

**Votes & Proceedings  
of the  
Fifteenth Parliament  
No. 53**

**First Sitting of the Fourteenth Meeting  
Wednesday, 29th September 2004**

**11.00 a.m.**

1. The House met at 11.00 a.m. in accordance with the resolution made on Tuesday, 14th September 2004.
2. The Hon. Russell Kun, M.P., Speaker of Parliament, took the Chair and read Prayers.
3. **Statement From the Chair**

*“Honourable Members of the House, before we proceed with the normal business of the day, I draw the attention of the House to the presence of one suspended Member, the Minister for Health, Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke, M.P.*

*This House may recall that the Minister for Health was suspended from the sittings of the House with the indulgence of this august House by way of division being held.*

*The suspension of the Member is still in force and has not been lifted. I accordingly request the Minister for Health to kindly leave the Chamber. In the event otherwise, I will have to maintain the order in the House and may have to resort to the procedures of the House to maintain order. Thank you.”*

The Hon. Dr. Kieren Keke, M.P., (Minister for Health) refused to leave the Chamber. The Chair then instructed the Clerk to escort the Minister out of the Chamber. The Minister still refused to leave the Chamber. The House was suspended until the bell rings.

**Resumed.**

The stalemate continued and the Chair, noting that the situation has become disorderly, adjourned the House sine die. (12.35 p.m.)

**Members Present**

All Members were present except that the Speaker maintained the stand that the suspended Member should leave the Chamber until such time the suspension is lifted by the House.

F. Cain  
**Clerk of Parliament**