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Mr Speaker, Hon. David Adeang, M.P., took the Chair and read Prayers.

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Mr. R. Kun (Minister for Justice – Ubenide).....towada imin ama oreita quoquon riring me ogen anga oreita obereiy won update ngabuna task force ean ngune bitune.

Mr. Speaker: Member for Yaren.

Dr. K. Keke (Yaren): Tubwa Mr. Speaker, follow up question to the Minister for Justice dogin bitune “Flotilla of Hope”.

Amune Minister pana gata ngaga ngea bitune wangara imin eo.....it’s against the Australian Government eo against Nauru Government. Ogen ngea ateng oudo amea Minister pan bed ngaga iya eko wota visa oa eko wota permit for entry then their entry would be illegal, ogen aied an eimwi ngea.

Ogen ngea wanga question, iya bitune imin ngea ouge eiy eko imin ang ewewin bwe omo megun ngabuna refugee me eo towe Naoero me towe Australia. Eket dogin? What’s the reason ngaga edogor eo teng oiya ura visa oa permit to enter? What harm would they cause if they enter, ar ied moun megun ngabuna refugee me ar ied an eo mo megun ngabuna dei Naoero. Me bitune won aggression bitune edogor enim aduk an metu bitune “Flotilla of Hope” eo anung abaka egota onab. Eo anung deri bitune edogor ngaga anung aggressive ngaga aduk two yachts at every tow.

Ngea ngea nga teng tsied Mr. Speaker, eken ngea reason tsin ia eo towe Naoero, eko won harm, eko imin ang ewewin. Me bitune wora aggressive resistance dogin aura metu nungi nga iyan meo inan anung baka ea gata.

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for Justice – Ubenide): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Valid bed question atsin turin amea Member for Yaren. Eimwi ngaga ngea bitune won demonstration amebune dogin amebuno ino eo against the Australian Government on the Pacific Solution. Ngea bitune ikudo bed ogiten kudoiyoo atsin turin media me nga ogitan pana ura ngaga we have already have a lot of problems ang face eiy ine kor bwietia me tsin ia ar nim demonstrate against dogin megun amebuno ino they should take before Canberra me eo tik oreaan ine. So ngea ngea dogin me ekeow ngea bita ama eo issue eiy won entry ngea amebune bwe ogen won decision Government ngea, it’s based under the Immigration Act. Tubwa.

Mr. Waqa (Boe): Tubwa Mr. Speaker, tik follow up question ngune ea amea Minister for Justice. Mungane edorer eiy oreiy iyan mwin ngana ngabuna amebuna engame ar orre nim demonstrate enim otow ura iyan Canberra me ngabuna amebuna engame ar orre bwe peaceful ngune bitune wangara move me tsimine aura orre nim totow wangara imin ngana gona omo ea amebune refugee epwa bitune eb. Me dogin ngaga wot iburbur etenamwanin an aiya ea government ngaga eiy ngea Minister me nim gona totow visa ea amebune. Me iyon enim ogaroa bitune ewak egen engame ang deal-a ine, aibui, erangan. Tsiedin ngana amea Member’n Yaren pan ngaga arue erak ngana yacht me wo epoiyin task force. Ar nanga iburbur

ngabune – numpa aiqwen bwe ar nim oded amebuno ino oe. Otuwen an aiya tsinia ar nim oiya bituno access ar teng eiy? Ada ar eo totow? Inan oturaiy tsimoruta? Inan rara engame oa ekegen? Me opan bed bwe tsimine mwinen eiyet ebouwo me mungana. Wo nim pat ebwouwo tsin ia wo pudu atsin iyan wam dobod. Me iduwen aiyuk ngana tsimine aura dorer eiy inimagera ngana tsinia ar adiya inat ram eiy won dobod ngea amebune me ngea ngea amiowan ura. Me oget duwon won force bwain mogo me bwain ibui.

Gona aiyuk agoroa ewak memak ngana ma mageda?

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for Justice – Ubenide): Tubwa Mr. Speaker. Imin mo bed ngana an kudo amea Member for Boe.

Inan tekeiy magin ro oneiy memak mungana an kudo bwe eo gona rokwin. Ngune bitune intention ang oreit opan ngaga amebune enim orre ar nim demonstrate eiy megun amebune ine oe eo tsinia megura bita wangara commission dogin bituno orrean-era ine, dogin bitune Pacific Solution. Ngana ibun imin ma orre discuss eiy iyat Cabinet tsinia enim metu kor ine ngabuna me gaida oe, ngabuna ina oe ngea wangara aim ngaga ar tuk in ear nim gaida Australia oa New Zealand oa mungana ouga bwe ar nim erowi ine, ogen ita budiga wonga ar cause eiy uprising ina. Ngea ngea concern me tsinia tsimine uprising ina inan ouwaken an magur wota buritimen me memak engame ogen inan wonga affect memak gata. So tsinia ar teng eiy peaceful ogen omo eken tsinia ang tarawong ino iyan wota boarder line, ino iyited me exchange mungana eadu me ogen inan ar agoro ngin medenara.

Mr. Waqa (Boe): Egen ebwakin ngabuna engame ang deal-a ine?

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for Justice – Ubenide): Iyan muena yacht? Ogen ita aro murowa yacht me eiki eget engame iyan.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Tubwa Mr. Speaker. Nga teng kudoiy edogor amea Minister orin redo me eiy tsied ngaga eiy responsible dogin bita GE. Oreit eo meta nga epo bwe a obereiy imwinen angoget GE. Me ogen redo ngune amune Minister me ogen bed kudoiy ino aton ngaga ang etsiok bed metu – anim oudo eket mwinenin ngea GE. Atsied bed ngaga tsimine bed dangota ngabuna gaidu – arumen oa aiyimen dangota rat parliament bwe ar nim meta bita GE me eo bed tsied eket imwinen atsin turureiy ngana uraiy orean.

So therefore Mr. Speaker, ateng kudoiy amea Minister't Island Development me Industry eken won status ngea GE. Ngago dokin ata tsied tsimine threat dogin ebwa-en mungana properties under receivership. Me nungin we went overboard bita 5th of May – bita due date bwait ebwa-et imin me final eiyet imin me we went overboard that. Garo ngana kaiyotin an dorer Naoero ean mungana aura teng towe GE. So therefore I'm asking the Minister – amea Minister gona paname tuk-i ngea GE. Arumae ngana company ngana nga tsied ngago last week – Babcock & Brown me bita BACF. Atsied ngaga wam group ngea bita Babcock & Brown me bita iyon group wam bed, bita BACF. Me ngage atengen tsied tuk-i won status ngea GE? Tuk-i ea gata? Oreit progress, eo dogedog wota imin. Inan finalise iyed mungana towe GE? Is there a light at the end of the tunnel for mungana wota imin bwe enim eo dogedog. Thank you.

Mr. Namaduk (Minister for IDI – Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, atubwa amea Member for Buada dogin bita won question. I think it would be more appropriate tsinia eiy direct eiya Acting President bwe eiy nim answer eiy bita. Dogin as you know the system is that there is a Minister responsible for the Trust and seeing that this is a Trust matter it would've been more appropriate if the Minister responsible answered that question. But seeing that he is not here and there is an Acting Minister for Trust I prefer that I've been instructed by the Acting President to answer that. I can easily answer the question but I do not want to overstep my authority without seeking permission from the appropriate Minister to answer that question.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Therefore I redirect ea a mea Acting President as the Minister for the Trust. Iya eo gona oneiy mungana aeo kudo ogen gona ere ea a mea won colleague bwe enim gona oneiy mungana answers, magada. Tubwa.

Mr. Gioura (Acting President – Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I have no problem with the matter which was raised by the member for Buada. At this point of time a eab gona answer eiy ngana mungana kaeog bwe a eo kor involve ean ngana mungana refinance me kaeog bitune GE. Me tekeiy ngago bituno last meeting atotow ministerial statement eran me ngarana ministerial statement gain eo epo burio bwe very short.

Mr. Speaker: Point of order has been raised by the member for Buada.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Gona aiyuk a mea acting President eo beat around the bush, eo aiki – gona pan ngaga aiki me enim pass on eiya a mea Minister tsied mungana imin bwe enim gona paname, magada.

Mr. Gioura (Acting President – Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, kaiyot aen ngea a mea amin Buada. Yes, eimwi ngea imin eiy orret opan. Eko nga bwe anim ita explain eiya bwe eiy nim tsied ngana – tsied bed ngaga oudona ngaga a eab kor gona answer eiy mungana won question. Me aiki tsinia inan abi-o me ogen anan redirect eiya a mea wanga colleague, ogen anan gona direct eiya amune wanga colleague – amune Minister for Island Development Industry bwe animen eiy gona answer eiy ngea wam question.

Mr. Speaker: The question is redirected to the Minister for Island Development Industry.

Mr. Namaduk (Minister for IDI – Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Mr. Speaker, tubwa bed a mea acting President dogin an oiyame opportunity anim quoquon answer eiy won question a mea Member for Buada which is only appropriate in the context of the House.

Ogen tsimine imit inon ina eiy opan ean won understanding eiy. There are two programmes running at the same time - one is by Babcock & Brown and the other one is by BACF. Me ngea ateng inform eiy a mea Member ngaga there is a third one by a group called Hirandani Corporation worldwide, ngea amebune ar metu ngago two or three weeks ago.

Ngea a mea member oudo tuk-i won status ngune bitune refinancing. Currently at the moment eko refinancing at the table, eko package ready to go. Me as far as GE is concerned they have already intimated to the concerned parties/corporations, tamie tsied ngaga involve corporations iyan ngune bitune refinancing, Mr. Speaker. Inan Involve Randwick nominees, amebuna owner'n mungana property; Central Pacific – bita wot Super Board, anung bita wora subsidiaries involve iyan, of course the Trust and its subsidiaries me Ronfin. Ronfin is the borrower me NPRT is the overall guarantor for the facility. Ngage currently there is no refinancing package as such that is ready to go. Ogen tsimine ngana group vying for that privilege to refinance.

Currently at the moment won status ngea GE, tekeiy won correspondence ea President, Trust me ea amebuna Chairman ngana eab concern eiy refinancing, any refinancing bwe wora stance ura ar nan rowiow ngana mungana properties me ngea balance they will return to Nauru. Bwe ura turura aikudu ken ngea – that position whatever is on the table, currently.

Ogen, ouga won status- won stance ngea GE as of today ngana they won't entertain any offer of any refinancing from any entity. They don't care if it's sponsored by Nauru or endorsed by Nauru or not, it doesn't matter. They will go their merry way and sell of our properties and the balance.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Point of order Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Point of order has been raised by the Member for Ubenide, Mr. Ribauw.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Tubwa Mr. Speaker. Ateng nga amune Minister nim ogaro kor an dorer bwe tsimine ibun papers nga ogen ied amo, eo ouga won stance ngea GE nungi ura retrade eiy ina pan ngaga ngea wora stance ura ar gona bwaida ea beora mungana refinance, they won't unless ngaun turin parliament ngea bita mandate. Ouga nga aeo tsied ngune bitun, nungi gain tsimeduw iyan meo ngune bitun. Gona aiyyuk amea Minister ogaro ame tsinia eimwi kor bitune an dorer me gona aiyyuk prove eiy in writing. Tubwa.

Mr. Namaduk (Minister for IDI – Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, gona aiyyuk seek eiy won indulgence House nim allow eiyo anim explain eiy what I know then I'll take questions from the House. Otherwise, tsinia ang taidan iyaida ngana edorer I'll lose my train of thoughts. There is an essence to what the Member of Ubenide has said and I was coming to that.

Speaker: Any further questions without Notices? Member for Ewa and Anetan. Mr. Stephen.

Mr. M. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Mr. Speaker. Nungi Naoero memak teng tsied mwinenin GE, dei Naoero. Nungi oneiyen wora imin ngaga quote eiyen amea Minister ngaga there is no refinancing on the table. Ouge bed iyan aen ngaga eko refinance nan allow eiy which basically means enim rowiow imin. Ngea wanga question ea amea Minister tsinia ouga medenata ngage inan eketen wora medena ang nim save eiy wota property, wot engame imin. Eken medenan bitune government enim riring? Bwe tsinia ouga an dorer iyan ngaga either few things ngane inan metun atsin iyan bitune, either enim ita ata row ngane wota imin ang nim totu ngin wota bid tata row wota imin bwe eo gauweiy wora imin bwe ouga aeo gaid an dorer, mungana eiy oneiy. Eken won solution ngune bitune government iya ouga? Tsinia ang egadan ine, ang egadan enamwinut derine. Me oneiy eiyen won question amune Member for Buada ngaga no refinance o the table me GE eab allow eiy refinance. Ogen ngune wanga question won solution bitune government ougan wora imin ngage bwe enim tata ngin row wora imin. Ngana wora imin it's all gone, ekeowen oaiota enim ake ean wota imin, ogen, ang nim put in a bid. Ngea koroworin question eken guarantee an ata winneyi ngamane bid ia am row ngamane wora imin. Eken gauarantee? Tubwa.

Speaker: Minister for IDI.

Mr. R. Namoduk (Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, that's exactly what I'm trying to intimate to the House ngana ang nan got goeow ia House does not allow me to go through the process and explain fully. Ngaga ang metu iat bid mimin which firstly it's so ridiculous nungi eko kor imin ina, how can we bid we're flat broke ogen am bid en how do we bid? Tsidabo that's an option that's an cannot be entertained but I supposed the member is saying oh well that's the option we're only have but as far as Government is concerned ngea bita anga oreit kwokwon explain eiy eko bid on the table ready. Like I said there are three bids on the table at the moment been entertained by Government and different entities concerned with the facilities me they're not ready to go yet.

Ngea won stances GE basically they're playing hardball me legally they have no stances according to operations law or Corporations acts of Australia and the Laws of New South Wales, Commercial laws eko wongora stances. Dogin ngana laws very implicated ngana laws ian Australia bwet trade ngana whatever refinancing a borrower comes out you have to accept ia auwe amin pan moun oa bakan that's the money they're ready to pay. But there are - I suppose there are reasons why GE has taken this stance me Government is ready for that. Ngea Government og duwon bwe ogiten tsimine employee't law firms start en ngago last week – put out fillers me put GE on notice ngana when its ready to refinance they expect GE

to conform. Me we're ready to – when worse comes to worse we're ready with injunctions to serve on GE. Dogin ngea crisis ngage at this moment it's not the matter of refinancing, ngea crisis bita receivership we're under dogin the longer the receivership takes the more ura inan òn (devour) rabaden ngana wota assets. Because receivership is a very expensive exercise and we need to put a stop to that.

So in the meantime while we're working on our refinance we either have to stop GE and its receivers and the only way to it now is to injunct that. Ita dogin we're hopeful that in a week or so inan ogen iyon ngana mungana refinancing and probably next week government intends to approach GE to take it out. Iduwen iyan aen amea Member for Ubenide ngaga tsimine won stipulation ngea GE ngana a clause in one of their paragraph saying that they will only act upon a resolution by parliament. But that has no legal standing in Australia as statement because ngea bita transaction, ngea bita GE facility its covered under commercial law – it has nothing to do with the law of Nauru in fact GE doesn't recognise the law of Nauru but recognises the law of New South Whales which the facility was drawn under. Therefore, it is totally and purely a commercial activity. Ngea GE it only recognises the relevant signatures mungana won amebuna Chairman's it doesn't recognise any government's official or any government signatures. Then all of a sudden its playing a catch 22 with us and its telling us that o ekeow bwe parliament nim approve eiy which to me is ridiculous and our legal advisor is telling us so. So, come next week eimwi enim ogen iyon ngana mungana refinancing, eimwi everything's in place and government should be able to approach GE for refinancing then we'll take the next step after that. We will wait and see what GE's reaction to that.

Ngea important ngaga, ateng advice eiy House Mr. Speaker ngana ngea important ang nim aduk amebuna receiver's ar nim stop bwe they're getting very expensive. Currently at the moment they're running a charge of about 150,000 a week and within the next two weeks they will double the charge.

Ogen if I reflect to the question by Mr. Detenamo from Buada, tsimine won question iyon ina pan ngaga we've gone over the dead line of 5th of May. Ngea bita 5th of May eo exist en bwe ita ngago metu receivers eo mogurin ngea 5th of May but that's actually ngea ngea ang start en ean. Ogen so far ngea amebuna receivers ngea ar riringin ngago 5th of May they've commenced the sale process of the Mercure Hotel which will take up to 6 – 8 weeks to finalise. Itamie tsied ngana mungana commercial process, ar nim market eiy, take in deeds so the draw down will take about 6 – 8 weeks which is enough time if we take out the whole facility within the next 1 or 2 weeks. We could or might be able to save. Ngane oiya kamie mungane what's happening at the moment. The process of the sale of the mercure stated on the 25th and it's taking to do it because in any normal commercial activity it'll take about 6 – 8 weeks to draw down. Ngaga ngea problem ean bitune sale ngabuna amebuna PPB amebuna receivers they're not giving much say in the actual sale process itself Mr. Speaker. Bwe ura set eiyin ngana mungana terms.....

Mr. Speaker: Point of order has been raised by the Member for Ubenide, Mr. Ribauw.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Tubwa Mr. Speaker. Aeo kor teng oturaiy an dorer amea Minister bwe nga kor teng kaiyot mungana imin eiy opan. Ngea wanga point of order nga oiya ean tsimine ngana questions ogiten kudoiy animen ngea question time is to answer those particular questions. Bwe towada bed wama questions ma teng bed ta kudo me aeo ied ngage bita an magur eiyin Ministerial statement ngune won imin. Ouge nga ngaina eken ministerial statement or he should've done it during the Ministerial Statement. Ebwak ngana ama kudo, ma teng sequence eiy ngana ama kudo bwe ma nim kudoiy eiy bwe eo tsinia eiy nim answer memak imin then generalise mog tuk generalise bwain ngago amo, amo me amo. A eo teng ouge baka imin riring me ouge nga ia eimwi nga bitune question time bwe daein ama kudo bitune me tsimine iminibun ama teng oiya precedence over things ngamana ama kudo. Tubwa.

Mr. Speaker: Minister for IDI.

Mr. R. Namaduk (Minister for IDI - Ewa/Anetan): Anim obereiy wan amea question.

Mr. Speaker, inan dogi ina aeo dorer.

Mr. Speaker: Member for Aiwo Mr. Godfrey Thoma.

Mr. G. Thoma (Aiwo): Ngago amo oreita pan surplus dogit e Ronwan, ekamwarami memag me ngamana ouga, ang oreita tik ina ngage or ang oreit tik i. Nungi ia gaten eko panen ngamana. Tubwa.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Acting President.

Mr. D. Gioura (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, eow ean aeo tsied ngea bita surplus amea member for Aiwo oreita pan iruwin pumwe en bita GE animen tsimine ngea surplus eab gona eko nga surplus is refinance eiy bita kaeog payment of GE loan me aeb gona pan ngage egen ngea bita surplus.

Speaker: Member for Aiwo.

Mr. G. Thoma (Aiwo) : Speaker, atubwa an President oneiy bitune kaeog bitune ikudo ogen an ama babwiyi ngana tsimine surplus, tsimine Ronwan me ngune kaeog , ngune wonga question ateng redoa question ion ngago amo towe angogen kaeog e bitune imin yan Philippine ngage iruwin bitune wam ruling ngage yoran ngamano Bill or ngamana Law, resolutions me ngamana pass eiy ngago amo nan in place ngaga ameromine Goswami me Minister for Finance nim od iruwin bitune imin wo gona aiyuk paname bitune Committee ngaga bita Committee nim ranga protect eiyet Treasury kaeog eken wan role ian ngaga bitune.....(end of tape)

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Mr. Namaduk (Minister for IDI – Ewa/Anetan): I feel like I would be overtaking my mark if I dwell on that. Ngea nga teng dorer eiy Mr. Speaker wo nim allow eiy bita won question angogen murana deed. I sense a underlying question – the underlying question is “why the hell did you sign the piece of paper” me which is relevant and I appreciate the members question on that.

Ngea dogin bita kor nga pan ngago nga answer eiy amea Member for Buada ngaga Friday afternoon at two o'clock ngarana ngarana deed buridua kama ma nim teineiy bwe based on ngamana precious at that time amwaim teneiy ngamarane iya amwa eo teineiy nan receiver amagidain wamie imin me ia amwa teineiy ngage kor nan mwa akirowanten ngabina receivers. Secondly nan ma oiya kamie aro million bwe amwaim amarmi dei-naoero kotiworin nan ma nuwaw ngage me ama pumwe GE, so we signed it on the assumption ngana mana promises will take affect which of course never did me nga teng beg eiy wan indulgences amea member iya if he goes through the deed nan ied I think section 10 on that deed which clearly states ngana memak ngamana preceeding clauses or conditions on that deed are all subject to approval relevant approval by Cabinet and by the relevant entities. Animen eimwi aeo amaran ngamarana deed so therefore tekeiy an House tsied ngana tsimine wora process of check and balances ian ngune House me iat executive tsimine ngana procedures without those procedures anything that takes place is deemed illegal. Therefore ngamarane deed it's only an acknowledgement ngana yes amwa agree ea ngamana amie dorer ogen amwa nuwaw kor pumwe GE me oiya kama aro million bwe ma nan put the procedures in place. Ama nan seekeiy Cabinet resolutions nim approve eiy ngamarane deed, ama seekeiy Board approval nim approveiy ngamarane deed ngana transaction yan which hasn't been done yet, because the crux of the matter is that they haven't kept their side of the bargain so there's no point in fulfilling of the the conditions of that deed. So as far as Nauru is concerned that deed is not legal yet. It hasn't been fully endorsed. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Member for Ewa and Anetan.

Mr. M. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Takeiy ngane wonga question nan kudeiy amea Minister for IDI bwe amea acting President aiki imin ngago amo, aiki GE og tik tsiminen Ronwan, og tik tsied-in. Ogen nungi current ken won mwinen ngea Minister for IDI.

Adamonin wonga question towe mungane mandate me deed. Tsin iya aiyu ngamane so called mandate me exclusive nan ataman won legal standing ngaga aiyu ngamana exclusive legal mandate oreit nuwaw nan dereneiya GE or dereneiya Bank or nan eken won effect nganaman. Ngea karoworin oreit a pan bita won Babcock and Brown ateng oudo fees and commission 8 million, third party cost 3.5 completion fee total of 16.5 million. Ngea wonga question is this the price we pay for being late? Ang duoku ean ngamana wora imin. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Minister for IDI.

Mr. R. Namoduk (Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, thank you. Ia mwa animen ia ita amea member tsied Nganamana terms and conditions marana won Babcock & Brown me amebuna Chairman, Chairman in entities they also know ngana terms and conditions it's nothing hidden about them. The charges are fully laid out on the term sheet me eko won qualm ngea Babcock & Brown but they saying to us is this is our offer, 'take it or leave it'. Eko nga I have no problem today if this House instruct me to leave it, 'I'll leave it'. Dogin I also understand I know ngana honourous ngana term but I will like to question the member it we leave Babcock & Brown out, 'What's our option?'

Mr. M. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan): Point of order.

Speaker: A point of order raised by member for Ewa and Anetan.

Mr. M. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan): Nga question eiy nga amea simple wonga question ouge nga "Is this the price we pay?" Nungi ita teng ta torogob either, 'yes that's the price we pay'? Ngea nga teng tsied, ngea wonga question bet ion simple bet ngea tsin ia aiyu mandate exclusive, where does that leave us? Simple bet ngea. Eko an dorer nim t ouge yes that's the price we pay, we have no other choice okay I'll accept that.

Speaker: Minister for IDI.

Mr. R. Namaduk (Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, ngea wonga frustration on this matter is we've already discuss this ngea amea member oreita dorer amwa ogiten dorer and he stated and proved to me that we have no choice. I don't know what game he's playing here and I do not play that sort of game.

Mr. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan): Point of order. Ngune ewak ine ang nim erangan wora imin dei Naero enim tsied me Members enim tsied. Ogen eko-ren tsinia mar nim ita dorer iyat ewakin bwiya min tsinia ar nim ewewut imin. Ang nim erangan ngana imin bwe ang nim tsied.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker kabaika orin gona aeo daein dorer me garin ngune ametuno. Atsin ngago amo nga teng kudoiy me garin ogen etenamwaten ngaga Mr. Speaker. Gona nga seek eiy oiaom nim taidan lock eiy bituno wota emetewak bwe enim eo meta ngabuna wota Ministers.

Mr. Scotty (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Speaker ateng nga question. Amie ang nim amamur aton me kudoiy. Ngea nga eitsiok mwan burio ea dogin ngaga kudaiy Government kudaiy His Excellency the Acting President dogin amebuna Chairman oreit pan it's been hard upon the Minister for IDI ogen nga bwe very important bwe atik iedin heads of agreement eran, ngarana Douglas Audoa ion amin tein. I believe ngana sign of the behalf of bita eken bita Ronfin. Nga marane eran ne confuse eiy eo arumen amin tein for as Chairman for Royalty Trust ur Amos Cook me Michael Cain me nga what I heard was that Michael Cain was looking after Ronfin. Ngarane marane agreement ine Douglas Audoa ngune Ronfin ogen eken ngune Government can they make up their mind as to who are the Chairman bwe we're really confused in what we're hearing is that there's three offers, there's three financial transactions been entertained me with different Chairman of the Boards bet me where are we? Yen ngabine ang nan tuebon ura they are the actual Chairman of Nauru's Board. Animen garo wonga question ina a gona agaro eken ina ia eo garoa amea Acting President bwe amuno delegate eiy bwe amea enim amea Acting President nim pan yen ngabina enim Chairman mimin. Nga confuse en bwe nga mane deeds me heads of agreement ekae memag Chairman in ngamana mana wora statutory bodies.

Speaker: Mr. Acting President.

Mr. D. Gioura (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, as far as I'm concerned ouga aeo tsied understand eiy ngana Douglas Audoa ngea Chairman t Ronfin me aiki ngaromina ameromuna member oreit a pan. Aiki ia oiya wongur medal ian Melbourne oa tsied ngana ngane ne emeg ine nga bita seat of government me as far as I know tekeiy I will repeat again ngana kongame member for Anabar ngana ngea correct Chairman as far as I know ogiten pan of Ronfin Douglas Audoa.

Ngea NPRT ogen lost bed bwe nungi ia arumen ngaromena NPRT ngage eko imin ia atsied ia kiwiwid ia kiwiwid Chairman t Trust me ouge aeo tsied ngana ngea substantive Chairman amea Alex Deiye.

Speaker: Member for Ubenide Mr. Ribauw.

Mr. F. Ribauw (Ubenide): Tubwa Mr. Speaker. Gain eroe burio adamonin wonga question ngune without Notice ngabumine me ekaweiyin kor wonga engame ngago anim target, anim question eiy ebwak imin nga ateng question eiy ngago. An nagaen ngamanaibun wonga questions ngago last epo ngaga meta ebwakin ambina government tsimine wonga question ion aneiy eo turin amea Minister t Justice towe bita Casino me nga tik seekeiy won response bwe last week imin or ian obwen ouge ngaga it's been a month, more than a month me eken riring ngabina won buritamen. Nga ere ne ian bitune wonga paper of all sorts no response from Police eiy ngune dorer og ouge ame eiy, "I will respond to by next sitting in writing". Nga obereiy ngago amo ogona oiyame, passeiy ame in writing or aiki ada aneiy ngabitune tik e morowe illegal arumen nga morowe Casino bituno eat Meneng Hotel me bituno ian Od'n Aiwo ouge ame nga amea Minister illegal nga morowe. Akudaiyin eken riring wan buritamen it's been more than a month ouge ame again busy but I promise you at the next sitting in writing nan egedauw wam response etsiok egadame ogen I will compromise ogona eiy aneiy in big words magada Mr. Speaker of what is happen.

Speaker: Minister for Justice.

Mr. R. Kun (Ubenide): Thank you Speaker. Respect eiy wan concern amea wonga colleague member n Ubenide. Etsiok bet respond ngabina buritamen bet ngage so kongame indulgence ia oiyame eket edae anan egada imur. Tubwa.

Speaker: Mr. Fabian Ribauw.

Mr. F. Ribauw (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, keow nga ateng bet ita apar nga bitune wonga eiy gona bed oiyame nga mana imin in writing eiy tera buritamen or is't it responding dogin eiy ia egada bed ura.

Speaker: Minister for Justice.

Mr. R. Kun (Ubenide): Thank you Speaker. Tsin ia ouga an teng anan respond in writing. Tubwa.

Speaker: Member for Buada.

Mr. V. Detenamo (Buada): Ateng kudaiy amea Acting President. Ateng pana amea acting President ogona eimwi bita wan information ino towe amea Chairman t NPRT ateng pana amea acting President nga tik kor ina tangum atar amamo, atar doreiy, atey eita acting Chief Secretary ngana kiwiwiden ngea Chairmanit NPRT eiyin Amos Cook bwe dogin an redo amea President next week mar aken dogin bwa nan ur tik ake amea Minister ion dogin mungane towe GE, dogin iya ia eimwi mungana imin pan. Ogona aiyuk ta panaw bwe dogin mungane wora records wo nim eimwi ea kama amea Chairman it Trust. Adamonin wonga kudo ngea me koroworin a eab gauweiy tik dorer bwe won an igirow ame.

Deimanu mungana bweit yeiyi ekewet ereit Naoero Mr. Speaker, me engame oreit oudo daein ngameona deimanu bweit iyeiyi ogona amea Acting President pan bet yet nan orre ngameona deimanu. Tubwa.

Speaker: Mr. Acting President.

Mr. D. Gioura (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, adamonin anan aneiy murana damonint question nungi aro wan part ngana wan question. Bita anim eimwi mungana aeo dorer bwe am nan orre amea President amwar ake me ekeo ngea bita nga pan ouga aeo tsied me tsinia pwer aeo dorer nan amea President paname ia pwer aeo, nan nga pana ngamana nga patow ne paten me a eab iwid. Ogen ngea ion nge iona deimanu animen amea eiy Chairman ngabita Nauru Phosphate Corporation enim tsied bet an daein an orre meona deimanu enim tsied bed ngana nim tsimine reid ian tsin ia orre meona deimanu me eko ereid ian ogen enim ia eroe burioun ame ia sackeiy atsin iat NPC ia

Mr. V. Detenamo (Buada): Speaker, point of order.

Speaker: Point of order raised by the member for Buada.

Mr. V. Detenamo (Buada): Speaker, animen amea Acting President dorer in ake bwe nga oreit a dorer in omo ea mar ekewin me nungi, dorer in ake, sackeiy en. Ogona aiyuk dorer a me amamo eken erin.

Speaker: Mr. Acting President.

Mr. D. Gioura (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, keo ia eo mar ake me ouge nga bwe eiy nim tsied ken nuwawit deimanu me cargo ngana nim orre. Iduwen again eko reid ian mungane edae me tsied bet ngana mar ogen dorer tsimine danganibun nim korre reid oning ken pumwen ea mungana oreit a orre ne. Ogen aran ko nga ambina amin korre reid bwe am dorer me aea ia nan omo eken pumwen wan reid. Ogen tuebon ngana nan obereiy an dorer bwe mar nim discuss eiy mungana angogen ambina amin service eiy bitune eb bweit ereid, gain eko reid ian Naoero at this point of time.

Speaker: Member for Ewa and Anetan Mr. Stephen.

Mr. M. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan): Nga ateng oredoan ata kamarar, ateng question eiy amea Acting President. Tsimine House Resolution ion passeiy kaiy 3 or 4 sittings back, towe bita 61, 4 Cabinet nim oiya amea CJ nim interpret eiy ouge nga tsimine woun bita resolution bita edae bwe ia ita dogit a ne bwe towada engame confuse me divided ean wongora opinion ean bita 61, 4 me ouge nga am do some Housekeeping inimageta bwe ia ita ngage bwe iu bwet ian obeta nan tik meta mungane imin ouge ang divided ian. Ateng oudena amea acting President ngaga babwiyi murana teber ogen aiyuk oiya CJ bwe nim interpret eiy murana 61 under article 55 oaeon Cabinet nim interpret eiy murana article 61 bwe ouge nga am ia eatowa imin ion ngea, imin ion ngea gain important towe wora Constitution am ia tamo riringen. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Mr. Acting President.

Mr. D. Gioura (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, atubwa amea member for Ewa and Anetan, tsimine woun ngea an kudo me I can only say to him now tsimine an Cabinet kamarar eiy nga bita refer eiy ea Chief Justice me nan roga ngea Chief Justice bwe nim ion mungane imin nim ewidoduwa bita 61, 4.

Speaker: Member for Anabar, Ijuw and Anibare Mr. Scotty.

Mr. L. Scotty (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Tubwa me weo igirow wame ia kaitid in oeiyo eodirin aeo kongeowo teng kudaiy ambina wora Minister damonin aeo tik ied meora. Nga teng direct eiy ea Minister for Justice wonga question ion ateng oudan amea Minister for Justice ngamana wora laws ian Naoero ouge nga teiy in ura ebwe bwe ang tamegen iat laws inon magewen bwe tsimine inon oreita touch upon administrator ekewen administrator ngage bwe tsiminen wora government tsimeduw ata ngin republic me ebak ngana imin enim iwid me an mogur bitune House ateng ita adan ian men Minister for Justice ngana in your recent sittings tsimine Bills inon ngana passeiy eow by this House, following up by amea Member for Ewa pan ouge nga which is very healthy to parliament, to Nauru. Ateng oudan amea Minister for Justice inga won explanation ea House enim kamarar me update eiy mungana imin, kanani engamen ambina expert ewidoduwa enim update eiy me abidu laws tsimeduw bwe for the consideration of this House. Tubwa.

Speaker: Minister for Justice.

Mr. R. Kun (Ubenide): Thank you Speaker. Valid question won amea member for Anabar especially ia touch upon wora edogor, wora legislation. Animen iruwin an President teineiy murana MOU turin Australia tsimine provision na dogin justice department nim orean ion ambina legal draft person me ma ogen bed inquire with Forum Secretariat nim orean ion me ita dogin ngea towe kor mungane legislation on FATF Fisheries. Me ogen ngea kor amea nim ngan amea or eita nim ngan turin attorney general office ian Australia nan basically update eiy memag mungana wora old Ordinances me Act me aiki daein an orre eitsiok tsied. Thank you.

Speaker: Member for Boe Mr. Waqa.

Mr. B. Waqa (Boe): Tubwa kor Mr. Speaker. Wonga question direct eiy ea Acting President. Tunewauw ngune edae onung fall deeper ian ata owe eiy engame, marmura wongora allowances me wora rent, royalty memag mungana. Me ang tsied kor ngana inot kaeog entities gona money, emuk cash, department inon ngana receive cash ian wongora revenue ngabina ar responsible in pumwe Landowners. Ogen damonin wonga question regarding bitune pumwean Aerodrome which is now due ngago 15th of March etsiok bet pumwe me ang ied bet ngana tsimine emuk ar oreit ogona na iat Airport ino poe oreita

collect eiy\$25 dollars atsin turit engame ion o ion eruwi bitune eb. Me ogona aiyuk amune Acting President agaroa bitune ewak tsimine aura kamararin pumwe ambine Landowners ine eat emera bwe ngaga ang tsied kor ngana oreit emetu emuk ino tangin amebuno ino. Me ngea ion nim pana bed ewak tsinia ar solve eiy in bita problem dogit Landowners ino iat Hotel bwe ang tsied kor bed ngana metu bed hard cash. Me tekeiy bed ngana edorer ngana inat epumwe bed ura me eo pumwe bed ura, animen ogiten oiya bed ura emuk eken bed ngago ogen tik tugen me kong a amune President ia nim agaroa gata ia tsimine imin oreit riring me tsinia iduwen togorobin bita emuk iat airport bwe orre ne me ekaiye okunonen ogona bed ia anani angogen bwe ar ia epoiy emuk enim gadobeiy nim pumpuwe Landowners dogin okunonen wongora emera. Ita gorowa ngage ia wo gona aneiy ngage. Tubwa.

Speaker: Mr. Acting President.

Mr. D. Gioura (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tsied ngabita wan question amea ebak engame nagame bwe ar cash eiy wora Land rent check iat aerodrome ian mungana etang government owunon ngamana eb government owunon totu won imin ean me ebakin kor ngabina engame eow ean aeo tsied ngabina orre nim claim eiy wora rent eo kor kanani ngaben ngana wongora rent me ngana mana ouge aeo tsied ngana pumwe ebakin ngabina oning won rent tekeiy ar ouge ko ta pwe ian narmai dollar dogin aiqen me tsimine ngabuna ouwak ogen nga ambina nga eo gona handle eiy ngana mana ouwak pana ura obereiy eken ia kaeog tsimine emuk tekeiy ngage tsimine t emuk aiqen million won teinei Republic of China e tsimine nge iruwit pumwe en salaries, tsimine ngea emuk renga dogdogin eogoew 40 ema thousand ngea muk renga me ngea ogen ama okunoten bwe enim pumwe ambuna Land lease ngabuna ouwak won land lease me ia ita mana bed pumwe mungana government tekeiy, kereri mimin boug a wongora imit inon tsimine bed eoning arumen ar etsiok bed egada wor kereri bwe ambina scholarship ar eo gona pumwe en. Ngea pana in department ar nim kwokwon aea ia ngage at this late stage ogona tik onuweiy moromine eoning oa gona enim obereiy kaeog tobereiy in an dorer Education bwe tsinia gona ngage at late stage nim onuweiy ur ogen we'll try to send them.

Me tekeiy aeo pan ngana ebakin ngana land lease ama pumwe in iyu mungana again ouwak mungana roga 60 thousand, ten thousand ngamana ouga, ama eo gona pumwe en ngana.

Speaker: Member for Ubenide, Mr. Ribauw.

Mr. F. Ribauw (Ubenide): Tubwa Mr. Speaker. Wonga question direct eiy ea Minister for Fisheries. Amea Minister ogona pan ia eduwin bitune rumour ngaga, 'a certain Minister has been encashing an average of \$1500 in cash per week atsin turit Fisheries'. If so eken dogin ngaga amune Minister ogona cash eiy won muk up to a \$1500 per week me engameibun ngabine magada ekenen eko wongora muk, ar metur anawak in bwioura ar eo gona cash. That's the first question Mr. Speaker ngea wonga second question iduwin aiyuk mungana rumours ngago daeit 'Mothers Day' tsimine won adu yenin Ubenide ia eo ebakin kor me ngabuna won favourite amune Minister. Is there any truth in that? Me ngea bita muk ia eo wona bwe wot Fisheries. Is that true? Ngea katuwurin ngago daeit Easter bed. Is it true bed ngaga tik egada bed engamen Ubenide ambinaibun or tik ambina won favourite or aiki etamanin. Voters about \$50 dollars each me where did that money come from? Was that from Fisheries as well or atsin ian an pocket? Ia bwain ian an pocket, where did he get it from? Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Minister for Fisheries.

Mr. R. Kun (Ubenide): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Ngane cash eiy en ogen nan ta pan kor menamen. Iduwen ngamana as Minister nga amin tsimine edae cash eiy checks atsin turit Fisheries me ngea wama process ngage wot Government nan nga usually nanga President me kong a ia gona riring from there tsin ia

eiy endorse eiy? It goes. Tsin ia tsimine available funds ina me ogen Mothers Day present. Ea ngabuna widows ian Ubenide as an MP wodor ngana ea ura me ita ia am aweiydan tumidan meta ebobo ne. Ngea bed Easter eimwi bed ngea. Thank you.

Speaker: Member for Ubenide.

Mr. F. Ribauw (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, nungi ia further question to that eiy ia aneiy bita ion. Bwain e ngabita muk as an MP? From his pocket as an MP? Or from the Government pockets as an MP? Ngea ngea eiy ia aneiy. Ngea bita ion wonga kudo, tik aredoana, ngea eiy seekeiy won endorsement amea President even after the fact amuno President ino acting ouge nan retrench eiy ambine Eigigu. What basis eiy oiya nim cash eiy emuk? Arumen President bet pan arumen bet eoning eo gona redo eat ekereri bwe eko muk, funds unavailable me eiy oreit pan ngana tsimine wona eiy dogin kor eken? What basis is that amuno nim approve eiy, amune ne nim totu ian an pocket dogin eiy MP, ngea wora basis of getting fund ngea.

Speaker: Minister for Fisheries.

Mr. R. Kun (Ubenide): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Animen we should make it very clear ekaiye kor Eigigu me Fisheries. Ean ngamana imin. Thank you.

Speaker: Member for Yaren Dr. Keke.

Mr. K. Keke (Yaren): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Follow up questions to the Minister for Fisheries. Ngaga oreit admit eiy, eiy oreita cash eiy ina iat Fisheries ngaga bet oreit konga won President permission bet amo. Ateng tsied who is benefitting.....

Speaker: Minister for Fisheries.

Mr. R. Kun (Ubenide): Thank you Speaker. Yes it's a good question. Yen benefit? Depends nganamane kongan nga usually nan ota President me an eiy aea ia justified aura kongong nan oiya ura, nan grant eiy ea ura. Tsin ia eko kor won muk ngea Bank ogen mungana kor kenoken tsimine ngabuna ogen arak amin bwioura ino mogo. Me ngea won question ion ia ngea bed benefit? I think that's none of his business.

Dr. K. Keke (Yaren): Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Member for Yaren. Dr. Keke.

Dr. K. Keke (Yaren): Thank you. I note that the Minister didn't deny. Ngea ian won answer amea Minister oreit pan ngaga it's not the discretion of the President who's receive the cash on the island at the discretion of the President who is able to cash their well earned savings at the Bank. Eo derit an ia fair ngune system.

Mr. R. Kun (Ubenide): Point of order Mr. Speaker. Animen ngea President eiy ngea Minister responsible for the Bank. Likewise with the Acting President.

Speaker: Minister for Justice. Member for Yaren please continue.

Mr. K. Keke (Yaren): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Ngea wonga question, does the government have any guidelines is to how they decide, how they distribute this small amount of cash? This limited supply of

cash or is it simply at the whim of one man? This one man is he bound by any ethical guide, code of ethics, what does he simply choose? To provide cash for his family, his friends, his voters, the Ministers friends, the Ministers voters. This is appears to be a totally unaccountable and totally untransparent practices Mr. Speaker. I would like to know if the Government can decide who receives the cash.

Speaker: Mr. Acting President nungi kor wam ngea ikudo.

Mr. D. Gioura (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, with your indulgences wo gona aiyuk pana amea nim repeat eiy bita won question. Animen ngago direct eiy ea amea Minister for Justice a eo kor.

Speaker: Member for Yaren wo direct eiy ea ngea wam kudo?

Mr. K. Keke (Yaren): Mr. Speaker, ngea wonga question directed to the Acting President dogin ouge amune Minister eo dogin oiya amea President nim eiy mwid angogen cash eiyen mungane check. Ngea wonga question ea amea Acting President tsin eiy agaroa bitune ewak what criteria is he using ngaga eiy iyiy yen ngabuna engame nim cash eiy, yen ngabuna ia cash eiy.

Speaker: Mr. Acting President.

Mr. D. Gioura (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker , yes eimwi ian aen amea Minister for Justice tsimine an refer eiy eame mungana an kongong engame me nga nan pana mungana immediate urgencies ia dogit e mungane emergency duwon me ia a bweit travel or kaeog ngea explain eiy ea ngana at your discretion wo gona oiya ura mungana bweit emergency ia they were in need. Ogen that's all ngea pana, ogen inan wo nan atsin ina.

Speaker: Member for Yaren Dr. Keke.

Mr. K. Keke (Yaren): Thank you Mr. Speaker, ngea wonga question addressed to the Acting President pana bitune ewak earlier on during question time ngaga ngaga nuwaw President eadu China. Teineiy oiya gata assistances in the order of Australian dollars 2 million ouge it has been paid into Melbourne account pana gata ngaga 1 million has been used for salaries. Ngea nga teng tsied what happened to the other million? Ngea nga adamonin question. What is Government done with the other 1 million that China gave them according to the Acting President. Ngea wonga second question, ngaga eiy pana gata