure that the tax credit scheme is supplemented with more favourable arrangements to enable linking infrastructures to be established right from day one of the mining operations;

6. Give approval that mining companies contribute at least 10% of the value of further expansion costs not originally planned for, that may prolong the payment of corporate tax;

7. Ensure that mining companies committed to support infrastructure as recommended by the Provincial Government and this commitment must form part of the mining contract;

8. Immediately settle all outstanding MOA by 30 June 2009; and

9. Amend the Mining Act 1992 in order to transfer all natural resources, (Timber, Fish and Underwater Mining, Oil and Gas), ownership to resources owners with clear and agreed sharing formula.

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MATTER REFERRED TO THE PARLIAMENTARY REFERRAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

84 BANNING OF IMPORTATION AND SALE OF LAMB FLAPS:
Resumption of debate (from 14 May 2009) on the motion of Mr Jamie Maxton Graham (Anglamp-South Wagi): -That this Parliament, calls upon the National Government to ban the importation and sale of lamb flaps as a matter of urgency.

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DON PANDAN
Clerk of the National Parliament

Notice to which an asterisk (*)
is prefixed appear for the first time.