

**VOTES & PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT**

**No. 27**

**Sixth Sitting of the Eighth Meeting  
Thursday, 22nd April 2004**

**10.00 a.m.**

1. The House met at 10.00 a.m. in accordance with the resolution made on Tuesday, 20th April, 2004.

2. The Hon. Terangi Adam, M.P, Deputy Speaker of Parliament, took the Chair and read Prayers.

**3. Election of Speaker**

The Chair called for nominations to fill the vacant position in the Office of the Speaker. There being no nominations forthcoming, the election of the Speaker was postponed to the next sitting day.

**4. Motion Fixing the Date for the Next Sitting**

His Excellency President Rene Harris, M.P., moved that the House at its rising do adjourn until next Tuesday, 27th April 2004, at 10 a.m.

The Hon. Kinza Clodumar (Minister for Finance) seconded.

Question put and passed.

**5. Motion of Amendment**

Dr. Keke (Yaren) moved to amend the motion -

“That Parliament at its rising do adjourn until tomorrow, Friday 23rd April at 2.00 p.m.”

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide) seconded.

The Chair, after explaining its position, ruled the motion of amendment out of order.

**6. Adjournment**

His Excellency moved that the House do now adjourn.

The Hon. Derog Gioura (Minister Assisting the President) seconded.

Question put and passed.

And then the House at eleven o'clock, a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 27th April 2004 at 10 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

All Members were present at some time during the sitting except

Mr. Namaduk

Mr. Ekwona.

John Garabwan  
**Deputy Clerk of Parliament**