

**Votes & Proceedings
of the
Sixteenth Parliament**

No. 31

Second Sitting of the Twenty-fourth Meeting
Wednesday 9th August 2006

2.00 p.m.

1. The House met at 2.00 p.m. in accordance with the resolution made on Tuesday 8th August 2006.

2. The Hon. Valdon Dowiyogo M.P., (Speaker of Parliament) took the Chair and read Prayers.

3. **Question on Notice**

Question No. 13 of 2006 was not yet ready.

Question No. 15 of 2006 was replied to.

Question No. 17 of 2006 was replied to.

Question No. 27 of 2006 was replied.

4. **Question without Notice** were asked.

5. **Motion – Suspension of all Relevant Standing Orders**

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) moved that all relevant S.O. be suspended in order to re-arrange the Order of business from the Notice Paper.

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Health) seconded.

Question put and passed.

6. **Motion – Orders of the Day**

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) moved that the Orders of the Day No. 6 be re-ordered as Order of the Day No. 1 and the rest of Orders to follow in their numerical sequence.

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Health) seconded.

Question put and passed.

7. **Orders of the Day No. 1 – Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2006.**

Combination of debate that the Bill be read a second time.

8. **Motion – Suspension of all relevant S.O.**

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) moved that all relevant S.O be suspended to enable Mr. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan) to debate on the Bill the second time.

Mr. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan) seconded.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

The Bill was read a second time.

9. **Motion**

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) moved that further consideration of the Bill be adjourned and made an order of the day at the next sitting date.

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Health) seconded.
Question put and passed.

10. **Motion – Order of the Day**

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) moved that Orders of the Day No. 7 be re-ordered as Order of the Day No. 2 and the rest of the Orders to follow in their numerical sequence.

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Health) seconded.
Question put and passed.

11. **Orders of the Day No. 2-Nauru Air Corporation (Amendment) Bill 2006.**

On the question that the Bill be read a second time.

Debate ensued.

12. **Motion of Amendment**

The Hon. Godfrey Thoma (Minister for Justice) moved the following amendment on the Bill that, “Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting the words “Subsection 32(1) and inserting the words “Section 32”.

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) seconded.
Debate on the Bill and the amendment motion continued.

Question on the Amendment motion was put and passed.

Question on the Bill as amended was put and passed.

The Bill was read a second time.

13. **Motion – Leave Sought for**

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Transport) sought leave of the House to move for the third reading of the Bill.

Leave was granted.

14. **Motion – Third Reading**

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Transport) moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

The Hon. Godfrey Thoma (Minister for Justice) seconded.
Question put and passed.

The Bill was read a third time.

15. **Motion – Orders of the Day**

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) moved that Orders of the Day No. 8 be re-ordered as Order of the Day No. 3 and the rest of Orders to follow in their numerical sequence.

The Hon. Godfrey Thoma (Minister for Justice) seconded.

Question put and passed.

16. Orders of the Day No. 3 – Criminal Code (Amendment) Bill 2006.

On the question that the Bill be read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The Bill was read a second time.

17. Motion – Leave Sought for

The Hon. Godfrey Thoma (Minister for Justice) sought leave of the House to move for the third reading of the Bill.

Leave was granted.

18. Motion – Third Reading

The Hon. Godfrey Thoma (Minister for Justice) moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) seconded.

Question put and passed.

The Bill was read a third time.

19. Motion – Orders of the Day

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) moved that Orders of the Day No. 9 be re-ordered as Order of the Day No. 4 and the rest of the Orders of the Day to follow in their numerical sequence.

The Hon. Godfrey Thoma (Minister for Justice) seconded.

Question put and passed.

20. Orders of the Day No. 4 – Criminal Code Procedure (Compensation and other Orders) Bill 2006.

On the question that the Bill be read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The Bill was read a second time.

21. Motion – Leave sought for

The Hon. Godfrey Thoma (Minister for Justice) sought leave of the House to move for the third reading of the Bill.

Leave was granted.

22. Motion – Third Reading

The Hon. Godfrey Thoma (Minister for Justice) moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) seconded.

Question put and passed.

The Chair with concurrence of the House suspended the sitting and to resume when the bell rings.

Resumed

23. Orders of the Day No. 5 – Accommodation Registration Bill 2006.

On the question that the Bill be read a second time.

Debate ensued.

24. Motion of Amendment

Mr. Batsiua (Boe) moved the following on the Bill that “

Mr. Tabuna (Yaren) seconded.

Debate continued.

Question on the Amendment motion was put and passed.

Question on the Bill as amendment was put and passed.

The Bill was read a second time.

25. Motion – Leave sought for

The Hon. Frederick Pitcher (Minister for CIR) sought leave of the House to move for the third reading of the Bill.

Leave was granted.

26. Motion – Third Reading

The Hon. Godfrey Thoma (Minister for Justice) moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) seconded.

Question put and passed.

The Bill was read a third time.

27. Motion – Suspension of all Relevant S.O

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) moved that all relevant S.O be suspended to enable the House to proceed its business back to the motion stage.

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Health) seconded.

Question put and passed.

28. Motion

Mr. Harris (Aiwo) moved that his motion No.1 on the Notice Paper be adjourned to the next sitting.

Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare) seconded.

Question put and passed.

29. Motion – Fixing the Date for the Next Sitting

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

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) seconded.

Question put and passed.

30. **Adjournment**

His Excellency the President moved that the House do now adjourn.
The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) seconded.
Debate ensued.

31. **Matter of Privilege**

Mr. Harris (Aiwo) raised a matter of privilege regarding a letter involving the Police Commissioner.

The Chair informed the Member if the letter could be provided and will look into the matter for reference to the Committee of Privilege.
Debate continued.

32. **Leave of Absence Sought**

The Hon. David Adeang (Minister for Finance) sought leave of absent for Mr. Dabwido (Meneng).

Leave was granted.
Debate continued.

33. **Matter of Privilege**

Mr. Tabuna (Yaren) as Chairman of the Select Committee on NPRT Financing Irregularities raised a matter of privileges:- *'Mr. Speaker, I rise to stand on a Matter of Privilege under S.O. 83 as Chairman, of the Select Committee on NPRT Financing Irregularities.*

The privilege involves a witness appearing before the Select Committee on NPRT Financing Irregularities who refused to answer certain questions posed to him by the Committee which in the opinion of the Select Committee tantamounts to contempts'.

Mr. Buramen (Ewa/Anetan) seconded.

The Chair informed the Member that he will look into the Matter for reference to the Committee of Privilege.

Debate continued.
Question put and passed.

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

Members present

All Members were present at sometime during the sitting except:-

* Mr. Dabwido

John Garabwan
Deputy Clerk of Parliament

* Leave of Absence