

**Votes & Proceedings
of the
Fifteenth Parliament**

No. 3

**Third Sitting of the First Meeting
Thursday, 8th May 2003**

2.00 p.m.

1. The House met at 2 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.
2. The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke, M.P., took the Chair and read Prayers.

3. Election of Speaker

The Speaker called for nominations for the vacant position of the Speaker of Parliament.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide) nominated Mr. Kun (Ubenide) to be Speaker.
Mr. Adeang (Ubenide) seconded.
Mr. Kun declined the nomination.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide) nominated Mr. Namaduk (Ewa/Anetan) to be Speaker.
Mr. Adeang (Ubenide) seconded.
Mr. Namaduk declined the nomination.

There being no other nominations forthcoming, the election of Speaker of Parliament was adjourned to the next sitting day.

4. Motion Fixing the Date for the Next Sitting

His Excellency President Derog Gioura, M.P., moved that Parliament at its rising do adjourn until Tuesday, 13th May 2003 at 10 a.m.
Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng) seconded.

5. Motion of Amendment

Mr. Waqa (Boe) moved to amend the motion, that Parliament at its rising do adjourn until tomorrow (Friday 9th May 2003) at 2 p.m.

Mr. Adeang (Ubenide) seconded.

The motion of amendment was put and negatived.

6. Division of the House Called for

Mr. Adeang (Ubenide) and Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide) called for division.

The House divided.

AYES

NOES

Mr. Adeang

Mr. Ekwona

Mr. Scotty

Mr. Ribauw

Mr. Gioura

Mr. Adam

Mr. Waqa

Mr. Jeremiah

Mr. Clodumar

Mr. Kun

Mr. Namaduk

Mr. Thoma

Mr. Akua

Mr. Stephen

Mr. Harris

Total - 5

Total - 10

Question put and negative.

7. Motion Fixing the Date for the Next Sitting

His Excellency President Derog Gioura, M.P., moved that Parliament at its rising do adjourn until Tuesday, 13th May 2003 at 10 a.m.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng) seconded.

Question put and negatived.

8. Division of the House Called for

Mr. Harris (Aiwo) and Mr. Clodumar (Boe) called for division.

The House divided.

AYES

NOES

Mr. Harris	Mr. Thoma	Mr. Ribauw
Mr. Namaduk	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Adeang
Mr. Scotty	Mr. Jeremiah	Mr. Kun
Mr. Clodumar	Mr. Gioura	Mr. Waqa
Mr. Adam	Mr. Ekwona	Mr. Akua

TOTAL - 10

TOTAL - 5

Question put and passed.

9. **Adjournment**

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the House at sixteen minutes past three o'clock p.m. adjourned until next Tuesday, 13th May 2003 at 10 a.m.

Members Present

All Members were present at some time during the sitting.

J. Garabwan
Deputy Clerk of Parliament