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Mr. Speaker, Hon. Valdon Dowiyogo, M.P., took the Chair and read Prayers.

MESSAGES

Mr. Speaker: Are there any messages from the President?

Mr. Clerk: No, Mr. Speaker.

PETITIONS

Mr. Speaker: Are there any Petitions?
There being none, are there any notices of motions?

Mr. Clerk: No, Mr. Speaker.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Mr. Speaker: Are there any questions on notice?
Being none, are there any questions without notice?

Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Thank you Mr. Speaker, wanga question ea amea Minister for Transport.

Garo, Mr. Speaker, ngana he is ready so I will ask this question. Can amea Minister pana gata eket dogin ngaga ita oweiyoda amea port advisor up and went. Gona advise eiy bita ewak bwe this is the month of February me they expected the mooring to be completed by March so a lot of work has to be done this month. Gona amea Minister advise us ada ngaga amea advisor just up and left. Thank you Speaker.

Dr. K. Keke (Minister for Transport - Yaren): Mr. Speaker, tubwa. Unfortunately a eo gona answer eiy bita won question amea Member, a eo kor sure. I had no notification. A ied amea ngaga akoda debarin bwe atik eat airport bwe anim see off eiy dango, I was surprised. Oudon amea Secretary for Transport me eiy bed eiki angogen. Tsied ngana ngago nene amea Secretary for Transport was trying to get in touch with him bwe enim oudo dogin, follow up eiy but at this stage I have not been told dogin an nuwaw.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, follow up question to the same Minister. Ngaga ouge ngeiy eiki dogin an nuwaw inga iya ur dorer amune, animen consultant/advisor ngea engame nung? Me eo gona kor aura pan an dobar ngune bitune engame ngago amo eken, me inga iya ura arowong kor ian obwen an nuwaw amea bwe aeo kaiot anga nungi iya tsimine aura arowong me tsiminen roein ngea amea iruwin. Eimwi bwe enim put one and one together me inan equal en two. Eimwi bwe amea Minister enim gona pana gata bwe eo derit kamadauning iya daeiten an nim start emakur iat boat harbour and it is a two million dollar project me ekeoweiyin ngune amune. Gona oa iok amea Minister oneiy ngea bita. Tubwa.

Dr. K. Keke (Minister for Transport-Yaren): Tubwa Mr. Speaker. Mar eo arowong, ngea amea consultant had been overseas sometime following up on the heavy tonnage vessel mona bwait relay eiy mungana moorings, tsimine bed won medical attend eiy me orin redo about a week ago. Quoquon bwe enim arowong ame Monday me tsimine wanga other business, tsimine wamar appointment mar arrange eiy for Wednesday afternoon but I was caught up in a tele-conference so mar eo arowong. I didn't see him for the rest of the week, sorry eiki anga iya tsimine roein, mar etsiok bed dorer. Eo pan ame by e-mail, eo pan ame by correspondence me mar etsiok bed arowong.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Tubwa Speaker, me ateng direct eiy wanga question ea Minister in charge of RONPHOS. Ang iedin, Speaker, ngana start en bita Pivot refurbishment me aeo ied me kaiot oaio kor ngea bita emakur na. Ngabuna rat RONPHOS oreita makur ina oaio kor aura makur, raquo aura hour me strict bed ngabora so oaio kor aura makur. Anga teng oudon amea Minister inga aura kamarar bwo ro nim review eiy bitune maramwun amebune RONPHOS employees ngabuna makur ea bitune Pivot project bwe aeo tsied anga oaio kor ngea emakur me nungi oning ngea maramwun me tsimine an eo arowong imin ina me tsimine bed an roe burion amebuna amen makur. Ouge anga bwe tsinia review eiy ngune bitune ekamaramwi me ota ouge anga inan deserve it bwe aeo tsied anga important ngune bitune project ea won plan edogor me aiya bed ngana mungana emakur amebune oreita riring long hours me strict me ateng konga Minister iya ura gona review eiy oa iok bitune ekamaramwi me ura nim ota. Tubwa.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R. – Ubenide): Tubwa, Mr. Speaker, me anga bed a ied an credibly impressive an makur amebune wora amen makur ea RONPHOS me amebuna Pivot bed, me yes eduwa murena edorer ouge enim tsimine reward eiyora. In fact ngago nene ma dorer amebuna management me dogin a request direct from IPL have approved bwe enim ota maramwura eken in recognition of extra hours ro makur on top of regular working hours. Aeo tsied some work six me some work eight me iyu bed ngabuna 10 additional hours, so in recognition of that ma nan pumwe mungana wangara extra hours me ita ngana a eo teng iya enim ouwak kor disparity between won regular RONPHOS employees me amebuna Pivot pumwe.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Tubwa, Mr. Speaker me ateng direct eiy wanga question ea Minister dogit Utilities. Gona oa iok pana gata ang tik edagani wora power station dogin ngaga nungi ang aiong omaiy bita an ima, me ngea ion, gain kaiot ngana tsimine dei Naero ion mo earin dogin bwe enim buog gata dogin pumwe en mungana won parts bita power station dogin bwe teng buok ngamen bwien bwe enim parin poko wora power station. Is this true?

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Utilities-Boe): Tubwa, Mr. Speaker, adamonin bita won status wora power. Ita ouga ngea wora power station, Mr. Speaker, we are still on aiya Cummins me ang oreit obereiy bed won parts ngana mungana Cummins, me ngea bita Paxman 7 bituno ura oreita makur ean ngago orren ngea bita tester me iduwen ngana engage ion buok gata me deo bwait ewewin me eiy amea wora Honourable Speaker buok gata bwe ang nim gona bitune device bwe enim test eiy mungana alternator ean bita Paxman which is still on the island me ma nim oreoan ngage on the next flight. Ateng otubwa amea Speaker dogin an buok Utilities bwe enim secure eiy bita.

Me ngea imin ang oreit ope ean, bita wora power station oreit ope ean bita Paxman 7 me ura test eiyin memak won electrical me mo memak, bita device omeata in ngana eo dogedog. However, dogin an raquin ima bitune machine, well over a year, eken start. Ura megada ean for a couple bwo ro nim quoquon with all their good men on it, me ura kaeogeiy me kaeogeiy me gain tageg. Ogen ebwak ngana mungana data notices ura oreit come up with which will now take a couple of days me ura contact eiyin bed amebuna Mann BMW, bwe ura nim buokin erereda mungana procedures on how to start the Paxman bwe wangara ngana mungana machines.

So, Mr. Speaker, ngana ngana imin a gona pan ngage, ura oreita makur bed ean ngea bita Paxman me tsinia ura gona ngea bita inan ipuok ouwak ngea iya enim poko. So within the next two days inan orre won e-mail ngea amea, amebuna kor wangara mungane Paxman. Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Minister for Utilities.

Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, ngea wanga question ea amea Minister for

RONPHOS. Ngea wanga question I take note ngana ngea amea Minister for Transport advise eiy bitune ewak ngana mungana wangara trains dogit phosphate won Incitec etsiok og, mungana refurbishment of the buoys. However a tsied ngana Penta Pacific has advised Samsung bwe enim orrean wangara deimanu ian February, the exact time ngaga enim awaiyidaten detention eiy mungana mooring, so how is that going to work? Is he aware of this as Astro Pacific is aware, is he aware ngana ngea Astro Pacific inan orrean won deimanu ian February?

Why I am asking this is because eo arowongen amebuna iburur amen teng parin metu won muk me refurbish eiyen mungana mooring me that would be dangerous for workers especially our own people. Is he aware of this, ateng bwe enim advise eiy bitune House?

Mr. Speaker: Member for Anabar, ngea wam question direct eiya Minister for RONPHOS or Transport?

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for RONPHOS-Ubenide): Tubwa me a very pertinent question bwe in fact I was not aware of the circumstances of the mooring next week and that may present significant problems ea gama bwe tsimine wama deimanu enim orre next week bwe enim obu phosphate eken won Samsung. We had been under the impression ngana ma gona korre tug eon atsin Marshalls ngona inan gona babiyi mona deimanu me one buoy would have been available, ouga aeo tsied. Me ita ngana if both are going to be out of commission next week, then that is a significant problem ea gama me we are going have to review eiy. Ma nim megada amebune dangoma rat port me see how we can work this out bwe ma need eiy ngea shipment bwe ma nim gona emuk eken bwe ma nim gona omaramwi wama ngame.

I can assure him ma nan megada bwe ma nim dorer to see whether ma gona opar eken wama deimanu or delay eiy eken. Ngea wanga understanding nan need eiy aiqwen buoy me eon barge bwe inan gona babiyi ngona mona deimanu kadudu, it is a very small ships bwe we will have to work out the logistics me otubwa amea Member. Tubwa Speaker.

Mr. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan): Deo question ngune wanga Speaker, me ang gona kongong edae eken bwe enim omamo ngane wora mikes, ngam wong tsimine engame teng oweiyio inimagen mungane edorer me ang eo gona in kaiot. I am suggesting that to you.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you.

SUSPENSION

RESUME

(Note: Some opening comments and remarks after the break were not recorded.)

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Works-Boe):obu kor aura dae me attend to these requests eken-o-ken me the bulk of ngea bita Works engame koribun ngabuna nan ita megada, mungana bed simple tasks epana ura obu eobweni bed, tekeiy an amea Member opan. Oarot Christmas ngage me etsiok bed satisfactory riringen mungane ekereri ngaga bed eoiya ura bwo ro nim iwidoduwa.

So, Mr. Speaker, ekeow bed aeo dorer bwe nungi enim angan bed anim rodu me kogog hammer oa mungana imin ouga duwon, me this is sad. Iduwen ngune kananoang bwe towada kor edae ngage tokin me in actual fact oaro sessions ian obwet holiday ang dorereiy me amea same Member kept on raising it all the time, plus other Members as well. Garo ngana tsimine ngea bita aura concern bwe dogin ngaita, ogen there is so much mungana anga anan gona riring me inan affect eiy oa enim improve eiy won performance amebune me ngana anan riring tekeiy ngaben aeo gona me even to the point ngana anim iwiwidit engame ina me nungi ngea ngea imin anim riring.

Mr. Speaker, ang nan expect eiy bwe enim tsimine imin memori ian bitune financial year, ma nim onanion gama, ma nim odon finance odituwen ama nim go through with this me tsimine bed dorereiyen bwe enim amalgamate eiy inon ngana mungana trade services which ngage nungi gaiten bed attractive ian meo.

Tsimine bed imit inon, Speaker, ngana roeu. Eo gona an memori won min ngabuna Eigigu, ouwak an memori wangara services, memak sections ian wangara corporation me ngabune right from scratch, eko bedibed imin ro awayi ean bwe ita kor ean wangara determination me aura kenen me memorin

wangara imin. Ngune bitune Works eo memori, ngaga tsimine won budget me tsimine won amen makur me fully paid ngabuna won ngame, \$140. Ogen, kaia iduwen ngana inan odetin me at the moment bed ngage ngea Eigigu tsimine an offer eiy won service ea edogor me kaia ngea ngea bed ion ngea ma nan kamarareiy bwe in the end eo iya ang ta kaduwaiy epo ion dogin an eo og imin, ngea imin enim og ngea bita emakur ngagan enim oni ot engame ngabuna nan gona riring ngune bitune emakur. Me ngabuna eo gona makur ro nan atoten, simple as that Mr. Speaker. Ekeowen iyu aeo dorer ngage inan ita ngea, inan tsimine imin serious meta atsin ean bitune. Tubwa.

Mr. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan): A question ea amea Minister for Works. Ateng tsied bita question ian obwen me bita oneiyen, ateng tsied ngabune Works ngage mwa oreit pan inga material me mungana nails, me whatever need eiy bwe enim omamo mungana ekereri? Inga mungana imin ouga tsinia ang pan ngabuna engame me ang ouge bwe ura eo riring aura makur. Animen not on determination alone, tsinia wo oiya Eigigu bita emakur me eko imin ina iya enim owenon.

Anim tik redoa bita question, mibune engame ura pan bwe eo riring aura makur, ouga tsimine mungana materials mimin.

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Works-Boe): Mr. Speaker, that is a good question dogin bwe ngune ngune excuse eo tokin nanga edogor oa Minister oa ngabet emakur all the time ngana ekeow wangara materials or is that is not a good excuse at that particular time ura nan tik onani ion tekeiy transport oa mungana ouga duwon. Mr. Speaker, tsimine wangara budget, ouga bed ngea education me eogiten pana ura ngana mungana imin mwa need mwa nan pana ura bwe tsimine wangara muk me ura nim gadauw mungana imin. Me deo iya ekeow ian Naoero ngana imin, Mr. Speaker, tsimine me ura oreit riring bed me ura oreit oni bed ngana mungana materials eo ia ekeow.

Ogen tekeiy kor ngana eor, ro nan gaidu, have a look see me ma nan redo me re eo redo. Me eko bedibed imin anga iya egadame ia anim ouge ngana ma need eiy bitune me gain tageg ino iat Finance me wo gona oa iok buok gama bwe ouga ngea bita procedure ina iat Finance ngana inan egada Minister tsinia tsimine mungan aimin questionable oa enim gain opar oa mungana imin ouga. Me eko imin tageg, Mr. Speaker, as far as materials go.

Ebwakin ngabuna engame ro ta meg kor bwiora tsinia ang nim pan kor men-a-men. Ang nim eo keru iruwin materials me mungana imin ouga duwon bwe ngana mungana materials towada, tsinia wo ied bed imin bakoro towada ngana imin ange wo gona bed owenon tsinia wo nim use your own initiative me own creativity and thinking. Mr. Speaker, oditwen am gona omakurot engameibun ngabuna ro ta meg bwiora. Ura eo makur, ogen ngabuna oreit kaeogeiy. Tsiedit ieg inon, egadamet ieg inon me Public Service inan memori ean ngana. Me ekeow ngana materials bwe tsimine ngana materials, tsimine bed provisions ian memak ngana departments deo ita Education, Mr. Speaker. Mungana bed departments inon omamoen wangara imin, animen tsimine won muk ngana mungana departments ura gona raise eiy me enim deo eiy excuse ngune bitune. Tubwa.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Tubwa, Mr. Speaker, ateng direct eiy wanga question ea Minister for Finance. Ngea wanga question towe kor mungane an rodu-roga pumwet iyeyi especially kor mungana frozen. Ian mungane wora toa especially kor Capelle me M.M. ngea maramwuita 140 me ngune bitune chicken cuts which engame kor eo tokin tuwapeiy, ngea ngea tsimorura ro gona afford eiy. Ngune bitune chicken cuts ngage ita roga pumwen, roga animen ngage eiyin nine dollars a packet me ngea imin atsied ngana four dollar emwa ngago land eiy eow ine. Inga won government check and balance ean mungane pumwet iyeyi bwe iman ngamen bwietia.

Ebwak ngana imin, grapefruits from \$2.70 roga \$9; otenamwanin ata survive ean ngane mungane ean bita maramwura kadudu. Ngea question, inga wora price control me inga ngea bita check and balance bwe enim aea pumwen mungane imin bwe enim arowonga bita maramwuta government oreit omaramwi ngata.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tubwa. At the risk of repeating myself anan pan ngea wama position on price control towe iyeyi, ngana ma eo gona ied engon bema bwe ma nim metu iat etoa, bwe ma nim fix eiy pumwet imin when it is hard for us to determine what is the right price, bwe tsinia pwer ngea bita price ma fix eiy ma gona in effect oturaiy ngea bita business me riring ino enim tsimwa in dogin aura eo gona make money me provide a trading service. I think that has been my standard

response me will continue to be my response.

Tsied ngana ngea wama position ma teng encourage eiy competition eow ean ama buok ngea Eigigu, provide eiy baruen mungana etoa existing ngage eow ean aura orreat iyeyi. They have been doing that very well for a lot of items ngana ata otsimine woun, me fortunately ura awaiyidan bed ngana mungana frozen eow ean aura nim koni Marshalls. Ang tsied ngana tsimine price na ngea reasonable, but the very flight they were going to catch bwo ro nim gotow Marshalls to start the venture aibwa in ngona mona wangara debarin, ogen ekeowen wora connection eaeow Marshall me stop en ngea bita wangara venture ro envisage eiy ngago bwo ro nim start eiy dogin aura nim provide competition in providing frozen food stuffs.

Unfortunately that is where it stands, me tsinia mwa ouge tsimine emedena meroro bwe ang nim gona ita metu me fix eiy prices for all foodstuffs, ogiten anga totow invitation ine ea amebuna tsied riringen mungane emakur bwo ro nim orre me take up eiy bita emakur ian bita price control board. I had already ogiten totow ngea bita invitation me eko engame teng obuida at this time either from this House or any member of the public because we all realise the difficulty of the job at hand. Me so long as we ourselves are capacity-constrained tsinia ma nim riring bitune emakur iat deden ngea dobar me eimwi inan ita ouga ngea situation me ma nan continue to provide the competition. Tubwa.

Mr. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa, Mr. Speaker. Question ea Minister for Utilities. Ngea wanga question towe epentsin, ateng oudo bitune system of one bowser distributor. Ngage engame line up iat bank me ita ngaga me magen ngana mungana vouchers which are supposed to be issued, ouge bwe oad. Egen ngune litre Utility allow eiy.

Ngea second question, wo aware oa iok ngana ngabuna dei Naoero ngage ro use eiy ngune bitune exercise to make money. Ro tuwap me og me ro rowiowin black market mungana \$5 a litre me on top of that deitaine owenot dei Naoero bwe enim tuwap for the same reason.

Ngea third question, ouge bwe maget pentsin, wo gona oa iok advise eiy bitune ewak.

Tokit question ngune, No. 4, iyed ngona next shipment enim korre pentsin. Tubwa.

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Utilities-Boe): Mr. Speaker, tubwa.

Ngea adamonit question anan gona ita oepoiy bwe inter-link ngana mungana imin, bita one bowser distributor. Eo kor iya one bowser ngea imin ngago bwe tsimine be-en me ma teng bed oebwakida me ita ngana gaturae et inon ngana mungana bowser, ita ura oturaiy bita imin ma oreit quoquon me riring. A eab kor magit pan details ine bwe inimaget Utilities me mungana bowsers, me ngea bita bowser rengo ngea ngea bowser riring an makur ian an mag ron me distribute eiya 5,000 litres a week. Gatuwori gain ouwak eken tsinia tsimine aura eo mwon ngago amo, etsiok marang engame me iduwen ngana inan line up engame iat bank, Mr. Speaker, me eko imin ma gona riring. Ma tsied ngana ma oiya private bowsers bwe enim ura distribute eiy me inan tagegidun na ngea bita epentsin. Ogen ngago nan duwokun mageda inan pariten mageda me ura eab karowiowen bwe oning ngea epentsin orre iat tank-tainer.

Ogen ouge ngea bita system it went well me ma ibibogi eiy at the time ngaga ration pentsin bwe oning. Ouge anga eko pwerin ngune bitune. Tsimine bed ama teng bwe ma nim bwaida ea mungana bowsers inon mungana ro tengen riring bitune wama system. Ma oiya ura epentsin, inat pumwe iat bank me inat pumwe ngea wangara bowser, but unfortunately ma eo gona go through with this, this is part of the question won amuno, dogin an mageda epentsin. Me oturaiyin memak ngana mungana wama plans.

We were expecting epentsin ian money deimanu, tank tainer bwe enim tik orre ion me apparently nungi tsimine aura mix-up ngabuna amebuna supplier me eko tank-tainer akoda ian mone. In actual fact tsimine ngana process me odituwen ama gona monitor eiy ngune Mr. Speaker? Very, very difficult me tsimine ngabuna ma iedin me ban eiya bed ura me ngabuna ngabuna omamedo me abuse eiy bita wangara share bwo ro rowiow ea deitaine.

Ogen ouge anga teiy deden ata quoquon me onanion gata bwe enim ta benefit eiy engame aiqen aiqen ngune bitune. Ogen ouge anga bwe deo iya ama encourage eiy ngea bita, egeten bed dorereiyen on the media me amebuna bed amen tuwap ngana mwa gadabwaiy ngea epentsin bwe ngea wamie share egada gamie, ita ngea ngea wamie share, me mwa nan tik koni next week or the following week. So Mr. Speaker, tsinia ouga me ta continue bwe enim ita ouge ogen ita ata to blame, ata engame to blame especially at this time ngaga oreit aiya wora pentsin.

Mr. Speaker, ngea ion bita epentsin, ang tsied kor ngana aiya epentsin me nuwawet eoningon mwat ibun bwo ro nim tuwin ro men ngana mungana tank tainer bwo ro nim torere na. Anga eiki, bita oreit pan

ngago amo, for our own benefit. Tobeiy ngana inan ura ngen bed millionaires ngabuna amebuna amen torere, me at the expense of other people. Ngakena wo oreit torereiy wo satisfy ean, bwe ngage ang egada in bitune edae ekeow epentsin? Ogen inan ita ura tsied ura ngabuna engame, nan ita ura tsied ura me animen inan ita ura ibibogi eiy bed ura me mungana imin ro riring. Tsinia tsimine wamie deitaine ngabuna oreit row mungane turin amebune mwa nim pan bwe buritiman oreit iwidoduwa ngane mungane.

Ngune etorere, Mr. Speaker, eiyin wama biggest problem iat Utilities. Etorereiy diesel, etorereiy pentsin, etorereiy Jet A1 eken bed iyu imin ang eab torereiy? Buritiman meg ean, Mr. Speaker, security meg ean me ouga. Ebwak ngana imin oreita mameta, Mr. Speaker, me ouge anga ita ata dei Naoero. Tsinia awe dei Naoero iduwen, wo nim do the right thing.

Mr. Speaker, aiya ngune bitune edae ngage anga oreita keyeya wora pentsin me eko bedibed ipuok ina turit engame ebwak bwe nungi ang buoka ngaita me ang buoka engame bwo ro nim riring mungane emakur ouge duwon. Mr. Speaker, tsimine ngea epentsin inan orre iat tanker, 400 metric tonnes ngea me ma expect eiy ngea bita ian bitune maramen before the end of this month at least, me tobeiy ngana inan clear up mago me inan orre ngea epentsin. Iduwen ngana ngea epentsin ngage, magedan me eken iyu ang nim tik riring. Ma konga nget bowsers bwo ro nim ta babiyi ea eken ngana mungana dugidugit pentsin ina. Me ngea edorer atsin turin amebuna amen korre tank tainer, maget tank tainer, aiya tank tainer iya ro gona, ogen eko bed tank tainer ian ngone mone. Ngago ia orre ngea tank tainer inan owora ang nan arowonga ngen ngea bita edae.

Ogen all these factors, Mr. Speaker, eo bed puok ea bitune imin me already under stress ngea Utilities, especially bita fuel section, ogen ekae ngea power station which depends on the same thing bita diesel. Mr. Speaker, tobeiy ngana gain oneiy me tekeiy aeo pan ngago anan oepoiy oneiyen ngana mungana won questions amea Hon. Member me tsinia tsimine bed concerns inon, inan gona bed ita amar raise eiy especially angogen mungana bowsers. Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Direct eiy wanga question ea Minister for the Trust, towe bita residual payment bita nungi ebwak dei Naoero oreit obereiy bwo ro nim tsied ino gotow bita imin. Ngune wanga question oreit tik ian ben receivers ngea bita imin oa etik edagani; me ang oreit pumwe receivers oa ekeow? Bitune enim pay out en, animen ang raquen ean ngune imin me eimwi bwe mwa nim tsied ino gotow wamie payments, mwa oreit pumwe wot dei Naoero RONWAN mimin atsin ean bitune imin oa ekeow?

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for NPRT-Ubenide): Tubwa Mr. Speaker, nothing much tsinia anim report ea House me ngea situation etsiok bed kiwiwid me ta ngana ngea latest nuwawen amea Chairman of the Trust last weekend bwe enim arowonga amebuna Australian Taxation Office bwo ro nim dorer kor me ngura ro anxious bed bwo ro nim grant eiy release ea gata bwe ang nim obu ngea bita emuk.

Ngea imin tageg ngaga at one stage ma obereiy bita court case bwe ma nim aea iya appeal amebuna landowners, me paten ngea date on the 3rd me as far as I am aware ura eo appeal me ngea next step ma nim approach eiyin ATO in a meeting this week bwe ma nim quoquon me opar mungana accounts bwe still outstanding two sets of accounts ion won Super me ion won Randwick Nominees which unfortunately eo meg ian bet Trust, Super ion me memak won accounts ngea Randwick GE babiyi. For the last ten months ma oreit quoquon me oni atsin turura me fortunately they came through ngago last week, ma gona in ngea me iyu kor bitune Super. We are in a bit of a quandary bwe ma nim quoquon me opar mungana accounts, ma nim oeooy Super na Melbourne.

Ngea issue na ngaga, ma nim solve eiy mungana accounts, tekeiy ATO is willing to a quick release me oiya gata ngea emuk me at that stage ngaga we will do what we can bwe ma nim orrean ngea emuk ine.

As to bita what we pay, when and how much that is still an issue which anga bed me etsiok clear up in my own head me ata me Cabinet ma etsiok bed discuss eiy. We are seeking legal and financial advice towe mungana outstanding RONWAN payments, ma need to verify or not verify whether or not legitimate mungana payments which we announced in those years bwe ma ied ngana they were not legitimate, that is our own opinion but we are waiting for financial advice on that and we need to go through memak mungana accounts me work out eiy exactly how much, if any, profit was made in those years dogin bwe enim meta bita residual dogin RONWAN payments. Ita ngana we do hope ngana before ang nim megada me resolve eiy bitune task bwe enim serve eiy landowners, inan tsimine ama teng megada me dorera landowners as I had said before dogin bwe ang nim aea exactly egen ngea ang nim invest eiy me egen ngea enim pay out eiy iya if at all enim pay out ian obwet invest.

We are all hoping ngana inan tsimine emuk egada landowners of course me landowners inan tengeiy me ama bed ma teng bwe ma nim ibibogi ura. It is a matter of ang nim gona emuk amo me ang nim megada bwe ang nim work out eiy how much exactly, when and how much ngana to be reinvested or released to individual payment, ita ngana at this stage it is still not clear. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Buramen (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Speaker, me direct eiy wanga question ea Minister for C.I.R. Ngaga ang tik ean mungane land issues, atengen oudo tsinia wo aware oa ekeow ngana tsimine land leases inon due for review since 2005, March 2005. Inga plan iya mwa nim review eiy mungane?

Ngea karuworin question, tsimine lands inon Pivot oreit owenon ean mungane edae nge. Since 2000 expire n ngana mungana, eken amie plan dogin mungane eb expire n me mwa oreit owenon? Tubwa.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Sorry Mr. Speaker, a eo kor catch eiy bita last part. I heard Penta Pacific owenot eb inon mungana expired? Pivot!

Anim pan ken bita land review, yes I am aware ngana expire ngago last year ngana mungana land leases which were negotiated and signed by government on behalf of corporations. Tsimine ama plan to review eiy ngana mungana, of course, but we have budgetted this year, tsinia amea Minister for Finance gona oeimwi o, I think we budgetted under this current budget bwe enim orre experts bwo ro nim go through mungana land rates me update eiy but that has not happened yet, me ita ngana tsiminet plan.

Ngana mungana, I assume kaia deo Pivot bwe kaia mungana RONPHOS, mungana Chairman's office mungana ngana eb wo pan?

Mr. Chairman, gona oudon amea questioner bwe enim ogaro eken bwe eo metuwame which lands Pivot are using ngage bwe nungi ekeow eb ita iya wo ouge RONPHOS, mungana expired leases iat RONPHOS?

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Ogen anim rephrase eiy bita wanga question, mungana iyat RONPHOS mungana expired me Pivot oreit owenon.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ekeow eb ia Pivot owenon, all leases are RONPHOS leases which government negotiated and signed on RONPHOS' behalf, former NPC. According to wama Act, the RONPHOS Act all those leases were transferred over to the new company, eo need eiy iya enim iwid ngana mungana leases according to our legal opinion, me as far as I am aware, ekeow I know for a fact that Pivot are not using any leases, ekeow. Me ngana mungana won RONPHOS wo oreit pan, expired, most of them have ma tsied, tekeiy aeo pan we are trying to review those. Ma ogiten budget eiy bwe enim orre experts bwe ma nim go through land rates. It is not as easily said and done dogin bwe engame memak nan teng bwe enim gaida wangara land rental rates, we need to do a proper feasibility and study on it bwe ang nim eken won worth ngana mungana eb me mungana infrastructure owenon whether or not they are commercial, personal use, dwelling use, need eiy kor economist bwe enim orre me work out eiy ngana mungana. Ma eo gona ita ama totu wama figure ean.

Ngana mungana expired leases landowners ogiten akean, two that I am aware of Chairman's office ion me bita messroom. Ngarowa murowa leases, in fact ekeoweiyo ngaga metu ngabuna landowners, I would say ngana I am very disappointed anga ean mungana wangara actions me mibuna engame oweiyu iruwura bwe ura eab ied ngea bita broader picture ngana ang oreit quoquon me pumwe memak ngana mungana won rents engame and we cannot do that without having access to those facilities bwe enim riring.

Daramen ngabuna landowners, ura demand eiyin bwo ro nim obu wangara properties, ogen we will. Engame ngabuna ouga aura kamara inat oiya ura ngana wangara properties me ita ngana I would hope ngana ro nan yen buriora bwe ang nim work together me riring ngana imin. Ngea bita messroom, ngago obu me bita bed won Chairman office ngago obu ma eo gona bed oredoan bwe ngana wangara demands ur nim obu in. Wanga instructions ea wanga corporations, deo ita ea RONPHOS ngana ngabuna landowners teng obu bwiora ma expect eiy ura bwo ro nim orre with a court order me bita court order enim pan ngana the majority of the landowners agree bwo ro nim oredoan bita eb. To date ma etsiok bed ied ngea bita ouga. Ngama ma eo gona accept eiy ngana a handful of landowners nan demand eiy eb bwe enim oredoan me ma nim accede ea ura bwe tsimine ngabuna amen bwiniibun ro orre ea gama me pana gama ngana re eo eduwa mungana an dorer mibunaibun.

So to make it legal anga anan expect eiy engame ngabuna ouga bwo ro nim come to me or go to

RONPHOS with a court order with a majority of the landowners signatories on it. Me tsinia ouga kor aura teng me they do come with that then yes, we will relinquish that lease ngaga bed affect eiy ama makur. We hope it doesn't me ma hope ngana engame nan makur tanguma bwe ang nim makur epo. Tsinia unreasonable ngabuna landowners we will accede to their request, me animen bita kor messroom kor ion ngaga bed gain eko woun ea gama. We would rather not release it, me ta ngana they demanded it. Ngea won Chairman office ma etsiok bed redoa.

So ngana mungana expired leases amea oreit oudo we are doing our best bwe ma nim quoquon bwe enim review eiy, enim aea memak mungana rates me tsinia ouga wong ang nim tik taineiy lease, me ma tengeiy mibuna engame bwe ang nim makur epo dogit eb ma look forward bwe ma nim makur tangura bed. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Tubwa, Mr. Speaker me ateng tik redoa bituno question ngago amo ea amea Minister for Utilities me ea bita won reply ouge ngeiy theft, tekeiy etorere me security eiy me buritiman eiy me ta ouga kor ngea problem. Ngea wanga question, Mr. Speaker, me ian obwen ateng pana ngana anga ogiten bed inform eiy through e-mail, pana bed mungana anga kaiot nga atsin turin amebuna amen makur me ngune bitune involve eiy engame ion ngea tsimine makurin ben ean memak mungane etorere atsin iat tank farm eaduwa mungana tank tainer dogit pentsin eaduwa power station me ea bed etang inon mungana bwiet engame. Aiquen ngune engame Mr. Speaker, me ngune bitune engame eiy bed buritiman, anga oiya bwe enim onani angogen me iduwen bed aen ngana etoreiy kor ebwakin ngana wora imin especially kor epentsin at this time.

Me ngea wanga question eiy ogiten oa iok od iruwin bitune engame anga oiya bwe aeo kaiot anga eo ita tsimine makurin ben ean power station me tank farm bwe ngea an makur obu dangon buritiman ota na me ura teran TV ngabuna engame ina me makuren ngabuna dangon. An makur bed ion, nanga ngana tank tainer, Mr. Speaker almost impossible torereiyen ngana mungana tsinia buritiman me security ngabuna na ita iya amebuna amen na ngabuna eatowa ngabuna engame. Me aiquen ngune engame anga oreit kaiot egon, eo ita aiquen ngea source bwe ebwak gona atai me amebuna bed amen makur various. Ogiten oiya amune Minister bwe enim eiy onani ia iduwen kor oa ekeow bwe eko reply egadame iya enim ouge ngana ogiten onani angogen ngune bitune engame. Gaiten bed meyion egon ngune bitune engame me ngea dabugin Mr. Speaker, eduwa uniform. Eduwa uniform, me kamadauning anga ian meo iya buritiman ngabuna ita meguten ouwak an makur me under our very own noses and tsied bed me eko imin meta.

Ateng oudon amune Minister t Utilities me tsied oa iya tsimine bed report egada towe bitune beside bita wanga me tsinia tsimine eket imin eiy me amea dangon Minister for Justice ro riring bwo ro nim gona riringa amune notorious en ngage bwe eo gona aibwa en dogin bwe uniform. Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Utilities-Boe): Mr. Speaker, tubwa. Oreit quoquon me refresh eiy wanga memory ean bita imin amea Hon. Member opan. Ogiten pan ame angogen mungane thefts me gona bed anga ngea eo magit oiya tubu ean bita edae me anim check eiy murana wanga imin me mar nan tik dorer iruwin.

Tsied ngana tsimine aeo raise eiy turin buritiman ngane mungane especially names bed inon, me ngana mungana imin egada nungi ita mungana internal investigations me ngana mungana edorer. Ngea bita ion nungi it is an organised crime thing kaia eimwi bwe anim megada kor me aea. Inan gona tsimine an iduwen dogin bwe ouga kor bed aeo kaiot eow turit engame ngana tsimine set up eiyen ngane mungane, enim distract eiy security oa buritiman me inan metun ngabuna amebuna beora amebune bwo ro nim torere.

Ogen ead aeo dura na bwe gona anga overlook eiy ngune bitune me ouge anga imiton kor ngea ma gona tik megada me dorereiy me anim engage eiy bed amea Minister for Justice. Me iduwen ngana eiki iya ngane mungane current ngage the work of a single person, possibly me eo ita aiquen ngea engame nungi ia ebwak ngana mungana groups, me tekeiy aeo pan a eo kor tsied iya inan eiy speculation oa mungana ouga me ta ngana tsinia tsimine suspect eiyen ogen eimwi bwe enim tsimine investigate eiyen.

Ogen anga eduwa mungana edorer, mar nan megada amune Hon. Member me anim tik check eiy murana wanga e-mail. I must admit ngage, Mr. Speaker, a eo gona omaran ngarana murana e-mail. Eimwi aen a meiyoten bed egon ngea engame me tsimine ngana names ian tubu mungana anga tsied oreit involve ean mungana imin me tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Member for Yaren, megada eken amo. Before we proceed further me a tsied ngana towada kor wamie questions without notice but ian wora Standing Orders expire n ngea bita wora 45

minutes, unless the Member wishes to move for an extension.

Mr. Tabuna (Yaren): Mr. Speaker, I wish to move for an extension of one hour. Akongong one hour extension.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Anga second eiy.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, the question is that questions without notice time be extended one hour.

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Mr. Tabuna (Yaren): Mr. Speaker, direct eiy wanga question without notice ea Minister for Utilities. Ngea wanga question towe wora water supply me an tageg engame dogin an ekeow wangara ebok. Gona oa iok amune Minister ogaro eket imin ura oreit riring ino towe ebok bwe nungi gain tageg memak engame. Tubwa.

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Utilities-Boe): Tubwa Speaker.

Ngea water supply, Mr. Speaker, towada ngea supply ngage dogin bwe makurin both ngarowa murowa units oaro me bita delivery ngea ma gain tageg ean me ita ngana ma oreit onuwaiw ebok ea ewak me ma owenoten bed mungana private business bwe enim puok iat deliveries. Ma owenon won truck Capelle & Partners, Jeremiah, Od'n Aiwo, ngabuna ngabuna oreit puok bed ngage, buok mungana won deliveries Utilities. Ngea won Utilities priority to make sure kor ngana enim eo tokin tsimine won bok earak me mungana won government offices me instrumentalities.

Ebok ngea na, nungi we are producing more water than we can dispatch me ngea ngea problem ngage. Ngabuna gona papuok bed, deliver mimin ouge anga ma nan welcome eiy. Ita ngea ngea wama problem ngaga. Ngabuna wama amen makur iat ebok tsimine ngarana wangara list ura oreita makur ean me mag rora ngen kor riring me anga commend eiy kor ura dogin bwe they work right throughout, wo nan ied bed ura yubum mimin ro memori. Abura quoquon.

Tsimine ekamarar ion bed ngago bwe ma nim parin distribute eiy mungana ebok, Mr. Speaker, tsinia ma gona onga truck eon me half eiy oiya ewak ion me tik half oiya ewak ion, mungana ouga. Me ouge ngura tsinia half ebok ian ouwak an memori ngona truck iya nuwaw, ta ngana ura nan tik odet me aea ngea bita bwe tsinia ouga we can kill two or three birds with one stone ia dogin aiqwen delivery. Dogin bwe deo ngana enim need eiyin 5,000 litres straightaway bwe ura quoquon bed ita one thousand bwe enough bed ngea dogin bwe inan constant ngea bita delivery.

Ogen ngea ngea situation dogit ebok. Hon. Speaker. Me ngage tekeiy amie tsied ang tik iat drought me ta ngana owora gain tsimine oron eken nene me ngage, me animen eo meyion gata me tsinnia iduwen ian buriota ang teng ebok ngea enim kamarareiy bwe enim tik idotuwa bed eken owora. Me ta ngana seriously tsinia ngana mungana corporations inon tsimine aura gona papuok ina, ebok ngea, oqon ngea ebok me we only need to get it to the people magen. Tubwa.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Mr. Speaker, direct eiy wanga question ea Minister for Utilities. Sir ngune question towe bita wora ebok. Ateng tsied, tsinia wo teng ebok enim ita awe supply eiy wam pentsin dogin bita wamie generator ian wamie tanker oa iok, dogin bwe nungi ngea ngea amebuna dangom oreit pana engame, tsinia mwa teng ebok mwa korre pentsin dogin bitune wamie generator. Anga gain mwitong dogin bwe amie ngaben ngea pentsin me engame enim oiya gamie pentsin dogin bita wamie generator, gona oa iok ogaro bitune.

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Utilities-Boe): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The same question anga oudon bed amebuna rat Utilities bwe egadame similar sort of complaint. Dogin bwe ngana mungana tanker, Mr. Speaker, ura eo ita tebab bok me ura nuwawen me tuwin deliver bwo ro nan need eiy pentsin eken bwo ro nim omakuron bituno wangara pump bwe run on petrol ngea bita. Me ura assure eiy ame ngana oekae wangara pentsin, tsimine bed wangara share every week based on the number of deliveries. Ogen ngea bita aura kongong oa amebuna amen kongong ma teng tsied iyen ngabuna engame bwe pwer ngea imin ura riring.

Ura enim eo konga engame pentsin bwe tsimine wangara petrol ration, Mr. Speaker, ogiten

kaeogeiy. Ean bed bitune wora ration ngage, Mr. Speaker, tsimine wangara share. Ogen eiki anga ngea iya enim wangara pentsin bwain wangara pokoboko me strictly kor eko engame rat Utilities iya ro nim kongong pentsin atsin turit engame iya enim deliver eiy wangara ebok bwe Utilities gadauw ngea epentsin even under bitune ngage ang ration bwe ekeowen wora pentsin, oreit tsimine bed won ration ngana etaing, mungana tankers.

So, Mr. Speaker, otubwa amea Member dogin an pan bitune me ta ngana anan need eiy more facts, more details bwe anim properly kor follow up eiy bitune bwe ura name eiy engame ion ogen ngea ang nan tsiedin me inan egada gain. Tubwa.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Question ea amea Minister dogit Transport. Tsimine rumour oreit kaiot ngana mona wora debarin Taiwan buogin gata ean. Gona oa iok ogaroa gata egada gata iyed wora debarin, service iyed wora debarin. Tubwa.

Dr. Keke (Minister for Transport-Yaren): Tubwa, Mr. Speaker. Tsimine wanga ministerial statement bwe anim update eiy ewak angogen Air Nauru me all the various issues involved. It has been a complicated process, me iduwen we are very grateful for the assistance given to us by the Republic of China (Taiwan). Gain generous wangara assistance in buok gata bwe enim onani medenan ion ngea inan gona wora debarin and will return full air services to Air Nauru. At this stage I cannot give an exact time line when that is going to happen, things are changing by the day, things change within the day. We are working on interim measures to improve the current charters through wet lease arrangements whilst we continue using this assistance from Taiwan to purchase an aircraft, which ean bitune edae ma oreita mwaiya oredoanen mona obwe, VH-RON, mona EXIM obuida. Ngea ngea wora focus ngage bwe ngea ngea magit par tsinia ang nim get it back and operational.

But exact time lines cannot be given at this time. Inan tsimine ken ngana details ian wanga ministerial statement. Tubwa.

Mr. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Mr. Speaker. Anga ateng redoa question ion me follow up eiy bita towe mibuna RONPHOS workers. Ngea wanga question ea amea Minister for RONPHOS. Ngabune amebune amen makur ea RONPHOS ngage ouge bwe low wangara pay, so eken wangara pay ngage, dogin bwe ouge enim reward eiyin ura dogin mungane aura oaio iat emakur. Wo gona ogaroa eken bitune House, eken ngane mungane salary level ang oreit pan, mungana labour me management levels, bwe enim reward eiyin ura ngage dogin aura oaio iat emakur. Tubwa.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, for the last two fortnight memak mibuna RONPHOS workers received 140, bita edogor support eiy gama ean me ma envisage eiy just bitune fortnight me bita next inan ouga. Orre wama shipment hopefully next week we will be in a position bwe ma nim tik ota maybe 50% ngana salaries if possible.

Ngea question specific ea mibuna RONPHOS employees a hundred of them amebuna Pivot pumwe. Ngea wangara minimum ipumwe on ura 150 ea 200 ita ope ean aura hour, so even though slightly higher than the other RONPHOS workers who are 140 ngea anga approve eiyin nene enim tik onga ken bita minimum 150 to account for those extra hours me dogin bita ang ouge enim reward eiy ura for the hard work they are doing.

So we expect bwe enim tik increase maramwun RONPHOS after the next shipment me inan ura bed tik gaida maramwura. Inan tsimine aura ouwaka maramwun ngabuna regular RONPHOS employees dogin bwe they work extra hours me Pivot pumwe maramwura. Me as I said before a eo teng iya enim too large ngea disparity between the two bwe tsimine ama teng bwe enim makur ngabuna wora amen RONPHOS but enim eo roe buriora tsinia amebuna wangara colleagues Pivot pumwe enim kamadauning kor maramwura. I can assure the House ngana eab kamadauning kor maramwura iya inan egada 500 mimin, even though they deserve me ata memak ang deserve eiy bwe enim gaida maramwuta. Pivot teng bwe enim ouwak maramwun wangara amen makur, me ita ngana limited ngarane wora budget me we would prefer bwe ngea wangara muk enim nanga the actual refurbishment work, so tsimine aeo limit eiy maramwura tsinia Pivot pumwe ura. In fact ngea ekamaramwi Pivot oiya gama amo me ma oiya in ura, but they do earn more than normal RONPHOS employees me we expect ngana inan slightly more, inan increase next fortnight. Tubwa.

Mr. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa, Mr. Speaker, question ea amea Minister dogin RONPHOS again. Gona oa iok ogarua ewak eken ngune arrangement oa contract with Pivot? Tsimine specific pumwet phosphate mwa ogiten agree on? Are they prioritise tsinia full production ngea RONPHOS? Eket imin bitune ewak enim tsied towe mungane rowiowet phosphate me contract of agreement with Pivot? Tubwa.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I would have hoped that the Member would have been aware because I tabled the contract in the House not two days after I signed it.

Yes, of course considering ngana they were willing to put in funds, substantial funds at that up to 6 million bwe enim refurbish imin, wora production all they asked for in return was priority access ea wora marere bwo ro teng import Nauru rock instead of Africa no they will have substantial savings in their shipping costs. Meg na ngana wangara profit ngura, so yes they will be our priority buyers for the next two years. Oning ngana aura teng, our capacity would be up to 600,000 tonnes per annum by March, me ngura ro teng aibui emwa in the first year, perhaps 120 and about the same in the second year. After that ro nan pumwe in at the normal market price.

The contract which I tabled in the House does not state the price ma oiya ura, that is deliberate. Tekeiy aeo ogiten pana House ngago debate eiy murana Bill we won't be tabling contract prices ne dogin bwe they are confidential and commercially sensitive information which we don't want our other buyers to know. Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Tubwa Mr. Speaker, me ateng direct eiy wanga question ea Minister for Justice towe won answer amea Minister for RONPHOS no towe an landowners omarida ura atsin ean mungana aura offices.

Ouge amea Minister for RONPHOS bwe an omaran ngeiy, oa aura omaran ngura RONPHOS, in order for eviction to take place enim tsimine court order authorising the parties to evict. Me ouga oweiyon ngea RONPHOS me amea Minister, me ateng oudon amea Minister for Justice eken oweiyon ngeiy me won justice department, tsitabo bitune oa ekae eken.

Mr. Thoma (Minister for Justice-Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, oneiyen bita question inan pwer tsinia enim ekae ea amune Minister poeu, Minister for RONPHOS. Gain eimwi iat deden bed me ngabuna buritiman tsimine bed wangara laws inon ngana ro nan oweiyon ean tekeiy wo eo gona metu me omamurida engame tekeiy am teng tsinia tsimine contract in place. Tsimine riringen, me animen ngea ngea wangara move ro gona memori ean me inan og me inan nanga in mungana issues towe what is actually in the lease. Inan ouga aeo oneiy ngea question ngaga, tubwa.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Tubwa Speaker me anim tik follow up eiy eken bita dogin ang tsied ngana won action buritiman eat edae ngaga ura omeatu in ngabuna landowners, amebuna oreit insist. Ura omeatu in me eko court order. Aeo kaiot an dorer amune Minister ngage eiy eduwa bita oweiyon RONPHOS me amea Minister ngana enim tsimine court order in place ian obwen an gona evict me dogin bwe eo ouga won action won buritiman. Me eket imin ro nim riringin bwe enim address eiy bitune ouge anga turu nungi wangara mistake.

Mr. Thoma (Minister for Justice-Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ateng bed pana bitune House ngage atik oweiyon bwe anim oneiy aen amea Member for Boe ngana gain tsimine confusion ean bita edae ngaga. Tsimine won directive ngabuna buritiman ngaga ro gaidu me somehow at some stage ngabuna RONPHOS nungi tsimine wangara belief ngana ura bed ro nim clear eiyin mungana etang, which amebuna buritiman at that time ro babiyi in ngea bita me they allowed bita ememori bwe enim take place. Not long afterwards ro tsiedin ngana enim eo ouga ngea bita imin.

Me yes, anan pan ngana tsimine confusion ean bita edae me ngea bita eimwit imin bita anga pan ngana ngabuna landowners re nim eo gona metu ian mungana etang eaden an tsimine court order ngana ouge bwe oweiyon iruwin mungana wangara claims ngana pwer ngabuna RONPHOS. Tubwa.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, tubwa. Direct eiy wanga question ea Minister for RONPHOS. A ied wamie bus teiy daein opwe kuri yoran me tsimine roein wam amen makur bwo ro megada irurut emedena me eo pick up eiy ura dogin bwe eko aura uniform bita ramaramin. Wo gona oa

iok pana gama mone bus ita ea Pivot ngone bus dogin bwe ino ean obin ouge RONPHOS, me ta ngana epana ura bwo ro nim edu bwe deo wangara bus, ita amie onani medenamie. Won iyen ngone mone bus?

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, adamonin aeo kaiot ngea me I do recall ngana ngabuna buritiman ngone mone wangara bus tsimeduw oaiio bed dogorin. Tsinia wo eo uniform wo eo gona akoda me eo gona tamo any Tom, Dick and Harry bed akoda ura. Aeo tsied bed ngune, deo part of an efficiency work force move bwe ang ouge ko morale booster ea ngabuna amen makur bwe they start turning up at work on time, ro eno kor ian wangara uniform, protective gear and helmets. If Pivot insists on that then a eo ied pwerin iya enim pick up eiy ura me ro nim in uniform, deo ita won Pivot ngona bus bwe for all RONPHOS employees. Iyu bed eon iat deimanu etsiok bed edu plus another 2 small ones. Buoga memak companies ngune bitune so the workers will get to their work place on time me in uniform.

I will look into it me aea ia iduwen bita rule ouga me I will probably pat him on the back for it. Tubwa.

Mr. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Mr. Speaker, question eiy amea Minister for Justice. Anga deitain owenon won toa me a eo pumwe wanga rent wo nan kani court order me evict eiyio bed oa eken?

Mr. Thoma (Minister for Justice-Aiwo): Gain kor wipo bita won amea question, gona oa iok tik redoa, awaiyida ino amea deitain adaw amo.

Mr. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan): Anga deitain me owenon murana wam toa me a eo pumwe wam rent, need eiy bed court order?

Mr. Speaker: Member for Ewa and Anetan, megada ken amo. I see Standing Order 109 rules of questions – questions shall not be under (d), ask for legal opinion, expression of opinion or the solution of a hypothetical question. Aeo aea ngea wam question nungi mungana gain hypothetical duwon.

Mr. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, with all due respects animen tsitabo ngea wanga question ea bita won amea Member for Boe. Eo ouga?

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Point of order. Anga stand to correct eiy amea Member dogin bwe eo hypothetical ngea bita wanga question. It is a fact.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, ngea ateng ta pan ngabuna amebuna deitain deo ura shop-owner, tsimine murana registration ian every shop mungana deitain babiye egon amea amen Nauru'quai ngea ian.

Mr. Speaker: Unless the Member for Ubenide can rephrase your question?

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, anim rephrase eiy bita won amea question, ngabuna engame iat messroom eo pumwe wangara rents, ura need ei court order bwe enim

Mr. Speaker: Member for Aiwo who are you directing your question to?

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Anea Minister for Justice. Ngabuna engame iat Chairman's office eo pumwe wangara rents, therefore murana contract agreement null and void. Ngea ikudo need eiy court order bwe enim omemori ura atsin ina?

Mr. Thoma (Minister for Justice-Aiwo): Oh, mibuna amen bwio ngabuna wo oudo? Nungi oreit tsimine court eiyen memak imin iya ro eimwi oa ekeow, ngea court orin totu na bwe dogin mungana. Gona bed ura eimwi me gona bed ura pwer me court enim pan ngea magit eimwi me anan oweiyio bed iruwurura tsinia ro eimwi.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, amea Minister eo oneiy aeo, null and void ngarana agreement.

Tsinia rull and void dogin aura eo pumwe rent, ian murana agreement, tsinia wo eo pumwe rent after one month out me wo need eiy court order bwe enim enforce eiy bita?

Mr. Thoma (Minister for Justice-Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, tsinia kudoiyo anga anan need eiy court interpretation of murana. Tubwa.

Mr. Speaker, tsinia kudoiyo anga anan need eiy

Mr. Stephen (Ewa/Anetan): Ngea question ea His Excellency the President. Ngago last year meta bita NPC retrenchment of over 500 – 600 workers me tsimine edorer ina dogin won concern Members inan eden ngabuna engage ro nan gaidu where? Ogen eiy oneiy bed me ouge tsimine imin eiy nan create eiy, eiki special work force or something with the Works Department ro gona konani aura makur ina. Inga ngune bitune?

Ngea ion mibuna kor engage eo makur, apart from mibune NPC, eken an kamarar government bwe enim iwidoduwa mibune engage bwe ura eiki ino ro nim gaidu bwe ura eo gona it mwa iy ituga. Eken an kamarar bitune government bwe enim iwidoduwa mibune engage eo makur. Tubwa.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, yes I thank the Member for his question.

Mr. Speaker, yes I thank the Member for his

Ngea adamonin won question bita towe aeo dorer ion opan ngana inan tsimine employ eiyet engage iat Works Department. Anga a eo recall eiy, anan eiki ia tsimine ian Hansard me a eo bed omaran iya enim retrench eiy engage from NPC me ouge ngana inan omakuron ura iat Works Department. A eo recall eiy ngea.

Ngea bita ion won question on unemployment, yes ouge anga tsimine woun ngea bita iwidoduwaen unemployment me as it happens everywhere in the world tsimine oa towada engage unemployed me ngea RONPHOS ang tsied ngana retrench eiy engage me ngabuna engage retrench ura tsimine ibun ro makur me retrench eiy ura bwe enim okadudu the number of employees dogin omaramwi eora, enim gona emuk ngea bita company. Ogen dogin at edogor teng omaramwi mibune engage retrench eiy ura, me ngea RONPHOS ekeow won muk, eko won marere gona, ura re eo gona pumwe ngabuna engage retrench eiy ura. Ebwak earin, tsimine ibun orangida ura me ibut engage resign. Eow ean aeo tsied, me eiki ia eimwi me amea Minister oeimwi o, eow ean aeo tsied ngabuna resign me orangida ura eo omaramwi ura me ngabuna retrench eiy ura in the meantime ngage oreit enim reform eiy bita RONPHOS animen edogor nan oiya ura, owora \$50 bwo ro nim quoquot iyeiyi eken. Ngea ngea inat oiya ura. Deo an makur edogor me tsied ngana ekeow won muk ngea RONPHOS so edogor buogin. Tubwa.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Speaker, me ateng direct eiy wanga question ea Minister for Transport.

Tubwa Speaker, me ateng direct eiy wanga question ea Minister

Ebwak amen bwieta roe burion, ngage tokin tsimine mona debarin goto Nadi direct, dogin aura kenenin nim onuwaiw ngaiura bwo ro nim tuwin kereri. Gona oa iok pana gama odituwen amie iyiy iyen ngabuna enim akoda debarin, me inga iyu emedena bwe enim gona oiyon mibune eoning stranded en ine bwieta me re eo gona in onuwaiw wangara kereri bwe ura omaiy bitune one week ian Tarawa. Eko solution mwa gona bwe enim gona arowong murowa debarin ne avoid eiy bita stay ian Tarawa? Tubwa.

Dr. K. Keke (Minister for Transport-Yaren): Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

I find his question somewhat surprising because every student that was booked for that flight got on that flight. Eiki anga any student that was booked or wait-listed that did not get on that flight, me Mr. Speaker, ngune bitune flight it was a logistical nightmare me all praise is due to Air Nauru for the effort they went through to make sure that every student that was booked or waitlisted actually got on that flight.

Ngune flight, tekeiy amie tsied, was a one-off flight me at considerable cost to government, it cost us a fair bit of money to run off eiy bitune flight. Tekeiy bed amie tsied ma waive eiy wama policy me accept eiy cheque payment for this flight ea mibuna private, so in effect we did this flight knowing we will lose a lot of money on this flight. But we did it because we knew that there were over 70 students trying to get to Fiji me exactly for bita wam reason ngana eo mo bitune current connection, through Tarawa, under a one-off charter. Tsinia enim force eiy ngabuna engage bwo ro nim od Brisbane their airfares would have been twice what it would have been otherwise.

So ama government took the sacrifice to make this expensive charter, make no revenue on it, accepting cheque payment for it me impressive won performance Air Nauru to get 87 passengers on that

flight. Ngea Alliance pana gama ngana due to pay load restrictions me fuel that we would only be able to take about 70 passengers on that flight. Ma redoa ura me pana ura ngana we cannot accept 70 people ma tsied ngana there were more than 70 students me iyu bed ngabuna escorts, chaperones me parents ibun teng akoda. We juggled every last kilogram on that flight. Air Nauru weighed every passenger, weighed their hand baggage, weighed everything to make sure that the last possible number of persons can get on that flight me I was told that every student that booked, every student that was waitlisted got on that flight. Me those that did not get on that flight were some chaperones, some parents me ta ngana akoda ibun parents, akoda ibun chaperones.

So gain onungo ngune bitune question ngaga ouge ngana a lot missed out, roe buriot engage ebwak me otenamwanin ama iyiy yen ngabuna ta meg me iyen ngabuna akoda. Ouge anga it was a logistical nightmare ngea bita flight me Air Nauru performd outstandingly to get everybody on that flight.

Ngea bita last part of the question by the Member for Ewa and Anetan, towe improve eiyen bitune connection through Tarawa, this is something that we tried to work on atsin ngago December ngago awayida mungane charters. It has not been possible. Ngea Air Pacific very restrictive won availability of won debarin, they can only do that flight on that day me ngea Alliance they can only connect to Tarawa on that day. So ma eo gona improve eiy bita connection atsin Naoero through Tarawa eadu Fiji. Air Pacific refused to continue on from Tarawa to Nauru to make it a through flight and they refused to make it another day that meets up with Alliance's flight, so unfortunately at this stage for the next couple of weeks eaden an gona bita wet lease that is the only connection available to Fiji. Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Tubwa. Mr. Speaker, ateng direct eiy a question ea Minister for Justice. Inga iya amea Minister ogiten kaiot ngana tsimine deitain ion, amebuna enim due in court bwe enim face eiy imiton iat court, me under court order won passport confiscate eiy bwe enim ita meg ine me epan ame ngana about 3 weeks ago oetan ngune bitune deitain. Ateng oudon amea Minister iya tsied angogen bitune case me tsinia eiki gona oa iok iwidoduwa iat epar bwe magit serious anga turu me animen turin bed Members me turit engage aton iya engage me deo ita deitain, iya engage ngabuna eratequo ngabuna confiscate eiy wangara passports bwe dogin aura nim mwaiya court gona access eiy won passport me oeta. If amea Minister gona ogaro bitune.

Mr. Thoma (Minister for Justice-Aiwo): Otubwa amea Member for Boe dogin bita won question, it is very important and serious. Tsied ngana tsimine deitain ion under court order ngago bwe enim eo erowi eb, that was something like 2 years ago, a eo tsied won status me won progress iat court me ngea imin wo oreit pan gain serious me anan follow up eiy, this is an immigration matter of course. Gona oa iok kongra bed amea Member bwe enim put on notice bita won question bwe anim gona owenon me eke base in aeo make inquiries. Tubwa.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Ateng direct eiy wanga question ea MinFin., Minister for Finance. Ean mungana wora past sittings wo ogiten announce eiy roda et tax eat ipiya me debaike, which was good news bwe etik ekeowen ngea bita tax me nan reduce to normal price which is \$36 a case, me \$2.50 ngea packet of cigarette. Ada ekae bwe etsiok redoduwa normal price ngane mungane pumwen mungane bwe nungi iya ita ouga bed.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, nungi ngea announcement was not made at the last sitting but during the Budget sittings. Ma iwid ngana mungana taxes eow ean ama oreoatu back to bita I think the normal rate before they were lifted in the 04/05 Budget. Ita ngana ngea bita apply eiyen kor mungana pumwet imin meg ian ben amea amen import eiy alcohol me tobacco. Ngea main supplier ngeage, as we know, ngea Capelle & Partner me ngea wangara situation ngura ngana mungana wangara stock of alcohol and tobacco mungana tamwidon mungana duties ouwak etsiok bed mag. Ura obereiy bwe enim mageda mungana stock in order not to lose money on that stock. Mungana new stock ngana apply ea mungana new duties they will carry the new prices, it is as simple as that.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tubwa. Question ea Minister for Health. Amea Minister aware oa iok, bwe engage pan ame ngana mibuna engage irurun bita NGH hospital over the last several weeks eke engora ngen mangi ngana mungana offices na. Amea Minister aware oa iok ngana etangiten mangi ngana wangara premises na? Ouge anga derit pwer iya engage na me security na re eo

pana. A eo kor tsied iya ngamen aton kor me animen eimwi bwe enim eiy tsied me won staff bed enim tsied ngana ouga at engame owenon ngana mungana etang ina, eke mangi. Eiy tsied oa iok, me eket imin eiy gona riring bwe enim eo gauweiy ouga riringen wot edogor or wot dei Naoero min. Tubwa.

Dr. K. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren): Tubwa Mr. Speaker, me tubwa bed amea Member dogin an kudo. Ekeow eiki, me ta presume eiy me tobeiy bed ngana this is an after hours activity, eo referring to my staff drinking there during office hours. Assume eiy ngana oreit pat engame ongaun aton me eken engon aura mangi mungana wards obwe oa mungana demolished areas. Eiki angogen.

Raquen ngea bita problem towe security iat NGH, orin teiy daein bed an goro wama Sanso pump iat dialysis and other parts of NGH. Tekeiy amie tsied tsimine bita rolling program Nauru Police Force oreita progressively taking over security of government sites. Ngana hospitals, I believe, have come under the police force me ro nan come under mungane security issues iat NGH including this me eke engot emangi. Tubwa.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Tubwa Speaker, ateng question eiy Minister for Health. Oaro won parts

(Please note – Due to technical problems all comments and remarks on Tape 4 could not be transcribed. Comments and statements were indiscipherable.)

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): not realistic, certainly not affordable, me ta ngana eo iya ang nim obung meta ea bita problem, ma realise eiy ngune bitune problem, deo rene bed and that is why atsin ngago akoda bitune edogor ngago 2004 ma oreit dorera amen Australia bwe ma nim encourage eiy ura bwo ro nim bwaida beora bwe amen makur ne Naoero enim gona goto Australia me konani emakur na mungana ewina amen bwietia. I think awaiyida kor bed na ngea bita at engame memak quoquoten bwe enim jump on the band wagon in the Pacific me eiyyin the single most important issue on the regional agenda. Certainly it was at the last Forum and I expect it to be in the next Forum and for future Forums until such time as amebuna iat Pacific they feel satisfied ngana bwaida in Australia me perhaps to a less extent New Zealand bwe amen bweita enim makur ian mungana economies na, mungana dobar eken.

Australia etsiok gona bwaida eken ben, me ta ngana tsimine ngabuna dangota tsimeduw ang tik redoangen ata kewin, ang redoa ura ngago May last year. Wipin totow ben amebune dangota tsimedu, amebuna amen Taiwan. Ura ied no tik bwietia ngana unemployment is probably one of the issues ine bwietia. Ura ied ata retrench eiy engame. Ura ied bed ngana eiy agenda item ngea magit tsimine woun iat Pacific ogen nungi ura egadan ino ura enim ouge ro nim treat eiy as a pilot project eow ean aura nim omeatu dei Naoero bwo ro nim makur ian Taiwan. Ngune bitune imin won bitune dogorin Taiwan, an eadu ea gata dogin ata kewin me dogin aura teng buok ngamen in Naoero.

Bitune, and I will repeat it at the ministerial statement stage, Mr. Speaker, anim report ea gamie ngana bitune wamar last visit eadu Taiwan, anga me amea wanga Cabinet colleague the Minister for Commerce, Industry and Resources, on the last day of our visit to Taiwan mar arowonga engame ion ngea Minister for the Council for Labour Affairs. Ma discuss eiy bitune unemployment issue me ma aea iya dogorin Taiwan gona confirm eiy wangara agreement in principle ngana dei Naoero gonan awaiyidan makur ian Taiwan. Eiy affirm in very clear, firm and unequivocal terms Eiy oudon gamar how bad is the unemployment rate ine Naoero, we gave him what we considered realistic estimates, mar of course qualify eiy bwe mar ouge ngana no actual estimates compiled by statistics dogin an ekeow wama statistics on unemployment but we gave him what we thought were realistic estimates. Mar ouge as bad as this me mar oiya percentage rate ion. Eiy oudon gamar how bad is it from the age range of 18 to 35 years bwe ngabune ngabune engame ura oreit omeatu Taiwan atsin eat eb ngana Philippines, Vietnam, Bangladesh me orin start ngea Mongolia. Mar oiya wamar response as to what we thought was a realistic estimates. It seems fit to say ngana ngea amea Minister mwitong bwe garo ngana gaturae imin ine bwietia. Ngama ne Taiwan we can easily take up to about a thousand wamie ngame bwe enim makur ne bwieama, eab oturaiy wama numpa ne me we suspect ngana inan ouwak imin egona ea gamie. Ogen mar ibibogin obu bitune imwinen, Mr. Speaker me ma report ea ngen Caucus immediately thereafter.

Although we are optimistic, we still have to be realistic in the sense ngana although ang nim quoquon bwe enim makur amen bwietia ian bitune eobweni there are still a lot of preparations, arrangements, details to be worked out in order to start this program. Hopefully inan awaiyida ian bitune eobweni ngana amen bwietia nan gonan makur under this program me tuwin makur Taiwan. Gona eab

kanani ngea maramwura, they are not sure of those details me tsied ngana ata memak we prefer to be employed rather than unemployed. Tsinia gona nuwaw ouga ebwakin amen makur, ouga ebwakit engame yeiyin wong. Tsinia ouga ebwakura oredoat emuk eken, tik buogidan amen bwiora ouga ebwakura ian Naoero. Eko ngune bwe inan ouwak benefit ea eben bwieta.

An kamarar bitune edogor, and I think we all realise ngana tsinia ang make the best of bitune, ang ouge ko an adu amen Taiwan, ang nim eo ita awaiyidan abuse eiy eow ean ata onuwaiw engame ngabuna amen bwieta me dangota, gona bed wora voters tsinia ang tsied ngana eo ewina ura bita emakur ina dogin bwe ang tsied earura. Well amen bwietaibun eo ewina ura makur ea eratequo, ang etsiok bed buriow an goda tubuta, we don't take instructions very well. Amen bwietaibun have social problems or anti-social problems, baka mangira, gona ura amen parin kogog. Ngane mungane raise as examples of mungana won characteristics amebuna amen makur ang eo tengeiy iya ang nim oiyan ura. Ngabuna enim nuwaw amebuna ang nim aea ngana dob kor duwora bwe employers ian Taiwan enim ied ura me ouge yes ngabuna amen Naoero ma teng omakuron ura, ngabune ngabune ma teng omakuron ura bwo ro oaiyo iya ro makur, dob duwora, they take instructions very well, ro bidibidi, ma teng omaramwi ura and we want more. Ngane ngane ang tengeiy.

Government will be working very closely, of course, with Caucus in the selection process dogin bwe I think ata as representatives of mungana wora tekawa ang omeatu ine ian Parliament we know best ngabuna ata ngame iat tekawa. Ata ang gona screen eiy ngabuna engame ang ouge ngabune, ang oiya ko ura ngune bitune first opportunity bwo ro nim eke ura won ambassador bitune eb ian bitune very auspicious program. In weeks and months to come, Mr. Speaker, we will, of course, be updating Parliament and

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, we have already concluded wora questions without notice, in fact we have gone over 15 minutes extra.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Mr. Speaker, ateng kongon extension for 15 more minutes

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Anga second eiy.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the question is that question time be extended for 15 more minutes.

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Speaker. Ateng direct eiy wanga question ea Minister for C.I.R., me towe mungane kitchen gardens.

Nodu communities eat pick eiy me shovel eiy mungana wangara beds, five beds per community iat tekawa, eken metan ngane mungane bwe nungi etsiok bed grow cabbages mimin animun ngane mungane imin. Ma nodu eat kirir me eko imin. Ngane bwiema, ian wanga tekawa ouge panen bwe mo ea kor kiyeo lamb chops, rump steaks mimin. Ogen eken wamie second stage dogin mungane wamie kitchen gardens. Tubwa.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, anan recommend eiya amea Member bwe enim dorera amune Minister for Health bwe ngarana won garden ngeiy successful kor.

Tsimine problems with our soil ang tsied memak, tsimine bed wora problems dogin wora ebok me amune expert etik ne and he has been here for the last few months, dei Tonga, mag ronin quoquon me buok engame bwo ro nim oro ngana mungana wamie beds throughout all the districts bwe bwait cabbage me bok choi. Ang tsied ngana problems we face we need fertiliser, we need good supplies of water, we need water storage, we need proper breeds of seedlings that is part of bita process if we are to develop this industry. Eo gona ebwakin ngana gardens ngaga me aeo tsied tsimine ngona deimanu mago me eiki ia kwedun ngana imin me there is a bunch of equipments, I think 30 emwa water tanks ma orrea, spades, shovels, hoses, fertilisers ngana iat deimanu. A eo kor tsied ngana imin me ngana ngana ma teng bwe ma oiya gamie bwe mwa nim quoquon me oiyan mungana magamie.

Sorry kor tsinia eo grow ngana bwiem me tsimine tekawa inon mo. The whole idea is we are experimenting, ang tsimedu to this, and hopefully we will improve it. Ateng pan bed ngana inan orre, approve en a number of other experts, some Filipinos me animen tsimine won Taiwan technical agreement me due other staff me iyu other projects AusAID enim pumwe. Teiy towe memak agriculture me support

eiyen agriculture me kitchen gardens. So it is still young ngune bitune wora industry me we plan to build it ino engame memak ultimately nan mwan iya ro kiyeo bwiora me inan ita ura oyeiyi ura wangara vegetables me lamb chops. Tubwa.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Tubwa Speaker. Ateng question eiy Minister for Finance me ta preface eiy eken. Dogin bwe ang orin metan karamweneiy wora Independence me ata omaran an redo mibuna engab, Sixtieth Anniversary n aura redon atsin Truk, me mo kor riringen bitune ekaramwen. Ateng bed otubwa amea Minister in charge me bita won committee.

Ngea aeo kudo, ngaga ang karamweneiy mibune engab mibune sixty plus inga an kamarar amea Minister bwe enim tik aea bita wangara welfare me ota eken dogin ata eo redon eredu ura me review eiy bitune me tik ota eken bita wangara \$50 ea amount ion ngea edogor ouge bwe ro gona afford eiy.

Ngea wanga second part of the question ea amea Minister for Finance, ang implement eiy yed bita revised salary scales, bita wot Public Service bwe ebwak rat Public Service oreit oudo ngune bitune. Tubwa Speaker.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

First of all bita welfare ea mibune 60 plus, me nungi gain towe bed bita won question amea Member for Ubenide ngago amo eken when he said welfare program, I don't think it is appropriate that during this fiscal year ngaga ang oreit omamo murana Budget for 06/07 we can revisit the issue bwe ang nim tik aea eken mungana new welfare ang gona introduce eiy, new welfare issues ngana ang gona introduce eiy and whether in fact we can increase the welfare program for those aged 60 years and over.

I say this because nungi every time pudu wama additional revenue iat Treasury, and there had been significant additional revenue, eab dogin tsimine crisis ngea pogada ine bwietā ngea demand eiy bwe enim priority treat eiyen. Tekeiy ngune kor tokin ngage aibwaen Air Nauru, riringin Treasury bwe enim support Air Nauru ngage oningen won muk metu dogin bwe reduce en ngana won network to the extent ngana ma oiya in Air Nauru ngago January one million US dollars. I thought ngago ngana that was inimagen mungana wama additional revenue sources particularly Fisheries. Metu won muk Fisheries, I think three times more than we expected. I thought ngana dogin ama track well on the receipts from PHILPHOS nan significant kor wama surplus ea bita 200 something thousand iat Budget but in the millions. Closer to the end of the fiscal year, ma envisage eiy ngago ngana we can either extra salary payments ea amen makur, ang/or bwaida pending, and/or increase eiy wora welfare program. Closer to the end of the fiscal year ngaga ma aibwoten no tik wora expenditure me revenue dogin bwe ma nan tsiedin no tik wora surplus. But of course eab gona in materialise ngana. Anga, I don't think it is and it is still going to be a very tight budget ngage dogin bwe primarily somebody needs to bail out Air Nauru me Treasury ngea oreit wurwuri won met ewak ngaga bwe enim totow emuk. Ama ngabuna oreit toto emuk ngage.

So unfortunately enim tsimine ama continue to exercise rigid fiscal discipline iat budget. The same goes for implementing the new salary scales. No tik ngana mungana salary scales ngaga Cabinet approve eiyin eken ngana mungana scales, but the last time we had a look at it ma eo ibibogi eiy place eiyen wama amen makur ian mungana wama scales. Amen makur ibun tsitabo wangara titles me ekae wangara salary, tsimine ama take issue with that me ma oredoana ngen Public Service bwe enim tik redoa bita emakur ngea enim eimwi no place eiy memak mibuna 1,500 odd public servants ian mungana salary scales tsimedu. Once that exercise is complete and I hope very soon, ma nan tsiedin eget engame on that range and the next one above it and so on and so forth eadaw ituga ma nan gona in estimate eiyin how much it will cost us per fortnight, per monthin a budget year, and therefore how much we can afford if at all.

Again dogin bwe ouwak ngana demands on Treasury ngage dogin bitune latest crisis I don't think it is realistic ia wo nim onani when ngaga ma nan gona implement eiy, so I will say not likely this financial year. It will really depend also on what the future is for Air Nauru. As the Minister for Transport has said, developments regarding air services to Nauru and the future of Air Nauru changes by the day and within the day. A very miserable future means that Treasury has to provide a lot of support for Air Nauru to keep it flying. Ang tsied ngana keeping the airline flying is not a cheap exercise, perhaps the most expensive state owned enterprise run by government at this time. But so long as we, as a Caucus, and I recall ngana Caucus at the last meeting, I think sometime in January, before I left for my tour of Taiwan, did instruct ngana Air Nauru ngea No. 1 priority at this time me government to give it all the attention and all the resources it deserves. That is where all the money is going at this time.

Smaller payments like welfare, revised salary scales will have to be refranchised in order to accommodate the No. 1 priority. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members I will allow two more questions.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Anim otsimine woun bita leeway wo oiya gama, Mr. Speaker, tubwa kor.

Ateng direct eiy wanga question ea Minister in charge of Works towe mone desludge truck. Amuno dango amen Yaren pan ame ngana ekaen egon bwe eiyin 'the grudge' ngone mone truck dogin an unreliable. Amune Minister gona update eiy gata won state mone truck ia oreita makur me tsinia eo makur eket imin oreit riringa bwe enim gona tik service ngone mone bwe ang tsied memak ngana crucial ngea bita won service ngone mone truck 'the grudge'. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Works-Boe): Mr. Speaker, ngona mona truck, mona desludge truck oa mona bwait kanimanim bwija, ouwak won problem ngone mone and yes we might laugh about it but ogiten oiya ura tekeiy kor aeo eo tokin follow up eiy mungane an kudo engame ine iat Parliament, amebune wora Hon. Members. Me ngone mone truck, temporary ngea bita won cap ean me oiya in ura bwo ro nim omeri, mone bed aton ne bwe enim owenon bed won cap oa bita rabaden.

Mr. Speaker, unfortunately ngone mone bed aton ia mwa nim odet mawidun bed ngea bita won cap, kaia dogin an raquin mequor yongit weather. At the moment, Mr. Speaker, a eo tsied iya ngone mone ngage operational me tsied ngana ngono kor atonit Works ngago tokin a check eiy. Me ura oreit makur ean, ngana ngana edorer, ura oreit quoquon me makur ean bwe tsimine an teng engame bwe enim kaeogeyi bwiora. Me at the moment nungi ngona mona inan need eiyin kor bwe enim replace it.

Mr. Speaker, tsimine ma ogiten budget eiy me ngaga gain too much ngana mungana quotes ma oreita gona atsin Australia, gain aiya dogin bwe ura eo kor owenon ngane mungane desludge trucks ian Australia ita kor mungana communities oning. Tsimine ngana mungana available me eo gona kor ngaben pumwen, me ngea ion ura nim owaiya gata me oreit tekeiy oreit eo arowonga bed wora budget. So in the meantime anan tik check eiy ngone mone desludge truck me anan tik arowonga amea Member. Mar nan gona tik dorer me update eiy eat edae eimwi. At this very moment kor ngage, Mr. Speaker, I must admit ngana eiki ia ngona mona oreit memori. Tsied ngana park ina ngago tokin, ngea ngea ura pan ame. Eo kor dobar ngaga. Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Tubwa. Wanga question direct eiya amea Minister for Health, towe bita dialysis machine. Nungi aeo tsied me tokin an pan, ngana wora machines nungi bakoro me need eiy spare parts, so gona update eiy gata? Etik edagani wora dialysis machines me tsinia tik ouga bwe spare parts ogen ada wo eo konani muk turin MinFin me buogon bita imin?

Dr. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren): Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Ngea update ean mungana dialysis machines ma ogiten orrean ngana parts, me ogiten orrean ngea amea technician, he got seven out of the eight machines repaired and running. Aiquen machine ngea he could not repair with the parts available, he is obtaining that part and will send it up and will repair it the next time he visits.

Tsimine bed ama formalise eiy bed eken wama min turin bitune engame ma oreit owenon, amune technician Colin Cuttler atsin Monash Medical Centre ian Melbourne bwe enim regular an orre to do routine maintenance every three months. Tsimine won program he has put in place using won contacts in Melbourne, won suppliers to have us a constant supply of parts essentially for free, second hand parts but still serviceable, so ngea ngea update on the dialysis machines in the immediate term.

Ngea further development ean bita ma oreit progress eiy mungana won donations Japan me animen ogiten pan ngago tokin tsimine wama issue ean bita type of machine ngea Japan teng oiya gata. Tsimine an ekae wangara dialysis system ngana na, ouwak aura owenon mungana dry powder system, ekae ea wora so we are trying to work with them to get the appropriate machines for us. Ngea further development anga invite eiyin National Kidney Foundation of Singapore bwe enim orre me buog gata review eiy the whole dialysis operation. Ngune bitune National Kidney Foundation based in Singapore is a non-government organisation that operates hundreds of dialysis units ian Singapore all under the one umbrella organisation. They have set up dialysis units throughout Asia me mungane more recently ura set up eiy dialysis units ian Samoa. They don't only operate dialysis units they run full kidney programs on a primary and secondary

prevention programs and operate dialysis units.

Ngago tokin atik ian Samoa arowonga ion amebuna directors from that National Kidney Foundation me wangara renal physician me wangara staff ibun me a ied aura set up eiy bita unit ian Samoa me ima ngamen. They looked at every thing that is required from back-up power, water, water purification, machines for maintenance, staff, specialist visits required, run eiyen me manage eiyen bita unit, fund eiyen, set up eiy funding mechanism ion so akonga ngen ura aura puok and they have agreed to come to Nauru to review our whole dialysis unit and work with us on implementing a program to essentially refurbish the whole unit and keep it operating cost effectively me keep it operating at a high standard. Ngune amune he was due here this week me dogin mungane flight schedules eo mo ea ia enim ta meg one whole week to do the initial assessment. Ma oreit obereiy bwe enim mo eken mungane flights me inan orre me riring bita initial assessment, develop a plan and program, develop costings and work out how we can implement it in the next few months. Tubwa.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members that concludes our question without notice time, but before we proceed on to our Orders of the Day, tsimine imin eken ateng comment ean.

During question without notice time amea Minister for Utilities he did mention my name as Speaker a totow aeo puok ea bita Utilities Department. Very simple ngea imin bwe ngago amea superintendent of Utilities ring eiyo no Melbourne bwe anim buoga bita imin, ita aiuet imin meta ian aeo kamarar bita amea President Kennedy said at one time, ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, before we move on to other business ateng kongaw me through you konga House bwe ang nim recess ken bwe ang nim lunch.

Dr. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren): Seconded.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, the question is that Parliament go into recess for an hour.

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Suspension

Resumed

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members we will continue with our business of the day. Are there any ministerial statements or papers for presentation?

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, I recently had the privilege of visiting the Republic of China as an official guest of the Taiwanese Government, undertaking a series of meetings as well as visits within Taiwan, accompanied by Taiwan's Resident Ambassador, His Excellency King Yu, and our Minister of Commerce, Industry and Resources, Hon. Frederick Pitcher, M.P.

The official program commenced with a meeting with the Taiwanese President, His Excellency Chen Shui Bian.

During the meeting, and given the situation here at home, I took the opportunity to highlight especially the difficulties Nauru had in maintaining air services, not only to Nauru, but also our Pacific neighbours, Kiribati, Marshall Islands and Solomon Islands.

Honourable Members will be heartened to know that President Chen Shui Bian was unequivocal in his support, immediately committing his officials from the Foreign Ministry and the Office of the President to work with me and Minister Pitcher to find a solution to our air services problem before the conclusion of our visit, which would be 3 days later.

That afternoon officials of the Foreign Ministry and the Office of the President met alone to discuss the matter of Air Nauru. That evening, Foreign Ministry officials accompanied by China Airlines management met with the Nauru delegation and after some discussion we agreed to have Air Nauru management meet with China Airlines management in Taipei, as soon as possible. Fortunately, Air Nauru's Chairman, Kevin Powers, CEO Geoff Bowmaker, CFO Keith Herdman and Government's special advisor, Manish Sundarjee, were quickly able to visit Taipei and commence talks with China Airlines who

were accompanied by a representative of the Taiwanese Foreign Ministry.

Returning later that night from the southern city of Kaoshiung, Minister Pitcher and I were briefed by the Air Nauru team as to their talks earlier that day.

The following afternoon, accompanied by Manish Sundarjee, I engaged in more detailed talks with the Foreign Ministry to find a source of finance for the Air Nauru problem; it was only after I had been assured by our advisor that Taiwan's proposed package of assistance would be sufficient that I felt comfortable we could move forward on that basis.

Immediately thereafter, I concluded our series of meetings by meeting with then Foreign Minister, Dr. Chen. Although I was heartened by the support evident in my talks with his officials, I was more so impressed with the Foreign Minister's assurance that if the proposed solution did not work out, that we should immediately return to the negotiation table to find a solution that did in fact work for Nauru.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, whilst I tried to be brief in my report to you on the matter that I believe has captured the interest and concern of one and all on Nauru since VH-RON was re-possessed by US EXIM Bank in late December, I trust that it assures us all that the government and people of the Republic of China stand by our side to help us find a solution for Air Nauru that works.

Another issue on which I wish to report is that commonly referred to as migrant labour.

As Honourable Members will appreciate much, if not most, of our population is unemployed and is unlikely to find gainful paid employment in an economy as small as ours.

Whilst we have had high level discussions numerous times with our closest metropolitan neighbours on the matter of opening its labour market to unskilled Nauruan labour, there has been minimal progress.

On the other hand, less than a year after resuming relations with our historically close partner, we now have the agreement of the Government of the Republic of China to begin employing Nauruans in Taiwan.

Only a few hours before my final meeting with the Foreign Minister, I was accompanied by Minister Pitcher and our airline advisor Mr. Sundarjee to a meeting with the Taiwanese Minister for the Council of Labour Affairs. After some discussions of the extent of unemployment on Nauru, the Minister did not hesitate to indicate that accepting 1,000 Nauruans for employment in Taiwan would not be a problem for Taiwan although he surmised that this would probably resolve many problems for Nauru.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, this is no less than a break-through for your government in our efforts to build a sustainable future for our people. Your government has long realized that with very limited employment opportunities on Nauru, with the annual number of school leavers in the vicinity of 200 all of whom seek gainful paid employment to support their livelihood and that of their families, we must look to employment opportunities in other labour markets. This has not been easy to do. Our people for the most part are unskilled and poorly educated – characteristics which are not usually popular with employers, and labour features which are very easily found elsewhere. To compound the problem, we do not have a reputation for work productivity that some of our Pacific neighbours have.

We should therefore be all the more grateful that we have at least the support of the Taiwanese government to encourage Taiwanese employers – especially in the construction industry – to employ Nauruans in good faith that our people will rise to the challenge and serve our country proud.

Let me take this opportunity to highlight how critical it is to the success of the migrant labour program that we, very carefully select those of our people who are not only physically sturdy and capable, but also of the right temperament and attitude to serve their Taiwanese employers with diligence.

It goes without saying that it would take only a small handful of migrant labourers to bring disrepute to an otherwise valuable program to our government and people and indeed the future of this country. We cannot risk our future on those who have proven themselves either unsociable and/or unemployable. We must therefore take great care in the selection of labourers.

Your government will no doubt be working closely with members of the Caucus in the selection of those from our districts who are to become worthy of representing our country in this auspicious program, with the view to commencing the movement of Nauruan workers to Taiwan before end of 2006, if not earlier.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, during the visit, Minister Pitcher and I also had the occasion to also visit the International Co-operation and Development Fund, an arm of the Taiwanese foreign Ministry. Our greater familiarity with this fund we think has opened up opportunities for investment in Nauru that we hope to secure in the near future.

Visits were also made to agricultural, horticultural and other farms which have tremendous potential for co-operative activities between our two countries that can only serve to strengthen our country's self-sustainability. However, I leave the details to my colleague Minister Pitcher as the Minister responsible for these issues on Nauru.

With these few words, I extend to the Government of the Republic of China, the heartfelt appreciation of your government for the hospitalities and friendship extended to the Nauru delegation during the visit. More importantly, I believe we are all deeply indebted to the Taiwanese people, for their government's sincere support to our government and people in our time of hardship.

Whilst others posture and lecture, bargain and condescend, on the other hand, Taiwan has been a true friend, immediately recognizing our real needs, and offering a hand of support.

I hope Honourable Members will support your government in working closely with their resident Ambassador here, His Excellency King Yu, in finding further opportunities for strengthening our bilateral relations, with the hope of reciprocating their friendship to the limit of our abilities.

In this regard, I advise that His Excellency's State Visit to the Republic of China has been confirmed to take place on 5th – 9th March. We are in discussion already with the resident Taiwanese Ambassador on how to build on the discussions and agreements taken place during my earlier official visit last month, and I am confident that with the leadership of His Excellency the President and with the support of the rest of the Nauruan delegation, your government will be able to deliver results early to our people. Thank you.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Mr. Speaker, ateng note eiy bita statement.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R. – Ubenide): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this brief ministerial statement supplements the statement just given by the Minister for Foreign Affairs & Trade regarding our official trip recently to Taiwan and Thailand.

Honourable Members, as Minister Adeang just stated, our trip to Taiwan was indeed very constructive and we were able to fit in a great number of meetings with government agencies as well as private companies. I believe the results of this trip will provide many benefits for Nauru in the future, many of which has just been covered by Minister Adeang, but I want to just very briefly mention a few areas where there is most promise in the sectors that are directly under my responsibility.

In Taiwan, I had the opportunity, Mr. Speaker, to meet with the owners of a marble factory in the city of Hualien where we discussed the potential for our own coral-stone in the dimensional stone industry, and were able to see first hand the infrastructure required. We provided the company with some samples which we were informed could be a valuable resource for Nauru. The Government of Taiwan was also supportive and offered to look into providing technical experts to undertake a feasibility study on the industry on Nauru.

Mr. Speaker, Minister Adeang and I also met with a number of ROC government organizations to explore development co-operation between Nauru and Taiwan. I will mention just three of specific interest. The first meeting was with the Fengshan Tropical Horticultural Experiment Station in Kaoshiung – an agency specializing in experimental fruit and vegetable breeds. We were particularly impressed with a breed of dwarf mango trees which we felt would be ideal for Nauru. We were promised assistance in the provision of mango seedlings and training for the growing of this crop on Nauru.

The next meeting we attended was with the Taiwan Fisheries Research Institute's Marine laboratory in Tungkang, where we reviewed experiments in the breeding of milk-fish and other species such as shrimp, cod and tuna. This was followed up with a high level meeting with the Secretary General of Taiwan's ICDF (International Co-operation Development Fund) where we tied up the co-operation requested in the fields of agriculture and fisheries by signing a Technical Co-operation Agreement between ROC and Nauru. At that meeting, I also made separate requests for assistance in the areas of human resource development, micro-finance and tuna management. This latter topic was followed up later with a meeting with the Director General of Taiwan's Fisheries Agency in which technical assistance was offered to Nauru for the development of our tuna fisheries industry. The response from ICDF and the Government of Taiwan was very positive and I look forward to working closely with them in the years ahead to develop the many areas in which assistance was offered. I would also like to express my thanks to Ambassador King Ye for his personal efforts in making this a most successful state visit.

Honourable members, the final leg of our Asian trip was Minister Adeang visit Thailand where we

had the opportunity to establish and strengthen business partnerships for the benefit of Nauru. Following a number of meetings with the Montree Group in Bangkok and Chiang Mai – where we toured their fertilizer factory, I proceeded to sign a number of agreements and MOU's relating to the purchase of phosphate and the expansion of RONPHOS production. Montree also expressed interest in a number of joint ventures with Nauru – including one to develop an organic fertilizer plant on Nauru, and one to exploit potential secondary phosphate reserves. We also signed a contract for the purchase of scrap metal. These deals have the potential for generating substantial revenues for the country in the years to come, and Government will undertake the requisite due diligence on each and every proposal to ensure that we reap the maximum benefit for Nauru.

Minister Adeang and I also had the opportunity to meet with executives of Huawei Technologies Ltd. This company has been shortlisted as one of the potential suppliers of the new CDMA mobile telephone system for Nauru. We were certainly very impressed with their system, which provides 3rd Generation mobile technology capable of broad band delivery of voice and internet services. The options we discussed with Huawei include full coverage for all of Nauru, as well as potential for establishing hubs in neighbouring islands. Negotiations are ongoing, including on the financing for the mobile system.

While in Bangkok, we also had the opportunity to meet with a number of investors in which we broached potential investments in our airline and bank amongst other things. These discussions are also still ongoing and it is hoped that follow-up meetings will allow us to make related announcements in due course.

Honourable members, this is just a short summary of the meetings held in Taiwan and Thailand that are relevant to my portfolios. Overall I am pleased to say that the trip was most successful. Thank you.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Foreign Affairs-Ubenide): 'Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, in the period 13 – 22 January, immediately after my recent visit to Taiwan, I had the occasion to visit the Kingdom of Thailand with the Minister of Commerce, Industry and Resources, Hon. Frederick Pitcher.

The visit was funded and arranged by the Nauru Consulate-General in Bangkok, especially Consul-General, Mr. Alex Ke and Deputy Consul-General, Mr. Kevin Lai.

With the support of the Consulate-General, we met Huawei Telecommunications which demonstrated the latest technology mobile telephony, we also visited the bio-fertiliser factory in Chiang Mai, a northern city of Thailand, which is owned and operated by the Montree Group.

Whilst I have left to Minister Pitcher the details of the phosphate-related business which we undertook in Thailand, I do want to report to the House that during the visit an official ceremony took place recognizing the official Nauru and Thailand.

Whilst Minister Pitcher took responsibility for the signing ceremonies, I took responsibility for the official opening and welcoming speech which was reciprocated by Thailand's Foreign Minister, Suphamongkorn, followed by a closing speech that I delivered. Forty members of the diplomatic corps were represented at the ceremony including Taiwan, and commissioning of the staff of the Nauru Consulate-General in Bangkok, at which ceremony we took the opportunity to hold signing ceremonies for agreements and memoranda of understanding regarding business transactions between also the Australian Ambassador. In attendance also were members of the Thai business community plus officials of the Thai Foreign Ministry.

During the visit, I took the opportunity to visit Assumption University and the places of study and residence for our 9 students, meeting also with the Dean and founder of the university. I was personally impressed with the facilities accorded to our students, and having met all the students and spoken to them individually, they seem satisfied with the university although some are indicating a wish to undertake a different course of study, others are looking to improve accommodation arrangements, and other issues they felt they needed in order to improve their academic results.

I am discussing these issues with the Consulate-General in Bangkok who are the financial sponsors for our students, and will need to obtain also the views of the Education Minister as to how best to progress these matters, but let me say I was advised that the students are demonstrating improved results this semester relative to last semester.

I am, of course, duty bound to report that I did take the opportunity to caution the students against becoming complacent in their studies, and that government was observing their results with close attention as it was always a matter of public interest how Nauru's students performed in their academic endeavours

and whether Nauru stood to harvest the rewards of its investments in the immediate to medium term or whether these investments would fail to deliver the results expected of them.

I should report also that the students, located on practically the other side of the world, did ask that I send a message to their families and friends that they do everything possible to keep in constant touch with them. They found the academic life exciting and challenging, and rewarding, and hoped that their families and friends back home appreciated this fact.

With these few words, I thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Any other ministerial statements or papers?

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Education-Boe):- ‘Mr. Speaker, a couple of announcements I would like to make regarding developments in education and outlook for this year.

Academic school year 2006 commenced yesterday and I am pleased to say that a good number of students turned up.

I am pleased to advise also that school starter packs were delivered to schools last week, and on Saturday, in time for the start of the school year.

The packs contained exercise books, pencils or biros, glue sticks and other small items for each student. Schools received packs of modeling clay, alphabet letters, crayons, science models, sets of scales, storage boxes and chairs. Schools also received cleaning and health supplies such as disinfectants, floor cleaners and toilet paper. Nauru Secondary School received its first supply of TVET equipment such as electric drills, ladders, hammers, saws, clamps etc. which will allow TVET teachers to engage students in tasks such as making desks and tables for the classrooms and doing minor repairs around the classroom.

Most importantly, the CASE Unit is now preparing sets of reading books for distribution to all schools. These books will be supplied in plastic storage cases. The readers are graded into 28 different levels and CASE officers will be going around schools to benchmark the reading levels of students. Teachers will use the readers to teach reading and CASE will go around schools at the start of next term to again benchmark students to see if teachers have made any improvement.

In the Budget last year, the government announced that it would be engaging expatriate teachers for our Secondary School. I am pleased to advise that five new teachers from Fiji started at NSS yesterday, after arriving on Saturday afternoon. I welcome them to Nauru, and I look forward to their contribution to our education system.

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Eric Scotty, a government cadet scholarship holder who completed his degree in secondary education has returned and joined the staff at NSS. I congratulate Mr. Scotty on attaining his degree and wish him well in his career in education.

Also returning to Nauru after completing their degrees are Mr. Onassis Dame, Mr. Javin Tamakin and Ms. Joanna Olsson. The two young lads have since taken up positions in the Department of Education.

The implementation of the revised curriculum in our schools is continuing after in-service workshops in the week before school started. Each year level has decided on two Rich Tasks for this term. Moderation in the student work will be at the end of this term. Parents are extremely welcome to visit schools at any time to inspect progress in the Rich Tasks, and especially at the end of the term when students will be displaying what they have learnt.

The department has published a 42-page background document on the theoretical framework for the new curriculum. This publication is available on request from the Department at a cost of \$8.40 which partly covers the cost of printing. The CASE unit has also produced a one hour presentation on Rich Tasks. CASE is offering to provide this presentation free of charge to interested parent and community groups. These curriculum programs are part of ‘Neat R P’ (Nauru Education and Training Reform Package).

In line with education’s policy of using technology to deliver services to make its services available to all, I can announce today the department has published its Rich Task materials on the internet. The web site is a beta version and I am advised that the fully functional interactive site will be operational by the time of the next teachers’ in-service at Easter.

The site currently has password access only, but interested Members can obtain the internet site information from me. Send me an e-mail or e-mail the department on [HYPERLINK "mailto:education@cenpac.net.nr"](mailto:education@cenpac.net.nr)

education@cenpac.net.nr and ask for access details to the site.

Mr. Speaker, I will be announcing more about the web site in the coming weeks, but this demonstrates our commitment to using technology to educate our children. As we say in our strategic plan, we aim to produce students who can operate in a complex, net-worked global society. Obviously, this includes using internet technology.

In the next few weeks I will be having discussions with NZAID about their substantial offer of assistance to education to implement NEAT R.P. The assistance is in the area of curriculum and teaching reforms. With the help of NZAID my department will be implementing a program of support for teachers to upgrade their skills. The defining feature of this program is that all training is done on Nauru, mainly through USP, but also through some innovative accreditation programs that are being developed by my department.

In the matter of training and scholarships, my department has been considering the problem of identifying a pool of people who can be encouraged to apply for the many scholarships on offer.

We have the secondary scholarship scheme, the Thailand scholarships, the Taiwan scholarships, the AUSAID funded nursing scholarships, the AUSAID ARDS scholarships, scholarships offered by Malaysia, Canada, EU, JICA, UNESCO and COL to name a few.

The problem we have identified is the lack of a suitable pool of people with the qualifications to undertake these tertiary studies. Thus many of these scholarships do not have suitable applicants, or people who are awarded the scholarships struggle to complete the first semester.

We are considering developing this pool of applicants by focusing on the adult education area of training. We aim to develop literacy and numeracy skills in this young adult group. By doing this we aim to release the talent of these young adults and enable them to qualify for admission to tertiary courses through our scholarship programs.

For instance, currently we have a pool of students in the 15 to 23 year age group who attempted the NSS Augmented program last year. These people are bright intelligent people, but they have extreme difficulty in attempting the work.

Tests that my department have done to explain this show that the problem is the very low level of proficiency in maths and literacy. Our CASE unit has identified this low level of proficiency in almost all year levels of our schooling. Again, this is the result of the neglect of our schools by the previous government who allowed a culture of slackness to develop in our schools.

So the question is, what do we do about it?

Mr. Speaker, we can devote our new teachers exclusively to the augmented program and try to get 20 or so students through the Augmented Program. But next year, the current Year 10's who enter Year 11 will have the same low proficiencies and struggle in Year 11 as this year's group of Year 11's. This will go on for another five or six years until the current primary students, benefiting from our new curriculum and better trained teachers, will pass into secondary.

Another approach is to devote some of the best teaching resources, including some of the new expatriate teachers to the Year 8 to 10 group. This will create that pool of qualified students in the Year 8 to 10 areas that start to move through the augmented areas from 2007, not from 2011 or 2012 as would be the case if we focused entirely on the augmented students. In other words, we are going to direct our best resources to where they deliver the best returns for Nauru. These quality teaching resources will influence over 300 students in Years 8 to 10 in 2006 compared to only 50 to 70 in Years 11 to 13.

This is not to say we are neglecting the augmented students. Quite the opposite.

In line with its desire to focus on the Years in 8 to 10, the department is creating a new position of Supervisor of Pre-tertiary studies. Pre-tertiary students include TVET and trade courses.

This supervisor will assume full responsibility for students in the Year 11 and 12 areas, including TVET and the work we are doing with PRIDE.

This policy will develop that pool of talent that will give Nauru its best returns on the limited resources we have available.

Finally, I would like to thank the Minister for Transport for the considerable work that he put into chartering a plane to get our students to school in Fiji. We had 34 secondary scholarship students on that plane and sent a government chaperone to accompany them. Once they arrived in Nadi they were joined by another chaperone and initial reports I have received are that all students are settling in well. I am also pleased to say that all private students boarded the same flight.

2006 will be another year of development and change in education. However, we still have a long

way to go, and no doubt, there will be again huge challenges that we have to face, but our Footpath is mapped out and we will be moving along it.

Special appeal to the parents and guardians, please support and encourage your children to attend school and most of all study and strive for the best. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):- please. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to note the Minister's statement

Mr. Speaker: Inga iyu statements or papers for presentation?

Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Sports-Yaren):-

Tubwa Mr. Speaker. As Minister for Sports I would like to report to this House the current undertakings of Sports Department.

Football Auskick Program

I am pleased to say this year 2006 started on a positive note with the Ministry of Sports in conjunction with the Nauru Australian Football Association (NAFA), launching the AFL Auskick program. This is a Junior Football Development Program aimed for kids aged between 5-12 years of age. To launch the program a special ceremony was held on Friday, 20th January in the Department of Sports when the Ministry received the first batch of Auskick kits 300 kits in total were received from NAFA. There are hundreds more kits to come. During the ceremony, I, as Minister for Sports, was honoured to present some of these kits to the children, both girls and boys, who attended the ceremony as the first registered participants of the program. The ceremony was highlighted by the presence of the Australian Consul General, Ms. Robyn Jenkins, as well as parents and guardians.

The department is currently making arrangements to starting off this community based program once the regional co-ordinators are established and we encourage parents and communities to get involved with the Auskick program for the benefit of our young children.

Independence Day Sports Program

Once again sport featured highly in the Independence Day sports program with 12 sports involved – athletics, basketball, football, golf, power-lifting, tennis, volleyball, as well as chess. However, the highlight was the re-introduction of some traditional games such as itsibweb, ekaraduga and ibwibo to complement the wrestling as part of the sports program specially designed to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the return from Truk.

One of the primary aims of the Ministry of Sports is to increase participation in all sports and physical activities in the community, and it is pleasing to see members of the community taking part in these traditional events as well as the other Independence Day activities.

It is hoped that community members will take interest and continue to take part in these traditional sports and games and congratulations to all the teams and districts who won.

Launch of book 'Nauru – 100 years ago – Games & Sports'

Mr. Speaker, during the Independence celebrations, on Monday 30th January I was honoured to launch the book 'Nauru – 100 Years Ago – Games & Sports' in conjunction with the University of the South Pacific's Institute of Pacific Studies who were the publishers of the book. The information about our traditional games and sports, which are richly described in the book, is a big step forward in preserving our sporting history and cultural heritage. Hopefully this book will enhance the importance that sports and games have in our community life-style.

On the night of the launch, the few books that arrived were sold out at a special price of \$8.00 each. However, some more books have arrived on the weekend for sale to the public. The books are initially available from the USP Centre.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of USP, Institute of Pacific Studies and Ministry of Sports it is my honour to present a copy of this book to the Parliament of Nauru to be added to the Parliament library.

I wish to wrap up my ministerial statement on sports by wishing the Nauru Team for the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne the best of luck. Nauru will be sending a weightlifting team made of 9 including officials to the Games which are in March from the 15th to 26th. We trust that they have a safe trip and that their endeavours on the lifting platform will be rewarded. We look forward to more Commonwealth Gold medals. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Any other statements or papers for presentation?

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Foreign Affairs-Ubenide):- Mr. Speaker, just to continue my report on meetings undertaken during my recent absence last month, and at the request of the Transport Minister, I met PAE, the former shipping service provider to Nauru, together with the Transport Secretary, at the offices of PAE in Melbourne. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss PAE's claim of \$2.7 million against the Republic which issue had become a matter of great concern for both parties.

I may report to this august House that we have now an informal understanding to hold in abeyance the otherwise imminent legal actions – through arbitration – which would save considerable legal expenses for both parties, whilst Nauru undertook to make a goodwill gesture in the form of a modest payment of AUD100,000 as well as ascertain the status of some 50 containers stuck here on the island and which continue to accrue significant costs to PAE. Simultaneously parties are to give more thought to the settlement amount proposed by the other party.

Also at the request of Air Nauru and the Transport Minister, I attended a visit to Norfolk Island to meet with the Norfolk Island government, accompanied by Air Nauru's management staff, Geoff Bowmaker and John Goulding. I may report that the Norfolk Island government appreciated very much Air Nauru's services, they did not see an alternative to Air Nauru in the immediate term, and they were anxious to have Air Nauru resume service as soon as possible, and indeed, to expand such services in order to meet the Norfolk Island government's needs to grow its tourist numbers.

With these very brief words, Mr. Speaker, I thank you for your attention. Thank you.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide):- 'Mr. Speaker, just a brief update on the progress of RONPHOS retrofit for the benefit of Members.

We are now in the third week of the 10-week refurbishment program, and with 30% of the work completed already to date, IPL together with RONPHOS have achieved much in the way of needed repairs and maintenance. Two shipments of spare parts, machinery and equipment have already been off-loaded and a substantial amount of work has gone into repairing dilapidated plant and equipment.

Already work is advanced in the refurbishment of the crushing area – including the primary jaw-crusher, the secondary crusher, primary wobbler and screen. The rebricking of the 'D' kiln is also underway, as is the relaying of new sleepers and rails for the railway line, and servicing of the locomotive. Many of the conveyor belts are being replaced as are the rollers. Significant cleaning and maintenance work has been accomplished, with some parts of the plant never been so clean in years.

One more regular shipment of plant and machinery is expected – bringing more buses, trucks and bulldozers amongst other things, as well as a special shipment by barge of the heavy mining machinery, including the large RB grab excavators.

All workers have been issued with protective gear and uniforms, and the buses imported by IPL have been put into service picking up and dropping-off employees to their work-places. The IPL team, led by Chris Aitchinson & Darren Jarvis, are doing an exceptional job and their motivation has rubbed-off on RONPHOS employees with a marked improvement in morale, efficiency and tardiness.

Mr. Speaker, while work is progressing rapidly, a number of issues continue to hinder work in certain areas. However, it is expected that the retro-fit program will be completed as expected in March. Finally, I wish to commend both the IPL team and RONPHOS for the excellent work they have done so far and would encourage them to continue the good work. I will provide the House with further updates at the next sitting. Thank you.'

Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Transport-Yaren):- Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, the last sitting of Parliament occurred only two weeks after EXIM Bank repossessed Nauru's aircraft, our 737-400, VH-RON.

A great deal has happened in the weeks since the last sitting and it is impossible to report all as it would take several hours, however, I wish to summarise the main issues in relation to restoring full air services and what we are doing to rebuild Air Nauru.

There has been some progress since the 16th of December, but we have also encountered a great number of obstacles and challenges. The big questions that we had to answer after the aircraft was repossessed were –

(1) Prevent the insolvency of the company – Nauru Air Corporation, which is registered in Australia and therefore operates under strict corporate laws and is under the constant scrutiny of ASIC.

- (2) Ensure cash flow for Air Nauru remains sufficient to continue operations.
- (3) Stabilise the route network with charters, etc.
- (4) Find a suitable aircraft for lease to fill in the time gap and give some organizational breathing space.
- (5) Secure funds to acquire another permanent aircraft.
- (6) Try to purchase VH-RON.
- (7) Find an alternative if VH-RON was not available.

These are only the immediate issues that once addressed would get Air Nauru going again and provide a platform for restructure and progress. These issues are all complex in themselves but will need to be followed by considerable restructuring and reform of the whole airline and this is also something that the new Chairman and Board of Directors have already made progress on. The Board of Directors have, for the first time in Air Nauru's history, completed a draft corporate plan. This is a lengthy document which sets out the policies, strategies and goals of the airline and what needs to be done to achieve them. It plans out the restructuring and development of Air Nauru into the next few years.

This is a time for major change away from the way Air Nauru has operated in the past and we must make the most of this opportunity as all involved can appreciate the need to change and turn Air Nauru into a lean profitable commercial entity to ensure its own survival long term, maintain essential service, lift the quality of the product, enable it to grow and develop and to return dividends to the owner. These shall be the main goals of Air Nauru beyond the immediate issues.

I wish to commend the Board for their work on this and again, as with government's own work with detailed planning, budgeting and strategies, we can improve our situation and that the past way of operating without any plan has led to disaster and that the proper way to do things is to plan.

However, back to the immediate issues following the repossession of the aircraft.

Immediately following the repossession of the aircraft, some difficult decisions and significant commitments were made by government, which has required major short term financial support being provided by government to Air Nauru to ensure that the company remains solvent, it has enough cash flow for day to day operations and to maintain some air services with charters.

Immediately following repossession, government made a decision based on a financial and operational analysis of available air service options for Nauru, which had been prepared in advance and reviewed at the time, and demonstrated that the most affordable and effective way of ensuring that Nauru, and our key neighbours, have adequate and reliable air services, was simply to provide support to Air Nauru and help restore Air Nauru. This has been and remains our goal.

However, it has come with considerable short term cost, government has provided Air Nauru with over \$1.3 million in the last few weeks, in addition to a written underwriting of the cost of charters for a fixed period, in order to ensure that Air Nauru remains legally solvent, has the required cash flow to cover all operational needs during this time of reduced revenue and to underwrite the costs of the charter flights.

However, government has all confidence that a restructured Air Nauru will not only ensure air services for Nauru without the need for any further financial support from government, but will in time begin to return regular dividends to government which will flow on to the public in the provision of services, and so we feel that the short term cost is well justified.

Your government has been working closely with Air Nauru to maintain communication with the countries that Air Nauru services apart from Nauru.

As part of our efforts to ensure retention of our full network of flying for the future, an Air Nauru management team accompanied by Hon. Minister David Adeang, visited Norfolk Island on Wednesday January 25 in order to keep the Norfolk Island government apprised of the Nauruan government and Air Nauru's efforts to return its operations to normal, including the servicing of Norfolk Island's air transportation requirements. The Chief Minister of Norfolk Island, Mr. Geoff Gardner, appreciated the visit and, on behalf of the government, expressed his support and desire that Air Nauru is able to quickly resume its services into Norfolk Island. In fact, the Government of Norfolk Island is seeking additional services to what we have provided in the past. Since that meeting, Air Nauru has been working with Qantas and Alliance Airlines in order to put into place a schedule and capacity, in an effort to 'hold over' the Norfolk operations whilst we attempt to secure a replacement aircraft.

Prior to this meeting, the Minister for Foreign Affairs also visited Kiribati on government's behalf and met with President Tong and Ministry officials to also detail the measures we are taking to ensure resumption of full services as quickly as possible. The Minister for Foreign Affairs has also met with

counterpart Ministers and officials from the Solomon Islands and has been in communication with the Marshall Islands seeking their continued support for our return to servicing their air transportation needs as soon as we are able. All countries have expressed a keen desire to see Air Nauru restored to full service and continue to offer their support in this endeavour.

The immediate continuation of minimum air services with charters providing once a week service to and from Australia and to and from Tarawa connecting onto Fiji were always intended to be an initial short term response to ensure that we maintained some level of essential air service. However, it is obvious that this level of service does not satisfy the needs. Every flight is fully booked with large numbers of wait-listed passengers. We are unable to uplift all the freight and therefore freight is accumulating at several ports. The Marshall Islands also do not have the service they require to connect to Fiji via Tarawa and this is a concern.

Therefore, we have been endeavouring to identify a suitable aircraft to wet lease for an interim period. A wet lease is quicker and easier to organize than a dry lease, yet this has still proven to be a difficult exercise and a couple of options that looked good have not eventuated.

We had a Lithuanian Boeing 737-500 available for wet lease however, with the lack of co-operation from Lithuania and the requirements of CASA this became impossible in the time frame available. CASA required the Lithuanian company to obtain a domestic Australian Air Operators Certificate that would under normal circumstances take months.

There was also a Turkish Boeing 737-400 available, however they shortened the lease period down to an unworkable time and it would not solve the problems we face. By the time we obtained the aircraft it would be for only a month and the exercise would have to be repeated with no avenue to do so.

At the moment we have a reasonably good chance of obtaining a Boeing 737-400 from Malaysian Airlines for between 90 to 120 days which would give us the time we require to get an alternative aircraft in place. This is a new development and the price has not been worked out yet and it is by no means assured. There are still logistical problems with CASA and the Malaysian DCA however, because it is a 737-400 like our old plane and Malaysia are reasonably well known it will be a lot less onerous than the other option would have been. I have been advised that we expect to receive more information and confirmation of availability and costs within the next day or two.

Wet leasing an aircraft such as this 737-400 will enable Air Nauru to immediately resume full service according to the schedule prior to repossession of the aircraft in December. This will alleviate the problems we have with the current once a week flights, enable uplift of more cargo, restore the Majuro sector and enable Air Nauru to resume the Norfolk charters which add much needed revenue to Air Nauru's accounts.

We have received most welcome assistance from the government of the Republic of China in Taiwan following ongoing and follow-up discussions in person. As advised earlier, we have been receiving support from Taiwan since last year in trying to reach an out of court settlement with EXIM, which unfortunately was not able to be achieved. However, following the repossession of the aircraft and further discussions which culminated in two of our Ministers meeting with the President of Taiwan, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Ministry and airline officials in Taipei, we have been provided with generous support that should enable us to purchase a suitable aircraft. The financial mechanisms to implement this assistance are being finalized this week.

However, the biggest single problem we have been facing is the availability or ability to purchase a suitable aircraft.

On the issue of 'which' aircraft to purchase, many, many man hours of research and evaluation have been put in by Air Nauru management and others. However, the research on various aircraft types and searching the globe for suitable aircraft for lease or purchase have repeatedly come up against almost insurmountable problems with every avenue that has been explored.

The Boeing 727 and Airbus A320 have been eliminated on pavement load factor considerations. The Boeing 717, BAE 146, B737-200 and MD 83 and MD 87 series have been eliminated on operation range. The Boeing 757, although found to be very suitable for our needs, was eliminated on current logistical considerations. The New Generation B737-500, B737-700, B737-800 have been eliminated on capital cost.

So from a practical point of view we are left with the 737-300 or 737-400 series aircraft. However, it is not possible to simply take any of the few aircrafts available and simply begin to fly it on our routes. There are many regulatory issues with CASA as well as operational issues that prevent this.

At this stage buying back our old aircraft, VH-RON, provides us with the quickest potential way of having an aircraft in full service for the airline. There are issues with buying back VH-RON, such as it requires a maintenance check which will delay its availability and costs over \$2 million. The other issue of course is negotiating a suitable purchase deal with EXIM Bank. Government has already given formal notice of our interest in bidding for the aircraft which EXIM have put on the market and we intend to place our offer before EXIM before the end of this week. Buying back the aircraft from EXIM is not such a straightforward process as there are many issues involved apart from the market value of the aircraft. There remain issues such as EXIM's consideration of past actions, the legal fees involved, monies currently held in escrow, the cost of the maintenance and so forth. However, we remain confident that we will be able to reach an agreement with EXIM to buy back the aircraft and quickly move it on for maintenance and have it back flying full time for Air Nauru.

Mr. Speaker, there are many other things that have been happening including ongoing diplomatic representations to the Government of the United States in particular by our Ambassador in New York who has had several high level meetings with the US State Department and the US Ambassador to the United Nations, amongst many others. We have also been in communication with the US Embassy in Suva and they continue to push hard for our case with the State Department and EXIM Bank.

There are also a number of private companies who have been in communication expressing interest in getting involved with Air Nauru. We are still assessing these proposals to see whether they meet our needs but there is certainly potential for development once Air Nauru is restored to full operation, if not direct possibility for these companies to assist in restoring air services. However, these discussions are at preliminary stages but are being actively pursued whilst everything else is being progressed.

Mr. Speaker, there is a lot that has happened and there is still a great deal to do. Things have been changing every day and even several times a day, but we will continue to push through all the obstacles.

In summary, from here in the next few days we are expecting to be able progress a wet lease of a suitable 737-400 to return full scheduled air services as soon as possible. The financial mechanisms to utilize the assistance from Taiwan should be finalized in the next few days and an offer will be presented to EXIM Bank to purchase back VH-RON by the end of this week. We will continue to work on alternative back-up plans as well as continue to assess other proposals that have been submitted by other interested parties. There is a great deal of work being done by many people and although I cannot provide the House with many definite outcomes today, I have full confidence that beyond these turbulent times, we will be flying smooth skies again.

Mr. Speaker, lastly, I would like to finish this statement by acknowledging the staff of Air Nauru. All the staff at Air Nauru are going through a very worrying and stressful time with uncertainty over their future as it hangs with the future of the airline. We have had a couple of general staff meetings to provide updates and there have been a lot of intelligent questions and concerns raised, however, it has been very heartening to see the positive attitude of the Air Nauru staff and I wish to thank them for sticking these difficult times out and still giving their utmost when called upon. For instance, last weekend's special one-off charter for the students to Fiji, saw a record turn around of any commercial flight on Nauru. On the return from Nadi, our staff turned the aircraft around and on to Tarawa in a record 26 minutes. The hard work and dedication of our staff is to be commended.

I also wish to express my sincere gratitude for the hard work and many, many hours of work that is being put in by my team in Australia. The Air Nauru Chairman, Executive and all management staff, plus pilots who are on leave, and a consultant engaged by government, are all giving their absolute most to work through all the issues and get Air Nauru flying full time again. They deserve all our gratitude for their efforts.

The last month or so has been a very stressful and tiring time for us in dealing with this problem and I would also like to thank my Cabinet and Caucus colleagues for their support and ongoing advice in assisting us return our required air services. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Are there any other ministerial statements or papers for presentation?

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, for the information of Hon. Members I lay on the Table of the House the National Address that I gave at the last Independence Day. Thankyou very much.

Mr. Speaker: Any other statements or papers for presentation?

Dr. Kieren Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren) Mr. Speaker and Honourable colleagues, I wish to present to the House and for the information of all Members and the public, a report issued by the Pharmacy Stores at the RON Hospital which provides the stock of all forms of morphine held over the last half of 2005.

There is no legislative or procedural requirement for me to lay this report before the House, Mr. Speaker, but you will recall that on at least two occasions during the last two sittings of 2005, the Member for Aiwo has raised this issue, accusing the Department of Health of having no stock of morphine at the hospital. You will recall that I repeatedly refuted the Member's claim and challenged the Member to visit the hospital with me to see for himself the stocks of morphine available. I regret to inform you that the Member never took the offer up to see for himself but continued to make loud claims that there was no morphine at the hospital.

Further, Mr. Speaker, the Member for Aiwo accused me of being a liar and misleading the House on this matter and if I recall correctly, the Member challenged me to resign from Parliament if I was proven wrong.

It seems that the Member for Aiwo's old and worn tactic of making claims and statements in Parliament and hoping that people will believe him simply because he has said it in Parliament still manages to fool some people. During a recent public protest outside the government offices, a member of the public again accused me of lying and misleading the House by saying that there was no morphine at the hospital.

Mr. Speaker, the morphine stock report tabled here provides evidence that there has been ample stock of several different kinds of morphine at the hospital the whole time. This includes nearly 1500 tablets of morphine, bottles of oral liquid morphine as well as hundreds of injections of morphine available. The graph also shows that there has been little use or only a slow drop in the amount of morphine available. It is worth adding that this report is only of the stock held at the pharmacy stores and does not account for the stock already in the wards, the emergency room and in the theatre.

Mr. Speaker, I trust that this demonstrates clearly to the public something that is well known by all members of this government, that is that the Member for Aiwo, just like many of his former colleagues, such as his infamous former Minister for Finance (former Member for Ubenide) and his former Minister for IDI (former Member for Ewa/Anetan), all have or had a well known practice of making statements in the House and making them sound as if they are made with some authority and inside knowledge and that they must be true, when in fact they know nothing about what they are talking about and are just trying to sound impressive and look knowledgeable, whilst in reality are repeatedly misleading this House and lying to the public.

Members can clearly see from the attached report that it is in fact the Member for Aiwo who has been lying and misleading the House on this matter, and I challenge the Member for Aiwo to resign for misleading the House and lying to the public yet again. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Amea Minister accuse eiyono imit inon me ateng pana ngana iman amen bwio ion, anga koni won morphine bwe amea dogida ouge ekeow morphine. Yes, amea dogida pan ame, wam dogida pan ame bwe enim ita ama koni bwe ekeow wangara morphine. What should I do? Anim nuwaw me tuwin aea ian won kaeog ina?

Dr. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren): Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: A point of order has been raised.

Dr. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren): Can the Member for Aiwo detail the standing order that he is standing upon? Or is he just debating? Just debating dogin an ima.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Disputing your lie.

Mr. Speaker: Members please resume your seat.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide):- ‘Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, I am pleased to report that following the suspension of the Finance Team’s deployment to Nauru as a result of the uncertainty of air services to Nauru, the Finance team has now resumed their deployment, and arrived Nauru on Saturday 28th January.

Following the expired term of former Secretary for Finance, Peter Depta, the Finance team is now led by Mr. Jonathan Kirkby of the Australian Department of Treasury. Jonathan has a BA (Hons.) from the University of New England and a BA in Economics from the University of Newcastle. He has experience in managing Treasury’s Budget Estimates, taxation and revenue policies and advising the Treasurer on Australia’s involvement with the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank. He also has Pacific experience having been deployed earlier by the Australian government to PNG as revenue policy advisor, as well as advising the Australian government on issues relating to the Solomon Islands under the RAMSI framework.

The other new member of the Finance team is Mr. Brendan Beak. Brendan has a Bachelor of Management and a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Queensland and is deployed by the Australian Department of Finance and Administration. He has experience with the Australian Budget, particularly those related to health issues, and has experience also in improving the Australian government’s Budget Management system to manage the Australian government’s Budget, monthly actuals and cash management transactions and reporting requirements.

On another front, I note that Jonathan and Brendan have expressed interests in language and in sports (mainly basketball) which interests I am sure will endear themselves even more fondly with the sports loving Nauruan people.

With these brief words, I welcome the new members of the Finance team, and extend to them all the appreciation of the government and people of Nauru for their sincere interest to join this government and assist rebuild Nauru in these challenging times.

Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Inga iyu ministerial statements oa papers for presentation?

Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):- Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a progressive report on the work being done by the Committee on Passport Sales.

Mr. Speaker, I am more than happy to intimate this august House that the Select Committee on Passport Sales held its last meeting on 11th January 2006 which was the ninth meeting in its series of sittings. The meeting was very satisfactory and I would also like to report that the Committee has considered all the replies furnished by the various departments in pursuance of the recommendations as made in its Interim Report.

The Committee is in the stage of drafting its final report and once completed it will be presented to the House. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Inga iyu papers for presentation?

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tokin wanga.

Mr. Speaker and honourable colleagues, today I present, as Minister for Finance, to Parliament the document recording inter subhead transfers agreed to since the last sitting of Parliament.

The Appropriation Act Section 4(2) and (3) states that Cabinet may direct that a surplus of funding provided under one subhead may be applied to another subhead within the same Head of expenditure. The Act further requires Cabinet to lay before Parliament a copy of the order of the transfer at the first meeting of the Parliament after approving the transfer.

This document I present to Parliament today meets the requirements under the Act and has received the agreement of Cabinet for the purpose of accounting for expenditure.

All subhead transfers in 2005-2006 have been accommodated within under-spends from other subheads within the same Head.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): I wish to take note.

Mr. Speaker: Any other papers for presentation? There being none, we will move on to motions. Are

there any motions?

MOTION

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, as the sponsor of motion No. 1 and 7 on the notice paper, ateng move eiy bwe enim iditiow eken murowa wanga motions and to leave them on the notice paper.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members I shall put the question, and the question is that motion Nos. 1 and 7 on the notice paper remain on the notice paper for the next sitting.

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Mr. Speaker: Any other motions?

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, wo gona oeimwio ia apwer wong me ateng kongon on behalf of a mea Member for Meneng, dogin bita motion No. 2 regarding the Nauru Incorporation of Society Bill 2005, bwe enim again defer eiy bita imin me ngaina on the notice paper.

Dr. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren): Secunder.

Mr. Speaker: I shall put the question. The question is that motion No. 2 remain on the notice paper for the next sitting.

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Mr. Speaker: Any other motions?

Dr. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren): Mr. Speaker, I move that motions on the notice paper, Nos. 3, 4 and 5 be adjourned and remain on the notice paper for the next sitting.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Secunder.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, the question is that motion Nos. 3, 4 and 5 on the notice paper be adjourned and remain on the notice paper for the next sitting.

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, as sponsor of motion No. 6 on the notice paper I move that it be adjourned and to remain on the notice paper for the next sitting.

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Health-Boe): Secunder, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, the question is that motion No. 6 on the notice paper be adjourned and remain on the notice paper for the next sitting.

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Mr. Speaker: Any other motions?

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, gona oa iok anga seek leave of the House to move a motion to extend eiy an dae bitune Select Committee on NPRT Financing Irregularities.

Mr. Speaker: Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Tubwa Speaker, tubwa Members.

‘Mr. Speaker, I seek leave of the House to move a motion in regard to the extension of time to be granted by this august House for the completion of the Select Committee inquiry on the NPRT Financing Irregularities.

This House is already aware that the Select Committee was constituted pursuant to the resolution of the House passed at its sitting held on 17th February 2005;

Thereafter, keeping in view the importance of the subject matter and the voluminous nature of its inquiry, this House granted two extensions the last one of which expired on 28th January 2006;

Mr. Speaker, I, on behalf of the Committee, also wish to inform the House that the Select Committee has since accomplished very meaningful progress, it has conducted a public inquiry of its key witness the Secretary of the Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust, Mr. Paul Bannon;

And based on the public inquiry the Select Committee has also procured written replies from him which are comprehensive and in excess of 1,500 pages;

That the Select Committee now intends to conduct its public inquiry for the remaining witnesses, the names of whom cannot be divulged at this stage in the interest of the Committee’s work;

I would also like to inform that the entire subject matter of the Select Committee has been divided into five parts and the inquiry for only the first part is still in progress;

I would like reiterate the same sentiments of an earlier motion of this subject matter, that this Committee assumes special significance for Nauru and its future especially in regard to the examination concerning the failure in arranging the refinancing for the GEC loan as well as investigating allegations of fraud and other illegal activities by former Ministers and Chairmen of the Trust;

On behalf of the Select Committee, I therefore seek extension of 180 days retrospective from January 28, 2006 onwards for presenting the report to the House.

The Committee shall provide a progressive report at the first sitting of Parliament after the period of 90 days. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Anga second eiy, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, I shall put the question. The question is that the Select Committee on NPRT Financing Irregularities seeks extension of time of 180 days

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Point of order, Mr. Speaker, is this debatable now?

Mr. Speaker: Yes.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ngea wanga concern anga, ang nan tik nuwawen iyu oango maramen, eiki egeten maramen ang ogiten onuwaiw me what is the problem ngaga ouga? Ogiten dorer ngea amea degaradea to the Trust me what is happening ngaga ang nim tik ober iyu oango maramen? Adamonin select committee ngune atsied inan obu in kaia aiqetet eobweni ngaga, at a guess me a eo eduwa mungane extension ouge, mo eken ia extend mungana aiyu maramen bwe enim oiya ura edae bwo ro nim oquaqui eken ura me tsinia eo goro etik oiya in ura me deo ngana point blank kor oango maramen Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, tubwa.

Ngea bita irregularity iriringa bita NPRT lasted more than 180 days, so I would assume that we would probably need more than 180 days. We are only asking for a little time bwe bita an irregular bita riringen NPRT me it has ended up where it is now is part of a long, long period of time so a 180 days is nothing. I am assuming ngana inan eo gona kor ebwakit imin and you have to be exhaustive bwe enim omeata kor me ogaro kor what did happen to the NPRT, its saga. Thank you Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Inga iyu engage teng contribute ea bita debate.

Dr. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren): Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Oaro ngana views meta ngage, aiqen ouge too long me aiqen ouge maybe not long enough me anan ta araiyidu suggestion ion ia ang gona kamarareiy me add something onto the motion. Ed ia ang nim

konga bita committee bwe enim oiya gata progress report within 90 days, me oiya ura bita 180 days.

Anga bed a ied an ouwak mungana materials ura nim investigate eiy me goganedo. Ngune bitune issue ura oreit investigate eiy tsimine kor woun ea eb, ea landowners me beneficiaries, ea Trust bwe tsinia ang gona ied criminal activities ino towe wangara muk, invest eiyen oa embezzle eiyen there may be an opportunity bwe enim oredoan eken won beneficiaries, landowners wot engage muk. So it is not something that should be dealt with lightly me ang tsied an complex mungana issues na. Ouge anga they need the time me at the same time nungi ang teng tsied ino ro tik iya ang gona move an amendment to the motion bwe enim more appropriate omeatuen ian murana motion that the Committee shall provide a progressive report at 90 days. Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Iduwen ngana ngune bitune Committee is seeking a time frame ngea raquo me anga eduwa bita an tera amune wanga colleague from Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare. Ngune bitune subject matter under investigation nan exhaustive me dogin kor an kob mungana issues bitune enim investigate eiy need eiy time frame ouge duwon. Ngea bita won suggestion amea Minister for Health dogin mungana progress reports, aeo tsied anga bitune Committee amen regular an update eiy bitune House. I can recall, nungi three progressive statements anga retsineiy on behalf of amea Chairman, statements on the progress and what we had been doing, televise eiy an interview eiy won witnesses dogin bwe enim keep the public abreast of what is happening, what issues had been discussed.

Ouge anga, yes it could help iya enim amend eiy ngea bita to reflect the issues, me ouge anga tsimine bed an eo necessary dogin bwe bita Committee eow ean an diligent won members, an diligent won Chairman nan ensure ngana this House is kept up to date, it goes without saying, kept up to date ian won progress reports ngana omeatuwa House to keep Members up to date to what is happening.

Anga eduwa ngune bitune motion as it is, Mr. Speaker, a eo ied pwerin. Tubwa.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, gona oa iok go before him bwe ngam eiy tsimwa debate.

Ateng ta react ea bita edorer ngana propose eiy extension. Dogin bwe anga ran bita Committee half the time was wasted, I should say, dogin bwe ma nim obereiy amea Secretary to NPRT bwe enim orre. Half the time was wasted dogin ama obereiy amea. The other half of the time ma nim obereiy amea bwe enim respond ea gama in writing ea mungana issues ngana eiy eo gona react ea ngago ma interview eiy ine ian bitune Chamber. So I think we should appreciate ngana deo ia obe ngabuna rat Committee oa amea Chairman, but dogin bwe ngea valid excuse, I think, oiya gama atsin turit Trust ngana oquon ben rat Trust. Ouwak imin ura oreit iwidoduwa, first and foremost iwidoduwa en mungana residual funds bwe ura nim quoquon me eadida atsin ian bet receivers mungana emuk me tsiminen ken aura towidu as priority ngana mungana wama needs ngama as a select committee.

I should say, Mr. Speaker, that I think the select committee is doing a very important work. Ma tsied ngana ngago ma odon iat TV me radio bita wama interview eiyen amea Secretary for the Trust I think it attracted a lot of public interest. Ebwak engage ouge this is exactly mungana imin ma teng ied me mwa nim riring me ma teng tik konga bitune ewak bwe enim tik oiya gama another chance bwe ma nim continue with that work.

Anga, in fact, will say that I don't think six months would be enough. Six months will only allow you to touch some issues, not everything. There is in fact a school of thought inimagen rat Committee ngana bitune select committee should become something like a standing committee of Parliament dogin kor ngaben me kabin mungana issues enim onani angogen. Ngana mungana wungureiyen wot landowners me edogor muk eo gona kor ngaben me it goes back several years, going through records ngana ngage ebwakin under storage in boxes me need eiy engage bwe enim megada me go through them. Gona engage ibun retrace eiyyin wangara assets bwe enim aea iya ongaun atsin eat wot Trust funds ngana mungana wangara imin. Ebwak ngana mungana imin enim iwidoduwa.

Anga, I would support the concept of the motion. I don't have a strong position with the reporting within 90 days, so long as it does not affect the work of the select committee or it does not add unfairly to the work of the committee. I do accept that there needs to be regular reporting by the select committee to this House bwe engage enim tsied wama progress. Ita ngakena ngakena aeo, tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Tubwa Minister for Finance.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Ateng bed otubwa amebuna Members ogiten dorer amo. Anga agree ea memak aura dorer, even amea wanga colleague amen Aiwo, Rene Harris. Eduwa bed an dorer ngana nungi gain raquo ngune bitune edae 180, agree bed ngana eimwi bwe enim teiy daein an epo, every week.

Anyway Mr. Speaker, ateng ta, if I can, omeatu bitune slight amendment as suggested by the Minister for Health. Ina iruwin bita wanga last paragraph, at the very end I think enim include eiy mungane edorer, 'the Committee shall provide a progressive report at the first sitting of Parliament after the period of 90 days...' Enim ita omamo eken ngune bitune me orin ouge a ied memak an dorer amebune, dogin bwe a ied an goganedo bitune Committee, an makur me a ied bed ngana ebwak kor imin na need eiy bwe enim od ean me onani on. Gona iduwen eab goro bed makurin ben within the six month period me anga agree ea kor bed bwe nungi tsimine an gain yurung bitune Committee, kaia pudu iruwin an aiyan members ibun me ngabora bed ion eo kor magit dob duwon ean mungane edae ngage. Ouge anga kaia eimwi bwe enim tsimine bed aura iwidoduwa amebuna wangara rat Committee make-up. Kaia at the first sitting after bitune eimwi bwe enim ita ura iwidoduwa ura ngabuna members me onani on me enim tata engame ion ngea gona oaiio eken ia enim eow bitune imin me dobar eken makurin ben bwe eko ren iya raquo eow ina imin ion me eo dobar ngabuna amebuna.

So I agree with the Member, eimwi bwe ura nim epo every week, mo ngago iya eiy bed ran bwe inan eiy bed eow ngune bitune imin me enim oaiio kor bed aura epo. Because he is not part of it, gona eat edae eworin.

Other than that Mr. Speaker, ateng anga ta include eiy bita paragraph after the last para. iya gona ouga.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, ngaga amea last speaker dorer me belittle eiy amea Chairman of that Committee, ma gona dorer me dispute eiy bita imin eiy opan?

Mr. Speaker: Mr. President, I think you have missed the bus, oweiyio nguno amuno wora amen mover me he has closed the debate.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, eimwi aem me a eab argue ea me nungi amea amen Aiwo eiki bed ngea amea Chairman bwo oreit oudo. Anga bed me eiki me onungon ngaga amea oreit belittle eiy amea Chairman. Ogen I rest my case, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Members I shall now put the question. The question is that

Dr. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren): Point of order.

Mr. Speaker: A point of order has been raised.

Dr. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren): Mr. Speaker, wo gona ogaroa gama bita wam question wo nim put eiy ngaga, bita amendment or what?

Mr. Speaker: Yes, Minister for Health.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Dogin bwe notice eiy ngana tsiminen ngune amendment me anga second eiy nguno bituno original motion me nungi ekeow won seconder to the amendment ngaga ia omaran.

Dr. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren): Inan anga second eiy ngea bita.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members ngea ang oreit quoquon me riring ne there was an amendment raised by the Minister for Health which anga, eow ean aeo tsied, he moved me ogiten bed second eiy ngea bita and further to which the Member for Ubenide has included in his closing debate. He made an amendment to the original motion, and I will read it out now.

Hon. Members, the question is that the NPRT Select Committee seeks further extension of time for 180 days from 28th January 2006 and provided that progress reports be updated to Parliament after every 90 days. I shall put the question.

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Mr. Speaker: Any other motions?

Mr. Thoma (Minister for Justice-Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, I seek leave to move a motion.

Mr. Speaker: Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

Mr. Thoma (Minister for Justice-Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, I move the following motion.

This august House is aware that in pursuance of the provisions as contained in Standing Order No. 162(b) in the Standing Orders of the Parliament of Nauru, the Bankruptcy Bill 2005 was referred to a Select Committee for further consideration and examination and for reporting back to the House;

The Select Committee has since held its inaugural meeting on 12th January 2006 in which I was duly elected as the Chairman of the Committee;

The Select Committee also went through the Bill in a cursory manner and found the Bill of importance for the Republic as it would also inter alia assist in the long run in bringing a commercial bank to the island for which such an Act was deemed to be a mandatory requirement;

Mr. Speaker, the Bill is quite exhaustive, runs into 207 Clauses and each clause having several sub-clauses and parts;

I would also like to state that the Bill has to be considered in depth and it may also involve public consultations at a subsequent stage;

I, therefore, move that the Bill may again be referred to the Select Committee with its existing composition under the Standing Order mentioned supra retrospective from 19th January 2006 as the time limit granted to the Select Committee expired on that date and in the normal case the Bill would be deemed to be in the Committee of the Whole stage;

This House may also authorize the Select Committee to report back its recommendations once the inquiry is completed. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Education-Boe): Secunder.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, the question is that the motion as moved by the Minister for Justice on the Select Committee on the Bankruptcy Bill 2005 seeking further extension of time from 19th January 2006 be agreed to.

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Mr. Speaker: Any other motions?

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Mr. Speaker, I seek leave to move a motion seeking an extension of time to the PAC for inquiring and reporting on the subject concerning Nauru Air Corporation Ticketing Irregularities.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, is leave granted? Leave is granted.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe):- Thank you Speaker, thank you Members.

Mr. Speaker, I, the Chairman of the PAC, and on behalf of the Committee, seek leave of the House to move a motion for granting an extension of time to the Public Accounts Committee for inquiring and reporting back to the House on the subject concerning Nauru Air Corporation Ticketing Irregularities.

Mr. Speaker, the PAC was tasked accordingly on 30th September 2005 and it was given a time until 29th January 2006 to report back to the House with its findings;

The Committee has since met and procured written replies from the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Geoff Bowman;

Before the replies were sent the Committee was requested to grant an extension of time due to various reasons concerning the exigencies faced by Nauru Air Corporation during the period;

The Committee accordingly acceded to the extension but, its work was delayed due to this reason;

Mr. Speaker, the written reply furnished by Air Nauru is quite exhaustive, in tabular form and spread sheets for which the Committee needs to examine in great depth and they run over 200 pages;

This House is fully aware that the PAC is the standing committee of Parliament and the inquiries assigned to the Committee need not have specific time limits;

I therefore move that the PAC may be authorized to continue its examination and present its report once the examination is completed: Provided that the PAC submits a progressive report at the first sitting of Parliament after 90 days.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Second eiy.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, the motion, as moved by the Hon. Member for Boe as Chairman of PAC, seeks further extension of time from 25th January onwards?

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Mr. Speaker, sorry 29th January.

Mr. Speaker: From 29th January 2006 provided that progressive reports be submitted to Parliament after every 90 days, be agreed to.

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Mr. Speaker: Any other motions?

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, deo motion ngune wanga me gona oa iok stand on Standing Order 22, seek eiy leave of absence for Hon. Roland Kun, nungi tik mago ngea engame on official business.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for CIR-Ubenide): Secunder.

Mr. Speaker: I shall put the question, is leave granted?

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide); Mr. Speaker, ateng bed kongon won leave of absence amea Member for Meneng, Sprent Dabwido.

Voice: Secunder.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, is leave granted? Leave is granted.

Are there any other motions? Being none, we shall move on to Orders of the Day. Are there any Orders of the Day?

Mr. Clerk: Order of the Day No. 1 – on the question that the statement made by Hon. Minister for Justice, Hon. Godfrey Thoma, on 'Police Activities' moved by the Member for Boe, Mr. Batsiua.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Mr. Speaker, tubwa.

Anga note eiy ngune bitune won ministerial statement amea Minister for Justice at the time, I think the meeting was back in October, 20th of October. Recall eiy bita won statement amea Minister outline eiy won various activities of the police which they were doing at the time involving training, it also gave us some stats on mungana arrests, some stats on prisons me mungana cases they were handling, me anga tsimine wanga interest ian ngune police dogin aeo believe eiy me most Members will also believe ngana ngune an active and effective wora police is one of the corner-stones of our society ia enim roga amo.

Ouge anga as law enforcers magit tsimine woun iya eimwi eowen buritiman, eimwi guide eiyora, aura makur me wangara training up to date me every support should be given to them bwe ro nim gona enforce eiy law bwietā bwe ang nan benefit memak as a society me as a people and as a nation tsinia thrive ngane mungane. I was very happy to note ngana nungi tsimine training, tsimine imin improve na ngaga amea Minister present eiy murana won statement outline eiy mungana stats. which shows that they were on top of those issues.

Ouge anga like many things ne bwietā the biggest danger is how we maintain these early efforts. Nungi ata kor amen yurung ean bituno sustaining it. Ngage, for example Mr. Speaker, note eiy ngana nungi die off en ngea bita. Nguno bituno an amea Minister present eiy statements to this House, update eiy gata on police stats. and all that kaia na mo bed ngago ia it is a regular thing bwe ang nim keep abreast of what the police are doing me it is an activity that is important. I think all Members will take a keen interest to know what they are doing. Me tekeiy ngage nungi one-off ngea bita, nungi tik ekeowen panaeta eken ngea buritiman oreita riring. Ouge anga it is no coincidence ngaga it coincides with increased complaints on police. Nungi ngaga redodun won reporting me monitorin amea Minister on his department to this House redodun ngea bita odeten amebuna buritiman, bituno accountability redodun, nungi rogan ngana mungana complaints on police activities or lack of action.

Ngane wanga questions ngago eoran tsimine an towe buritiman, for example bituno treat eiyen a Minister of State, bituno aura address eiy me handle eiy at the time. Ouge anga eo coincidence ngea bita an redodu iwidoduwara me rogan mungana complaints about them bwe towada problems na and we need to keep on top of all our departments me especially bitune department ngune magit tsimine woun ea gata memak. Not only that bwe it is not just a measure to criticise the police, it is a good morale booster for them bed ia ang note eiy ngana mungana wangara achievements, what they had been doing me ang odon ne wora debates. Ang toto ata mwirangangeiy ura, toto ata congratulate eiy ura ia tsimine imin mo amea Minister report eiy to this House on what they had been doing, tsimine progress na. Enim oiya gata bita opportunity bwe ang nim praise eiy ura.

So it is not a measure that is designed totally to scrutinise eiy ura me obaka ura, ouge anga it could also be a major or positive reinforcement ea wangara conduct ngura tsinia tsimine conduct na worthy of praise, Mr. Speaker. So ouge anga ngune bitune won statement amune Minister it was a good thing, it was good to see what our police are doing me anan encourage eiy amea Minister to keep eiy going ngea bita. Ouge anga won scrutiny of his department is key to the performance of those people. It is a key, it is very crucial bwe tsinia ang nim ta keatow ken inan ouga ngea bita state. Ouga wora state of conduct ngata ngage, we need to be on top of things, ang nim push eiy wora workers to do their job.

Ogen anga ateng ta oweiyo on that me talk on that, Mr. Speaker. Tubwa.

Mr. Thoma (Minister for Justice-Aiwo):

Mr. Speaker, ateng ta follow up on mungana comments made by amea Member for Boe note eiy murana wanga statement at the time.

Mr. Speaker, maybe I got lost that was back in October, so I may have got lost nearly a month, ngago bakoro debarin ian Ponape, Majuro. Me on my return oreit quoqon me gather up eiy wanga trays. Gona bed tik na ngana mungana reports me eimwi kor aen amea Member, bitune House enim tsied, probably at every sitting oa ia ekeow sittings enim inform eiy Members me anan teng bed ia Members enim oiya me ekamarar how they want the report ean won progress buritiman me especially kor ngage they are in their training period under bitune Australian Federal Police program. Anan teng bwe tsinia tsimine Members gona oiya me ekamarar on how they may want mungana report ouga duwon. Me anan assure eiya amea Member ngana at every sitting, at least mungana weekly sittings ia tsimine, anan provide eiya bitune House report atsin turin buritiman on their activities.

Tsimine wangara weekly reports egadame me gona kaia ne tangu ngana tageg me eo progress en eaduwa House especially today's sitting. Ateng tik redoa, eimwi kor aen amea Member me otubwa bed dogin an epo tubun ean murano token me nungi oiya me idea ngana that is the sort of reporting format nan expect whether mo oa ekeow, me goganedo ngea Members enim tsied won performance buritiman. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Members, the question is that order No. 1 on the statement made by the Hon. Godfrey Thoma, Minister for Justice, on 'Police Activities' be noted, be agreed to.

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Mr. Speaker: Any other Orders of the Day?

Mr. Clerk: Order of the Day No. 2, on the question that the Second Report of the Standing Orders Committee be noted.

Dr. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren): Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Tsimine mungana recommendations on the report of the Standing Orders Committee ateng comment ean me aea ia tsimine bed contributions na, ekamarar ateng totu towe mungane recommendations. Gona anan need eiy bed guidance, Mr. Speaker, dogin riringen bitune imin bwe eiki ia inan need eiy bwe anim move eiy amendment or move a motion bwe enim oredoan murana report ea bita Committee bwe enim tik odet mungana imin ateng comment ean, contribute ean.

Tsimine ngana imin, smaller issues. Ngea bita adamonit issue ateng dorereiy, murane recommendation towe quorum, mungana Standing Orders towe quorum, eo metuwa dogin ngea bita won recommendation bita Committee ita towe odu en Members ino towe quorum at the commencement of the meeting before Prayers, me deo during the meeting. Animen the whole principle of quorum is that at all times enim goro Members, enim tsimine bita numpa. Eo metuwame ngana in the report, under subparagraph 1.2, second last sentence, 'The Committee also took note of the fact that this amendment will only be in respect of the quorum at the time of commencement of meeting, before Prayers and not in between the meeting.' Eo metuwame ngaga exclude eiy aeaen quorum during the meeting. Animen anga the whole point of putting a quorum in any meeting is to ensure that at all times during the meeting you have got the minimum number of people present bwe enim mwid angogen bita imin mwa oreit obo ean. Animen it defeats bed the objective of bita motion that was referred these issues to the Standing Orders Committee. Animen the objective behind the motion that asked the Standing Orders Committee bwe enim aea bitune issue of quorum, part of that whole debate around that motion centred around mungana tactics ang ogiten ied meta ian bitune ewak towe quorum during the meeting as well as the quorum at the start of the meeting, not one or the other.

Animen tsinia bed wo nim retsineiy Standing Orders 31 and 32, aeo retsineiy the principle is clear, that if ever at any time eko quorum enim odug bitune epo. Simply the fact that it does not specify how a quorum is identified or the practice is not specified, it does not mean that it is only referring to the start of the meeting.

Ngea ion, Mr. Speaker, gona minor issue ngune me eo kor make sense, bituno recommendation No. 1.5, towe Standing Order 29. That is specific ngune bitune Standing Order 29, that is related only to the quorum at the time of the meeting at the commencement of the meeting. Garo bita title of the Standing Order, Quorum at the time of meeting', garo bed mungana paragraphs (a), (b). Me tsinia anga aea ngarowa paragraphs (c) and (d) of the recommendation they are not part of Standing Order 29. They really relate to Standing Order 31 or 32 which relates to the quorum in the House otherwise or in a Committee.

Ouge anga bita recommendation na under 1.5 for a start ngea paragraph (c) enim eo meg ina under Standing Order 29, it should be moved to 31 and 32.

Ngea bed ion bita issue of quorum at any other time apart from at time of meeting or at any time during the meeting not just at the beginning of the meeting has not been addressed by the Committee tsinia anga aea, ian murane report. In fact they have already said that they will deal with the issue of quorum at the commencement of the meeting, me ngea ngea ouge anga tsimine woun bita address eiyen bita issue of quorum during the meeting. It has been used as a tactic in the past me that is related to Standing Order 31 me possibly 32. Me ian bita enim clear bed ngana as those Standing Orders are currently worded eo garo ngea bita procedure of identifying the lack of quorum which I think was part of the debate surrounding the motion to refer this motion to the Standing Orders Committee.

Ngea bed problem ion, a ied ngana they have addressed it as an issue at the beginning of the meeting ino ura ouge '.....the Clerk shall advise the Chair.....', but I think the same sort of approach should be taken to quorum at any other time, enim eo ope ean Members bwo ro nim raise eiy lack of quorum, it should be the parliamentary staff bwe ang ied that very issue being used at various issues in the past ngana ekeowen quorum me dogin bwe Members remaining in the House ro teng ita onuwaiv bita aura epo ngaga bed ura tsied ngana eo quorum but they relied on this past precedent ngana Member enim notify eiy Chair, when in fact it does not say ian bita Standing Order currently what is the procedure for identification for lack of quorum. Ouge anga enim omeatu ian bita Standing Order 31 me 32 ngana ang

nim oiya oaion Clerk bwe enim odu Members at all times to make sure that there is a quorum at all times. So I think that is something which is also missing in the recommendations of the report.

Gona bed amea Clerk eo agree eame, but I think in the interest of the smooth operation of the House ang nim eo ope ean Members with ulterior motives, personal motives, political motives. Ang nim oiya an independent person who has no motive how to follow procedures in the House.

Ngune bitune recommendation under 'Calendar of Sittings' which ends with paragraph 5.3 ian murana report, proposing a new Standing Order 28(1) bwe enim put in a calendar of sittings. I agree with the principle. Ouge anga it came out bed ian wora Legislative Needs Assessment, the need to have something within our procedures that fixes periods between sittings of Parliament, so that we don't have what we had in the past where Parliament sat once in the whole year.

That principle, I think, is clear. Ang agree memak, it came out in the consultations of the Legislative Needs Assessment, there needs to be mechanism which forces Parliament to sit at regular intervals me this is one option ngune omeatu in ine atsin turit Committee. It is not the option which actually came out in the Legislative Needs Assessment, but it does try to achieve that principle that ensures that there multiple sittings of Parliament rather than just the Budget sittings which are mandatory to the Constitution.

Ngea wanga fear, the Committee in the explanation has called this a fixed calendar of sittings. Fixed would give me the impression that Parliament must sit at those times, tsinia fixed. However the wording of the recommendation of the new Standing Order 28(1) does not make it fixed. It does not compel Parliament to sit, it provides an option for Parliament to sit, bwe owenon murena edorer 'may'. "Meetings of Parliament may be held in accordance with the following calendar". It does not say Parliament shall sit ouga, sittings may commence in the third week of February, eo ouge there shall be a sitting of Parliament commencing in the third week of February. Sittings may commence in the second week of May, eo ouge Parliament shall sit. Ouge anga too weak.

If we are going to try and achieve that goal of ensuring that there are multiple sittings of Parliament within one year, then achieve it by putting the word in that will force Parliament to sit, not give it an option to sit.

Me aiqen bed concern ean bita recommendation under 5.3, bitune proposed tsimeduw 28(1), in the last line, 'Special Meetings -may be held as the Speaker in accordance with the advice of the President appoints'; bitune last part of the recommendation ngea tsimine wanga concern ean '..... or at the discretion of the Speaker himself.' Ngea wanga question, does that comply with the Constitution?

Ngea anga tsied, ian ngarana Constitution the Speaker may call a sitting of Parliament upon advice from the President or under petition from Members. A eo ied anga iat Constitution oaion Speaker bwe enim ita eiy babiyi discretion to call a sitting of Parliament. Gona a pwer me ateng oudon Committee if that was taken into consideration, bita last part of the proposed 28(1)(d) '..... or at the discretion of the Speaker himself.', whether that complies with the Constitution.

Bitune last recommendation under subparagraph 6.1 me 6.2 towe time limits of our questions without notice. Nungi ang tsied memak ngana every sitting, eitsiok bed tsied anga, ina aiya ia anim gona omaran sitting ion ngea ang eo extend eiy bita ata daein questions without notice, there may be one or two, which were for urgency of other matters which needed to be dwelt with on that day and Members agreed bwe ang nim eo extend. Me ang iedin ngana ngea 45 minutes, wipo kor ngea, it does not provide Members with enough time to ask all the questions they want, so why does the Committee recommend that we limit it to 45 minutes?

Engame memak tsied ngana ngune questions without notice it is one of the main reasons public watch Parliament. Animen anga half of the public or more will switch on for questions without notice and switch off for the rest dogin bwe ouwak an procedural en ngana mungana imur. Inan ita adjournment debate ngea inan tik tsiminen won interest engame, the general public. Garo ngana we have got a lot of budding politicians that also watch the whole parliament, but there is a whole lot of interest ian questions without notice bwe ngana ngana meta information. That is where the Members get the opportunity to talk, debate, not debate but they get the opportunity to show their activity in matters of national interest. They get to show their interest in particular issues me it gives Members the opportunity to show up government for its failures or whatever, me ino engame learn about what is going on, from the horse's mouth.

Ouge anga 45 minutes is not sufficient, every sitting ang extend eiy, so why limit ourselves to a precedent set by another Parliament outside of Nauru. Animen ino ongaun bitune 45 minutes, dogin an

ekeow ian wora Standing Orders ngaga adamonin so we referred to Standing Order No. 1 which says we go to the other Parliaments ian Australia, me ngea wangara procedure ngune 45 minutes. Gona mo ea ura, they have got a different parliamentary agenda, different audience perhaps me ngata ang tsied ngana ngea questions without notice it is one of the most important part of our Parliament, so let us give it a bit more time. Ouge anga two hours would be a minimum, ang ied ngana every day.

Tekeyi bed mungane time limits, Mr. Speaker, it is a time limit me deo ia wo nim omag ngea bita 2 hours, tsinia magen questions, magen. Tekeyi bed mungane time limits epan ine ouga raquin wama debate, ma eo gona go more than 20 minutes on a second motion reading, tsinia wo eo omag ngea 20 minutes it does not matter. Ngea issue na, give it the importance that I think it is duly recognised in our Parliament ngana ngea questions without notice tsimine woun, engage ieng, it is where people learn and where Members get to show up government. Ouge anga at least two hours.

So, Mr. Speaker, nungi ngana ngana wanga main points ateng voice eiy; tsimine bed ngana recommendations ekeow wanga issue ean under 2.2, 3.2, 4.2 me the couple that I have highlighted ngaga, 1.5 ouge anga tsimine issue na that needs to be further addressed by the Committee. Ang nim debate ean bita imin amo.

Tsinia a megada ngage, anan gona move eiy bita motion imur?

Mr. Speaker: You can move your motion now.

Dr. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren): Ead aeo dura Members ngabuna etsiok bed gona debate ean murane second report, me ngea wanga motion -

‘That the House does not adopt the recommendations of the Second Report of the Standing Orders Committee but that the report be returned to the Committee for further consideration in light of these debates and to subsequently recommit recommendations on these Standing Orders.’

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Education-Boe): Seconding.

Dr. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren): Just for house-keeping purposes, ngea wanga motion is in accordance with S.O. 218.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, referring to Order of the Day No. 2 I shall put the question and the question is that Order of the Day No. 2 which is on the Second Report of the Standing Orders Committee be deferred and returned to the Standing Orders Committee for further consideration of the points raised by the Hon. Minister for Health.

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Mr. Speaker: Any further Orders of the Day?

Mr. Clerk: There is none, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, ekeowen iyu wora Orders of the Day, so I move that Parliament at its rising do adjourn until a time and date to be set by the Chair.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Secunder.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, the question is that Parliament at its rising do adjourn until a time and date to be set by the Chair.

(Question resolved in the affirmative)

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Secunder.

Mr. Speaker: The question is that the House do now adjourn.

Adjournment Debate

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Tubwa Speaker, me a eab raquo bed.

Adamonin Speaker, ateng kor dogin bwe adamonit epo ngune iruwin mungana celebrations orin nuwaw me ateng kor commend eiy edogor, especially amea Minister in charge of organising mungana ekaramen, the Hon. Baron Waqa me won steering committee dogin aura omeata ekaramwen ngana ebwak engame ian bitune eb ibibogi eiy me especially kor mibuna engab. Ang ied kor aura ekeiduwet engab eow ean aura organize eiy ekaramwen ebwak me honour eiy bed mungana traditional sports, chants me mungana imin ang babiyi bwe goganedo. Ateng congratulate eiy edogor me bita won committee amea Minister dogin aura riring mungane imin ngana ouge anga bwe engab memak ian Naoero appreciate eiy, me ura ibibogi eiy me reab bed meyon.

Ita aiqwen aeo kongong towe bitune ngana kaia eimwi bwe enim tsimine edae ion mungana ekae dogit engab bwe enim ita ouge, enim eo toki eow ine, enim deo eiy tokin bitune, kaia enim eiy imiton ngea enim eo redo bwe goganedo ea gata bwe wora custom ang eredu engab.

Speaker, oaro imin ateng towe ian wanga adjournment debate, bituno issue anga raise eiy iat questions without notice ea amea Minister for RONPHOS, towe omaramwi en RONPHOS employees ngabuna makura Pivot dogin bitune refurbishment ea RONPHOS. Ouge anga magit tsimine woun bitune dogin eiy imiton ngea magit tsimine woun ian wora plan in ied bwieta ripweda eow ean an tik oweiy wora phosphate industry. Anga tekeiy aeo ngago eoran ken, ateng otubwa me recognise eiy won efforts mibuna dei Naoero oreit makur ean bitune project me amebuna wangara leaders amebuna iburbur amen Pivot. Ouge anga inan mo bed ngago ia RONPHOS eatowa Pivot bwe enim omaramwi ngabune amebune direct, ura nim eo filter eiy, enim eo od turura. Eo tsimedu ngune bitune omaramwi en amen makur iat corporations oa iat departments turit contractors, ogiten meta projects inon no Works Department employeesibun owenon eow turin HK Shipping on projects tekeiy court house me police me ngabune amebune omaramwi ura directly atsin turin amebune external contractors me mo bed maramwura me eo dishearten eiy bed won morale amebuna other Works Department employees bwe ura understand eiy ngana ekae ngea bita aura makur ura oreit riring me oaio bed. Ura understand eiy bed ngana ekae ino omaramwi ura atsin.

Tsimine aeo eo eduwa bituno method ngana Pivot pumwe RONPHOS me RONPHOS omaramwi in amebuna employees that way. If they are concerned with morale of RONPHOS employees ouge anga ura under-estimate eiy won understanding ngabuna employees bwe ogiten meta ngune bitune omaramwi rat departmentibun tekeiy bita example anga ogiten pan ngago amo eken me eo affect eiy won morale other workers dogin bwe ura tsied ngana ekae ngea bita project ro makur ean, eo towe an makur bita department. Ogen in this case eo towe bita an makur amebunaibun, ekae kor ngea project ion me ekae bed ino ongaun wangara source of income dogin bwe oning ngune wora opportunity n gaiwong mungane imin ouge duwon me tsinia ang nim gaiwong ata memak ang nim gowororoiy. Amen bwieta ngabuna makur ean mungana projects ura nim gowororoiy to the full extent, ang nim eo tik limit eiy eken. Ouga anga aeo odet me gona inan ekae eken at engameibun odet, me ouga anga aeo odet.

Bita tokit imin ateng pan bituno issue of price control bwe amea Minister ogiten pan ngea won reasoning ngago bed amo. Ogen ang understand eiy ngea bita me appreciate eiy me nungi ngea bita imin amea Member, I think the Member for Meneng, ia omaran raise eiy bita issue, bituno inadequate ekamaramwi tsinia arowonga mungana pumwet imin. Me ang appreciate eiy ngana dogin an limited won capacity to pay ngea edogor at this time. Iya ngea ngea ekamaramwi ngage nungi ngea ngea determining factor bituno won limited capacity to pay amea employer. Dogin bwe ekaen ea ngago. Aeo tsied ngago iat Public Service ngana mungana ekamaramwi were determined by the price of goods at the time.

I think tsimine study ion riring in 1992, by memory, which was the last CPI, consumer price index, study done ne bwieta eow turin Ken Walker me dangonibun iat Public Service. Me ngune ngune determine eiyin bituno minimum wage from this study me ta dogin ekaen ngage bwe ngana maramwuta are not determined by consumer price index study, it is not even determined by inflation rates, it is determined by wora capacity to pay. Ouge anga tsimine an goganedo ngune bitune tsinia ang nim quoquon me onani bituno balance bwe yes we can do it through competition me anga I am still of the belief ngana tsimine goods inon, mungana crucial goods ngana ang nan gona effect eiy price control ean. Me they will in fact, impact positively at home in a big way bwe engame omaiy kor pumwen basic goods inon mungana large

families depend on.

A eo pan anga mungana luxuries inon tekeiy TV me mungana ouga, pan anga mungana imported staple goods. Kaia ngane ngane ouge anga could be done more easier, eo ebwak bed could be just a few, me it is still worthwhile discussing ngune bitune me enim eo magit tsimwa me meyion angogen. Ogen inan ngea ngea balance between capacity to pay me the cost of price in general ine bwieta. Ouge anga kaia inan ngune ngune bed mo iya ang nim work towards me ang eo magit buriow.

Before I sit down ateng congratulate eiy memak mungana teams me districts ngana successful ian mungane competitions ebwak ngane nuwawen ean bitune wora celebrations. Congratulations. Tsimine an kiwiwid imin, amebuna ewewi eat imit inon deo aura dae ngage, mungana ouga me ngea kor pleasing aspect to see, Mr. Speaker, kaia engame ibun adamonin aura abi amen Boe. Ngea pleasing aspect as I said, Mr. Speaker, bituno participation. For example anga meta mungana traditional sports me adamonin aeo ied wrestling participants from the 14 districts deo mungana constituencies. Fourteen districts me ibibogin kor ied ngana fully represented memak ngana mungana districts, me bita level of participation anga ied kor anga ouge anga it was morale boosting for our society, it was a proud day for all.

Ogen ateng congratulate eiy mungana teams win, participated in mungana different events me win me look forward ea similar occasions mungana government enim arrange eiy in future for national days. Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Boe.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Tubwa Mr. Speaker, me ateng contribute egitow ean bitune adjournment debate.

Adamonin ateng follow up eiy bita wanga concern ian wanga question without notice dogin price control. Ouge anga ngune price control very important kor, me ogen mo bwe amea ogaroa men ngana ma gona toto wama contributions me comments ean bitune imin me anga teng ta dorer bed eken ean dogin bwe ngune bitune imin oarot eobweni ngarane price control me nothing had happened me engame suffer kor dogin mungane iyeiyi me an oning ekamaramwi. Ouge anga enim tsimine oaion government me metu ian ngune bitune imin bwe ura nim omamo bitune itsimor meta nget engame bwe ura eo gona afford eiy ngane mungane imin. Ngaga a ied ngana ngane mungane iyeiyi ta roga me roga ougen anga bwe this is serious, me ngaga ouge amea Minister bwe welcome eiy contributions me mungana ouga duwon, gaiten epo tubu. Ateng aea bwe enim aea murana Act iya egona allow eiyo to make a motion at the next meeting bwe ang nim aea murane Price Control Act bwe ang nim omamo kor riringen bwe enim mo ea engame me mo bed ea government deo iya enim ita baka ea eran. Ouge anga ngabuna engame, private sector ata bed ang nim babiyi ura ngaga bed ang tik iyat keyeya, ang nim eo ita araiya ura bwe enim ita buriora bita imin ro riring, enim tsimine ken ata control eiy ura bwe tsimine oaion ngea government ouga aeo believe eiy.

Ogen ngaga ang oreit pan mungane, I took the time bwe anim aea mungana Acts ogiten pass eiy, me nungi omaran bed an dorer amea Minister dogit CIR eiy otota bita won government, me anga agree ea bed, ngana eo goeow 30 Bills pass eiy, me ngane mungane Bills aea me imin mo kor. Eo gona kor moan ngana mungana won Bills.

Ngea roe burio ean eko implement eiyen ebwakin ngana mungana Acts anga iya aea. Ngarana murana Illicit Drugs Act gotoweni ngarane. Ngage bwieta ekeowen ngabuna amen drug, oreit rowiow drugs. Kaia dogin bwe mwa eo towe drugs, engame ngabuna oreit rowiow drugs. Quoten yarot ebwadabwad ngane marijuana. Ura stop en at one stage kaia dogin ngaga meta murana Illicit Drugs Act, miowen ngabuna engame me stop en. Ngage ura tik etodan, etoda kor me anga gona bed pana gamie ino tik ngane mungane drugs. Eiki iya buritiman tsied oa buritiman eiki no tik me anga gona bed pana buritiman no tik ebwakin, ouge anga dogin bwe ekeow implement eiyen ngane imin. Me ouge anga serious ngane imin me tsinia ita pass eiy Bill eran ngana ouge ebwakin ata ewewi me ekeow implement eiyen that is very wrong. Enim iwidoduwa ngane imin me aea. Ang nim od iruwin me onani implement eiyen me push eiy mungane imin bwe enim nuwaw bwe a ied ngana ebwak imin ang fail ean. Ouge anga eo dogedog ngane Acts, ata ngabuna ang fail. Gona iya ouwak ata makur, ang onano ko ata makur inon bwe ang nim iwidoduwa mungane imin ouge anga important, ang nim edegeri bwe very important ngane issues ouge duwon bwe ang nim aea.

Ogen ngana ngana imin ateng bwe bitune government enim aea me ouge anga enim iwidoduwa kor ngane imin bwe ang nim quoquon bwe ouge anga ebwakin ngane mungane out of hand en bwe ang eo iwidoduwa.

Won performance wora Ministers, well dobaribun tekeiy ngune won Education Minister dobar wona bwe ebwak ngana won min paten ngage, me won graduatesibun ngabuna enim onuwaiw bitune eb. Mention eiy bed ngana ita ngaga me gona in bed an makur ngabuna amebuna eoning graduate. I am very pleased me tsimine bed eoning ngabuna ura miss out eiy bed, amebuna graduates. Ura eo omakuron ura, for what reason I don't know. Graduate ngabuna, tekeiy amune engineering aeronautics graduate Bremen Buraman, mwa otow rar where? Anga ibibogi ngaga pan ngana ta noko me ngabuna gona in aura makur me graduate bed ion ngea ang buriowin angogen. Anga eikin no tik ngea amea, animen mwa totu in ian wamie ebok. Ouga ata riring ngabuna graduate, ang pumwe engame ion bwe enim tuwin kereri me redo me buridu iat ebok? Mwa onani ko.

Ngane ngane imin ouge anga ekae. Eo gona moan won mit education, anga commend eiy won effort, especially kor aita Mrs. Louisa Waqa bwe adamonin an ekeiy principal me win mibuna won rat kereri. Top eiy ngana mungana me eko bedibed an mention eiy won effort aita. Aiquet erat overseas student win me aiquet erak Kayser College, the rest teiy secondary school. Ouge anga won effort eita eo gona moan me ngane ngane imin ang nim riring, ang nim quoquon me encourage eiy wora teachers bwe ebwak kor teachers slack, anga tsied. Ouge anga imin mo ngane mungane ouge duwon.

Ogen wam teachers from overseas ngabuna wo gona in, eo gona moan me ouge anga inan boost up eiy ngea bita education department, ngane mungane ouge anga efforts mo ngane.

Utilities, roe kor burio dogin Utilities. Eiki bed Utilities ino eiy gotow, eiki bed where to start bwe anim criticise eiy bitune an makur amune bwe ima kor. Ekeow bwe eimwi bwe enim kamarareiy ura. Ebwak ngana problems ngage kor, adamonin wora Christmas kor fail, New Year me fail bed baka. Ogen eiki. Tsied bed ngana mwa nim oiyamen marching orders bwe kaia baka wanga min iat Rehab., that is okay tsinia mwa ouge mwa nim tata engame ion mo. I don't mind that, mo me enim fair wora min. Anga tsied bed amie fail bed ngamie.

Minister for Finance, eo dogedog wona won min mungana redon mago, me PR poor kor won PR ea engame. Eo gona dorera engame. Iyen tata gata ne, engame. Anga agree ea won efforts amea Minister for Finance tsinia ongaun mago bwe gona imin me ima kor iat PR iya enim nanga engame. Roe buriot engame. Ogen eiki.

Mr. President, ada etenamwanin wo ta araiya ngabuna dangom? Ada wo eo ira ken nanora bwe ro nim mwan ken ngabuna dangom? Ed? Deo iya ang nim obabaka gata bwe ang nim buok wora min. Mind you we all come from the same group, Caucus group.

Ogen a ied ngune amune ebwakin kor won efforts ngane ian mungane Bills meta, teiy ura won amea Minister for Health. Teiy kor wona, ouwakin kor ngana imin teiy kor wona. Eo gona in makur won health ngea amea bwe enim ta mwaiya mungana an makur engame ibun, quoten giren ngea amea, me ita eatow won health me eiki ino gotow ngea won health. I am sorry to say that but ima bed ngea wam health bwe ebwak imin wo iwidoduwa. President oiyaw portfolios inon me oquon girem. Eken won portfolio ngea amea President? Anga a eo bed tsied. Women's Affairs? Ogen, ouge anga ang nim buok mungane imin me bitune ata caucus ang nim riring mungane imin. Anga ogiten dorer iat Caucus ouge ekeow riringen ngune bitune, won solution bwe ang nim reshuffle eiy wora Cabinet Ministers. Australia ngea, amea Prime Minister of Australia reshuffle eiy won ministires for good governance, ouga bed wora. Eo iya ang nim obaka gata, eo iya ang megada na me bitune power ekeow engame enim gona dorera gata. No, we are still a team.

Ngago meta bitune Caucus, ma nim araiyidu won government amuno no, Mr. Rene Harris, anga, amuno Minister for Finance, Minister for Health, Minister for Education, amune ne Member for Ubenide ura ngabuna nuwaw me tuwin akakean mungana imin. Ngaga orren bita crunch, ang nim gotowen iat emara bwe anim nim araiyidu in amea Rene atsin ian won debarin, ekeoweyin memak gata, ita eatow amebune ngabuna apaten. A eo ied men memak ngabuna ibun, with the support of the people. Og me aibwa in ura, idoweyi ngea amea Minister for Finance mag ewon. Idoweyi me og me lock up eiyin, inga ngabuna Members ibun amebuna ma nim araiyidu won Rene government. Eko nongura. That is very unfair. Og me oni ngea amea Hon. Minister at the time, amea amen Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare bwe enim omeata ura ouge ame eo gona. Oiya in amea amen Buada, amea Reuben Kun, bwe enim buok amebune bwe enim quoquon me omeata ura.

Ngane mungane ouge, ngage ogen ang eo gona it dorer bwe eiki, eket dogin? Ouge anga bwe dogin ata Caucus ang nim show eiy good example as Caucus members, ang nim work together. Ang nim quoquon bwe enim mo egon wora government. Ang nim eo omamedo engame ang nim quoquon me dorera engame properly. Mwa eo roe buriomie iya apan mungana medenata bwe ouge anga this is how we

can improve ourselves. Tsinia ang nim ta araiya gata eko bedibed imin ang nan gona.

Ang roe burio dogin bwe tsimine bita ekamarar ouge eko woun ngabuna opposition bwe ro oad, ouge anga still deo ten million ngabuna engame ne. Only ten thousand ngabuna engame me ouge anga ang gona tad megada me kaiot aura dorer me aura komamedo bed but ata politicians me ata amen quoquon bwe ang nim gona buriot engame. Animen tsinia ang nim gona buriot engame inan smooth memak wora imin, nan meroro me tsinia enim ita ouge ang enoeoe wora min ea landowners me engame eiy nan tageg kor.

Ngana mungana issues ang nim iwidoduwa, ouge anga ang nim aea kor me ang nim eo ita mwaiy no me no bwe engame tata gata na. Mag rot engame, ura oquaqui ura bwe ro nim iwid kor ngea government ean bita edae ngaga me ngeage ang otowen ura where. Ouge anga anim kongga bitune government me wora Caucus bwe ang nim fair ea engame, ang nim eo ogiot engame, ang nim dorera engame me quoquon me oegida aura teng as best as we can. Tsinia ang eo gona, ogen ang eo gona me tsied ngana ebwakit edae eiy eo gona dogin an ekeow funds.

Atsied won arak ngune amune me roe burion pan me deo iya anim komamedo, ebwak engame ima. Eken solution ngana ang nim quoquon me riring? Ngane ngane imin ang nim iwidoduwa, deo iya ang nim megada me ogen ang gona meyion memak ngane mungane. Ouge anga important ngane imin, tsimorin ngamen bwieta. Eko woun an ebwak wora muk iya ang iman memak dei Naoero. Ngane mungane issues anan kongga amea President bwe enim iwidoduwa eken amebuna won Ministers, aea eken ura me dorera ura, dorer iat Caucus iya ang dorer iat Caucus, ogen eiki. Ouge aeo aea ngago ngana tsinia ang eo gona ogen ang nim reshuffle eiy wora ministries, us in the Caucus group. That is good governance, ang eo ewewin gata. Ang nim dorer kor. Tubwa.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):

Tubwa Mr. Speaker me anan quoquon me oebo aeo dorer. Ateng start ean bitune, nungi issue bed ngabumine towe etorere me an memori buritiman. Anga ogiten odon ian wanga question without notice ea amea President me ea amea Minister at one point during bitune Parliament ngage, Sixteenth, towe mungana internal affairs inimagen amebuna buritiman bwe tsimine wangara internal branch ino ura gona ita ura investigate eiy ngana mungana allegations against police. Ouge anga it is about time bitune edogor iwidoduwa me quoquon oegida bitune ekamarar ouge bwe eo derit eo mo tsinia anga ta meguten kor kaiot rumours me imwinen inon towe buritiman me ngabuna engame ang ope ean iya gaturae imin amebuna buritiman. Baka tsinia engame ngabuna an ope ean teiy amebuna tsimine ata doubt eiy ura bwe eab moan meguta.

Ngea ion ateng pan, tobeiy ngana edogor, especially amea President bwe ekeoweyi amea won Minister ngaga, enim take up eiy bitune bwe enim onani tsinia eiy nan gona odobarida eken. Anim ta ogoro eken, ngago tokin ouge ame ngaiy mo bed tsinia Members tata wangara suggestions. Eiki kor anga, a eo tsied riringen, eko wanga resource anga iya anim onani on mungane imin ouge. Animen ura ngabuna towada imin ro gona riring. Towada wangara expert advice, towada wangara resources ro nan gona riring ngane mungane.

Ngea bed ion ateng pan, towe an buritiman torere tobeiy anga ngana mungana imin ang patow ian bitune House ngaga bed rumours of accusation against members of the police force inan tsimine swift action against them bwe enim onani iya iduwen kor oa pwer ngane mungane bwe tsinia tsimine iduwen ura nim iwidoduwa kor ngabuna engame. Eko ren iya egada in kor bituno magit highest body in the land me ita toki eow ina ngana edorer, ita toki eow ina ngana mungana imin, ang eo onani angogen. Enim tsimine onani en ngabuna engame ouge, iya iduwen iwidoduwa ura, tudaiy bed ura, karabutsi eiy bed ura iya so deserved enim tsimine an deter eiyet engame from doing it again. Eko woun ata pan ne iya ita toki eow ean ata ta pan ine me ogen, magen. Akonga ura bwo ro nim od iruwin ngane mungane. Ura nim od iruwin me aea kor eimwin me pwerin. Animen inan ibibogi bed engame ibun, dei Naoero kor irungin tsinia enim tsimine ata iwidoduwa engame ngabuna tsimine aura eo dob duwora ian bitune eben bwieta.

Ngea bed ion ateng tik dorereiy bed, kaiot an dorer amuno wanga colleague amen Meneng. Orin bed kaiot ngabumine ngana mungana ekamarar ouga, bita an memori Cabinet Caucus, bita eiy paten. Gain roe bed burio me ogen me agree anga ea bita edorer ouge enim fair riringet imin. Baka tsinia ang ta mwaiya eranin me ang eo mwaiya memak. Indicate eiy ngabumine ngana amea Works Minister nan iwidoduwa won amen makur dogin an eo dob duwora iya ro makur. Eden ngata amebuna ituga eken? Ang iwidoduwa in Chairmen ibun, me eden ngabuna ituga bed eken? Ia iduwen aen ngana need eiy bwe enim reshuffle eiy Cabinet dogin an eo dobar aura makur, eimwi bwe enim ita ura bed iwidoduwa bed ura. Baka tsinia ang ta mwaiy eran me ang ta obung meta ea engame ibun. Ouge anga ang nim fair iya ang riring memak imin. It is time to aea ata makur memak, eimwi bwe ang nim ouga it should be all the way,

ang nim eo ta mwaiya no iruwin, yugaga me buriow angogen ngabuna tubun. Eimwi bwe enim ita ata kor iwidoduwa gata, enim fair ata riring wora imin. Animen engame memak bed teng bwe enim ouga ata makur, ang nim konga bitune edogor bwe enim tsimine aura ita ura iwidoduwa ura. Animen eo tsimeduw ngune idea, animen ebwak Members ogiten quoquon me riring amo ngune bitune, kamarareiy me tsimine an tageg for various reasons me maybe it is time tsinia enim iduwen ata oweiyo ean mungane real change, reform, accountability me good government eimwi bwe ang nim start where it counts me quoquon bwe ang nim odobar ata makur.

Ngea ion ateng tik dorer ean towe bed bita wanga question without notice, towe mungana buoget engame eken-o=ken, mibuna unemployed me kaiot bed aen amea Minister. Oiya ngen gata, ian meo anga, gain medium term solution ngea ian Taiwan. Gain medium bwe ian meo anga inan oad engame gona me inan oad bed engame take up eiy bed, me it will be a certain age range deab memak ngabuna engame. Edet engame ibun mungana short term? Mungane edae ngage, edet engame ngabuna metur me eko kor no ro nan gona wangara muk? Otenamwanin riringen ngabuna, akonga edogor bwo ro nim be flexible again once more me iwidoduwa aura ngame bwe ebwak engame ta warwaren. Akonga edogor bwo ro nim kamrareiy aura ngame ngabuna ta warwaren for short term bwe ngea ngea aura teng ngura engame, eo ouga eken aura tera nguna ngana ro ta mwaiy kor amo. Enim deo yaran bwe enim ngage. Awaiyidat ekereri me tik awaiyidaten tik nanga ekereri ngabuna metur. Eko bwait duwen ngabuna me ro kenen bwo ro nim tuwin kereri, egada na me ekeow oangara, me redo bwiora me otenamwanin. How do we expect wora students bwe enim gona take in eiy ebwakin mungana instructions ura oreita ereri on a empty stomach a eo gona tsied. Animen short term ngane me edogor gona riring ngane ian meo anga. Ebwak imin ura improve eiy under their leadership dogin aura gonogon me iyuwen kor mungana imit inon eken-o-ken me anan konga ura bwo ro nim iwidoduwa.

Ngea ion, my second last, ateng ta od ean bitune earak me especially kor bita dialysis, nungi ebwakin ngabuna amen bwieta oreit ima teiy mibuna under dialysis me eken ngana problems? Nungi obwe wangara machines, gaturae, ouge me ougo. Raquen ngune imin, deo iya bwain last week oa last month, deo bwain last year bed bwain ian obwen bed. Isn't it time iya ouga ngana ang nim koni n inon? With the generous assistance of wora friends ngage ang eo gona koni inon? Abi amen bwieta ngune bitune earak ouge me ang eo gona iwidoduwa? Ouge anga eimwi bwe ang nim gona.

Ngea wanga tokin ateng close ean, I think I will go off on a good note today, Mr. Speaker, me otubwa bita Steering Committee me amea Minister bwe ang raqiten eo ouga, bita wora Independence celebrations. Anga kor bed ion enjoy eiy wanga Independence. Mr. Speaker, eimwi bwe enim atar kor enjoy eiy bwe atar kor abi ura ean bita iriang. Mibuna Baitsi Hawks ewewaida memak dei Naoero ngana deo ita ura amen football bwe ura bed amen riang ngabuna engame.

Kaiot bed aen amea Member for Boe ngana ibut engame kaia adamonin aura abi Boe, nungi ebwaken ata abi ngabuna Boe, ebwaken bed at tekawa inon abi ura. Me ateng tik congratulate eiy bitune Steering Committee, iman ngamen kor wangara karamwen me animen ebwak kor engame enjoy eiy especially kor mibuna engab. Atik nga na ean bita Independence celebrations me a ied kor aura enjoy eiy ura ngabuna engab. Ebwakura kor I think they will remember that day and that night especially and that week. Ouge anga mo ngana, ima ngamen ngana, ima ngamen makurin ben bitune edogor me ekamarar me animen inan towada bed iyu imin ro nan gona oiya ngamen bwieta dogin ata kenen me ata magada ean mungane edae ang tik ean me eimwi bwe enim tik flexible bitune edogor ian an iyu eworin an tik bwaida ben ea engame, especially mibuna gain meduquan ngage. Tubwa, Speaker.

Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Thank you Speaker.

I would like to say otubwa kor amea Chairman of the Steering Committee epoa bita won Committee for their great effort. I believe ngana ebwak kor engame enjoy eiy wangara Independence Day. Ateng bed pana mibuna engame it was not only athletics ngana participation me deo ia wo come 13th or wo come 1st but it is all about participating.

Four issues ateng pan, me anan start off with buritiman. Ngabuna buritiman they are becoming a regular talking matter session after session of our meetings. It seems, me garo turu, ngana kaia amea Minister is not doing his job and reprimanding police officers bwe ngana mungana allegations they are serious. Yes, kaiot bed ngana imin, I didn't want to believe but tsinia omeatu bed iat Parliament there needs to be something done about them. So I will seek leave if a gona select committee eiy buritiman bwe enim investigate eiy ura of certain people. So I will seek advice eaw Speaker me wam Parliamentary Counsel me Clerk.

Ngea ion, port refurbishment. A mea Minister mention eiy ngana he was busy doing something else so probably that was why eiy eo aibwa wong ngea bita an nuwaw mea port advisor. Me anga omaran won statement ion ngana he will fight tooth and nail for them, so hope ngana bita an busy deo bita as advised to me ngana ngea ngea bita imin eiy riring at that time and that is why mea won port advisor left the island. I hope that is not the case. A eab pan bwe it is not worthy of mentioning me anga anan accept eiy ngana mungana an dorer iat House to be the truth. Ita dogin akonga bwe as expensive as fares are if we lose the port me eo og imin until the next bad season the repercussions would be very, very bad ea RONPHOS, Incitec-Pivot me the country as a whole tsinia ro miss eiy bita time period dogin makur eiyen bita mooring system.

Ngea bita ion ateng mention eiy bituno an dorer amuno Member for Meneng, bita araiyiduen won Rene government by holding his plane. I was part of the Caucus team, I was part of the opposition, but I did not have the mandate kor ngaga. I was a Member of Parliament and I thought it would be wrong iya anim meta mungana civil disobedience. But anga kor teiy daein badaiy ngea mea Rene ngago eiy Chairman, bita wama strike iat marine where ma walked off bwe ma eo teng edegeri won policy. I was not a Member of Parliament when I was doing all that. Ateng pana bwe anim clarify eiy ngana at the time I was criticised but I thought what I did was right because eko wanga mandate. In fact oudon aeo ngame me ura ouge ame ngana eko aeo makur na, ura omeatu anga iat Parliament me ekeow am makur bwe iyat ewak me tsinia wo eo gona karaiyidu na wo eo eke awe amen baka ma ogioten bita am baka.

To close off on a better note, I am sure or atsied ngana eita wanga mother ibibogi eiy kor bitune Independence day, although bita last party mageda wangara beer so I had to leave early bwe magen beer, I did not know if any cases were going to come after. On that note, thank you Speaker.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Speaker.

Eab raquo aeo. Adamonin ateng otubwaw dogin bita wam contribution dogin bita wora edin, me ouwakin kor ngana aeo dorer ateng direct eiya mea Minister for Works me Education kaiot me dogin bwe ekeowey ogen atuebon ngana nan kaiot ino tik ino aton.

Adamonin, awaiyida ean bita Pivot. Ateng support eiy bita an dorer amune dango amen Boe, RONPHOS enim eo filter eiy mungana won Pivot payouts, ouge anga mo ken iya enim direct ea amebuna wangara amen makur. Example ion ngea bita wona amebuna wora amen iat cargo deimanu, ang tsied ngana ngabuna wora amen iat marine ngago it takes weeks to unload me tik tata mungana containers me ngaga ipumwe in kor ura directly nungi ita one oa two days me magen ngana. Ouge anga iya RONPHOS eo filter eiy mungana pumwen amen makur nan wipo bed me inan ibibogi ebwakit engame me inan mo an nuwaw memak imin. Wot edogor ouge anga inan mo bed, inan towada bed won support.

Ogen anim dorer eat Works Department. Ngabune Works Department nungi engame memak gaiyeten memak ura, tsitabo baka memak wangara performance. Iya ang nim odet memak ngana imin, contribute memak earit imin attitudes, dogin an tageg emuk, dogin an ekeow fuel. Ibun bed amen makur anga kudoiy ura, ada ekae bwe mwa eo gona riring ngana amie makur, ouge ngura ngea bita 5 litre dogin aiqwen week eo gona onuwaiw gama, ngea mea wama Minister 25 litre ngeiy dogin aiqwen week me ngama amen makur ma nim tomag ino ma koni bwait emakur me onuwaiw wama amen makur ita 5 litre ngea oiya gama. Ouge anga eimwi ngea aura complain na bwe eko ngea epentsin bwe ura need eiy ouwak iya ro nim run around.

Ngonna mona desludge truck ouge ngeiy ita cabin ngea problem na me tsimine ian won budget bwe enim tuwap truck eon. Ada eo ta row ngea bita cabin me replace ei? Animen capable ngabuna won amen makur. Tsinia eiy eo trust eiy won amen makur ogen ro nan touga anuwaw, me inan ita toki ean aura tuwap. Mixer ngone aton ne me tsinia ekeowen tanker ita roda ngea bita bwait erebu ean obin me tata ngea bita tanker. Anga tsied kor ion bita stainless ouwak tik no ian bituno wangara garage ino pago, bakoro won truck. Roda ngea bita mixer me tata ngea bita tanker me won cabin ion me inan nuwawen ngona, iya ro ouge ngura ta cabin, cabin me enoeoen rebun ian ngona eon. Roda ko ngea me tata ngea bita bwait water tank na me iwid ngea cabin. Animen ngea bita budget dogin eot truck inan gona araoe truck iya enim ta tuwap cabin.

Bitune Eigigu market, anga gain surprised bed ngaga amuno wanga colleague amen Ubenide oudon amuno ngabeta no dogin bwe ouga bed aeo babiyi ngana eiy ngea Minister responsible bwe ian mungana correspondence anga oreita ied ngea mea Mr. Thoma, mea ngabet Eigigu na, ita opwen respond ea H.E. me mea Min.Fin. Animen ngea bita enim an makur mea Chairman me a eo ied Chairman iya inform eiy Cabinet oa mea won Minister, teiy daein mea ngaben murana etoa ngea oreita inform eiy amerumena,

ogen anga confused en. Ekae kor Minister n ngea Eigigu, me ekae kor Minister n ngarana murana supermarket. Ogen ngage orin kor tsied ngana aiqwen ngea Minister, amea Minister for C.I.R. bwe ouga aeo babiyi amo ngana amerumeno no ngarumena ngaben ngarana Eigigu market.

TVET, mo ngaga bwe metun. TVET, iya ang nim oudon kor eken ngea TVET ian won kereri oreit introduce eiy na? Animen kor ta bita woodwork, me ita iwid egon me eiwin TVET. Eo tsibweb, TVET! Ngea bita TVET, tsinia wo nim oni kor ta kor woodwork, tsitabo kor atsin ngago me ngago, ngago ian obwen ata metuwa Olympic tsimine wora bwait woodwork na pago me ngage ita iwid egon. Eden ngana mungana professions inon tekeiy electrician, plumbing, auto mechanic, auto electrician, welding and fabrication, gotoweni ngana? Dabug egon bwe TVET, me wo oni me ta woodwork ngea imin. Eiy ogiten pan ngana tools bwait TVET bwait repair eiyet windows, door jambs mungana imin ouga. Ogen gotoweni ngana professions inon? A eo ied bed ian won statement iya mention eiy bita vocational centre, garo ngana ngabuna eoning orin erowi ekereri last year ekeoweyin ura, ro ta opwe ko iat community ta social night every Friday me Saturday. Me eden bed ngabuna engame orangida ura atsin iat RONPHOS, ro nan teng goto overseas tsinia meta bitune scheme Taiwan offer eiy oa mungana eb inon nan gona offer eiy, inga chance ea ura iya ro nim gona build up eiy wangara skills eat imit inon, oa mwa teng kor bwe ang nim ita eke gata unskilled labour. Ang nan ta nuwaw me shovel me pick apples me oranges? Ngana ngana mwa tengeiyon gata?

Ngage ang focus ean unskilled labour. Eiy paten won education steps, start ean Year 8, awaiyidaten focus eiy. Garo ngana ngabuna Years 11 me 12 ngage gain limbo no ro tik ngage. Ngea problem ngaga ngaita me amen bwieta oreit eo gona nanga mungana vocational centre dogin aura eo gona retsin me eo gona dar, re eo gona add up eiy enumpa. Deo iya engot emakur me owenonen bwait emakur, ro mwan memak ngana. Ita kor ngana ngana re aikubwa, retsin, adding up numbers me dar, re aikubwa ia ro dar. Ogen eiki, ouge anga ngune education enim oraquo bed an tera, ouge anga oreit ebo, oreit tsina bed. Etsiok bed broaden eiy bed won vision. Gona bed dogin bwe ngabuna ngabet education eko TVET iat duwora, teiy academic ngana iat duwora. Animen enim tsimine bed engame ion amebuna tsied angoget trades mimin, me inan metan ngea bita imin. Ngage dogin bwe ura etsiok bed tsied nuwawin ngana mungana imin.

Ogen ngea ion, animen tsimine eratequo ion ongaun kor France, animen kor Prince ngea engame. Orre ne Naoero me animen ngago amea H.E. inan torongabeiy eken angogen amune, eket dogin an orre, mungana imin ouga me gain surprised ngaga a eo kaiot. Ogen ian obwen aeo edu, ateng otubwa engame memak dogin aura participate ian mungane ekaramwen me ngea ion, bita Steering Committee dogin arrange eiyen mungana Independence Day celebrations.

Ian obwen aeo ta nuwaw, ang meiyoten family aiqwen, animen bita Steering Committee meiyoten. Ang celebrate dogin an redo amen bwieta atsin Truk 60 eobweni, ang pan Father, iburbur memak mibuna edegeri dei Naoero me ang fail to mention eiy engame ion ngea buok dei Naoero, amea Taleka. Animen ngago iya amea eo buok ngabuna dei Naoero ngabune 60 plus ngage ebwakura inan ekeoweyi ura. Ogen ang nim omaran bitune family, me ouge anga ang nim recognise them somehow.

Ogen anim omagida mungana aeo, ateng congratulate eiy engame memak dogin aura participate, adamonin an participate engame memak iat tekawa, which is a good sign ngaga bed tsimine wora differences ang totu aside ngana bwe ang nim epoda iat ekaramwen inon me enjoy eiy. Ouge anga ang win memak bwe a tsied ngana FAE, me ngune FAE means 'Fantastic Anetan Ewa' deo mungana other versions. 'Fantastic Anetan Ewa', me mwa tsied ngana ura ngabuna na, inimagen mungana top. Ekae wamie ngamie bwe mwa nim tonduk eken me mwa nan tsiedin ngana mungana mo.

Ogen ekeow aeo anga, bwe anan ouge ea wanga tekawa Anetan me Ewa, towada ngana ian obweta me eiy nim tik metu me compete. Tubwa.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ateng anga dorer eken eat imit inon.

Yes, kaia eimwi bwe anim join eiy amebuna wanga colleagues ibun ngabuna pan angogen an success bitune wora celebration ngune orin nuwaw, me ta ngana a eab gona gor tsinin in comment ngana tsimine aura fail eat imit inon. Lack eiy vision, me lack eiy feeling me I cannot expect eiy bed ura iya ro nim think more than that bwe tsimine enor ina. Enorin kamarar me enorin tsied imin.

Ngea ateng pan adamonin, ean mungane imin ouge duwon bitune Committee meiyot imin oaro me anan pan ion adamonin me ngea karuworin amea wanga colleague ogiten pan. Ngea adamonin, ouge anga me etsiok too late iya mwa nim omamo ngarane imin, me enim tsimine imit eran owor egon bwe roll of honour. Enim totu ino aton no iat Parliament irurun President ean murana wall. Honour roll dogin

mibuna engage nuwaw me eo redo, me honour roll dogin mibuna engage redo. History ngana, eko ngana ekaruduga mimin bwe ang gona eo redon riring any day, me history ngana bwe inan iman ngabune over 60 me ang nan eikin egon ngabuna engage eo redo, me enim honour eiy ura. Ouge anga bwe fail bita Committee n honour eiy mibuna engage., me etsiok too late bwe etsiok mag ngune eobweni. Bitune edogor enim eo ediya tubun, ro nim omamo mururae imin, put together mibuna amen bwieta eo redo me amen bwieta mibuna redo before history gobble up eiy ura me ekeoweiyin ura.

Ngea ion bita amea wanga colleaguea opan, amea Taleka. Enim tsimine medal of honour totowa engage ngabuna ouga duwon bwe Naoero eo gona meyion ura ngabuna. Anga, just on the surface, mungana kaiot an dorer engage enim tsimine honour eyen posthumously Detudamo me Taleka. Gona tsimine bed engage ibun, mwa onani ko engage ngabuna tsimine woun, anga eiki anga me ngarumene ngarumene atsied anga. Enim totowen honour eiyor me oiya ur Order of Nauru, Star of Nauru, but something. History ngane me ngane ngane ouge anga bwe bita Committee lack eiy in vision. Quoquon bwe enim ta owong nanora eaeow no me clip clop eaeow no, me owong nanora eaeow no me eko kor. Naoero iyamwen nim tsied amen bwien.

Mr. Speaker, anan doreren eat imit inon. Oh, a eo gona meyion ngune, anim otubwa amen bwio bwain Aiwo dogin aura gona imin ean bituno iriang orin nuwaw. Aiyubum aura abab riang and they came second and third, ura abi tekawa inon. Anim tsitan amebuna amen FAE me bwain Baitsi bwe they have taken the mantle ngana ura tekawa n riang. Me ang nan arowong, mwa iy eo onungomieiy., Three days ngana ma oiya gamie ngage tokin me next time ma nan oiya gamie aiqwen week me eikin ngana tekawa ngana come 10th me 7th.

Buritiman, kaia ebwaken ata dorereiy ngabune buritiman. Wanga favourite subject atsin ngago metu iat Parliament ea bed ngabumine, etsiok bed tug bwe corruption na. Burodan kor na. Engame ion oreit pan marijuana. Ngabuna ngaben amen marijuana tik na, ian kor bita force, ogen apana in amebuna ngabora me eko nongin. Pana in amea Commissioner, amea nuwawen me eiki ia tudaiy obin oa ekeow me pana kor amea, oiya bed egon ngana ngea ngea amen kiyeo me rowiow. Eko metan. Eiki me ngune problem ian buritiman ngage gaiten ouge, tsinia wo gatata ngea amea buritiman eab kor worry eiy ngea bita wam case bwe nan worry eiyin pana amea buritiman ngana eh, amuno aiyiminey, rangaw. Eab onani angogen ngea bita case iya enim solve eiy bwe ro protect eiy ura, therefore ngabuna dei Naoero eo gona in gatata bwe buritiman omwu in ura dogin aura gatataiy ura. Ngage recently tsimine engage ion obwa bwien ian wanga tekawa me apana in ada wo eo gatata? Ouge ame ogi bwe ro nan omworo. Tsinia ouga odeten wora buritiman we have got a sick society. Ngana won restaurant deitaine ngabuna buritiman walk in, ro yeiyi tekeiy ngaben me walk out, re eo pumwe. Eiki culture n where ngune bitune ouge duwon. Eleri ea ura from where? Atsin turin wangara buritiman, ngabora oa eken?

Ogen ngage bed ang tik ean buritiman, oudo ngune bitune ikudo twelve months ago. Fantastic kor! Wo tsied ea ngabumine? Nothing has happened. Oudo ang register iyed, ang insurance iyed me amea President kumumen atsin na yong, ouge ngeiy bwe kumum won Minister ion me ouge ngeiy eko emuk. Kumumen ngeiy me ougen inan pumwe ot cheques. Ata me oaron maramen me ang etsiok bed register, ang etsiok bed insurance me ang obwa edogor. Ada ang eo rescind eiyin ngabena edogor? Ada ura ta megen na, tekeiy an amea Member for Meneng oreita pan? Ang omamo ngana Bills me ekeow riringen, ada ang ta komamon Bills me ekeow riringen? Ada ang nim kamadauning iya ang komeatu Bills, eken?

Mr. Speaker, eiki ngune Rehab. bwe enim gatatan. Ada mwa eo odet eken bitune Rehab.? They have not stopped dreaming since day one, dream me ro dream me ro dream me ro dream me ekeow kor imin. Eken kor ngea metan Rehab. ea ngabumine? Eken kor ngea ang tsied Rehab. do well? Pick up rubbish! That is all Rehab. is good for – rubbish, which means they are total rubbish. Ura nim gatatan ngage bwo ro nim tebab muk, bwe ro nim ed? Eken? Atsin ngago day one ura etsiok bed dugin dream, me ro nim gatatan. Egetet emuk ura ogiten obu?

Mr. Speaker, I hope ngana bita won trip amea Minister for Finance dogin migrant labour works dogin bwe of course we need it. Ateng pana bitune House ngana anga air eiy iat Forum ngana Naoero enim otow won ngame bwe anga believed in it ngana inan mo ea Naoero. Nuwa me nuwa me I pulled it, me pana amen Australia forget us me inan ura take up eiy iya ro teng. Anga kor pana Downer, forget Nauru, we have work ethics me work culture ngana sickly me amea Minister bed admit eiy ngana ang nim ranga mibuna wora ngame nuwaw bwo ro nan oturaiy egota. Ngea ngea dogin anga pull out en atsin ian bita ian Australia, nan gaturae egota. Eko bedibed amen Naoero nan pick grapes for 12 hours a day, eko bedibed. No one. A eo teng risk eiy damainaita me mwa nim odet bita Taiwan bwe it might just fall flat on

its face.

Ouge anga ngea problem, ada ang ouga? What is wrong? Iduwen eko kor emakur ine Naoero, wo oduwen? We have one of the biggest oceans, gona anaramae deimanu wora, man eiy eow turit dei Naoero me ngana mungana infrastructure ibu tik employ eiy dei Naoero with me ekeow ngata bwe ang nim ta oni murano museum. Eko emakur? Amen Norway 90% of their work force makur ian bita fishing industry, ada ngata. Anga oad eken ngata, ta eke gata atai erangan, what is the problem? Bwe ang nim gotowen Taiwan? Eko bedibed amen Naoero iya enim rida ean aiyimo me makur iat winter.

Mr. Speaker, adamonin aeo kaiot imiton ngage, an dorer amea Minister for Health, aiki assault eiy me amune pan ngana roe burion bwe Minister of State me amuno Minister paten ngana aware ngeiy ngana ngea attack eiyen as Minister of State. He is always a Minister of State, eo ngana orin aware ngage ngana deon eiy Minister of State eat edae ion, ita ngana tsinia ougan an important ngune imin I have not heard the Minister dorer ne on privilege. I haven't.

Tsimine bed edorer ion, enim ota maramwun amebuna amen RONPHOS bwe eo gona kor aura man makur. A eo believe eiy anga ian bita ngana tsinia wo man makur ota in maramwun. I don't know. Iya anim oiya gamie example ion, makur eken ngea amea Minister for Finance ea nguno amuno pago me enim rogan maramwun? Eh, that is the lot. Nguno amuno baonet denungon, me nguno amuno amen ita hear, hear ne me enim rogan maramwun? Is that the logic? Nguno amuno Minister for Health ouwak an makur ea nguno amuno poe, eo kor og an makur nguno amuno poe me gain og eken wona, eden enim rogan maramwun? I don't know. I don't know, eiki otenamwanin iya dogin am.... inan adamoniten bed aeo tsied iat salary scales ngana wam salary AP5 but if you work, I don't know, you get more. Eiki.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Mr. Speaker, I stand on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker: A point of order has been raised.

Mr. Batsiua (Boe): Point of misrepresentation bwe anga raise eiy ngea bita point. Ngea bita point ina I was making ngana ngabuna amebuna workers ina they should be paid directly by Pivot and filtered by RONPHOS. Ngea point na dogin bwe tsimine won capacity ngabuna Pivot iya ro nim pumwe ura directly at normal salary rates me tsimine bed woun bwe it is a reward bed iyat deden ngea. But deo ngea ngea point, deo iya dogin reward bwe dogin a eo ied an eimwi iya RONPHOS filter eiy. It has already happened before ngago HK Shipping owenon rat Works, I don't see any difference here. Ngea ngea point me deo ia reward per se kor.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Ouga bwe eow ean aeo kaiot ngago, ouge enim reward eiy ura bwo ro maten makur, raquo aura hour, ngana ngana akaiot.

Mr. Speaker, Works Department tsitabo buritiman eo gona kor earak na. I was most disappointed ean mungana won reply amea Minister bwe honestly nungi ia wona ngea failure, deo wot Works. Wona kor ngeiy as a Minister bwe ngana mungana edorer pana gata ngage ogiten pana gata 12 months ago enim iwidoduwa ura me enim reform eiy ura, riringin ngage. Mar ta megada kor bwe mar nim ta idodo, amune ouge ame mungane bwain 12 months ago ngane. Same thing, me kaia inan eimwin aet engame ion, amuno oad won portfolio enim obuit inon oa totu bomb ino eo dioda equan bwe uraiy enim nimon ngana tsimine imiton inan mego-mego opok bwe enim pwiw equan.

Eken pwerin ngea enim pwiw equan bwe enim dioda equan, enim iao. Ogen anim oiyaw kor murena edorer mo? Sack eiy ko ur, eo og aurur makur. Iya eo og aurur makur, tsinia ata me oaro maramen me ouge ngana eko pentsin me ata me oaro maramen me eko ebok, ata me oaro me nothing happens what do you do? Pat them on the back?

Mr. Speaker, kaia ita mamagen aeo me, oh yes, amea Member for Ewa and Anetan tik pan mona sludge truck, ngana oreit konani eon me ouwak pumwen. Yes inan ouwak pumwen, eo bed dogedog ngone mone sludge truck ta oni ea truck. Eko ngona truck bwe ata me aiyimo erangan. Ngea bita tank aluminium, eab gona enemwamwai ngea ea token. Eo need eiy truck eon iya enim tik korre me mono pago, mona mixer ngago miymiyen engame kongon bwo ro nim row me ekeow Works enim omamo, inga? Inga? Eketen? Eiyin museum na ngaga ngona mona me ngea derin, yen riring ngea bita imin bwe enim ouga? Deo Works, AusAID! Mwa oni ko AusAID bwe enim pumwe mona imin. AusAID riring bwe enim ouga. Ogiten bed ouge iat company obwe, ouga enoeoet erebu me jack hammer eiy me maredan. Ouga kor ngone bwe enim baridu na bwe enim miymiy imit eon 35,000, touga kor miymiyen ngeona.

Mr. Speaker, ateng ta advise eiy ngana ngago eoran ang awaiyida ang late one hour 10 minutes. A eab dogin remind eiyuw bwe wo nim tsied. Eobweni tsimeduw ngune me we are still late.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Aiwo.

Inga iyu Members teng contribute ea bitune adjournment debate?

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, anan quoquon bwe anim eo raquo bwe ateng oneiy points inon ngana kaiot me ouge anga mo edorer inon ngana aibwa me inon ian meo, me ngane ngane orin teng oweiyu dogin bwe ateng dorereiy.

Mr. Speaker, meroro kor edorer iya ang araiyidu ian bitune House, ita ouga kor, very easy. Me tsinia enim nanga it emakur, me wo nim riringit imin mungana wo pan gona aiyat eken, keyeyan.

Mr. Speaker, anga aeo tera ian bitune government tsimine an keyeya wama min, tsimine kor an keyeya, tsimine kor problems bwe dogin ma etsiok bed erowiw problems ngana bitune bwietatik ian, ang metu ian. Me a eab kado, Mr. Speaker, a eab gadoiy iyen me yen dogin bwe aeo eow bitune government ngune aeo kamarar me animen ma share eiy bed amebune dangone, ma nim quoquon bwe ma nim mag roma, mag roma kor bwe ma nim quoquon bitune eb bwe enim oweiyu ean nanan, enim rida especially on financial problems. Ata memak ang ied, rat Caucus bed ied Mr. Speaker, me awe bed wo ied ngana mungana problems me ngea bita anga babiyi me tsimine aeo disappointed ian dogin bwe amebuna dangoma ibun rat Caucus garo ame ura, me a tsied kor bed ura bwe ibun nan teng ied imin pwer ngaga bed gona aura kamarar pana ura ngana keyeya ngea imin. Me ngura meroro aura pan ne dogin bwe very easy kor bituno kamarareiyen. Dogin bwe ura araiyiow ne, araiy ngea bita emarere dogin bwe kaia ngura ro nim gather some points.

Ngaga ouga, Mr. Speaker, tsimine aeo dorer. Tsinia wo nim aea murena edorer ino totu ian bitune House ian wanga speech of the 31st of last month tsimine aeo pat imin. A eo gadoiy engame, a eo gadoiy amuno President ian obwo me a eo gadoiy engame ibun ngabuna ian obwo bwe aeo dorer straightforward dogin bwe anim quoquon ino epo bitune eb bwe ang nim omag rota bwe ang nim gaidaw amo bwe gaturae wora imin. Adorer bed ian murana, ouge bwe awe engame aiqen aiqen wo nim iwidoduwaw bwe wo nim aeaw bwe ngam wo ta araiyiow ngona mona eboubou me emamatsi me wo eo ied ino wo oweiyu ngana egada burun'nanam ngona mona eboubou. Ngea ngea ateng bwe Members ian bitune House, me especially members of the Caucus ro nim ied dogin, Mr. Speaker, wo nan ied ngana tsimine dorereiyet reshuffle. Enim reshuffle bitune wanga government, amebuno no pan bwe enim reshuffle. Engame ibun eo pan, engame ibun eara eo pan, engame ibun ngangaiy reshuffle, eket dogin? Anim panaw Mr. Speaker, anga a eo ied, a eo bed ied dogin aeo nim reshuffle.

Tsinia ngea bita reshuffle dogit imin ngana petty, anga a eo ied, me eo tsitabon ama kamarar engame ibun. Tsinia ang quoquot imin petty bwe enim eow gata ea bita ata nim mag rota dogin wora nation as a whole ang eo iedin medenatan rogaw amo. Tekeiy aeo eo tokin pan, Mr. Speaker, ang nim balance adaw amo, ang nim eo balance eadu imur. Ngam engame ibun pwer aura babiyi aeo dorer ngea balance adaw amo ang eo wipo dogin bwe wo nim swim adaw amo dogin an keyeya imin. Ngago iya eo aiya imin ea gama bwe towada imin, towada emuk at our disposal ada ma eab ota maramwut engame? Bwe ma eo teng iya enim kamaramwi dei Naoero me enim ouwak maramwura? Ma eab tuwap debarin? Ma eab solve eiy bitune wama problem ngage ma oreita mwaiya debarin? Ma nuwa me egege amen Taiwan me ma egege amen Australia me ura eo teng, me egege ibun me ma egege no me no, baka ngaga ma gona imin? Eimwi aen amuno Member for Aiwo ngana mag ron amune wanga Minister for Finance, me anim panaw eo ita toki ina, mag ron bed amea wanga Minister for Justice, me mag ron bed amuno Minister for Health, mag ron bed amuno Minister for Education me mag ron bed amuno Minister for CIR. Gona iya inan anga ngea mareda eama, tekeiy an dorer amea.

Me anim panaw Speaker, ngea ngea a eo iedin iyen ngea engame anim reshuffle eiy atsin ine, gona bed iya anga. I am willing to reshuffle myself, me ita dogin anim panaw ang nim oquaqui gata dogin bwietat. Engame ibun amebuna dangoma rat Caucus ita megun eo meta Caucus, ura eo teng meta Caucus, ibun nan meta Caucus me ino iat dirikoura they don't believe us but they believe in themselves. Me ngea tekeiy ian murana wanga dereta, odet ko bita am teng, eken ngea am teng? Mr. Speaker, awe pan murena edorer famous omamo eow turin President Kennedy, what your country can do for you. Eken Naoero enim riring ame? Anim rich, enim ebwak wanga imin bwe ino meg bwio anim eo mequor ino poe bwe anim meg iat palace bwe anga President. Me eken anga anim gona ino ian aeo makur, anga tsinia aranga imiton, anga Chairman ne eken bita imin anim gona me eken bita imin anim gona ea bwio? Ngane ngane

ikudo oaiio.

Tekeiy aeo pan ian murana wanga speech ngana tsimine engame ion no iyata, engame ion na, eani, spiritual being meg ino iyam dogin bwe awe wo nim oiya command mo/baka. Eken ngea command anim oiyaime atsin iat dirikou bwe anim riring bwe anim gona imin. Anga ngea anim win oa bitune Naoero as a whole nation ngea enim win dogin bwe enim win mibuno eoning enim orre iyamwen me enim win bitune eb. Ngane ngane ang nim aea, Mr. Speaker. Me tsinia ma nim reshuffle, what next? Ngane ngane ikudo. Eketen ngea eimwi bwe enim riring next bwe enim tata iyen na bwe enim meg ina bwe inan stop en mungana imin amebune Ministers oreit riring me oreit mag rora, ouwak aura makur, quotira imin ura riring mago me ine dogin bitune eb ngune ema. Eketen an obwi amea tsimedu ngea akoda ina, what next? Egen million amea tsimeduw nan gona tata ne oa iok Mr. Speaker bwe amebuna engame teng reshuffle ne it is not a worry on the whole nation as a whole bwe it is a worry ea engame ibun oad. Engame ibun oad nan orre me egirow ne oa egirow no oa egirow no, small proportions of the Nauruan people, me ura nan ouge ea amuno Member of Parliament enim reshuffle amebuna. Kiro amea me kiro amea Minister for Finance me kiro amea Minister for Health. Iyen ngabuna engame enim oreri bitune wanga dogor me oereri o bwe anim reshuffle? Bitune Naoero as a democratic country oa iok bwe just only a faction of the people of this country?

Ngane ngane ang nim oiya tubuta me ngam wo dogon ngawe bwe wo miow amebune oad, what about the majority of the people, bita majority tata bitune government ne me bitune Parliament tata o ne as President. Iyen ngea ang nim believe eiy aen, amebuno oad oa amebuno ebwak amebuna ouge mwa megada ko na. Baka ama makur? Tsinia amebuno oreit obabaka eo ied moan ama makur me ngabuna ibun deo ura rat Caucus, sorry anga ian meo bwe inan negative aura kamarar. Reab ied imin mo, no way, dogin bwe they have already set their mind ngana bitune government abi dae me engame ngabuna ouga inan meg ian aura kamarar imit inon ngana enim eo tokin oturaiy won min bita government. Eko imin mo me ngane ngane negative ekamarar. Eab rogaw amo bwieta, inan rodu imur. Everything is possible through possible minds.

Mr. Speaker, ngea ngea ouge anga bwe ma kiwiwiden amebune. Tsimine edorer anga kaiot animen amea wanga colleague Member for Meneng, ouge aen ngea amea President eket imin riring? Belittle eiy, omamedo o ian bitune House, me inat dei Naoero ied bed iat television ngana ngea amea President ita megada na, ema dae ekeow an makur. Tsinia eow ean an amea dango metu ian aeo makur, metu ian aeo office, aea mungana aeo makur, ekeow aeo makur? Kaia eo ied murana anga dabungeiy.

Mr. Speaker, anga ngabet Public Service, anga ranga Public Service all government departments under the Chief Secretary, imin memak ngana under the Chief Secretary. That is the highest office ine ian Naoero, anga babiyi Public Service. That alone eo gona imin ian, I can control my Ministers, I can control their departments me oreit ouga bed. Amebuna wanga Ministers they talk with me, they dialogue with me, we don't go over another person's head, we work as a group, as a team. Wanga Minister for Finance, eiy wanga assisting Ministereio dogin meg tangu every second day bwe enim pan ame imin me kongame imin, me wanga view eken? Eo ta gor animun tubu, amebuno Ministers ibun re eo ta gor animun tubu bwe ma dorer in tandem dogin bwe enim mo wama mission iya ma nuwaw. Ma nim work as a team bwe meroro, ang tsied bwe teiy ata amen karamen football me other games. Tsinia wo metu bwe enim tawe karamwen inan tsitabo awe amea rugu, Daraimon, ogiten ouge ne ko, ne ko, ne, ne, ne. Eo tokin me eo tokin nanga bita football me babiyi burun'nanan me ougen aen itan kor Daraimon ngune iat emara, magen iyu engame? Bwe eiy eo gona in onuwaiw ngamana team, Mr. Speaker. Inan ouga ngabuna amebuna. Tsinia ouga won government ngabuno amebuno amo, Hirandani ion me Babcock ion. Ngane ngane ang nan omaiy dogin bwe ekeow organisation na, eo organised. Tsimine won muk ngea Hirandani me receive arareowin wora min.

Mr. Speaker, eiki iyen ngea anim reshuffle eiy ine me tekeiy aeo pan gona iya anga me ta dogin a eab redoa aeo. Wanga portfolio, anga bed babiyi Home Affairs amea eiki. Home Affairs – Post office, Philatelic, Media, Lands Committee, Women's Affairs, Culture towada bed imin anga babiyi me amebune dogin an bung meora me aura teng omamedo amea President ro nan ouge eken ngea riring ngea amea President, ita megada na ekeow an makur. Quotira aeo makur iat Home Affairs.

Anga babiyi Judiciary, anga babiyi ngarowa court system. Anga babiyi Supreme Court, a ranga na, ranga court, ranga imin. A eo ranga justice, tsimine amen ranga ngea justice. Ma bwaba in, ma riring change. Tsimine change, ma organize eiy ngune Public Service me an nuwaw Naoero dogin bwe we need change ian ngune bitune eb me we stand on change.

Anga epo burio ea bitune won amebune eoningon mwan dogin bwe we go for change, bwe it is

about time tekeiy aeo pan ian wanga speech. Me tsinia ang eo change bwe ang nim ta oweiyo ian mungano medenat engame oeta tubun, inan ta oeta tubun ea tokin tsimorin ngune bitune bwietia Naoero. It is about time we changed. Bitune wanga government riring change me we are into very difficult times dogin bwe ekeow emuk. Bwaini emuk?

Amebuna dangoma ian bitune House, yes mwa nim oiya public, mwa nim oiya ouge, mwa nim oiya ouge. Garoa ura ngana yes, meroro me anga iya aea ura oquon giren ngune bitune edogor, quon giret emuk. Mr. Speaker, ata memak ang tsied ian corner n ata kamarar, ang eo odukurung gata, ekeow emuk. Ang orin omaiyin wora debarin, ang lose eiya wora debarin bwe ekeow emuk, that alone, tekeiy an Minister for Finance pan, nimnimida memak ngana mungana wora muk iat Treasury me inan oreita nimnimida bed ngeage. Difficult times ahead, amebune Ministers tsied. Minister for the Trust tsied, me Minister for Finance tsied me amebuno dango Ministers ma tsied.

Towada imin, ma riring ama makur. Ministers ibun riring aura makur. Ma oreita oquaqui gama ea elements inon ngana keyeya. Ada ma eo teng omaramwi engab? Ma eo teng oiya ura imin? Towada ama kamarar, ouwak ama kamarar, enim ota wangara welfare engab, enim ota maramwut engame bwe enim ibibogi engame. Ada adamonit imin edogor enim riring eo iya enim oebibogi engame? Adamonit imin any government has to do enim oebibogi engame dogin bwe engame inan iwidodu me reward eiya gama. Me tsinia ekeow imin ma gona, at the next elections ma nan oetan, engame nan ouge mwa kiro ko, me ma oreit oquaqui gama bwe ebo edae ea gama bwe eko imin, eko woden ngune eb. Me ita ngana ma oquaqui gama bwe dogin bitune edae. Me inan roe burioma iya amebuna dangoma na ouge eo gona bwe omaramwi ko ngabune me omaramwi ko ngabuno. Ang nim bwaida flood gates, panaw ma gona riring. Oudon amebune wama Ministers ma gona riring, inan idordoro memak engame, ang nan redoa ngago amo eo gona engame quotira, quon girora me inan mag ngea bita emuk, nan mag me inan ekeow bwain yaran. Meroro kor Mr. Speaker. Ouge anga bwe ang eo odukurung gata.

Anga babiyi bed Internal Affairs, towada imin ian me anga babiyi bed Superannuation. Ngane ngane imin ang oreit aea, towada wanga portfolios me tekeiy aeo pan anga ngea leader, anga champion eiya memak imin. Atsied problems, atsied won amebune dango me amebune dango tsied wanga imin bwe ma makur epo bwe ma nim aea. Keyeya imin, keyeya wora edin, keyeya wora diesel, keyeya wora pentsin, keyeya wora RONPHOS, me keyeya wora phosphate. Ekeow imin, emag ewon ngune eb bita engame ibun ouge ekeow giangangin. Ogiten eoda giangangin. Tekeiy aeo pan ian wanga speech Naoero eo tokin od iat e-mail angogen, Nauru once a wealthy abi engame memak ian oanab. Eken ngeage? Eken ngea ata kudo ea gata ion o ion, bwaini ngea wam muk.

Tsinia travel wanga Minister, Mr. Speaker, anga obuida memak portfolios, amebune eab ied bwe mwa eab anangamaiy me a pana ngin gamie ngeage ngana anga obuida memak portfolios. Tsinia bed nuwaw arumen oa aiyimen anga obuida memak, I can do them. Anan orre ne bwe anim overtime eiya yubum, anan makur yubum. Gona obu amen bwio bwe anim ta oaio tubu. Gona nan megada ian obwo bwe anim ta aea men.

Mr. Speaker, ngea agem eiya dangom me wam companion me everything bwe enim ta oweiyo na me oaio, oudon amebuno. Ura nan ta kanani eow ange, ro nan kamur eow no me kamur eow no me ro nan tik redo me aea men agora me kongeoda. Ang tsied ngane, Mr. Speaker, meroro. Anan omwor. Anga amen omwor tray. Eo gona epo tray anga bwio. Tsinia metu mungana in tray ino ian aeo office anan omwor ura bwe enim tik dereder me tik ekeow imin ina dogin bwe tsinia wo nim oiya daein inan eiya omworuw. Tsinia engame ibun ngabuna kenungnung inan ura omworuw. Amebune wanga Ministers, me deo ia anim flatter eiya ura, ura amen oaio ia ro makur, oaio kor ngaga bed kabada aura makur inon. Kadudu ngea bita balance, aea ngea bita balance. Inga imin ura gona ea bitune eb? Ouwak imin ro balance adaw amo oa ouwak imin ro balance adu imur? Tsinia wo gona pan ame iyen ngea balance adu imur anan sack eiya bwe anga a eab miow me anan konani ino inimagen amebuna dango oreit teng metu ne me anan oudon ura eket imin mwa nan gona eame tsinia mwa nim metu na. Ura ro tsied engame ibun ogiten megada iat edogor, engame ibun re etsiok megada iat edogor they have to. Me meroro panen me aiya riringen, Mr. Speaker. Wo nan ouge anan ouge me ouge me inan ouge.

Ebwakumie bed amie eoning, anga metu ian obwomie ta eatow amuno amen Aiwo, amar amen komamur na ngago mar meg no. Amar amen akeat widows. Me anim pana gamie ngea amie kamarar ngago mwa metu ian bitune House mwa nan pana engame, ibun eamie bed nan very, very strong, very adamant mwa nan pana amie ngame ino ian bwiemie, amen Boe oa amen Aiwo oa amen Meneng, anan gona ea gamie bitune me anan gona ea gamie bitune. Mr. Speaker, ngea amea amen ouga ian aen, amen quiy. Quiaoeiy bed ngabuna engame bwe ngaga metu na eko imin gona, eo gona bitune me eo gona

bitune me eo gona bitune, ita iya ura gona ouge ngana anga ngea amen quiy, bwe keyeya. Wo nim gona burion ne, me wo nim gona buriot imin me wo nim gona wam muk. Emuk eiy topmost imin ang nim gona, adamonin ita dogin money is the root of all evil bed.

Mr. Speaker, towada bed ngana imin kaiot. Ogen eiki bwe under-dialysed ibun me imin goganedo ngane me ang nim odet me ang nim eo ta warwar eow ange bwe kaia amea Minister for Health nan pana gata ngana gona iya ouga. Engame ibun nangame eow bwio, iman amea bwe under-dialysed me enim ouge me ouge. Orre agen bwe mar nim dorer, ouge anga ada ekae me ouge ame ekeow ngune bwe gaturae me ouge me ougo me ekae engame ibun bwe ita ura ngen urure ura engame ibun bwe Naoero is a superstitious country. Whatever we believe in ang nim eo point the finger, ang nim eo ouge ouge me ouge me ouge. Amea Minister t Health amen mag ron, oquaqui kor anga tsied, eo gona won min oreit riring, eo gona imin oreit contact eiy, ouga no gotow bwe eko won muk. Ngago iya tsimine won muk nan pwiw'pwiw memak imin na, ouwak imin gona eow ean an quoquon bwe enim gona imin. Ngage won dogida, pana gata won dogida ebwak bwe nanga amen Israel me amen no me amen no. Towada imin gona me ta dogin engame ibun eo teng odet eket imin amebune gona, eket imin mo balance adu no.

Anim panaw Speaker, eo gona iya enim ekeow amen urure bita balance bwe enim eo gaidaw amo bwe tsinia ang nim ta wipo memak adaw amo kaia ang nan tiken ianweron. Orin ouga dogin bwe enim riring ngune bitune eb bwe enim ouwak an keyeya. Ouwak imin imur ngana inan ururedu gata imur me enim oaio kor ata kamarar, oaio kor tubum, I can and I will, ngea ngea oaion am kamarar wo nim be positive me wo nan egada no wo teng egada.

Towada ngana an dorer amebune, yes I agree with them. Ion towe Eigigu supermarket, eko ngea Eigigu supermarket bwe meg under EHC me Minister obuin ngea EHC. Ion bed amebune Ministers ro teng makur. Anan pan aeo dorer ngage ngana tsinia Ministers ibun, inimagen amebune dango, ro ouge bwe re eo gona in arareow aura makur oiyaime emakur inon, yes I am willing me dogin ngago ura paname, me Members gona kudoiy ura, oiyaime bita bwe ateng arareow me ateng mama ngune me ouga me ouga. Ura amen oaio iya ro makur me they are doing very well. Me tsinia ouge bwe engame ibun inimagen na oa inimagen ino aton ouge bwe ouwak aura makur an tera amea amen tera me animen deo iya amebuna Ministers opan.

Ebwak imin akaiot Mr. Speaker, ta kor pan ngane bwe gona rumours, engame ouge maget ewon wam Minister ngune bwe quotira an makur me eo gona in an makur, anim panaw wanga Ministers gona bed iya re eo miymiy iya enim nanga emakur, ro oaio. Amea Minister t Works me Education ouwak an makur, yes me eiy tik riring bed select committee, eiy ngaben ngea select committee eo miymiy. Tarer ea iao dogin bwe enim mo won min. Ouge anga bwe ngago iya eiy engame ion ngea amen give up, yurung an kamarar, negative, inan buriow an makur, totow me ma nan take up eiy. Eiy teng totu ian bet emakur ngane bwe enim successful bita imin eiy oni bwe positive an kamarar me aea won results. Ima ngamen anga iya aea won results, there is no doubt about that.

Bitu amea Member for Aiwo oreit pan, mungana honour rolls, ma kabaed bwe ama eoning me ma eo ied ngane, eiy ngea kabaed bwe eo ied ngago, ama ma ied ngarano eran, plaque. Nuwa ko me retsineiy ngarana murana plaque, ada eo totu ngago ean an dae? Eken aen? Ngarana ma commemorate eiy engab. Me tsinia enim aea murana wanga speech ne, ian wanga speech paragraph ion ouge in due course ma nan tata imin ion ina, monument, ere egot engame amebuno ima eow ino, eimwi oa ekeow? Ma nan ere bwe enim compete ea murana wot iburbur ne me eiy eo ied ngune. Murana wot iburbur yes it is a good thing and it has been there since administration times, won Chalmers meran, we respect them bwe ro man dogit dei Naoero. Amen bwiaeta ro man ian Truk me ma nan tata plaque eran na.

Ouge angen amea wanga Minister ngaben bita committee, ouge anga mwa omamo eran imur, very impressive, gona bed meg ina damwinait itsi ion na bwaida ben, kaniow Truk bwe enim emwemwin amen bwiaeta, egot engame na mimin, dreams ngane. Me it will become reality tsinia tsimine emuk, engame nan gona design eiy bwe engame ogiten design eiy monument kamadauning. Anan ibibogi iya enim arowonga aeo dae me an dae amebune wanga Ministers bwe ma nim come up with something like that. Ma ogiten aeok, ma ogiten pana engame ngana plaque ngarane, me tsinia amebuna enim nuwaw me retsineiy ngarana murana plaque ro nan ied ngana commemorate eiyen amebuno amen pudu iat eake. Ura eo redo ne, ura eo gauweiyin ied an dioda equan me dioda maramen ian bwiora Pleasant Island. Ro pudu no iat eake, not of their doing bwe an makur engame ibun. Me ada iyen omaran ura, yes me deo iya anim omamedo former governments me engame amen iat Parliament. Eo tokin omaran ngea bita imin bwe ang nim riring, etsiok bed noko me ama awaiyidaten noko, plaque ngarana me inan tsimine monument mwa owaiyida iya mwa oiya gama emuk eken bwe ma nim totu ian murana wama budget tsimeduw. Inat omamo ngarana honour

roll, egot engage. Eko ngarana plaque bwe kadudu ngarane, tsinia ma tata ngea bita ouwak, monument, me nan etubuda bed ngana honour roll. Ogiten pana amea Minister, egot engage memak. Eimwi aem, ma nim quoquon ngage bwe ngam ekeoweiyo mibuna engab bwo ro nim oiya gata egon mibuna engage. Eiki egen ngabuna ema, 700 emwa oa, I don't know the actual number me ma nim quoquon bwe enim egada na egot engage. Deo iya ma nim kamadauning ngama bwe ma nim oweiyoyongin me ere damwinaima, ekeow bwe baka mema. Anga baka meo anga bwe angat engab, mo ken men ngabune. Bwe ma nim omaran mibuna dei Naoero ema, amen bwietia, eo redon Naoero bwe engageibun obungo'eiy ura eaeow no. Ngea ngea ama teng.

Me ma ibibogi bed ngaga ma arowonga bitune 60th Anniversary, commemorate eiyen an redo amen bwietia. Anga I am very proud kor. Mibuna engab amen bwietia ura ibibogi bed, ura korob no me oiya ura ekorob me ura gotow bwiora me ro ibibogi, ibun goto iat hotel ro ren bed wine, owora. Eo gona aura ibibogi, ro tsimor. Deo iya ma politics oa ma campaign bwe ma nim omarat engab. Ang orin egada ne bwe engab otow gata ine. Ata ang eo tamo dorer bwe ekeow imin ang tsied ngata.

Towada imin anim pan Mr. Speaker, me eiki ngaga wo eo abio, me eimwi bwe anim megadan. Amuno honour roll me medal of honour. Eko ngea medal of honour bwe ma tsied ngea, ma tsied bed ngea amea engab Mr. Taleka, we respect him me ma nan tata bed egon inimagen mungane. Eimwi aem ngana it is about time bed bwe ang nim kamarareiy medal of honour bed inon, me eiki anga iya atar nan tsimine worar medal of honour animen amebune eab recommend eiy gatar. Eko imin ar gona ea eb. Enim oiya engage ngabuna outstanding ian bitune eb, enim oiya ura medal of honour. Tsinia amune dango goto Taiwan me gona pumwen Air Nauru ima ngamen, enim tsimine egon, ngabuna ngabuna engage ang nim aea. Towada imin, me eimwi aem ngana dogin Naoero iyamwen, yes.

Ngana dugidugin towada, eo rengo angogen ngabuna amen Rehab., eko woura bwe amen ta pick up rubbish. Eo ouga anga aeo aea. You wait and see, you wait and see. Ngea NMFRA eo gona proposals ean bwe enim employ eiy engage. Bloat en ngea employment na, ita megen ngabuna ro etsiok bed gona aura makur, eo dobar wora min. Tsimine wora infrastructure ogiten pan ngago ian murana wanga, ang ogiten owaiyida ion, state of the art ngea bwain engot cannery, I believe. Wear and tear, enemamaiyida na me mag ewon. Ion amebune Ministers oreit quoquon ion mungana yorin bwe enim obu me owaiyida etang ion. Nguno no meg ian boat harbour pago. Bogbogodun wora deimanu arae, state of the art ngarowa deimanu, purse seinner. Ang gona inon ngage kadudu. Dogin an oning wora muk nungi duwot wagon ngana wora, me ta dogin ang nan gona imin tekeiy an amea Minister pan ngana enim gona emuk bwe enim gona tuwap imin. Ngea ang ima ian, dogin an aiya emuk.

Ouge anga ma oreit mag roma. Ma eab touge maramwut engage, ma eab eke 140 bwe ma quoquon, towada imin. Tsinia ma nim bwaida paying pending, 20 million ngea ma nim pumwe me baka iya ma pumwe amuno me ma eo pumwe amune. Towada imin, ouga bed Bank of Nauru. Ita akaket engage amen ange, no me no. Ebwak imin ma gona, towada imin ma gona eow ean ama eo owenon won Naoero muk, for example, mukit debarin. Mukin pumwe amebuno eratequo no, K. & T, mibuna ang lock up eiyida no me wora buoys ang oreit quoquon me omamo. Towada ngana problems.

Ouge anga bwe tsinia ang oquaqui gata, ang buok gata ang nan gona ngana imin. Ang eo ita meg me criticise me criticise bwe ang nan ita toki ean ata negative me ata criticise me eko bedibed bot iding ang nan gona bwe enim constructive ata criticise, ang nim dobar. Dobar bed wora committee, ima ngamen ngaga iya aea me ita dogin ro nim aiong oquaqui ura iya orre mona won bus Speaker. Kaia ita orre mona bus me ureiy akoda ian, anga bed me anim akoda ian ngona wam bus, Mr. Speaker, bwe anim riring aeo makur inon epoa amebune rat committee. It is good, a ied ngana it is good progress. Oaio an progress wora Parliament, oaio an progress Members ita ibun, me somebody will think this government is doing nothing especially myself. Anim pana gamie anga amen omag ro, oquaqui o, a eab redo, iyu aeo dae. Mwa oiya ko gama edae eken bwe ma nim omag ngune ama dae until next election. Tsinia ekeow imin ma gona, tekeiy aeo pan ian wanga speech, mwa erase eiy ko gama.

Tubwa Mr. Speaker me sorry for taking so long.

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Education-Boe):

Mr. Speaker, tubwa.

Eiki iya enim short and sweet bwe oreit kedumwimwi engage ine iruru to make it short and sweet especially iruwin bita won President debate.

Mr. Speaker, ebwak imin patow ne around the table ian bitune Parliament ngage me inon very surprising, me not suprising inon bwe nungi ewewaida in wora colour ion ekae duwon. Me eo deri kananoang bwe tsimine ata blind ourselves deliberately. Ang choose what we want to see me wo bonge

mem ean mungana imin mo bwe wo teng kor ta ied mungana imin baka bwe wo nim gonan capitalise on it iya wo nim owenon. Roe burio ngaga a metu, gain ekeoweiyo eken ngago amo bwe a dorera Member ion no aton. Mar dorer eken ino aton me ngaga a metu arowonga edorer inon ngana not pleasing to me. Nungi ouwak ata attack ngabumine, me ang blind en me ang tamoten karaiyidu edorer.

Mr. Speaker, I am particularly disappointed anga. Roe kor burio ngaga kaiot edorer inon me especially kor atsin ian mwin Hon. Members me amea wanga colleague amen Aiwo. Eo gona etan mwin iya dorer me pan an fail imin, fail Committee. Tsimine won bok ngeiy, me eko bedibed imin iya ouga. Oreit dorer ngune amune Mr. Speaker,

Mr. Speaker: Member for Aiwo, please do not interrupt.

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Education-Boe): Eimwi bwe wo nim pana bwe enim cease. Ogiten dorer ngago amo me eko imin pan, Mr. Speaker, me teiy negative memak imin ongaun ian mwin. Amune Member for Aiwo criticise eiy every little thing, pat committee ada pan ngea committee, eiy iedin an dobar makurin ben ngune bitune committee. Eko engame criticise eiy committee, teiy! Iyen? Tik amea, tik eiy. Bwe eo ied? Because he chose not to see mungana imin mo ngana meta engame dogin celebrate eiyen bitune edae.

Me ngune amune, Mr. Speaker, tsimine won chance tekeiy an amea Mr. President oreit pan. Ebwaken an ranga ne, eiy President ean mungana edae me a eo bed ied eket imin eiy omeata ean bitune edae me ion bed ngune bitune an dorer ngage discourage eiy engame especially iruwin an ibibogi engame me ngage eketen? Enim kabakaiyit imin?

Mr. Speaker, anan ibibogin bed pan ngana ngea credit eo iya won government oa wanga dogin bwe anga Chairman me members of the committee. Ngea credit Mr. Speaker nanga kor mibuna members of the communities, ura ngabuna ro fully participate me ngaga ouga an dorer amea Member attack eiy his own community. Won community bitune eb, bwe awe wo ied Mr. Speaker me engame memak ne ied rin ben community, aura rather up support bwo ro nim gonan take part ian bitune edae. Mr. Speaker, ngaga bed eiy 38th Anniversary of independence Naoero tsimine bed ngea bita imin goganedo dogin mibuna engab. Eiki.

Ogen a eab pan ngea roll bwe deo ia eo dorer bwe committee dorereiy memak ngana mungana, me tsimine aeo gain disappointed ngaga kaiot bita. Me Mr. Speaker, ateng anga acknowledge eiy memak won efforts mungana communities dogin aura toto aura dae ouwak, sacrifice eiy aura dae, re eo miymiy bed, go around their districts bwo ro nim encourage eiy mibuna wangara ngab bwo ro nim meta mungana imin. Deo anga ouga ngea, ita ura mungana communities me disrespectful iya ang orre iat Parliament me ouge ata dorer, especially after seeing an successful bita program, an take part every district on the island me engab ngabuna honour eiy ura. Every day aura meta, every day aura take part. Ada eken, eo gona iya enim mo memak imin bwe ang nim eo tokin od iruwin me dorereiy angogen?

Mr. Speaker, ateng tik obu bitune edae me dorer ean bita ouge bwe lack of vision. Eko wam vision ngawe ngago awe. Eken ngea wam vision ngago awe? Mr. Speaker, ngea amea areita dorer me eiy oreit araiy mungana edorer ekae duwon. Pan vision me ang eo ied metan won min.

Mr. Speaker, ateng obu bitune edae bwe anim otubwa mibuna ran bita wanga committee, ro oad bed ita eke ura 6 ngabuna toto aura dae ouwak, erowi anewakin bwiora, families right throughout the day and night bwo ro nim ta run around me makur. Mag rora kor ean bitune edae bwe enim successful and nuwaw bitune celebration. Ateng pan ura, me anan odon amo eirumena ien – Winnie Tsiti, Fabiola Reweru. Arumen ngarumena wama ien iat committee, me ngarumene ouwak kor aurur makur me ouwakit credit enim nanga bed ur dogin bwe ura ngarumena einimun dadorer wama ngame bwe ur mwan iya ur dorer, ur mwan iya ur riring engame, me ur mwan iya ur gona buriot engab. Ngabuna wama mwan, Mr. Speaker, ateng bed mention eiy ne ura kor Rayong Itsimaera, Calistus Cain, Deiden Kiki me Nicholas Duburiya. Memak ngabune very hard working people me ro totow aura dae, Mr. Speaker, for the last couple of months. Emewora ngago oreit plan eiy ngane mungane me ngea ngea tsimine aeo roe iya engame ta oweiy me tamon araraiyidu edorer me criticise me mungana ouga. Ura eo ied kor an memori bitune imin. Me anga ateng totow edorerin otubwa dogin amebune me etsiok bed mag aura makur Mr. Speaker, ta nuwaw ngune bitune committee me ma nim quoquon mungana Members oreit patow ine, ngana ro quoquon me ta onuwaiw activities inon throughout this year bwe enim ita oebibogi mibuna wora ngab.

Ogen ngea ion, Mr. Speaker, ateng dorer ean, apaten memak mungana amebuna amen dorer pan me ta aiqet imin ateng pan; a eab go into Utilities me power me mungana Works bwe ang tsiedin memak

ngana me ateng anga obu bitune edae bwe anim keatsi eiya inen me etongit eoning dogin bitune eobweni orin awaiy ngage dogit ekereri. Ouge anga won future bitune eb Mr. Speaker mek kor iyan ben wora parents ngage, ura ngabuna wora partners ian bitune imin ang nim quoquon ngaita dogin no imur. Ang nim quoquon ngaita bwo ro nim emeta ekereri, aura nim mag rora iat ekereri, me eo touga bed Mr. Speaker, bwe parents, inen me etongit eoning ro nim eneneiy kor ngaiura me aroweiy kor ngaiura bwo ro nim riring bita imin eimwi especially ngage ita omamaget eb eoning ian medena. Me goganedo bitune bwe baka iya wasted wora efforts, einimun kereri, rat edogor me memak ngabuna oreit totow aura dae bwo ro nim onuwaiw makurin bitune education bwe ura nim quoquon mibune ngaita bwo ro nim gona imin me parents re eo omag rora. Ouge anga imin mo iya ang nim megada ngage, me tobeiy nganaibun eara nan kaiot aeo dorer me ro nim kamarareiy kor dogin bwe ngune bwietea eo iya oni in an eo aiya emeg bwe aiong aiya ngune emeg me goganedo kor aura nim gona imin ngaita.

Ouge bed ngana gona bed inan eko imin ura riring ino imur dogin an ekeow emakur, me ita ngana they are a better citizen Mr. Speaker tsinia ura citizensibun ngabuna educated ea eken ngago ekeow. Ogen, mag ron ngune edogor ngage bwe enim quoquon me put out eiy mungana programs, yes gona tsimine an ekae an tera engameibun ngana tsimine areas inon ngana neglect eiy tekeiy TVET. Ouge anga ekeow eo ouga ngana imin, bita ang oreit pan ngago amo first things first, ngea ngea ma start ean. Anga ogiten make eiy ngune bitune statement iat Parliament amo. Tsimine ngana areas ma start ean, ma ogiten awaiy iat primary, ma ogiten kaeogeiy curriculum iat primary me ma ta gaida ngage. Anga pana bed Parliament ngana inat riring TVET ngea vocational me ngea ma egadan na ngage.

Me anga Mr. Speaker, anan ibibogi kor ngago iya, tsimine ngea vocational ngea aiya ngea. Yes, iduwen ngana gain oning wangara activity me ta ngana tik tangura ngea bita field, ura gona eneneiy ngane mungane, ura gona ripweda me onani. Eko dogin iya enim ekeow electrical na, ekeow dogin bed ia enim ekeow plumbing na, eko bed dogin iya enim ekeow mungana areas inon mungana inan oreit ani an goganedo ea gata tekeiy diesel mechanics, auto mungana ouga. Tsinia section ion teiy iwidoduwa won min nan nuwaw, eo need eiy bita anga oreit pan ngago amo iya anga nim gaidu kor be ogog hammer na. Anga nim gotow me encourage eoning eadu na, ekeow Mr. Speaker, ata memak tsimine wora role ang nim quoquon me tsinia tsimine ata teng ang nan riring.

Mr. Speaker, ogen inan magen aeo dorer me anim ta kongagata bwe ang nim oeimwi ata tera, ang nim eo magit ita negative anuwaw, me awaiy ngune eobweni me mametan mungana edorer bada. Me ouge anga bwe tsimine imin na mungana eo mo, seed mungana eo kor dobar oreita grow me kaia engame ion inan mego-mego me dudu me bita seed you grow ngea ngea inan metan ino imur me animen kor eo favourable ngea bita bwe mungana seed eo mo. Tubwa.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Minister for Education.

Member for Aiwo, are you standing on a point of

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Ngea ngea anim oudonuw. Amea oudono eken wodo, me gona oa iok pana eken wodo. Oa a eo gona.

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Education-Boe): Ngago eiy President me deo ngage.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Ura eo teng kaiot, eh? Ura eo teng kaiot mungana imin a gona?

Mr. Speaker: A point of order has been raised, Member for Aiwo please resume your seat.
Inga iyu Members teng contribute ian bitune wora adjournment debate?

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R. – Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, wo kaiot oa iok aeo dorer?

Mr. Speaker: Member for Aiwo, I refer you to S.O. 41 me anan retsineiyaw iya wo meiyoten.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R. – Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tubwa kor.

Aiquen kor ngune item ateng dorer ean ngage, it is an issue ngea eo ta towe bita wanga company ion RONPHOS bwe a number of mungana wanga corporations. A few weeks ago ngago mar oeta amea wanga colleague Minister for Foreign Affairs meta imiton me again mwitong, gain onungo. Mar tik iyat epo me egada in gamar edorer ngana landowners metuwa ngen wamar imin, won RONPHOS buildings. A

redo me oudoudo angogen, in fact ngea wanga trip cut short eiyn bwe anim redo bwe ngea edorer egadame re eo ta obuida bita eb bwe ro nanga bed wanga amen makur ngabuna ongaun atsin mago, IPL me pana ura bwo ro nim kiro. Ngabuna iburbur eo goeow kor me ro pack up me nuwaw. A redon bwe anim quoquon me convince eiyn ura ngana ngabuna engame oreit ouga aura makur ura kor minority, a vocal minority at that, me misconceived wangara actions.

Mr. Speaker, eo deri mwitongon bita aura makur bwe ura metuwa building ion, without warning, me pana mibuna engame ian bwo ro nim kiro. Ura iyiyuw me warwar a ngabuna iburbur, racist bed aura dorer, torereiy wangara min. Ngea amea iburbur ion na eko imin gona obuida, ta obuida won tamwineiy me gorin, pana bwe enim buridu memak imin me ta damwinait ibwun ngea eiyn gona obu atsin ina.

Nguno messroom ngabuna wama amen makur na oreit ditin oangana amebuna wama amen makur RONPHOS, metuwa ngea me obuida memak ngaben ngana iyeiyi. Eo deri anga kamadauning ian meo iya ngane ngane attitudes ang nim ewewaida ine bwieta ngage me ewewaida eratequo. Abusive me unreasonable ngabuna landowners. Egadame bed wangara dereta ngage, oaro ngana portions, portion 199 ian Aiue me portion 203 ian Aiue, murowa kor properties na. Oad, eiki bwe 9 me 10 ngabuna engame me iman ion me eiki iyen totu egon na. Ten ngabuna engame tain ne, me mibune 10 engame ngabuna enim oturaiyin memak an memori company. Eken wangara demands, eiki me ngane a ied ine ma nim kiro atsin ina. Ura eo demand eiyn wangara rents bwe ro ta ouge ma nim kiro atsin ina.

Ngaga kaiot wangara demands on the occasion, eiki tsimine engameibun oweiyona iruwura. Eken enim re-election, enim go back to the people? Mwitong bwe we had been through all that, ang oreit quoquon me recover eiyn ngune wora economy me ngura re eo ied ngana. Ura ied ngana ekeow ura lose eiyn engora. Ngabuna landowners tain ne ro lose eiyn wangara political favours. Mwitong bed ngaga kaiot ngana former politicians, former Ministers oweiyona iruwura. Ion bed torereiy won Sanso pump ngea bita office. Pana in RONPHOS bwe enim oni bita imin me enim court eiyn bita engame, amea former Minister, etik eiyn the infamous former Member for Ubenide. Ied kor tata Sanso pump ian won audo. Ngane ngane attitudes? Ada iduwen kor ura worry eiyn won landowners muk? Oa ura worry wangara min ngura?

Aretsineiy murane wangara so-called petition, me ura dara bed Bruce Everton, omamedo bita company Astro-Pacific. Eken wangara demands? Ouge breach eiyn ngea agreement with the landowners dogin bwe buriow ngea lease with the former NPC me oiya in bita company tsimeduw. That is the same misconception that we have in all mungana landowners oreit argue ean. Eko bedibed wama agreement ngama RONPHOS, edogor taineiy memak ngana lease this happened in 2000, edogor riring on our behalf. Eko bedibed won RONPHOS lease na. Ngarana Act tsimedu eko imin ma riring bwe ma ta ouge memak mungana lease already assigned ea NPC ngago, RONPHOS enim eiyn manage eiyn ngana mungana lease. Ma eo totow new sub-lease ita assign eiyn to a different company ion. Eko imin kiwiwid ian murana agreement, ita ouga memak.

Ogen eken ngane ere ne? Ada ura ogiten riring wangara research? A nuwawen kor bwe anim aea murana lease ura oreit akean bwe a ied ne ngana we had 14 days right bwe ma nim shift eiyn memak imin. Eko bedibed ian murana lease ouge mwa gona metu me obuida wama property. Ma nim surrender eiyn ngea land me under wama RONPHOS Act allows us bwe ma nim obuida memak mungana wama properties, assets atsin ean bita eb. That is what we intended to do, deo iya ma nim ta surrender eiyn ngea imin me ogen wamie ko wam Chairman office? Iyen oiya gamie ngea right? Wot eb ngea ewak, ada wamie landowner? Wot landowner ngea cantilever, oa wot dei Naoero?

Ouge anga ang eo iedin ituga me iyong, ang ta ied kor ngea bita ata kamarar bwe enim egada ata teng oa enim egada an teng amebuna former politicians ngabuna oweiyona iruwumie. Completely unreasonable! Me dogin from day one we made it a point, me I made it a point ngana ata memak ang nim benefit ean ngune imin. Ang benefit ea Naoero, deo RONPHOS, deo Treasury bwe wot dei Naoero ngana imin. Ang nim work together. Ma tsied ngana duwoku wama rents, ma tsied ngana royalties are outstanding me since anga obuida ipumwe in ngana mungana mungana wama royalties. Inga ngana mungana years ago, ada mwa eo akean ngana mungana mungana ean an dae amebuna wamie Minister ngago? Oa eken, dogin bwe politically motivated ngune wamie imin?

Mr. Speaker, inan ita aiqwen kor wanga plea ea engame, me ma nan epo bed wama ngamen Ubenide yaran bwe anim pana ura the same thing. Anan plea ea landowners me dei Naoero memak mwa nim oiya me oiya company edae bwe ma nim quoquon me orida bitune wora infrastructure me production bwe that is the only way ma nan gona pumwe gamie. Tsinia ouga ngea amie teng rents me royalties you are not going to get it by shutting us down, ngurena ngurena edorer, *'don't bite the hand that*

feeds you'. Wanga plea ea gamie dei Naoero me landowners mwa oiyame ko, oiya gama edae bwe ma nim quoquon me orida bita wora company. Tsinia rida ogiten commit eiya wanga Board me ea memak engame ngana RONPHOS nan pumwe wamie rents me royalties me outstanding salaries. Wamie entitlements, provident fund ma nan quoquon me pumwe memak and the only way we can do it enim orida phosphate. Anan konga mibuna landowners ngabuna amen bwien mibune engame tain bwe ura nim oiya gama wangara support. Ebwak ngabuna ogiten darame amo, me nanga me bed ian aeo office pan ngana ura eo eduwa amebune, wangara brothers, sisters me cousins ngabune, nieces, uncles me aunties. Ro ouge ekeow ngabune tamon riring imin, mwa kam bed oiya ura aura teng.

One of the reasons ama amen Ubenide ma teng oepoiy ama ngame bwe ma nim konga ura bwo ro nim vocal eken. Baka iya ita aiqen ngea group kadudu me ura nim direct eiy won future ngune eb. Ouge anga ro unreasonable, ura re eo gona ied bituno vision amo me ebwak engame do me ngabune ngabune engame ma teng bwe ma nim work together with. Mr. Speaker, there is only one solution ian ngune bwietia, ang nim quoquon me makur memak epo me quoquon me orida bitune wora economy, without that ang nan ta live on handouts for the rest of our lives. That is not what we want me that should not be what landowners and all of Nauru should want. Akonga gamie bwe ang nim makur epo again. Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Dr. Keke (Minister for Health-Yaren): Tubwa Mr. Speaker me inan ebo wanga debate.

Ateng otubwa amea Member for Boe dogin an raise eiy to my attention imiton ian won question during questions without notice angogen mungane vehicles Department of Health oreit hire eiy. Onani angogen ngago ang break me a mwitong bed ngaga egadame angogen. Eiki anga angogen ngane, ta tsied ngana break-down arae main transport vehicles me pana in department bwe enim hire eiy audo bwe enim replace eiy murowe transport me eo metuwame ngana four or five ngana vehicles ro hire eiy bwe enim replace eiy murowa arae. Ogen anan iwidoduwa, so otubwa amea Member.

Ateng respond ea mungana adjournment debates me ngana mungana wangara debates flow on from won questions without notice amea Member for Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare, towe port projects me an parin oeta amea consultant. Onani bed angogen ngago ang break me receive eiya e-mail atsin turin amea explaining dogin an parin nuwaw ngago Sunday without any notification eame oa ea amea degaradeat transport. A eab go into too much detail bwe personal won reasons but in essence agen contact eiy pass on eiya message atsin turin dangon ion bwe aragen. Konga bwe enim redo bwe enim arowonga amea dangon, me ngarana message egada ngaga 11 a.m. me ngea flight was at 1.00 or 1.30. Ogen wipen ngea amea me omamo won arrangements bwe enim redo Australia me arowonga amea dangon ngaga 1.30 a.m. on Monday morning me ekeoweiya ngea amea dangon Monday night.

So personal ngea won reason ngaga orin parin oweiyoda me nuwaw. Nothing to do with anything me nan redo ngage weekend/. Nothing to do with mungana work issues.

Mungana towe mona heavy tonnage barge or vessel, eo iya ang lose eiya bwe tsimine wanga concern dogin ngaga bita company eo teng commit ea bita date. Ogen an eiy retsineiy bita an eo teng commit bita company tsimine aura kamwamwan, ouge ngeiy nungi tsimine aura oboa gata company job ion bwe enim quoquon me ota pumwen oa play us against another company, another project orin tsimine concern ean mona heavy tonnage vessel me ita ngana ouge ngana by next Tuesday, 14th February nan confirm whether it is this one me ta ngana tsimine bed won option ion ogiten makur ean me etsiok bed gona pumwen. Otherwise the schedule for the mooring exchange, pending confirmation of availability of the heavy tonnage vessel is still that as provided in the reference; ngune confirm eiya ngana still on track memak ngana mooring exchange pending confirmation of the vessel. So ian ngea, memak mungana imin oreit nuwaw iat project iat port they are all on track ta bita confirmation of the vessel which we had known for sometime ngana we are having difficulty with ngea he is still working on me ngea an oeta nothing to do with what concerns an makur ne, nothing to do with the concerns about the project bwe won personal reasons ekeoweiya dangon. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ateng totow adjournment debate eken.

Firstly anim ta address eiy imit inon ngana ouge anga bwe oning ian obwen aeo address mungana ouge anga bwe imin ouwak eken. I guess I had it too good over the last few sittings dogin bwe I did not come up with this issue of price control but it had to come up and it has come up now. Welcome eiya anga iya bita suggestion enim materlise ngana am nim select committee oa some kind of parliamentary committee bwe enim review eiy Price Control Act oa even in fact even the government handling of price

control itself. Mo memak ngana tsinia they think they can find a solution there. I think you will find though that it will come back to capacity, the whole capacity to implement the Price Control Act. Tsimine ngabuna amen mwan iat price control me ekeow ura ian Naoero, ngea ngea problem. Tsinia ma nim konani engame ion extra, that is money. That is money iya enim orrean ura into the country, money that we can barely spare at this time.

Complicated ngea issue me I hope ngana Members don't expect me to go through the issues again because I have repeated them time and time and time again. But if they think that resolve eiyen mungane technical issues is through committee welcome eiy. Hope ngana anan gona contribute ea bita debate in establishing the committee.

Tsimine edorer towe NC supermarket bwe tsimine confusion na arising bwe regular wangara report ea Minister for Finance me of course His Excellency. Eko dogin ngune bitune bwe dogin it was our collaborative effort to start eiy bitune me mar eo teng iya bita imin amar start eiy me metan quan ngage mar nim be excluded out of it me risk eiy won future bita supermarket. Animen anga eo unusual iya anga as Minister for Finance ro nim report to me as memori wangara muk, egen wangara revenue on a weekly basis, eget emuk ura collect eiyin, eget emuk ura oyedu in adu Australia bwe enim re-supply eiy wangara stock. Animen eko pwerin ngea. Ngana wangara muk in fact goes through Treasury itself. Eko aura makur, they do not even need to seek my approval, ura ta obu bita wangara muk, if it is 20,000 collect eiy in a week, buriduwa Treasury me automatic ngea bwe ma arrange eiya ura wangara TT eadu Australia ea amea wangara supplier na. Animen eo irregular ngea tsinia report to Minister for Finance on this matter.

There was a comment made about unskilled labour bwe tsitabo iya won plan edogor they want to keep people unskilled. A eab go into that debate bwe animen amea Minister for Educaion ngea already gone into that debate, but I should say that ngea bita migrant labour program ngea enim start eiy turin amebuna dangota amen Taiwan, envisage eiy in fact ngana inan tsimine upskilling me training eo ura ngabuna amen makur me that is inimagen mungana details enim work out eiy. Amar amea wanga Cabinet colleague, Mr. Pitcher, inimagen wamar tour mar wad mungana technical training institutes me ngea bita mar wad towe amen ean edin me power station, computer me electronics. Ma kudoiy ura, inga ngana mungana wamie tech. training institutes mungana towe woodwork me carpenter, farming me mungana ouga duwon. Ura ougea gamar ekeow ngana bwe eo meg ine bwe meg no yong, meg no southern city of Kaoshing. Ngane inimagen mungana won program H.E. tsinia undertake eiy won State Visit ian early March. I hope ngana amea Member who has a special interest in this nan gona buok bita Nauru delegation to make something good out of bita State Visit because he is a member of the Nauru delegation during the State Visit.

Mr. Speaker, ateng anga return to the theme ngea H.E. introduce eiy me Mr. Pitcher bed tik elaborate further, the element of team-work that is needed to get anything done by government and Caucus and in fact tsinia engame teng bwe ma nim deliver eiy results iyat epar. Ngea government only six members ita kor amebuna rat Cabinet me animen ngago awaiy ngune bitune government ngago after the elections in 2004 we all agreed to work as a Caucus. Members of the Caucus will recall ngana adamonin ata epo iruwit kiyiy ang epo ian an office President. I think it was the Monday after the Saturday ngaga ang kiyiy. Ata memak ngabuna na, ata memak ngabuna rat Caucus.

H.E. invite eiyo bwe anim dorer, address eiy bita group me if I recall correctly ouge anga iyan aeo anan encourage eiy one and all tsinia iduwen ang auwe bitune bwietta, tsinia ang teng bwe ang nim onuwaiw imin ang nim bear two things in mind continuity bwe dogit stability me mwa nim pledge eiy ngana because of those two factors ngana obuida tsimorin Naoero ngea continuity enim ita ouga ngabet edogor. Continuity means enim touga bed, as much as possible, rat Cabinet. We need this stability bwe tsinia engame ied ngana stable won dogor Naoero me ro ied bed ngana ouga oaion me ouga moan oweiyon eat reforms, change, good governance, transparency me accountability it is a government people can work with. It is a government that people can do business with me donors can do business with.

I recall ngana on the Monday ang metun ian bitune ewak ne, swear in eiy memak gata me ang konanin wora President. I maybe wrong but I think it is a first time ngana akoda President me uncontested. Teiy ngea nominate eiy for President, at least teiy ngea nominate eiy me accept. You will recall, Mr. Speaker, ngana atar arumen tsimine engame nominate eiy gatar me kaia enim obwa wora numpa me ditiroeiy wora numpa me we did not accept because we held the belief that we wanted stability.

Me Speaker, mungane developments ngage ekameow, mungane last months nungi shake up eiy wora stability dogin bwe eo ita oepoiy ura ngabuna vocal minority bwe nungi tsimine engame oweiyon iruwura ngabuna rat Caucus bwe ouga ngana report egada gamar, as Mr. Pitcher pana gamie ngago mar tik

no. We came close, well certainly I did, bwe enim cancel eiy mungana wanga epo na ngago atik Taiwan, kaiot ngana imin na me ougen anga atik redo me show my solidarity with the President me Cabinet bwe ouge anga imin eimwi. Anim redo me buok bitune Cabinet ngaga nungi shake eiyin won Caucus me inan tsiminen an uncertain won future. Weigh up eiyin mungana options na, anim cancel eiy wanga last day of meetings na, which was the Thursday, me aea mungana imin anim cancel eiy anim arowonga amea Minister t Labour Affairs ngea end up me oiya gata eadu ouwak allow eiy dei Naoero bwe enim makur na ouga ebwakit engame. Ouge ame tekeiy bed parin ata gona arrange eiy. Weigh up eiy imin ngana anim take up further with Foreign Affairs, emuk atsin Taiwan dogin buoget debarin, of course I did not know then ngago oreit weigh up eiy eken ngana mungana results inan meta. Me oreit weigh up eiy eken ngea tsimine eken woun, anim cancel mungana me akoda debarin me quoquon bwe anim Taipei/Brisbane me arowonga mona Brisbane/Nauru.

Ogen, in the end aea me ougen anga anim show eiy wanga faith ian wanga President me wanga Cabinet ngana ro oaio they can do it without me bwe certainly nobody gona riring ngea bita emakur ngaga atik anga na ian Taipei. Not easily, me reciprocated bita opportunity ea gata. I think I made the right decision, me certainly tekeiy an meta mungana outcome ngaga mameta amebuna engame teng oturaiy edogor I think I was proven right. Ouge anga very important bitune, Mr. Speaker, tsinia gaturae ngune wora team-work there is that much fewer people to share the work. I thought ngago that that was the best attribute of this government dogin bwe deo amebuna Ministers ngabuna makur me ro oaio iya ro makur bwe ngabuna Caucus oaio bed. Oaio kor. Me wo eo need eiy iya wo nim pana ura eken bita imin ura nim riring, ita ura kor tsied aura makur, of their own volition because they are smart enough to have that initiative me dob duwora to do the right thing. Deo engame ibun ngabuna na ta aeaw atsin goeow me plan eiyuw. Plan eiyuw bwe enim trip up eiyuw me ro nan take advantage of you ngaga wo trip en, ouga anga aeo ied. Oberei gamar, anga me Mr. Pitcher, bwe enim ekeoweyi gamar me epepot engame bwe enim demand eiy, atsied ngana anga kor ngea inat demand eiyo bwe anim edu. Metut engame me badaiyin won RONPHOS ngeiy bwe engame tsied ngana meg kor na dirikoun won portfolio. Me inimagen mibuna engame oreit stir up eiy mibuna vocal minority engame ngabuna we thought ngago ngana ran wama Caucus. Maybe they still are, maybe ouga wangara concept of Caucus, sometimes you are in sometimes you are out. Me eiki iya they think ngana either you are with government or you are not. If you are buok ko edogor, wo eo go out of your way bwe wo nim destabilise eiy edogor. Remove eiy President, remove eiy Cabinet me reshuffle mimin.

A eo ouge anga I don't agree with the reshuffle tsinia eo perform Ministers, I have to agree with it dogin tsinia engame ied aeo eo perform, I should agree bwe anim edu bed anga, me etsiok bed kaiot ian bitune sitting ngabumine. A eo bed kaiot. Ngago ekeoweyi eo rengo iruwu, ewatabaeo me watabaeo bwe anga kor anim edu me ngaga a redo ne, oto kor denungo me aea engame ne eko engame repeat eiy mungana sentiments meta ian mwit engame but I know for a fact ngana include eiy engame ne. Me destabilising ngana wama min me ran wama team. Ngaga ouga, anga turu Mr. Speaker, gaturae en ngea bita wama Caucus. Caucus as I knew it gaturae en, dogin bwe I, for one and maybe I speak for others ian bita Caucus tsiminen ama ouge rat Caucus ibun nungi ma eab gona in megada epo me dorera gata men-a-men dogin bwe there is a danger, there is a risk of obu mungana edorer ngana still in discussion stage me babiyi aw ino aton bwe enim murder eiyuw aton. Me gona bed twist eiy ngana mungana edorer, oiya ben me nanan me denungon me eon me eiyit engame ion.

How do we work as a team iya ougan ata nuwaw, if there is no mutual trust? It cannot happen me I regret it kor ngaga ang egada na bwe ngea Caucus ura ngabuna ma dorer epo, ma dorer men-a-men iya ma epo. Egona iwuri meo, epoduwame dogit emuk and it would not be the first time, a eo bed mind eiy ngana mungana. Atengeiy anga mungana, welcome eiy, atengeiy bed debates me I don't welcome engame ngabuna kome iruwu, obereiyo bwe enim ekeoweyi me inan stab eiyin iruwu. Tsinia he disagrees with me, ang epo Parliament say so. Mwa ouge ngana mwa nim Article 24, move it. Move it and let us welcome the debate, eket dogin an nim edu amune me enim wuridu memak bed won Ministers. Eken ngea ama dura ougan eken? Me part of that debate, iyen ngea enim orre me replace eiy gama ine, me double eiy wodoma bwe ouga ama tsied ngama ngana ma double eiy woden amebuna engame ma replace eiy me tik tata bed animun. Eko ngabuna bwe quotira lies, me iquiy og me ura ngen ngabuna amen stir up eiy evict eiyen RONPHOS ngage.

Ada ura eo warwar ngago ura babiyi RONPHOS me eo pumwe ngana mungana royalties me rents? Is it dogin bwe tik ura ngabuna oreita owenon won muk RONPHOS oa NPC at the time? Etik ura! Mwa teng ied ngana wanga evidence? Ogiten oepoiy ngana, tik ian wanga office iya ang nim tik redo. Me

engame ouge wo onano ko ken wurida an dura engame me concentrate on getting the work done? Ngaga ma ougan, mwa nuwa me mwa nim oweiyoraten amebuna amen oturaiy imin. Otenamanin ata gona move forward iya ouga?

Eko debate ngage Mr. Speaker. Eko debate me I can tell you ngana onungon ebwakit engame, ouge enim edun ngea edogor ngage. Ouge ea gama ma nim oreoan dangoma atsin mago me dug ngabuna engame enim nuwaw bwe mwa nan gaturae ngage. Gaturae wamie numpa. Mar dorer amune President me hope eab abi o tsinia anim reveal eiy amar dorer me ngana mar ouge, well mar welcome eiy bita debate iya ro totu edogor dogin bwe ouga amar confident ngana eimwi amar nuwaw. Ekeow bwe ang meta ngage me nungi mo memak imin. Tik mungana usual ngana meta ngage. Tik kor mungana usual, tsitabo eko imin ang oreit quoquon ngago. Eko lobby bwait totu edogor me eko lobby iya enim sack eiy Minister mimin, tsitabo ang ta odukurung gata anuwaw, ang ta lie anuwaw, ang ta abi meta. Me ogen ang maiur bed iya ang nim pan but bwait epan dogin bwe ang clear the air. Ngea ngea dogin ang welcome eiy bita debate, ang nim clear the air and I hope I speak on behalf of several members of the Caucus who agree on this issue.

Mr. Speaker, wo tsied ngana ar oepoiy, awe me anga me amerumena worar Ubenide colleagues, Mr. Pitcher me Hon. Fabian Ribauw, ang epo ian Ubenide yaran ean 3.30 ino Nibok, Black Arrow Oval. Partly dogin wora commitment ngata as four, ngago ang ouge mwa tata gata me nan ama ubenited and we will work as four, partly dogin bwe ang ogiten promise ea ata ngame ngana ang nan allow eiy mungane oepoiy engame iat tekawa bwe ura nim tsied imwinen oa ura nim kudoiy gata imwinen me partly bed, tekeiy an Mr. Pitcher pan, ang nim get the facts straight above innuendoes me speculation me ekomamedo dugidugo iat tekawa, enim clear eiy ngane mungane. Animen ngata as four, of course I cannot commit to a re-election for the whole country but ang nan ober bwe ang nim aea iya iduwen ouga kor an teng engame. Tsinia engame oepoiy kor ura me ro ouge yes ma demand eiy bwe ang nim tik kiyiy bwe ouga kor ngaben amie fail, animen ang welcome eiy gata ngea. Ang welcome eiy. Ouga ata accountable ngata ea wora tekawa. Me animen part of that challenge bed, ang nan ouge ea engame ngana ngabuna enim oweiyoy, tsinia ang kiyiy me ura eo akoda, ura gona oa iok tsimwa mwura me eo gauweiy bed dorer ea bed. Eo gauweiy stir up eiy landowners ne me landowners no, torere Sanso pump me mungana ouga, ang gona oa iok ouga?

Mr. Speaker, emwin memak bwain Ubenide bwo ro nim meta me oiya gata ikudo mungana ura teng oudo, me enim mo ata nuwaw, eko ekomamedo me eko mungana personal. I expect ngana kaia inan amar Mr. Pitcher ngarumena oneiy ouwakit edorer dogin bwe amar ngarumena Ministers. But imin mo ngana, ouga an memori wora tekawa orin arumen wora Ministers me Speaker ion. Maybe it will get better in the future, who knows?

With those few words Mr. Speaker, register eiy again wanga disappointment. Amebuna amen quoquon me ditiroey edogor re eo omeata meora ngage, eko bedibed kor imin meta. Ouge anga ngago iya ro deserve eiy respect ura nim meta ngage. Ang tsied ngabuna opposition dobar, nguno amuno Member for Aiwo. Deo eiy engame ion ngea I can readily admit eiy ngana tsimine egitow aeo respect eiy bwe tsinia ouge ngeiy eiy member of the opposition inan eiy member of the opposition. Eab tekeiy ne ken me no ken, me no ken me ne ken dogin an babiyi wona. He knows exactly what he stands on me ngabuna ro eiki oweiyora kaia ngabune ngabune eo bed ewina ura metu ne if they don't even know what they stand for. Tsinia wo eiki oweiyom, redoa ko wam tekawa me pana ura bwo ro nim tata engame ngabuna ro tsied oweiyora. Ngamie mwa eiki oweiyomie mwa kiro ko bwe towada engame tsied oweiyora. Even if you are in opposition at least wo tsied what you stand for. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. Minister.

Members, the question is that the House do now adjourn.

Question resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker: Parliament stands adjourned until a time and date to be set by the Chair.