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Mr. Speaker, Hon. Ludwig Scotty, M.P., took the Chair. and read Prayers.

MESSAGES

Mr. Speaker: Mo yoran Members.
Are there any messages from the President?

Mr. Clerk: No, Mr. Speaker.

PETITIONS

Mr. Speaker: Are there any petitions?

Mr. Clerk: No, Mr. Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Mr. Speaker: Are there any notices of motions?

Mr. Clerk: No, Mr. Speaker.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Mr. Speaker: Are there any questions on notice?

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Tubwa, Speaker. Tsimine ngea wanga question on notice, me anan direct eiya amea Minister for C.I.R. bitune question No. 5 of 2007.

Can the Minister for C.I.R. inform the House on the break-down, in percentage, of the funds received from each shipment of phosphate sold? Tubwa.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Each time a shipment of phosphate is loaded, RONPHOS generates revenues that have to cover the company's fixed and variable costs.

As mandated under the Nauru Phosphate Royalties (Payment & Investment) Act, RONPHOS legally has to pay the following royalties in respect of each ton of phosphate sold –

\$4.00 in cash royalties to landowners; \$6.50 to the Landowners' Trust Fund (Fund No. 2), \$2.45 to the Government for Funds 1 and 3; and \$3.25 to NRC for rehabilitation.

The payable royalties of \$15.50 per metric tonne altogether represent around half of the company's variable costs. Other variable costs that have to be paid include fuel, power, repairs and maintenance, and total variable costs amount to around \$34 per metric tonne or 60% of total costs.

Fixed operational costs add another \$15 - \$20 per metric tonne to the total costs and these include salaries, leases. Rentals, catering, administration and capital works. The more tonnage exported, the lower

these fixed costs become on a per metric tonne basis but in general fixed costs represent around 40% of total expenses that are paid out of revenues.

Total costs at present production levels are around \$55 per metric tonne, so RONPHOS has to sell its phosphate at or above \$55 per ton to break even, or alternatively, increase production sufficiently to reduce fixed costs to the point where the operation becomes profitable. RONPHOS has not yet achieved these economies, so in effect 100% of revenues are being directed to cover costs. If, in the future, revenue exceeds costs then RONPHOS generates an operating surplus, and after deducting capital reinvestment, the balance would be declared profit and paid to government as a dividend.

Mr. Speaker, ngea ngea wanga statement me dogin an eo garo ame bita won question whether in regard to specific shipment or any shipment, me ouga aeo understand eiy ngana in general terms. What costs and percentages in general dogin each metric tonne. Tsimine wanga copy of the answer to circulate to Members. Tubwa.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Mr. Speaker: Are there any questions without notice?

Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Thank you Mr. Speaker, me wanga question anan direct eiya amea Minister for Police. Anim preface eken.

Tsimine eoning ion ngage tik iat earak, he may lose his leg dogit accident ion, tamwid bita eoning me hit and run. Ateng tsied iya amea Minister responsible tsied iya won police oreit investigate eiy bitune matter bwe nungi iya ekeow. I want to know if he is aware, anim ta aea iya eiy tsied angogen. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Scotty (Minister for Police-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, a eo bed tsied angogen bitune case. Ateng bwe anim kong a amea Member bwe enim intimate me more. A eo bed kaiot.

Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare) Thank you Speaker. Ogen eow ean aeo set up eiy wanga question ea amea same Minister for Police, anim oudon iya he can directly intervene no tangun amebuna won officers ino pago me onani angogen bitune matter please. Thank you Speaker.

Mr. Scotty (Minister for Police-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, of course I will look into the matter. I receive eiy mungana wangara daily occurrence, demand eiy mungana me re dogin orre ame me I have not come across this sort of concern. I will really look into it.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Tubwa Speaker, me anan direct eiy wanga question ea amea Minister for C.I.R. towe bitune an transfer NPC ea RONPHOS.

Aeo omaran murane RONPHOS Act, inan obuida memak mungana won responsibilities NPC, gona oa iok confirm eiy bitune magada. Inan towe wangara pending, onano, wangara entitlements mibuna amen makur iat NPC ngaga RONPHOS obuida in ura, ura obuida bed ngane mungane won amebune entitlements. Gona oa iok eiy confirm eiy?

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Eo kor metuwame ngea question. RONPHOS enim obuida?

Okay, yes I can confirm ngana RONPHOS inan obuida mungana an dura NPC.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Tsimine imin ine ian obwo, eiki won standing order amea executive director, Bruce Rendell, pan na ngana, me anan retsineiy, ngana – ‘Examination of wage records over the last 6 months have shown that annual leave and public holidays taken by employees on average exceeds the number of man hours worked in any one month. This tendency must be stopped, as it is severely affecting production and/or increasing the chance of machinery break-down due to under-manning.’

Ngarane murane imin entitled ‘Standing Order – Changes Engineering and Operational Division – Changes to Employment Terms and Conditions.’

‘Therefore with effect from 1st July 07 the following changes will be implemented until further notice –

- (a) that in future leave will only be granted against the employee's current RONPHOS application, not from the past occurred NPC entitlement.
- (b) Leave will not necessarily be granted as of right but only if there is other manpower available to role of employee making application.
- (c) Leave will not be granted in advance of time yet to be served from that year's allocation.
- (d) NPC leave will be frozen till further notice except on compassionate grounds or under exceptional circumstances. Such leave without will only be granted at the discretion of the C.E.O.
- (e) That from the above date any employee absent from his place of work without a legitimate leave pass will have 50% of that time deducted from his take-home pay. The balance as calculated by Human Resources will be debited from the employee's occurred RONPHOS wage account.

(Signed) Bruce Rendell, Executive Director.'

Standing order ngarane. Ouge anga, otoweni bitune Parliament bwe bitune House approve eiy bwe memak mungana won responsibilities NPC mungana RONPHOS enim obuida nan touga? Gona oa iok amea Minister for C.I.R. quoquon me explain eiy, eken ngarane murane won standing order amune Bruce Rendell ngaga ouge riringet dei Naoero.

Ngabune engame ngage, for example, tsimine engame ibun na ngaga oaro maramen wangara rec. leave bwain ngago NPC, me ura eo gona in obu ngage me ngarana murana Bill ang pass eiy bitune House pass eiy, yes RONPHOS nan obuida memak mungana liabilities me revenues me eiki anything from NPC me ngage standing order ngarane nungi ura orin kor receive eiy ngana re eab entitle en ea memak mungana wangara entitlements mungano bwain ean an dae NPC. Gona oa iok amea Minister for C.I.R. buok gata ean bitune situation ian obweta?

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Tubwa, adamonin aeo kaiot angogen bita Standing Order, Bruce is on the Island since last week must be a fair reason ngarana murana. Anga eow ean aeo kaiot me retsineiy adamonin kor preface eiy ngarana murana wan Standing Order me pan ngana dogin an eko engame meta aura makur bwe tei dain aura obu wangara leave, me eimwi ian aem kaiy accrue me some of them long term an accrue ngana leave dogin an undermanned ngea RONPHOS eo gona in nuwaw aura makur me enim freeze eiy in leave inon. Enim freeze eiy, ouga aeo babiyi bwe ouga aeo kaiot. Me anga understand eiy wangara arrangements, it's an administrative move, wangara arrangements bwe enim kwokwon bwe enim meta memak amen makur. Me tsinia enim babiyi-a ura memak ngabuna workers wangara accrued leave anga expect eiy ngana everyone at RONPHOS will apply for their leave accrued from N.P.C. days.

Administrative ngane mungane arrangements, ngage eow ean aeo kaiot, to try and make sure ngana the work force is in place, ngana egona riring emakur. A eo kaiot tsinia enim buriow, eouge ngana nan frozen, ta ngana anga teng bwe ma nim dorer bwe enim aea. Eimwi ian aem ngana tsimine edae all outstanding entitlements and wages have been passed to RONPHOS, so anga nan make sure ngana enim eo buriow ngana mungana entitlements, special leave. But as to the arrangements ura enim freeze eiy for the time being anga anan teng understand eiy eken wangara reasoning bwe nungi quite simply anga ian meo, tsinia ebwaket engame eo makur bwe ro nim obu wangara leave enim tsimine ration eiyen at engame owenon leave. But I will endeavor to follow up eiy eow turin amea manager. Tubwa.

Mr. Batsiua: (Boe): Speaker, a eo teng kudo, me dogin bwe ngaga amea Member for Meneng retsineiy imit eran ateng kongong iya wam staff gona copy eiy bwe ma nim aea.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Anga anim direct eiy wanga question ea Minister dogin C.I.R. Ngea wanga question nan gain kabada bwe anga ogiten kudoiy ngago last time me amebuna landowners tik approach eiyon bwe anim tik odoun ngune bitune question bwe ea omo aura kaiot me dogin aura roe bwe eko pumwe-en wangara royalties amebune oreit iri bwiora atsin ngago 2005. Anan tik kudoiyin amea C.I.R., inat pumwe iyet wot landowner emuk dogin mungana iri-en bwiora.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, inan aiyuworin aeo oneiy ngune bitune me ogen anan tik answer eiy. The answer quite simply is tekeiy towon. According to law we have every quarter at the end of which ma nim pumwe in ngana mungana royalties. Me mungana aiyai deimanu orren nuwaw, about a month and a half ago inan June 30th, then we have 30 days after that bwe enim pumwe me

that is in the Act. Tsimine ama working a deal ngage bwe ma nim gona capitalisation bwe enim oiya RONPHOS bwe enim pumwe idura, including an dura edin, some royalties, some leases, some rents. Ngea wanga plan first or second week in July ngaga ma gona in bita emuk ma nan pumwe in all outstanding royalties for this year and last year. Ngea ngea wanga statement I had already given this House me ngea ngea I will keep to. Ngana ngana wama priorities ma nim pumwe adamonin. We have up to June 30 bwe ma nim receive eiy, to pay royalties due this quarter include eiy mungana last.

Ngago last year there was one shipment in October, 12,000 tons and we owe royalties on that me the two earlier ones to Samsung we had already paid the royalties on that. We paid that on time, so these four shipments ngana outstanding royalties me we have built it into wama cash flow me ta ngaga ma gona bitune capital ngea ngea adamonin ma nan pumwe. So, sooner rather than later ngea ngea wanga answer.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Tubwa me otubwa bed amea Minister me tobeiy ngana mibuna engame concerned kaiotin.

Ngea wanga question tik nanga amea Minister me towe HF4 ngea ta megen iat B4 tank atsin ngago orre me it is supposed to be very cheap HF4 me ta pogeda me nungi very expensive. Nan meta iyed ngea bita HF4 bwe nungi ngea unit ita owenoten kor diesel eken bwait ditin.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Orin egadame report atsin turin amea anga quote eiy ngago amo, Bruce Rendell, ngana HF4 came on line yesterday, was transferred up to wama tanks, animen kor T8 ngea etaing na and should be burning today. Unfortunately it took longer than ma expect eiy dogin an keyeya pump up eiyen atsin B4 ino ibu eadaw ituga me the other fact is that ngea bita wama T8 taing quot diesel ian me ma eo gona owenon eaden an empty. Ma kamarareiy ngago bwe enim blend eiy me ouge ea gama ngana eab mo aurur mix unless tsimine shaker bwe enim etetan bwe enim mix. Me ngago magen wama diesel ngago weekend the HF4 has gone up so from this week onward HF4 ngea nan run eiyin wama plant. Tubwa.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Speaker, direct eiy wanga question ea Minister responsible for RONPHOS. Ngea wanga line of questioning same ea bitune wanga colleague from Meneng with regards to mungana won entitlement amebuna amen makur ian RONPHOS, me inan eden ngabuna engame ang ouge ko wangara rec. leave inan pudun iruwin two months me ngaga freeze eiyin memak ngana mungana entitlements tsinia ro nim obu mungana wangara leave, tsinia tik due wangara leave inan accumulate en oa inan buriowin memak ngana mungana. Animen tsimine won limit ngea bita accrued leave entitlement, animen only up to two months. Me tsinia enim pudu during bitune freeze, eketen ngane accumulated oa dump eiyin?

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, good question me ngana ngana imin anan teng oudon Board dogin ngaga ura enim implement eiyin bitune wangara Board policy ngea nan affect eiyin won leave engame. Anan remind eiy amea Member ngana we are talking about leave accrued under NPC, me since RONPHOS was created a few years ago inan tekeiy an pudu ngana so they can take that leave. Mungana leave accrued under NPC ngana freeze eiyin, ouga aeo gaid murana won dereta. But note eiyin bed ngea won question me anan teng raise eiy bed with the Board. Tubwa.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Tubwa Mr. Speaker, me atik direct eiy bed wanga question ea Minister for C.I.R., me tik towe bed mungana imin ouga duwon me inan ta ekae ken bwe inan towe mungane ian obweta ngage.

Aeo tsied ian won last statement inan epodan ngarowa RONPHOS me Rehab. ino oe me especially amebuna amen makur iat mining, ngabuna RONPHOS ro nan makuren yongin ben Rehab. Tsinia ouga, ogen ngea meta ngage ian bitune week, ekonga ngabuna engame bwo ro nim makur yongin ben Rehab. ro nim resign atsin turin RONPHOS,. Eden ngana wangara leave, eden wangara benefits, eden wangara service? Ta ougat engame ibun na makur for 20 years me epana in ura bwo ro nim resign, re eo teng resign, ouga bwe take over ngea bita Rehab.

Ura nan otenamaniten ngana won pending engame, me deo ta pending bwe wangara service kor. Ura auwe wangara long service leave, inan ekeowen memak ngana dogin bwe company ion take over eiyin ura? Understand eiy bed ngana amea Minister pan ngana they are still working under murana MOU, they are still working on it, me ateng bwe eiy nim dorer ean bitune won concern engame. Eo gona iya makur na

engage for 20 years me wo pana in bwe enim resign me tik etubuda eon me ekeowen memak ngana won service. Gona oa iok ogaro, how are they going to do this one? Otenamanin won pending engage? Ed wangara service me memak wangara benefits? Ekeowen?

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ma nan epo yaran me ro nan present eiy ame ngea bita final merger MOU, me ta ngana ngago ma epo ngago last week, preliminary meeting, I asked exactly that question, eket dogin ngaga enim resign ngabuna engage me inan take up eiyin ura iat Rehab.? Ada eo simply transfer? The answer quite simply is that dogin bwe inan ekaen no start won entitlements under Rehab. ngabuna engage, tsitabo ro nan accrue en leave under Rehab. me enim eo accrue mungana won RONPHOS, but eo detract from the fact ngana ngea RONPHOS owe eiy amebune employees wangara entitlements me that will be part of our cash flow bwe enim cover eiy mungana entitlements due ea amebune and I think we are talking about 35 employees nan megen yongin bita new merged mining entity.

So until I know what their proposal is inan gain difficult ia anim answer eiy mungane questions, me ta ngana ngea ngea wanga concern bed, bita towe wangara leave me won liability RONPHOS enim honour eiy mungana entitlements due ea amebuna transferred. Anan follow up eiy yaran tsinia ma epo.

Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Thank you Speaker, me wanga question posed to the same Minister with regard to the same issue, transfers. Obviously ura ogiten dorer, me ateng tsied eken kor ngana advantages me eken kor won purposes ngaga enim merge eiy ngarowa murowa if ngea RONPHOS had always been mining me Rehab. amen rehab. Gona oa iok ogarua bitune House eken kor won purpose me eken kor advantages with the merger. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I did explain eiy ngago, I think two sittings ago ngago engage oudono the same question. Kaia inan raquo ngea wanga answer me anan konga Members bwo ro nim retsineiy murane report, ngarane ngarane final report me anan circulate eiyin ngage epoa wanga ministerial statement.

It was conducted after a year of investigation into the costing and structure of RONPHOS and Rehab., me quite simply ngea rationale ma iedin ngana it was much more efficient tsinia enim aiquen ngea company riring mining, me mwa tsied ngana Rehab. nan commence en bed secondary mining later this year. Tsinia enim continue primary mining ngea RONPHOS you will have two mining companies no topside me also keeping in mind ngana won overhead costs for RONPHOS mining averages about 13 to 15 dollars per tonne owenon mungana equipment obwe me current structures.

Amebuna economists riring bita feasibility study have already determined ngana ngea cost to mine tsinia ang nim riring both primary me secondary together to merge eiy wangara equipments me wangara amen makur inan nine dollars oa less per tonne. So already inan 5 or 6 per tonne ngea saving and if we are talking about a million tonnes per annum ngea mining that is five million dollars saved from overhead costs.

So there are efficiency tsinia enim merge eiy mining into one operation which allows RONPHOS to concentrate all its efforts just on production me ngea Rehab. as we are aware, nan riring won secondary mining me rehabilitation. Easy step ea ura tsinia ro nim otow iat hopper me won RONPHOS ngana mungana hoppers eadu iyat cantilever.

So we have looked at the economics me the feasibility is there bwe ouga ian murana report me ouga ama ied ngana much more efficient tsinia Rehab. enim riring ngea bita mining.

Anan konga Members bwo ro nim retsineiy murana report bwe tsimine no ian no recommend eiy kor murana bita ouge kor Rehab enim riring primary mining as well as secondary. Tubwa.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Tubwa, to the same Minister, C.I.R.

Ngea question won amebuna amen RONPHOS ro teng kudoiy amea Minister dogit Rehab. Iduwen oa iok ngana ngea bita emuk 107 million insufficient from the start for Rehab. to rehab eiy bitune eb me iduwen oa iok ngana ro waste eiy wangara muk ngabuna Rehab. for the last 10 years me without joining RONPHOS re eab gona rehab eiy ngune eb. Ita an dorer RONPHOS ngea deo Rehab.

Iduwen oa iok ngea? They have to do secondary mining dogin bwe re eab gona rehab. eiy ngune eb. Deo iya dogin other economics or anything other than that. Iyu \$30 million ngea emuk won Rehab. no after buying cars and everything. An dorer RONPHOS ngune.

After spending so much money on that, me with bituno emuk no mago re eab gona rehab. eiy

ngune eb. Anan agree ea ngarana won report me ita ngana ngea ngea an dorer RONPHOS deo iya ura eo productive ngabuna RONPHOS orren wangara 6 million me ura teng ta kudoiy amea Minister for Rehab. ngana deo iya dura ngabuna RONPHOS bwe ura eo gona riring makurin beora mimin me Rehab. enim obuida in me riringa makurin beora. Aiquen ngea question, oning won muk ngea Rehab. eab gona rehab. eiy memak ngune eb without joining RONPHOS me doing secondary mining. Is that true? Simple won question ngabune amebune simple people.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): The simple answer is yes, Rehab. eab gona rehabilitate eiy bitune eb tekeiy ata teng me tekeiy murana original master plan dogin an adamonin, ebo bita emuk. Eimwi ian aen ita 107 ngea former government agreed to settle with ea Australia. Me karuworin dogin an former government waste eiy me mismanage eiy bita 107. Eimwi ian aen ngana less than 30 ngune iat trust fund from NACOS me less than 20 ngana payable atsin ean 2.5 million every year due from Australia, so the total is less than 50 ngea emuk allocated dogit rehabilitation. Ngarana master plan the original cost for rehabilitation for 1200 hectares was 240 million ngea original cost estimate. Ang settle en at 107 which is insufficient in the first place me eo touga bwe eoiya gata 107 we blew 80 million dollars, former governments blew it. Ura buridu iat Bank of Nauru me ura spend eiy me spend eiyin.

Fund 4, otenamwanin riringen ngea Fund 4? Eko nongin bed ngea. That would have added another 200 million dollars to the cost of rehabilitation. So ngea situation Rehab. finds itself me bitune eb finds itself ngage, that we cannot afford what we had been given to rehabilitate eiy bitune eb me ang tsied an important ngune bitune rehabilitation. Eken wora option, ang nim koni loan ouwak, 200 million bwe ang nim fund eiy rehabilitation oa ang nim make rehabilitation self-funding? Ngea ngea an kamarar bitune edogor, make rehabilitation self-funding me sustainable. Tsinia enim gona secondary mining, me ngea ngea dogin ma push eiy with AusAID ngune bitune bwe enim prove its viability. Tsinia secondary mining can earn revenues enough bwe enim gona contribute to rehabilitation me in fact fund rehabilitation ouge anga eko kor pwerin ngea. Enim self sufficient ngea bita operation na.

So, Mr. Speaker, me amea Member no, the answer quite simply is that yes ang eo gona afford eiy rehabilitation without secondary mining me without RONPHOS iya enim oweiyu irurun bita company Rehab. bwe enim onuwaiw wora rehabilitation.

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, anim apologise dogin aeo duwoku me amie tsied ngana eo gona eaeoquor bwietu ngage.

Mr. Speaker, ngea wanga question is on border control matter. Animen and if I am correct, ngago nene there was a removal order issued against engame ion, unless ogiten oudo by engame ion me anga atik redoangin ngune bitune ikudo.

Ngea ateng konga amune Minister for Border Control, was there any threat at all atsin turin bita engame orre ne bwietu regarding China, well Russia. Me eiy gona ta ogarua bitune House eken kor won background bitune imin for the information of this House, please Minister.

Mr. Kun (Minister for Justice-Buada): Mr. Speaker, tsimine ngea amea individual remove eiy atsin Naoero ngago nene. Etsiok bed egadame briefing atsin border control in detail me ta ngana gona provide eiya House some background into it.

Ngune amune individual revoke eiy won visa, orre Naoero on a visitor's visa, revoke eiy on the basis ngana breach eiy won condition of his visa. I personally met up with this individual ngago last week on the day of his arrival by chance. He was not aware who he was talking to me disclose eiy ame ngana won intention ngago orre enim orre me play politics on Nauru me enim influence eiy the outcome of the upcoming elections, me represent eiy parties inon ngana ngea wangara interest towe mungana wora diplomatic relations with Taiwan me mainland China. Inappropriate won position ngaga tik ne Naoero, in clear breach of won visa conditions me it was his own blunder ngaga disclose eiy ame without knowing who I am me on that ground Cabinet sat and made a decision ngana enim look into whether enim revoke eiy won visa me have him leave the country.

That is exactly what was done. Relevant authorities were advised, the visa was revoked me he left the island.

Mr. Speaker: I see no other Member wishing to ask questions, so we will

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tubwa.

Mr. Speaker, ngune wanga adamonit question ateng question eiy amea Minister for Finance towe won Utilities, as Minister for Utilities. Tsimine engame ibun egadame, ro kongong puok towe deliver eiyet ebok adaw bwiora. Mr. Speaker, ang tsiedin ngana raquiten an eko oron bwieta, me ngea bed ion eo ko mo wora gutters. Ngabuna engame ro ogiten rouw wangara ebok no Utilities, gaiten raquo edae me ro od iruwin me epana in ura ngana towada ngana ebok me ta dogin eko transport eiyen. Anga onani bed angogen ngago abum, Speaker, me confirm eiyin ngana iduwen ima ngamen ngana ebok iat storage, ima ngamen up and running, dobar ngana wora water catchment na iat Utilities me ta dogin eo gona deliver eiy bwe ngona wangara truck, water tanker kor bakoron me ura roda in ngea bita etaing bwo ro nim totuwa mona truck eon. Me ura confirm eiy bed ngana nungi inan bogebog eken ngune iya enim gona take place me ngabuna engame ro metureten kor ebok. Epana in ura bwo ro nim nanga Capelle me ngabuna Capelle costs \$120 a delivery plus eiya bita ebok almost a fortnight's worth. Me ro kongong puok, ro od turu bwe ro nim aea iya anan gona buok ura bwe tsinia aiquet ebok me aiquen fortnight ro eikin bita ro nim prioritise eiy, iya ro nim oyeiyi ngaiura oa ro nim ta ren ebok.

Inga imin iya Utilities oa edogor gona riring bwo ro nim buok mibuna engame ngabuna tik ian bitune situation anga oreit pan. Tubwa.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Utilities-Ubenide): Tsinia ouga pose eiyen ngea question ogen nungi ekeow wama choice bwe ma nim quoquon me oparida omamoen mona new water tanker. Tekeiy an amea Member ogiten pan, oreit omamo me kaia ma nim owipo eken bwe ma nim gona deliver eiy. A eo gona ied engon bema bwe ma nim obuida ngea bita pumwen mona water tanker atsin turin Capelle at this time dogin an ebo wama revenue ngama Utilities, we can barely pay at this time maramwun ngabuna wama amen makur, let alone increase the burden on Utilities by bearing the cost of Capelle having to deliver mungana orders for water ea public. Ma gona bed odet, I guess, tsinia tsimine won water tanker IOM, I am not so sure, me ma gona odet me eremwe ura iya ma gona co-operate. Tsimine an IOM eken-o-ken bwaida beora dogin mungana wangara heavy equipment tekeiy wangara grader eon ro totowin oiya it Rehab., wangara desludge ngage ro bwaida in beora me we are in discussion bwe ma nim gona owenon wangara desludge ngage tik ean towon mona wora. Ma nim aea bed other facilities including water delivery.

Unfortunately that is all we can offer given the current resources.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Ateng tik follow up question bed, aeo tsied anga Speaker, ebwak bed an Utilities owenon Capelle for delivering water to certain Ministers, me amen goda ibun especially amebuna eratequo. Ngane ngane wanga findings ngago oudon ura me ngea anga eiki, eiki iyen pumwe, gona amea individual Minister oa bita individual eratequo duwon.

In any case ngea bed ion oudon ura, inga iyu riringen ngane mungane bwe nungi not within the month or two ngea an nan gona og ngona mona me ura pan amen ngana tsimine wangara arrangement with Od'n Aiwo amo which costs \$15 a delivery me somehow tugen ngune bitune bwe amebuna amen deliver eiy stop eiyin bwe Utilities did not pay them for their services rendered. Me anim ta kor kudoiy amea Minister, gona oa iok explore eiy bitune me aea iya gona tik awaiyida bitune bwe animen dobar ngune bitune service.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Utilities-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, yes ma gona explore me tsinia additional costs, kaia eimwi bwe amea user enim pumwe ngea bita additional cost me deo Utilities. We have already bearing significant losses through the range of services mungana ma provide eiy me of course tsinia ngana ngana ekamarar of course ma gona odet.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, etsiok ken og ngea wanga question ngago me gain onungo ngaga oweiyon ngeiy dogin bwe animen enim point of order eiy bita wanga question.

Ngea wanga follow-up question, eiy gona oa iok confirm eiy iya etsiok dereder aura dura turin amebuna. Animen ura eab teng on the water supplying alone me animen ura eab teng tik bwaida ngea bita wangara service iya ouga me animen affordable en eken ngune ea engame, bita \$15. Tubwa.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Utilities-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ekeow bill ia ogiten egadame iya anim

pumwe Oden Aiwo dogin aura deliver eiy ebok on behalf of Utilities. Tsinia tsimine ogen anan onani angogen tsinia ma gona pumwe. A eo gona ouge yes ngage bwe etsiok bed tsied ngaben ngea bita idura na, tsinia ouge yes ngage me ngarana bill aibui erangan anan gona ouge aw ngage a eab gona ngea, me tsinia mungana reasonable amount of course inan mag ron pumwe.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Wanga question ea amea acting Minister for Health. Amune acting Minister tsied oa iok ngana nungi gain mageda won Ventolin iat earak. Ngago abum a goto iat earak bwe anim owenon bita nebuliser ebwak kor eoning me engab na ro ober me ta oiya ura bita ebok bwait steam bwe ekeow Ventolin me moreover, epana bed ngabuna engame ro ober, ekeow wangara me ro gona tuwap bwiet engame ion private bwo ro nim tuwap na me ro nan gona redo me owenon won facilities bita earak.

Amea Minister gona confirm eiy me eket imin bita won department gona riring bwe enim buok mibune engame bwe animen gain kor ouwak an bongada dei Naoero ean mungane edae. Tubwa.

Mr. Kun (Minister for Justice-Buada): Orin kor learn eiy ngabumine ngana mageda Ventolin iat earak. It has been confirmed by earak ngana mageda wangara Ventolin, meg ian wangara emergency order list, ngarana emergency order list mungana imin enim opar bwe enim akoda debarin me they hope to bring it at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Tubwa Speaker, me ngune wanga direct eiy ea amea Minister for Fisheries. Ngage inan eiyin six weeks of murana wora business plan, me gona oa iok update eiy gata won progress murane business plan.

Mr. Kun (Minister for Fisheries-Buada): Yes, omaran ngana 3 days ago ngago tokin an oudo, sorry 4 days ago ngago oudo me clearly eo satisfied with bita answer ngana enim obereiy expert advisors from SPC enim orre me assist with developing the corporate plan dogin onuwaiwen bitune me eikin tsinia eo satisfied with that me tik oudo in ngea bita question.

Ogen, a eo gona iwid wanga answer bwe eab proper iya ouga.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Ogen enim proper eken an nim gona answer eiy, eken ngea oreit riring, oreit follow up eiy ngane mungane? Oa they are waiting for SPC bwo ro nim orre at a certain time me ro nan riringin mungane imin. In the meantime egen pumwen ngarowa dobod ta meg na, me egen pumwen ngabuna amebuna fishermen ta meg anewak? Deo expense ngane oreit nuwaw? Ada ura eo nuwawen me tuwin train? Ebwak imin ro gona riring.

Tsied ngana tsimine local business ngage doing well selling fish. I mean ang kudoiy ura eken wangara business plan. Ura gona oa iok goto na me kudoiy amebuna local business-men eken wangara business plan ngaga they are doing well. No. 1, they catch fish; No. 2 they sell the fish. Animen ngea ngea wangara business plan garo bwe they are doing well ngabune amebune fishermen. Ngea ngea oreit pana amebune. Eget engame ngage ta megada, amebuna fishermen me ura eo tuwin fish bwo ro nim ta obereiy business plan. Ngea ngea wanga point ne, eget engame?

Ogen ang nim ta oebo, step by step, Mr. Speaker, how much is it costing Fisheries bwe enim ta ngaina na amebuna. Gona oa iok amea Minister oneiy bita question.

Mr. Kun (Minister for Fisheries-Buada): Anim ogaro won question amune, eiy oudo inga ngea bita business plan. Anga paten ngea wanga answer me tsinia enim iwidin won question enim ogaro eken ngea bita won question.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Mr. Speaker, ouge ngeiy bwe improper

Mr. Speaker: Member for Meneng, pose your question please. Ogaro ngea wam question bwe eiy nim tsied.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Eimwi ngea an dorer ekae ngea amo, me ngune bita ouge ngeiy improper ngea wanga question. Anim tik oudo ngage, egen pumwen ngabuna amebuna fishermen ta megada ne onshore? Egen ngea maramwura ipumwe every week ura eo roga. Ang dorer for the past year ngune, me

anga ta oudo for the past two months dogin bwe ura ta obereiy business plan.

Ngana mungana business plan tsimine ngabuna amebuna policy makers me tsimine ngabuna amebuna me they are always overseas me orre iyed ngarana murana business plan. Bwe a ied ngane mungane local businesses me they are doing well, selling fish me tsimine wangara business plans, eiki bwaini, so ngea ngea wanga question, egen pumwen dogin an ta megada na murowa dobod me eo ngawor? Is it costing us an arm and a leg? Eken ngea ura oreita riring bwo ro nim owipo murana business plan, oaro ngana question na, tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Kun (Minister for Fisheries-Buada):

Otubwa amea Member for Meneng dogin won question. Eiki bita figure, egen kor pumwen murowa dobod ngaga ro ta meg na, but it is expensive. It is more expensive bed tsinia ro nim meta. Tsinia eiy nim compare eiy amebune small boat operators to long liners, ogen inan pwer iya ouga. Ngone long liner tsinia bed enim rowiow iu ne Naoero me ngane mungane ogiten ewewaida through analysis of wangara past performances oreit eo gona bed pumwe ura. That I can affirm to the Member.

Ogen, ma eo gona tamon meta, eo tsitabo won costs mungane small boat operators dogin wangara commercial intentions. Ma gona karowiow iu me at what cost? It has to be established at what cost bwe ngea nan foot the bill at the end of the day the nation, me tsinia nation enim foot the bill something else wo nim sacrifice eiy.

Ogen ang oreit pan memak mungane wora priorities. Yes, do we just call on this that this is now the priority? It has to be based on feasibility studies me eo gona compare ea small operators. Ekae wangara costs, me inan ekae bed bituno aura profit oa eo profit at the end of the day me to do the responsible thing ang nim establish eiy ngana mungana feasibility of the operations. Me even training costs money me ma eo deny eiy ngea bita training me ngune bitune plan enim omeata inclusive of all of that. Deo rene ngago oreit provide eiy training ngune bitune dorabod, ma eo dissuade from that me ma nim ied otenamanin how it is going to fund itself.

Anga ogiten pan ian murana wanga statement at the last sitting ngana we are looking at the PDF ma nim riring but even if we look at the PDF ma nim riring it has to be based on a plan me it has to be a feasible plan. Me we are not doing small operations tekeiy mungane dobod kadudu with machines at the back me ura wipen. This is a costly operation, costly tsinia nuwaw me costly tsinia park me wo nim tsied, eken ngea bita wam bottom line bwe at the end of the day you will be calling on the national budget. Me ang tsied no ang tik national budget-wise. Ang tsied ngana ang struggle bwe ang nim meet eiy wora priorities me suddenly this is now the priority? Eken ngea enim etow?

Ogen, yes ogiten totow wanga statement ean me there will be more coming me there will be follow-up work without question, there is follow-up work.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng):

Tubwa Speaker me ateng direct eiy wanga question, animen Eigigu Holdings ngabune engame. Nungi tsimine oreit ied nungi slab ngarana imin, round duwon me sand ian, eiki iya bwain at oning karamwen, sand pit oa me eiki iya eiy foundation dogit water tanks.
(End of one tape/start of another)

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide):

Eiki mo ngago oudon ura. Ngana mungana brick foundations oreit omamo around the island bwain mungana Japanese donated tanks me the idea ngago Japan donate eiy ngana mungana enim district oa community based, so I guess the reason meg ian obwet ewak dogin bwe enim epo mungana ina, enim accessible ea community me public. Japan eo donate eiy ngana mungana iya enim direct ea individuals or households, eiy kor wot community. Ekae kor ngana won AusAID, mungana etaing ouwak ngana me ngane ma nan ta replace eiy mungana existing tanks me ta owenon mungana concrete foundations.

So ngea ngea wanga guess anga ngaga meg ian obwet ewak, tsinia ngea ngea won question. But to be clear ngana bwain Japan ngana mungana etaing mungana, me much smaller tanks me animen plastic bed.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan):

Tubwa Mr. Speaker, anim follow up eiy bita question orin rangada, inan iyen oanga ngana mungana etaing iya ouga bwe animen tsimine kor bed etaing inon goeowa kor ewak, for example tsimine ion ino Anibare na pagon bwien Dowongo me goeow kor ngea tsinia gutter enim egada. Inan iyen oanga ngane etaing, inan Utilities?

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Kaia eimwi bwe enim oudon Minister for Utilities me aeo understand eiy anga wot community ngana mungana so ura ngabuna ro teng totu na, ura ngabuna oiya ura bwo ro nim decide where to put them, ouga won decision mungana various communities ngana enim tata na where they are placed now. So whether the communities nan expect eiy Utilities bwe enim refill eiy ngana wangara etaing oa omamo gutter oa connect through pipes a eo kor tsied, me eko ngea Eigigu bwe just constructed where they were told to.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ateng kudoiy amea Minister t CIR, ngage recently kaiot ngana RONPHOS kongga Rehab. emuk bwe enim orida ura, gona iya a pwer me amea Minister gona oeimwi o. Ngea oudo, amea member n bita New York mafia eiy ngabet RONPHOS, eiy ngabet Rehab., me etik edagani ea ngane mungane ekongong muk, eken oweiyon. Inga an karowong an makur iya ouga me otenamwanin an riring an makur iya ouga arura oekongon. Eiki, etenamwaniten, eiy kongon won RONPHOS, eiy ngaben ea amea ngaben Rehab. Inga conflict of interest na?

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Point of order amo, Mr. Speaker.

Anga oreit follow eiy bita question me a eo get bwe ouge ngeiy, eiki iya ouge ngeiy mafia, oa eiki iyen ngea engame oreit mention eiy? Anga clarification bwe anim follow eiy bita won question bwe anim understand eiy bita answer, eo mo aeo kaiot.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Boe, Chair bed me eo metuwa bita imin me anan oiya amea Minister t CIR bwe enim fully explain eiy ngea bita.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, eiki anga iya tsimine mafia ian either Board, so eiki oneiyen. Tsinia he is talking seriously me oudo iya tsimine conflict between RONPHOS me Rehab., dogin ngaga tsimine member ran both Boards, a gona pan ngana tsimine aeo consider eiy ngea bita, but keeping in mind ngana ngea amea wot Rehab. CEO deo eiy ran ngea Board of Rehab., he is an ex officio member, non-voting but he is a voting non-executive director ian RONPHOS. Intentional ngago Cabinet take up eiy bita arrangement dogin an goganedo me symbolic bita relationship between RONPHOS me Rehab., we wanted to know everything that RONPHOS is doing and RONPHOS to know that Rehab. is doing me enim maintain eiy bita symbolic relationship.

So in effect the bottom line is that both are impacted by decisions made by the company, so anga a eo ied conflict. When the proposal NACOS enim invest ian RONPHOS and the merging of secondary mining came to the Board level in both institutions ma commission eiy independent study bwe enim both parties decide eiy what is the best interest of both bwe enim independent the results ngane anim present eiya ngen House. It is fully independent funded by AusAID me wangara recommendations ea both institutions. So ngana ngana ma follow eiy.

So animen his other question was, ekeow bwe a meyioten bed won other question bwe ta omaraten bituno mafia. Gona oa iok tik rephrase eiy won question, ta iya answer eiyin.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Ekeow bwe a eab rephrase bwe oneiyin enough, me eimwi bwe amea Member for Boe enim tsiedin ngea amea amen ian New York mafia ngaga.

Mr. Speaker, ngea atengen oudo, eimwi oa iok ngana tsimine an kongong RONPHOS dogin aiyimo million ea Rehab., me ngune bitune emuk Rehab. otsini me furthermore, bitune emuk aiyimo million bwain riringen NPC bwe enim tsmor bwe dogin pumwe et idura oa bwait eken, bwe eow ean aeo tsied ngea RONPHOS ouwaka aiyimo million an dura. Ngune bitune aiyimo million bwait eken?

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Ngea bita enumpa a refer ea ian wanga answer ngana tsimine capital RONPHOS oreit quoquon me put together dogin bwe enim onuwaiw won business. Iduwen ngana NACOS ngea source ma oreit quoquon dogin bwe tsimine ama ied ngana ian won interest Rehab. bwe enim nuwaw RONPHOS dogin bwe inan ura ngabuna erowiowa ura epe, Rehab. inan rowiowa RONPHOS, so ngea No. 1 prerequisite ian murane report is for Rehab. to be viable, RONPHOS has to be viable as well. So we are looking at setting up, initially, a joint venture inimagen murowe dorabod, but dogin ama teng separate eiy won focus murowe institutions eo ouga, me in fact what we are looking at now is enim owenon won NACOS funds ngana stands in an account at about 23 million so far, me inan tik build

up over the next ten years bed, enim invest iat RONPHOS bwe dogin an nim twin eiy murowe dorabod abwe enim gona nuwaw emakur.

Ngea bita aiyimo million amea mention eiy deo ngea ngea final figure bwe ma etsiok bed tsied me ma nan tik epo yoran. Tsimine economist ion ngeage, right now on the island bwe enim makur on mungane wama cash flow. Ma oreit work out eiy eken ngea cash injection RONPHOS inan need eiy bwe enim orida kor bita company bwe tsimine ngea infrastructure in place, IPL ogiten buog gata ean bwe enim rebuild eiy wora infrastructure, me ta ngana ouwak kor ngana mungana variables me fixed costs that we have to get started. Tsimine ama cover eiy debts ian mungane wama injection bwe ma eo teng iya enim baka wama relationships tangun landowners, edogor me Utilities so inan tsimine ama teng upfront pumwe royalties, leases, rents me loans bed due ea edogor bwe ma nim gona start off with a clean slate.

Ngana cash flow ma oreit makur ean ebwaken won variation but all of them ma ied ngana within the first three/four months ian obweta, July eaeow, nan lose ngea company. Nan lose dogin ata owe eiy debts ea IPL, me dogin pumwe et idura. So despite the fact ngana, hopefully from July onwards inan double en, hopefully even more production eab enough iya enim cover eiy won costs bita company. So ma work out eiy with the assistance of an economist me with management of both teams, we had been working on a figure ngea inan gona provide eiy cash injection to cover all debts me at the end of twelve months enim profit ngea company. Ngea ngea figure we roughly came out with, ma need eiy five emwa million me inan phase in over the next six months ngea bita amount. Tsinia tsimine bita cash injection inan repayable as an investment with interest me allow eiy bita company to generate sufficient revenues every month to carry over into the next month. With a five million dollar investment ma ied ngana after twelve months ma nan gona two me emaat emwa million profit after covering all costs including some royalties of about five million ea public me government including leases, salaries at new scales. Ngea ngea won full cost enim cover eiy of about two and half million. Ngea ngea wama cash flow injection. Tsinia ma nim reduce eiy to a smaller amount ma iedin ngana ma eab cover eiyin wama debt repayments, me for that investment ma eo cover eiyin some variable costs.

So what we have done ma stretch eiyin wama cash flow for the next three years bwe ma nim aea iya ma gona carry over profit for the next couple of financial years, me ma ied ngana with a five million dollar investment inan gona make this entity profitable me also profitable ea Rehab. dogin aura gona rowiow epe ea RONPHOS me inan cash circulating in the economy from royalties, salaries, leases and rents. So ngea ngea wama aim enim capitalise eiy RONPHOS, enim gona start afresh me renew from July onwards. Ma teng bwe enim NACOS as a partner me assist the company, enim ura ngabuna invest, ma eo teng iya enim outsider invest bwe wora ngana emuk me ngana benefits will all accrue to us.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Members, that concludes our questions

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ateng kongong extension for 30 minutes.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Anga second eiy.

Mr. Speaker: Members, the question is that question time be extended for another 30 minutes.

(Question resolved in the affirmative.)

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): **Mr. Speaker:**, still to the Minister for CIR on this five million. Oaro ngana aeo kudo, ogiten RONPHOS aiqen million recently, eken ngune bitune grant oa eken? Loan, me ipumwe in oa ekeow me inat pumwe oa ekeow? Bwait ipumwe oa ekeow?

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Ngea aiqen million he is talking about was obtained from Rehab. and paid to Rehab. almost immediately through an agreement taineiy. Ura nan own eiyin memak mungana wama mining equipment ino oe, when they merged wangara ngen memak ngana equipment, fully paid for.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): **Mr. Speaker:**, same Minister. Iyen ngune invest ian RONPHOS? Rehab. bitune five million? It is an investment to RONPHOS, eimwi aeo tsied?

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Rehab. me AusAID ngarumena ma nan deal with, but using NACOS money. Ekae won muk Rehab. which comes from the 2.5 million annual contribution, ngea ngea wangara budget. Trust fund ngune ma nim access eiy, it had not been used before and it is up to 23 million. Ngea NACOS trust fund is structured under RADCA for the development of Nauru, specific kor won terms ngarana murana RADCA treaty, it is for the development of Nauru eo ita Rehab. So ultimately Rehab. will work this deal with RONPHOS me with assistance and guidance of AusAID.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker: ateng tik follow up eiy bita wanga question. Therefore tsinia Rehab. ngea invest ian RONPHOS ian murana Rehab. Act are you allowed to invest.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Well, first of all I thought it was clear ngana deo Rehab., NACOS ngea investment. Deo won Rehab. muk, won NACOS trust funds which government has a say over, but ma nan owenon Rehab. bwe enim ura co-ordinate eiy me manage eiy.

The Rehab. Act does not allow the company to lend moneys, but it allows for Rehab. to invest, eiy tsied bwe ogiten eiy Minister for Rehab. It is allowed to invest under the Act.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Mr. Speaker, ateng follow eiy bita line of questioning. A ied an tsimine woun bitune investment ea RONPHOS, me ateng tsied bed eken angogen bitune investment dogin owenonen NACOS as an investor dogin bwe categorise eiy bitune imin as a development issue. Ogen aeo tsied anga, me aeo ied tsimine two things, ouge anga gain outside won control RONPHOS me ngarowe murowe imin, Mr. Speaker, they are very critical to won final outcome ngea RONPHOS.

Tekeiy ata tsied RONPHOS tsinia enim pumwe me service eiy mungane investments ouge duwon enim tsimine an gona process me rowiow emarere. Me oaro imin, iya odet, gain beyond wangara control RONPHOS, me ateng oudon amea Minister what are they doing bwo ro nim gona rein eiy eken murowe two issues ngana gona nan affect eiy wangara output no token me ura eab gona in service eiy mungane investments ouge duwon.

Ngea adamonin, nungi oreit ekeow wangara control over their power situation. Tekeiy ata tsied tsinia ekeow wangara power ro eab gona tsim emarere, ura eab gona arowonga mungana wangara output dogin service eiyen mungana investments ouge duwon.

Ngea karuworin, bituno sabotage, eket imin ro nan riring dogin beef up eiyen wangara security dogin bwe enim reduce eiy an meta mungane sabotage. Ngarowe murowe imin ouge anga it is out of their control, me atengen tsied atsin turin Minister iya tsimine imin ro oreit riring bwe enim iwidoduwa murowe imin dogin bwe both things can seriously impact eiy wangara border-line ngura me ura eab gona in service eiy ngana mungana wangara investments ouge duwon.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, eimwi an dorer amea Member for Boe ngana one of the critical extraneous factor ngea nan impact eiy won production RONPHOS is the supply of power. We have impacted that into our costings me cash flow for the next twelve/twenty four months. Oreit epo wama ngame today in fact, me ura ogiten bed epo yesterday between Utilities me RONPHOS bwe ma nim address eiy the issue of power supply. Tsimine an Utilities roe ea RONPHOS dogin an accumulated unpaid power bills, tsimine roein RONPHOS dogin over-billing me wrong metering me hopefully ngana inan address eiy this week, Friday ngea dead-line, but assuming ngana we come to an agreement on the payment of those outstanding electrical bills which ma nan target eiy to pay from the cash flow from July onwards memak wama outstanding power bills. Me ma factor into our variable costs \$1.60 per tonne bwe enim pumwe edin which is slightly above what we expected ta ngana we want to make sure ngana ma pumwe wama electrical bills regularly me on time, me enim eo dogin tsimine contingency na bwe ma nim gona pumwe. So important kor ngea.

Tsimine bed ama plan ngago ma epo RONPHOS ngago eoran bwe ma nim consider purchasing or hire-purchasing wama own generator. Ma ogiten cost eiy, me worked out the logistics of getting a generator ne me set up eiy our own transformers me step down eiy to wama voltage. Ma oreit makur ean ngana me hopefully ma eab need eiy to put that contingency plan into effect tsinia ma nim settle eiyen arrangements of power to be supplied from the grid that we have got.

Ngea karuworin external factor nan impact eiy gama bita wama relationship ea wama neighbours me public. Tsimine at engame eo ibibogi eiy RONPHOS iya enim nuwaw won production, yes benefit ngune eb me tsimine engame ibun eab benefit dogin bwe ura ouge oturaiy tsimorura, oturaiy megura dogin

an kepo duraea. Some of these people, eiki district eken, tsimine aura teng bwo ro nim retaliate, teng bwe ro nim oba won RONPHOS me eb imin, ura ogiten oteda wama conveyor ngago last year delay eiy memak wama production several months. Tekeiy an wama management pana ngamen Aiwo ean bita wama public meeting last year ngana inan mag ron RONPHOS me address eiy wangara concerns by being a good neighbour, by ama gona reduce eiy emissions, by ama gona stop production ngaga oturaiyin tsimorura me ta ngana to be realistic Mr. Speaker, eo gona odug kor full stop ngea production. Enim tsimine ata gona yen gota bwe enim gona nuwaw bitune bwieta. Ultimately ma oreit plan within three or five years bwe ma nim omamo in kor plant ion, ma ma oreit quoquon me cost eiy me koni investor bwe enim gonan fund eiy, enim omemori bita wama production plant adaw oe, inan meg na me eab gauweiy ditiroey engame; ita ngana for the next two to three years ngea wama cash flow projections ngage we still need to use this plant. We still need to be profitable off this plant, so it is a difficult issue ta ngana ma quoquon bwe ma nim maintain eiy wama good public relations tekeiy ama gona, but hopefully not at the expense of production dogin bwe tsimine woun ata nim nuwaw amo. Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ateng ta continue bita line of questioning ea amea Minister. Atengen oudo, ada oreit eo meta duraea yeao bwe ta meta kor ean aeq yoran? What is the problem? Wamie engineer kabaed iya makur yeao oa ta mwan iya makur keyeao oa, ro kome oa me kaiot ngana engame oudo what am I doing at four o'clock in the morning? Oridao bwe anim aea bita duraea, me ngea ngea ateng oudo, ada ekae eo duraea yoran bwe ta kor ean aeq yoran?

Me furthermore, tsimine am dorer wo pana bwain Aiwo, me wo pana bwain Aiwo ngana inan mo earum ea dobwain Aiwo me wo nan odereder wangara taing. Etsiok bed dereder mungana etaing, eko bedibed ion iya ogiten odereder. Tsimedun ngea ma nim obereiy mungana tsimeduw, me ouga bwe epana kor gama ngana inat odereder mungana itaing, me oiyun maramen iruwin ngarana murana dereta bwait kadereder etaing me etsiok bed dereder etaing.

Ngea ngea ateng oudo, ada aeq kurak me odereder iyed itaing?

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Tubwa.

Aiquen dogin ama makur yobum, dogin ta ngea ngea edin oiya gama, from midnight to seven a.m., me ngea ngea I suppose low won consumption ngune bitune grid so ngea ngea gona allow eiy wama needs between twelve me seven a.m. yoran. Ita ngea, ekeow power oiya gama yeao. Ma teng bwe ma nim makur yeao, easier eken tsinia ma nim gona makur yeao me faster bed ama makur, me tsimine bed wama request ea Utilities bwe ma nim extend eiy wama hours bwe ma nim gona riring ama makur yeao, but until there is an agreement me won capacity Utilities bwe enim riring inan ta ngea ngea ama gona makur yobum.

As far as mungana tanks, yes I did make that commitment, RONPHOS management ngago dorera ngamen Aiwo, made that commitment ngana through our good neighbour policy ma nan buogin odereder wangara taing. Touga, stand ngea bita policy ma teng awaiyida tekeiy parin, tsimine mungana etaing tsimeduw Eigigu nan install eiy adamonin ian Aiwo me already start en ngana mungana me over the next month and half hopefully inan ogen memak; ma opar bwain Aiwo. Mungana etaing obwe, ma teng, tekeiy towon ama buok bed ura, me ngaga really ama ied enim tsimine tanker amo dogin bwe tsinia enim odereder inan ekeowen wot engame ebok. So ngaga in place en mungana won Utilities water delivery tankers oa other tankers in place ma nan gona in riring ngana mungana emakur ouga. Touga, we are committed to doing that. Tubwa.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, kudoiy amea Minister for CIR, me different en ngune, me animen amea Member for Meneng nan teng kaiot ngune, eiy bed amen oudo ngago.

Ateng oudo, murana account won RONPHOS, iyen amen taineiy ngage?

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Murana account won RONPHOS, airan ngarana wangara operational account, register Australia, Chairman of the Board ngea signatory, officer-in-charge amea acting G.M., me Brisbane manager, ngaiyimena ngana signatories.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, atik direct eiy wanga question ea Minister for CIR. Bituno aiyimo million won Incitec-Pivot oiya gata dogit infrastructure, mungana wangara equipment eo deri an eo kor dob duwon me gona oa iok break-down eiy bita amount, pumwen mungana imin ura oreit oyona gata bwe Members enim iwidoduwa mungane imin bwo ro nim aea iya oreit eimwi pumwen oa ekeow bwe ekae

duwon ngana imin, eo tokin bao.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide):

Mr. Speaker, tengeiy ngage?

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): No, wo gona oiya next sitting.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide):

Okay, tsimine wanga figures ean mungana specifics tsinia orre iat barge last year ngea eiy oreit oudo. Tsimine wanga list of all the equipments, just over a million emwa pumwen ngana mungana. We did not buy new stuff, mwa nim tsied, but we paid just over a million me ngago iya ma rouw mungana tsimeduw that would have been over three or four million. Ngea bita won IPL investment of five million include eiy memak, the cost of owenonen wama amen makur, wangara amen makur, otsimeduw memak conveyer belts, otsimeduw memak rollers, oaro crusher tsimeduw in fact three crushers tsimeduw, otsimeduw memak mungana steel works, memak mungana wora conveyers, otsimeduw memak wora railways, edabike, omamo steam cars; incorporated memak ngea bita five million. Eko kor ngana mungana equipment gaida oe, just over a million worth ngana. When we got them ma eo expect eiy for them to last more than a couple of years dogin bwe yes, they are second-hand me ta ngana the idea is inan tsimine capital investment under Rehab. bwe re nim take over mining me inan ita ura rouw wangara machines tsimeduw.

So anan quoquon me dig up eiy murana list of memak mungana equipment orre ngago last year me supply eiya bitune ewak. Tubwa.

Mr. Adam (Buada):

Tubwa Mr. Speaker, gain daredar ekorongke ean an dorer amea Minister for CIR, me amea Member for Aiwo nan kor ibibogi eiy. Enim memori bita industry eadaw oe, me ngama easterly ngarana wama wind, ngam terang me ama in ngabuna ma nodu. Megi ngune site me iyed ngane mungane plans, bwe ngam ma end up dobwain Buada. Tubwa.

Mr. Speaker: Member, are you posing a question or what?

Mr. Adam (Buada):

Yes, Mr. Speaker, ngea wanga question ura ogiten work out eiy ino ro nan otow ngune wangara industry oa eken, bwe ngam terang me ama dobwain Buada ngabuna ma gaturae.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide):

Nungi ma iedin site ion no Buada pwiuw. Ekeow kor, tsimine ama kamarar bwe ma nim ota na eat hopper oe which is probably smack right bang in the middle of the country, me ta ngana we have asked Rehab. dogin bwe they will work with us on this bwe enim quoquon experts bwe ma nim riring wind studies me aea mungana wind directions bwe enim aea ino inan ngow mungana dust. So just off hand, right in the centre of the island ngea, easy ea memak mungana wama production facilities already there, hopper, crusher me inan conveyor kor atsin oe eaduwa mungana storage bins ino on the coast, so inan eko etangin tug. Inan ta od eat conveyor belt, inan tsimwa ngabweta belt all the way through Buada, Aiwo eadu kor ine eat cantilever.

Ngea ngea idea, we are planning that within three to five years. Already ma cost eiya ngage, tsimine wama economist ngage makur tanguma bwe ma nim cost eiy. Ngago oreit miow iya anim riring ngago amo, ura ouge ame inan fifty million emwa pumwen ngea new plant, me the latest figures we have got today we are looking at twenty million dollars for a brand new plant ngea gona run 24 hours a day, seven days a week for a whole year. Around twenty million dollars, it looks much more affordable me would be much more realistic me ma riring no least possible environment damage. Hopefully ma nan gona tata kor na yugagat eb, ina eat hopper. Me that will follow on studies ngana ma nan riring dogin engin direction.

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo):

Mr. Speaker:, anim raise eiy bed the same question to the same Minister. Just out of curiosity if it is allowed, Mr. Minister, murowe company Rehab. me RONPHOS have they ever come to discuss possibility of export eiyen mungana phosphate in a form of fertiliser to avoid export eiyen bita raw ngaga we are looking at relocating murana cantilever.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide):

Tsimine government amo invest eiy over a hundred million dollars ian calination plant, eiy nguno no ta megada na. Never even turned up one

shipment, that was to process refined phosphate. Ang waste eiy kor a hundred million dollars ean bita calcination plant. So ouge anga ang nim eo go down that path again, we have a niche ian bitune market, we sell the highest grade raw phosphate on the market me ouge anga ang nim keep it that way. Tsimine ma ogiten study eiy, look at value adding ean bitune industry, ma ogiten aea MAP and DAP, mono-ammonium phosphate me di-ammonium. The cost of setting up a plant ne is extravagant me the other impact ma miow dogin the need to bring in uric acid tsinia enim process eiy ngana mungana. We have to bring in ships, we have to have special tanks bwe enim gona babiyi mungane acid, so that did not look viable either. Ita ngana more affordable ngea bita uric acid plant.

The other option we have looked at is setting up a buyer friendly fertiliser plant ngea nan ta owenon kor our phosphate granulated me inan mix eiya peat me other chemicals that are natural, there is no cooking and there is no chemicals added teiy natural memak. It will be granulated and will be sold in bags, ma ogiten bed aea ngea me it looked more promising ita ngana right now eko market for that product outside of Asia. Australia and our other markets in Asia, especially in East Asia are very particular about the contents of our phosphate. Tsimine market in South East Asia for granulated raw phosphate, buyer friendly raw phosphate ta ngana we have not explored that fora yet. So ouge anga until we get what we have got now into a profitable business ang nim eo look beyond that. But certainly there are options which we can look at in three to five years time, iruwin ata omamo plant tsimeduw.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, question eiy amea Minister for CIR. Tsimine deitaine arumen re eo dogin gapiro yoran, rowiow cabbages me mungana home gardens ouge spend eiy erangat erangan ean awaiyidan gapiro iyed ngabuna wangara deitaine me rowiow cabbages. Eow ean aeo tsied ngano bwiema ian Aiwo magen ngea mukin me ekeow imin, eiki angogen ngana tekawa inon me otenamwanin, eken? Eken riringen? Ma teng onani angogen wama muk mungana ekeowen, mungana ouge wama, wot tekawa bwait home gardens.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, a eo kor tsied ngea won question, a eo kor tsied iya eiy mix up eiyn Taiwan me other Chinese, anga eo metuwa. Ngabuna Taiwanese ekeow emuk ura oiya communities.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ebo kor ngea aeo kudo. Ma awaiyidan rowiow iyed wama home garden bwain Aiwo bwe magen ngea bita emuk me gotowi. Ngago tokin am dorer ean wo gain worry eiy mungana an memori mungana imin na, me iruwin an kudo amea Member for Buada ngago meg ine. Ngea atengen oudo ngage, mungana home gardens ekeowen angogen ngana imin, ngaga magen mukin.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): I am assuming ngana he it talking about mungana DSCAP oa FAO. Kitchen gardens mungana wot communities? Ongoing as far as I am aware ngana mungana, districts ebwak tsimine wangara gardens me they were never meant for sale but for community consumption me household consumption, eko bed deitaine iya involve ian so eiki eken ngea oreit pan ngeiy me tsinia ngea Aiwo imadun won kitchen garden, ogen kaia ura need eiy bwe enim tik orida me work with CIR bwe enim tik orida.

Anga recently tik kongia in FAO to continue bitune project into phase two bwe ma nim gona strengthen me provide eiy further assistance ea mungane kitchen gardens me as far as I am aware mibuna wama agriculture staff are still out in the field helping district gardens helping mibuna private me mibuna obwaiy onuwaiw wangara kitchen gardens. Deo ama dura iya tekawa ion buriowin ngea bita project dogin bwe aiya ea ura, eiki me ita nuwaw ngea project me touga ngabuna wama staff na, animen aiyimen oa oamen ngabuna engame ta opwe me buok mungana kitchen gardens.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ateng follow up eiy bita wanga question. Atengen oudo, wo gona oa iok pan ame by next sitting egen bita emuk ogiten oiya community n Aiwo dogin wangara home gardens. Me furthermore, egen bita emuk ogiten oiya ura dogin bita wangara duck project bwe ma etsiok ko deruk me ma etsiok ko cabbage. Me tsimine rumour eiyeen ngana magen ngea bita emuk me atengen iya wo gona pan ame bwe anim oepoiy ran wanga tekawa me pana ura ngana ngana ngana emuk me etsiok owenon oa eogiten owenon oa, eiki eken.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Sorry, Mr. Speaker, metuwamen ngea imin oreit

pan ngaga pan bita duck project. Tsimine project ion start eiy ngago last year called Tele-food fund eiy eow turit FAO bwe enim set up eiy five projects iat livestock me animal husbandry. Tsied ngana egada in mukin aiqen, Ijuw community dogin wangara piggery. Ura oreit construct eiy wangara piggery, animen start en bed wangara kumo. The other projects were, animen duck project for Aiwo, another piggery ian Denig oa Yaren. Ekeow animen ta aiyu ngana proposals me aeo tsied approve en me etsiok bed egada mukin dogin bwe ngea amea wama co-ordinator oweiyoda me resiten atsin ian wama department me amebuna dango eiki iyen ngabuna enim contact eiy dogin bita Telefood project bwe enim progress eiy mungana projects. Ian obwen an resign me goto Marshall ita aiqen ngea project eiy onuwaiw me egada in bita community wangara muk me etsiok egada won muk ngarowa oaro. So ma oreit quoqon me follow up eiy, ma oreit quoqon me contact eiy amea ian Majuro dogin contact me account numbers me project documents for the other two projects bwe ma nim onuwaiw.

Tsinia oreit teng bed bwe anim summarise eiy me present eiy ea House on how much had been given to Aiwo animen it will be a zero figure, ta iya oreit teng bed bwe anim list eiy bwe aeo tsied etsiok bed nuwaw mukin. Unless you want me to confirm and write to the House next week or at the next sitting.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, tik eat CIR. Ateng bwe enim oiya me mungana figures bwe dogin pwer an tsied ngana etsiok oiya dobwain Aiwo wangara. Ngana won bwain Aiwo tsiminet erebu me imit inon me ekeowen ngana mungana ewewon. Ngea ngea orin oudo egen mungana emuk ogiten oiya bwain Aiwo me bwait eken, bita home garden me bita duck project. Thank you.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Tubwa Speaker, me ngea wanga question ea amea Minister for Eigigu Holdings. Tsimine dereta airan opwe ea gata memak, Speaker, bwain ngago nene atsin turin amea Chairman of Eigigu Holdings.

Anim preface eiy eken wanga question me pan ngana eo kor magit epo tubu ngaga retsineiy murane dereta me understand eiy bed ngana ebwakin ngabuna amen makur na iruwin aura retsineiy bwe egada bed ura copy ebwak eara gain iong duwora, roe buriora, ro gain egirow. Ura eo ied eimwin murane dereta, ouge ngura ouwak mungana eo eimwi ian murane dereta.

A question to the Minister, me enim ta oebo imin, gona oa iok eiy iwidoduwa murane dereta bwe enim investigate eiy bwe oreit leave eiy a lot of questions unanswered. Me ouge anga gona bed misrepresent eiy truth in some parts, akonga amea Minister bwe enim iwidoduwa murane dereta iya gona. Tubwa.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Tsitabo tengeiyo bwe anim investigate eiy iya iduwen mungana imin ian? Oa iduwen mungana employees oreit pan? Bwe anga tsinia egadame dereta atsin turin wanga Chairman ouge ngana ngane ngane iduwenin an eiy me won Board ied anan tuebon, unless tsinia ekeowen wanga faith ian ngeiy as Chairman eimwi bwe anim remove eiyin. Me touga ngea wanga faith ian ngune amune Chairman, ouge anga he has done a most difficult job under the most difficult circumstances. Ngana facts eiy oiya me ngana ngabuna won amen makur, ibun eara aiya aura meta emakur me ro ta claim eiy overtime mimin anan tuebon ngeiy. Eko kor complaints egadame atsin turin mibuna workers.

Ogen anan tik dorera bwe anim aea iya iduwen mungana edorer me mar etsiok arowong iruwin murane won dereta. Anga receive eiy murane dereta at the same time as engame memak, pan an tsimine petition won amebuna won amen makur me tsimine amen makur anga oudon ura me ro ouge ekeow, ro ouge deo ura ran me arumen oa aiyimen ngabuna engame quoqon bwo ro nim opwe ean murana petition bwe enim remove eiy amea Chairman. Anan megada epoa Board bwe every Friday ama epo ngabuna Board me anan oudon ngeiy iya mungana contents of his letter eimwi oa ekeow me tsinia engame tik oudono at the next sitting then anan report ean.

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ateng ta follow up eiy bituno question angogen Aiwo community duck project. Ateng preface eiy eken bita wanga question. Ngago last year on my way back from a Fisheries meeting I delayed my return dogin bwe anim arowonga engame ibun amen komamo itaing, plastic taing, amen Aqueous me amen eat deruk bwe an kongong bita community bwe enim anga buogin konani wangara supply of ducks.

Mr. Speaker, ngana edorer egadame atsin turin Aqueous ngana ngana ducks inan keyeyan bed ian Australia dogin bwe tsimine imin meta ian America me Japan which could result ngana inan keyeya bed

aura gona provide eiy ducks ea Naoero.

Ngea ateng konga amea Minister ngaga oreit look into bita Telefood, inan oreit continue bita won Aiwo bwait Telefood which I believe ngana iduwen tsimine ngana mungana materials tangura me baka iya etubuda ngea bita ewak bwe inan bwaiten won bwain Aiwo bar mungana imin ouga duwon, iya inan ekeow possibility ngana mungana ducks inan egada kor Naoero. Tubwa Mr. Speaker, ta ngea ngea aeo kongong ea Minister.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, anan confirm eiy tsinia CIR nan gona continue eiy bitune project, me ta ngana eimwi aen amea Member n Aiwo ngana tsimine an tagegin memori ducks inimagen mungana eben bwietia iat Pacific me atsin Asia dogin bita avian flu; me ogen eiy nan tsied bwe eiy ogiten investigate eiy bwe wona ngea project ian Aiwo, ngana aiya bed ata gona wora ducks from mungana wora neighbouring islands bwe dogin aura auwe bed wangara ducks.

So whether or not ang gona proceed with bitune project anan investigate eiy turin mibuna wanga ngame me tangun Telefoods, me tsied ngana Aiwo is keen to start this project bwe towada won need dei Naoero me restaurants dogit ducks ian Naoero me anga teng kor personally ied bitune project nuwaw bwe inan tsimine woun. So anan follow up eiy me oiya ur report at the next sitting.

Mr. Speaker: Members, magen ngea half an hour so I will allow one last question.

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, deo question ngea wanga bwe anim ta clarify eiy ngana deo avian flu ngune bitune bwe just something to do with ducks, aragut ducks me kaia amea dango, Terry, amea assist eiyo at the time nan omaran egon ngune bitune imin. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Eh, ogen.

Mr. Speaker: Members, magen ata dae.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): **Mr. Speaker:** gona oa iok kongon iyu ten minutes, gain tsimine woun mungane ducks.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Second eiy.

Mr. Speaker: Members, the question is that question without notice time be extended for only ten minutes.

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Animen kor amuno Minister for Justice onani angogen ngune bitune imin ngago me atengen follow up eiy, angogen mungane ducks. Ngago abum tuwap oanga duck me ere dorerin taine ean, mungana bwain China mungana mwa ouge mwa odugin. Me atengen oudo, eken tokin bitune am gapweda me ngago tokin wo ouge department oreit onani angogen, otenamwanin an didida mungana ducks. Ea ta toki na bwe anga oudon bed amea Minister for Health me epan amen ngana eoteda in memak ngana mungana aibwa wong. Oudoten amea amen gateda me ouge ame ekeow imin oteda ngeiy, eko imin ied, ekeowen memak ngana imin.

Atengen oudon amea Minister ngage, eken torongabin bita won min ngago oreit onani angogen mungana iyeyi mungana ouge bwe eaku.

Mr. Kun (Minister for Justice-Buada): Etsiok bed abandon eiy ngea bita onani en angogen bita. Tiken ian ben Nauru Police Force, ura oreit iwidoduwa me orin kor bed rangadan dorera ura bitune week orin nuwaw me ouge ngura ongoing ngea bita matter me ura etsiok bed abandon eiy.

As acting Minister for Health tsimine wanga concern ngaga amune Member state eiy ngana engame kor ion pana ngana ekeow imin iya ro oteda dogin bwe tsinia bita department ogiten report ngana tsimine imin ro oteda me officer ion na ouga ekeow imin iya ro oteda anan tengen bed look into that, so anan konga amea Member tsinia gona, after this sitting bwe enim disclose eiy egon bita engame bwe that is a serious allegation ngea pose eiy ian bitune House. Me I need to follow up tsinia tsimine officers iat

health department responsible for disposing of imin me re eo dispose of them properly.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, wanga question ea amea acting Minister for Health. Tsimine wora concern dogin tsimorin amen bwiaeta dogit itooga me furthermore ang slap eiyit duty on mungana imin tooga duwon. Ngea atengen oudo, oango maramen an ekeow oangat itooga, bita diamcron iat earak me ngago last week iedit cases me cases oteda bwe expire. Ada gona ouga mungane oangat itooga ngana ang need eiy, ada gona ouga ngana tsimine iburur ion na omakuroten bwe enim odobar wora min ina me eiki ngana tsimine diamcron iat cases ngana oteda in. Me ian obwen amie omemori eken mungana angoget tax ada mwa eo iwidoduwa eken an nim dobar amie ranga wora stock iat earak?

Mr. Kun (A/Minister for Health-Buada): Anga eiki angogen ngune bitune me I will need to look into it.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Eiki iyen Minister t Our Airline, me ateng kudoiy amea Minister n Our Airline. Oreit tsimine oa iok, as per the Act, murana financial report won Our Airline every month bwe tsimine aeo worry eiy dogin an iya aiong curb eiy an makur airline me very odd ngaga ngune debarin fully paid, eko pumwen ion iya ang pumwe tekeiy mona eon obwe me ouge ama tsied tsimine won charter oreit riring me ngane mungane wora debarin oreit goto Australia me orre eo dogin dobar ngamen me ma tengen tsied won financial report mona debarin, tsinia oreit tsimine mungana financial reports per month as per the Act.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, anga ngea acting Transport me aeo tsied under the Act a monthly financial report goes to the Board me Minister then up to Cabinet. Anga etsiok bed ied mungane wangara monthly reports personally me animen other members of Cabinet bed re etsiok ied. Amea Minister for Transport mego-mego update eiy gama on progress me financials of the airline but I have not seen details of monthly reports on financial basis. So ouge anga kaia inan mo ken tsinia bita won question redirect eiya amea Minister ngaga ewedu. Animen ang nan tik epo next week so inan tiken ne ngea amea Minister for Transport tsinia teng kudoiy, unless eiy tengeiyo bwe anim research eiy and then present it at the next sitting. Me animen the substantive Minister for Transport nan tsied answer eiyen me tsied memak won details ngona mona debarin.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tubwa me wanga question ea amea Minister for Police. Ngago last sitting amune wanga colleague ine iruru oudo angogen amea refugee accused of attempted rape or sexual harassment of dei Naoero ien ion. Ngea wanga question, eken angogen ngune bitune engame as eiy tsied as Minister for Police. Inga torongabin no pago, me ngea ion mungane cases ouge duwon eken ngana usual procedures enim aibwa ura me buridu ura na oa ita eatowa ura no ro meg. Me what happened to this particular man for this particular case. Tubwa.

Mr. Scotty (Minister for Police-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, a eo tsied anga ngune attempted rape, tsied ngana tsimine refugee did some irregular behaviour, harassment or whatever me eiki anga ngune attempted rape, I am not sure of this. Akonga amea if he learned more on this.

Ngea won question ion, tsinia tsimine charge ngana serious against anybody we will keep them there bwe enim riring investigation, me ngune amune I believe ngana engaeow na eat edae inon. He was charged for the offence of harassment me he will be prone to be taken to court under normal laws. Ogen I believe the police oreit riring wangara min, me normally I sit down with the Commissioner of Police every Wednesday afternoon me ngage it so happens ngana kaia mar eab megada yekwo bwe nungi ang nan aiyan on our work. Ogen as soon as I learnt of the irregular behaviour done by the refugee in Anibare channel I will let the Member know. Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ngune wanga question direct eiya acting Minister for Transport. Gona bed inan ekeow turin ngune bitune me ateng ta simply ask eket possibility wora airline enim commence won landing rights ian Nadi. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ngea bita question is something ama memak ma oreit obereiy with bated breath. Ma look forward to the day ma nan tik gona oeta eadu Nadi. Tsimine MOU in place, so it is not hearsay, for air services to Nadi for a number of months me amea

Minister for Transport nan quoquon me oparida on this current trip oa animen kor inan orre me nan tik oeta me quoquon me settle eiy. We are looking hopefully ngana it will be very positive, ouga an amea Minister for Transport advise eiy gama ngana it is looking very viewable within the next month. If that happens then it will probably take another month to work it into the schedule, set up eiy wora offices mimin in Nadi and then hopefully in August/September inan start en ngea service na. That is the plan, but it all depends on sign eiyen murane MOU me that is very close to being signed right now. Tubwa.

Mr. Speaker: Members, I will allow one last question.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, gona oa iok oaro wanga question ian aiqen?

Ngea adamonin, etik odoten engota iat radio ngana ata tax haven me worry eiy gata, me ateng oudon amea Minister for Finance. Ada tik warwaren egota ngana America worry eiy gata bwe ngam oturaiy mungana ata kewina donors. Are we still a tax haven? Are we still operating a thing to that effect?

Me karuworin, ea amea President, ogiten pan ngana inan onani angogen me ateng tik remind eiy bwe enim onani angogen, results of bituno tokit election mungana break-down me murana new salary scale.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, eiki iya eimwi iya enim anga handle eiy bita question bwe eo kor anga amen handle eiy ngana tax haven issues ine bwieta, but I will make an attempt.

Ouge ama tsied edogor ngana unfair bita allegation ngana oreit ata bed tax haven. Ngana mungana makurin bet edogor amo encourage eiy registration of offshore banks ine Naoero they had been criminalised, ura nget emakur ngana edogor ne bwieta me there had been legislations ngana ogiten pass eiy ian bitune ewak. We take objection to mungana allegations me ma nan riring bita ma gona to make it known to the United States ngana eko issue ne as far as we are concerned tsinia ma nim eke gama another Pacific country ngea tax haven.

Tsimine ngea bita suggestion made by a member of the Caucus me I tend to favour it ngana ma attempt to make a regional approach to the issue ngana deo ita Naoero ngea make its objection known but join eiy other Pacific countries ngana supposedly teiyin ura tax havens ian men amen America. For instance ata, Vanuatu me Samoa me I think other Pacific countries.

Mr. Speaker: The second part of the question is directed to His Excellency the President, and that will also conclude our questions without notice ean ngabumine.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, yes kaiot ngea won min amea me anan agree ea amune dango ngana kaia double shotgun ngea imin me ngago iya anga awe Speaker, a eab allow eiy bwe inan set eiy precedent ngea inan oweiyo ion me kudoiy memak Ministers at the one time. Orin idodo ngeiy bwe tsied ngana kaia ira wong iwut Chair.

Ngea bita won second part of bita won double barrel, ouge anga bwe it is an ongoing matter, nungi ebwaken an oudo ngea imin me ngage anim oredoatuwa ngea ikudo me mar nan resolve the matter once and for all. Animen ogiten ougea bwe enim totu on notice oa dogin bwe House inan teng tsied bed. Tsinia eiy teng bwe enim tsied kor, what would he want me to do, to wait until the next Parliament session me anan oiya anan table eiy, oa anim dara? Tsinia anim dara ogen maybe I will resolve the matter in a few days, iruwin ata epo.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Speaker, anim oneiy oa ekeow?

Mr. Speaker: Yes, wo nim pan ngea wo prefer eiy, in writing or provide an answer at the next sitting.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Ekeow bwe ngea anim pana enim ta tsitabo mungana results of mungana elections ngago, eko ngune bwe ita Chief Sec., me oiyaw. Ngarane wo oni turin Chief Sec., me eo ouge eo totow. Ngea ngea dogin orin pana, anim gatataiy. Bitune Constitutional Convention, ouge tik tangun amea me amea eo totow bwe Minister ion dogoreiy, me in the interest of good governance me good girls me good boys, memak mungana.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Members, we will continue with our business of the day.
Inga wamie ministerial statements?

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS AND TABLING OF PAPERS

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

I table for the information of the House the final report of the Feasibility Study of Rehabilitation and Secondary Mining.

This report was prepared by URS Australia, Pty. Ltd. and funded by AusAID. It came about after extensive consultations last year between economic and engineering consultants, NRC and RONPHOS, and included the review of the earlier feasibilities on secondary mining as well as the NRC 5-Year Work Program.

I draw the attention of Members to the summary of the report which concludes that secondary mining is indeed economically and technically feasible, assuming certain pre-requisites are met, including the merging of primary mining into the NRC work program. The viability of NRC secondary mining is also contingent upon the economic viability of RONPHOS as an ongoing concern, and this viability has been laid down as another key pre-requisite. To this end, an economist is presently on-island to conduct a feasibility on RONPHOS and determine the best cost and revenue structures for the company to move forward.

Hon. Members, I am pleased to inform this august House that NRC and RONPHOS are well on the way to making secondary mining a reality with AusAID agreeing to release substantial funds from NACOS to progress the project. This is the future of NRC and RONPHOS, and will see our country far into the future as well. I thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Any more ministerial statements?

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ateng note eiy murana won amea Minister statement.

Mr. Speaker: Inga iyu ministerial statements or papers for presentation? There being none, we sill move on.

MOTION

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ateng ta obu bitune edae me seek leave of absence dogin amea Member for Ewa and Anetan who is overseas on some sporting business.

Mr. Speaker: Wo gona oa iok ogaro iyen ngea Member for Ewa and Anetan.

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Amea Hon. Member, Marcus Stephen. Tubwa.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Second eiy.

Mr. Speaker: Members is leave granted? Leave is granted.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): While we are on the subject matter akongon bed won leave Minister for Health, Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke me Minister for Education, Hon. Baron Waqa ngarumena overseas on government business.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Second eiy.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, is leave granted? Leave is granted.

Members we will continue with our business of the day, and we will move on to motions. Are there any motions?

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, anga sponsor eiy motions 1 me 4, me

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr. Speaker: Are there any orders of the day?

Mr. D/Clerk: Mr. Speaker, order of the day No. 1 – Appropriation Bill 2007-2008. Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Speaker: Minister for Finance, the debate on the question that the Bill be now read a second time. The floor is now open for debate me ian obwen ata awaiyida wora debate ateng ta remind eiya Members wangara standing orders especially riringen wora appropriation Bills.

First, as we go through the budget papers itself, first ang nan go through mungana revenue policies which oiya opportunity each Member bwe mwa nim debate only on the revenue side adamonin for 30 minutes. Iruwin an amea Member obu bita an dae the Minister in charge will reply for 10 minutes, then another Member for 30 minutes and then the Minister will again reply for 10 minutes until such time ngaga magen mungana debates on the revenue policy then we will move onto the expenditure policies. Inan ta tsidabo ngea procedure ea no tokin mageda expenditure then we will debate on the Bill as a whole. Inan touga, I will give each Member 30 minutes, ta ngana this time ngaga we are on the Bill as a whole at the end, no kor tokin amea Minister will make his statement on the Bill as a whole me there is no time specified.

So Members, I give you the floor now. We will start off with our second reading debates now with the Member for Aiwo on the revenue policy and you have 30 minutes.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Speaker, a eo debate ngage oweiyu, ateng kongaw bwe ang nim adjourn dogin aiquen me emaet hour, ang nim break me ang redodu me ang nan nuwawen. It has been a long morning, especially ea gama amebuna kurin orre ngago ean atai me ang awaiyida ngage ea ata me oaro. Ang gona oa iok break eken for lunch.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, anga second eiy tsinia need eiy seconding.

Mr. Speaker: Well as the old saying goes, the House is master of its own procedures.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ma eo kor teng lunch break ngama, ma teng kor parin iwidoduwa bita debate me ang nan gona break inimagen mungana debates, tsinia mo daein me not at this time.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ngea anim oudon amea Minister ang nan break up iyed? Ang nan break yed?

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Gona bed anan redoa bita wam quote Speaker, me ouge the House is master of its destiny me inan eiy opan. Me ta ngana gona bed ang nan break ngaga pass en second reading.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ouge anga eo deri an unfair amea Minister, bwe awe wo pan ngana 30 minutes aiquet engame me mag ngea 30 minutes me ang nan rangadan eget kurak? Ouge anga eo reasonable iya expect eiy Members bwo ro nim ta meg ne ouga raquin. Mo ken iya ang nim onano.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, this is not without precedence, tsimine ngana budgets amo jam eiyidu ne ma pass in less than an hour. Ngama ma obwaiy spend a lot of time on debates me anan suggest eiy ngana we start debating immediately..

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members oaro ngana matters ian obweta. Ngea adamonin bita an kongong amea Member for Aiwo to have a break, me ngea karuworin bita an kongong amea Minister for Finance to continue with our debates on the Appropriation Bill.

Honourable Members, I will put the question to Members. The first question is that the House suspends for lunch.

I have been advised that this matter is not really a proper motion but as the saying goes the House is master of its own proceedings so I will leave it to the House to decide on murowa oaro matter, whether we have a break or we continue.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, note eiy ngana ang tiken ean second reading stage me I will suggest ngana we continue with the second reading debate forthwith.

Mr. Speaker: Ngea ngea won suggestion amea Minister for Finance that we continue with the second reading debate, and I see no Member opposing to it so we will continue with our second reading debate.

Tekeiy aeo pan ngago amo, revenue policy amo me for each Member 30 minutes.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, gotoweni ngea aeo kongong anga, thrown out the window?

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Aiwo me unfortunately ngea bita am kongong I left it to the House to deliberate on it me eko engage move forward, me at the same time amea Minister for Finance move forward eiy ngeiy ngea bita an kongong to continue with the debate me ekeow bed engage oppose eiy, so therefore I gathered ngana the House an kamarar they wish to continue with the debate on the second reading.

So therefore we will continue with our second reading. I gave you time Members to deliberate on it me ekeow Member oweiy except for the Minister for Finance ngea tik totu bita an kongong which no Member opposed. So the Chair gathered ngana the majority of Members wished to continue with the second reading debate on the Appropriation Bill. So Members the floor is open for debate.

Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Thank you Speaker, me inan anga bwaida wora debate me move us forward.

I was not here ngago table eiy iat Parliament ngarane murane, ngago Saturday. Orin kor retsineiy me quite extensive reading. I was not even part of the Caucus team ngago eomamo ngarane murane, ngago ura megada for a week bwo ro nim thrash out eiy wangara revenues, expenses me strategies. However, anan dorer ean bitune wangara revenue. For three years running etsiok bed gona metu wora revenue from mungana wora main sources no kor ang teng bwe enim ongaun, and that is phosphate sales. We are left with the same revenue as the previous Budget, and as the previous one before that, and though onerous kor ea gata ngana mungana I see a lot of extensive use by government of bita tax, me animen inan ngea ngea kor ebwak engage nongi. One of their sources of revenue is to place taxes on people.

One in particular ngea anga kaiot bwe engage oreit dorereiy eow aton bita tax on sugar. I suppose ekeow imin oturaiy, although ang complain me eko kor engage suffer in the real sense of the word of suffer ean mungana taxes which were previously levied for the three years an run bitune Scotty government. So eo tsimedu ea gata ngune bitune tax, ita dogin tsimedu ngune tax on sugar. An explanation of tax on sugar, I would think ngana, I had hoped ngana inan tik ne ngea amea dogida bwe anim iraon tubun ngea bita an kamarar, bita tax eiyet sugar bwe dogin bwe enim low diabetes. That is a poor explanation for the tax on sugar. The tax in itself, anga accept eiy bwe for a country oningen kor won resources that is the only means. Anga tsied dogin an ouwak wora tax, dogin bwe low wora population whereas no Tarawa 90,000 people, ebwak ken won sources no enim koni won tax. That is why tax in Tarawa is much less bwe dogin an disperse eiy won sources of revenue edogor na. Ngane ne contained bwe dogin ata oad me ang nan nimon kor, nimon ean ata oka ian wora dobod, nimon ean ata tuwap oangara me a eo see kor, after two years of taxes, engage suffer ean. But it still remains an onerous burden, ang omaiy, no doubt about that, but where do we go from here? Eken ngea reality? Should ang obo ea taxes, me inan otenamwanin ata fix eiy wora deficit, tsinia engage understand eiy the word deficit.

Ta dogin it remains eame kor Mr. Speaker ngana iong kor duwo ean bita excuse dogin bita tax on sugar me bita excuse, dogit diabetes. There is diabetes in everything. Wo gona eo ren sugar, ta ngana tsinia wo nim ta oko rice me ta meg anewak, tsinia wo eo use up eiy mungana energy bwe wo ta store up eiy ian rabadam, diabetes is expected. I hope, me eiki kaia won explanation amebuna wora advisors dogin an nim tax eiy gata dogit sugar magen wangara explanation me ro owenoten ngea excuse of diabetes.

Ita dogin Mr. Speaker, generally speaking kor anga omaran ngana I was criticised during the last budget dogin bita aeo pan aeo ngana support eiy murana budget me dogin bwe tsimine won statement amea Minister opan ngana nan ota bita salary which he had, despite taxes. Me ouge anga anan babiyi aw

murena am dorer me if wo eo babiyi murena am dorer as you had ogiten pana bitune House ngana wo nan ota bita salary, wam next budget a eab oweiyu iruwini. Ngea ngea anan oweiyu ean ngeage, anan babiyi ea bita an dorer me anga ababiyi aeo dorer, amar emwan, despite an keyeya murane imin a eo kor ied an suffer engame. Inan gaida salaries through taxes me inan ita opwedu-pweda ngea emuk, so let us wait and see what the tax is going to do.

One can be likened to bita ata pan murana won AusAID, boomerang aid, ta redoa ura so it is like that. Edogor tax eiy gata, edogor omaramwi gata, eiy tax eiy gata me tik redo, ta opwe na ngea bita emuk. Only amebuna dangota expatriates ngabuna nan obuida ngea emuk me omeata aton, we still have to curb that somehow. Gona omamo emuk ion damwinain President ean oa something like that bwe enim eo gauweiy meta aton.

With that Mr. Speaker, inan end en ne wanga debate me already garo ngana anim presume eiy, me ta dogin I still nim aea won debate amebune ne tsinia anan gona megada yugaga oa bita anga pan, tsimine won reference eworin, won closing remarks ngana anan babiyi ea ngana inan ota ekamaramwi which despite all problems eiy ota in. So anan babiyi aeo dorer anga, me a eab bo ea won next Appropriation Bill. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, note eiy with great appreciation won supportive remarks amea Hon. Member for Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare, an support eiy bita concept of using import duties bwe enim ongabida wama revenue. Just to note ngana wora revenue from mungane excise me customs duties total up me ma estimate eiy for the next financial year to 1,811,500 dollars whereas ngea revenue from RONPHOS ma expect eiy in terms of royalties in the next financial years 810,950 dollars.

Eimwi bed an amea Member acknowledge eiy ngana bitune current financial year eo materialise wama main sources of revenue ngana ma estimate eiy ngago ang mwid angogen murane budget ang tik ian ngeage ngago last year. Primarily mukit RONPHOS ekeow imin egada gama, ouwak ngane egada million; mukit PHILPHOS ouwak bed ngane 4.4 ma estimate eiy ngago me eo egada memak ngane. You can only imagine keyeyan onuwaiwen won program edogor tsinia eo materialise wam revenue ngana ouga ngaben, wo ukwe ian million. Me despite that, tekeiy an amea Member note eiy ma babiyi wama commitment bwe ma nim ota bita ekamaramwi ngago April me ma oreit babiyi bed ea ngabumine. Me ouge bed ama babiyi, Mr. Speaker, ngago ma design eiy murane budget ang oreit mwid angogen ngeage ngana ma nan tik ota bed ngea bita ekamaramwi in the next financial year. Ma gona ngane dogin ama diversify eiy sources of revenue including mungana various import duties.

Ibibogin pan ngana mungana salaries inan gaida ngeage, to the extent ngana ngeage ang start ean 142 but in the next financial year ngea ekamaramwi inan no less than 150 me ang nan kaiy animun from there. Nan start ngea in the next financial year.

Ita ngana ngana points note eiy, except ngana note eiy bed mungana won remarks amea Member on sugar. Iduwen ngana mo kor ngago iya tik ne amea Minister for Health bwe inan eiy gona kor address eiy as a medical expert on the benefits and non-benefits of sugar consumption to our health, me ouga ngea advice egada gama Mr. Speaker ngana the body eo bed need eiy bita imin sugar kor egon. Ngana mungana wam energy requirements you can get it from other foods tekeiy an amea Member note eiy, rice me other carbohydrates. Ro nan break down ian yem, me inan eiyin sugar dogin run eiyen wam energy requirements..

Mr. Speaker, ateng note eiy ngana ngea wama estimate dogin ama raise eiy revenue from the sugar tax ma estimate eiy only about 80,000 dollars me ma hope, tobeiy kor ngana we will get much, much less than that dogin bwe tsinia ma get much, much less than that then garo ngana makur ngea bita policy enim discourage eiy consumption of sugar me ngea ngea ma tengeiy ngama, ma teng discourage eiy consumption of sugar eo iya ma tengeiy kor bita revenue. Ngea ngea idea, ma eo tengeiy ngea revenue kor bwe ma teng discourage eiy bita consumption. Tsinia as it is planned bita Ministry of Health, ngeage appoint eiyin won qualified dietician ngea nan start next month me itemise eiy murana list ngana inan tamwidon mungana sugar tax tekeiy sugar, ecanti, soft drinks me mungana me identify eiy eken ngana products enim escape eiy mungana general import duty ma tuebon ngana mungana consumption pattern ne bwietan inan awaiyidan switch atsin ean mungana imin baka ea wora health ea mungana imin mo ea wora health. Ngea ngea dogin ama quoquon bwe ma nim omeatu bitune sugar tax, with your indulgence.

Ma note eiy Mr. Speaker ngana ngaga ma omeatu bitune sugar tax me ma raise eiy 80,000 ma tuebon ngana ngaga ma ota ekaramwi me cost eiy gama about 240,000 in the next financial year inan tsimine an obebeda bitune loss of income, ang ouga ko, ea ngabuna insist on consuming sugar. Ma ouge

ngana bita increase in salary tsimine an mitigate eiy bita imposition of the sugar tax.

I am advised further, Mr. Speaker, ngana araguta kor ngage ang eo gona obung meta ean ngana ata inimaget engame ian oanab ngabuna magit baka wangara tooga, me as of I think late last year or early this year tsimine won WHO survey omeata ngana ata No. 1 iat obesity rate in the world me ngane mungane statistics ouge duwon Mr. Speaker as a responsible government ma eo gona obung mema ean. We have to do something bwe ma nim quoquon me protect eiy eken won health dei Naoero. This is one measure, not the only, me anim pan bed ngana ngane mungane measures tsinia onuwaiw not to the exclusion of others bwe ta inimagen mungana imin enim onuwaiw in the public health scene bwe enim quoquon me discourage eiy consumption of imin ngana baka ea wora health. Ang tsied memak ngabet emakur iriring iat earak dogin mungana araguta ngana ang omaiy, itooga mimin, metu kor anewakin bwiet, metu iat earak me ouwak bed emuk spend eiy iat earak dogin mungane araguta ngane ogiten describe eiy amo towe itooga, me ma tuebon Mr. Speaker ngana this is a good step forward dogin ata nim quoquon me protect eiy won health dei Naoero. Inan tsimine ngabuna perhaps too late, inan tsimine ngabuna we hope ngana not too late me inan awaiyidan change eiy ngana mungana health indicators for the country as a whole me ma teng, tsinia epo buriomie, bwe mwa nim approve eiy bitune sugar tax revenue. Deo kor bita tax revenue ngea ma tengeiy, ma tengeiy bita discouraging consumption of sugar. Tubwa.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Ateng ta dorer eken ean murane revenue. Adamonin aea murane revenue me imin na a ied ekae bwe ekeowen mungana oreit ouge bwe actuals. Normally ngane wora min omeata mungana actuals bwe wo nim tsied egen ngea what was actually spent me ngage wo eo gona obabo ngane mungane. Wo rodu ken ne yong me 1105 tsimine grant, ngea grant 729 from previous grants. Eo magit garo ame bed iya oreit tsimine grant ouga. Mo inan eiy ogaro ame.

Anim ta od ean mungana imin eo kor magit garo ame bwe ta buduga me eiy gona ogaro. A eab owipo. On page 49, eken-o-ken eiy bwe wo nim parin ied mungana wanga questions. On page 49, a eo ied actuals na. Ogen eo dogedog bwe a eo kor ied.

Ogen wo rodu ken na yong, 49/001 bita income from dividends, wo goto ne me 204,000 ngea bita budgetted for, me ngaga wo onani ngea bita 011 ean 56, ngea wanga question na under transport, eken ngea dividend ongaun eat transport? Eo magit garo ame iya Our Airline gona make eiy dividend oa imit inon, ngea ngea bita 56 pan, ngana bita dividend metu na won transport. Ogen ngea ngea ateng bwe enim ogaro ame, ongauni ngea bita dividend.

Ogen ngana questions inon tik nanga bed mungane – mungane subhead 151 towe royalties from RONPHOS. Ngago previous budget eiy 980,000 me ngage me ngea ateng oudo ngage ngea bita budgetted ngage redodun 810,950 reduce en. Ngea bita actual ngago ian murana previous budget was about 400 tonnes phosphate, me ngage ngune bitune reduce en gaiduwa ngen 300 tonnes. Ngea wanga question ne, aeo tsied ngea RONPHOS well equipped en, tsimine won equipment, ogen won mooring, won amen makur willing to work, ogen memak imin, won conveyor tsimedu memak me anga expect eiy bwe enim rogan ngea won budget ean bitune, enim ouwaket emuk gona me ekae bwe redodu. Ngea ngea question, ada reduce en ngaga eimwi bwe enim full force en won production ngea RONPHOS.

Wo ta rodu eken na yong, ean petrol, ean subhead 170/001, ngea petrol rogan kor, towe in one million ngea budgetted for na. Ouge anga ngea yongin eken eiy diesel, ngune diesel kadudun won budget compared to previous budgets, eiyin 650,000. Aeo aea ngea bita, ngea 650 diesel enim pogedan Rehab., me enim pogedan mungana machinery inon nan full force en ngea mining me redodun wangara budget. Inan otenamwanin aura gonan nuwaw. Ngago last budget ouwak ngea oiya ura me ekeow production ngaga, me ngage tsiminen production redodun ngea budget oiya ura. Ouge anga enim rogan ngea budget dogin wangara fuel bwe ura nim full production en me inan pogedan bed Rehab. Ouge anga eo magit make sense, ada ekae bwe redodu ngane mungane.

Ogen ta rodu na yong bed eken, 175 Youth Empowerment, rodowa 750,000. Wo onani details to this me wo eo ied. Wo onani 173, me nungi a eo ied 173 ine iya enim ogaroaw eken ngea wangara min na. Ngane ngane ateng tsied, me eimwi bwe wo nim ta note eiy bwe wo nim pan ame bwe there are no details ean ngea bita amount etotu na. Ngea imin Youth Empowerment me ekeow details, eken ngea bita?

Ogen wanga question on page 51, ogen buriow eken ngea 51 bwe anan tik redoa bwe a eo kor tsiedin.

Ngea ateng ta dorer eken ean ngaga, me ngana ngana questions ateng bwe amea Minister t Finance enim pan ame bwe enim garo ame. Ogen anan dorer eken ean bita won amea last speaker dogin bita tax. Nungi iduwen an dorer ngana gain ebwak engame complain eiy bita tax eiyen mungana itooga, soft drinks,

memak mungana imin tooga duwon. Ouge anga ngea wangara idea na wo nim eo gona towe mungana bwe expensive, tsitabo kor debaike me demangi. Ngaga bed mwa ouge bwe ota in ngea bita ekamaramwi, me wo ota in ngune tax inan tsitabo kor bed ngago 140, eo bed ekae. Ngago 140 oning ngea tax me ngaga wo ota in ngea bita ekamaramwi to 150 aiong engingida ngana tax. Otenamwanin an arowong?

Ouge anga ngune bitune tax eiyen mungane soft drinks me itooga mimin, ouge anga eo deri eo magit eo far ea mibuna engame ngabuna dobwain ren tooga me soft drinks. Wo eo gona iya wo nim eo tuwap soft drinks dogin ngaim, bwe ang eo tokin kor ren soft drinks. Candies, also. A eo bed tsied ngaga mwa eo ban eiyin kor ngana imin bwo ro nim eo orre, nungi inan mo bed iya ouga.

A eo ied pwerin, me eiki dogin bwe amea Health Minister ouge that is the only way enim stop eiy mungana itooga, Ouge anga eab gona tekeiy kor debaike me demangi, oreit oni bed ngana mungana, oni bakan me ro tsiwen bed mungana derowera. Baka ken nicotine ian ngana. Ngea ngea ouge eiki me nungi mwa nim aea ngana mungana tax bwe nungi eo magit ibibogi eiy. Ogen anga a eo kor magit ibibogi eiy ngane mungane tax eiyen ngana nimeta tooga mimin, bwe wo eo gona bwe ang live with them kor, ang eo gona kaeogeiy. Anga gain ta roe buriora bwe nungi oreit ouge ea gata wo eo nim bita, bwiko. Eo mo. Eo mo iya ouga. Ouge anga tsimine solve eiyen ngana. Ouge anga kaia ngabuna amen iyat earak ro yurung, ro nim riring more awareness, ura nim megada me dorera engame. Enim meta damwinaura iat T.V. me pana engame, omeata damwinain an baka itooga, ura nim ied kor. Ngabuna wora dogida ro ta dorer na me ngabuna wangara ngame re eo follow up eiy aura makur iya ro nim work harder me do campaign work around the place. Ura nim riring kor mungana awareness bwe engame enim kenimo mimin me miow.

Anga a magit eo ibibogi eiy ngaga ang nim towin ngana itooga, tata tax animut itooga, iya enim ouge ang nan solve eiyin ngea bita diabetes, a eo bed ied. A eo bed ied iya inan solve eiy bita. Wo ota punwen ngea bita imin me engame inan oreit omur bed. Eo gona bwe tiken iat duwora ngea bita itooga, ro teng nim itooga, they want it, ta tsitabo kor iya engame ion iman eo ren bok, inan onani ngea bita ebok bwe enim nim tsinia wo totu iat desert. Inan onani ngea bita ebok bwe enim nim, ouga bed ngabuna amen ren tooga, ro nan omamur, wo eo ewewitow yongit imin bwo ro nan onani.

Ogen ouge anga a eo kor magit ibibogi eiy bita tax eiyen mungane wora itooga mimin. Ogen tobeiy ngana amea Minister nan gona ogaro ame mungana wanga questions raise eiy amo me enim ogaro ame me oeimwi o. Tubwa.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, nungi ngea kor ngaben roein amea Member for Meneng dogin bita sugar tax. Eiki kaia anan tik repeat eiy aeo, me oning ngea mukt sugar tax, only 80,000 dollars me ang eo obabo ea alcohol me tobacco. Ma ogiten learn from experience ngana ngago ma ota kor duty on alcohol me tobacco, tekeiy an amea Member ied ngana they just switched to substitutes, eo iya discourage eiy ngea bita consumption. Ura oni in ngana substitutes ngana ougea gama even worse than mungana legally available products. Ngago nimida VB., nimida in bita omamo eow anewak me baka ken ngea bita, ouga pana ema me ma quoquoten bwe enim moderate eiy eken ngana mungana duties on alcohol and tobacco. Of course tsimine discouragement na but at the same time making revenue for Treasury.

Ngune sugar tax, eiki eken won alternative although we will hope ngana ngea alternative you consume less dogin bwe nan mo ea rabadam me perhaps inan tsimine bed mungana healthier alternatives. I am advised ngana tsimine mungana sugar substitutes, sugar free me sugar substitutes foods, maybe instead of juice wo ren cordials instead of eren ngana wo kakea itooga. Animen ngane inan mo eken ea dorabad ea ken bita ta kor itooga.

We still maintain ngana imin eimwi me imin mo ngea bita sugar tax. Ma eo arowong ama kamarar amea Member ngana tsinia ota bita tax, eko bedibed imin enim affect eiy, ouge ama babiyi ngana tsimine imin nan affect eiy. In fact we hope ngana ouwak imin affect eiy dogin bwe enim oning kor bita revenue egada gama, me enim omeata ngana discourage eiyin consumption of sugar.

Ma eo ouge Mr. Speaker ngana this is the be all and the end all of public health measures ngana enim discourage eiy consumption of unhealthy products. Eimwi aen amea Member enim tsimine bed mungana other public health exercises, eko ngana be en memak mungana oreit ongoing me animen ngage ma omeatu bitune sugar tax nan garoa bed engame ngana ama bitune edogor ma nan aiong omag roma eow ean mungana public health exercises.

Speaking generally on mungana other revenues eimwi ngana ngea estimate for royalties for 2007-2008 financial year lower than bituno wama estimate for the current financial year, kaia gain ouge ko ma gain over-estimate ngea bita bwain bitune financial year. But let us not forget **Mr. Speaker:**, ngana bitune

financial year ngea ang tik ian RONPHOS dogin an keyeya, dogin an meta imin ngana beyond its control, tekeyi ngea adamonin sabotage eiy won min eow ean an ongeda won per, ngea karuworin oreit oanga won deimanu me arowonga freak storm me oturaiyin mungana won buoys. All these set back RONPHOS production by many, many months. Ogen based on that and working with the Ministry of CIR, the Ministry responsible for RONPHOS bwe ma nim quoquon me arrive at bita most realistic estimate for revenues in terms of royalties from RONPHOS me ngea. Iduwen ngana redodu me ma eo gona ied eimwin tsinia ma nim tik totu figure ion na ngea gona nan unrealistic dogin bwe inan commit eiy gama bwe ma nim spend money ngana not forthcoming.

Anga take the points, bita won suggestion amea Member ngana mo kor ngago tsinia tsimine mungana actuals, but ngana mungana actuals typically ma produce eiy sometime after the end of the financial year. Ma nan tsiedin kor how much ngana mungana revenues for each head and subhead at the end of the financial year. Although iduwen ngana inan mo ngago iya ma nim gona project eiy, me we will take that upon advice me look to the future.

Mr. Speaker, note eiy won comments mungana towe details, mungana oreit quoquon me aibwa wong me a eo kor magit gona aibwa wong me perhaps other Members nan gonan draw my attention. For example a eo aibwa wong ngana won page numbers mimin me ngana actual revenue an increase, ma tuebon ngana na more realistic ngane wama revenue figures tsinia enim increase eiy based on increase in the duties, making it more available and perhaps also ma nim quoquon bwe ma nim eo gauweiy tsimine bita shortage. I know ngana tsimine shortage ang experience eiy this year me we hope ngana tsinia ekeow shortage inan tsimine an increase eiy ngea bita consumption of petrol and therefore increase eiy revenue ea gama. Again ngea diesel we based it on mungana wama revenues received so far me those are the more realistic estimates of revenue for diesel. I know ngana it probably does not make sense but ngama we have to base them on the figures that we actually delivered me ngane ngane figures oiya gama ngaga ma megada as Caucus bwe ma nim determine eken ngana mungana figures magit mo me eimwi tsinia enim omeatu iat budget bwe ang tsied aragun ngea bita tsinia wo omeatu figures ngana eab materialise. You will make a mission impossible for the Finance Ministry to deliver on all the expenditure commitments tsinia ngana wam revenues not realised.

Gain ta aibwa wong youth empowerment na, me mo ngago iya tik ne amea Minister responsible for that me anan ta yowa ngana kaia mungana emuk oreit nanga gama atsin turin MOU, oa MOU related expenditures. Anan quoquon me tik address at the stage of the Bill as a whole ngune bita bwe anim go back through my notes on our budget Caucus discussions. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):

Mr. Speaker, tubwa me eab raquo anga wanga.

Eo mo kor aeo study eiy murane won budget me ateng ta pan mungana ateng tsied, need eiy clarifications oa replies from amea Minister.

Adamonin, Mr. Speaker, gona oa iok konga amea Minister for Finance tsinia reply bwe amaten strain eiy denungo bwe anim quoquon me kaiot an dorer ngago amo ean won reply me eo kor mo bed aeo kaiot, mag bed aeo quiet, mwayi yong me a eo memori me egitow kor ngana a catch eiy me akonga tsinia gona bwe enim ta ouwak eken anan dorer magada.

Mr. Speaker, ngane mungana revenues as a whole ian meo eo derit upside-down. For a country, a phosphate producing country to have a total revenue of 24.6 million me ngea bita royalty atsin turin RONPHOS make a 3% contribution to the overall revenue, ouge anga eo derit pwer. Nungi tsimine imin pwer na, something is wrong. Eo kor magit eimwi imin bitune edogor me won industry oreit riring, phosphate industry especially iya ang tsied ngana tsimorita meg eat phosphate. Me ian murane wora budget ngage aiyu percent erak nan ongaun eat phosphate. Something must be wrong somewhere. Kaia tsimine aura eo iwidoduwa bitune imin ngea ang tsied ngana back-bone of this country.

Eo iya kamadauning ngana mungana revenue total, 24 million ngea total me ngea won contribution ngea phosphate aiyu percent. Ngana mungana incidents past nuwawen ngana me anga eduwa bed mungana won comments amune wanga colleague amen Meneng, eo kor magit mo iya ngago last year ouwak eken won estimates ngarana budget dogit phosphate me ngage ang egada in bitune after, supposed IPL and other refurbishments, etc. etc., aiong redodu. Ouge anga inan inan nungi too low en wora expectations of the phosphate industry iya ta aiyu percent erak. Ouge anga ang nim ouwakida bed, ouge anga much, much more. In fact ngune ne ngage it is a quarter of bita income atsin eat pentsin, petrol fuel sales. Phosphate ngune we are talking about, Mr. Speaker. Ogen eo derit eo magit eimwi. Ouge anga nungi upside down. A ied ngea biggest component, almost half ongaun eat grants, that is good. That is

good, mo ngea.

Ngea ion Speaker ateng dorereiy bitune fisheries revenue. Anga note eiy Mr. Speaker ngago last year anga inimagen amebune wanga colleagues ne iruru tsimine ama warwareiy bwe enim ota murana revenue budget for fisheries. Me eo succeed ngea bita ama warwar bwe amea Minister assure eiy gama ngana ekeow bwe ngana ngana imin ongaun atsin turin amebuna relevant authorities me ngea ngea bita amount ura expect eiy ngura. Note eiy bed ian won speech me murane budget paper ngana over and above expectations ngea wangara revenue from fisheries. Bita ama pan ngago last year, ma nodu eat warwareiy me ura eo teng omeatu.

I guess ang tsied ngea won result, this year aiong roga ngea won fisheries revenue which is good, but eo derit eo magit eimwi ian deden ion. Ang embark en on a new scheme, some vessel day scheme or something. Ura etsiok bed riring yet they are confident inan ouwaken ngea wangara revenue. Anga animen ngago inan opposite en, inan tsiminen aeo doubt eiy ngana inan magit dobar ngune scheme tsimedu, inan tsimine aeo teng oreoatu eken wanga revenue. Ngago last year ngago anga me amebune wanga colleagues ma warwareiy, it was proven ngana teiy daein ouga ngaben ngea bita, ouga ngaben. But eo succeed ngea bita at the time, which meant there was about a million dollars off, ang iedin ngana despite actuals not being in front of us, Mr. Speaker, ang kaiotin ngana tsimine ngana mungana increases atsin ean bita fisheries revenue of about that amount, a million dollars.

Me anan touge anga, eiki me I hope ngana mungane wangara figures they reflect the correct figures me eo ta totu imiton ngea gona pudu iruwin, I am not sure bwe I am not privy to their discussions me mungana aura epo.

Mr. Speaker, ngea bita ion issue me anga note eiy bwe tik bed on our Orders of the Day, towe bita itooga anan pan ngana a eab bed support eiy ngune. Towada iyu riringen, nungi ebwaken ata ouge ang parin etoda, riring imiton ngea eo goeow extreme measure, me ang tik redodu imur me ang oeimwi in. Ouge anga iyu bed riringen. It is a good excuse, a convenient excuse but it is not the answer. Ouge anga iyu bed riringen me when the appropriate time comes anan totu wanga vote no ogiten pan, a eab bed teng support eiy bitune.

Mr. Speaker, tekeiy aeo pan eab kor raquo aeo dorer, just viewing this from an aggregate point of view. Ta pan mungana wanga comments ogiten pan me ngea ion inan tekeiy mungana won amea last speaker, towe mungana grants mimin. Nungi a eo ied ean murana budget iya itemise eiy oa include eiy bita grassroots atsin turin Taiwan. Eiki iya bwait include eiy ngea bita bwe almost a known amount ngea bita ian meo Mr. Speaker, me kaia eo omeatu ne me akudo wangara reasons as to why eo include eiy bita. Tubwa.

Anim tik redoa bita aeo kongong ea amea Minister, gona oa iok ta ouwak eken an dorer, magada. Thanks.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, note eiy won comments amea Member me bita fact ngana very disappointing won royalties from RONPHOS and therefore its contribution to the revenue of the budget. I share his disappointment as I am sure all Members do, but what can you do tsinia ngana ngana realistic estimates, Mr. Speaker. Animen mo ken am budget ean mungana figures realistic eow ean am consult eiy amebuna ian kor bita industry as opposed to tawe omamo wam figure ion ngea wo tengeiy bwe enim metu me eab materialise. Gona bed ita anga ouga bed ngago me omeatu atai million na, ita anga ouga bwe ang nim tsimor kor iya kamiowen kor oangan wora revenue me eo kor ouga ama nuwaw ngama. Ma teng consult with amebuna, ouge ko, experts ian industry, oudon ura eken ngea ura gona deliver eiy.

Iduwen ngana pogedu in 07/08 compared to 06/07, me ta ngana ngago omamo ngana mungana 06/07 eko engage anticipate eiy ngana inan arowong sabotage me an gaturae buoys and all those issues, me ogen ma take a more conservative stand ngage we expect ngana bita revenue na expect eiy of about 800 emwa thousand dollars will be realistic me inan egada edogor in the coming financial year.

Ngana mungana fisheries revenue, iduwen ngana inan awaiyidan by end of December this year new scheme ion vessel day scheme, me tsimine ama confident ngana ma nan arowonga of working under the new scheme to increase revenues. Ngune wama confidence eow eat advice egada gama ngana tsinia ma undertake eiy project ion ouge egon bwe Institutional Strengthening of the Nauru Fisheries Authority ngea nan involve eiy capacity building and other exercises, eko dogin an Fisheries not rise to the challenge and deliver more revenues under the VDS scheme. Bitune exercise inan start in the coming financial year me cost eiy about 600,000 in the coming financial year me ma gona in burion Australia bwe enim ura fund

ey me mwa eab ied iow ne ian murane budget ngea bita emuk dogin bwe eab egada Treasury Fund. Ta ngana tsimine an related ea budget dogin an deliver more revenues to the budget eow ean an oaioda Fisheries bwe enim gona urureda revenues ngana ouwak eken under the new scheme ngea Vessel Day Scheme.

Kaiot aen amea Member ngana eo support eiy sugar tax, then we will agree to disagree on this. Eiy suggest eiy ngana there are other measures available ta ngana eiy eo mention eiy what those measures are. Ngama ma agree bed ngana there are other measures available to discourage eiy consumption me this is one of them, enim ebwak be en ngune bitune tsinia ang nim iwidoduwa wora health. Deo ta sugar tax ngea be all and end all to improving the health of the Nauruans but only one of many measures.

ROC grassroots, Mr. Speaker, eko ngune bwe animen ebwaken ata dorereiy ngune outside of Parliament me ang ogiten bed mwid angogen ian bitune Parliament through a motion me inan pwer ame iya anim reflect on a decision made on that motion. A decision has been made, bitune ewak by a majority of votes ogiten agree on how those funds should be disbursed. Animen agona pana gamie ngana tsinia mwa nim oiya Treasury Fund ma nan welcome eiy kor ngune bitune emuk, ta ngana ngea bita oredoanemie nan eiyin different story ngea. Animen inan eiyin part of wama consolidated revenues me not necessarily ngana inan eiyin won mungana wora communities.

Of course we are still working out eken ngea bita arrangement inan gona mo ea eken bitune current arrangement, it is still a matter of ongoing discussions iat Caucus me etsiok bed mag angogen. At this time ngaga ma omamo murane budget etsiok bed mag ama kamarar ean ngana inan awaiyidaten metu as general revenue for Treasury Fund. Maybe inat aea at the next budget. Thank you.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Tubwa Speaker, me anim debate eken.

Mr. Speaker, anga tekeiy aeo ied murane budget a eo ibibogi eiy wot edogor budget purely on format, aura present eiy wangara budget me wangara process ngea ouge anga tsimine an dob duwon ea ngamet eb. Anga ogiten involve iat budget process amo turin Minister t Finance amo me a ied kor an ekae. Tsimine edae ion arowonga Minister t Finance ion eo arowongen men won budget, won revenue eo arowonga won expense bwe ouwak won expense me epana in bwe enim invent eiy oaro imin enim omeatu revenue bwe enim balance won budget. Invent eiy an rowiow debarin me inan ouga million ang gona, me gona bed oreit invent eiy ngana ADB nan oiya gata emuk aiyimo million US. Tsinia enim omeatu murowe two items inan balance en ngarana won budget. Tekeiy oreit pan ame bwe mar nim quiaoeiy Parliament me ngamen Naoero. Pan ame bwe anim omeatu murowe imin balance won budget, me convince en ngabuna Parliament. Ouga an eo dob an epwepoiy men won revenue amune Minister. Turit engame ebwak, dei Naoero ebwak, eiy amen mwan me eiki anga mwanin iya ouga.

Mr. Speaker:, mungane revenue measures anga eduwa won sentiments amune Member for Ubenide, Mr. Ribauw, pan bituno an oning phosphate me accept eiy bed won explanation amea Minister for Finance ngana that is an accurate estimate given to them by the phosphate company. Ogen anga I have no problem with it. Inan tsimine aeo expect edogor me bita phosphate company to work towards a plan ngea nan increase eiy bitune over time me in the end inan oredoaten phosphate as a mainstay of income and revenue ea edogor. Inan tsimine aeo expect eiy. Tekeiy kor aeo expect eiy bitune eobweni ngana ngea phosphate inan gaida eken ea ngago last year, me ta ngana a iedin ngana eo ouga me a eo gona obung meo ean mungana imin meta ea bita phosphate which prevent eiyin bitune iya enim ouga, mungana beyond won control bita phosphate company, a eo gona obung meo ea mungana. Meta ngana mungana imin, eo invented Mr. Speaker, meta me affect eiy kor an karowiow phosphate bita company me ngune ngune metan redodun wangara revenue projection bita edogor gona owenon bwe dogin fund eiyen won budget dogin an nim gona serve eiy an ngame. Ogen tsimine aeo accept eiy mungana imin na, a eo magit onungo ean.

Ian murane budget ngage, just on that same line of thought, a ied bed ngana precarious no ang tik, no ang tik ngage gain tsimine an precarious me reflective bitune wora situation over the last few years bwe ngune daeit budget ang babwaida in wora purse bwe ang nim konani muk, edogor onani memak won muk ian won purse, yongin eten, iyat cupboard, iat drawers, yongit mattress dogin an nim onuwaiw makurin ben me serve eiy engame. Bwaida won purse ngea edogor me eo goro. Ebwak an teng ngamen bitune eb me edogor enim quoquon me arowonga. Ebwak bed wangara promise ea bitune Parliament me ea ngamen bwiora, mungana imin ro teng riring aura kamarar, me ngane memak involve eiy emuk Mr. Speaker. A iedin ngana no precarious ngea bita oreit babyida gata ean mungane edae ang ogiten ongaun ean me ngage bed ian bitune financial year tsimeduw ang nan metun ian ouwakin kor grants, an puok engame aton, mungana imin eo within our control, external factors. Mungana imin gona ekeowen bed yaran iya meta

circumstances ngana force eiy bwe enim ekeow. Me deo imin mungana oreit ouge recurrent me sustainable sources of revenue, eo ouga ngane mungane. Forty six percent of bitune 24 million ngea inan onuawaiwin gata ian bita eobweni tsimeduw. Forty six percent inan ongaun turin external factors, imin ngana eo within our control. Ngana mungana imin within our control me sustainable 34%, anga aeo calculate eiy tekeiy kor Fisheries, royalties from RONPHOS me customs and excise duties. Ngana mungana inon, 20% iya anga aea mungana one-off, mungana nan ta meta ngage me eab tik meta imur.

Ouga an precarious no ang tik. Iya enim eo meta mungana one-off me eo meta mungana external factors, 34% revenue gona babiyida an memori edogor ian aiqet eobweni, enim serve eiy engame. Ouge anga ngea challenge na eo ita ea bitune edogor me eo ta ea bita edogor next oa bita Parliament bed is ro nim quoquon me increase eiy bitune recurrent me sustainable sources of revenue. Enim tsimine ata gona ied, where else no ang gona korre muk mungana nan reliable me inan eiyin bed wora staple ngaga. Staple revenue, base revenue.

Ouge anga kaia ta ngea ngea nungi gain oning address eiyen ian won plans edogor. Tsimine ata towe during question bita an memori America me eb aton enim tsimwadu mungana eb totow mungana tax free arrangements bwe dogin wangara own national interest ngura, wangara own self-serving interest ura nim quoquoten me ditiroey eb inon mungana offer eiy mungane tax free havens. Ouge anga inan tsimine an worthwhile iya tsimine efforts, edogor imur me Parliament imur, enim oepoiy kor ekamarar inon bwo ro nim odet eken iyu emedena bwe enim korre emuk. Tsimine ememori amo me ememori bed ngage eken iyu oreoatuen expense, tsitabo reform.

Anga bed involve eat reforms amo me ngune reform always tend to be heavily expenditure-cutting focus me tsimine kor bed ngea bita focus wo nim aea inga iyu engon bem bwe wo nim gona generate eiy revenue. That is also reform ngea bita, me ngea ngea ouge anga there must be a greater effort put here, enim focus kor ean mungana avenues to create revenues. Realistically create revenue, deo mungana pie in the sky. Mungana realistic revenue creating me ouge anga one option there in front of us me current bed turita bita wora financial sector dogin bwe tax free bweta. Me anan implore eiy edogor me konga edogor bwo ro nim eo wipen make any moves to appease eiy mungana eb ouwak. Ura nim aea kor bwe tekeiy an limited wora resources me wora size me wora revenue base we will do a great disservice if we shut off any potential ngaga bed nungi we are looking up a mountain dogin bwe ouwak ngana forces against it, ngaga bed. Ang nim explore eiy to the full ian obwen ata buriow bwe oad kor wora option ngata dogin revenue raising. Me eo sustainable ngune bitune ita ata tax eiy gata bwe tekeiy an Riddel opan, sorry amune Hon. Member for Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare, kadudu wora population Mr. Speaker so it will never sustain eiy bitune economy. Kadudu wora population base.

Mr. Speaker, ogen mungane specific revenue raising measures proposed ian murane budget, ogen follow eiy wangara trend of thinking. A ied ngana inan redodun charges dogin police clearance, ouge anga tsimine an relevant ngune bitune bwe tekeiy ngage tsimine an ngaita tuwin makur mago me mungana imin ouge me tsiminen an demand mungane application process bwe enim tsimine won police clearance me ngune charge current ngage, sixty dollars, ang nan iwidin ngune bitune me eke twenty dollars. Ouge anga inan tsimine an appropriate tsinia enim ouga. Anga I have no problems with that.

Anga teng question eiy bitune ata collect eiy mungana existing taxes, ngea example meg ian aeo kamarar bitune bed tax dogin bwe a iedin ngana tsimine propose eiyen bwe enim ota. Tsinia ang eo gona in collect eiy ngea five dollar a night ang nan gona in ngea ten dollar? Ouge anga ang mag rota n debate eiy me pass eiy ngane mungane laws me eiy dogorin bweta me ngana mungana agencies amen execute eiy ngane mungane laws enim tsimine aura riring bwe inan eko ren, inan futile memak wora imin iya ouga. Inan pointless tsinia ang pass eiy ne me ekeow carry out eiyen. But in principle ngune bitune increase of ten dollars, ouge anga inan ekeow omaiyen ngune bitune bwe it is a tax ngea pass on eiyiduwa amea customer me ngea amea customer usually amea foreigner ngea meg iat hotel.

Bitune sugar tax, gain ouwak dorer eiyen. Bitune concept of sugar tax anga gain tsimine aeo eo ied pwerin. Ngea anga question eiy bita won rate ngaga ouga eken an ta metu me ouge bwe aeo tsied ngana tax inan tsimine an incremental. Tsinia ang start ean 30% a miowen anga ngana incremental, inan ta ngaga me 50% en. Ogen aea mungane me tsimine an balance eiyo bwe ura buriowin tax eat ebok, enim encourage eiy. Ouge anga it is a practical measure ngune. Tekeiy for example, Mr. Speaker, tsinia ang paedu ian taine me ta aiqet dollar turum usually ngana soft drinks aiqet dollar me ngea bita ebok gona one dollar emwa. Tsinia buriow bita tax eat ebok inan gona oning eken pumwen ngea bita ebok ea ngea bita soft drinks.

Ouge anga ngane mungane enim tsimine an eimwi ata ote pumwen wora imin, mungana imin mo

aw enim mo eken pumwen, me mungana imin eo mo ang tsied memak. Kaiot bed an dorer Members ibun ro ouge mo iya enim tsimine public awareness ian obwen ata omeatu bitune, me ouge anga tik munganan earuta eken-o-ken ngana bwe ang tsied memak. Ang eo need eiy WHO specialists iya ro nim orre me pan ngana baka ea gata ngea bita soft drink, a eo need eiy anga. Animen ebwakita ang eo need eiy, ang tsied me ouga bwe eta ine ian mwuta tsinia ang nim kaeogeiy. Me eiki anga iya useful ngea bita an orre specialists atsin kor mago bwo ro nim pana gata ngana baka ea gata soft drinks, baka ea gata candies me baka eaw bita bwe awe wo tsied. Ita kor bwait mark time ngana, Mr. Speaker. Ouge anga ngune bitune buriowen tax ean bitune ebok ouge anga mo ngune bitune, mo bwe inan tsiminen ken an eimwi ote en pumwet imin depending on mungana imin mo aw me eo mo aw.

Mungane charges dogit pentsin mimin, iduwen gain onungo dogin bwe already ebwak engame oreit oka ngage dogit iu mimin dogin oangara, me ta ngana tsimine bed panen ngana touga ngea bita program dogin an mo pumwen renon won dobod ngabuna amen oka, inan tsimine balance eiyen na so eo kor magit onungon iya ouga.

Ngune ion a ied ine Speaker, a ied ngana eko budget eiyen permit dogit bingo. Anga eo metuwame bwe tamo ino a gotow a eo dogin ied signs advertise eiy bingo. Speaker, ngea point na ebwak ngana mungana bingo me eo metuwame ada ekae bwe ekeow revenue na, ogen iya ouga ang make eiy ko legal bwe enim eo need permit ngane mungane iya ouga ata teng. Anga gain eo metuwame ngea, eiki iya mistake oa eken. Ouge anga tsinia ebwak bingo bwietia enim tsimine budget eiyen wangara permit me ang nan expect eiy ngana they are operating legally or lawfully.

Ogen ta kor ngana ngana wanga concern Speaker, me overall ibibogi eiy ngarane murane budget. Ogiten involve ian process inon amo ngana omag eb kor, me ma invent eiy bed figures out of nowhere. Ta kor enim balance eiy budget mimin. Ogen anga anan support eiy me ouge anga ngana mungana negatives of mungane measures ne ouwak eken positives me outweigh eiyin, me ouge anga inan mo ea bwietia me understand eiy wangara rationale me thinking behind it. Ogen, tubwa Speaker.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, note eiy with appreciation won pledge of support amea Member for Boe. Note eiy ngana won comments na, ngana yes mungana revenues na ang eo gona kor magit iwiwid dogin bwe ngane ngana realistic ian mema. Note eiy bed won comment ngana iduwen edogor needs to work on a plan to increase eiy eken won RONPHOS revenues me I think we have such a plan, me tekeiy an amea Minister for CIR ogiten announce eiy during question time ngana we hope ngana mungana issues towé RONPHOS, particularly bita aura need eiy more power, ma nan gona resolve eiy this week dogin bwe ura nim gona aura teng increase eiy wangara production. But eo ta dogi na ngea increase eiyen RONPHOS I should say, tsimine bed ngana plans amea Minister ogiten announce eiy ngana bwait recapitalise eiyen bita RONPHOS bwe enim gona yora eken an iri emarere, process eiy me rowiow. Ngane mungane mo kor iya amea Minister announce eiy at the appropriate time, but ma ta pan mungane dogin aeo share eiy won sentiments amea Member for Boe.

Eduwa bed an dorer ngana murane budget ngana it is very dependent ean grant/aid, nan garoa gamie Mr. Speaker ouwak eken aid ian murane budget ea murana 06/07 budget. Ouge anga eiy imin mo ngune iat deden ngea eb aton ngabuna obwaiy buog gata me ouwak berin aura puok ro tuebon wora financial management systems, ro tuebon wama accountability me transparency me ura ieng bed wama program me wama projects me ro obwaiy araiyidu iat Treasury Fund emuk ngana ouge ngaben dogin bwe ma nim spend eiy ian egot dei Naoero.

Me iduwen ngana it is precarious, dogin at any time pwer ata gae they could withdraw it me so far so good anga turu. Anga, as Foreign Minister me Finance Minister, ouwak aeo dorera ngabuna donors, me encumbent upon me, oblige eiyo bwe anim anga amen eow mungana negotiations with the donors particular Australia me Taiwan, me eow ean aeo ied aura nuwaw they are in it for the long term, although ngea uncertain dogin bwe we all have to go through elections me policies tend to change tsinia change government me ian Australia they are facing elections at the end of the year. Whether inan touga ngea quantum of assistance ea Naoero tsinia kiwiwid edogor I don't know, that is beyond my control, beyond any of our control but eow ean ama odet even with a new government ngea gona metu ro nan find a lot of satisfaction eow ean ama owenon wangara muk. Tsinia ro orre ne ro nan ied quan mungana wangara muk, eo tekeiy ngago.

Ngana numpa t MOU mimin eo gona ngaben me eko kor imin ian Naoero iya wo ied, ekeow progress. If anything development in Nauru was going backwards and not forward. Ngage donors ied ngana we are going forward me they want to spend more.

Mr. Speaker, note eiy bed ngana won comments towe new sources of revenue, perhaps ngane ngane discussions to be had outside of the budget dogin bwe not fair iya enim expect eiy Finance to be making revenue projections based on things that have not materialised. Ogen, eimwi ngana government should continue to be on its toes bwe enim look at other productive sectors of the economy. Me in terms of collection of taxes, although this is realistic I think, yes for instance bita bed tax ma collect bed tax from the hotel no problem, Capelle & Partner no problem me kaia ta bita privately owned hotel ian Naoero ngea tsimine wama problem n collect eiy ngea bita bed tax. Ura eo teng co-operate me we are not getting any revenue from that. They are essentially operating illegally, it is a breach of the Act murana Registration of Accommodation Act 2005, me ma decide en at the government level bwe enim tsimine iwidoduwa en bitune issue me bitune hotel bed in particular. Hopefully they will come around me start delivering revenue from bed taxes.

Ngea sugar tax tekeiy an amea Member pan tsimine ngana mungana ouge ko offset items in order to switch people's consumption from mungana unhealthy to mungana healthy products, from sugar based items like cordials and soft drinks to maybe water or fruit juices. Me ngana mungana, ang touge ko, offset lists kaia enim oiya health department me inan ura confirm eiy bwe deo kor ian won finance area of expertise ngune bitune, inan won bita Ministry of Health. Me welcome eiy won comments amea Member ngana ngeiy, given a choice, will make the right choice. Hope eiy ngana others will follow suit me those who look to us for leadership will also follow our example. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, nan gain ebo ngune bitune wanga on revenue side bwe animen ebwak Members ne ogiten dorer ean me eduwa ebwakin ngana aura dorer.

PHILPHOS ngea gain wanga main concern ne. Last year ura table eiy wangara budget ngana 4.4 million inan ongaun PHILPHOS. This year ekeow. From the various statements throughout this year, a ied an government eo dogin explain eiy aura eo gona oni bita emuk turin PHILPHOS. It is a wonder bed otenamwanin an gona roga ekamaramwi tsinia eo orre ngea bita 4.4 out of 20 emwa million budget. Ogen ngea wanga concern ne ngage ura eo omeatu in ngea won revenue PHILPHOS, will they continue the effort bwo ro nim quoquon me oni bita emuk? Ouge anga inan tsimine an affect eiy kor donors bed ngune tsinia wora muk kor ngune me ang eo gona bed oni, me ang nan expect eiy ura bwo ro nim buok gata. So ateng bwe government enim omamo real firm plans bwo ro nim quoquon me recover eiy bita emuk turin PHILPHOS.

Other than that mungana imin Members ogiten pan amo anga eduwa. Ateng ta towe bita won amea Member for Boe pan balance. Aeo aea mungane won government revenue on page 20, ngea wanga concern ongauni won muk government, ogen ngea epaten 46% from aid/grant, fishing licence revenue deo Fisheries revenue unless they are going to catch some fish. So fishing licence revenue 24%, royalties from RONPHOS -3% me others 2%. Aeo add up eiy ngana, about 75% of the revenue of government will be from their own sweat, inan ta ura riring ngune. Ngana mungana taxed ngana inan ongaun turit engame would comprise of about 25% ata tax eiy ata ngame. Me ngune bitune tax of 25% will be further reduced dogin bwe involve eiy taxes like bed tax, departure tax, ouwakin kor iburbur ngune, fuel tax ouwak bed an consume fuel ngabune IOM me related organisations ne. So in fact nan gona redodu down to 15% ngea government nan tax eiyin an ngame ian bitune financial year. Me ngana mungana 80/85 percent will be from an government tax eiy engame me from its own revenue source.

So ouge anga imin mo ngea . Ouge anga ang eo omwad teren ata ngame. So out of this 24 million dollar revenue government nan raise eiy ngea about 20 million without even considering taxes, so overall anga ngarane revenue side ouge anga eo baka, mo. Mo ebwak imin ura nan increase eiy bed, inan tsimine bed ngune upper air space service, ekeow emuk korre ngune bitune ngago last year, kadudu me ngage inan ouwaken ne.

Me touga ngea wanga concern PHILPHOS, otenamwanin ata nan address eiy ngea bita PHILPHOS bwe 4.4 million eo metu last year me ang expect eiy bwe enim eo metu ngage, eken won plan government bwe enim oni. Tsied ngana tik Philippine ngea imin, eiki eken iyu imin ang gona riring bwe ang nim gona. Kongong puok atsin ange? Take them to court? Wora ngea emuk na me tsinia government eo budget eiy iya enim metu eken ang nim buriowin angogen? Eken won plan government bwe enim oni bita emuk na?

Ta ngea ngea wanga contribution ea revenue, me ta dogin overall ngarane revenue, epo tubu. Tubwa.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, eimwi an a mea Member note eiy ngana ekeow wama expectation this time ngana inan egada gama bita emuk atsin turin PHILPHOS. Eko emuk egada gama this current financial year 06/07 me ma ouge more prudent to not budget for revenue from PHILPHOS in this current financial 07/08. Bitune imin still a matter of great concern ea edogor deo iya ma buriow angogen, ma oreita omamur through diplomatic, commercial and legal channels. This time a eo kor teng go into details with reasons ngana ogiten bed pan amo, me gona pana gamie on the diplomatic side eb oreit buog gata me dorera dogorin Philippine. On the commercial side tsimine company oreit aea iya ro nim rowida bita wora share ian PHILPHOS; on the legal side ma oreit aea iya ma nim institute eiy legal proceedings on charges not the least of which is on a matter of fraud.

So in answer to the Member ma oreit kenen bed bwe ma nim quoquon me oredoan bitune emuk tekeiy ngaben ma gona. As I said ebwak ngana emedena ma oreit kaeogeiy. Eow ean ama odet ma ouge more prudent tsinia ma nim eo budget eiy revenue from PHILPHOS at this time. Of course tsinia pudu ngea bita emuk you can count on this government to take to Parliament a supplementary Bill bwe enim kongon moun buriot Parliament bwe enim onani on bita emuk, but not at this time. Thank you.

Mr. Adam (Buada): Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

A eab dorer ean murane debuch kor ouwak bwe too extensive eame me ekeow aeo daein iwidoduwa me retsineiy. Anan dorer ean mungana won speech a mea Minister towe murane won budget me towe revenue.

Ouge submissions inon eow turin Members ngana wangara studies pana ura ngana edogor gona 20 on its own ean mungana won steady revenue oa strong based revenue gona 20 million. Tsinia there is to be another 5 million to be added bwe enim complete eiy bitune won muk, then anga tura konga bita edogor bwe enim onani elsewhere rather than tax eiy engame. Anga, a eo kor ibibogin oweiyo iruwit imin ngana tax eiy dei Naoero, tekeiy rouda oangan aura ber, a eo ibibogi eiy bwe ouge anga an makur edogor, ata makur ata amebuna oreit metu ne, ata ang nim supply eiy dei Naoero tekeiy rota. Ogen a mea Member for Ubenide ogiten pan ngana, me nungi oreit bed pan atsin ngago ean mungana ata epwepo raquen ngana ekeow wora main resource kor ngata dei Naoero bwe ta bita wora industry, bita emarere. Me eiki ngaga eo full concentration ean bitune bwe enim alleviate eiy a lot of mungane problems ang oreit arowonga. Ang eab nuwaw me beg, konga engame emuk bwe inan ta ata ngen solve eiy a lot of our problems tsinia ang get this industry up and running, full speed ahead.

Ouge anga ang nan fully independent en in the true sense of the word, ang eab knock ean wot engame metawak me eke gata engame ngabuna kananoang duwon me ang eab dorerin bed kananoang ian bitune ewak tsinia ang dorer bwe ata engame ngabuna oaiio nanata. Ogen tsinia gaturae et imin bwain ngago ang oreit pan, deo ngana ngana wora concentration ean bitune edae. Ngea wora concentration me akonga wora dogor, tsimorit dei Naoero me ngago last budget, Mr. Speaker, tsimine tax eiyet dei Naoero me especially oangara, tsimine tax eiyen mungana oangara. Eb ino mago tsinia wo nim aea wangara service ea ngamen bwiora tax eiy imin ngana eo towe oangara. Iyeyi, oning kor pumwet iyeyi. Ngata dei Naoero nungi tax eiy ngana wora yeyi me eoiya gata maramwuta ion oning, ang struggle.

Ogen understand eiy ngana edogor struggle ian an nuwaw, quoquon bwe enim tsimor eb me ta dogin ngane mungane medenan oreit onuwaiw anga etsiok bed understand eiy me etsiok bed gona agree ean fully, dogin ngaga oreit konani bed tsimorin ino ian an pocket dei Naoero, dogin ngaga oiya dei Naoero tsimorin ngea ouge ogen maramwun ngune bwain tsimorumie me og me etik oro in. Ngea ngea anga eo gona agree ea oweiyo ouga. Magada engame iya enim ouga riringeora.

Ngune itooga ang oreit pan, eiyit edorer ne ngage ngana dogin bwe enim omamo tsimorit dei Naoero enim tax eiyin. Tekeiy anim ouge ngana tsinia a ied imiton mo aw me eko wanga answer bwe anim murder eiyuw, ogen anim murder eiyuwen dogin bwe wo nim tsimor. That is back to front policy anga iya odet. Dogin bwe dei Naoero enim mo tsimorura bwe ura ngen No. 1 iat sugar diabetes ogen anan charge eiy angen gamie ngea itooga. Eimwi aen amuno Member for Meneng animen ngana kaia eimwi bwe enim eo orrean ngea itooga iya ouga inan mon bed eken odeten. Ngage eiyin temptation ion ngea etotu iyat etoa me ouge anget dei Naoero wo eo rouw bwe ngam baka wam tooga. Ren ko ebok. Ngea a mea dei Naoero teng exercise eiy won freedom, teng ren tooga iya teng ren tooga, teng ren coke tsinia teng ren coke, teng ren ebok iya teng ren ebok. Anan pana gamie ngea reality ngage ngana ngabuna dei Naoero ro ouga, no anewak tsimine spare eiyen owenonen ngea itooga deo bituno ngago idotuwa kor billy-can ian ngea bita ebok bwe ekeow oaro spoons ngana itooga. Mwaten ngabuna dei Naoero re eo kabaed, me dogin bwe ngea bitune imin bitune riring, anga iya odet eken-o-ken ngane ememori me encroach eiyin

megun me gaden me an kamarar engame ion-o-ion ngabuna ouge bwe ura dei Naoero. Gona negative mungane imin oreit pan me intentional dogin bwe tsinia omamo dorerin ngana teiy eo gona moun me eo urureda eken-o-ken mungana roeit dei Naoero ang eab ied reality. Ang nan nimen ngana ang oreit tra-la-la anuwaw eo gona moun, glory glory me ngabuno dei Naoero ro tsiongen.

Eota maramwura, a mea Member for Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare otung edorer eren boomerang, yes nungi anga a ied won sense bita edorer bwe eota maramwut dei Naoero ekeowen aura ibibogi me og me tik yoridaniten ura bwe dogin pumwet epentsin me eota in pumwet itooga, etik ekeoweyin ngea. So in the first instance oiya dei Naoero maramwura ion, oiya ura cost of living ion higher eken, ura oreit quoquon me struggle eiy ngune, me eota in maramwura me og me etik ota in ngea bita wangara costs. So eo balance anga iya odet.

So bitune revenue side of the budget a eo kor ieng, eo dabug torongabin anga ian meo. Eo tsimor. Basically dogin ngaga oreit tsimine bed bita itsinibe, tik gadoiy iyan mwakena an wur a mea amen Naoero. Kaia tsinia enim buriow bita anan ibwibwa kor beo dogin murana revenue side of the budget. Kaia inan ta toki na ngaga aeo dorer, tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, first of all bita comment ouge eo balance ama nuwaw ian wama budget. Balance ngarana wama budget, Mr. Speaker, in fact ma project eiy a small surplus. Ngea emuk ma nan spend eiy inan oning ea bita emuk nan egada edogor, but of course ngea bita change rengo, bita oreit ouge surplus, oning kor ngune ta egada thirty thousand emwa dollars. There is a balance na, me tsinia ang ouge ngana eko woun ama ota ekamaramwi well, Speaker, gona volunteer ngabuna eo teng obu bita ekamaramwi ouwak, gona volunteer me ta ngana ouga ama tsied ngama ngana public servants ro teng bwe enim ota maramwur me ma ota in. Me eow ean bed ama ota ma nim quoquon bwe enim eo deteriorate ngana mungana existing services, in fact ma quoquon bwe ma nim eo redon improve eiy. Me this is the difficulty of a budget, wo nim quoquon me balance eiy memak mungana priorities dogin bwe ebwak ngana mungana ata kamarar. Ion-o-ion tsimine priority teng omeatu in the twelve months me wo eo gona omeata memak oa wo gona omeata inon me maybe inon wo nan gona omeata part of it dogin bwe ouga an ebo emuk.

Me tsinia mwa nim odet ngarane murane budget, Mr. Speaker, ouge anga ouwak imin ma nan riring within the next twelve months ngea ouge anga opwer an tera a mea Member for Buada tsinia ouge eo gona kor ama kaduwayi dei Naoero ngage within the next twelve months. No. Ma ota maramwura, eo kanani only about 5.6% but it is a real increase. Ngago ang start ean 142, ang nan start en ean 150 me ang nan kaiy memak ean bita new scale eada ituga. Wama first step ngea me maybe in the next fiscal year tsinia aiong improve imin ang nan ta gaida eada ituga bwe ouga an nuwaw ngana budget. Wo eo ta awayiyida from 142 eada 442 mimin, mungana ouga. Wo nan pudun ian mungana budget quiy duwon, mungana unrealistic, mungana budget anga ogiten arowonga ian bitune ewak me outside of this House bed.

Inimagen mungana imin ma riring dogin bwe enim oreidatu the cost of living Mr. Speaker, ngea a mea Member gona convenient an eo gona ied ngana ngea bita staple food ine, bita iraid ma nan oreidatu in pumwen by 50 to 60 percent, odituwen an gona ouge ma aiong ota pumwen the cost of living ian Naoero iya ngea bita staple, iraid, inan pogedu by 50 to 60 percent? Ouge anga eo genuine won statement a mea Member, pwer an tera. Gona bed ngana eo retsineiy wong mungana paragraph towe bita bwe ngago iya retsineiy ngarana murana speech, iduwen ngana gain raquo bwe 14 pages me on page 13 in the middle of that page pan na ngana rice is up to 60 percent cheaper than present prices. Anga bullet-point eiy bwe tsimine ngabuna engame eab guruda tsinia retsineiy ngane mungane paragraphs. Ogen no at the end of the speech a point-form eiy ngana mungana ma eke deliverables, eken ngana imin ma deliver eiy ea dei Naoero ian murane budget me inimaget imin iraid. Tsinia oning pumwen ngea iraid by 60 percent me ma ota maramwut engame by 5.6%, ada eo improve wora standard of living iya ouga, Mr. Speaker? Ouge anga improve. Eken ang nim pan an ngabeda pumwet pentsin?

Mr. Speaker, iduwen ngana gaida eken ngea bita pumwet pentsin, me ta ngana ea amen oka touga ama babiyi bita scheme going through the M.P., ma obuida price ion ngea wholesale price gona avoid eiy ngea bita bowser price tsinia wo tuwap iat bank. Me ngea ion tsinia in terms of transport ang iedin ngana makur tad ngea bita public bus transport ian Naoero, eko imin ean ngea 20 cents. Tsinia wo teng wawad amen bwiem oa riring makurin bem, tuwin shopping me wo pumwe 20 cents. Ian murane budget, ma tik tuwap bus bwe enim aiong dobar ngea bita service. Tsinia dobar ngea bita bus service ouge anga ngabuna engame keyeya kor no ro tik they can take the bus instead of taking their own private transport. Ouga ama plan eiy ngane mungane. Eo fair won comment a mea Member, eo ta eo fair bwe eo genuine bed.

Going back to mungana iraid to add some further details ngana mungana iraid up to 500 metric tonnes me ma nan gadauw in the next coming financial year, the first shipment coming in October, eight containers full of rice me ma nan rowiowa engame ngabuna teng tuwap wholesale at 50 cents per kilo me tsinia mibuna retailers on-sale eiy ea public ma nan cap eiy through price control at 90 cents per kilo and that is still a lot cheaper than current prices which is \$1.08 per kilo up to \$1.44 a kilo. Wo eo gona avoid eiy ngane, Mr. Speaker, iya wo papan an baka sugar tax, deo iya ma enforce eiy sugar tax me meturet engame ian Naoero. Dogida pan, wo eo bed need eiy to consume eiy sugar, rabadam eo need eiy, you can get it from consuming carbohydrates ngana nan break down ian yem into mungana energy wo need eiy. Me tsinia wo pan carbohydrates iraid ngea me we will get more rice cheaper than we have ever had, ouga ama estimate eiy. Ouge aema ngana murane budget eo fair to deliver on improving won standard of living dei Naoero, me anga kongon moun burion Members bwo ro nim support eiy murane budget at the appropriate time. Thank you.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Speaker, me eab raquo bed aeo dogin bwe ebwaken speakers amo ogiten pan mungana points. Ogen anga anan ta dorer eken ean bitune revenue.

Ma ogiten dorereiy kor, anga kor ouwak aeo debate eiy bitune sugar tax, nungi ta anga bed ean bitune group pana ura ngana aiqen ngune me inan omarere memie. Ogen kaiot bed mungana wangara reasons me aura quoquon me explain eiy me ta dogin bita wangara reasoning ro ouge ngana dogin wora health me dogin ata abi memak engame iat obese me mungana imin ouga eko ngea, wora diet bwe ion-ion teng ouwak an yeyi,ibun oning aura yeyi. Mungana imin ang on, me deo iya ang nim tax eiy itooga me inan ekeowen diabetes ian Naoero. Mungana oangara, mungana processed foods ngana oturaiy gata me actually it is the individual person, won choice ngea, ang eo need eiy iya enim tax eiy ngea bita itooga. Mungana bed wora local foods, drinks tsimine bed itooga ian tekeiy ekarawe inan tsimine bed itooga ian ngana.

Ogen ateng ta send eiy bita message ngana ta bita itooga ngea a eo kr ibibogi eiy, we don't need to tax it. Ita dogin ogiten pan bed ngana tsimine amend eiyen bwe enim water down eiy bita aeo kongong dogin bita sugar tax me inan ope kor ean amebuna amen ian NPRT.

Tsimine contribution ea mungane revenue making. Animen edogor gona aea mibune amen bwietang oreit onuwaiw mago tekeiy mibune fruit pickers me currently kor amebune amen welder, orin rangadan kor gona wangara debuch. Mwa gona onuwaiw ura mago me tax eiy ura ngabuna. Tax eiy ura bwe enim omamo wamie fund eran bwain bita wamie tax revenue fund, amebuna amen Meneng ngabuna wo nim ouwak tax eiyen bed.

Ngea ion, mone wora deimanu oreit korre wora cargo, mwa nim iwidoduwa bita pumwen orreanen mungana container mimin. Animen tsinia enim oreoatu pumwen ngona deimanu more things will come in me inan more tax for the government. Ngage ang eo gona korre imin dogin bwe ang eo gona afford eiy bita container. Tsimine company mago teng set up eiy won company ne bwietang, enim omakuron amen bwietang me ro nim export eiy wangara goods, ouge anga inan tsimine bed revenue metu na if ang deal eiy bitune transportation, ngea ngea obstacle ta kor bita transportation dogin it costs six thousand something one way, eb memak nungi ta two thousand ta ata six thousand.

Ogen ta ngana ngana wanga suggestions dogin mungane revenue makers for the budget. Ogen ngea bita sugar tax ta ngea ngea aeo dorer ean. Tubwa.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, a eab kor teng tik repeat eiy wanga debate on justifying the sugar tax except to say ngana anga agree ea kor amea Member ngana ouge ngeiy deo sugar tax alone inan iwidin wora health. That is exactly wama quote ngama ngana ngea sugar tax enim eiy be en public health measures ngana oreit nuwaw me mungana bed new initiatives dogin ata quoquon bwe ang nim promote eiy wora health. I can go on and say ngana for instance sports gets an increased emphasis ian murane budget ngage. Ngane sports nan pwer iya ma nim ouge ma kaeogeyin bwe dogin wora health, no but be en memak mungana government range of policies designed bwe dogin promote eiyen wora health. Tsinia a gona pana gamie ngana omamoen wora sports facilities egadauw 120,000 dollars dogin omamoen mungana wora existing sporting facilities ian wora tekawa ngana meg ian Uaboe, Denig, Aiwo, Boe, Yaren me Meneng. Not of the budget but be en murane budget dogin bwe it was under consideration, omamo en wora sports complex ion tsimedu dogin bwe enim odobarida engon wora athletics me football me omamo bed engon mungana multi-purpose area dogit tennis me basketball me volley-ball. Apan ngane dogin as an example of bita an nim ebwak mungana be en bita sugar tax dogin bwe enim omamo wora health. Yes,

I agree on that me ngea ngea ma riring.

Iduwen ngana ekarawe tsimine sugar ian me I would have thought ngago ngana ngea bita itooga ian ngea bita ekarawe more nutritionally beneficial dogin bwe it is fructose me kakeda in a natural form me inan tebab vitamins me minerals me mo ea wora health. I would think that ngabuna engame nan teng switch nan switch perhaps from soft drinks ea ekarawe me other juices.

Note eiy won point in proposing an income tax on guest workers me iduwen ngana the idea did come up me dogin bwe etsiok kor magit firm ngage mungana numbers nan enjoy eiy mungana guest worker opportunity ian New Zealand for next year me eiki kor bed iya kiwiwid edogor ian Australia at the end of the year ro nan bwaida in wangara market for guest workers from Nauru. Dogin ngaga uncertain ma ouge ngana kaia more prudent tsinia ma eo estimate eiy revenue from the proposed income tax.

I agree with him ngana ang need eiy bwe ang nim iwidoduwa wora freight rates through shipping service. A gona pan at this time ngana orin rangadan epo bita Forum Shipping Line, me tekeiy an Minister for Transport ogiten announce eiy earlier ngana reject eiyin bita wora proposal bwo ro nim riring a feeder service eadu Naoero dogin ata teng bwe ang nim reduce eiy freight rates by devising a proposal no Pacific Forum Line enim gona feed eiy wora shipping service using wangara deimanu me Fiji as a hub in servicing Naoero, Kiribati, Tuvalu and I think Wallis and Futuna. That proposal was rejected me ngage they are trying a different tack. Ngea tack ngage enim eo owenon won deimanu Forum Shipping Line but ro nim owenon won deimanu amen Kiribati. Tsiminen kor wangara deimanu eon me ngea proposal using Tarawa as a hub me ang nan piggy-back ean mungana wangara shipping service me perhaps obtain cheaper freight rates by using that feeder service.

Eko ngune ta pan dogin aeo agree with the Member ngana freight rates are important me ngage ang omamo wora budget me won standard of living me all those kinds of projections for the next twelve months, ouge anga ang nim look forward to won study Pacific Forum Line dogin bita proposed feeder service using Tarawa as our hub.

Anan kongon moun burion amea Member bwe enim yen eken burion ean bitune sugar tax, me allow eiy gama bwe ma nim go forward. Tekeiy ama pan ngago amo ngana we hope ngana inan ekeow kor revenue ean bitune sugar tax, or very minimal dogin bwe inan makuren mungana public health measures enim switch eiy wot engame consumption from sugar and sugar-based products to healthier products.

On the NPRT side eo kor ian beo iya anim comment on this but I know ngana we have every intention bwe ma nim deliver good news on NPRT before elections, which of course falls within the next financial year. Note eiy with great welcome ngana amea Minister responsible for the Trust gonan pana gata ngea bita residual meg ian ben PPB which is sixty emwa million eo goeow seventy million. Mr. Speaker, animen tsimine be ngana emuk turin NPRT ngage, iyu bed emuk enim puduwa ura atsin turin Taiwan tekeiy an Members allow eiy gama bwe ma nim konga Taiwan bwo ro nim pumweda bita 5.3 million US; eko ngane bwe teiy memak won landowners. Kaia ang nim oepoiyida memak ngane emuk me oiya amea Minister for NPRT me inan eiy oiya gata the good news at the appropriate time, me eiki iya today is the appropriate time me ta ngana we all look forward to it. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, anga bed me I would like to make comments on the revenue. Mr. Speaker, ian obwen aeo go through the points ian murane revenue side ateng, adamonin, pan ngana gain disappointed. Maybe they are not ready yet, but ngaga mungane SOE's, tekeiy ata tsied ebwakura, ekeow wangara contributing dividends to make up murana budget 07/08. Gona bed Members ogiten pan amo me this is something which can reflect to a loss tsinia enim ta continue me ouge.

Mr. Speaker, RONPHOS itself, ekeow anga bwe ateng ta redoa bituno aeo dorer ngago amo ro nim tik review eiy bita wangara position on the packed and packaged fertiliser for export, dogin bwe tsimine ian mwin amen mwan ngago ngana there is nothing better than a Nauru-labelled item for export and phosphate is our export.

Mr. Speaker, ateng ta go through mungane wora revenue. Ateng awaiyida me dorer ean murana introduction of the sugar levy. Mr. Speaker, tsimine bed engame ma dorer ean murane, ngago Saturday egadame wanga debuch ma arowong me ma dorereiy me tsimine aura tera ngana ngune bitune exercise owenon bwe dogin balance eiyet budget. Ogen the Minister had explained that it is very minimum me tekeiy an dorer amea Member for Boe in the past ngana tsimine owenonen ngane mungane revenue bwe bwait balance eiyet budget. Ateng kongon ngana eab ouga ngune bitune sugar levy.

Mr. Speaker, ngea kor important ateng pan ine ian obwomie oreit dorer ngage anga victim ean

bitune itooga. Ngago nene a nanga specialist me ro pan amen bed no a tik, me akamarareiy me kamarareiy animen anan pwer tsinia anim pass eiya next generation ngune bitune problem atik ian ngage bwe I think I consider myself educated to make the correct direction to go and make decision and that was wrong. Ogen ngaga metan bitune measure ouge duwon a eo ied pwerin iya ang nim riring bitune bwe it is a discouragement. Gona bed inan tik gadoiy ian an pocket engame me ta dogin what is more important? Ouge anga it is a positive move dogin eame me kaia dangoibun ngabuna ma eke gama over 50% ian Naoero, iya ma nim buok bitune imin me pass on eiya generations to come.

Mr. Speaker, I was hoping to find in front of us a study of our diet which can give us in detail eken ngana mungana effects on mungane elements of mungane iyeyi oreit pan ian murane wora debuch. Sugar, confectionary, carbonated soft drinks, cordials, flavoured milk and drink mixers because I believe tsimine bed an contribute rice me mungana imin ouga duwon. I suppose ngana inan tsimine bed ata nan arowonga ngane mungane imur tsinia a proper dietary study is done on Nauru.

Mr. Speaker, it is a world problem ngune sugar ngage. Mungane wora neighbouring islands iruruta mibuna ang tsied ngana deo ura amen tooga ngage tsiminen report eiya ngana ro toogan, amebuna ouge bwe ura amen pape ngago me ura eiki itooga. Ouge anga ang nim ro gor tsinin ngune bitune me ateng bwe Nauru enim meta egon me eiy model ion of combating bitune problem.

Mr. Speaker, ateng erowi bita point na me nanga bita fuel excise. Ngune, Mr. Speaker, ateng ta point out eiy bita fuel ngea nan towe fisheries. I would expect ngana ngea bita management of fuel on fisheries will be done by fisheries. Ouge anga iya nim meg ian ben fisheries ouge anga they will understand eken what is happening in the community dogin bwe tsimine consultancy efforts done from SPC, FFA related ea mungana development of fisheries. Ngea fisheries aeo understand eiy ngaga ro rouwin taingit pentsin ngea ta megen no Nibok pago me eiki nan makur iyed ngune bitune. Me animen tsinia fisheries ranga bitune management ro nan gona bed assist eiya bed through Utilities, ro nan gona get this thing up and running.

Ngea ion ateng pan ngune bitune fuel excise, animen ata memak ang notice eiy ngana ngune bitune car pool eo gona kor an rapid won expansion. Eo gona kor ebwakin. Gona ngage eo goeowen bed overtake eiy won private audo ian medena ngane mungane wot car pool. Ogen tsinia ang tsied ngana ebwakin audo ogen ngea bita consumption of fuel inan edegeri bed ebwakin mungana audo. Tuebon ngana iya ouga, then anan expect eiy ngana ngune bitune excise will come from those very vehicles ngana anga oreit pan.

Mr. Speaker, ngea ion ateng pan, election fees. Mr. Speaker, anga ion iya mo an kamarar edogor, a eo bed ied pwerin tsinia ro nim ota ngune bitune me eke 500 ngea fee ea ngabuna engame ngabuna re etsiok bed tsied oweiyon nanora no ro meg. I am very serious about this, Mr. Speaker, ang tsied wora identity ang nim eo ta omamag eb bwe ngam obo eata 500 tsinia wo tengen riring mungana emakur ouga duwon.

Ngune sales of rice, ogen imin mo ngune, wora diet bwieta me tekeiy aeo pan ngana animen tsinia tsimine study on diet at a later stage ro nan gona advise eiy gata ngana imin mo ngea iraid me gona bed tsimine bakan. Ogen kongabed edogor during bitune eobweni bwo ro nim inform public of what is good for them and what is bad.

Mr. Speaker, bita recovery of debt from Eigigu Holdings. Mr. Speaker, I am surprised ngaga ta 300 ngune metuwa edogor, I was expecting the whole million bwe enim omeatu ne Eigigu Holdings ro nim show eiy wangara budget bwe ma nim tsied ro nan otenamwaniten ngea bita odd 700 bwe that is a lot of money. Ita ngea ngea imin ateng pan ean bita.

Ogen ngea ateng conclude ean murana revenue Mr. Speaker, ateng ta pan bitune PDF, ngage ang oreit pan wora health me wora food security me whatever, Mr. Speaker, ngune bitune emuk enim ied kor fisheries an develop eiy mungana imin as much and whatever it can bwo ro nim gona contribute to the food security in Nauru in the medium term. Ngune bitune require eiy bwe ang nim address eiy iat epar bwe ang nim gona ramwid quan ian bita medium term. Ouge anga ngune bitune emuk ngago ura omeata me agree n wora Foreign Affairs me bita wora agency iat region it was for the sole purpose ngana ang nim develop eiy fisheries, but of course with a feasible way of doing that.

Mr. Speaker, ta ngea ngea wanga contribution ean mungane revenue. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, note eiy with appreciation ngana ouwakin won comments amea Member agree ea mungana revenue measures, particularly bita supposedly controversial sugar tax, note eiy with appreciation ngana eiy welcome eiy bita, tsitabo eiy support eiy.

Just, I guess, anim respond ea a few remarks ngana eiy make eiy towe election fees, eiy suggest eiy bwe ang nim ota to 500 dollars. Not that I disagree me ta ngana dogin bwe bita ma depose eiy eow eat separate legislation. Ma hope eiy ngana at the next sitting H.E. nan gona move eiy Electoral (Amendment) Bill dogin bwe enim impose eiy mungana fees. Me of course at that time ma gona take on board won advice amea Member for Aiwo in terms of setting the appropriate fees, five hundred maybe a good number.

Bitu won government car fleet iduwen ngana expand and will continue to expand, tsimine won order Transport ngage on its way, eiki tsinia on mone deimanu orin baoeda or on the next ship, again on donation amen Taiwan. But ngea won intention Ministry of Transport, aeo understand eiy, tsimine bed wangara intention to tender eiy mungana vehicles particularly mungana obwe me gain high maintenance dogin bwe we are looking at fuel efficiencies. I know ngana order eiyin bed container ion, I think full of 50 ebwakin mungana scooter dogin won government fleet, enim oning eken an government owenon mungana audo dogin ngabet pentsin ngea oreit owenon. Ang nan gona in switch over to more fuel-efficient scooter, eiki iya on this ship or the one after me ngane mungane, dogin bwe taking on board mungana sentiments expressed by the Member for Aiwo.

Bitu debt repayment from Eigigu on the sale of Middle Park ma ta budget eiy ne 300,000 dogin bwe ngea ngea emuk owe eiy gama Treasury dogin ama ranga bita property, refurb. eiy me service eiy interest repayments. Estimate eiy only 300,000 roughly me ngaga pudu bita mugin ma nan rodu wama share atsin ian, the rest of it nan meg turit Eigigu. Note eiy won comment amea Member that he wants to see it in the budget how Eigigu wants to use it but maybe that is not appropriate for the Treasury Fund, perhaps through another mechanism, perhaps amea Minister responsible ngea enim report ea ewak on how Eigigu expects to use the one million odd dollars ngana ro nan receive eiy within the next one or two months.

Nungi ta ngana ngana points note eiy Mr. Speaker, me in concluding ateng otubwa amea Member for Aiwo dogin won support for the revenue measures. Thank you.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Mr. Speaker, a eo teng oturaiy bita won exchange amea Member me tsimine won comment ouge anga misrepresent eiy ngago oreit debate, amea Member for Aiwo. Anga ateng rise on a point of misrepresentation, gona oa iok?

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Mr. Speaker, ngea point bita towe bita revenue raising, tsimine point ion anga raise eiy, former Minister for Finance ion ngago dogin an teng balance eiy won budget eiy invent eiyin oaro revenue items me nungi aeo kaiot bita won amea, nungi equate eiy bitune sugar tax ngage to that. Ouge anga ekae kor ngarowa murowa bwe ngune figure ian bitune sugar tax ngage omeatu calculate eiy on a consumption ion, tsitabo tsimine won basis. Nguno bituno won amuno Minister ngago omeatu murowa fictitious items ekeow ngarowa bwe omag eb kor, eko kor imin ouga, invent eiy, ogen ouge anga gain ekae ngarowa murowa. Ogen misrepresent eiy oia ouga. Tubwa.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Thank you Speaker, ateng debate eken. Tsimine amen mwan ion mago pan ngana eko imin guaranteed in life, ian tsimorita, inan ta death me taxes. Eko imin sure ian tsimorita bwe ang nan mwayi bwe ta death me taxes. Nungi eo apply ea Naoero murene, it has not applied to Naoero for the last hundred years bwe ata jurisdiction ion ian oanab ngea ang etsiok bed tax eiy won income ata ngame for as long as this Republic had been independent.

Ateng oiya gamie example ion, Australia, dogin an turena gata me ebwak wora eratequo makura gata ne. Ngana Australia tsinia wo earn income ian bita top income bracket inat tax eiyuw 50%, so wo makur me wo makur me wo makur me egadaw bita maramwum, bita wam pay packet half of it kor ekeowen, 50% inat edogor obu. Ogen ngakena dugidugin wo nan nuwawen me tuwap, tamo imin wo tuwap eiy, any good or service ian Australia inan bo eanuw 10% GST. So bita wam 50% income rengo, 10% eroda in dogit GST tsinia wo tuwap. Eo touga bwe ngakena wo gona save eiy ean mwakena dugidugin inat tax eiy bed ngea wam savings, tsimine ngea with-holding tax eiki iya 6% ngea imin. Tax eiy bed ngea wam savings. Tsinia wo eke tuwap asset ngea bita wam savings, inat tik bo anuw capital gains tax, eiki animen ouwak bed ngea, eiki iya atai.

So throughout your life wo makur me wo makur me wo save eiy maramwum, me tax eiy maramwum, tax eiy wam goods me services, tax eiy wam savings. Tsinia wo ma me tsimine wam savings, tsinia wo nim oiya ngaim inat obu half of it. Half kor edogor nan tik obu. So atsin ngago wo pudu ea ngaga wo ma tax eiyuw. Anan toiya gamie as an example ngea Australia dogin bwe it is one of the higher

taxed countries ian oanab, so in comparison ngata easy ngune wora tax regime. In fact ekeow wora income tax at all. Tsimine duties me levies bitune edogor impose eiyin in the last two years, me ouge anga minimal bed ngana. In return edogor oiya engame services ngana nan onuwaiw tsimorura, ekereri, earak, transport, debarin, ebok memak mungane services ne Naoero eo goeow free memak ea engame.

So ngakena wora tax ang oreit pan, 5% on goods me inan increase en by 1% every year, ang eo bed nimon over the last year. Eiki anga ebwakit engame eo nimon, ta gaida 10 cents oa 5 cents ngana mungana iyeyi. Ngune bitune itooga 30% mwa oreit pan inan increase eiy ngea can of coke ea \$1.30 me ngea bita ebok nan gaidun to a dollar. Eimwi aen amea Member for Boe oiya engame choice. Tsinia ura rodu iat restaurant me one dollar ngea emuk turura nan gonan afford eiy ngea bita ebok. So ouge anga sustainable ngana mungana wot edogor policy, mungana edogor oiya gamie.

Ateng bed address eiy concern ion dogin bwe ebwaken Members address eiy eket dogin ngaga oning won revenue RONPHOS ang budget eiy iat revenue. A eab tik od ean memak mungana excuse me ang tsied memak ngana tsimine an gaturae RONPHOS, tsimine an eo gona nuwaw. Straight after bita refurbishment program last year, og ian July, ma expect eiy ngago bwe enim start ian August full shipments, but that month despicable engame ibun ro nuwaw me otedain ngea bita wot dei Naoero min na. Obu gama oaro month bwe ma nim replace eiy memak ngana mungana imin na, worked through nights me weekends ngabuna RONPHOS, me ngaga we were ready for a shipment an act of God ngea oturaiyin bita buoy na me oturaiyin bed wama deimanu me mooring system. Obu gama ea March bwe ma nim makur epo Ports me RONPHOS bwe ma nim quoquon bwe enim og bita mooring. We finally got it ready in March me quickly followed memak iruwin ngana mungana ships, three ships already gone with two more lined up for the next coming month or so, straight after an og bita mooring.

So ang tsied what went wrong, me ngea wama outlook for 07/08, gona bed impacted by wama experience over the last year bwe ma positive kor ngago last year. Ma teng bwe enim nuwaw RONPHOS, ata memak ne ang teng bwe enim dobar. Unfortunately dogin bwe it didn't happen dogin mungana circumstances beyond won control edogor cause eiyin gama bwe ma nim be a lot more pessimistic this year. Ngana figures ma makur ean ne bwe ta kor bwait royalties this came out of weeks of investigations and analysis economists riring me managers me engineers, me ouge anga ma nim totu imiton ngea realistic ngea actually ma nan gona pumwe.

The question of only 3% of royalties forming revenue, iduwen ngea me in the past bed royalties was never a big contributor ea government coffers, ta kor \$2.45 a tonne ngea wot edogor share for every tonne of phosphate. So ngana wama projections we have worked onto this cash flow even at just 343,000 tonnes mined in the next twelve months nan ta 811,000 won share ngea edogor bita \$2.45 but the total royalties paid will be \$5.3 million ouwakin kor ngune nanga landowners tekeiy amie tsied. Over ten dollars nanga landowners in cash and Fund 2, me tsimine bed won Rehab. na.

So ngana wama projections on royalties alone it is only 800,000 but the economy ngea nan benefit in terms of five and half million royalties, eo goeow aiyu million wages, eo goeow aiquen million leases, rentals memak mungane services ngane opwen ian bitune economy. Ngea wot edogor in the past an ope ean RONPHOS it was a dividend, me aeo tsied mungana dividend amo just ad hoc figures edogor owenon bwe enim balance eiy wangara budget. Tsinia eo balance wangara budget to the tune of 10 million they usually pana RONPHOS ngana ngea ngea wamie dividend mwa nim pumwe next year. Me as we found out these past years very difficult iya ma nim gona predict eiy ngana dividend, so ma ouge mo eken ama conservative but realistic.

Tsimine ama dorer ian Caucus me Cabinet ama nim build a dividend policy with SOE's, no ma nim gona reflect ken more accurately me more realistically mungana dividends SOE's gona totow. One of those recommendations is to change the reporting year for the SOE's, dogin bwe an baka ngage tsinia edogor riring won budget ngage ian June then it expects mungana SOE's to provide an estimate of dividends from 12 months from now. Aiya ngea bita, so one of the concepts is enim iwid bita won financial year mungana SOE's bwe ura nim report six months later so they would be in a much better position bwo ro nim gona report wangara likely dividend.

Ian murane cash flow ma oreit makur ean RONPHOS me Rehab. with the capital injection tsimine an nan profit ngea RONPHOS. Tsinia ma nim edegeri memak mungana projections ne ma nan expect eiy a dividend of around two and half million dollars, ta ngana mo eken ama be conservative me ouge ngana any dividend we can provide in the next twelve months inan eiy bonus ea murane budget, ma gona totu iat supplementary budget imur ea ken ama totu ne ngage eo garo me ang budget against it, ang spend money against it me eo eventuate ngune dividend. So ngea ngea wama understanding ngana tsinia tsimine

dividend, we expect one in the next twelve months, inan come through a supplementary budget.

Ngea final point on the Eigigu Holdings Corporation, bita issue amea Member for Aiwo raise eiy towe proceeds dogin rowiowen property ion ian Middle Park. Tsimine an Board of Eigigu oreit prepare eiy wangara budget, ro nim oiyame bwe ro nim pan ame odituwen aura teng spend eiy bita emuk bwe inan ta ngea ngea proceed from asset sales ngana wangara start-up capital me revenue ro nim owenon, so mo eken aura prepare a budget, a capital works plan ngea nan ranga bitune emuk me make the most of it bwe enim ranga wangara business. Etsiok egada me ngea bita but they are working on it a tsied bwe towada wangara business ideas ro teng onuwaiw. The main spending they expect enim rouw stores items dogin an nim gona onuwaiw wangara construction business.

So Mr. Speaker and Members ouge anga murane budget bitune edogor present eiy ea gamie ouge anga it is very realistic, ouge anga it is a budget ngarana ebwak kor benefits oiya dei Naoero me ang nan discuss eiy ngana mungana during discussion of the expenditures on mungana services ma nan owenon mungane revenue to progress eiy Naoero. Ouge anga positive kor ngarane murane budget, abi kor budget eran ngago anga oreit komamo budget ngago in the nineties ngarana 20 million dollars won revenue me 130 million won expenditure. It was a deficit of 110 million dollars. The only way they could fund that was through loans me ura konga me bed bwe anim totu loans me asset sales ian murana, ura invent eiy a few taxes, ura metu ne me ro pass eiy 17 Bills in one day. It was a budget that was a disgrace ea bitune eb me the kind of budget ang nim eo gauweiy bed redoa. Ouge anga this is a mature budget me lives within our means. Mwa tubwa.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, a eab respond anga ea amea wanga colleague from Cabinet, only ta kongon moun buriot ewak bwe ang nim break me onano eken me ang nan resume at five o'clock.

Mr. Speaker: Members, we will suspend the House until five o'clock.

Suspension

Resumed

Mr. Speaker: Members, we will continue with our second reading debates me ang tik ean revenue policies.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ebwak engame dorer me ebwak bed imin ro pan ngana mo, anga anan dorereiy imit inon me anan tik add on eiy imit inon.

Adamonin ateng dorer eiy bita amea amen Boe gain touch upon, reform. Nungi iya ata gaid ngune reform ta kor tighten eiyet belts me ngea reform enim create eiy bed opportunity n korre muk. Me ouge anga ro fail ian bita create eiyet opportunity dogit korre muk.

Fuel tax, bita eota inan orrean 108,000. Sugar tax orrean 80, tekeiy inan orrean 188. Ateng anga dorereiy murowe ngage dogin bwe ur tax me inan towe tsimorit engame, ngana bitune government choose eiy bwe engame enim bear eiy. Ngea atengen oudo me amea Member for Meneng eow ean aeo kaiot eiy bed ran bitune epo oepoiy murane budget. Me ngea surprise ngaga eo pan, ngaga eo akean bita won pet industry NIC bwe enim tik redoa bwe ta kor bwaida et NIC nan pumwe murowe tax. Ta kor register eiyen audo, wot edogor, won IOM, wot public. Animen a eab pwer tsinia anim ouge inan orrean ngune bitune emuk ouge. Ouge anga ngea ngea ura fail ian, ngea NIC it is a money-making body ngea. Me eo fail bed ian an money make ngago, fail iat imit inon. Ouge anga ro nim paparin orida bitune NIC bwe enim gonan riring an makur me gona generate eiy emuk bwe ang nim eo burden eiy amen bwieta.

Karuworit create eiyet emuk mungana SOE's, eko kor emuk iya mungana SOE's orrean ian murane budget iya a ied. Ateng anga dorereiy bita adamonin, Meneng Hotel. Ngune Meneng Hotel kaia aiyimot eobweni an full to capacity, eko bedibed emuk iya omeatu iya egitow me mwa nan oeimwi'o iya pwer. Anan dorereiy ngea NPC imur eken.

Eigigu Holdings, raquen ata prop up eiy ngune Eigigu Holdings, won supermarket me etsiok bed korre muk. Ouge aeo tsied bwe ngarana murana garage ekeow emuk gona me ada ang ta bwaida in. Eiki eken bed iyu won Eigigu Holdings imin.

Phosphate, ngune phosphate amea Minister pana gata ngana iyowa imin oaro, act of God me act of

Aiwo me ateng dorereiy ngea act of Aiwo ngana ekeow imin iya ouga duwon, me eo dogin yowa bwain Aiwo ngea bita imin. Eko imin iya bwain Aiwo riring, me ngea ateng oudo dogin bwe atsin ngago March ea ngage

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Point of order.

Mr. Speaker: A point of order has been raised.

Mr. Pticher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): A eo miss eiy bitune opportunity, bwe amea misrepresent eiy. Ouge aen ngana anga pan ngana amen Aiwo oturaiy RONPHOS. Ekeow, eko edorer iya ouga, me eiy nim ogaro where ino anga ouge amen Aiwo?

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Eiy pan ian won ministerial statement eat edae ion.

Ngea ateng pan, lose eiyin wanga trend, eh atsin ngago March ea ngabumine ita three won ships me pana bed ngana ro oba record aura produce, me ita three wangara ships. Ngana mungana three ships eiy pan eimwi bwe enim gona supply eiya gata animwoi erangan ian aiqen maramen at least me ekeow imin. Ouge anga ura yowa imit inon me deo ura.

Ouge anga adamonin kor bita diesel, eko reno. Eo gona produce ngea bita. Eko kor industry ion ta produce inimagen ata me oaro me oango yoran. Deo an dura engame ngea, deo an dura act of God ngea ta produce from 12 to 6 bwe an dura engame oarumen na. Ur eo arowong me eo goron wangara revenue. Eko ngane emarere eiy bed pana gata ngana line up amen teng marere, they just can't produce.

Yes, eimwi ngana enim pumwe. For example a tsied anga ngana ngarana murana Capelle and Partner oiya 6,000 litres per week, ngea industry the biggest industry in Nauru 2,000 litres. Otenamwanin an gona goro won sales, otenamwanin an tsimine won revenue iya ouga, how? A eo gona understand eiy, yet ro nan yowa mooring mimin, yes me eko ngana bwe itug ta ken-o-ken. Me tsinia ro gona produce emarere ouwak they should me ngaga they can't tekeiy aeo pan ro ta produce inimage aeoq me oango yoran. Ouge anga sad state of affairs tsinia bita RONPHOS eo gona produce to its maximum bwe ekeow reno, ouge anga enim burn eiy murowa evils, services enim totow ekameata bwe enim gonan produce RONPHOS to its maximum me eo allow eiy iya enim ta ewewo anuwaw.

Ion bed ateng dorereiy, mungana bwait korre emuk, bwe enim bebe bita burden ea dei Naoero bita Telecoms. Ngune Telecoms ian bitune eobweni oreit orre ta orrean aiyimae erangan which works out to about something very small. Kadudu, me amea President agree ame ngana money making place ngea bita pago me otenamwanin an gona reach eiy won maximum revenue tsinia wo koni no engot tuwap me ekeow. Eat edae ion anga arowonga aiu outlets mungana bwait rowiow mungane, ekeow. Eko phone card and yet ang nan tax eiy dei Naoero dogin wangara pentsin me dogit itooga bwe enim tsimine emuk eken.

Mr. Speaker, animen wo nan agree ame ngana enim boost up eiy imit inon bwe enim gonan korre muk. NIC enim re-establish eiy bwe enim gonan korre muk, phosphate enim allow eiy to produce for 24 hours me SOE's enim tsiminen an metu wangara muk me Telecoms. Ang etsiok gaiwong bitune Telecoms. Phone cards ngana engame gonan owenon me wo eo gona telephone bwe ekeow phone card, just a simple thing, no phone card.

Ateng dorereiy PHILPHOS, wora muk ngea na, raquo na. Ngago anga President kaduraiyo, eke anga liar bwe ouge ngana inan metu won PHILPHOS muk me eo metu. Me ura ngage, pan bed ngana enim metu me eo metu me a eab gona eke ura liar me ngea a gona pan enim onani angogen, ada? Ada bitune aeoq million gona ouge an tageg, dogit eken? Eko woun ngana aura lawyer, me oreit dorera diplomats me dorera no, bwe ada gona ouga? Bwe ngune bitune emuk due, me ada gona ouga, why?

Ngago anga onani angogen bitune emuk due n, me apana it lawyers bwe enim pana amea bwe enim pumwe gata, eo teng pumwe. Pana it lawyers bwe enim onani angogen, amea lawyer ouge ame ima am dae, debuch ngarane tangu taineiy eow turin wam dogor bwe enim extend eiy bita edae. Ngea atengen oudo, extend ea iyed murane imin ngago due n? Forever and a day? Bwe ngage nungi ang nan meiyoten revenue atsin PHILPHOS for the next twelve months.

Amea Member for Boe ogiten pan ngea bed tax; tsinia ang eo gona in collect eiy ngea five, ang nan gona in collect eiy ngea ten? Ion inimagen strengthen eiyet wora muk bwe enim gona metu, mungane visas. Eiki ngaga ang eo dogin gar eb mago me ngata ita kor ata ean wora. Eken, tsimine shenanigans na oa eken, bwe ngano mago tsinia wo nim extend wo pumwe wo colossal amount, me wo eo gona bed extend beyond aruwori. Inat omaruwen atsin Australia. Ngane ne wo extend eaden an puru denangom, me eiki

pumwen. Ouge anga mwa nim amwidu imit inon na.

Ian bita ama makur bwain buritiman, bwain onani angoget engame ma onani angogen mibuna bwait visa, kamadauning. Mwa nim koni list murana me odet bwe ibun ne nungi raquen bed aura obwenin meg Naoero ea dei Naoero ibun, me ro ta extend me extend me extend me enim charge eiy bwe enim orre wora muk me enim oyotsina ura tsinia bon aura dae. Iya ro ta meg ne inan ekeow revenue gona ngona debarin.

Mr. Speaker, bitune fishing a ied an oquaqui amea Minister me a eo ied ata obereiy report oa study bwe ouge anga ngarana won study bwait export me ouge anga ngune bitune oyeyiet engame iu ian Naoero etsiok bed ogiten goro. Ngago bed fishery oreit koni iu bwain Naoero, me ro nim koni bwe tsimine an puok ngana mungana wangara iu bwe oning eken pumwen ea mungana won amebuna ibun. Me ouge anga bwe eko kor simple, ngage ang break engame ion pan ame ne aton angogen wora program it koni iu. Ouge ame ngarana program gona oiya kor, meroro. No. 1 wo oanga renon mona diesel; No. 2 wo roga mago; No. 3 wo totu wam line; No. 4 wo urureda; No. 5 wo redodu; No. 6 wo rowiwin. Eiki eken ngea SOPAC enim pana in? A eo bed tsied bita SOPAC enim pan, eiki eken? Enim helicopter won kenibe oa eken? A eo bed tsied, honestly.

A idodo bwe deri me ta ngana it is fact ngana murowo deimanu no, iya iduwen ouwak pumwen iya enim ota bwe enim tuwin oka, ota ko ngona kadudu bwe enim quoquon oangata iu. Mona eon kadudu. Ngago tokin orre amebuna amen Japan amebuna amen omamo murowa deimanu ma eo dogin arowong no poe, ma dorer me yeyi, ma gain kewin me ro ouge ame ogen ngarowa imin me oiya in bed engame ion, meiyoten egon ngea bita engame na, drill ion bwe tsinia eo oka ian aiyu maramen enim ota mago me drill eiy obin bwe ouwaket emuk metu na ngana eo necessary iya enim metu ian murowa bwe enim nanga imit inon.

Ogen akonga amea Minister bwe enim oni ea amea amen dorer ino aton bwe dogin murana won program bwait eka bwe ur nim dorer bwe enim quoquon me ota mona kadudu bwe ang nim gona oangara iu bwe cheaper eken. Ngana mungana won amea irurun oreit rowiow ouwak pumwen, tsimine bed iya eo teng rowiow won iu.

Mr. Speaker, ion inimaget imin, kaiot amea Minister pana gata angogen PFL me an ouge me ougo me ouge, me ouge anga ang nim ekae ken riring wora deimanu me tik redoa bituno system obwe. Kaia ang nim quoquon wora deimanu eon ta kor wora, man eiy eow turita, create eiy employment bwe ang eo gona in afford eiy ngune oango erangan aiquet container. It is a joke. Atsin US eadu Australia 800 dollars, ngata atsin ne eaeow no six thousand. A eo bed gonan tsied, me nungi ngabune amebune ro dictate eiya ngen gata pumwen wora imin. Me eo ta dogi na bwe ngaga oango erangan ngabune amebune local retailers, every month roga pumwen wangara min. Ibibogin kaiot bita iraid inan orre, a eo worry eiy ngea bita an oning pumwen bwe eiy inan iedin ngana inan redodun ngana mungana iraid, nan redodun pumwen bwe eko pumwet iraid iya ouga. Bitu Sunwhite Rice ian Guam ata me aiu dollar, ian Guam, me eiki dogin anga bwietu. Eiki dogin ngaga ouga ngea wora ngana 38, oa thirty emwa oa eiki egen.

Me whilst I am on it, angoget iraid, ngea bed iraid me baka ea itooga, iya mwaiy nim kamarar me tax eiy. Ekeow dogin bwe mwaiy oreit pan bwe mwa nim quoquon tsimorit dei Naoero, ngea bed ion enim tax eiy. Baka tsinia mwa tax inon me mwa eo tax eiy inon. Tekeiy a ied ngana ice-cream eo tax eiy, eken ngea ice cream mo ea gata? Oh, ngea ice cream come under flavoured milk? Mr. Speaker, wo kaiot ngana ngea ice cream come under flavoured milk.

Amea Member for Boe pat imin ion, bingo. Boe School me Anetan School me magiduwa egon ngana schools me eimwi bwe enim tsimine emuk ongaun atsin turura, baka iya ekeow. Me eo ta dogi na, raquen ngune me ang eo iwidoduwa me amie eo iwidoduwa tsitabo mwa bless eiy ngana eimwi bwe enim tsimine imiton ouga, ukwe boni. Tsinia mwa eo iwidoduwa garo ngana you agree with it, me tsinia mwa agree with it mwa nim otsimine state-owned lottery, boni me mwa nim eo oiya engame ngabuna iya win eiy atai erangan ita totow five hundred. Win eiy aiyimo erangan me ta ukwe ian ea an mag! Mwa nim protect eiy engame. Ouge anga mwa nim allow eiy.....

Ion inimaget imin ngea ang gona iwidoduwa bwe enim allow eiy bita maramwuta ngakena kadudu bwe enim raquo tsimorin eiy bita price control. Raquen ngea wamie price control ngago mwa amwedu eko imin mwa control eiy ta diesel me pentsin. Mwa eo control eiy iyeyi, tsimine an aiya me ta ngana ngane bwietu simple kor. Ngea Hamper Corned Beef eiy Hamper Corned Beef, eko aiquet earin me ta ngana oango won price. Duwen, ngana duwen tsinia wo korre duwen oango won grade duwen atsin ean bita magit cheap ea bita magit ouwak. I suppose inan aiya ea gata tsinia ang nim tsied ngana, ngea ata gona tsied an enoeoe am kamwid. Gain enoeoe ngana oangara duwen ang kamwid ne ta ngana amebune ro

mwaten, ro ogaregarin bwe wo nim eo nimon ngana enoeoe bwe bwo touge me baoen dogin bwe garegar. Ouge anga bwe bita price control enim oquaqi eken bwe enim allow eiy bwe enim raquo eken won strength wora dollar, enim drive eiy bita wora dollar further.

Gain anga worry eiy bitune wora refugee oe bwe it is not a question of metu edogor ion, bita opposition me eo redoten buok gata dogin bwe eimwi ata ranga emuk, tekeiy an amea Minister pan. Ian won mandate Labour Party enim tsimwa bita oe. Eko condition iya ouge ta iya mo rangaen oa mo spend eiyet emuk, ian kor wangara mandate enim close, enim tsimwa off-shore ian Naoero. Me iya itsimwa nunge ang pat eo gorro?

A ied bed ngana amea Minister pan, me tsimine an kamadauning an dorereiy ngane ian won second reading debate, ngana tsimine bed donor ibun, France, Union, India, SPO, PIF, ADB, Tourism, Foreign Fishery, UN Food, USA, Venezuela, Cuba, Israel, Brazil eken ro nan oiya gata ngabune ouge ebwakin ne? Oa ta kor ngane bwait padding bwe enim pan ngana ngane mungane ma ogiten dorera. USA bed ngabune ne, amebune amen eo oiya gata emuk ngabune.

Eo ta dogi na ngune USA bwe goto na ngune wora President ngage tokin me eko won ministerial statement, ang eiki kor, eken ngea ro pan.

Mr. Speaker, a ied ngana eko kor panen bitune power generation me an improve, me ngana mungana funding bwait fuel eo gorro, therefore ang resign ea ngage six hours on/six hours off for the next twelve months. Ouge anga bwe eo mo tsimorita.

Whilst we are talking about gas, a ied bita initiative na, dobar, mo me ta ngana ang nim korre gas. Ta tsitabo ngea problem ang nim korre gas me ngea gas eo ta orre iat tekekeow bwe orre ian gan me ngea bita gan tsinia oango erangan roga me oango erangan gaidu nan maga tubun ngea amea amen tuwap gas. Ekeow bwe kiwiwiden; bio-gas en?

Mr. Speaker, amea Minister for CIR pan won example ion ngana ouga bed ian Australia. I regret to pan ngana enim eo kobabo ea gata Australia, two different kettles of fish. Ngea an different ngea bita emuk won dogor gona atsin ean won kettle dei Naoero, emarere, no oe. Ngea Australia ekeow won kettle, wama nga bita emuk mwa obu. Mwa nan tebab bed muk atsin ean. Already mwa ogiten tax eow ean amie tebab, me mwa nim tik tax eiyin gama. Bita eight dollars inan bo daein aeo kepoiy me anan oni ea amebuna amen mwan iya ro kepo, iya bitune eight dollar it is a real dollar in the pocket oa bita amebuna oreit pan, boomerang. Nan garo kor iya iduwen ngana bitune eight dollar nanga gata.

Tsimine bed panetow ne ngana oiya emuk mibuna dobwain arak, ouge anga yes imin mo, me ouge anga ro nim odet kor bwe tsimine engame ibun metur eken ea mibuna. Ngabuna engame arak engame ranga ura, tsimine ngabuna single mothers epoa ngaiura, eko aura makur, ekeow kor. Ekeow bed wangara children's allowance me quot eb ngabuna, me ngabuna ngabuna ang nim iwidoduwa me quoquon tsimorura.

Ta ngana ngana aeo dogit revenue, anan quoquon me ogorro aeo dorer ean bita main budget speech.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, always very entertaining mungana won debates amea Member for Aiwo. Anan touge aeo at this stage ngana note eiy memak ngana aeo me nungi towada mungana ekamarar mo me we hope ngana ma gona ngana mungana make sense me ngana eo make sense ma nan dismiss eiy me maybe he can omeatu eat edae ion ngea he is given the right opportunity but at this time anan ta note eiy and ask the House to move onto expenditure policies.

Mr. Kun (Minister for Justice-Buada): Too late en iya anim dorer ean bitune?

Mr. Speaker: Minister for Justice, no we are still on the revenue policy iya ngea ngea you are standing on bwe wo nim contribute to the debate on the revenue policy. You have 30 minutes to do that.

Mr. Kun (Minister for Justice-Buada): Ekeow bwe dogin amea previous speaker tsimine ngana mungana areas towe me eimwi bwe anim respond ea. Specifically mungana towe wanga portfolio Fisheries, me an tik towe bitune beaten subject towe Nauru Fisheries Corporation me won insistence Members ibun bwe enim send out boats bwo ro nim ngawor.

Ateng ogaro Mr. Speaker, dogin bwe engame memak enim metuwa ura ngana ngea bita idea enim ota dobod kadudu bwe enim ura riring, it has been done. It was done many years back, it was actually ean bita edae he was President when it was done. Me makur ngana, me mungana bed an breakdown mungana

dobod ouwak, me ewak pressure eiyn Fisheries bwo ro nim send out the small boats bwe enim tsimine iu ro omeatu. They sent the boats out for nearly 3 months me ura tugen bwe ura iedin ngana bitune emuk omeatu eo arowonga bita emuk meta, me ura iedin bed ngana ngaga ouga subsidise eiwit iu, me iyen ngea suffer? Amea kor normal dei Naoero oreit ngawor me oreit quoquon make a living out of it. Tsinia enim pan bed bita eimwi bwe enim garoa gata ngana nungi deo bwain iyat revenue, nungi inan eiyn expenditure item ngaga ang oreit insist bwe enim tsimine subsidy dogin mungana iu erowiow, ang nim subsidise eiwit iu.

Ogen mo iya garoa gata how things are working me ngea ngaben won Fisheries contribution eaduwa murane budget, yes bita licensing fee. Ura nim eo insist on seeing or realising other revenues especially from mungana small operators. Ngago iya iduwen kor bwe ouga an viable ngana mungana nan quot dei Naoero ngage ngabuna tsimine wangara dobod, re eab makur bwe inan ngune ngune wangara livelihood, inan bitune ngea bwain aura komeatu muk me that is not the case me eo ouga bed ngaga Fisheries riring. Struggle bed ngea Fisheries ngaga riring me it ended up subsidising fish me not good for development, not good for the private fisherman tsinia eo gona in rowiow wona bwe ngea fishery oreit subsidise eiwit pumwen wona.

Ateng ta ogaro bwe ngam ang confuse on the issue.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Ekeow, a eo obwaiy respond ea bita won debate amea wanga Cabinet colleague, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Any other Members teng contribute to the debate on the revenue policy of the Appropriation Bill? If not, then we will move on to the expenditure policy. Ateng ta remind eiya Members ngana touga ngea procedure, each Member is given 30 minutes and the Minister responsible will reply to your debate for 10 minutes each. After that we will move on to the Bill as a whole.

Any Members teng contribute to the debate on the expenditure policy?

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Tubwa Speaker.

Inan ebo kor aeo dorer ean murane expenditure bwe atsin ngago start n retsineiy a ied ngana bitune emuk kadudu, ouge ko 24 million government oepoiya gata ian bitune eobweni it has been, ouge anga, evenly distributed. Ian murane wora expenditure, aiquet imin a ied na, murowa kor tsimine woun ea gata ne, besides amen makur me wangara salaries, bita expenditure dogin welfare.

Ouge anga inimagen mungana won difficulties government to spend money on itself me won amen makur kor, it has taken the, ouge anga, noble path bwe enim omaran engame ngabuna retrenched touga ngea wangara \$50, me ngune bitune tsimedu bita an tsimine bed \$50 nanga mibuna mentally me physically handicapped re eo gona makur, ouge anga commendable bitune government ean an omarat engameibun ngabuna nungi ean ata etetowon dogin bwe ang nim gona bita aiquet dollar ang meiyoten ngabuna engame eo gona etetowon dogin bita aiquet dollar. So ibibogi anga ngaga a ied government omeatu bitune. Ngaga bed ouwak, it is taken almost a quarter of a million dollars, anga ibibogi ngaga ang omarat engame ngabuna eo gona etetowon dogin tsimorura themselves. Ngea ngea major expenditure ne ateng ta pan.

Overall ngarana expenditure, it is a slight improvement from last year tsinia anga aea. Ura eo ta omaran won welfare mibuna mentally me physically handicapped, a ied bed ne ngana ro nan tuwap won bus. A tik ied bed somewhere ngana ro nan gadauwa bed ura classrooms. Ngabune ura dei Naoero ngabuna physically me mentally handicapped, a ied at edogor mag rora me quoquon me address eiwit mungana wangara problems ian bitune eobweni. Animen adamonin bed ian wora 40 years of independence ata omaran on a large scale engame ngabuna ro eo gonogon.

Nungi ta ngana ngana ateng kor pan towe murana expenditure side. Ateng otubwa government dogin aura omaran engameibun ngabuna re eo gonogon. Ateng bed otubwa ura dogin aura omaran engame ngabuna ata retrench eiwit ura dogin ata reform. Ita ngea, tubwa.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ebo bed wanga response ea amea Member for Meneng. Yes, eimwi an pan ngana mungana wama welfare programs mungana meg ian murane budget ang tik ian ngage, etsiok mag, inan ta continue without change, tekeiy ngabuna ogiten retrench eiwit ura me re etsiok gona emakur inan touga ama oiya ura \$50 payment per fortnight. Ngabuna engab sixty aura eobweni eada, touga ama oiya ura \$50 every fortnight, newborn touga ama oiya ura aibui dollar per newborn child, mungana ima touga ama gadauw oaro erangan cash dogin ama babuoga engame tsimorura ngage ang

tik iat keyeya. Ngea tsimedu bita ma eke the disability welfare ngea tekeiy an Member highlight eiy ma gadauwa engame ngabuna identified as disabled me eo gona emakur \$50 per fortnight. Ngea provision ian murane wama budget ngage, tekeiy an eiy pan about \$200,000 me eow ean ama provide eiy \$50 per person for 410 persons.

Amebuna recipients of this welfare ma nan ngaina ea bita able/disabled organisation bwo ro nim makur turin health department bwe ura nim identify eiy iyen ngabuna 110 enim entitle ea bitune. Me I think perhaps too modest amea Member for Meneng orin edu me eimwi bwe anim totu on record ngana it was his successful lobbying ngaga edogor omeatu in bitune new welfare program towe mibune disabled, me I hope the records state that fact. I should say bed ngana gona aibwa ian murane budget wama capacity to fund eiy bitune new welfare eow ean ama riring kor ama makur me deo iya ma sacrifice eiy this and that oa make some too harsh impacts elsewhere. Ita ngana ngana wanga comments at this time, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Minister, any other Member teng contribute on the expenditure policy? If not,

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Eo gona am bluff eiy gama Speaker!

Mr. Speaker, ateng obu bitune edae bwe tsimine woun ngane imin ang oreit mwid angogen. Anga eko kor wanga problem ean bitune expenditure side. Tekeiy an amune amen Meneng pan ang quoquon me squeeze in eiy fund eiyet services ebwak, ebwak aura compete dogin an oning emuk so ura quoquoten bwo ro nim prioritise eiy, me ibibogin ied ngana fund eiyet education ngea magit ouwak. Won future bitune eb meg ian ngaita, ang eo gor tsinin ngea. An successful bwiet meg ian wora future, ogen ouge anga eimwi no ura otow wangara priority, ura totu eat education. Seventeen percent of murane expenditure budget of 24 million inan gaiduwa education, which is about 4.2 million. Anga commend eiy edogor dogin aura retain eiy education as a priority, and it is very important.

A ied bed ngana edogor had made a provision dogin bwe enim abuida amen kereri ian Kayser College, me omaramwi ura tekeiy kor maramwun Public Service teachers. Ouge anga ngune bitune it is an indication ngana ang value eiy ereri en ngaita regardless of who you are, me imin mo ngea, very commendable. Gain kaiot, me etsiok bed kaiot officially ngana inan ouwak ngune bitune imin. Ogen I am hoping ngana inan tsimine at edogor ogaro bitune arrangement imur eken ea Members, me House me public. But in any case tsimine ngea provision make eiyin ian murane budget proposal ngea enim omaramwi Kayser College teachers recognising ngana ura oreit carrying out a very important service ea bitune nation bwe ura oereri ngait dei Naoero ebwak. Ogen tsimine bed provision dogin maramwura despite ngana it is a private school.

Ibibogin bed ied ngana inan tsimine an roga salaries, ngaga bed kadudu, ata riring reform me ama ngabuna ma support eiy edogor ean bitune reform program ma tsied ngana aiya, ebwak emaga ang nan od ean dogin kor an baka no ang tik. Me ma tuebon bed, me ma totu am tueb ean ngana inan tsimine an improve imin over time. Ngane mungane salary increase eiy teman ata ewewo adaw amo, me tsimine aeo ibibogi eiy me appreciate eiy ngaga bed kadudu. A eo aea ngea bita amount, ngea anga aea bita ata progress adaw amo. Tobeiy ngana over a few more years ata progress eiy wora progress me ata babiyi oweiyota bwe ang nim quoquon me improve eiy imin nan touga ngana mungana improvements, not just in salaries but overall ean meguta.

Ibibogin ied bed ngana tekeiy ouwakin aura prioritise eiy bita health, tekeiy ata tsied ngata dei Naoero ouwak kor araguta dogin wora life-style, ang eo need eiy iya ang pan ngana bwe ang tsied me ibibogin ied bitune ngana remains a priority of this government.

Mr. Speaker, a ibibogin bed ied ngana eab bed towidu mungana welfare, in fact inan increase eiy. Tsimine edorer ngago amo ngana at the end of this financial year inan towiwin mungana won welfare amebuna retrench eiy ian bitune current financial year me a iedin ngana eab ougan bwe inan tik onuwaiwin for another 12 months at least. Anga ibibogi eiy ngaga inan to nuwaiw bitune. Eitsiok mameta ngana opportunities iat private sector or otherwise for these people ngaga bed ang oreit konani makur mago enim ease eiy bita unemployment burden, ang etsiok kor magit egada na. Ogen anga appreciate eiy bitune won proposal edogor bwe enim continue eiy mungane welfare payments wot engab, won amebuna retrenched me ura omeatu in bed ion tsimeduw ngea wot disabled. Anga ibibogi eiy bitune me commend eiy edogor ean.

Ibibogin ied, dogin bwe ang ied bus an opwe bwieta, mona 20 cent bus ngana edogor nan tik korre bus ebwak bwe enim provide eiy more bus services. Tekeiy ata tsied, Mr. Speaker, tsimine an roga

pumwe diesel me pentsin dogin many factors me one of the factors ang eo gona control eiy in mago, dogin an roga pumwet oil me inan tsimine an affect eiy gata. Tsinia meta eakake mago affect eiy bed ne bwieta, me mungana imin ouga. Ogen raquen ata kongeod eiy ian bitune ewak ngana enim tsimine public transport dogin bwe tsinia ang nim ota in pumwe pentsin me diesel me mungana ouga enim tsimine bituno option engame gona owenon, me metan ngea bita option me ibibogin ied ngana edogor has invested further in that by putting into this budget funding dogin new buses. Anga ibibogin ied.

Ibibogin bed ied ngana ro nan row bed towon amebuna amen dialysis tsimedu, ibibogin bed ied ngana ro nan row towon mibuna disabled, dogin bwe gain specialised ngane mungane vehicles. Ibibogin ied ngana edogor totu ian wangara budget rowen mungane vehicles dogin service eiyen mibune engame tsimine wangara special needs dogin aragura.

A ied bed, ibibogi me ta ngana tsimine aeo gain reserved, ngana tsimine plans bwe enim improve eiy wora telecommunications, bwe raquen ata kaiot ngana inan egada mobile bwieta atsin December 2004. Ogen touge ko a eab kor babiyi go, I won't hold my breath ean bitune bwe anim ied kor amo, me ta ngana welcome eiy ngaga tsimine wora provision for it, ngana inan tsimine improvement ian bitune area ngune ouge anga kaia tsinia meta eab ta impact eiy won efficiency government but also inan impact eiy kor won efficiency private sector. Me inan eiy ion inimagen mungana important ingredients to providing a conducive environment for growth in the private sector bed tsinia dobar wam communication me dobar wam access to information bwe wo nan gona in access eiy internet much more regularly me reliably me cheaply. Ogen anga anan look forward ea an meta mungane me roll out mungane plans ouge ian bitune new financial year.

Ibibogin kor bed ied aura focus ean bwo ro nim reform eiy bita Public Service. Tekeiy amie tsied anga ogiten babiyi Public Service amo me towada kor problems ian ngune bitune Public Service, me it is a problem that needs to be properly planned. Wo eo gona ta megada me wo tsiedin abi en bita an eo efficient Public Service. A iedin ne ngana edogor have committed funds dogin bwe enim korre experts bwe enim reform eiy Public Service. Ouge anga kaia this is the proper way to do it. Ouge anga ang nim appreciate eiy won benefits bitune exercise iya proceed bwe inan eiy kor bed benefit ea ngamen bwieta iya ngea bita wangara Public Service ewak eiy departments ebwak ngana enim serve eiy ngamen bitune eb ura efficient en. Ura have become more efficient, me ouge anga it will be a great service to this country me ngamen bitune eb iya ouga, so anga welcome eiy bita provision iat budget dogin bitune exercise ngune ouge anga bwe magit tsimine woun.

Kaiot an dorer amune Member for Aiwo ngago debate ean murana revenue me an roe burion dogin an eo ied an perform me komeatu dividend mungana state owned enterprises. A ied ian murane expenditure proposal ngana tsimine provision dogin bwe enim iwidodouwa bitune problem amune Member for Aiwo identify eiy. Anga gain eduwa ngana yes it is true, ogen dogin ngaga edogor provided provision for this kaia tsimine bed aura eduwa bitune an tera amune. Ouge anga it is a problem that needs to be catered for me ibibogin ied ngana tsimine aura teng iwidoduwa bitune issue of state owned enterprises reform ian bitune new financial year me anga support eiy bed.

Ogen, although Speaker anga ekeow kor wanga problem ean ngane mungane budget expenditures, ouge anga they have mapped out their priorities for the next twelve months in a good and strategic way, ogen anga a eo ied engon beo iya anim eo support eiy bwe anga eduwa ebwakin kor, if not all, memak mungana imin ura earmark eiyin bwe enim provide funds for ean bitune financial year tsimedu, including bed buoget etonduk this Christmas. Tubwa.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, inan ebo wanga response bwe nungi amea Member for Boe, a note eiy with appreciation ngana endorse eiy mungana wama expenditures. Tsimine ngana mungana eiy highlight eiy bwe specially attract eiy his support, anga note eiy memak.

Ta oaro ngana imin ateng ta comment on, bita wireless telephone and internet through voice over internet protocol oa VOIP. Whilst iduwen ngana yes perhaps ebwaken mungana promises dogin install eiyen mungane technology ouge duwon inan tsiminen an amea Member doubt eiy me ta ngana ateng assure eiy amea Member ngana at least two donors teng fund eiy ngune bitune dogin aurur ied won technical merits. One of them is Taiwan and the other is amen Australia, of course they want to re-look at the technical details of it but they agree to the proposal in principle me ngune bitune inan fund eiyin under won Australia MOU dogin bwe we think they will be quicker than amebuna amen Taiwan. But in terms of funding and getting the project rolled out I assure the Member that it looks safe.

Ngea what does not look safe, Mr. Speaker, bita proposed expenditure on Kayser College. Tekeiy

an a mea Member highlight eiy we are spending more money on education this year and for the reasons ngana eogiten explain eiy. Animen kor a bit under 4 million ngago 2006-2007 me over four million ngea emuk ma spend eiy on education. Inimagen mungane 4 million ma spend eiy on education edogor teng obuida Kayser College eow ean ama fund eiy maramwun teachers 100% instead of 80% as per the current MOU. Tekeiy ngage ang owenon ngana mungana wora pay scales ang implement eiy ngago April me ma eo gona pumwe ea Kayser College the full amount dogin bwe the current MOU oblige eiy gama bwe ma nim pumwe 80%. Ma propose eiy me tsimine Member of Parliament ne toto ben bwe enim buok bitune ekamarar, enim negotiate eiy MOU eran ngarana inan allow eiy gama bwe ma nim obuida 100% maramwun teachers. We know for a fact ngana bita Catholic mission eo gona in provide eiy the balance of the full wages me at this time it looks like it is going through some problems, murana MOU.

I hope these problems will get sorted out sooner rather than later so that as soon as the financial year starts ma nan gona full pay eiy teachers ian Kayser College. Mibuna engame oreit memori me quoquon bwe enim hijack eiy, sabotage eiy murane MOU ateng bwe anim encourage eiy ura bwo ro nim kamarareiy first all mibuna teachers ngabuna kamaramwi na me ura ied tsimorura eow ean aura totow wangara service ea bita mission me ea mibune eoning.

Bitune emuk iduwen ngana maybe eo kanani, 70,360 dollars ngea provision iat budget dogin fund eiyen bita extra for Kayser College but it is 70,360 dollars that will go towards Nauruan families. Amebuna amen teng ta oturaiy imin, ateng kongu ura bwo ro nim yen buriora bwe ang nim buogin omamo eket imin. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):

Mr. Speaker, ateng ta raise eiy queries inon ian obwen aeo start eiy wanga debate.

Adamonit imin note eiy a eo ied wan break-down subhead-wise ngane mungane Heads 25 ea 39, nungi missing ian murane wora budget. Omag ro me od ean murane budget me a eo ied kor mungana towe Media Bureau, Presidency, Foreign Affairs – Suva Office, Finance – Public Debt me bita Bureau of Stats. Eiki iya ro omit eiy bwe eimwi ngana wangara page numbers me ta kor ngana ngana ekeow ne. Ateng iwidoduwa murowa oaro ngago, me anan start eiy bed na aeo dorer.

Ngea adamonin bita Directorate of Bureau of Statistics, Speaker ang tsied ngana ouwakin wora problems stem from the fact ngana ang eo gona wora GDP tsinia ang nim towe mungana eb ang quoquon bwe ang nim konani puok turin bwe apparently ngea wora GDP figure eo gona kor ngaben, bita official mungana bodies babiyi. Me gaiten tsimine an onungo iya ouge eken an ouwak an redodu ngune bitune wora Bureau of Stats. I know there are reasons behind it, ngea ngea ateng aea ngago mungana won break-downs bwe anim aea. Me animen anga ngago ngana ngune ngune ion inimagen mungana ang nim quoquon me parin iwidoduwa me totu emuk na bwe enim eimwi wora standing ian men oanab me mungana donor bodies, me a eo gona bwe ekeow ne, onani me a eo ied.

Ngea bita karuworin tik bed na inimagen mungana pages missing bita wora office no Fiji – Suva. Note eiy ngana redodu wangara expense ngabuna Suva Office by an amount of around forty odd thousand. Ateng onani edagani ngana redodu ngago, bwe tsinia anim compare eiya mungana other overseas offices, Deputy, roga ngune Taipei which is tsimedu me ngea ion bita UN Mission ian New York, roga oaro aek won budget ngarowe. Me aeo babiyi ngago ouge anga ouwak eken wora presence ian ngea Fiji, ebwak eken amen bwieta rogaw na me inan ouwak eken ata iwidoduwa dei Naoero ngabuna tik na me inan ouwak eken makurin bet edogor me engame ngabuna makura edogor ian bita eb. Ateng obabo ngago me a eo ied, ogen anan ta oudon a mea Minister eken won stance wangara edogoro no towe mwaiyuwe office. Of course mungana towe bed Brisbane office. Anga retsineiy mungana an dorer ian won speech me oangan won budget me etsiok kor magit garo ame. Ngana imin metuwame, tsiminen wangara office na oa wangara dwelling eken na which will save Naoero accommodation expenses or the like. Tsinia a mea Minister gona explain eiy ame eken angogen bitune bwe enim mo eken aeo kamarar.

Deputy, ngea ion ateng dorereiy, I would like to say bitune Directorate of Sports increase kor me aea bed mungano imur me ta mention eiy amounts me eiki eken ngune bitune. Because I am not privy to Caucus and other discussions maybe he can pana gata eken mungana won increase na bwe anim aea iya tsimine woun ngune bitune oa ekeow dogin ngaga ura omeatu iat budget. Ngana increase na about 120,000 which is a lot in today's age, tsitabo mungana ang nim dorereiy ngage.

Deputy, ateng dorereiy angogen buritiman. Ngaga bed increase en, ouge anga ngane mungane truly reflect eiy won manpower buritiman oa iok? Bwe aeo tsied anga ura orin komeatu engame ngabuna tsimeduw, reserves me new recruits. Ngune bitune reflect eiy iat budget truly reflect eiy mungana wangara

expenditure requirements especially ea won wages mibune dei Naoero ngabuna ura ngen buritiman ngage oa iok? Aeo tsied bed anga, Deputy, ouwak kor owenonen ngabuna wora buritiman me eo pumwe ura wangara overtime. Ura kor gona makur atsit eoran, pass eiy bed ngea bita wangara 8-hour normal shift, eo redo aura makur bwe ekeow iwid eora. Nungi ebwakin ngabuna buritiman ngage they have come to live with it ngana sometimes they can go to work, work for 12 to 16 hours nonstop. Orin ouge anga ngune bitune does it truly reflect won requirements buritiman oa iok, include eiy mungana wangara overtime for special occasions, etc. etc. Konga amea Minister iya gona ogaro na.

Ngune ion ateng dorer eiyin ngage, notice eiy on page 62 ngana increase en budget provisions dogin Ministers' travel and transfer. A big amount, nungi ngea increase 152,000 for the 12 months, ta dogin tsimine qualify eiyen ne Deputy, ngana donor funds may refund eiy ebwakin ngane mungane. Ouge anga aeo dorer, Deputy Speaker, anga inimagen mibuna ran government ngage ma wangara Caucus, ro champion eiy bita fact ngana ang eo need eiy iya ang nim oeta kor mago, oetu-oeta tsinia ang nim riring wora business. We are in the dawn of the internet age me anan mwitonga tsinia ang nim pana amen bwiet, mwa tik quor ko ken amie belt, mwa quoquon ko me tik yen eken gomie me ura ngabuna Ministers ro increase eiy aura oetu-oeta by an amount of 152,000. Anga teng bwe eiy enim explain eiy eame, ada ekae dei Naoero enim allow ura bwo ro nim travel to that much iat eobweni, 152,000. Break it down to 6 Cabinet members, that is a lot, it is more than 30,000 each per Cabinet member me ngabuna ngait dei Naoero they have to put up with an 8 dollar increase in their salaries. Kaia tsimine dogin me anga eiki, tsinia amea Minister gona explain eiy?

Anga notice eiy bed ngana ean bita won Ministerial vote, consultant fees 215,000 iya eiy gona explain eiy ngune, consultants bwait eken. Towe oni en wora muk ian PHILPHOS, towe review eiyen wora wages, I don't know, iya eiy gona explain eiy. That is a fair amount of money to be spending in a year.

Notice eiy bed inimagen mungana won AusAID projects funding of 125,000 dogin bita position Cabinet legal counsel. Anga teng tsied ngune bitune, ada ekae bwe ang forego eiyin other projects bwe ang nim quoquon me odon amo ngune bitune legal counsel ea Cabinet. Inga iyu riringen? Require eiy kor ngune eken? Would the moneys be better served elsewhere?

Mr. Deputy Speaker, notice eiy me simple ngea oneiyen me anga eiki, expatriate teachers an increase of 60,000 per annum for this coming financial year. Egen teachers ura expect eiy bwo ro nim gona from the 60,000? Bwaini ngabuna teachers? Are we talking about Pacific teachers, oa deinida oa amen Australia oa eken? Is this enough bwe enim cover eiy wora educational needs, tsinia eiy gona explain eiy ame eken ngea.

Iyu oaro ngarowa imin ateng dorereiy, Deputy Speaker. Ngune adamonin ateng oraquo dorer eiyen me animen a eo gona; me anan ta state eiy ngana inimagen mungana imin anga odet ian murane won budget speech me mungana won papers, a eo ied imin towe pending dogin amen makur. Eko dorer eiyen bed iya anga ied wong, kaia anga ngea etsiok kor retsineiy fully, ta dogin ekeow pending. Eken ian ngune Deputy Speaker? Otenamwanin at dei Naoero nim gaid ian ngune ngana for the next 12 months inan tik ekeow bed pumwe en eken bita pending, ekeow bed dorer eiyen iat budget, murana won road-map me policy bitune edogor me won Caucus. Eken aura kamarar ean ngune pending, ro gona oa iok ogaro? Tekeiy aeo pan ateng oraquo dorer eiyen me animen inan full of hot air me nothing will come out of it, eiy ngea need eiy bwe enim dorer eiy eken bitune. Eko woun ngana aeo dorer anga bwe anim to pose eiy bita question. Ouge anga sensible me it is the question bed ian mwit engame aton, at least enim tsimine ata address eiy bitune pending.

Mr. Speaker, ngea tokin ateng dorer eiy ian mungane expenditure items, notice eiy ngana ekeow ipuok ea RONPHOS ian murane won budget edogor. A kaiot an dorer speakers ian obwo ro ouge re eo ied pwerin murane budget, ouwak buogen Naoero me mo no ro buridu ngana mungana emuk. Mo won priority bitune edogor, reform minded. Ngea aeo kudo anga, inga orida en ngune bwiet tsinia ekeow buogen ngune RONPHOS? Ekeow ian murane won road-map policy edogor for the next 12 months. Egitow bed emuk enim totu na bwe enim ouge ngune ngune ma nan babiyi ea RONPHOS, buogera me orida eora bwe enim gona ouwak eken wangara production bwe inan tsimine emuk redo atsin na.

Kaiot won debate amea Member for Aiwo ngago on revenue towe mungane mokit phosphate, me ngea question ian meo, you have to spend money to gain, to make money. Ogen eden ngaga, iyen ngea enim od amo the chicken or the egg? Otenamwanin, iyen ngea pudu amo? Anga I feel for amebune RONPHOS, a ied wangara potential, a ied bed an oquaqi ura ngabuna amen makur, a ied bed ngana ogen ebwakit imin na. Ata memak ean murane table tsied eken ngana gain tageg me aea AusAID buriow ngea

fund eiyet diesel me edogor take up eiyin ngea bita difference, me eden won difference ngabuna RONPHOS, mungana aura teng inan otenamwaniten ngana? Ang kaiotin an dorer amea wangara Minister, omamo in proposal ion ngea ouge ngeiy enim gona invest eiy emuk ouga ngaben bwe inan redoa ura that plus, plus interest within a pretty short time-frame. Anga anan tsimine aeo gain mwitong, Deputy Speaker, tsinia ouga an dorer amea Minister for bitune industry, ouga an dorera gata ian bitune House me ekeow reflect eiyen ian murane wora budget bwe imiton goganedo me ang nim odon amo. Ouge anga ang nim odon amo, enim tsimine ata parin iwidoduwa, prioritise eiy ian obwen ebwakit imit inon ngana nan gona tik require eiy expense but eko imin inan omeata, inan ekeow imin redo. Nan onungo tsinia confident ngea amea Minister dogit industry me silent ngea amea Minister dogit Finance ino enim towe bita an kongong amea ion. Ta iya they have agreed to disagree or agreed not to invest in each other, anga eiki me ouge anga animen ngago inan arowong eken tsinia ro nim buog ur tekeiy bita aeo dorer ean murana revenue ngago amo, gain upside down. Me a iedin ngana eimwi bed an gain ouga bwe they are not getting anything from the government, ta iya tsimine aeo pwer. Anan ibibogi ngago iya a ied edogor mag ronin buog bitune wora industry bwe ata tsied memak ngana ata menangame ongaun atsin ean wora phosphate, ata meduquan ongaun atsin ean ata eo gona rowiow wora phosphate. Me tsinia ekeow imin ne enim reflect eiy ata nim produce eiy phosphate inan touga ata meduquan, touga ata beggar, touga ngea ata ask for hand-out rather than earn it through hard work and sweat. Ouge anga kaia daein an enim ta ata take the plunge, ta ata invest in ourselves, ta ata be confident in our own doings bwe ang nim quoquon me omeatu iat edogor, omeatu iat budget for the next 12 months imit inon mungana ouge anga inan gona kor iwid tsimorit dei Naoero just through faith me investment of our government through the budget. Kaia inan tsimine aeo pwer, Deputy Speaker, ta ngana ouga aeo tera me anan tik konga amea Minister tsinia gona oneiy mungana aeo kudo me mungana wanga comments inon. Tubwa.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Deputy Speaker, tubwa.

First of all oudo an memori Bureau of Stats. towe GDP statistics. Mr. Speaker, ongoing ngea bita emakur me ateng pana ngana ngago last year ADB review eiyin ngea bita wora GDP per capita stats. based on estimates me we know have a basis bwe ma nim apply ea ADB bwe enim review eiy wora development classification bwe ngea bita new GDP per capita estimates oiyame totu gata yugagan mungana least developed countries in the Pacific ngarowa Samoa me Vanuatu. Ngarowe murowe eb they are entitled to ouwak ipuog atsin aton dogin bita wangar least developed country status me ngaga egada gama mungane imwinen ouge ma owenoten bwe enim review eiy wora classification ian ADB bwe ang nim be entitled ea soft financing dogin mungana wora development projects ne.

Ngea Suva Office redodu by about 40,000 dogin bwe redodun bita emuk ma gadauwa ura under subhead 502 tsinia eimwi aeo omaran, bita bwait plant, equipment and furniture dogin bwe in this current financial year owora ngakena emuk ma spend eiy dogin expand eiyen bita office. Tsimine office ion irurun kor bita wora High Commission, mibuna old tenants vacate eiyin me ata ang metun ian. Ang oba ngarana wall, ang metu ian me ang obuida in additional space me pumwen omamoen me outfit eiyin were incurred in this financial year me ngea ngaben inan pudu ian won budget Suva Office.

Kongon explanation dogin Brisbane Office, I think for so long as Melbourne Office stays in Melbourne it continues to be practically irrelevant to us. Brisbane is the port that is closest to Nauru, the one which we frequent dogin bwe gor na wora debarin, ongaun bed na wora cargoes, wora kogomwe akoda deimanu me debarin na, goto bed na wora patients ngabuna eo gona egada Fiji, me wora hub bed ngea na. Iruwin ata lose eiy Nadi ma iedin an tsimine woun ata nim consider Brisbane as our hub me so long as we don't have an office ngea Melbourne Office will continue to be irrelevant. Ngage establish en, kaia iyu egitow omamoen me nan noken. I am pleased to say, Mr. Deputy Speaker, ma mix eiy; a bit office and residence facilities dogin mibuna amen makur always frequenting or transitting through Brisbane ro nan gona meg ian mungana spare rooms na me inan save eiy gama wama per diem oa oyedu ngea bita wama overall expenditure on per diem.

Eimwi an notice eiy bita increase by 120,000; I think ngea ngea figure eiy identify eiy for the Directorate of Sports. Tsinia eimwi aeo omaran this is the amount that we are spending using Australian aid money bwe enim refurbish eiy mungana existing district courts ngana meg ian Uaboe, Denig, Aiwo, Yaren me Meneng. Mungana existing sporting courts ngana, dogin refurbish eiyen, ngea ngea provision. Tsinia aiqwen ngea imin mar dorer eiy, bita 120,000 dollars anga yowa inan bita.

Tsimine an kudo towe Nauru Police Force whether arowonga memak mungana won manpower requirements, I am not sure whether I am qualified to answer this Mr. Deputy Speaker, bwe deo anga ranga

ngaa police force. I do know though ngana ngabuna buritiman ro orin kor rangadan recruit eiy, I think 25 new recruits as part of their capacity building exercise, me they look forward to recruiting even more quite soon. But ura eo kongon, me tsinia ura eo kongon I guess Mr. Speaker, tsimine wangara plans mungana someone should explain bwe anga I am not well versed with this matter. I do know ngana wama dogor note eiy with appreciation mungana improvements so far in the Nauru Police Force under the new Police Commissioner. Ma note eiy won progress me ma commend eiy bed highly.

Mr. Speaker, mungane consultancies me advisors mimin oiya Cabinet, in fact ura ngabuna oreit buok Cabinet react ea me very quickly to mungane issues arising. Eimwi an eiy mention eiy mungana emakur towe onani et emuk. Ion inimagen amebune consultants enim pumwe under this provision amea buok gama structure eiy the airline me gona ea gata mona debarin, set up eiy financing for it me eiy bed ngune oreit buok edogor ngage find a commercial solution to PHILPHOS, eiy bed ngune oreit aea bed bita possible recapitalisation of RONPHOS and other issues, Mr. Deputy Speaker. We did consider won usefulness amebune consultants during the budget Caucus me it was agreed that they were doing very useful work to government and to Nauru me ma teng retain eiy won service.

Ngabune expat. Teachers sixty thousand dollars, iya eimwi aeo omaran, to fund eiy aiyimen teachers. Ngago ma discuss eiy bitune, tsinia eimwi aeo omaran, ma note eiy ngana tsimine won grant aid India gadauwa edogor USD100,000 me ma channel eiy through Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat eow ean ama oiya Education ngea bita emuk bwe enim ura spend eiy eow ean aura recruit eiy teachers me ouga aeo tsied ngana aiyimen ngabuna teachers inan recruit eiy through that facility. Me oreit eo goro bed, ura ougea gama ngaga ma oreit budget discussions ngana they would appreciate another three tsinia ma gona fund eiy, me ngea ngea provision na of about 60,000 to provide another three me yes, ma envisage eiy ngana inan atsin iat Pacific ngabuna teachers. I think the Education Minister mentioned teachers from Tonga, but perhaps inan gona bed atsin turin Fiji.

Pending salaries – eko kor iya ouge ko financial provision dogin bwe ngea pending salaries I think ogiten mention eiy in this House many a time ngana ekeow wora capacity n pumwe ngea pending salaries dogin bwe egada emuk ouwak, round about 20 million, anga iya omaran. Ta ngana eo iya murane budget completely left the matter unattended bwe tsinia mwa bwaida relevant pages, animen kor 14 eada mwa nan ied torongab eyen bita debt strategy. Tekeiy ogiten mention eiy ian bitune ewak a few sittings ago ngana advise eyin bitune edogor ngaben ngea bita idura edogor owe eiy internally me externally me it is well over one billion dollars. Me of that one billion dollar an dura edogor ea ngamen Naoero me aton include eiy pending salaries me anga iya omaran ngea pending salaries alone for public servants only about 20 million. Eo iya meyion, me ta ngana ngea riringen ma ouge ngama ngana enim address eiy strategically rather than ta pending salaries alone. In this budget ma gadauw emuk eken bwe enim establish eiy debt management unit iat Department of Finance bwe enim monitor eiy me track eiy debts specially dogin bwe highly complicated and it will require a series of negotiations through amebuna creditors ngabuna internal me external to write down and/or write-off eiy mungana idura ngana egona write down eiy and/or write off eiy. Eo iya meyion angogen, ta ngana tekeiy amie ied wama priorities ne this is all that we spend me magen iyu.

Assistance for RONPHOS – nungi highly unfair tsinia enim expect eiy budget eran ouge oningon bwe enim magiduwa RONPHOS ipuok. Eko ngakena ipuok ma oreit quoquona RONPHOS through funds other than those emanating from Treasury Fund, mungana funds eab metu iat Treasury Fund dogin bwe enim recapitalise eiy RONPHOS, therefore eab metu ian mungane Appropriation Bills oreit konga Parliament ngage.

Mr. Speaker, I think ngea token and I think he got quite agitated over increase in ministerial travel by 152,000. I think again, tsimine an eo kor magit accurate retsineiyen tsinia ouga bwe anga I have in front of me murana 2006/07 budget me ngea bita provision na bwait travel business for ministerial 233,289 me ngune bitune provision ngage just a bit over 200,000 and when you look at it on that basis there is some scope to see ngana in fact fall ngea bita provision for ministerial travel.

Iduwen bed ngana enim address eiy bitune issue, an teiy daein oeta Ministers. Anga, I can say, Mr. Deputy Speaker, ngana tsinia mwa miwi makurin bema bwe eko wodoma ogen iduwen inan tsimine justify eyen me kaduraiyen ngana mungana wama ministerial travels me ngama ama babiyi tsimine wodoma tsinia ma travel. Ma encourage eiy good relations with donors dogin aura enim eo redon support eiy wora development programs me although tsimine won useful ngea telephone me internet even more useful ngea ura gona odet mem me gauge eiy from you exactly me personally won personal commitments amebuna Ministers who represents the leadership of Nauru iat reform issues. Me ngune ngune kor wama

message ngama tsinia ma arowonga donors and the outside community, ma pana ura ngana wama agenda is reform, we are committed to it me ma kongra ura bwo ro nim commit to that reform agenda as well. Meeting up with those donors often means that ata ngabuna ang nim erowi bwietia, deo ura ngabuna ro nim teiy daein orre bwietia.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, ateng take that opportunity to introduce the fact ngana ma nan tik invite eiy mibune donors bwo ro nim tik orre Naoero late next month bwe enim karuworin ata babiyi bita donor round table conference bwe once again ma nim lay eiy ian obwen donors eken ngea won plan edogor dogin omamoen eben bwietia me ma kongra ura bwo ro nim continue to stand by our side in the difficult years ahead of us dogin bwe ang tsied bwe ngea wama development agenda ngama, Mr. Deputy Speaker, it will continue to be based on reforms. Donors like that message me so far they are expressing their support with dollars, me mwa nan ied ngana ouwakin wora budget ngage ouwak kor mukin grant aid, me I can tell you bed ngana not all of that grant aid is reflected ne ian murane budget. Not all of it, but certainly amebuna small donors ngabuna gain oquon ian ngarana murana wanga speech me at some stage ebwakura re eab totu iat Treasury Fund wangara muk me ta ngana inan egada Naoero ngea bita ipuok, me that costs money me that costs time for Ministers. Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, ateng bed contribute ea bitune debate bwe tsimine an dorer amea Member for Ubenide to which I agree, touching on police. Tsimine imin amea Foreign Minister pan dogin buritiman me ateng ta elaborate on it bwe enim garo eken.

Anga ateng pan ngana ngea wora police force we are trying to improve it iat deden ngea mar oreit makur epo amea new Police Commissioner bwe enim eiy force ion ngea respected me admired by the people of Nauru. Ura nim live up to bita wangara motto ouge '*Serve and Protect*'.

Recently we had 25 recruits me, Mr. Deputy Speaker me Members bed, mwa nan ied ura iya ro gor ian medena oa somewhere, no ura oreit undergoing training. Me first batch ngamane tekeyi an Minister for Finance opan. Me ngea ama mawir bed ion ean buritiman dogin bwe ouwakin bed ngana emuk oreit buok gama are from AusAID, inat omamo ewakin buritiman ion, headquarters, ngea inan dabug aeaen, ouga aeo pana amea Commissioner of Police, me eo iya enim ta dabug bwe enim ewewaida ngamen Naoero ngana ngea ngea bita serve and protect.

Wanga plan, ngea apana amea Commissioner of Police me ngea ibibogin pan ngana eiy support eiy, ngabuna buritiman enim ura engame ibun ngabuna fully trained ian aura makur me very disciplined. Ngea mar working on ngabuna new intakes they are all educated, they all can read and write ngabuna oreit march ian medena me we hope we can shape them up bwe re nim be very disciplined dogin bwe oaiion ama keneneiy wama force ngage ngabuna eo make eiy bita course of training ma nan omeata ura bwe enim eiy training squad ion ngea mag ron ngabuna engame ian. Me ura nim pass through with good colours, bwe enim ura elite policemen ngabuna tsied aura makur.

Ouge anga bwe egona ereri ura. Tsinia ura gona rangiduwa aura makur me tsied no meg wangara dogor ro nan tsied bed execute eiyen ngana mungana aura makur ea ken aura eiki imin me tamo execute aura makur ngana goganedo. Ura engame ibun goganedo, me ura nim tsied amebune wora buritiman. Ateng pan ngana tsinia ura eduwa bita uniform ngea won Naoero enim ura won servant Naoero. Ura enim eo babiyi eow turura ngana ura eduwa bita uniform ura nget engame kamadauning me goda, eo ouga ngea bita wama move ngage bwe ma teng bwe ura nim tsied aura makur me buok engame dogin bwe ura nim maintain eiy won respect me admiration engame bwe ngage ang tsied ngana eat edae amo eken kaia engame kamaiy buritiman me buritiman abi engame. Ngabuna buritiman kaia inan ouge aura babiyi bed ngana tsinia engame onoa ura, ura bed me ura nim onoa engame, eo ouga.

Anga ngea ngea policy a set eiy me I am very happy to say ngana dobar won policy amea Commissioner me dobar bed an aroweyi mana won force, oreit quoquon bwe enim aroweyi ura. Kaia inan tsimine imin pwer me anga anan quoquon bwe anim oeimwi tsinia a ied, bwe eiy nan totow advice me control over the force me anga I will decide eken ngea policy mo ea Naoero.

Ngea bed ateng pan, Mr. Speaker, tsimine won Parliament committee over the police force, me ateng kongra bitune committee, ogiten kongra ura me anan tik gargauweiy aeo kongra ura ngana tsinia ura ied mana force owora bwe ura oreit oquaqui ura me omag rora, ura release eiyin bita investigation bwe ma nan start anew bwe ma nim aea eken, ura me anga. Ma nan makur epo, ura gona makur epo ame. Anga tsitabo ura, ma makur iat House, ura Members of Parliament anga bed Member of Parliament. We can work together bwe ang nim boost up eiy murana wora force bwe enim dobar.

Ogen anga I am very proud of the force eow ean aeo konuwwaw me I am very proud bed tsinia a ied

mibuna wora new recruits, very smart, black aura karawin, black oquora me ro march ian medena. Ien me emwan, they are very smart, me I am very proud bed iya anim pan ngana they are very educated. Ateng pan ngana ngabuna eo oquaqui me eo make eiy bita training session me ura eo live up to standards me expectations ma nan release eiy ura. Ateng bed pan ngana amebuna reserves tameg na for years and years ura meg ian bita force eow ean bitune magit recruitment, ngabuna win, success won application ma omeatu in ian mana force, ma nim eo gauweiy owenon reserves bwe ian meo anga, tekeiy aeo pana amea Commissioner of Police, ngabuna reserves tekeiy kor ura engage ngabuna actor. Tsinia eo dogin act me eo dogin act engage inan ekeow morale na, ogen ouga bed aeo pan ian wama Public Service ma teng quoquon me promote eiy engage, boost up eiy education, training dogin bwe ang nim oquaqui gata bwe ang nim gona mungana imin bwe enim dobar wora human resources. Buritiman ura wora ngabuna ang nim respect eiy, but ura nim give us the respect first.

Ogen ngea ion point animen amea touch on, bita an makur engage, nungi ngea ngea eiy towe, bita aura makur me ura eo redon makur, kaia pudun iruwin aura hour n makur. Maybe eight hours aura daein makur me gona iya ura onuwaiw double. Anga ateng pan ngana ngea absenteeism ian buritiman oreit ouwak bed, me oreit short ngabuna wama buritiman. Ma nan omeatu ngabuna me ma nan tik omeatu bed ibun me tsinia short ngea force, me tik eo meta ngabuna eimwi bwe ro nim meta bwe aura daein makur, ngabuna amebuna tik na ngaga on duty they have to stay on. Ogen I commend amebuna buritiman riring mungane, riring magin rora me ma oreit quoquon bwe enim address eiy eken. Ngea bita overtime anga oreit omag ron bed riring, anan makur epoa Minister for Finance. Ang tsied ngana won Finance policy re eo kor teng double dipping, ogen anga ateng pan ngana tsinia a gona force ion dobar, up to the standard ngea ma tengeiy kaia ma nan quoquon bwe ma nim eo overload eiy engage wangara hours of duty.

Ateng bed pan ngana ngabuna buritiman amebuna re eo meta aura makur, tsimine warning inat oiya ura me tsinia ura eo kaiot a eab ta meroro ea ura, ma nan release eiy ura, ma nan okiro on ura, me ura miow. Ura awaiyidaten miow, ro tsiedin ngana eko engage ion indispensable ian mana force. Atsin amebuna goda eaduwa amea constable magit iyong, ma eab gadabwaiy ura tsinia ura eo live up to standard me expectations. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Nungi magen speakers on the expenditure, so tsinia ekeow iyu engage teng dorer eat expenditures, ang nan proceed on to the debate on the budget as a whole, towe both revenue and expenditure me inan bwaida eow turin amea Member for Aiwo.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I think 30 minutes is enough tsinia ang nim dorer eiy me include eiy won expenditure debate ian bita debate on the Bill as a whole. I think the Member, as often quoted, has missed the bus.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Tubwa, ngea ngea point ngago a dorer I gave a good 30 seconds bwe anim obereiy engage me ngawe wo ripwedan iruwin aeo dorer, so ang tiken ian bita debate on the budget as a whole, so wo gona include eiy na ngea wam expenditure. You have 30 minutes.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Deputy Speaker, edogor kor tsinia anim oweiyo me awe wo oreit dorer.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Anga ogiten dorer amo, ouge if there is nobody else, magen therefore ang nan start en on bita debate on the Bill as a whole.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Edaga me ngago wo oreit dorer a eo gona oweiyoda me ouge anim dorer bwe wo oreit dorer. Edogor ngea bita.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Ogen eiki me ngage ougen anga we will start the debate on the Bill as a whole.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Edogor iya idug Speaker ngaga oreita dorer, iat Standing Orders, ebwigaga kor.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Ouge anga inga iyu engage enim dorer, me tsinia ekeow ang nan nuwawen. Ekeow engage dorer so ang nim proceed en.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Edaga me wo eo tug bwe wo ta nuwaw.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: So you have 30 minutes for your debate on the Bill as a whole.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): A eo teng disturb eiy bitune wamur exchange me gona oa iok just get on with his debate on the Bill as a whole?

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Eken ngea, a eo kaiot. Ada nguno amuno eo goto bwien me tuwin miymiy ken bwe ma eo kaiot an oron. Nungi mungana itsirir metur.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Ada wo eo start with your debate?

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, eo deri an eo fair amie makur ea me dogin bwe ngana mungana imin anim pan nan kuniyow obwura, kaia ngea ngea dogin re eo teng iya anim pan, me ngawe wo protect eiy ura. Inan kuniyow kor, inan ongada me ogen a eab gona in ngaga.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Member for Aiwo wo nan gona bed pan in your debate on the Bill as a whole, bwe wo nan dorer eiy both expenditure me revenue there. I take it ngana magen wam debate?

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, akean aeo daein dorer ngago amo, a eo dorer bwe akean bita anim dorer eiy expenditure.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Okay wo eo take debate, me ta ngana ngarana floor ngage is open for debate on expenditure and revenue.

Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Thank you Deputy Speaker, kaiot ngea wam request, ekeow ekamaramwi. Also a eo gona meyion ngana after adamonin maramwuta ang gona as public servants was \$50 a fortnight. It was a struggle, it was not perfect then but there was something which we could take home at the end of the fortnight, fifty dollars.

A eo gona meyion ngana nuwaw me nuwaw me ang awaiyidaten earn eiy 140, it was not perfect either. It was not a perfect budget, it was struggling, struggle kor me a eo gona meyion ngea. Also a eo gona meyion ngana gaidan ngea bita ekamaramwi that was from zero and within 3 years we started earning something, ang oreit gona bed oto bwiaeta. Again eo perfect bed, ang oreit struggle. Ta dogin what contributed to bita ata struggle ean bita maramwuta dogin bwe tekeiy an gaida ekamaramwi gaida bed wora expense dogin bwe ata ouga, won human nature ngea bita, ang tengen spend. Ngaga bed mo ngea bita ekamaramwi I still ran out of money before the next kamaramwi. So no kamaramwi in the world is perfect because whether you earn 20 million dollars bed inan touga ngea bita wam expenditure dogin bwe you earn big you spend big. Me ta dogin a eo gona meyion ngana in four years of being a public servant there was a definite progress, but a eo bed gona ouge ngana it is perfect. Every budget every year a eo dogin debate against a teiy daein pan bakan ta dogin by the end of the fortnight work I took home something whereas initially I took home nothing.

So eketen a gona pan ngage? Even now tsimine bed increases, eo perfect bed but there is an increase me edogor attempt eiyin bwe enim tekeiy kor rora ngen riring mungana an teng engame. It is written in the last page of the budget speech, so Mr. Deputy Speaker, ang nim eo meyion ngea. Ngaga bed an megada ne me ang dorer against it, ngaga bed an criticise eiy eko engame ion anga ied bwe oni maramwin me eke ukwe because I would have ta megadan no aton bwe anim obereiy mungana maramwura ro eke ukwe so I could take it home, and even if I took all that home inan oreit ouwak bed ngea wanga expense bwe anan tuwapen audo mimin. So we can never outrun the expense and there is no such thing as a perfect budget, there are such things as a balanced budget but no such thing as a perfect budget. Ata memak engame, that is why there is a saying, tsimine memak wora share. So in the meantime Mr. Deputy Speaker anan totu na tokin wanga budget debate, me tsinia tik elect eiy next election I will be for another one. This could be my last appropriation debate for this parliamentary year and I will support this budget. Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Anim remind eiya gamie ngana eab respond ngea Minister for Finance eaden an og memak wora debates of half an hour each, then he will respond. So we will continue, ta iya ekeowen iyu engame enim debate.

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Mr. Deputy Speaker, anan od iruwin aen amune previous speaker, mungana differences iyat salaries ngana in an egada in 150 ian bitune financial year 07/08.

Mr. Speaker, a eo oweiyon dorer ngago eat expenditure so in an ouwak aeo towe bitune expenditure. Mr. Speaker, nguno bituno introduction of income support payments for disabled Nauruans, ngune bitune for 2 years anga oreit pumwe mibuna disabled monthly, ngabune engame anga refer to as disadvantaged, when I learnt of the disadvantaged in my community. Ibibogin ied ne ngana murane budget they are providing for dogin mibuna disadvantaged, which is the term I prefer to use.

Mr. Speaker, ngea ateng pan ngune bitune provide eiyet safety net ea bitune vulnerable group it is a very sensitive me complex but required bwe wo nim monitor eiy me onani ngabune engame me aea won grade of their disability or disadvantaged. Mr. Speaker, ngaga bed tik ian budget ngune bitune ateng konga bita edogor bwo ro nim somehow onani medenan oa ro nim riring house to house visit bwo ro nim aea ian mungana ewak me ura nim eo miss eiy engame ngabuna ro entitled ea bitune bwe in most cases re eab come forward either because ura eo gona towora oa they don't have time oa ura eiki bed iyen ngea ro nim nanga. Ngea ngea wanga debate ean bita introduction of income support payments for disabled Nauruans.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Member for Aiwo, wo gona bed dorer ean ngea revenue bwe we are on the Bill as a whole, expenditure and revenue.

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ogiten dorer ean ngea revenue me I would prefer to dorer ean bitune.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Well anim ta remind you ngana we are on the Bill as a whole me ang nim dorer on both expenditure and revenue.

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Then I will sum up both at the end of my debate.

Ngea district clean-up competition, Mr. Speaker, bitune 4,400 ouge anga ngana tsimine available funds provide eiya districts ngana ura gona buok me ura gona gadauw ngane mungane funds dogin bitune clean-up atsin ean mungana grass roots, I don't think enim tik ian murane budget bwe at one stage a makur ian wanga tekawa me animen oreit gona bed makur ngage.

Ngea ion ateng towe ngaga bita ministerial and presidential travel. Mr. Speaker, tsimine edae ion anim travel me abi on bwe eo gona ouwakin murana wanga bwait travel fund, which I realised when I was five minutes from my flight me ngaga realise eiyin ngea bita ouwakin ngune bitune nanga commission dogin wora airline dogin bwe ura riring ngana mungana bookings. Ogen ouge anga ngea government gona create eiy within their own office somewhere no in an riring ngana mungana travel arrangements. I believe tsimine staff iat office ngabuna experienced me have expertise in this field, ura eab need eiy additional staff ura gona ta oni ngabuna me oiya ura desk eran me nan save eiy ngane mungane emuk, in an tsimine won savings.

Ogen ngea ion anim tik nanga, Mr. Deputy Speaker, bitune 6,000 bwain South Pacific me Olympic Games ngage, ouge anga eo adequate considering ngana bitune weightlifting sport it is our only for higher recognition internationally me it requires more than just media me such like. Ouge anga enim oiya ura every assistance amebuna organisers bwo ro riring mibune ngaita bwe re nim egada no ro teng egada while they are flying our flag me ata ang nim ibibogi bed ean.

Ngune transport garage workshop, Mr. Speaker, ebwak workshops ngage deo ta murana wot Eigigu, tsimine bed ngarana iat NPC ngago. Inimagen mungana problems a ied in the last year, ouwaken ata breach eiy mungana dogorit airport security. Ngabuna Border Control re eo gona in riring aura makur bwe iat airport poe meg na garage eran na which it should not be me ouwak dogorin ngane imin me enim eo meg ino ian mungana sterilised area. Ngarane murane workshop animen towada savings tsinia enim buridu ura no ian mungana existing workshops, which of course Eigigu is one option me nguno bituno ian bituno old NPC garage.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, ngea imin ateng pan tsimine aeo kamarar mego-mego pan here me other places ngana mungane buses nan save eiy kor emuk ouwak tsinia ang nim gona oiya private bwe enim run

ey. Mungane emuk require ey tsinia ang nim tik challenge ey the year after and the year after nan forever ang nan edegeri an grow wora population.

Mr. Speaker, ateng ta sum up ey wanga comments ean murane budget. Ngago Saturday ian murana budget speech, no oreit ouge snap shot of budget 2007/08 ngane mungane imin government nan gadauwa bitune eb in the next 12 months shows us bita light at the end of the tunnel me ngane ngane proposals me planning, road map bita ang oreit pan ngea Naoero enim od ian. Ngea important about this is enim egada ngane mungane imin epan ne me government ougea gata nan egada ngana imin, inan ura oegida mungane imin. Ngea ngea anan assess ey during that period. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member. Inga iyu Member teng contribute to the debate on the Bill as a whole?

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Ateng comment on the budget as a whole, yes eimwi an dorer amuno Member for Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare amo ngana ang eo ta aea murane without ata aea where we came from to where we are now. Ang nim have proper view me judgement whether it is getting worse ngane wora imin or they are getting better. I fully endorse ey mungana edorer no ouge when we started off ekeow ekamaramwi me ang egadan ne, owora tsimine ngakena imin na.

Ateng ta sum up ey murane budget, aeo aea, tsinia anim eo support ey murane. Murana won last page murane budget speech tsinia a eo support ey murane budget anan dugin an roga ekamaramwi; tsinia a eo support ey murane budget tsimeduw anan odugin an orre teachers tsimeduw an tsimedu curriculum, an tsimedu ekereri, include ey bed at edogor support ey Kayser College. Tsinia anim eo support ey murane budget anga odugin at edogor odobar aura support ey wora private students me health patients ian Fiji, nungi ouga aeo aea. Tsinia a eo support ey murane budget odugin bed an continue omamoen wora arak, an orre ebwak eken dogida me more funding ea wora kogomwe. Tsinia a eo support ey murane budget anan odugin bed buses dogit public support, bwe inan orre more buses; anan oturaiyin bed an orre won transport dialysis patients. Tsinia a eo support ey murane budget anan odugin welfare payments ea mibuna disabled. Tsinia a eo support ey murane budget, anga odug murane budget anan odugin bed won \$50 retrenchment package mibuna ang retrench ey ngago. Tsinia a eo support ey murane budget anan odugin bed welfare payments ea mibuna 60 plus, bita wangara \$50; anan odugin bed bita emuk oreit oiya mibuna new borns, anan odugin bed bita emuk oreit totow dogin an ima engame. Ouga tsinia a eo support ey murane budget.

The list goes on, ouga anga aeo ied. Ebwak imin ne a ied, me animen eo aeo makur bwe an makur government bwo ro nim retsineiy, me ta ngana mungana anga oreit kor concern ean mungana welfare. A iedin an progress through this budget mungana wora corporations mimin me Our Airline has got a strategic plan of some sort; RONPHOS has got a plan of some sort; Fisheries if they can get a business plan together then ang nan gona ied bed the way they are heading.

Ngea underlying ne, murane budget in line with mungana an teng dei Naoero, mibuna omamo murane NSDS. Ogen tsinia anim ouge anan support ey murane budget ngana ngana imin anan support ey, welfare dogit dei Naoero, job opportunities dogit dei Naoero me mungane corporatios SOE's for the betterment of Nauru. Ouge anga a eo ied engon beo me tekeiy an amuno Member for Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare oreit pan this is not a perfect budget, I don't know if there will ever be a perfect budget but it is a balanced budget. Tsimine engame ion amebuna amen makur iat edogor ngago, mungana edae amo governments amo, omiowo pan how they balance ey wangara budgets ngabuna governments amo. Pan ngana aibui million ngea wangara expenditure, 20 million revenue me ura roda won NPRT 80 million me noken ngarana budget. Eimwi ata miow ngago bwe ngane ang oreit pumwe ngage, bita ata ta rouda won NPRT muk.

Ian ngarane murane budget me murowe last two budgets ang etsiok bed towe won NPRT muk. So tsinia ouge memak ngana imin ian murane budget ngana support ey engame ngabuna ang meyion angogen, disabled, engab, eoning, families ian aura roe tsinia tsimine ima, ang omaran memak ura at the same time ang oreit quoquon me ota ekamaramwi ouge anga mo ngarane budget me anan support ey. Tubwa.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Speaker.

Anan dorer ean murane budget as a whole. Ogen anga, share eiy bed mungana won comments amebuna previous speakers, me ta dogin ateng ta compare eiy murane budget ngage me last year me mungana years nuwawen iruwuta atsin ngago 1967-68.

Ean murana page 14 of murana wora debuch mwa nan ied wora graph comparing wora revenue me expenditures in the past. Mwa nan ied ngana ekeow wora revenue bwe ta kor marere, ang karowiw marere. Ngune wora expenditure usually kor break-even ea bita wora revenue, kaia ouga ata teng ngana ouwak wora muk ouwak bed ata spend, bita kor amea Member for Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare opan. Me ean bita 1983, na awaiyidaten ouwak wora expenditure. For example wora revenue na 100 million, ngea wora expenditure about 118 to 119 million. Awaiyida na ean bita 1983 bakan memak wora expenditure, eo balance en ngarana budget. Ian 1992 wora revenue ang egada 140 million, wora expenditure about 139 million bed, wo ied bita ang oreit pan ouwak wora revenue ouwak bed wora expenditure. Ean 1993 wora revenue about 70 million, expenditure about 95 million and so. Atsin na bakan kor wora expenditure. Ngune 1996, wora revenue 40 million wora expenditure 100 million, eo bed arowong, until 2004 na ngana mon, awaiyidaten balance ngarana murana balance ea ngage. Ngana wora revenue atsin ean bita edae ang ta baru kor ean 20 million me wora expenditure about that gona about 18 or 19, until to date ta balance en anuwaw ngarana murana budget.

Ogen, anga iya aea in the past nungi ang spend too much, a eo bed tsied eken ngana amen bwietara rowa gata oa prepare eiya gata ean mungana edae. Ouwak kor wora expenditure me ngage bitune edogor ngage bita wangara revenue ro quoquon bwe bita wangara expenditure to be around there or less. Ogen anga a eo ied an pwer an memori bitune current government. A eo ouge ngana ura perfect kor, nobody is perfect.

Mungane wangara list ne ro ouge bwe ro nan gona ea gata ian bitune 2007/08 about 32 ngane wangara bullet points ne mungana amea Member for Aiwo point out eiy. Ura ere ne, me ogen ngea ion animen amea Minister ogiten pan ngago amo enim dilute eiy bita sugar tax me nan gona bed amea Minister for NPRT contribute ean.

Animen ebwak bed ngana imin ura eo ereda eow ne, gona bed engame eab realise eiy dogin bwe kadudu. Ogen Speaker eab raquo aeo me anan ouge ngana anan support eiy murane Bill bwe ouge anga eko pwerin ngea imin ang oreit riring ngage. Ouge anga we are not perfect but we are going in the right direction. Tubwa.

Mr. Tabuna (Yaren): Anga ebo bed ian aeo me anan totu bed ne.

Adamonin ateng pan ngana ibibogin ied ngana nungi ngarana wora budget gaida, ta gaida, ta improve, ta improve wora revenue me expenditure. Ian ngea inan automatic bwe won GDP Naoero inan ouwak bed emuk opwe.

Ateng opan ngana ian murana wora revenue amo tsimine points ngana Members raise ngana gain tsimine bed an bother eiyo ngago amo tekeiy mungana sweet tax me mungana ouga. Me ateng pan ngana ibibogin kaiot won response Minister me a ied won relevance.

Ngea bed ion, oning wanga argument ean mungana expenditures, but ateng pan ngana ibibogin ied ngana nan tik gaidan eket ekamaramwi, ibibogin bed ied ngana inan buogin bed mibuna disabled oa disadvantaged, eiki bed panen egora. Ibibogin ied bed ngana inan improve en bed wora teachers iyat ekereri by bringing in teachers from outside ngabuna mwan me nan gona offer eiya gata subjects inon ngana wora teachers ne are not qualified to teach.

Ngea bed ion ateng pan, which animen amebuna dango eo raise eiy bed towe be en bita RONPHOS. Animen bita won comment amune Minister towe bita act of God, nungi tsimine bed won contribution Port Authority na. Eo dobar wangara facilities oa mungana wangara pusher barges or whatever, mungana wangara support. Animen bwe a eo ied ne, anan teng kaiot amea Minister opan ngana nungi ngea bita phase 2 amea Minister for Transport ogiten pan eiy pan ngana currently ngea imin supposed to be nuwawen. A eo ied ine iat budget me animen amea Minister inan gona ogaro.

Ateng bed pan, me inan magen bed ian aeo, ngana eo kor garo iya anan support eiy me anan oiya ngaga daeiten kor vote. Tubwa.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, tsinia ang nim dorer eiy murane budget ngage, eimwi bwe ian obwen aeo dorer eiy anim redoduwa mungano promise bwain last year ngana eo egada.

Ngago last year ura ouge inan increase eiy funding to Fisheries to return the fish market to operation and allow the resumption of commercial fishing operations. Eko nongin ngune. Ang oreit

obereiy murana report, me engage ion pan amen ngana eko kor ngea imin bwe wo ta roga mago me araiyidu am line me wo rean. Eko nongin ngea. Wanga consultant ngea.

Ngago last year ura ouge aeora ngana any shortfall in revenue will require a corresponding reduction in expenditure, eko imin redodu.

Ngago last year ura pana gata ngana a consultant will be consulted to identify options for substantial savings in the provision of dialysis, 14 new district liaison workers to implement community-based strategies. Eko ian Aiwo. Patow bed ne ngana health will move away from the use of expensive short term locum doctors and will employ ten new long-term contract health workers including five medical specialists. Eko nongin.

Murana last year pana bed gata ngana inat oiya gata donor funding for agricultural projects. Ogiten pan at question time ngune, eko bean ngano ian Aiwo. Patow bed na, kaia won amea Minister for CIR ngune, plastics free program, eiki anga ngune plastics free program.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tsinia wo gona explain eiy ame won relevance 06/07 budget ngaga ngune ang oreit kongeod eiy ngage the Bill as a whole me that Bill is the Appropriation Bill 2007/2008, not 2006/2007.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ngea oreit pan mungana promises bwain last year bwe tik promise eiyit inon bwain ian bitune eobweni, ngea ngea oreit quoquon me pan ngana won track record bitune edogor ura ogiten promise eiy ngana me non-existent me ura tik promise eiyit inon ian bitune eobweni how factual would they be as compared to last year. Ngea ngea dogin orin pan murana, ang nim tsied me engage enim tsied mungana ura ogiten promise eiy last year me eo come to fruition.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Aiwo. Ngea issue at hand me to be discussed as a whole murane Bill for 2007/2008, me ngabweta 2006/2007 had been passed and dealt with me I would suggest, Member for Aiwo, ngana you base your debate on the Bill as a whole on this financial year budget 2007/2008.

Member for Aiwo, you have exactly about 20 minutes, wo ogiten use up eiy ngea wam 10 minutes.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Ngea ngea dogin orin kongon ngago bwe enim 60 minutes.

Mr. Speaker, ngea ngea aeo pan bwe won performance bitune edogor ngage a eab gonan kaiot an eimwi tsinia mungana ura promise eiy ngago last year eko nongin. Ata pass eiy yes, me eko nongin, non-existent. Me ouge anga daeit budget eiy daeit reflect on the past into the future me ateng pan mungana past me eo orre but promise eiy eow na.

Mr. Speaker: Member for Aiwo, ngarana budget ian obwom you concentrate on today's budget for the future for the next financial year 2007/2008, you don't go backwards. You have about 18 minutes left.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Yes.

Ouge inan owaiy Nauru Secondary School last year eko imin. Ian murane budget, anim dorer eiy mungane ministerial travel, amebuna Ministers na pago pana gata ngana ro goto New Zealand dorera amen New Zealand eko bot iding; goto Australia eko bot iding; goto Fiji eko bot iding me ngage ura enim eden ngage, eiki ro nim dorera yen?

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Mr. Speaker, point of order. Edorer eken ngane, bot something! Gona oa iok pana gata bot something, a eo teng bed pan ngurena edorer eo gona bakan. Gona oa iok oudon amea, eken won purpose ngaga araiy mungana edorer ouga.

Mr. Speaker: Sorry Member for Meneng, eken ngurena edorer, eo metuwame.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Eiki eo kor mo iat denungo ngurena an dorer amea, aiyuwori an opan bita bot something, anga eo mo ea denungo ngana. Bot igi, oa eiki bed.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Ouga egon ian dorer in Naoero me ian dorer in burbur excretion of excess wind.

Mr. Speaker: Member for Aiwo, anan kongaw bwe wo nim withdraw eiy murena edorer. Yes, the Chair finds it unparliamentary so please withdraw that word and perhaps use a more professional word instead of that.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Wo kaiot ngurena wanga explanation oa ekeow, ngana ngurena edorer apan ngana excretion of excess wind. What is unparliamentary about that bwe tsinia wo eo ouga wo nan bloat.

Mr. Speaker: Member you have about 14 minutes left.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Ogen anim omamo dorerin, ngea bita Secondary School eko excretion of excess wind.

Mr. Speaker, eikin bed no anim awayiida. Ada wo eo dorera amerumena bwe enim eo kor ouwak aurur idodo?

Mr. Speaker, ogen anan redoduwa in mungana bwain ian bitune eobweni, adamonit imin towada iyu ngana bwait excess wind me mwa abi on, so atugen. Anan odon ian NABE.

Mr. Speaker, already out en ngage bwe kaiot ngana ngune Kayser Bishop eo ibibogi eiy mungana ata dorer me tougan na me tsinia tougan na ouge anga bwe pweren ngarane murane budget. Enim tow bita expenditure.

A ied ngana eo gona ata ibibogi eiy bitune eroga ekamaramwi aiu dollar me ang oreit fair dinkum oa ekeow? Ngune aiu dollar oaro burumakow iat fortnight, me tsinia ang ibibogi dogin oaro burumakow so let it me oaro burumakow, awori epwe iat fortnight ian bus, aiqet itooga eo gona oaro me dogin amea Member for Meneng oaro bottles of beer.

Mr. Speaker, a eo gona tsinin ngana touga kor atsin ngago emewak, nungi ngune imin by design, ngea aeo tsied ngago ean aeo dae eo koni auditor bwe enim ta bwait kowewin, me ngage touga bed an ekeow wora auditor. Eo gona ouga me tsinia ang teng transparency me accountability eo gona ekeow auditor, deo mwanin me ekeow auditor ian wora budget. Eiki nungi enim ta oni aiqen bwe enim ranga Eigigu oa.

Eiki bed amebuna advisor na won amen Canberra, ouga aura omamo won Canberra budget ngana they don't work from a auditors report, otenamwanin? Mr. Speaker, iduwen kor ngana dogin an ekeow mungana eobweni ngago eo gona in awayiida eobweni ion tsimedu? Tekeiy ngage inan ekeowen auditors report ea kingdom come. A eo gona understand eiy.

Eab make sense mungane imin, mungane ang oreit aea eab make sens.

Anan tik redoa bitune oiya et etonduk emuk, ngana enim eo gauweiy oiya ura emuk. Ngana churches ura the richest people on Nauru me we can go further me ouge richest people in the world ngane mungane churches. Enim tug ngune bitune oiya et etonduk emuk. Eko kor ngune imin bwe anga iya aea bwait oyeyi Christians, me eden ngabuna heiden? Yen oyeyi ura. Eiki wamie tonduk me ngano bwiema iruwit etonduk inan emwitet engame, mwa rodu pago bwe ang nim yeyi, eden ngabuna dobwain eo tonduk, ro kon eken? Excessive wind? Ouge anga ngune bitune eimwi bwe mwa nim onano eiy, bwain amie campaign ngune me eo makur. Mo ken iya mwa nim oiya imit inon mungana tsimine woun ea dobwain tonduk. Ngabuna dobwain tonduk eo dogin pudu wangara muk every week.

Iot imin a ied ngana ekeow ian murane budget me ekeow bed omaranen eiy technical school. Ang eo gona continue to be fruit pickers, eiki me enim tsimine ian won speech amune Minister pana gata ngana tsimine tech. school, ekeow ne me anan tik redoa ang eo gona continue me eke gata fruit pickers.

Dialysis unit, eiki enim oiya in gama audo ngage. Ngago last year promise eiya gama omamoen bita wama room, ekeowen ngea bwe gadgetot ceiling megaun, ekeow mungana wind.

Ateng bed dorer eiy an puok Taiwan me Australia ea gata. Eiki Australia eiki egen, meyioten ngea million me Taiwan four million emwa. Oreit dobar an murowe eb buok gata oa ekeow bwe an adu Taiwan ea Solomons triple eiy bitune wora. An adu Australia ea New Guinea ten times, me ngata ta kurao eiy gata oa eken? Oora bweten ngea me bwin ngea amea amen Naero, tsitabo bituno court case ang gona aibui instead of more.

Me ngea ateng dorer ean, tokin aeo, private sector. Nungi ata me oanab bed tsied ngana private sector eiy won backbone eb. Ian mungana eobweni nuwawen ekeow buoget private, ian bitune eobweni eko bed buoget private me eiki bwe engame ion ne pan ngana enim obuida imit inon mungana wot edogor bwe enim save eiy, private enim riring. Ekeow!

A eo gona gor tsinin aen New Zealand, meyioten egon bita epo, transparency limited, gain pan egota ngana ang ta dorer me ang eo riring mungana imin. Ang pan ngana tsimine won private sector me ang yoridanin private sector memak wangara imin. ADB tik dorer iat radio me ura eo pan egota me they said the same thing as enim amea amen New Zealand..... **(end of one tape/start of another)**

rigidada eb.

Mr. Speaker, iyu egen aeo minute? Ateng tsitanuw dogin am mwan iya wo kepo.

Mr. Speaker, one minute? Ekeowen ian aeo me anan, inga iyu engame teng debate amebuna back-bencher. Iyu amuno amen Ewa me Anetan. Anan obereiy amuno amen Anetan me anan paten no anan vote.

Mr. Speaker, wo gona oa iok advise eiyo, ateng move eiy motion ion bwe bituno bwait tax eat itooga enim redodu atsin ean thirty ea five. Wo gona pan ame ino anim omeatu oa ekeow? Metu iat customs tariffs oa omeatu ne? Me ngam wo pan ame bwe anim omeatu iat customs and tariff me wo ouge ame a eo gona bwe approve en no. Wo gona advise eiyo oa ekeow, ean mwakena minute oad.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Aiwo. Ngea bita am kudo, no wo nim omeatu wam motion, anim consult eiy with my Clerk me in due time enim oiya me. Oa wo tengeiy ngea wanga ngeage?

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Eh bwe ngam a miss eiy wanga cue.

Mr. Speaker: Member for Aiwo, I have been advised by the Clerk ngana ngea bita wam motion wo nim propose eiy it can be done if the House wishes to go into the Committee stage. It can be moved there tsinia enim reduce eiy ngea bita amount, only in the Committee stage.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Ekeow ngea bwe wo oreit pan ame ngana thank you, shut up and sit down.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Aiwo. Any other Members wishing to debate? We are still on the Bill as a whole me tsinia ekeowen iyu Members teng dorer,

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ian obwen aeo debate on the Bill as a whole, gona oa iok seek clarification on bita imin wo orin pana amea Member for Aiwo. Notice eiy ngana

Mr. Speaker: A point of clarification has been sought.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Tubwa Speaker.

Notice eiy ngana tsimine on our Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 and 3, 3 ngea Customs Tariffs, does this mean ngana ang gona buriowin ngarane bwe accept eiyin iat budget ngea bita oa do we still have to go through it?

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tsinia a gona buok bitune discussion, ngune bitune sugar tax, sweet tax, whatever you want to call it tax, ouge ama babiyi ngana towe arura Bills, inan towe both murane Appropriation Bill 2007-08 me murana on the notice paper which is Customs Tariff (Amendment) Bill, Order of the Day No. 3, so both enim committee stage. Iwid iat committee stage murane Bill me at a later sitting enim abi bed murana wama Customs Tariff (Amendment) Bill. Just to help you out on this matter.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Ogen ateng dorereiy eken murane wora budget as a whole. Mr. Speaker, notice eiy ngana ebwakin wanga colleagues around the table totow wangara support ea murane budget. Mr. Speaker, eo ouge eken aeo teng support eiy ngarane murane budget despite what I see. Tsimine ngana imin mo ian.

Adamonin, eimwi bwe enim gain obvious ngago a debate ean murana revenue and expenditure side a towe bita wora industry, bita phosphate, ouge anga ngea roadmap bitune edogor gona obu ngago, bita eo aiya eken, wipo ken me nan gona oredoan Naoero to a stage ngea ang nan ibibogi eken with more dignity and pride ea dei Naoero memak through their hard work, sweat ngea orida en RONPHOS, buogen RONPHOS bwe enim riring an makur, enim riring bita imin NPC oreit riring ngago me RONPHOS obuida in collaboration with Rehab., according to mungane won plan edogor ngeage.

Ouge anga, ngago iya bitune edogor ied medenan bwe enim owipo eken gadauwet emuk ngana dogin buogen RONPHOS, orida ura, inan wipo ken ata ied itsimor ngea inan abi ngabumine, ian mungane 12 months oreita orre. Ngea ngea kor bita kararun roein burio ea murane budget. A eo ied an puok edogor ea RONPHOS which I believe should be the priority. Ngea imin ura riringin bwe ang nim ope ean ngea, imiton ngea ouge anga aiya ea gata dei Naoero me ngea bed ion eo kor magit sustainable tsinia ang nim ta ope ean an mo me baka eb inon, dangota ibun ngabuna dangota ngage me ang eiki kor yaran, next week, next election. Eko pwerin iya ang kongong muk ngage me deo ngea ngea ang nim ope ean dogin ngaita me ibwuta bwain iyamwen me bitune bwietta Naoero as a Republic enim ope ean. Mo ngana ata kewin, mo ngana me eo gona iya tsimorita every day ang nim ope n ean moun earut engame ibun ngabuna we have no control over.

Ata memak ang tsied, unless we are naïve ngana teiy politics ngane mungane involvement ian mungane negotiations bed. Of course they can say one thing but always do another that is why it should never be too comfortable iya ata as a Republic ang nim ope ean ata kewin, solely on ata kewin.

Anga kaiot an dorer amune wanga colleague amen Meneng ne iruru pan ngana an tera ngeiy tsinia eiy nim eo support eiy murane budget garo ngana ngeiy eo agree iya enim increase ekamaramwi, garo ngana eiy eo agree iya enim oiya ipuok ea mibuna wora disabled community, garo ngana eo agree iya enim continue support eiyen mibuna engame retrenched, bita \$50. Ouge anga eo ouga, tsimine iyu riringen. Anga agree ea memak ngana, me anga agree ngana enim iyu bed. Enim tsimine iwidoduwa en bita pending, omeatu ian wanga debate ngago amo. Ang ouge ngabune engame they are lucky to be getting \$50 off the government, isn't it the other way around? Isn't government lucky to be not paying them their dues, mungana imin edogor owe eiy ura, mungana ouwak? Iyen ngabuna lucky mibuna engame edogor owe eiy ura oa mibuna engame wo ta pumwe ura \$50 iat fortnight?

Ouge anga disadvantaged eken ngabuna engame ouwak wangara muk turit edogor. Whatever the blame, ang gona ouge me ougo, eibu ituga me yong me touga ngea fact wo owe eiy ngabuna engame emuk me ekeow ian murane budget, ekeow reflection ian murane budget. Mag bed an big amount me eko bedibed reflection ian murane budget iya ro nim gona ouge ma nan oiya gamie eken.

Amg tsied Speaker, ebwakin ngabune engame oreit pan ngabune ngabune engame meduquan aton, ekeow imin ro gona ope ean ta bita wangara pending. Ura eo makur, re eo gonogon, ekeow wangara muk, deo ura disabled me tsimine wangara pending. Ekeow, ekeow torongabura ian murane wora budget, bita ouge not perfect but will do. Anga a eo kor ibibogi eiy ngea. Iduwen mawiret engame ibun, gona in bonura eken me iyu bed ngabuna engame. Towada iyu ngabuna dei Naoero tengeiy ipuok. Ouge anga bitune edogor gona bed buog eken ura.

Orin ouge bwe enim wipo eken ata buok RONPHOS, iwidoduwa RONPHOS, dogin bwe inan wipen bed redoa bita tsimorita ngea mo eken. Mr. Speaker, ata tsied memak ngabuna emenangame ine Naoero, mibuna landowners, ura ngabuna emenangame kor ian Naoero dogin mungana wora marere ino oe mungana bwiora. Ngea kamadauning kor bed ngage Speaker, ebwak bed landowners dorer ame ura meduquan. Ura meduquan kor iat dobar, ro kongong puok, eo gona bwe ekeow bonura. Ngabune engame ura ngabuna ouwak wangara muk ian bitune eb, ouwak wangara muk gaturae dogin bitune eb eow turit edogor amo me bitune edogor ngage aiya aura recognise eiy ura. Ouwak aura ougea ngabune landowners mwa babiyi ko ken gomie, mwa ied ko moun atsin ean ama makur. Ata memak tsitabo maramwuta, me eden ngabuna landowners eo makur, Mr. Speaker? Eden ngabuna ekeowen bonura me ebwak ngaiura eden ngabuna? Ang otowen ura where? Ura nan gona ied positive ian tsimorura ngea ouwakin kor negative, rida yoran me komkomo memak engame bwiora bwo ro metur.

Anga ibibogi eiy an dorer amea Minister t Industry, pan tekeiy towon an gona pumwe ngabuna engame nan pumwe. Eimwi bwe enim mag ron kor amea Minister bwe enim quoquon me pumwe ura. Abura magada, from monibait eb to nothing ngabuna landowners. Inevitable maybe, but the fact remains wangara ouwakin ngana wora muk me ekeoweyin ura. A eo ied ne iya tsimine babuogen ngabuna engame ouga duwon.

Anga ibibogi eiy ebwakin makurin ben bitune edogor, dobar ta dogin anga ion ateng echo eiy bita ipuok iat etonduk. Kaia tsimine iyu riringen mungana mo eken. Tsimine wanga tonduk no bwietar Speaker, me ouge anga ouwak bed won muk ngea etonduk gona oiya for other means instead of for Christmas. Anga eiki eken ura riring dogit Christmas, anga eiki ngana etonduk inon.

Ngea ion ateng dorereiy Speaker, ian murane budget it does not truly reflect no ang tik ngage, in the sense ngana ebwakin ngabuna wora amen makur ngabuna babiyi mungane emakur goganedo bita, degaradea n bita, advisor n bita ian buritiman, ian Treasury, iat Foreign Affairs, iat Health, iat earak teiy

kor ura mibuna funded by donor agencies, either through MOU's, bilaterals, PRAN me ouge anga murane budget eo truly reflect eiy no ang tik. Bwe tsinia ang nim omeatu iat budget mibune engame ouge ebwakura ngaga bed under fifty, animen inan egada more than 10 million, animen anga eiki. I am not privy to their costs, ta dogin atsied amea Minister for Finance ogiten odon ian mwin amo ea edogor me ea bitune House aiyu million pumwen ngamana won finance team, three-man team. Aiyu million, I have forgotten how much a month ngea aiyu million. Me eden ngage aiong ebwak? Me eden ngano pago ian buritiman aiong ebwak? Ang obu in amea won ewewi Forum bwe enim makur turita.

Mr. Speaker, eo sustainable me eo truly reflected ian murane wora budget bwe tsinia nuwaw ngabuna yaran ang nan eden? Iyetet engame nan meg na engora? Ang otenamwaniten ngabuna dei Naoero meg na ngago? Are they still around or itudaiyin obwura despite their experience, etc., etc. Inga wora local input na? Tsinia nuwaw amebune nan run ngune Naoero oa eken? Ouge anga eo truly reflect no ang tik. What it reflects Mr. Speaker is that eo sustainable ata nuwaw ngabune wora ngabet emakur. Ang eab gona afford eiy ura ngago tsinia enim ata pumwe ura atsin ian wora pockets. Ang ouge ang save eiyit emuk through orangidaet dei Naoero, itobabin inan ouwak eken pumwen ngabuno ngago iya enim omeatu iat budget. Inan ouwaka eken pumwen ngabuna dei Naoero ekeoweyin ura na.

Speaker, this is despite the fact wora overseas students spending twenty or thirty years previously was enormous, eo gona ouwakin. Aworit egen aura redoa ne ian wangara speech me mungana statements, the best schools in Australia, only the best that money can buy, ngana ngana goto ngabuna wora oning. Me og me ang okiroaten ura memak ngage, ngaga ura gona in ranga ngana mungana emakur, ang okiroaten ura bwe ang nim omeatu eratequo, fund eiy eow turin amebuna dangota.

Ouge anga ngarane murane budget, to me, riring gata bwe ang nim dependent ea eb me ata kewin ange. Riring gata bwe ang nim beg eiy aura puok me oiya bed gata ekamarar ngana ngata dei Naoero ang eo gona ta ata run eiy gata. Eko wouta. Ngabuna wora ewewi ang oreit tata na ituga iburiowin ura, ang omeatu it engame ibun. Tsimeu engame ngune etik omeatu in bwe enim eiy won legal counsel Cabinet. Ebwaken ngabuna, nungi eimwi murena edorer 'paradise for consultants' ngune bwietia. Quoquon ko bwe wo nim eke awe consultant me inan ouwak wam muk, at the same time buog eb ion ngea very, very dependent on overseas.

Speaker, ebwak speakers ian obwo bed pan ang nim ta take this budget on its own bwe ang nim compare eiy with mungana ian obwen an metu bitune reform-minded government. Tsimine an eimwi, anga teng compare eiy to their promises me mungana ura ogiten pan amo, mungana ang ogiten od ean amo me mungana opportunity costs me bituno imin ang gona riring other than this. For example, oridaen RONPHOS. Anga eo metuwa an gona akake oa eo agree amebuna Cabinet iya aiqen wangara Minister go full-out bwe enim quoquon won investment for five million me bitune edogor eo teng prioritise eiy ian won budget oiyaet emuk eken bitune RONPHOS. A eo ied. Ang tsied ngana eo ta toki eow tuwin bet edogor ngana mungana ekongong, tsimine amea dangota kor. Tsimine amea dangota kor, ang ta ring eiy me inan obuida terepon, knock me eiy answer. Eiy ogiten oiya gata ngona wora debarin, ogiten oiya gata wora mooring. Eken pwerin iya eiy nim oiya bed gata ngune RONPHOS, owipoen. Ada ekae bwe ang eo kongong. Inan aiya kor.

Ouge anga ngaga bed owora an mo murane budget, anga a eab kor magit at peace tsinia anim support eiy bwe ebwak ngana imin ouge anga bwe eiy gona bed riring. A ied ebwak engame, Speaker, mibune wangara colleagues around the table nungi ura resigned to the fact well I might as well support it. Ouga bed aeo kamarar, especially given bed bita occasion ngabumine. Me nungi eab kor magit mo ian burio iya anim support eiy imiton because I am resigned to the fact ngana anan ima me a eo obo ea tsirungin bwe a ied an eimwi bita tsimine oppose eiyen bwe towada bed iyu imin egona riring. Speaker, ogen anan tug na aeo dorer, ogen tubwa kor.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, ebwak imin oreit kamarareiy me a eo kor tsied no anim awaiyida dogin ebwakin mungana imin oreit omaran.

Ogen Mr. Speaker, kaiot an dorer amebune Members, kaiot kor me a dorer bwe anim aea me nungi iya ngea anga babiyi tsitabo ata kamarar me mag earin ata pan. Aiqlen ngea engame gain ekae an kamarar, kaia dorer in the past tense, mungana oreit ouge par'ago.

Mr. Speaker, ngune bitune government bitune wama it is on three years ngage from bita edae ngago ma gona it makur atsin ean October 26, 2004 makuren ngune bitune government epoa bitune Parliament. Ma eo gona makur amo eken me dogin bwe keyeya wora min iya apan anga. Me iruwin bita ouge panen, bita wora emergency power ngea ang oiya engame bwe ro nim decide eiy eken ngea bita

course ang nim obu, engame oiya ngen won mandate bitune edogor on 26th October 2004. Ang oreit build up ea bita three years on, in October bitune in a few months time ang nan arowonga ngen bita eobweni, me Mr. Speaker, ouge anga aeo pan orin tsitabo ata kamarar dogin bwe ata memak ian bitune House ang tsied ino ang ongaun for the last few years.

Ngea ang gona opan, we can talk away ang gona dorer me mag earit imin ang pan, kaiot anga mungana aen Members mungana ro pan me kaia Ministers bed nan tik opan. Ngea ang eo meyion ang iwidoduwa murane wora budget ang oreit aea on page 14 me 15 ang nan ied ngana amebuna amen mwan ngabuna ro orre ewewaida bita Caucus, ewewaida wanga government me ma ewewaida it Parliament ngage ngana ngea bita an dura Naoero ete'yong bwe mungana bwait par'ago, eiy over one billion. Over one billion Australian dollars, me ngea deo imin karamwen. Inga eb eab keyeya an makur iya nuwaiw an makur me ete'yong ngea bita idura ouga ngaben. Inga eb gona ouga?

Mr. Speaker, ngea opan bitune wama dogor me a eab blame eiy edogor amo bwe we inherit the debts me inan eiy imiton ngea ma nim oquaqui gama bwe ma nim pumwe tekeiy kor bitune an amebune harp upon mungana pending salaries, provident fund, superannuation, ma dura eowen ean ngane dogin bwe ma inherit me ma accept. Anga accept me wama government accept ngana ma nim quoquon. Keyeya ata nuwaw anga iya tsied me ngea orin ouge tsitabo ata kamarar ian bitune House dogin bwe dereder an kamarar Members, me deo iya anim ouge Members ian bitune House amebuna deo ura ran bita wanga dogor, ura engame ibun ngabuna puppets. Eo bed ouga aeo babiyi; a babiyi ngana Members ian bitune House dereder kor tubura. Ura tsied ngana tsimine kor imin pwer meta gata me ura tsied bed ngana within the last three years nan near to a miracle why ang oreit survive ngamen bwieta me why this country is going forward, progressing. Amebuna tsied ngana ngune bitune Naoero tsimine an bebe bwe tsinia ang nim bwaida ata kamarar bwe ang nim broad minded me ang nim ied, ang nan ied ngana thrive imin bwieta. Thrive businesses, thrive ata memori, ngamen bwieta they are better off bwe constant wangara muk me tsmorura nanga ura me depending on inga mwanita, ang otowi mungane, eken ang riringa, ang eo omamedo ngane bwe ita ope n eata ngane.

Mr. Speaker, ateng tik redoa mungana ang ogiten tsied ngana ngago ma awaiyida just over three years ago ekeow emuk, \$30 ngea maramwut engame ma oiya ura, \$30 kor. Bloated ngea Public Service me bloated state owned entities me bloat memak imin, ang eikin no ang gotow. Ang eikin no ang gotow me bitune government ma eow ma eikin no ma nim gotow me ngabuna engame ibun ange deo ura ian bita government, ura eo megada ian mungana etebar inan ekae aura tera ea amebuna tekeiy gama ma megada ian mungana etebar, me amebuna meg ian bitune House ngabuna teng tsied imin, teng makur epoa gama. Ura nan ied ngana keyeya kor imin, aiya kor. Thirty dollars maramwut engame, Mr. Speaker, anga bed me \$30 maramwu for some time. Ma keneneiy, me keneneiy, ngea \$30 constant. Eken ngea enim gona ea ngamen bwieta ngune \$30? Eken wo nan rowon, egen burumakow amea oreit pan. Eko imin ang gona ian.

Onuwaiw me onuwaiw me ma bebedat eken, owora ang gona in \$50, \$50 ngea ang arowonga bita elections on the 24th of October. Anga tsied engame, arowonga ura during that period, engame ibun torereiy mungana. Eket imin mwa gona ian ngune \$50, ada mwa eo ota maramwut engame, oiya bita maramwut engame four hundred/five hundred basic wage. Mr. Speaker, meroro aura pan mibuna engame ouga me ibun ro campaign on that stand, on that platform ngana wo tataeo me anan oiya gamie 400/500. Bwaini won 400/500, bwain kor where? Eo tsied ino nan gona me dogin bwe teng lead eiy mibuna engame bwe engame enim ouge ima ngamen bitune engame, ma nim tata na. Ngago iya tata na me mibuna engame ouge inga wama bita, eken ngea inan pan? Nan quiy? Anga a eab quiy, a eab ouge ea engame anan oiya gamie ouga ngaben bwe anim wim me anim gona wanga vote. A eab ouga, a eab promise ea engame dogin bwe ekeow wodo bwe ngea \$50.

Ang nuwaw me nuwaw me ang gona in 140, ang tsied, me ngane Mr. Speaker me honourable gentlemen ngea apan deo iya ta towe ekamaramwi an makur ngea edogor eo ta towe ekamaramwi, eden administration, eden scholarships, edet health, eden run eiyet imin, eden am row wam materials me equipments me stationeries, otenamwanin? Kamadauning anga ian meo, kamadauning. Yes I agree with Members. A eo omamedo Members, ura oreit dorer, yes I agree with them me ngage ang egadan ne, nearly three years on. Ngea bita ekamaramwi ota in tubun, ouge, memorin, ridan. Ang gatten adun ituga. Anga eo gona aeo ibibogi, I got \$343.

Ngago adamonin aeo gona bita wanga muk, \$343.00 eo gona kor aeo ibibogi ta dogin engame kongame me a totowin, ma epo. Eo gona ngaben ngea from 140. Amebune Members of Parliament they got, I think 280 or something me inan aiong roga bed eken ngage tsinia oaro burumakow etata. Ouge anga

bwe rida ngune eb, ota tubun, let alone mungana imin ang oreit omamedo angogen, grant mimin mungana. Eimwi amebune tsitabo kor ama kamarar. Ouge Member for Ubenide to which I agree with him fully, ngago ia ekeow mungane otenamwaniten? Me ngago iya ekeow amebuna ipumwe ura ongaun ange, otenamwaniten?

Me ngea ateng pan bwe mar nim share eiy, eiy dorereiy ngamen bwieta ne ang nim owenon, yes me Members ne tsied ngana ang etsiok bed goro wora human resources. Mr. Speaker, etsiok bed mwon buriota, iyet engame ang totu no, iyet engame ang totu no, iyet engame ang totu no, etsiok bed mwon buriota. Ngea ngea bita government oreit quoquon me we are very keen on educating our people. Ma oto Taiwan ngabuna gona oto Taiwan, deo Naoero pumwe. Ma oto Thailand ngabuna eoto Thailand deo Naoero pumwe. Ma oto ura ea etang inon ngana enim oto. Ma rodan ura atsin ian Australia me ma totu ura no bwe enim ebwak, etsiok bed tug bita scheme. Ata onuwaiw ngaita bwe enim study eiy me mag roma kor bwe ma nim boost up eiy eoning me oereri ura me quoquona ura wangara kereri bwo ro nim mwan, bwe ada? Egeten an obweni ngune Naoero? Forty n naga an obweni ngune Naoero me inan redoduwa ngen ura ngea question, ada ang eo gona ngabuna wora ngame ang totu na bwo ro nim babiya mungana etang goda, tekeiy engon amebuna ang totu na? Buritiman ion me einimun iat earak ion me amen eow ekereri ion me ian Foreign Affairs ion, ang obu atsin no me iat Finance ibun, ewewi ngabun. Ateng pan ngana ura oquaqui ura iat emakur, me a ied ngana ura support eiy bed bitune government. Deo iya ebieron pan, me ouge anga bwe dogin an mag ron bitune government engame bed teng makura bitune government bwe ura teng bed oereri gata bwe ang nim mwan tsinia ang shadow eiy mungane emakur bwe enim ita ata obuida ngana mungana emakur.

Mr. Speaker, tsimine edae emewak, emewak kor, anga meg ian bitune House me kaiot aen amea wora founding father meg ne me a eo omamedo bwe he is a good man, he is a good leader bwe ma kudoiy ma kamaiy bwe ama eoning tsitabo ama amebune eoningon mwan ngage gain ebwak ne, ma kudoiy ada ang eo ouga bwe ang ouge me ada edae bwe ouga me ouge me ada ekae bwe ang ouge. Ma omwan gama, amea engab eat edae iya ouge ea gama tsimine ngakena wora min ngata, ata amen ne. mwakena oreit ouge 'eiy Naoero eiy'. Ouge anga mwakene ngakene ang nim quoquon me erowiow bwe inat oiya gata imit inon ngana responsible, oiyaw bwe wo nim eke am makur me wo nim omag rom me awe wo nan 'Naoero eiyin', audo wo aibwa me wo tuwin eke mangi wo eo ngaina ngona audo dogin bwe wo eo nmon. Wora ngana imin! Oiyaw imiton me wam responsibility oto no me mag ewon, dogin bwe ngakena ngakena iat dirikouta, mwakena ang 'Naoero eiy'. Oiyaw ngakena yard egitow me oiyaw atai. Ata amen eo ied mungane, bwe eiy 'dei Naoero eiy' me ekeow bed law and order tanguta bwe inan orre ngea buritiman me orin doreraw me wo edowaiyin amo ian men. Ata amen shoot first me ask questions later, ang quoquoten bwe ang nim gor tsinin mungane ata makur bwe ang nim responsible.

Mr. Speaker, ngage engame ibun miwi in mungana, ma oiya emuk etonduk. Ura ieng ko ngana inon, yes I agree, ang oreit quoquon welfare. Bwaini bed ngana wora muk ang nim oiya welfare? Inging ron ngune edogor, inging bed ron Finance. Ada ma eo teng ota maramwut engame eworit daein? Bwe ma ota me ibibogi ibun me og me ang ta megadan, bwe iman ngune bitune Naoero ouwak me iman ngea Finance? Eko wora muk, ekeow wora revenue, ekeow phosphate ang gona, PHILPHOS eo oiya gata emuk. Ang eo kaiot aen Minister for Finance ngana erabi an nuwaw bitune edogor, erabi bwe mungana imin pan ian won budget murano amo ian obwen murane eo materialise bwe eo orre. Gona ouga, gona ouga. Erabi an nuwaw bitune edogor. Ada gona onuwaiw makurin ben, deo ta maramwut engame bwe imin ngana gona orre bwe eni mrida eb bwe enim thrive ngune eb, pokoboko dirikoun me rida me gaidaw amo.

Mr. Speaker, ateng pan, a eo teng ebiero ean me ateng pan iat iduwen me sincerely ngana orin nuwaw imin tangut edogor me engame ngabuna teng support eiy bitune edogor dogin bwe ma oquaqui gama me ma teng operate a good government. Tsimine epwer anga tsied me ata tsied me ang nim quoquon me aea inga ngea bita balance, etiki ngea balance? Balance mo oa balance baka? Wo teng gaidaw amo oa wo teng gaidu imur? Wo teng iridu mwanum oa wo teng owenon oa wo teng omamedo.

Mr. Speaker, ang oduwen ata makur, anga oduwen aeo makur me ebiero bed iya meg yongin wora banner ngarane ang tsied, ang eo iwid. Ang metun iat imin tsimeduw bwe ang nim iwid tsimorita, wora banner ngarana eo iwid, me wora dengiden. Yes I agree with mibuna engame iat Constitution Convention especially my fellow from Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare, enim eo iwid banner, enim eo iwid wora dengiden, me enim eo iwid bed wora National Anthem. Tsimine imin ang nim eo dadeiy dogin bwe ura an kuri bitune eb, ura an kuri.

Towada imin ateng pan Mr. Speaker me kaia mwa nan abi bed bwe a gona eab bwin dorer bwe

towada kor imin anim pan. Eo tekeiy anga amea dango amen Aiwo ta warwar. Ouge aen bwe enim okuniyow obwima, eo okuniyow obwima idodo engame, he makes himself funny. A eo make myself funny anga Mr. Speaker, a dorer ateng constructive wanga contribution ea bitune ewak me ea eben bwio Naoero. Bwe ang nim oquaqui gata, ebo ata dae. Gona bed come October ekeoweyin gama ne, akodat engame ibun. Eken wodoma me eken wama legacy ma nim oiya bita edogor enim akoda ne? Inga ama dobwi, tekeiy ama ibwada bita edogor bwe ekeow dobwi ma gona bwe ma pumwe ot engame \$30? Ouge anga inan owora ngea edogor akoda iruwuma. Ma gona abuse eiy ngana emuk. Tsinia pass wama budget ngage ma gona ota memak ngana maramwut engame me ta dogin gona ma nan win bwe inan 500 maramwut engame dogin mwakena six months me ma nan egada ikiyiy me ma nan witen dogin bwe eo dabugin ama gae, me ta dogin ingan wama continuity. Ingan iruwun? Ngana imin ma babiyi, ma babiyi dogin bwe enim continuous bitune eb, me wama budget tsimine NSDS, me ma tik orrean donors bwe engame ne, ogen ura tsied ura, omamedo mibune engame Minister for Finance pan Venezuela, Cuba me amebuna me amebuna. Gona ea gata imin ngabune. Inan orre wora dogida ebwak a tsied, engame ibun pumwe. Ada baka tsinia engame ibun pumwe ea gata bwe enim oiya gata edae bwe ang nim gona imin ngage ang oreita yurung me ang oreita rida, wo oreit nim oweiyio ean nanam, baka? Baka tsinia ang nim ope ean mungana grants, ang nim otubwa engame ngabuna buok gata me ang nim otubwa bed wora Temoniba dogin an buok gata, an oiya gata miracles bwe ang nim gona survive bwe ang nim nuwaw me eke gata engame? Baka?

Mr. Speaker, ngane ngane imin ang nim ied. Anga, tekeiy aeo pan, meroro at engame pan, gona criticise eiy gama ada eo ouga, ada eo ouga, very simple, ekeow won muk ngune bwieta me ekeow won promise bwe ekeow won revenue ngea ang nan depend ean. Not yet, etsiok. Ngea ngea ang nim oquaqui gata ean. Towada edae ian obweta, ouwak plans. Amen bwieta ro nan gona in wangara taing, goganedo. Inan orren wora omamoet roof, inan orren oangara raid ngana staple, inan orre imin ebwak ngana mo ea Naoero. Ang ogiten gona inon amo throughout the three years, ang gona wora debarin, wora phosphate nuwawen eo gona, megen na ngana mungana, iyuwen bwe enim noko mungana wora min. Ang nim oquaqui gata, me ang nim tetaro ian ata kamarar bwe enim noko mungane, ang eo ta abi Ministry of Finance bwe Mr. Speaker ang tsied me anga tsied bed as President ngana Minister for Finance me Ministry for Finance ura babiyi bita hard job bwe anga ied ian wanga Ministry ngana Minister ion babiyi mungana, Minister ion babiyi mungana, and they are proud of their work me ura engame ibun amebuna babiyi mungana ngabuna tsimine aura ebiero ean mungana wangara portfolio. Ura nan obo ea ura. Anga bed me tsimine wanga portfolio, me ateng bwe anim gona imin bwe enim dabug damwinaiu bwe anim gona imin me a eab dogon amuno ion, me amuno ion eab dogon amuno ion bwe dogin iat Cabinet it is the usual norm, every man for himself. Me ta dogin nan redoduwa Ministry of Finance, amea Minister for Finance enim aea iyegen, iyegen, iyegen. Ta pwer wong imin bwe eo oiya amuno bwe oiya amuno, amuno nan akea. Mag ewon ngea amea Minister t Finance, me ta dogin with the limited resources, with the limited funds otowi, iyen ngea bloated wind?

Mr. Speaker, ouge anga bwe ang nim oquaqui gata ean ata onuwaiw eben bwieta Naoero bwe kananoang bwieta Naoero bwe ang etsiok bed rida. Ang oreit nuwaw. Anga ied, a ied kor an nuwaw Naoero, thrive engame, tuwap imin, wipo no wipo no. Wo tik iedin bita blue can ngage, quoten ino ian wama emara Anabar, eo gona bakan bwe engon aura party ngana na. Ura eo ta gaidu na iya ro nim party bwe ro torereiy bed wangara domo, mungana oreit nim oyeyi me oiya dei Naoero. Ire domo, earuta amen Naoero, ro torereiy ibiya, torereiy prawns, ekeow egitow bwe ire memak. Engame ibun ouge tsimine ian wanga fridge, anga oke berereo iya omaran mungane, etsiok bed gona imin, ura eo oiyame imin kaia ura miowo.

Mr. Speaker, ngane ngane ata 'dei Naoero' eiy imin dogin bwe ang eo dobar ian ata makur. Anga a ied an roga engame, a ied an roga eoning, a ied ngabuna engame oquaqui ura, tsimine. Mwa nan ied wama dogor oreit reshuffle eiy ngabuna amebuna, degaradea ngune me ota na me ota no. Dogit ken? Dogin bwe ang nim promote eiy ngamen bwieta. Ang nim oquaqui gata dogin bwe ang nim responsible ian ata makur. Anga tsimine engame a ied, ro oquaqui ura tsinia ro roga amo, ro omag rora me tsimine bed wangara responsibilities ea imin ngana ro riring dogin bwe ura auwe ngana mungana imin, bwe tsinia won Naoero min tekeiy kor iya wam iat family. Wo auwe wam min ian wam family, ada wo eo auwe in ngea won Naoero ouwak imin bwe wo omamedo imit inon, property inon won Naoero deo wam? Deo won am bagadugu? Deo wot inom me etongum? Ngane ngane ang nim odet, Mr. Speaker, bwe ang nim oquaqui gata ian anga ian meo. Ebo ata dae ne me eken wora legacy ang nan ngaina ea engame ngea yaran? Eket imin mo ang nan oiya ngaita ngea yaran, ekegen?

Anga agree ea kor Members fully, a ieng ura, ateng commend eiy ura ngage ngaga bed baka aura dorer me ro egirowa gama mimin, ateng commend eiy ura bwe adamonin aeo ied ngana ibibogi Members, anan eiki iya ro pan ngana ro miwi aeo dorer. Ateng pan ngana ura ied bitune edogor, an oquaqui bitune edogor, ura ied ura support eiy me ateng kongga bed ura bwo ro nim tsimwa eow ine me ouge eh, ang nim nuwaw me onano bwe ang nim goto bwietā, ang nim onano ken bwe eiy nodun. Me commend eiy memak Members dogin aura dorer bwe dabug aura dorer ian meo, deo iya anim flatter eiy ura Speaker, ekeow. No way! A ied ngana ura aiong ied medenata, ura aiong puok, tsimine wora min. Towada wora projects nuwaw, og wora kereri, tsimine Member of Parliament buok gama ian mungane me buok mibuna engage oreit quoquon bwo ro nim buok gata. Nuwaw ngaita, nuwawibun amen welder, I was there Mr. Speaker, me anga ibibogi eiy kor ura bwe ura gona in wangara qualifications dogin aura omag rora. Me tekeiy ama pan ian wama statements ngana amebuna iburbur na ro mwitong me ngaga anga gotow, ananga bita University ekereri eo gona ebwakin amebuna VIP na, amebuna ian bita university. Ouwak ngea bita etang, ura ibibogi kor, ro pan ame, ro ouge ngea dabugin amebuna amen bwiemie amen Naoero idodo, ouwak idodo, ekaramwen, ebiero me mag rora ean aura makur. Ro redo, ro gona imin. Ura ambassador ea Naoero. Anga I was very proud to be there, a totow edorer.

Ateng bwe oningon bwietā ro nim oquaqui bed ura dogin bwe edae ngage kiwiwiden bwe ang ebwaken. Population quotira. Tsinia ang nim oepoiyida oningon kereri egen ian mungana ekereri, egen ian Kayser College, egen ian mungana ekereri bwietā, egen? Oepoiy oningon kereri bwe wo nim aea, oquotira! Eken ngea wo nan riringa ngabune eoning, eken wo ngaina ea ura, ibwuta me oningon bwietā me ngabuna inan orre yamwen, eken aura makur? Ngane ngane questions ang nim quoquon me address eiy. Ang kanidaw aton, ang oereri ura, ang gona otaw ura aton bwe enim ita ura makura ura me makura bed amen bwiora.

Mr. Speaker, kaia inan magen bed aeo. Ateng ta dorer bed ngago bwe iyu aiquet hour me ogen anan megadan bwe anim ngow bwio. Tubwa kor.

Mr. Speaker: Nungi ekeowen iyu Members teng contribute on the Bill, therefore I will ask the mover, the Minister in charge to make his closing debate.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Amune President, again so eloquently, ira in ebwakin ngana mungana issues ateng towe ngago. Without getting into mungana details a couple of Members raise eiy ngago ateng ta comment generally, ngana a ied tekeiy an H.E. already ied, ebwakin M.P.'s ngage already commit eiyin wangara support bwo ro nim make sure ngana this budget is passed dogin aura ied an cover eiy imin ebwak ian Naoero.

Anga ateng ta dissipate eken ta egitow bita aura assess eiy ngaben an kiwiwid imin bwe ang eo start with fifty dollars or even thirty dollars bwe anga omaran dogin bwe anga Finance Minister ngago metu bitune edogor October 28, 2004. Omaran ngana ekeow kor emuk, me ma eo orin metu ngaga bwe ian obwen kor egitow, kaia June 2004. Ngaga ma metu ngaga the situation was worse than that, eko kor ngea emuk iat Treasury. Kaia engage eb tuebon bed ngana eko kor imin iya Treasury Fund enim ekeow kor moni n. The fact was ngago etata gama eongunon kor ngea Treasury Fund ngaga ma akoda. Kaia enim oiya kor gama ima. Enim ouge engage ngana mwa ied mwa tata ura me ekeow wodura, ma papor ko me etik totu ura. Me ouga kor burriot engage ro oiya gama edae bwe ouga ama kongga ura.

Ngea adamonit ekamaramwi ma arrange eiy ngaga not even thirty dollars. Anga omaran dogin bwe ma come up with an arrangement epoa turin Capelle, anga ring eiy bita etoa me akongga ura ekeow wama muk me eo deri ama teng oyeyi eken amen makur, ang gona oa iok deal me ma deal en. Ngea wama deal ma offset eiy customs duties. Tsimine emuk ion Capelle enim pumwe in about 3 or 4 weeks time, anga advance eiyin eow ean aeo kongga bita etoa, amebuna amen makur ouga ebwakura ro gotow na me collect eiyin ouga value of products ngana ro teng eiy, me animen ngea value ngaga about 30 dollars, iya omaran it was not cash. Ouga an magamag imin. Omaran bed dogin bwe ma eo gona bed ngarana phone card, Mr. Speaker, ma eo gona kor. Egadan no anga ougen mwa rodu ko pago me yoridanin ura airan bwe ateng kor tsied oangan mungana Treasury accounts no mago. Eikin iya ouga me tsied ngana ura gona eamen, but it was not by purchasing a phone card, ouga kor an enoreda imin at the time.

Contrast eiy June 2004 me ngage June 2007, three years later, Mr. Speaker, murane budget more than double eiy murana budget ngago ang akoda late June 2004. Ngarana budget ang approve eiy ngaga about eleven million. Metan ngana actuals later that financial year me we only actually spent nine million dogi bwe ta kor ngea ngea moni egada. It was actually less than what we expected, nine million ngea ang

spend eiy 2004/2005, me ngage ang spend eiy almost 25 million, that is what? Almost three times ngea emuk metu!

Ngea ngea dogin an ngabeda emuk nuwawet economy bwe mon eken ama ranga emuk me mon eken ama collect eiy revenue me ebwaken no ongaun wama revenue, ma diversify eiy eo ta aiqen mungana ouwak. Me ngea ngaben ma gona burion donors aton bwo ro nim buok gata ngaga ang tik iat ekeyeya, me I agree, amea wanga colleague from Ubenide opan, it is not sustainable tsinia ang nim ta continue to rely on donors, I agree. Me that does not mean ngana ang nim buriow ngane mungane ipuok bwe in the immediate term ngea ngea available, mungane ipuok atsin turit engame aton. Eo available at this time ngana mungana moni ang oreita imi eiy atsin turit RONPHOS.

A ied ngana oaro ngana school of thoughts, ion enim pass eiy bitune dogin it is a major improvement despite its faults dogin bwe we can never satisfy anybody all of this time, me despite that ebwakit engame ne, aeo kaiot, ro teng approve eiy murane. Ouwak improvement meta eow ean murane budget for 2007-2008. Ngea school of thought ion enim eo pass eiy, eket dogin? Ion doubt eiy gama ngana mungane ama promise ne we can deliver, well ouge anga base ean mungana wama performance over the last three years ma gona deliver, Mr. Speaker, ma gona. Ma ougea engame mwa oiya gama edae, inan ken-o-ken kor ata gaidaw amo me that is exactly what is happening. Ang start ean nought maramwuta, ang egadan ngage, tsinia ang approve eiy murane, 150. Ma nan kongga engame in due course bwo ro nim tik oiya gama edae tsinia ang nanga ikiyiy bwe nan tik ouga ngea wama message. Ngea development, ngea progress it happens incrementally, in stages, it does not happen overnight. Engame ngabuna oiya gamie short-cuts, anga promise eiya gamie ngana ura amen lie, ang ogiten gor ean. Ngabuna ngabuna kor amen qiy me akonga gamie bwe mwa nim eo gauweiy kaiot aeora, ngabuna ngabuna ma replace eiy ura, ngabuna ngabuna enim eo gauweiy babiyi edogor.

Ngea ion Speaker, eo ta doubt eiy gama ngana ma nan gona deliver bwe ouge ngana we are not working hard enough, we are not being smart enough. Well I don't know Mr. Speaker, based on our performance ouge anga we are working well enough and smart enough.

Tsinia RONPHOS ngea roeita, me eimwi, ouge anga eo gona metu ian murane budget emuk ion ngea ouga ngaben, aiyimo million, without making huge sacrifices kor ian mungana core services. Aeo ko alone ngea education four million, ogen iyen ngea wo nim kamwidin tubun ne bwe wo nim gona bita an teng RONPHOS five million, iyen ngea ouga ngaben an nim sacrifice, me mwa tengeiy gama bwe ma nim tow tubun? Not possible! In budget terms, not possible. Ta ngana ma oreit ouge ngana still possible, highly possible me anan ouge likely bed ngana very soon Minister for CIR nan pan ngana ang gona in ngea bita won recapitalisation me eab ongaun iat Treasury Fund, nan ongaun atsin funds aton could be commercial, could be mungana extra-budgetary. Me ada ngane mungane Mr. Speaker, ta dogin bwe ura doubt eiy gama dogin bwe ura nim obo gama oa ura nim totu ekamarar ian tubut engame ngana ekeow bwe baka ngabuna edogor bwe ura eo gonogon oa ura teng kor ta omedo dei Naoero? Ada iduwen kor ouga ama kamarar? Ma teng kor ngama bwe engame nim ta meg iat iturgago me metur me ekeyeya? Eko bedibed!

Wama performance to date, Mr. Speaker, speaks for itself. Ouge anga enim undoubted ngea me ngage iya ma nanga donors ma nan tik pana ura ngana wama performance speaks for itself me ma nan commit ea bed ura ngana kania ma nan nanga it ikiyiy at the end of the year me ma nan tik oweiyo me ma nan oweiyo iat message ion ngea ouge reform is still the way to go, ta ngea ngea sustainable. Ang teng dorereiy sustainable, development? Ta ngea, reform ngea tagega murana NSDS dogin wora 20/25 year plan ahead ngea me engame ieng ngarana murana me ura support eiy gata. Me eken ngea doubt eiy ne ngana ma eo omag roma me ma eo oquaqui gama, me enim doubt eiy gama me owodu wama deliverables? Eo enough ngana deliverables na ma ogiten list eiy ian murana second reading speech? Ada iyen ngea ogiten ouga eken ebwakin won deliverables under the same circumstances ngana ma meg ian? Ang ogiten kaiot ngana promises ngago Mr. Speaker, kaia ebwakura ongaun kor bed ian wora tekawa unfortunately, me tsimine ngana kamiowen kor. Ouge ngana tsimine bank nan adueiyon gata 300 million, tsimine donor inan orre me pumweda GE, teiy kor mungana kamiow, maiur kor. Anga bed atik ian bitune House me stun eiyo kor me loss for words, maiur, otenamwanin am oneiy ngane. Engame ion gona araiy edorer so completely outrageous that it can only be a lie. Lie! Me ngea dabugin, engame at the time tuebon me oiya engon ben amea bwe enim tik quiaweiy gata me ta ranga wora muk me

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Point of order.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Eiy ngea President at the time.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Point of order. Eken ngune, second reading speech or campaign speech.

Mr. Speaker: Minister for Finance, please continue.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, both. Ngea dogin an both token won budget bitune reform government won Ludwig Scotty, token won budget. Daein ama pana engame eken ngana ma gona atsin ngago ma akoda. Improvement since day one, not like governments inon ngana ma replace eiy ngabuna start ne me arodu adu yong, ngama ma start yong me ma gaidaw ada ituga. Me eken pwerin iya anim eke campaign ngage token wama budget, bwe ada deo ngune ngune daein? Iyed ngea daein?

Mwa eo opwero bwe ouga, ouga bed wama intention ngago ma akoda bwe ma kongga engame 3 years ngea wama term me 3 years ngea ma kongga gamie, ma ama ngabuna ma megada ne ma kongga Caucus magada, 3 years ang towepo. Me ma towepo through thick and thin me eow ean ama roe bed, tsimine ama domdoma gama, ma egirow ma iong me eo goeow edu bed me ta ngana through thick and thin ma egadan ne. Otubwa kor amebuna wama Caucus dogin aura ta babiyi bita confidence ian bitune edogor me ang egadan no animen anga we agree tsimine wodoma ea engame ngage ang nanga in bitune campaign year ngea 2007/2008.

Mr. Speaker, eimwi aen H.E. towada bed iyu bwe ngarane budget ta pan mungana emuk nan pudu iat Treasury Fund me mungana projects inat fund eiy eow ean mungana emuk inan pudu iat Treasury Fund me iyu bed ngana eab pudu ne. Me inan remiss of me, Mr. Speaker, I look forward ea bitune ewak bwe enim oiya gama engon bema bwe ma nim pass eiy murane Bill forthwith tsinia a eo otubwa amebuna wanga officials ngabuna omag rora bwe ro nim makur, sometimes re eo miymiy yubum dogin aura mag rora bwo ro nim prepare eiy won debuch budget Caucus, not budget Cabinet, budget Caucus, dogin wangara high quality work to put into the documents. Ura megada kor turima ngaga ma budget Caucus me memak mungana wama decisions ma make ngane memak reflected ian murane budget. I know that it required a lot of patience on their part bed dogin bwe tsimine bed ngana wama main reasons me gona ura ngiyon gama me eo gona aura patient, otubwa ura.

Otubwa bed ura staff who made the budget discussions so enjoyable dogin wangara support, logistics me me other means. Without them the budget discussions would not have been as enjoyable as I found them, but first and foremost ateng otubwa bita wama team ngea Caucus. Speaker, anga invite eiy Caucus bwo ro nim orre me megada turin Cabinet ngage ma design eiy murane wama final budget me ibibogin panaw Speaker ngana meta four of them, ura ied keyeyan bita emakur, ura ied keyeyan tsinia wo devise eiy wam revenue, ura ied keyeyan iya wo prioritise wam expenditure me making sure ngana wo balance eiy wam budget. For those of us who stuck through the early hours agona panaw Speaker ngana some of us egada bwiema aeq kurak in the morning at one stage, og me ma tik kurin rida ngaga eorata bwe ma nim continue the following moring, aiquen week kor of this, amebuna dangoma Caucus I speak highly of them. Wanga finance team bed comment eame ngana wangara contribution Caucus of very high calibre me wangara contributions put them in no doubt ngana bita wama reform orientation eo ta won Cabinet bwe won Caucus. Mungana ekamarar meta ngaga ma omamo budget eno kor. Sometimes oai o eken beora ea Ministers, especially iya ro ied ngana tsimine emuk na ngana gona towidu me tsimine departments ngana not doing enough, not working hard enough Caucus gain omamo ura na me otubwa bed ura dogin mungana wangara new ideas, particularly bita disabled tax. A gona record eiy once more ngana bitune idea won Caucus ngago ma omeatu me eow ean ama omamo murana budget we were able to fund that quite comfortably.

Mr. Speaker, with these few words ateng anga, I think inan remiss tsinia anim eo otubwa H.E. dogin an lead eiy gama ian bitune emedena ngune ma gona deliver eiy murane budget. As Minister for Finance bita financial year 2006-2007 has been very difficult for me dogin bwe ebwak ngana revenue eo materialise; PHILPHOS alone 4.4 disappeared; RONPHOS dividend and royalties eko nongin, me add up eiy ngana million ouwak. Eiy emakur ion eame ngea magit aiya dogin aeo juggle eiy won priorities wama government, me I look to him to guide eiyo me I am happy to say ngana mar make eiya bitune end of the financial year quite comfortably. Nungi inan tsimine bed wama funds ma nan carry over eiy to the new financial year me I look forward to the continued support of our Caucus bwe ma nim deliver eiy memak mungana wama deliverables as quickly as possible me sooner rather than later dogin tsimorin amen bwieta. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Minister, thank you Members. I shall now put the question, the question is that the Bill be now read a second time.

Question resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker: Members, I will now read out the letter of recommendation which I received H.E. the President as Chairman of the Cabinet.

'Appropriation Bill 2007-2008

Article 59(3) of the Constitution of Nauru.

I, Ludwig Scotty, President of the Republic of Nauru as Chairman of the Cabinet in pursuance of a resolution of the Cabinet hereby notify Parliament that the purpose of the withdrawals from the Treasury Fund as proposed by the Appropriation Bill 2007-08 is recommended to the Parliament by the Cabinet.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2007.

Signed Ludwig Scotty, President and Chairman of the Cabinet.'

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I seek leave of the House to move for the third reading of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker: Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I move that the Bill be read a third time.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Secunder.

Mr. Speaker: The question is that the Bill be now read a third time.

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Bill read a third time.

Mr. Speaker: Any further orders of the day.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, yes, kaia kuniyowen bed obitaiy. Mr. Speaker, gain baka amuno amen Aiwo kaia tik unparliamentary an dorer oa ekeow?

Mr. Speaker, I ask that the rest of the orders of the day remain on the notice paper.

Mr. Speaker, I move that the House at its rising adjourn until a time and date to be set by your Chair.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, second eiy bita.

Mr. Speaker: The question is that Parliament at tis rising do adjourn until a time and date to be fixed by the Chair.

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Anga second eiy.

Mr. Speaker: The question is that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):
Thank you Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, bwaida in adjournment debate, am I correct?

Tsimine issues ateng kor pan, aiyu ngana issues me oaro gain kor important. Two sittings ago anga oudo, me unfair dogin bwe ekeoweyi ngarumena amerumena Ministers responsible for it me I must take this time bwe anim pan me anan buridu ean won shoulders President. Anga kudoiy amea Minister for Health towe bita psoriasis malady skin disease, oudo won effect ea sufferers me an dorer pan ame it is likened to an asthma sufferer me as long as it is medicated it can be endured. However eiy eo pan ame ngana ngune bitune psoriasis could be fatal bwe two weeks after amar dorer tsiminen won victim ngea bita skin malady me up to now ekeow won health department explanation ea bita family what had happened.

Ogen ngea anan ta araiyidu anan buridu ean waon conscience amea President bwe enim oag amea won Minister bwe as all Ministers etotu wangara trust ean wangara dogida me tsinia meta victim the families of that victim totuwani wangara trust? That is why ngea bita case of referral teiy daein meta dogin bwe goeowen an trust engame. Tsinia metu dogit ringworm me we become a victim me ekeow explanation epan what was the cause of that, as far as ama tsied me bita wam family bita victim tsied bwe ura omeatu ngea bita amen bwiora dogin skin disease. I will leave it at that, anan buriduwana amea President. I was hoping ngana inan tik ne bwe enim oneiy aeo dorer.

Ngune ion I was sent on a mission, an errand, an envoy dogin wot edogor MOU with the Catholic community bwe anim oiya amea Bishop bwe enim sign eiy, towe raise eiyen maramwut Catholic teachers equivalent ea Public Service teachers, wot edogor teachers. Mr. Speaker, ngune bitune ekongong atsin ngago an kongong Catholics me wora responsibility, amuno no Hon. Member from Ubenide, yourself Hon. Speaker, ata oningon Catholics ngata. Woraiy responsibility eiy nim convince eiy bita wora community what is happening me ang nim ogarua ura me ngabuna engame oreit oanga mwura me otow ura no turgago deo ngea ngea emedena. As far as I know ngage ekeowen agreement, ekeow agreement dogin 80% me ekeow agreement dogin 20%, me if that is not done anga assume eiy ngana by 1st July inan ekeowen maramwura. Me mibuna engame oreit makur behind the scenes me ro ouge ngana ura nanga communities which I was never privy to, me knowing all the time ngana anga ngea main negotiator, ura eo oni'o ea ngane mungane epo, so anga eiki iyen ngana Catholic communities ouge no to that MOU. Me ngaga anga nanga amea Bishop assume eiy ngana President bwaida in won dereta because I could not open them as they were addressed to the Ministers, eiy ouge ame ngana it is a pity ngaga wamie Catholic community eo accept eiy bitune an bwaida bet edogor. He even gave her a letter ea eita won envoy, eita nun bwe enim retsineiya mungana communities bwe enim urge eiy ura bwe enim accept eiy bwe never in the history any government will take up full payment dogin private school teachers. Australia as far as I know eo ouga.

Me aeo tsimine kor wora favourite riang ion ngago ang oreit kereri, ngea bita bita an ekekur amea Master bwe ang nim share eiy bita won banquet. Ouge amea Master metu ko, metu ko bwe ar nim yeyi epo, ar nim ko kumo me what did the Catholic community say? Ura ouge ekeow, a eo teng share eiy oangam kumo awe anga bitune oanga herring me ngam wo torereiy bitune oanga herring. Me ougen ngeiy ekeow, ekeow a eab on ngea oangum herring wo nan obuow bwiem ngea me in the meantime orre ko me obu bed ngane ikumo, ham, domo, anything. Ekeow, adamant kor, no me that is what happened, that is what had happened. Me ouge kor aen amea Bishop, pity. Me it is a pity, me a eo ied why ura eo accept eiy murane.

Ngana mungana three conditions as stipulated ian, ura accept eiy me edogor tata animun wangara 20 oa 30 more conditions moa kor gata. Anga tsied ngana ura retsineiy ngarana murana MOU, anga tsied. Ura eab gona omamo wangara eran bwe enim counter eiy murana without seeing that one.

Ogen anga kongga gamur bwe not only amur Catholic M.P.'s bwe amur bed me vested interest ian ngabuna engame na bwe ebwakura bwain Ubenide ngabuna teachers na. Me eiki iyen ngea lead eiy bodura me no kor ura oreit gotow ngage iat turgago me ngea anga eiki, anga eiki eken convince eiyin amea Bishop bwe enim sign eiy ngarana murana iya edogor obwaiy continue eiy murana MOU me inan an mo edogor ngea.

Anim tik repeat eiy, all this time ang teiy daein kongga edogor bwe ura nim recognise eiy won efforts wora teachers dogin bwe tsitabo ngea purpose ura riring, training future leaders. Me ngage recognise eiyin ata kor ouge no? Responsibility eken ngune! Mibuna aspiring politicians na, ngea ngea wangara pwidu ea wora kereri? Ura megada me megada me aea me aea kor me ngana ngana aura pwidu, ngea ngea ura pana engame mwa tatao ko bwe ngane ngane anan riringa gamie? A eab oiya gamie maramwumie? I am lost for words Speaker, I am really, really lost for words. No wonder teiy daein short wora tempers, inan short wora temper dogin ata eiki why engame oiyaw imin mo me wo refuse eiy.

Mr. Speaker, I will leave it at that me anga kongga gamur bwe mar nim nuwaw me buogo me dorera mibuna wora teachers me wora Catholic community bwo ro nim see the light of it. Ngarana murana MOU

ekeow wanga copy turu me inan tsimine won copy edogor tsinia mar teng retsineiy, it is already out in the public ngarana.

Mr. Speaker, last me not least cngratulate a meta memak mungana won events Athletic Nauru compete ian Tarawa, there were good performances but there was one thing which they lacked which was very important. Wangara diet enim sustain eiy ura was not appropriate bwe it is like wo onga sports car standard fuel, eab gona wipo it needs prime fuel me they were sustaining themselves with iraid me burumakow. You eat those and you will need 20 days to burn it off and they were competing then, so you can just imagine the results, ouga aeo ied ngea bita aura tagtagag, but they did very well. Thank you Speaker, thank you honourable gentlemen.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):

Mr. Speaker, a eab bed raquo anga ian wanga adjournment debate.

Ateng start ean bita an kongong amea wanga colleague amen Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare, bita ouge gatar ngana atar member of the Catholic community me ngea Ubenide babiyi ebwakin mibuna teachers ian bita Catholic school. Mr. Speaker, anga never throughout mungana negotiations was I privy to anything but heresay from the teachers, but from day one anga touge ea ura be careful, mwa aea ko, onani on ko mungane. Tsimine moun me tsimine bakan as we we all know.

Mr. Speaker, anga tsied moun ngea bita wo agree ea 100%, ian burio anga tsied moun. Ian buriota tsinia ang nim babiyi ngea bita standard Catholics ang nim ereri ngaita tsimine ata teng babiyi mungana ekereri ngana dogin ata nim oereri ngaita Catholics, subject ion ngea eiki iya oereri ine iat edogor, ngea compulsory na Kayser College towe religion, not once a week Mr. Speaker, every day. Goganedo kor ngea. Animen ngago kor oweiy ngea bita ekereri was part and parcel, was one of the main reasons Catholic community babiyi me ura kongon bed at edogor puok me ro nan fund eiy bita dugidugin bwe ang eo teng lose eiy bitune concept Catholic enim oereri Catholics with Catholic values me Catholic beliefs. Me anga tsimine aeo concern tsinia inat oiya edogor ngune bitune me inan nuwawen.

But tekeiy aeo pan Speaker ngana ngana wanga views but I am not privy to anything, I don't know one iota of the MOU, me ouge anga eo derit unfair eame tsinia anim nuwaw me dorera ngabuna engage na. Mwa push eiy ko gamie bwe quoquon me oredoan amie kamarar me ouga me ouga, anga a eo gona. Animen ngea bita tiken turin mibuna rat Board. Anga inimagen oarumen Members ne quoquon bwe anim metuwa bed bita Board of the Catholic community, bita Kayser College me a eo bed successful. A eo bed successful me ogen apana in ura bwe enim ura onani ot imin.

Tsimine wanga concern tsinia late withdrawal ngune bitune imin, late, late an onani ot imin bwe nungi ouga aeo kaiot me eikin anga iyen ngea driver behind this. Tsinia tsimine ngea Chairperson me atsin ngago day eiy for this MOU me ngaga day zero decide to go anti ouge anga tsimine imin na eo kor magit mo, I am not privy anga eiki. Me tsinia bita Chairperson see fit to do so I hope that person will stand behind one's decision unless she wants to correct herself epoda mibuna teachers. Atobeiy ngana bitune edogor as always ro gona bwaida beora, ata tsied Speaker, ang ogiten pan amo me Minister for Finance kor bed pan, yes daeit campaign ngage, it is the silly season ebwaken bed ata kaiot amo, kaia tsimine an silly season engage ibun tsinia towe in mungana imin bwait eo silly eiy. Anga eiki kor, I think it is beyond me tsinia anim dorera engage anga, animen tiken ian ben somebody else ura ngabuna oreit control ngune bitune, eimwi bwe enim ta ura rein in eiy wangara thoughts, wangara decisions, enim ta ura oeoeimwi ura oa opwer imin. Aeo babiyi anga, Speaker, iya ura eo agree ea bita 100% animen eimwi bwe bita status quo ngea continue, I don't know I hope so but enim deo bita zero. A eo iedin ngea, nobody agreed to it. Ogen I think best to leave it at that ngune bitune towe bitune.

Mr. Speaker, ateng iyu eworin on another matter konga amea Minister for Finance me won dogor especially amea Minister for Utilities omaran an konga mibuna engage teng ebok. Omaran bita ekongong bwe ebwak engage teng ebok. Aeo dorera bed bita engage makur ian Utilities me responsible dogin water dispersement mimin, ouge ame ngeiy even if we delivered every hour of every day ang eab gona cover eiy memak won orders mibuna engage, behind schedule ngune bitune delivery of water. Me tsinia ura nim tik totu on top of that \$120 a pop atsin turin Capelle nungi eko bedibed imin nan nuwaw me inan eko ren me inan magada bed engage. Animen tsimine ngea bita amea Minister ogiten mention eiy, anga konga bwe enim pursue eiy bita avenue through IOM tsinia ang gona owenon wangara facilities, wangara infrastructure, wangara water tankers enim deliver eiy ebok ea dei Naoero, there are a lot of them.

Ngea bed bita ion animen bwaida ben ngabuna service providers iya ura gona come to an agreement bwe enim gona tik oiya ura, amebune O'dn Aiwo iya gona come to terms, animen oning eken pumwen ngea bita wangara. Ouge ame ngea bita engage ranga na ima ngamen, they do a lot a day. Ima

ngamen kor wangara service me ta dogin iman dogin bwe tugen for reasons unknown ea ngeiy me animen kaia towe bita pumwe et imin. Anga bed inimagen mibuna engame ekeow itaing atonin bwio so I know difficulties involved in getting drinkable water, it is very difficult, very difficult. Me ebwak bed engame idodono tsinia a pokoboko me teiy daein obu oaro wanga basket bwait ebok, ouge anga it is no laughing matter ta iya eiki buy bottled water everyday, it is not sustainable. Ebwak ngabuna.

Ngea ion ateng ta odon ian men bed bitune edogor ngame ebwak bed engameibun, ngaga kaiotin mungana itaing need eiy, kaia gona ura miss out ngago opwe ngabuna Eigigu Holdings oa mibuna engame aea mungana itaing. Animen tsinia the relevant people oa Ministry gona tik iwidoduwa bitune, kongaaura ngame bwo ro nim opwe iat tekawa nungi inan tsimine bed ngabuna engame recently gaturaen wangara taing atonin bwiora, animen ro nan ibibogi eiy bed bitune an puok edogor ngune nungi gain open-handed me very, very good gesture ea dei Naeoro. Ouge anga tsimine kor woun.

Nungi inan toki ne wanga debate Speaker, me ateng ta kongaa edogor bwo ro nim ead aeo dura iya ura eo ied aeo oweiyoea murana wangara budget but they don't need me anyway, nuwawen ngarana wangara min. So eko bedibed imin oturaiy, ekeow excessive wind oturaiy. Tubwa.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Speaker.

Ogen eab raquo bed aeo me ateng ta gor ken ean bita an dorer amea Member for Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare towe bita Catholic community. Ogen, ngea adamonin kaia ekae wanga tonduk ngaga eo mention eiy ego, me anga bed ion roe burio ngaga kaiot ngana amea Bishop eo teng taineiy murana MOU. Ngarana MOU amea ogiten pan, enim omaramwi mibuna amen kereri bwo ro nim gona entitle ea memak mungana imin edogor gona ea education, tekeiy expat. Teachers, resources, memak imin in fact 80% bed of bita refurbish eiyen bita wangara building. Awe wo tsied ngana ngea bita wangara two-storey building need eiy bwe enim repair eiy ngea, ngea ngea ang oreit obereiy. Engame ogiten oudono ada ekae wo eo omamo Kayser College, ouge anga soon bita edae eimwi me ngune ngune edae. Me ura tik jeopardise eiyin, me ngaga ura jeopardise eiyin ogen inan tik totu in iat drawe ngarana murana plan, eab tik rogan amo. Gona ura nan tik komamon wangara fund raising ion bwe enim ita ura owaiyida bita wangara kereri.

Ogen anga a eo bed ied eken ngea bita ura nim gain atsin ean bita aura eo approve eiy bita. Tsinia towe bita wangara religion subject, eko bedibed ian murana MOU iya ouge edogor obuida gamie me mwa nan tugiten teach eiy wamie religion, eko bedibed imin na pan ura keep eiy memak ngana. Ura ta pumwe maramwit einimun kereri, ura entitle ea mungana leave, edogor gona hire and fire, ngana. Nothing to do with religion.

Ngea ion, Speaker, ateng bed dorer ean bitune Fisheries, nungi magadan amea Minister for Fisheries bwe nungi amuno Member for Meneng teiy daein kor konokaiy at every sitting. Ngana mungana reports amune Member for Meneng oreit oudo aeo tsied anga, towada ngana reports already in place, tik na ian mungana drawers inimagen mungana wangara debuch na, wot SPC me won Japan memak, towe NFC me wangara Authority tik na memak.

Ngea bita ion suggestion amea Member for Aiwo pan mungana won stages ngana oango me so simple, yes amea Minister ogiten pan it has been done in the past iduwen ngea. It has been done in the past through Eigigu ura riring kor amo, og me Fisheries me ngea meta na amebuna fishermen oreit contract ea, ang ouge ko bita fish market, ipumwe ea ura wangara pentsin me mungana imin ouga, tsitabo amebuna amen makur ngea wangara performance just enough for bita break even dogin mungana running costs. Ngaga eorata ura take their day off me ro tuwin fishing ebwak eken wangara iu ro gona eken ngura. Ngago ura fish dogin bita fish market eko imin ura gona, me ngaga ura fish for their own eo gona kor. Wo nan iedin ngana ingen medena, fish for sale, bita amea President pan ang dei Naeoro eiy ngana imin.

Ogen eo dogedog ngana mungana won plan amea Minister dogin bwe anga tsied ogiten ongaun ean, tsied ngana tsimine kor problem na. Ngarowe boat na oreit pan ur in museum na there are plans, won suggestions amebuna amen omamo murana wangara business plan iya too expensive dogin wamie bait tsinia mwa nim orrean atsin mago, why not use it as a mother ship bwe enim assist eiy mungane runabouts oreit opwe ean mungane buoys. Ngabuna eo teng kwedu tsinia nok beora, eko amie makur bwe mwa goto me od irurura obu wangara iu, supply eiya ura pentsin, eren me iyeyi eken, let them go fishing again me mwa nan orre me mwa offset eiy ngana emuk ngaga mwa egada eat fish market.

Ngana ngana plans, Speaker. Anga auwetegon amea Minister ngaga ura teiy daein konokaiy me ngea amea tsied imin me eiki ngaga eo pan. Eiy kor ngea oreit makur ean mungana figures ngago makur na iat fish market. Mr. Speaker, ogen eab raquo aeo, ogen tubwa.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Tubwa Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, a eo gona gor tsinin aeo nim commend eiy Minister for Finance me edogor dogin aura pass eiy wangara budget bwe ngune ngune wora main item ngage ang orin megada ne. A ied ngana there is a lot of work for him to do me kaiot bed aura run through wangara achievements atsin ngago ura meta ian bita Fifteenth Parliament ea ngage, me animen ata memak ang eo gona gor tsinin ngana ngea bita challenge facing bita edogor meta ngaga Fifteenth Parliament ekeow imin iat cupboard me ea ngage ang tiken ne. Eiy challenge ion ngea immense me animen inan overwhelming bed me wo nan teng bed question eiy ada bed wo oweiyu ngago bwe nungi wo teng gorin. Commend eiy ura dogin murane wangara budget ngarana pass eiyin ngage me ateng bed pan ngana iduwen ngana tsimine won involvement Caucus ian murane budget me oaiu odeten me scrutinise eiyen mungane imin. Tsimine kor bed wanga fear ngago anga ngana tsinia ang ogok budget eran ngarana ian obwet election inan tsimine ata attempted bwe ang nim abandon eiy mungana oweiyota ngana reform egon bwe ata tsied me nimon ngana ngune ngune emedena ang nim od ian tsinia ang teng have a sustainable future. Ibibogin pan, Speaker, ngana ekeow bitune bwe they remained focus as a group ean mungana oweiyon bita group me ekeow short cut eiyen iya enim ouge ekeow bwe daeit kiyiy ngage me ang nim delay eiy mungana hard decisions dogit edae ion iruwit ikiyiy, eo ouga. Ouga an committed ngea bita group ea oweiyora ngea ro ouge inan benefit eiy bitune eb in the long run.

Ateng bed otubwa edogor dogin aura oiyame bita opportunity bwe anim contribute fully ean mungana wangara process, they didn't have to me ouge anga tobeiy ngana anga me amebuna dangora iat Caucus ngabuna tsimine wangara contribution ea bita process tsimine ama help eiy ura dogin bwe ro nim arrive at a budget ngarana ma tuebon ngana nan put us in good step for the next twelve months.

Ateng bed ta dorereiy issue ion ngea oreit kaiot over the last two Parliaments towe an RONPHOS me Rehab. merge oa Rehab. take over bita mining operation. Anga gain interest eiyo kor bitune me kaiot bed mungana aen Members over the last two Parliaments me kaiot bed won answer ngea amea Minister for CIR me anga aeo ied anga tsimine aeo eduwa ngea bita move bwe ang question eiy, ada ekae bwe Rehab. enim obu ngea bita? Ogen garon ngana bwe amea Minister paten ngana tsimine bita feasibility study odet murane imin me metan na ngana inan feasible eken iya enim aiqen ngea mining company riring bita mining operation rather than two me tsinia enim aiqen iyen ngea ang nim iyiy, RONPHOS oa Rehab? Anga aeo odet anga ta warwaren landowners ngage dogin mungane deals turin Pivot me iyu mungane ang nim pumwe Pivot in phosphate rock me inan ekeow cash metu dogi bwe ang nim pumwe ata dura. In order for RONPHOS to continue with the mining operation inan ekeow won choice bwe enim tik riring similar deals with the second phase part of bita improvement dogit mining. Ngea moun tsinia Rehab. enim riring, turu anga iya aea, dogin they already have funds in place for this type of activity, re eab need eiy iya ro nim tik nuwaw me borrow eiy emuk bwe inan tsimine mungana efficiencies na me tamo no tsimine efficiencies in operation inan tsimine an benefit corporation me in turn amebuna beneficiaries of that corporation, landowners. Simple kor aeo aea, ouga aeo odet anga, iyen ngea mo ken tsinia enim riring bita operation.

Ogen amea Minister bed demonstrate eiy bed eken won efficiency tsinia Rehab. riring, ura calculate eiy ngana it will save five to six dollars a ton. Translate that into 500 thousand tons a year, ouwakit emuk ngea ang save eiyin simply dogin bwe ang oiya in Rehab. bwe enim riring bita mining. Anga objective aeo aea, a eo aea engame ian mungana dorabod me eko ngabuna engame ian mungana dorabod they can change but eken ngea better body to run it, iyen ngea better equipped, have better financial resources me probably at this stage have better expertise to do it. Ogen ouga anga aeo summarise eiy bita situation atsin ean aeo kaiot mungana exchange over the last two parliamentary sittings. Me it is important.

Kaiot bed bitune won point me ouge anga eimwi bed won concern amune Member for Ubenide, Mr. Ribauw, ean bita inga privatise eiyen won funding RONPHOS? Anga aea ian wora NSDS strategy on which we pin a lot of our hopes. Ian ngea bita won twenty-year recovery program phosphate me enim tsimine reflect eiyen ian ata apportion eiy wora muk. Me ouge anga it has already been taken of me ngago iya enim budget eiy inan tsiminen an duplicate. Me ngea bita funding injection require eiy it is currently being pursued under a different umbrella of funding but not Treasury fund and in the end inan still serve the same purpose, egada funding ngea RONPHOS me at this stage ngea amea decision maker thinks it is better served under this different umbrella of funding ngea NACOS egon and they are very sure that there is a good chance of securing bita funding.

Ouge anga tsinia ang nim, yes we can argue, Caucus can fight for it bwe enim metu iat Treasury ngago but eab make sense tsinia tsimine another better avenue for it, tsimine cater eiyen through an umbrella of funding ion. Me tekeiy an amea Minister pan ian won response ngago bed iya ma nim akean bwe enim metu iat budget bita 5 million then we will have to sacrifice somewhere else. Gona eab egadan ngana mungana ekamarar ebwak, mungana ang oreit ibibogi eiy. So yes, anga share eiy ngea bita concern but as I said it has already been, nungi tsimine ngana steps taken bwe enim cater for it ngana Ministers oreit pan ian wangara statements me edogor gona explain.

Ogen last but not least, inan remiss of me tsinia a tsied ngana an dae President ngage me a eo oiya ekamawir mo dogin bitune edae. President, ogen on behalf of ngamen ian wanga tekawa me on behalf of amune dango ekeoweiy, Happy Birthday President me enjoy the rest of the day. Tubwa.

Mr. Tabuna (Yaren): Thank you Speaker. Roe burion kaiot bitune won message amune amen Anabar/Ijuw me Anibare, pan ngana nungi eo nuwawen

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Point of order. Bitune wora adjournment debate eiyen Catholic session.

Mr. Tabuna (Yaren): Wo gona oa iok pana amea bwe enim megada tsinia ekeow won point of order.

Ogen anan continue, ateng pan ngana roe burio ngaga kaiot ngana ngabuna Catholic teachers eab one hundred percent en maramwura, me according to amea negotiator nungi inan ekeowen kor oa maybe 80% me possibly ekeow kor. Ateng pan ngana anga eiki kor angogen ngune bitune, a eo bed tsied kor awun me eken ongaun ngana wangara agreements mimin. Me ateng bwe ura nim epo tubura amebune me oparida me enim gona kamaramwi ngabuna teachers bwe magada duwora tsinia ro ta makur me ekeow oa kadudu maramwura ea mibune teachers ne wot Public Service dogin bwe tsitabo ngea imin ura riring, ro oereri dei Naoero. Me animen some of us ne ang kereri me otowin gata no ang tik ngage, me ateng bwe enim parin resolve eiy bitune imin. Tubwa.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Anga bed ateng pan an roe burio ngaga kaiot bitune information bwe atsied ngana tsimine bed oningon Meneng kereri na. Seriously what kind of a community ngea eo oiya ben wangara teachers so they could be more better funded bwo ro nim gona riring makurin beora. What kind of community ngune gona ouga? They have to seriously look at what they are trying to do. A kereri bed na ngago anga eoning ne Yaren me a ied an mag ron teachers, so tsinia mag ron teachers ada ekae bwe eo mag ron community me buok wangara teachers? Ouge anga deo won issue Catholics ngune bwe wora issue memak bwe tekeiy an amuno pan future leaders ngabuna na, teiy ura wora future me ang eo gona ta buriduwa ura, amebune so-called three or four ne bwe enim ita ura buok ngea wangara imin.

So ouge anga eimwi bwe edogor enim step up eiy, eo ta oiya ura ngarane murane MOU bwe enim educate eiy bed bitune community me pana ura eken moun ngarane murane MOU me deo ita amebune reps. ne oa amea negotiator. Maybe the education department should step up eiy won campaign, what is behind the MOU, what is the benefit for the Catholic community me bita ekereri.

Ngea ion ateng dorereiy, basicallly etsiok aea ngarane me tsimine engage ogiten arida disk eran ngago, ouge bwe won budget me meta mungana imin ouge, so anga etsiok bed aea ngarane iya anim comment ean. Orin meta ngarane me gain abi murana amo bwe tsimine ngarana hard copy kor, me eo oiyame. Ouge ame wam ngarane disk, me eo obu ngarana copy bwe ngam a retsin. Amuno yellow won necktie no pan ame. Ouge ngeiy obu ko ngarane, ouge ngeiy oad ngana mungana won copy, ouge ngeiy obu ko ngarane.

Ngea issue ne, ngarane murane supposed to be mungana independent report funded by AusAID ngana feasibility study on a epoda, it is on secondary mining me it doea not really detail eiy bita an merge, oh it does? So it is a merge or a take-over? It is a merge? So, it is not a merge mwa orin kongabuna ran RONPHOS bwe ura nim resign. So garo amen, so tsinia eiy take over imin me ta aiqen kor ngea wanga concern, mungana worries, mungana won benefits amebuna. They had been asked to resign bwo ro nim join eiy. Ogen ougen ngune amune Minister concerned inan eiy iwidoduwa me aea, me ta ngana ngea ngea wanga point. Ngea wanga point enim tsimine ata eredu mibuna engage totow ouga years service ea RONPHOS, tsimine ata eredu RONPHOS ouga years train eiy won ngame me did all it can bwe enim continue. Ura eo akean bed wangara pending, they even worked for two weeks ekeow wangara

fortnight. Ngamana Rehab. ro warwar they got their pending, up to date, dobar maramwura; sacrifice ngabune RONPHOS bwe enim nuwaw ngune bitune eb, they have done a lot.

Ogen anan ta konga amebune bwo ro nim respect eiy mungane wangara benefits which they had earned through sweat over the past ten to twenty years tsinia ura omeatuwa aura epo. Understand eiy ngana ro ouge RONPHOS nan gona pumwe, ita ngana once you lose your twenty years' service that is a big thing, so ekongong na bwe enim tsimine ereduen mibuna amen makur oe, amebuna mwa konga bwo ro nim resign me makura company ion ngea tsimeduw.

Tik ouga bed aeo kongon ngarane murane standing order, animen anga ta Parliament me Convention tsimine wangara standing orders me ekeow bwe tsimine bed won standing orders ngabune RONPHOS, ngana *'leave will not necessarily be granted as a right'*, ouge anga wora right ngea ang nim discuss eiy won right engame oa ekeow deo bita management. Bita management enim odon ne ngana mungana imin towe tsimorit engame, ngura ro nim ta concern ean wangara production, ngata ang nim concern ean ngabuna employees. Their rights should be upheld, and yes ngaga etik tsimine wora meeting Minister wasn't aware of this, tsiminen won copy ngage tuebon ngana wo nan address eiy ngune bitune issue ian obweta ngage, mungane wangara leave being frozen mimin. Tsimine ean bita Convention, engab ion amen Yaren ngea amea pan ngana one of the duties of government, anan quote eiy ngea amea engab *'one of the duties of government nowadays is to give back to the people of Nauru their dignity, and one of the duties of the people of Nauru is to give government the chance to give them back their dignity.'* Ogen ouge anga ang nim gadabwaiy riringen wora amen makur, ngarane budget a ied it is addressing somewhere giving back people their dignity, engame enim oiya gata chance to continue our work. Tubwa.

Mr. Speaker: Member for Ewa and Anetan, are you standing on a point of what?

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, ada ekae bwe ekeow anga wanga DVD me folder?

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member, I was just about to explain eiy ngea bita.

Ngana mungana CD's me documents they are both the same, so Members are given the choice of whether tsinia ekeow wam laptop oa wam computer, you can have a document me tsinia wo teng tera ean wam laptop oa computer you can have the CD, so that is entirely up to you Members.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, ekeow wanga either one me nungi mwa tik leave out eiyon, mo ngago mwa leave out eiyo ngago ian obwen ata pass eiy murane budget bwe anim tsied.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Ewa and Anetan.

Ngea anim panaw Member, eo gona arura wam, you either have the CD or the document.

Inga iyu engame teng contribute to the adjournment debate.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ateng anga arura wanga bwe anim oiya Ali murana disk.

Mr. Speaker: We will ask the parliamentary staff to make available extra copies me mwa nan gona oni yaran onwards.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Ateng anga dorer eken ean bitune Catholic issue. Deo anga ran bita etonduk me ngea ateng pan ion inimaget decision magit aiya anim make eiy ngago orin metu iat Parliament sometime ago, bitune. Bring up eiy ian bitune ewak buoget Catholics me ian bituno Parliament obwe, me nuwaw me nuwaw mungana debates me ibibogi bwe ma vote en, tugen bwe paten na history ean bita edae ngana ngago oaro ngana ekereri won Protestant ion me wot Catholics ion. Me edogor oni in ur bwe ur nim epoda me eke ur aiquen me eo teng ngabuna Catholics dogit inon ngana amea oreit pan, amea Member for Ubenide. Me ngaga epatow ian bita House ean bita edae amebuna Catholics in the House ean bita edae ura odug bwe edogor enim eo metu na, me ngana wangara reasons ngana. Ngana wangara reasons enim eo towe run eiyora bwe ngam oturaiy run eiyora. Anga eiki oangan ngarana MOU ngage, ngana mungana reasons some time ago enim eo run eiy ura bwe ngam oturaiy wangara discipline bwe kabaed iya discipline edogor.

Me ion bed ean bita edae ngaga ura irer eoning ngura me eo irer ngea edogor, eken bed iyu? Meyioten bwe raquen ngune edae me ngea an ima ean bita edae ngaga amebuna Catholics odug, as I said,

with all due respects anga eiki oangan ngarana MOU ngage. Me ma eo vote en ean bita imin bwe ima eowen na bwe engame pull out eiyin ngea imin, ita aiquiet engame tengeiy ngea imin me ngabuna dugidugin re eo teng, Minister ion me ibun ean murane bench. Ogen anga eiki no tik amebune me I wish ngana whatever happens enim eo oturaiy eoning. Ra nan dorer me dorer ngabuna engab me ngabuna nan benefit ean ngune bitune imin oa eo benefit mibuna eoning, me ouge anga ro nim assess me aea eken won benefit ea eoning or lack of.

Mr. Speaker, ebo anga aeo, ta bita ateng tik dorereiy bita RONPHOS, eitsiok retsineiy ngarane murane report bwait merger me a ied, eiki bwe ekeow bed imin iya bita board of Rehab. endorse, ekeow aura tain iya epo buriora ea murane. Me ngea aeo worry anga, eko kor engame iat Rehab. tsied mining. Ngabuna amen mining iat RONPHOS, ekeow no. Ouge anga bwe meroro eken guide eiyen amebuna RONPHOS ea ata nim oto tangun amebuno New York mafia, me ouge bed aeo tsied bwe ngarana murana report egitow ngakena retsineiy me ekadurayon ura imit inon, ngea ngea dogin erowi in ura me ouge anga ekeow ngea bwe ngea RONPHOS eo encourage eiy iya enim koni won ngame, eko bedibed iburbur na. Eko bedibed iburbur na tsinia ranga bita RONPHOS ngage. Ngabuna amen ranga RONPHOS ngea amea Chairman amen rowiow stamps, me ngea ngea enim guide eiyin RONPHOS. Ngea amen ranga no oe wanga ADC eat edae ion me ngage eiyin chief of mining ino oe, me eiki ngea amea officer in charge, amen iat bank, kaia inan owora ken. Me how can we expect RONPHOS to get anywhere iya amen stamp ranga, me ekeow buogen.

Eiki bwe oreit idodo amuno President me ouge anga ngea RONPHOS meroro orida en, they know what to do, ta oni ea ura engame aiyimen oa oamen. Ngea an kanaoang ang tsied ngana ngea ngea enim orida gata, RONPHOS, me ekeow engame ang koni iya nim orida ura, permanent, bwe metu-meta engame ibun na. Ita ngana ngea Rehab. ekeow kor imin riring ta rowiow kor rubbish, for the last ten years rubbish me oni in won CEO ion nungi maramwun Toutunkamen, me eiki otenamwanin. Where are we going tsinia ata memak ang tsied ne, amea bed Minister for Foreign Affairs pan ngana tsimorin bitune eb ian RONPHOS

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, gona oudon amune egen maramwun ngea amea Toutunkamen? Eiy pana gata maramwun me ang eiki egen me eiy kobaboiya CEO ne.

Mr. Speaker: Member for Aiwo, please continue.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Abi maramwun Terence.

Mr. Speaker, ouge anga ngana amea Minister for Finance ogiten pan an dorer on the radio ngana tsimorin bitune eb on RONPHOS and yet eko imin ang riringa, ekeow. Me ngage enim take up eiyin by bita dogin bwe inan eiyin eken nine dollar? I fail to see how shift eiyen bita imin eaeow no save eiyin nine dollar. Bwe ada eo ouga me save eiy nine dollar?

Iyen ngea kabaed iya calculate, anga? Oh ngea ngea anan retsineiy bwe anim onani eow ne daga bwe etsiok tsied ngana ta kor dogin an ouga inan save eiyin ouga. A eo understand eiy, I can't.

Ngabuna won RONPHOS engame, tsinia ang nim dorereiy experience oa track record mungana millions ogiten metu na, ngabumine all they have mastered is rubbish cleaning, nothing else. Ogen gaiten kamadauning ngage bwe ororeiyin wangara dump! Ngea ngea bita group enim take over eiy amebuna amen iat industry, ngea that is the group amen tebab rubbish. Gona bed eo gonogon amebuna amen RONPHOS but at least ngabuna amebuna ura mining people, ura amebuna na. They have been mining for a long time.

Ouge anga bwe enim quoquon bita RONPHOS bwe enim rida, oni ea ngamen bwe enim makur bwe ata memak ang believe eiy ngana meg na.

Whilst I am on Rehab, ang nim awaiyidaten mining me ngabune amebune Rehab. re etsiok bed arowonga engame dogin mine eiyen bwiora. Ura nan arowonga engame iyed iya ro nim tsied no tik bwe tsimine believe eiyen ngana engame eo teng taineiy wangara min. Me enim parin onani bwe ang nim aea, eden. Tsinia eo tain engame ang rehab. oa ang eo rehab.? Magen iyu aeo, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Tubwa Speaker.

Kaiotin ata dorer me nungi mo memak ngana mungana edorer, important bwe memak ro towe eb, me ta ngana ouge aeo nimon ngana nungi tsimine imin na ang gain overlook eiy, meta bed ian wora budget towe mungane. Ngune bitune imin gona make revenue mungana eken-o-ken, could be very earak. Two

things ngana a ied bwe ekeow iwidoduwa en, eiy mungane robor ebwaken kor bwietā. Gona komamo revenue ngane mungane, ouge anga tsimine ian me ekeow kaeogin daga. Iyok, ouge anga tsimine. Ouge anga tsimine ian ne, deo iya ekeow. Tsimine ian me ang nim iwidoduwa eken. Ekeow revenue ne bwe forty dollars. Anga ied ne me ekeow revenue ean me ouge anga tsimine ngana could make more money out of, mungana pit bulls mimin.

Ogen ngea kor very serious earak, me enim eliminate eiy ura. Earak ngane mungane iwi mimin, arakin robor ngana inan cause eiy problems mimin, me ouge anga enim iwidoduwa, ang eo ta aea ne. Dogin bwe a ied ne me meta ne me ouge anga enim dorereiy bwe ang nim aea me quoquon ken bwe nungi ngata ang mwa iy ne me no, ouge anga enim iwidoduwa me aea me abi ngana robor oa mwa komamo mungane pit bulls mimin me make money out of them.

Ogen ngea ion, iduwen me anga agree ea kor mungane amebune oreita dorereiy, bita RONPHOS. Anga kor atsin ngago eo tokin ied ngana ngune ngune enim iwidoduwa en, me anga bed me anan tik dorereiy bed. A ied na ngana ngea ngea, tekeiy an amea Member for Ubenide pan ngana ngea ngea inan wipo wora revenue iya enim iwidoduwa. Anan teng bed tik redoa dorereiyen bwe ang nim dorereiy. Amuno Member for Aiwo bed pan ngana ngea ngea inan solve eiy problem ouwak; a eo ouge ngana baka ngana mungana aids bwain ange bwe imin mo ngana me plus eiya mungana. Me ngune bitune tsinia ang nim buogin kamarareiy, nungi ngage eo bed nuwaw ngune imin eiki bed no tageg, ada tsimine mugin tageg? Amuno Member for Aiwo kabakaiy ngabuna ngamen, Terence meran, ouge ko eko emakur eara. Otenamwanin fifty dollars ngea maramwura me iyen bed teng makur dogin fifty dollars?

Ouge anga ekeow bed amen mago enim orre me makur for fifty dollars, me ngune amune oreit kababakaiy owora raquen, ouge anga gona eo goeow anarami eobweni an makur na, me eiy learn eiy or at least he had learnt something me mwaten iya enim handle eiy bita imin na. Me ouge anga mo aura makur, eo gona an mag rora ngabuna amen makur ngabuna RONPHOS, ta ngana a eo bed tsied ngaga etsiok bed wipida wangara production. Ngea ngea dogin, anim omamo bwe tsimine bed bakan, pwerin. Ouge anga a eo bed iedin no tageg, noken ngana wangara equipment, noket imin me emarere ngana stock-pile en no oe, me eiki eken ngea tageg me ouge anga ang nim buogin push eiy mungane imin na. Ngune ngune inan owipo ngana wora production ang eab gauweiy akake.

Ogen ngage merge en, ogen I believe ngana tsimine bed ekamarar ngago bwe enim metu bwe enim take over eiy bita mining. Anga agree ea ngea amea Minister tsimine bed iat plan bwe enim kaeogey me ouge anga inan imin mo tsinia Rehab. enim babiyi ngea bita mining no oe, me RONPHOS nan concentrate on the processed part. Eimwi an dorer amea Minister ngana nungi inan save eken iya ouga. Anga teng kor ta dorer ean RONPHOS bwe ouge anga ngea ngea nan otsimorida gata plus mungana aid mimin inan ongaun ange. Tsinia ang nim buogin kamarareiy bita RONPHOS bwe enim wipida ouge anga inan eo gona moun bwe inan nuwaw ngana mungana imin na. Tubwa.

Mr. Speaker: Members, before we continue, atsied ngana we are coming to the end me ta ngana please Members tsimine ngana standing orders we have to follow, mungana House rules, for example if a Member is talking konga gamie Membersibun mwa eo interject oa mwa eo warwar bwe other Members eab gona kaiot an dorer ngea amea won right bwe enim dorer. Tsimine ngana amie daein dorer unless mwa teng interject tsimine ngana riringen, mwa nim stand on a point of order or whatever. Thank you Members.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide):

Meyioten bita imin anim pan. Ta mwakena wo

dorer, meiyoten bita imin anim pan.

Animen towe Rehab. me RONPHOS dogin bwe ebwaket engame raise eiy bitune issue ean wora adjournment. Spend eiy eow goeow oaro hour ngago eoran bwe anim answer eiy won questions amebune, deo bitune sitting bwe last sitting bed. Nodu eat answer eiy mungana wangara questions, me atik totu bed report ngage, mungana feasibility, explain eiy dogin ata need eiy merger iat mining, explain eiy eken won direction secondary mining, eiki eken bed iyu.

Ouge anga simple ngea solution na, it is to achieve efficiency me maximise eiy profits. Ngea ngea main aim ang riring. Anea Member for Boe bed point out eiy rightly, tsinia enim oiya mining ngea bita company Rehab. towada won muk, towada won spare parts, tsimine won warehouse, cashed up, tsimine wangara iburur engineers, ouge anga they are in a much better position bwe enim ura run eiy ngea bita mining. Me bita won concern anea Member for Aiwo ngana amebuna amen mining dobar tik iat RONPHOS, animen ngago ngana garo ngea bita, ngabuna wora mining experts ian RONPHOS inan transfer eiy ura eaduwa Rehab. So ang lose eiy iyen? Ngea anea wona former ADC, eiy bed ion, tsinia

teng rodewa Rehab. inan eiy eow bed mining ion. Tsimine bed won iburbur both companies, tsimine oarumen, aiqen kor ngage on the island me ma oreita epo dogin bita merger, engineer won RONPHOS. Aiqen ngea won Rehab., so yes tsimine ngabuna expertise ma korre. Tsimine company ion bed ma employ eiy bwe enim rotate wangara ngame, experts ian engineering electrical, mechanical, rotate ngabuna amebuna bwo ro nim oereri wora ngame. Tsimine bed wama plans bwe ma nim korre professional management, CEO bed tsinia ma gona. Iduwen ngana gain ouwak pumwen. Memak ngane mungane tsimine ama kamarar ean, tsimine an metu ian won discussions Boards of both institutions bwe enim onuwaiw both RONPHOS me Rehab, both.

So bita won concern amea amen Aiwo me other Members ngana nungi ura miow what is going to happen me ura miow bwe etsiok bed nuwaw RONPHOS, ouge anga unfounded ngana mungana bwe we have not placed the infrastructure iya enim onuwaiw ngana mungana mining, RONPHOS. Ngea ang need eiy ngage, tekeiy aeo pan ngago eoran, ang need eiy bwe enim capitalise eiy RONPHOS bwe enim gona start 1st July, enim tsimine won cash bwe enim gona pumwe won fuel, pumwe won pentsin, pumwe won diesel, HFO, me pumwe won salaries amen makur, tsinia tsimine won cash inan nuwaw memak ngana. Nungi iya magen bed aeo explain eiy, ekeow tsimine an concern, tsimine an miow Members ibun, kaia dogin wangara mentality ta meg no in the past. Ura ieng bita 1,500 employees iat RONPHOS, me 28,000 tons ura ship eiy in one year. One thousand five hundred wangara workers! Baka ngage orin kor makur ngea mooring, ma orin gona wama certification ngago April me ngago last month alone three shipments in one month. That is more than the whole year bita wona ngago eiy.

Inan nuwaw ngune RONPHOS, inan rida. Tsimine won confidence ngune edogor, tsimine won confidence eb, tsimine won confidence Caucus ngana inan nuwaw ngune RONPHOS. It is going to happen ngage from July onwards.

Mr. Speaker, bita won reference amea mafia, agaiten ogion, eiki eken ngea oreit refer ea. Etsiok bed anga tsied engame ne Naoero iya ura rat mafia, teiy.

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ngaga etotowin mungana tsiminen bed aeo dorer eken ean bitune adjournment debate. Speaker, ateng tik towe bita merger me a eab towe bita imin amea Minister ogiten explain eiy. Ekeow anga bwe ateng ta pan bita won concern amebuna speakers amo, a ied where they are coming from kaia dogin amebuna RONPHOS, through the last few fortnights, ro experience eiy short pay dogin an ekeow emuk. Eko imin ateng pan anga, bwe tsinia eimwi aeo kaiot ngago amo ngana tsimine emuk they are trying to arrange from Rehab. bwe enim oiya RONPHOS a eo ied bed pwerin ngage iya mungane edorer ngage they will put into practice me ngana mungana paper-work they can sort them out later bwe ang teng ied amebuna amen makur ro nim awaiyidan update eiy maramwura, amebuna iat RONPHOS.

Ngea ion bita amea Member for Meneng gain mention eiy, bita dog culling. Iduwen ngana ebwaken ata ied ian wora budget me ekeow action. Ngana robor ro nan ta karig tekeiy ata tsied robor me kaia eimwi bwe ata bed ang nim owipo bita ata control eiy bita ebwakin robor bwiaeta.

Ngea tokin, ateng tik redoa aeo dorer bwain amo, Mr. Speaker, ea amea Minister responsible for police iya ura gona take up eiy bituno wanga good recommendation I think iya ura gona dorer Utilities bwe ura nim iwiwid mungana wangara wires me mungana wan edin me keep the street lights on after sunset dogin bwe inan buoga amebuna dangota buritiman ngabuna eiy oreit pan dobar aura makur bwe enim bebe eken aura makur me dobar bed aura riring wangara surveillance around the island. Ita ngakena ngakena imin ateng pan at this time, Mr. Speaker, tubwa.

Mr. Kun (Minister for Justice-Buada): Mr. Speaker, inan remiss of me tsinia anim eo od iruwin mungana an dorer amea Member for Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare, eo towe bita imin engame memak oweiy o ean bwe bita imin ion eiy arowonga ian Tarawa. Duwokin egadame ngarana murana won Athletics report, me ogen ateng congratulate eiy mana wora team, duwokin egadame iya anim omeatu iat ministerial statement me ngam ang duwokin acknowledge eiy mibune ngaita. Ateng acknowledge eiy, ita arumae team participate ian bita Tri-Rigger. Adamonin aura arowong ngabune Tri-Rigger – Marshalls, Naoero me Kiribati. Marshalls eo gona make eiy bita Tri-Rigger ogen itan Kiribati me Naoero ngabuna participate me from my reading of their report it was enjoyable event, me amea Member who attended eiy confirm eiy ngana it was an enjoyable event, well turned out me ateng acknowledge mibuna wora Gold Medallists in this meet ngabuna as follows – Demo Baguga in the long jump, Krissa Detenamo took the 800 metres, Mystique Jones took the 100 metres and the 200 metres, teiy Gold Medallists ngabune. J.J. Capelle took

100 metres me 200 metres, Jerusha Mau took the shotput and the discus me Joseph Dabana took the shotput me mana wora Women's relay team obuida oaro aeok murowa 4 x 100 me 4 x 400. Ura advise eiy bed ngana bitune wangara first meet this year me they are hopeful ngana inan teiy daein tsimine bita meet me each team takes turn bwe enim host eiy, me nungi ura oreit aspire bwe enim host eiy on Nauru. Nungi low overheads ngune wangara meet, it is just minimum equipment me tekeiy kor mibune ngaita ngage nuwaw ura self-funding me with independent sponsors, but in any case nungi it will be interesting to see how this develops.

Once again acknowledge eiy won efforts mibune eoning me congratulate eiy ura. Ian obwen aeo megada, bita amune other Member from Ewa me Anetan pan ngago amo, bita fishery, iduwen ngana ebwak engame kudoiy ngea bita fishery especially bita commercial arm, Nauru Fishery Corporation. Iduwen ngana aiya explain eiyen dogin bwe it is a commercial arm, me ngago iya iduwen kor all the answers are there eab aiya memak ngana wora SOE's. Ngago iya iduwen bwe ouga kor an eo aiya ngane mungane wora SOE's we won't have any problems, me being a commercial arm eo ouga eken an eo aiya. Anga ogiten makur na, anga ogiten tsied me a eab derigaiy ngabune Members ngana it is not an overnight cure me ngana answers provided, ngana.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, very brief. I just want to touch on certain points, very brief.

Ouge anga tsimine imin tsimine woun kaiotow tangin Members, especially from my colleague from Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare. Tsimine an touch on health, ngea ngea dogin bwe emwemwin ego me ateng pan ngana I have allocated the portfolio to other Ministers, me ouge anga bwe serious me amea acting Minister enim kaiot bed. Tsimine skin disease eiy pan me eiki iya progress en ea engame ion gaturae en, me ouge anga serious iya ouga me ang nim aea.

Ngea ion tik touch upon a boy, eiki iya mae nanan oa, I think I will ask the Minister to follow it up with the honourable gentleman bwe ur nim aea me try to solve the matters. Ouge anga ma nim eo oberei amea Minister for Health iya enim orre me aea mungana imin, me ngago iya anga I will write to the Secretary for Health dogin bwe enim come back on the issues.

Ngea ion ateng dorereiy, I commend bita won submission Hon. Fabian from Ubenide regarding Ventolin, anga tsied tsimine amen bwio ro arak me ngaiu bed ibun ro bongeda, ma otow ura na me ekeowet imin nungi ita oiya ura steam or whatever. I agree with him fully ngana ngage no iat earak towada eoning arak, ro bongeda, ro goto na me ekeowen ngea bita Ventolin. It so happens ngana epana engame bwo ro nim tuwap somewhere bwiet engame ibun private me magen bed ngana bwiet engame private, me ateng bed bwe amea Minister enim kaiot bed bitune me urgently pana mibuna iat earak bwo ro nim order eiy, odon iat debarin ngana imin ian obwen an ima engame ibun. Ouge anga very serious matters ngane mungane me I assure Mr. Harris ngana I will give him the Constitutional Convention election results breakdown me won salary scales ngabuna engame, I will give them to you. Maybe we will be having a meeting next week, so I may produce these.

Ngea ion, the last one point ateng make comment ean, amea dango from Aiwo referred to street lights. I will have a talk with my Utilities Minister to look at this. Ngeiy touch on police me ouge anga ekeow ngabune bwe ma riringin bed ura bwo ro nim mwan tsinia ro kome tekeiy amebuna secret agents, ura nim kome yongit iminero mimin. Mo ken iya ekeow deraim bwe engame nan ome ura me re eab gorowong. Me I remember one time, kaia ngago emewak, amea Member for Aiwo ngago mar oreit megada no, mar akea bita edogor ngaga bwe enim tsimine street lights, anga ake bwe enim tsimine street lights ian Anibare me ougen amebuna Ministers ne engot romance ngana ian Anibare, pwiy deraim me eiy eo bed gorowong, ougen eikin what happened. But I will really look into that. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. President. Any other Member wishing to debate in the adjournment debate before I put the question?

Honourable Members, the question is that the House do now adjourn.

Question resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker: Parliament stands adjourned until a time and date to be fixed by the Chair.