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Mr. Speaker, Hon. Ludwig Scotty, M.P., took the Chair and read Prayers.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, before we proceed with our normal business of the day I have to make an important statement regarding the dissolution of the Sixteenth Parliament.

Honourable Members, I have received a letter from His Excellency the President, Hon. Ludwig D. Scotty, M.P., dated 18th July 2007 which reads as under:-

*'Hon. Valdon Dowiyogo, M.P.,
Speaker of Parliament,
Parliament House,
Republic of Nauru.*

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Dissolution of the Sixteenth (16th Parliament)

Please be advised that this government and the Parliament have reached a period where the terms of three (3) years will soon be expired.

Through consultation with the Cabinet and Caucus, I have decided to execute powers under Part IV of the Constitution to dissolve Parliament, of which I understand will take full effect after seven days from today, and I do so act accordingly.

I am also seeking your concurrence for Parliament to meet for a sitting on this Friday, 20th July at 2.00 p.m. for your advice to the House of my intentions, and also for the House to deal with other pending matters.

On the election process, my government is looking at having the polling day of the 25th day of August 2007 which falls within the legal time frame.

With my highest esteem,

Yours sincerely,

Ludwig D. Scotty,

President.'

Members of the House, in terms of my duties as spelt out in Article 41(2) of the Constitution of Nauru I am referring this advice of the President to the House now and this is the most practicable opportunity I have in this regard.

Further I would like to inform this august House that as per the provisions contained in Article 41(4) if no resolution for the removal from the Office of the President and Ministers under Article 24 is approved, the Sixteenth Parliament shall stand dissolved at midnight of Thursday, 26th July 2007. Thereafter I shall be issuing the Writ to cause elections to be made according to law. Thank you.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Tubwa Mr. Speaker, me ateng ta direct eiy wam attention bwe eiki iya mwa teng live ngune wora min me nungi eo meta iat radio me eo meta bed ne aton iat gallery. Ngam wong mwa teng oiya edae amebuna dangomie bwe ura nim omamo. Engame nim kaiot ngea bita very important news wo orin kor rangadan opan bwe ngage ekeow engame kaiot no aton.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you for informing the Chair Member for Ubenide, I was not even aware ngana ngaga oreit retsineiy ngarane murane very important statement I wasn't on air.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Members.

I have just been informed by NTV technicians ngana ngea television it is not live me animen raquen daein ngune bitune problem, me ta ngana I have been told ngana ngea radio it should be live

So Members we will have a break for about 10 or 15 minutes, tekeiy parin ata gona omamo bitune radio and we will resume tekeiy parin. Again I do apologise dogin bitune unnecessary delay which is basically a technical problem which amebune wanga staff nan quoquoten me pana NTV, tekeiy magin rora ura nim oparida bitune imin dogin bwe for the benefit of Members, rat public me the whole nation as well.

Ngea solution we have come up with ma nim konga NTV, tekeiy parin, bwe mwakene video oning ura nim onuwaiw me tuwin replay eiy iat NTV bwe egada tekeiy ebwakit engame ian Naoero especially mibuna ian Ubenide ura nim ied men amebuna aura ngame na bwe enim enni meora. So Members thank you again, we will continue.

Honourable Members, I have another statement to make in regard to my recent trip overseas. I left Nauru on Friday 6th July 2007 along with the Clerk of Parliament to attend the 38th Regional C.P.A. Presiding Officers and Clerks Conference in Rarotonga, Cook Islands.

The meeting was well-attended by all concerned except a few from the Pacific region who were not able to attend due to ongoing and upcoming General Elections in their respective jurisdictions. At the meeting also, delegates were informed of the lifting of our suspension from the CPA and we were warmly welcomed back to the family-hood of the CPA. Furthermore I am happy to report that at the meeting of the Pacific regional branches of the CPA our Parliament was given a grant of \$20,000 from the CPA Regional Education Trust Fund to spend in this calendar year with regards to training of staff in areas of interest that will benefit the House either here or abroad in any of the Parliaments in Australia, study tours by Members of Parliament again in any of the Federal or State Parliaments in Australia as well as equipments, etc. that might be needed by the department. This grant is allocated to each Parliament from the Pacific region every year and I am now in the process of discussing our needs from parliament senior officers and staffs. This will then be sent to the Secretary of the Education Trust Fund in Canberra hopefully by early next week.

An update and report on this venture will be made available to all concerned. Thank you Members.

MESSAGES

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

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, eo kor message me anan dorer eiy angogen ian dorerin bwiaeta.

Ateng ta pana House me public ngana we have had a visit from Foreign Minister Alexander Downer engame ion ngea eo tokin teng buok Naoero who is really involved in the MOU. Ngea amea Alexander Downer orre ngago Sunday me we met on Monday, Cabinet arowonga me members of the Caucus bed me he signed the MOU V, me nan tsimine further elaboration from the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Ngea ateng ta pan, Mr. Downer is very happy with the progress of Nauru, tsitan ata memori ngana we are going to progress for the sustainable future of this country. Ateng retsineiy won dereta eken ne, by confirming his visit.

Ngarana adamonin won dereta iruwin an egada bwien me daren aroweiy, dara ame.

*'His Excellency Ludwig Scotty,
President of the Republic of Nauru*

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for a most enjoyable and constructive visit to Nauru, the progress your government has achieved since it came into office in 2004 has been remarkable and you and your colleagues are to be commended on your commitment to reform, good governance and transparency. The co-operative relationship between our two countries is valued highly by Australia which remains committed to assisting Nauru to redeem its future.

I look forward to the next time we meet.

Yours sincerely, Alexander Downer'.

Ngarana won dereta eran dara the Hon. David Adeang, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nauru:-

'Dear David,

Thank you for a most constructive visit to Nauru and for your company on the journey from Australia to Nauru. The work you and your colleagues have achieved to date in facilitating the resurrection of Nauru's future is very highly regarded by the Australian government and should be regarded as best practice by other emerging Pacific nations.

Your work as Finance Minister has been instrumental in the regaining of Nauru's internal reputation in relation to finance management.

I look forward to catching up with you when next we meet.

Yours sincerely, Alexander Downer'

Mr. Speaker, ateng ta pan ngana we are doing well, not for government but for the whole of Nauru. Atuebon ngana we can work with Alexander Downer next and we wish him all the best ian wangara upcoming elections.

Ngea ateng ta odabug aeo pan Mr. Speaker, eimwi bwe anim pan, Mr. Alexander Downer was here in the year 2001, he really helped our government then and by the time he left in his aircraft, his aircraft was knocked back by some birds animun Naoero. He came back, landed overnighed here and then went away. Ouge anga bwe kaia eo mag an makur. This time he came and when he left his aircraft left Nauru's airspace and there was a big downpour. Oquon bed anga ngakena wanga drum atonin bwio, I believe ngana Minister for Education bed me tsimine won drum, ekeow wamar taing me mar ogo ian. It was good rain at that time, me ouge anga bwe bwiet a ibibogi eiy an makur amea Downer. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. President.

PETITIONS

Mr. Speaker: Are there any petitions?

Being none, are there any notices of motions?

Being none, are there any questions on notice?

Being none, are there any questions without notice?

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker baka kor tsinia enim dissolve et ewak me ekeow wora questions. Thank you Speaker.

Wanga question ea Mr. President with regard to a question raised several meetings ago towe bita machine, bita anga eke thingamig, iat earak. I don't know tsinia appropriate bed bwe etsiok bed ied amea Minister for Health, me gona amea President pana bitune House eken won outcome ngea bita machine, bita bwait test era. They were going to process the purchase of the machine. Thank you Speaker.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, I commend my colleague for his question me nungi eo tokin diribanoiy nano inimagen amea Minister for Health. I believe last time the Minister for Health was here, me iduwen ngana amea Minister for Health he has been in and out riring an makur ngana ebwak.

Ogen ngune bitune machine ngea, from the top of my head bwe I forgot bwe towada imin oreita riring me kaia gaiten slip my mind ngea bita, me I believe ngana nungi iya ogiten riring imiton ean. I think I had asked the Secretary, me what I will do now, what is the name of the machine?

Mr. Speaker, it would be very difficult for me to ask the Secretary, she will think I am a babaiya. Anyway, what I will do is ask the Secretary for Health then I will give the Member information on that. I believe ngana tsimine eita ogiten oiyame imin ean, me dogin bwe tsinia enim anga riring me tik redoa amea Minister for Health me anan tik totowen; tik nuwaw a riring me tik redo me a tik totowen. Deo kor aeo makur bwe an makur amea Minister for Health, me I will follow it up, I will write you a letter.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, anim follow up eiy bita question.

Iruwin an amune kudo, anga oudoten amea President me paten na ngana ngaga eorata inan ring eiy Melbourne bwe enim repair eiy bita imin me ota, bwe a pana ngana nungi tsimine problem eat engageibun ngabuna lose eiyin tsimorura dogin an ekeow bita bwait test eiyet era. Ngaga ekeow test eiyet era pweren diagnose eiyet earak.

Since that time etsiok bed tsimine ngea bita, bita thingamig me tsiminen panen eow turit dogida ngana dogin an eo test eiy engageibun etik ekeowen tsimorin. Me ngago nene anga goto iat earak bwe anim tuwin test me amea cardiologist na pan amet imit inon mungana ekeow, pan ame bita bwait era. Pan ame bed ngana ekeow ECG machine for quite some time, ina iat consulting rooms ekeow blood pressure meters. Tsimine blood pressure meter na me tamo dorer, me ian obwen an oeta ngage eoran ngaina in wona bwe ang nim owenon, na ian mungana consulting rooms. Me pan ame ngana oni in an ima an dae amebuna consultants tsinia ura nim orre. Mar tik arowong amen Taiwan ion ngago eoran me tik pan ame the same thing ngana eko woun aura orre iya ekeow mungana imin, bwait idiriko, bwait retsin idiriko, bwait test era, ion machine ekeow won reagent, bita bwait test eiy itooga enim oiyaw reading bwain 3 months. Ekeow won reagent. Me ngane mungane machine, amea dogida pan ame ngana ta yowa ngana ion an gaturae ngana mungana consulting rooms ekeow memak air conditioners ian. Ura memak me bakoro memak wangara. Ngabuna amen Taiwan abura enamamwi eow ina, ro kuniyow, amebuna iburur ro kuniyow eow na me eiki. Gain ouwak an oetu-oeta amea Minister me nungi iya ekeowet imit inon iat earak mungana eimwi bwe enim tsimine.

A eo paten mungana ekogomwe mungana ekeow bwe ridiculous en ngana an ekeow ekogomwe. Ngago eoran amea cardiologist tik pan ame ngana ekeow penicillin, bita ekogomwe itengeiy iat earak memak ekeow wora, me oudot engage na, amebuna dogida na me ura eiki when it would be coming. Me ouge anga bitune edogor ian obwen aura

Mr. Speaker: Member for Aiwo, we are still on questions without notice time. Nungi wo debate en.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Yes. Ian obwen aura karamwaiy aura ngung, ura nim iwidoduwa mungane bwain tsimorit dei Naoero.

Mr. Speaker: Member for Aiwo, eken ngea wam question ea amea President.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ada ekae bung denungom? Wo eo kaiot ngakena tokin? Ouge anga tsinia gona enim onani angogen mungane bwain tsimorit dei Naoero enim otsimine.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. President, wam discretion tsinia wo teng oneiy oa ekeow.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, animen very simple ngea won min, yes ma gona onani angogen me aea. Me ateng dorereiy bwe eimwi am dug amea gentleman bwe he took question time to use it as adjournment debate.

Ngea ateng pan bwe anim ogaro me engage enim tsied deo teiy dorera ngabuna amebuna. Ngea amea Dr. Warren Walsh, eita agen Susan, ma epon dinner me a totow bed edorer eken Speaker, otubwa amea Dr. Warren Walsh. Me deo ita urur ngabuna ma dinner epo, ma dinner epoa bed eita Secretary for Health this week me ngait dei Naoero bed ibun ura eke ura four. Ngabuna ngait dei Naoero mibuna idiriko. Arumen tik ian Melbourne. Won influence Dr. Walsh ngea cardiologist onuwaiwin ngabuna ngait dei Naoero. Engame ion, Dr. C. Brizzard eiy take on eiyin ura. He is a world surgeon iat idiriko, eiy operate eiy mibuna ngait dei Naoero from ian oekongora, it was not an open surgery. Ita aiquet eoning, amea Jasper tsimor, amea tow me omamo, redoeow ngabuna eoning. Me amea Dr. Warren Walsh me eita agen ur buok kor dei Naoero bwe bita company bita oreit eke ROMAC ngea ngea pumwe mibuna ngait dei Naoero. Ura ibibogi bed bwe nungi ngabuna ngabuna eoning need treatment me ngaga ma oreit dorer amea Dr. Walsh me eita agen, they are very kind people, eo gona aurur ibibogi eiy aurur nim orre Naoero. Eko iya tsied iya tekeiy an amea pan ngana ura eo tengen orre Naoero dogin an ekeow bita me ekeow bita me ekeow bita. Eo gona kor aurur ibibogi eiy Naoero, they looked forward bed bwe ur nim orre bwe ur nim buok ngait dei Naoero, ouga aurur dorer ame. Ur ibibogi kor, they are trying to help Nauruans. Ur teng buok gata ngaga ekeow wora muk, teng otsimor mibuna ngaita bwe they have to have a good future ngabuna eoning.

Ogen I don't know what the Member is harping about, eiki anga bwe eo ouga amar dorer. Iduwen pan ame ngana tsimine machines inon ekeow, me ur nim onani deden bwe ura nim buok gata bwe enim tsimine. Me anga agree ea, yes mwa buok ko gama. Eimwi ngana kaia ekeow wora ECG, kaia bakoro ngea bita ECG bwe kaia dogin an aiya imin me we can get this, inat onani.

Ngea ion omaraten ngana ogiten answer eiy ngea bita question, kudoiy bituno bwait era, bita ur epo ian amerumeno no. Ogiten oudon eita Secretary for Health me ouge ame ngea eita Secretary for Health ekeow engame ima dogin an ekeow bita machine. Eiki me anan oudon ur bwe ur nim name eiyame engame ion ngea iman bwe enim aea, I don't know maybe I am wrong me an dorer eita. Ouge ame ekeow engame ima, ekeow engame ima. Anga miow orin oudotet eita bwe a miow tsinia imat engame dogin an ekeow machine. Oudo me ouge ame eita, ekeow eko engame iya ekeow bita machine. It is an important machine, me anan follow up eiy, tekeiy aeo pan, me onani angogen. Me ateng answer eiy mungana won amea imin raquo bwe he made this question time ino debating time. Ouge anga bwe eo kor magit eimwi aen, omiow gata, omiow engame.

Me ngabuna amen Taiwan aruwori aeo party tangura, toki bwe a nodu. Honour eiy me honour eiy me mag ewo. Amea gynaecologist na eo gona an ibibogi, ibibogi eiy Naoero me ibibogi ne, ura ibibogi tsinia ro makur. Eiki ngana aen ura ouge ura eo gauweiy teng orre, ura teng eo tokin orre. Ekae wamar version.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Point of order.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Baka won version ngeiy me mo anga wanga.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Point of order.

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

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Amea President misrepresent eiy aeo. Ouge anga amebuna dogida pan ngana ima aura daein orre tsinia ekeow mungana bwait test. Ekeow aeo iya ouge ura eab gauweiy orre. Eimwi aen, teng orre ngabuna amebuna me ekeow

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Ekeow, ekeow aen amebuna dogida iya ro pan ame ima aeo dae.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Ngea amea Warren oni o kor eoran bwe enim pan ame bwe anim pana amea mungana imin. Wona ngarane list.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Dangon ngeiy ngea Warren me dango anga ngea Walsh. Eiki iyeten ngea amerumene nan tuebotet eken.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ngea amea pan ame mungana tsimorit dei Naoero, kaia dogin bwe eo dogedog tsimorin. Anan oiya egon ngabuna iman bwe enim check eiy tangun eita wona.

Mr. Speaker: Member for Aiwo, what are you standing on?

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Call it what you may.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Tubwa Speaker.

Understand eiy ngana we are live on Radio Nauru which is good work by the Media Department. Ian obwen aeo pose eiy wanga question, I take it ngana ngea amea President eiy ngea acting Minister for Health. Ouga aeo babiyi bwe nungi eiy answer eiy ngana mungana.

Mr. Speaker, two sittings ago me last sitting bed anga oudo angogen bita ventolin me amea Minister then me amea Minister iruwin me amea Minister then, me ngage anim kudoiyin amune Minister bwe amea Minister ion ogiten assure eiy ame ngana inan orre tekeiy towon. Me deimanu ngona mago me debarin ngona egeten an ewedu, me akudo kor ngage eoran bwe bongeda ngaiu otow iat earak. Wipo amar arowonga dogida dogin bwe tsimine won amen Taiwan eoning, so it is very good, ura in and out me ta dogin ngea bakan ekeow ventolin. Eken torongabin ngune ventolin? Eken torongabin ngune ventolin

ngaga a mea President bed kor pan ian mwin ngana iduwen need eiy bwe enim opar me nungi more than three weeks ngune pass en, egetet debarin orre, oetu-oeta, Downer eo orrean bed ngune ventolin. Tubwa.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, I don't think I am the acting Minister for Health, animen kor oiya Minister for Education bwe enim obu. Me tekeiy aeo pan ngana ma tow'towen ean ngane imin. Anga a eo bed tsied ventolin, I had already given my order ngana ura nim koni ventolin. The excuse is on them, me ta dogin, anyway oiya Minister t Health bwe enim eiy ranga ngea bita portfolio me eimwi bwe anim eo baradaiy.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. President, wo gona oa iok ogaroana House who is the acting Minister for Health?

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): I delegated the power to the Minister for Education.

Mr. Speaker: Member for Ubenide, wo teng redirect eiy wam question ea a mea acting Minister for Health, eiy ngea a mea Minister for Education.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Yes, Mr. Speaker, tubwa. Tekeiy aeo pan, anga assume eiy dogin bwe eiy answer eiy mungana towe health, so ateng redirect eiy ea a mea appropriate acting Minister ngea bita wanga question tsinia eiy gona answer eiy. Tubwa.

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

Ngune bitune question kaia specific ea ekogomwe ion me ngea wanga advice gain ta onani angogen ngago ian obwen ata metu bwe ta buduga wong me tsimine mungane ikudo mungane ouge. Ouge panen, assure eiy ame ngana tsimine supplies inon ngage, emergency supplies, ngana will be flown in on the 23rd ngage on Monday, me tekeiy ata tsied oaden won frequency wora debarin an metu-meta me arak ta assure eiy ame ngana tsimine ekogomwe ngana inan orre ian mone debarin oreit nim orre. Me a eo gona kor magit tsied iya ion inimagen mungana ekogomwe inan bita a mea Hon. Member oreit oudo, but nonetheless they are medical supplies me inan tsimine ian mone debarin enim orre eat Monday. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Thank you Speaker. Ngea wanga question direct eiya a mea Minister responsible for RONWAN bwe on landing today engame kudoiy, Riddell eken ngune edorer ma oreit kaiot ngana edogor nan pumwe ea gama 3 million dollars wama RONWAN and ngea bita share two thousand each ngabuna landowners. So I want to confirm eiy bita imin dogin bwe if that is the case anan ibibogi anga bwe ngea wanga 300 dollars erak me I will be happy tsinia edogor oiyame two thousand, that is quite a profit.

Ateng tsied iya a mea gona confirm eiy bitune imin engame oreit kudoiy me it is their wish bed bwe enim oudo iat House iya ouga. Thank you Speaker.

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for NPRT-Buada): Mr. Speaker, there is no such thing. Tsinia NPRT enim riring bita they will be in breach of NPRT Act, bwe eo gona ouga distribute eiyet RONWAN.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Speaker, same line of questioning ea a mea Minister, same topic. Iduwen oa iok ngana tsimine court case won landowners me ura win eiy wangara RONWAN, enim pay-out eiy ea ura.

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for NPRT-Buada): Mr. Speaker, tsimine wanga statement on this matter later on anan totow, me ta ngana gona ta ougea ngana tsimine ngea court case, orin kor rangadan rule ean. Ngea bita court case initiated by Aloysius Amwano against NPRT, tsimine ngana won number of issues me inan reflect eiy ian wanga statement later on ngana ekeow, eko bedibed imin iya ura ngana ura win bwe more appropriately nungi ngea won ruling CJ point out eiy ngana tsimine errors atsin ngago 2002 me curious enough eiy ngea Minister responsible commencing that period.

Ngana mungana won ruling on these matters eo contradict eiy won position NPRT ngago NPRT metu ian bitune action me ngea kor ngaben an kongong a mea Aloysius Amwano me mibuna engame represent eiy defeated in the court action.

Mr. Adam (Buada): Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Anim ta od iruwin bita question ea Minister for NPRT, inan inga plan eiyen bwe enim pumwe wot engame RONWAN? Eken plan eiyen ngune?

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for NPRT-Buada):-

Mr. Speaker, ngea NPRT is obligated bwe enim pumwe RONWAN, eo gona deny eiya engame wangara RONWAN. From day one ma etsiok bed deny ngana ma nan pumwe RONWAN, it is the full intention of NPRT me consistent won policy edogor ngana RONWAN payable is to be paid. Tekeiy kor ama contend from the beginning ngana enim og accounts dogin bwe enim gona produce eiy RONWAN statements me enim release NPRT from under receivership me inat pumwe ngea RONWAN what is due, me never have we denied ngana inat pumwe RONWAN. We have always said inan pumwe, enim riring due process as required by law bwe enim satisfied law in terms of ata determine eiy RONWAN payable me then we produce statements and then we pay RONWAN.

Me tsinia ang nim ekae ken medenata from what is stipulated by law inan of course ang nan pweren. Ogen yes, there is full intention bwe NPRT enim pumwe RONWAN me I will also elaborate further ean bita wanga statement coming up.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):

Mr. Speaker, tubwa me wanga question ea Minister for Finance. Understand eiy ngana pumwe ekamaramwi ion wot edogor ngabumine me at the new rate, eo kor magit metuwame otenamwanin an gona ouga me ngea wanga question kor, tsinia eiy gona oneiy, iduwen ngana ekeow maramwun ngabuna retrenched me ngabuna engab ean bitune nuwawen me bwain ngabumine. Tubwa.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Ekeow Mr. Speaker, ngabuna engab touga ngea bita welfare. Tsinia wo omaran ian wama budget ma eo teng iwid mungana wama welfare payments ea mibuna retrenched me ea mibuna engab 60 and 70 plus. Touga ngea wangara payment. No change!

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide):

Tubwa Mr. Speaker. Eiy gona oa iok confirm eiy, tsimine wangara bwain ngabumine. Ipumwe bed ura today, mibuna engab me mibuna retrenched? Gona oa iok ta ogaro ame, eiki anga iya kiwiwid wangara rates, me ipumwe oa iok ura ngabumine, bitune pay period ura pumwe nge.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance -Ubenide): Eko dogin iya enim ekeow pumweora nge, Mr. Speaker, ta iya tsimine administrative impediments mimin. Me ta tsitabo kor aura collect eiy wangara welfare, tsinia pudu maramwut public servants ouga bed aura collect. Tsinia ekeow nge, maybe he should make the point ngana iduwen ekeow bwe anim onani angogen me ouga aeo tsied ngana tsimine.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng):

Tubwa Mr. Speaker. Direct eiy wanga question ea amea Minister for Fisheries. Last few weeks tsimine sight eiyen mungana foreign vessels by our local fishermen. Ouge ngana yubum ro metu ian bita 12-mile zone, ied pwiye wangara deraim me amebune roga ura. A few days ago nungi more than 10 boats ngana metun kor, amebuna amen tsi mor roga ura me ngana. Inga rangaen wora yited nge bwe nungi ngabune amebune ro trespass eiyin kor wora fishing ground me ngea kananoangin ngaga baoteda ngane mungane atai yema ngaga next day ekeowet iu. Roga ngabuna wora local fishermen me ekeow kor iu ura gona., kwaidu tsirungin.

Ateng tsied inga imin mwa riringa amebune illegal fishermen oreit metu ian bita wora fishing zone ngea iat contract ngana ura nim erowi bita, ura nim eo metu ian wora area. Tsinia licensed ngabuna engame ogen tsimine engora no ura nim ta opwe ean me nge nungi bitune bed wo oweiyo ian medena wo gona ied pwiye wangara deraim me amebuna local fishermen roga in ura. Eken riringen ngabuna amebune, inga ngana mungana imin oreit plan eiy mungana. Ouge bwe millions of dollars ngana ura oreit extract eiy, iun bwieta, teiy wora revenue ngane me ang nim aea. Eken riringen ngane mungane?

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for Fisheries-Buada):

Mr. Speaker, iduwen ngana ngago, animen over the weekend ebwak kor fishing vessels ne magon bwieta me ang gain onungota bwe they were very visible, ang ied bed iaon wangara deraim mungana yubum. Me anga arowong in Fisheries ngaga following day bwe anim oudon ura if they were actually fishing vessels or otherwise, me ura bed they had been alerted to it by other people me gona ura bed ied bwe ebwak engame kaiot angogen ngea bita me ura nuwawen me tera.

Tsimine ngea wora bwait surveillance which is using satellite atsin Honiara, FFA, me ura contact eiyin Honiara bwe enim ewewaida damwinain according to mungana satellite activities over Naoero ean mungane edae in question me plot eiy ngana mungana, tsimine kor damwinain nan meta me mungana deimanu bwe inan tsimine wangara device ian mungana deimanu me satellite inan pick up eiy ura. Me ura ta pwe kor atonin bita 12 mile zone according to mungana satellite reading, ura ta skim eiy kor the edge of bweta 12-mile zone me iduwen ngana converge kor deimanu epowin na. They are licensed to operate me they operate, according to that reading, within no ura gona operate.

Eon ngona deimanu astray me cross eiy wora 12-mile zone, metu ian wora 12-mile zone, Actually ura gona ouga provided ura seek eiy clearance me ura eo participate in fishing activities. Me ita eon ngona me nungi ketid eadu no tik mungana deimanu inon bwe kaia congregate na at the time iu ebwak. Me Fisheries ngage closing monitoring through, with the assistance of FFA, using mungana satellite bwait monitoring me surveillance, bwe ura nim make sure ngana engage eo metu ian wora 12-mile zone me breach eiy mungana dogorin wangara licence dogin aura fishing. Me so far ngana egadame, there is no breach, questionable eon deimanu, memak ngana dugidugin ura ta od kor ean mwin wora 12-mile zone, kaia ura bed tsied ngana inat aea ura, me ura gona retsineiy ean mungana wangara ekewew me pana ura no ura tik ngana ura taturena ngen wora 12-mile zone.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Speaker. Same Minister, same question towe mungana fishing boats no mago. Ngaga wo ouge ngana ura epwepo mungana dobod inan adamonin aeo tsied ngana long-liners ura epwepo tsinia ura bokwo. Tsinia purse seiners, inan adamonin aeo tsied ngana purse seiners ura bokwo bunched up. Usually kor ngana wangara bokwo miles and miles in length me ura eo gona bokwo eat etang emwarin.

Ogen ngane dobod eken ngea ura riring, ura bokwo oa ro squidding oa ura trans-shipment.

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for Fisheries-Buada): Mr. Speaker, ngea wora method of surveillance which is using satellite, unfortunately eab gona identify eiya gata exactly eken ngea imin ura oreita riring. Ang tobeiy ngana inon inimagen mungane vessels will have on board with them observers as is common practice. FFA nan tata ura observers enim ensure eiy ngana ura observe eiy mungana fishing methods, ura comply ea mungana conditions of wangara fishing licences me yes, ngea kor normal tsinia epwepoda deimanu ebwak me ura gapwiy deraim anbumin most likely ura squidding. Me not necessarily always that case bwe tsinia epwepoda dobod ouga ebwakin me ekae bed wangara company inan ro miow tsinia ura nim obwa dogorin wangara licence dogin bwe ura eiki what the other companies do.

It is also possible ngana yes, tsimine school of fish na ura oreit ketideiy bwe ang tik ian won migratory track mungana tuna me gona ura ibwawoten school ion na me ura ketideiy. Me at this point a eo gona verify eiy, I am still awaiting further report atsin turin Fisheries me yes tsimine wama suspicion ngana gona bed iya ura eo riring bita what they are supposed to be doing but doing other types of fishing.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Speaker, me anim tik follow up eiy mungana wanga questions towe mungana fishing boats. Tsimine won system Fisheries mungana, ouge ko metu dobod ian wora zone, meian obwen aura metu say about five miles out ura nan contact eiyin authority owenon mungana wangara codes, eiki zax oa zex, me ura pan ngana ma metun ouga. Me tsinia ura metu ura nim pan ebwakin wangara iu, me tsinia ura meta ura pan bed ebwakin wangara iu me inan itan amie calculate eiy ngana mungana iu ura aibwa ne bwiaeta.

Ngaga mwa eiki ngana metun ngane mungane dobod ada ura eo send eiya gamie mungana code ngana ura metun bwe ura nim do fishing activity ian wora area?

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for Fisheries-Buada): Mr. Speaker, ngana mungana wangara reports, mungana entry me exit reports, nan recorded ngana me yes ngaga ura tiken ian wora waters ang nan tsied ngago ura metu me ngaga ura tiken ian wora waters ang eo kor tsied wangara activities eaden ngaga ura tik meta, me ngea bita ang onungota ngata over the weekend dogin bita nungi ura metun ian bita wora 12-mile zone me ngune ngune bitune anga oreit pan ne. Tsinia ura tik ian wora EEZ but outside the 12-mile zone ang eab kor tsied eaden aura meta dogin bwe ngaga wo nan compare eiyin mungana wangara entry report me exit report, ura pan ngana ouga ngaben wangara iu ngaga ura in metun me ouga ngaben wangara iu ngaga ura metan me bita balance inan awe wo tsiedin ngana bwain ian bwiem.

Gona further down the track ngaga metun memak mungana reports, inan amebuna dangota iat Fisheries amen makur ean mungane sections ouge inan ura gona in oiya gata full and complete reports me

gona inan iyu bed ngana won amebuna observers report me inan gona bed mungana pan eken no tik ngana mungana, eken wangara activities. Ebwak ngana mungana imin ang riring bwe enim tsimine monitor eyen won activities engage aton, me unfortunately ang eab gona on demand dogin bwe enim mametu report, me ang nan gona, at a later time, address eyin by either withdrawing licences or fining.

Eimwi aen ngea amea Member me ouga ngana details anga gona totow ngage me nothing beyond that eaden an metuwa Fisheries further reports.

Mr. Adam (Buada): Ateng redoa amea Minister for NPRT, towe bita won RONWAN engage. Dogin bwe ouge aen edogor me NPRT are obligated me tsimine wangar intention bwe enim pumwe wot engage RONWAN. Ngea interesting ian meo, tsinia tsimine fullest intention a plan should be already in place. Ogen akonga amea Minister, gona oa iok indicate eiya amen bwieta owora no ura ibibogi iya ro kaiot, inga time frame ian aura kamarar no ura target no ogen somewhere there or somewhere here inat oiya ngin gamie wamie RONWAN. Tubwa.

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for NPRT-Buada): Ngabuna NPRT ean bitune recent court matter towe Aloysius Amwano ura toto wangara undertaking ea court ngana ngura ura committed to, oa ngana wangara time frame ura mwaiya bwe enim meet eiy mungane imin dogin bita statement bwain 2002 ura teng produce eiy within two months of ngago ura court, ngago ura metu iat court me ngana mungana dugidugin enim bring them up to 2005 ura teng og four months iruwin an makurin mungana wangara 2002 reports. Me ogen in total ngea period round about 6 months ngea ura ogiten commit themselves ea court ngana ura nan target eiy bwe ura nim meet eiy.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Speaker, ateng tik redoa mungana fishing boats. Ngaga wo ouge tsimine bita system ang oreit pan, bita epan ngana tsinia ura meta ura record eiy wangara iu me etsiok bed egada gamie, garo ngana ura etsiok bed erowi wora yited. Ogen ngea atengen tsied eken ngune wamie system mwa apply ea, bitune VDS oa bita method obwe.

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for Fisheries-Buada): Ang tik ean bita method obwe, vessel day scheme ngea wo mean eiy? Ngea vessel day scheme we are targeting to implementing it in December onwards me ngage ang tik ean bita method obwe.

Mr. Akua (Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Thank you Mr. Speaker, me wanga question direct eiya amea Minister responsible for Eigigu Holdings, towe an kamaramwi won amen makur, ura memak bwe eo clear n an nuaw an makur amebuna amen makur me ura teng tsied. Eo metuwa ura mungana imin oreit pana ura bwe eo arowong an dorer amebuna wangara superior officers. Gona oa iok enlighten eiy eken gata, ada ekae eken ngea bita nungi komamo mumbo-jumbo ngea an kamaramwi engage na bwe ibun receive 19 dollars me engage ibun 50 dollars. Gona oa iok ta ogaroa gata ada ekae, what is happening in that regard. Tubwa Speaker.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Tubwa Speaker. A eo kor tsied won background ngea amea pan tsinia 19 dollars maramwut engage. I do know ngana last fortnight oa in fact bita last sitting ne tsimine won complaint Member ion ne pan ngana ngabuna Eigigu management ura implement eyin salary system ion ngea inan deduct eyin absenteeism. Ogen kaia ngea ngea dogin an tsimine at engage ibun etow maramwura.

Ngea bita salary system Eigigu oreit quoquon me implement eiy involve assign eyen working groups on certain projects me bita group, I believe, earns 80% of the revenues from that project ngea inan nanga maramwura and the rest goes to the planning office dogin plan eyen bita project, secure eyen mungana materials. So tsimine an ekae maramwun ngabuna engage ngabuna makur iat headquarters on desks, tsimine an ekae ea mibuna work on projects. Ngana mungana projects we tender for them, we compete with other private businesses bwe ma nim gona me ngea arrangement amebuna workers, usually amebuna skilled tradesmen, inan ura earn 80% of the revenues from the projects.

Tsimine bed ama nim fine-tune eiy bitune system over the coming months, essentially ngea ma oreit obereiy enim tsimine won capital bitune Eigigu bwe ma nim gona mugin mungana wama asset sales then we can start implementing bita salary scale ma oreit plan eiy. Hopefully inan take effect in the next month or so ngaga ma gona in mugin. Ngea ngea simple answer, ngea ngea aeo gona explain eiy bita an ekae maramwut engage. Tubwa.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tubwa kor.

Ateng anga tik redoa bita wanga question ea Minister for Finance towe maramwun amebuna retrenched me mibuna engab. Mr. Speaker, a meta aton me ring eiy mibuna dangon iat Treasury me adamonin eita yong ken pan ame ngana ekeow, ota eken ituga me eita pan amen ngana tsimine me ekeow, ota eken ituga ea bita iburbur me eo teng dorer ame me ouge ame ngana nan onani angogen. Me the fact is ekeow, eo omamo. Tsinia amea Minister gona oneiy, ada ekae bwe ekeow maramwun mibune oa eiy gona onani on riringen.

Anga I took my time bwe anim onani me aiyu ngana answers, ekeow, tsimine me ekeow me eiki angogen. No ituga eiki kor angogen me eo teng bed dorer ame. Tsinia amea Minister gona oneiy, inga maramwun mibune.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tekeiy aeo pan ngana ouga aeo babiyi, pana ura ngana memak mibuna engame kamaramwi on payday, enim oni maramwura including mibuna on welfare me mibuna rat retrench epoa bed mibuna 60 me 70 class. In fact include eiy bed mibuna new welfare recipients ian bita disability me welfare. Tsinia tsimine an ekae na anan ouge anga administrative me a gona iwidoduwa me ta ngana eimwi bwe anim papor ian obwen an goro amen makur.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Tubwa Speaker, ngune wanga question direct eiya Minister for RONPHOS. Eiki iya engame ogiten oudo amo me towe mungana won royalties engame, mungane last shipment. Nungi tokin an dorer iat House oneiy won question amune wanga colleague ngana inan pumwe end of June or first week ian July, so gona oa iok oneiy etiki won royalties engame especially from mone deimanu orin nuwaw. Tubwa.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Tubwa. Good news me a little bit of bad news. Ngea good news ateng ogaro kor ian wanga ministerial statement, me the good news is that ngea emuk ma oreit expect eiy bwe enim gona capitalise RONPHOS approve en turin bita Committee ma oreit review eiy atsin turin AusAID so inan available en ngea bita emuk. The bad news is the timing dogin release eiyen bita emuk, me eo affect eiy bita royalties bwe affect eiy maramwut RONPHOS. Ma teng ngage bwe enim quoquon me ota Naoero ngea bita emuk as soon as possible, me it is just not possible today for a number of reasons which anan ogaro eken imur, me tekeiy towon. If it is going to be in the next couple of days tsinia ma gona uplift eiy cash dogin bwe there does not seem to be any cash available on Nauru tsinia ma nim kongas businesses. So it looks like the next available flight ngea ma nim quoquon me orrean. Our intention is enim pumwe salaries and then royalties within a matter of days.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Anim follow up eiy bita question. Ngago tokin ata dorer ian am office wo ouge ame 20th, me a nanga in ngabuna landowners me apana in ura bwe ro nim yen ura until the 20th. Me ngage nungi wo etsiok bed ogaro, date eken ngea bwe ura nim kaiot. Two days time? Bwe wo ouge ame ngago 20th.

Wo ouge ame ngago 20th, date eken ngea wo pan bwe enim garoa engame bwe anga etsiok bed metuwame am dorer.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): A eo commit eiy any date, ouge anga next available flight bwe ma nim gona uplift eiy cash. Ma quoquon bwe ma nim orrean cash ngabumine me ma eo gona wama seat airan bwe full ngona flight. Eko cash available ian Naoero. Tekeiy aeo pan, tekeiy ama gona emuk, as soon as we get it inan pay out eiyin. It is a matter of days

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Tubwa Speaker. Ebo anga wanga question ea amea Minister for RONPHOS. Kaiot atsin turin amebuna gain dangon ngana assure eiya ura ngana inan 400 maramwun ngabuna ran RONPHOS. Is there any truth in this oa rumour ngune bitune? Tubwa.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tubwa dogin bita won question amea. Ekeow bed wanga announcement ngago, a eab pan me for the last couple of weeks part of our plan apart from paying royalties ma nim awaiyidaten pumwe RONPHOS wangara full salary scales, eiy part of bitune wama capitalisation proposal which approve eiyin turit committee. Orin kor egada me ngabumine ngea bita new scales and yes it seems the lowest scale ian won RONPHOS inan eiy 201 dollars up to about, eiki iya 400 emwa. They had been working on that scale for the last couple of weeks bwe enim gona tekeiy an

turen won RONPHOS me wot edogor, tsimine an gain ouwaka eken wot edogor dogin bwe eiy commercial entity, ma teng attract eiy the best employees.

Ma teng pumwe bitune salary scale tekeiy towon an orre bitune emuk ngage, so it could be the next couple of days inan pumwe in RONPHOS memak wangara full salary scale.

Mr. Speaker: Members I will allow one last question bwe magen ngea wora question without notice time.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, iya a gona kongong extension for about 30 minutes? Thirty minutes extend eiyen question time, magada.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Second eiy.

Mr. Speaker: Members, the question is that question without notice time be extended another 30 minutes.

Question resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tubwa. Wanga question ea amea Minister for RONPHOS. Ngea background to this, amebuna amen makur no oe transfer eaduwa Rehab., me animen amea Minister assure eiya bitune House ngana nan transfer kor ebwakura, eo goeow ura memak bwe need eiy ura. Ura roga na me sack eiyin ura atsin ean bita body tsimedu, me iwidodu ngea Board kaia a couple of days later me eo tik sack eiyin ura etik oreoaten ura ea RONPHOS.

Ogen bitune week orin nuwaw ngamen Ubenide ion oudonon, eimwi riringema? Ngago ngeiy goda an makur, eo goeow No. 2 no oe me ngage epana in orre ko me inan awe wama labour, eken ngea emakur wo tengeiy, kadereder ian medena oa security? Wo eo worry bwe despite am start ngago 1984, wo nan tik start, wo nan tik roga, wo nan wipin roga adaw ituga. The moral of the story, Mr. Speaker, eimwi riringen ngabune wora ngame ngabune ogiten assure eiya gata ngana eiy nan iwidoduwa ura me ranga ura me ougen riringeora ngage, despite 20 odd years of makur na. Eiy pana gata ngana eo retrench.

Ngea bed ion background, Speaker, and nim omaran orin rangadan ongaun ne IPL me amebune edogor very, very satisfied with their performance, very efficient me tsinia ougen ngana bitune new outfit iedin another suspicious way of getting rid of another 30 odd people ouge anga ougen something must definitely be wrong. Minister gona oa iok oneiy bitune ikudo, magada. Tubwa.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Tubwa Mr. Speaker. I guess ngea anim pan amo ngana ngea bita transfer which ebwak kor engame oudo ngago last session, bita transfer eaduwa NRC bita mining operations it went extremely well, a couple of days teething problems me some 34 members of bita RONPHOS mining team ngabuna transfer n eadu Rehab. Me ibibogin pana bitune ewak ngana just last week the new mining operations with the new resources they have available to them double eiyin bita mining rates on a daily basis to the extent ngana ngea RONPHOS memak won wet bins me intermediate bins quon kor me they can't keep up. So, the intention of improving mining through this transfer has worked.

Ibibogin bed pana House ngana ekeow engame retrenched from this, ngabuna 34 who transferred across tekeiy kor riringeora memak, they were all retired from RONPHOS, mibuna 34 nuwaw me eiki iya 14 ngabuna dugidugin eo nuwaw. They were all released dogin bwe they were part of a team that was removed from RONPHOS. Ngabuna 14 or so ngabuna eo transfer eiy me bita new mining operation eo obu ura etik redon RONPHOS bwe enim makur na. Me that was always the intention.

Tsimine bed a eo eo ieng bita system me ngea best system they came up with enim retire eiy memak ura and then re-employ them. A ied won concern amea Member ngana inan tsimine members ibun nan lose eiyin aura makur dogin bwe bita engora ngago meg ian mining ekeowen ngea bita, megen yong NRC. Tsimine bed aeo kudoiy amebuna management inan otenamwaniten ngabuna engame ouga, amebuna goda ngago ngaga re-employed under RONPHOS me ekeowen engora under mining inan eden? Ura re-assure eiy ame ngana, tekeiy an amea Member pan ngana they will be given opportunity me every chance tsinia tsimine vacancy bwe ura nim quickly promote. Me dogin bwe right now ekeow etang, ma eo advertise positions me ma ta totu in ura ino gona owenon ura, omekan eken ura ea an tsimine vacancies.

Anim tik repeat eiy ngana there were no retrenchments, everyone that is released had been re-employed either by RONPHOS or Rehab. Tubwa.

Mr. Adam (Buada): Tubwa Speaker.

Ngune wanga question nungi eimwi bwe enim nanga Minister for Health oa amea acting. Me ngane mungane edorer araiyidu ne His Excellency araiyidu me atengen follow up eiy turin President bwe enim ogaro ame me ogaroana engame bwe animen ouge kor ian aen, me aeo kaiot ngana tsimine oamen uraiy underwent heart surgery successfully me animen ouge bed an pan ngana company ion ROMAC oa eiki iya ouga egon cover eiy memak mungana operations.

Me ngea orin kudoiy, orin teng follow up eiy murowe dogin bwe tsimine wanga personal experience epoa amea Dr. Walsh, amea animen ogiten tik ne, on a patient me ouge won statement amea ea me, ngana ngune bitune patient inan need eiy surgery me ta dogin your government cannot afford it. Therefore enim suffice ean bitune won prescription oiya ngin ngeage, tekeiy ngeage at this time. Ekeow other options, dogin bwe ngea bita won patient suffer eiy side-effects ea ngea bita ekogomwe oiya, ngea ngea dilemma na.

Ogen dogin bwe amune President araiyidu edorer inon ngana very interesting me ateng bwe enim aiong ogaro an pan bwe ang nim tsied oweiyota ean mungane earak ouge an kamiow duwon. Tubwa.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, a eo bed tsied oneiyen. A eo bed tsied oneiyen, I don't know what he is trying to get at. Ta gain aibwa ngana nungi an dura edogor tsinia amea iburbur pan bwe ekeow emuk iya enim treat eiy bita patient eiy opan.

Mr. Adam (Buada): A point of clarification bwe enim garoa President.

Thank you. Dogin eiy pan ngana oamet eoning refer eiyin ura with the same problem, heart problems. Six, okay. Me they underwent heart surgery, very successful me ekeow problems financially bwe somebody was bearing the costs not government. Me atsin ian mwin, from the horse's mouth, ouge ngune amune dogida we have to suffice with bitune prescription oiyaw bwe your government cannot afford 40,000 dollars oa, meiyoten pumwen bita surgery ngaga epan ame. Eoning, ngune patient oreita dorer eiy.

Ogen dogin bwe turu anga tagegen, tekeiy eo riringin an makur ngea amea dogida, eo gona in riring further referrals or whatever eiki me I don't want to go that far. Ateng oudon President bwe enim eiy ogaro ame bwe ouge ngeiy six underwent heart surgery successfully me ouge aeo accept eiy an dorer ngana money was not any problem bwe somebody was bearing all that. Ogen tsinia ouga quiaoeiy amune dogida. Tubwa.

Mr. Speaker: Member, what is your question?

Mr. Adam (Buada): Ngea ngea wanga question, President enim ogaro ame tsinia tsimine mibune patients, eoning dirikoura we can do it. They can be sent rather than being given a prescription that is adverse, me dogin bwe eiy araiy me ateng bwe enim ogaro ame ngea bita, that is the question.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, ngea orin ouge a eo bed tsied oneiyen bita won question amune, tekeiy kor am oudon bwe eow ean aeo tsied me animen House nan be my witness ngana amea oreit totuwame idura ion ngana tsimine won muk ngea edogor dogin mibuna eoning oango. Me ngea ateng pan ngabune eoning oango ngabuna treat eiy ura tangun amea Dr. Walsh amea Dr. Walsh kongong pumwora, deo tangun Naoero bwe kongong pumwora tangun ROMAC.

Bitu ROMAC, bitu entity, bitu society totowen human gesture inon. Ura pumwe memak everything, pumwe bed megun ngabuna parents no, me ngea bita amea oreit abiduwa, eiki bwe eimwi bwe enim eiy ean aurur Dr. Walsh ada deo eiy oudon Dr. Walsh iya Dr. Walsh oudon. Ada eo kongu amea, ada eo ougea ngea Dr. Walsh ada wo eo pumwe bed bitune eoning eiy oreit pan. Ngea ngea eo metuwame anga. Ake amen ngeiy, abiduwame imit inon ngana nungi deo anga pumwe ngea bita eoning. Nungi ouga aeo kaiot aen, oa wanga dogor eo teng pumwe.

Mr. Adam (Buada): Point of clarification, Mr. Speaker.

President mention eiy bita ieg ROMAC, that is the interesting part of my question me atengen tsied ngea ROMAC, me tsinia ouge ngeiy bwe deo wona ngea ogen, that answers my question. Me amea dogida garo ngana riring part inon me eo riring inon, ogen ian wanga view ngea.

Ogen otubwa President dogin won answer, he has answered my question. Tubwa.

Mr. Tabuna (Yaren): Tubwa Speaker me ebo ngune wanga question. Ateng kudoiy amea Minister for Finance, enim ogaroa engame ibun interested bwe ura teng tsied, mibuna Kayser College teachers. Ura teng tsied, bitune backpay ngabumine tsimine oa iok wangara. Is there any payment for them?

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, eiki iya pudu ian bita ngabuna Kayser College me omaran ngana taineiy won P.V. Kayser College ngago eoran dogin omaramwi eora.

I think the most important question, tsinia taineiyin murana MOU tsimeduw oa ekeow bwe ura nim entitle ea bita ekamaramwi ouwak. Aeo tsied etsiok bed me inan touga ngabuna ngaga, ura nan obu bita ekamaramwi oning dogin bwe ura etsiok bed gona satisfy eiy ian buriora iya ura nim taineiy MOU. For so long as ura eo taineiy MOU ura nan obuida bita ekamaramwi oning, ura eab gona obu bitune wot Public Service ura obuida ngago April me tik gaida bed ngage. Until such time as they do ura nan ta obu ekamaramwi oning.

But I should say ngana if they taineiy MOU at some time in the near future during this financial year inat gona aea iya ma make it retrospective, ma nan aea. Inan ita ope ean the terms of the MOU me how far back ngea bita backpay.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Wanga question ea Minister for Finance, ngea wanga question towe tax eiyen mungana cargoes mimin iya ura orre. Tsied bed ngana ang omaiy bed mungana tax eiyen mungana won private cargoes oa containers bwe roga pumwen ngana oangata. Gona oa iok eiy oeimwio bwe kaiot ngana ekeow won tax ngea Eigigu dogin wangara container mimin, me IOM bed tsinia metu wangara cargo mimin. Tsinia ekeow bitune, gona oa iok pan, eket dogin ngaga eo tax eiy ngabune bwe tsimine kor emuk na ouwak.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, adamonit imin deo anga Minister for Customs, anga Minister for Finance.

Mr. Speaker: Member for Meneng, tsinia wo teng redirect eiy wam question ea Minister for Customs me Border Control, I think.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Tubwa Speaker, me anan redirect eiy bita wanga question ea amea. Ogen anim tik redoa ngea wanga question. Ngea wanga question towe mungana tax eiyet cargo mimin. Ngage nodu private sector bwe wangara caro memak tax eiy me roga pumwen wangara ngea ang omaiy pumwen ngane mungane iyeyi mimin. Ngea ateng tsied me wo nim oeimwio bwe kaiot ngana ekeow tax ean ngana won IOM cargo mimin, audo mimin iya orre, me Eigigu Holdings ngane wangara container oreita metu ekeow tax eiyen. Wo gona oa iok pan ame tsinia iduwen, eket dogin ngaga ekeow tax ean ngane mungane.

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for Justice-Buada): Aeo tsied tax eiy memak engame ta mungana imin towe aid, tekeiy engame orreatow ne bwietia me deo ata pumwe me tsinia enim tax eiy then eimwi bwe Finance enim teiy pumwe atsin ean won back pocket bwe wo eab gona tax eiy ngea amea donor oyonaw wangara tanks for example. Eko pumwen ngago oyonaw me inan eo eimwin iya wo nim tax eiy dogin bwe adueiyuw.

Eh, inan tsimine ngana imin eo tax eiy me aeo tsied tax eiy memak imin ta inon mungana inan exempt eiy bwe wot diplomatic corps which is quite normal ngea me representative of aura sovereign me recognise eiy, quite normal ngea. Tsinia mungana kor normal goods, engame komeatu goods including IOM, it is my understanding ngana taxable memak me a gona follow up eiy me confirm eiya amune Member. Eimwi bwe enim oreit interested deo ngana until the close of this meeting, eimwi bwe enim ta babiya won interest in the issue. Anan advise eiy.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Tubwa Speaker, wanga question ea amea Minister for Finance as Minister for Foreign Affairs.

I just heard today, Mr. Speaker, ngana ekeoweyin ngea amea ngaben Taiwan, amea No. 1 na, King Y. Yu. Ateng oudon amea Minister eket dogin bwe nungi gain eo official ngana edorer egadame dogin an okiro an oa dogin an nuwaw.

Me ngea wanga question ion, iyeten obu ngea etang na, amea No. 2 amea amen drive eiy audo oa iyu engame nan orre; amea nice man na Frank oa inan iyen obu ngea etang. Tubwa.

Mr. Speaker: Member for Ubenide, kaiot ngana wo address eiy amea Minister for Finance, in fact nungi eimwi bwe enim Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Ouge anga as Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Speaker. Ouge anga the Minister for Finance as Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Foreign Affairs-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, amea engab, Ambassador King Y. Yu, egada in bita won retirement age me ouga dogorin an nuwaw wangara min ian Foreign Affairs of Taiwan ngana tsinia egada bita retirement age enim redon bwien ngabuna wangara ngame, me on that basis redon bwien ngea amea bwe egada in bita eobweni ura ouge bwe enim redo bwien.

Ngea amea won replacement me Cabinet approve eiyin, egon bwe Ambassador Bruce Fuh. Ngune amune Bruce Fuh eiy No. 2 ian wangara Jakarta mission. I understand ngana tiken Taipei ngage for briefing and consultations me inan egada Naoero next week on Friday. Thank you.

Mr. Adam (Buada): Eo kor ima wanga no nim gotow ngune wanga question, towe mungana tax dogin imports, me eimwi bwe wo nim guide eiyo. Customs and Border Control, ouga.

Okay, my question to Customs and Border Control eimwi bitune edorer ngana mungana tax ngana introduce ngago ian murana last government budget eo apply eiyin bwe inan apply eiy ea mona next shipment? Eimwi aeo kaiot? Ngea ngea first part of my question.

Tsinia ouga, are you aware ngana ngea bita sugar which is one of the taxed items ian murana imin jump en ngage from 3 dollars to 5 dollars ian taine, especially ian mungana private businesses? Wo gona ogaro murowe magada, tubwa.

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for Justice-Buada): Mr. Speaker, ngana mungana new taxes ang pass eiy ngage ian murane recent budget, apply en. Tsimine ngana mungana exempt ian mone current shipment dogin ura mungana imin erouw ian obwen, tekeiy mibune local customers rouw atsin turin mibune local importers ian obwen an pass murana budget me memak mungana business houses were informed ngana ouga me apply en various business houses me ngana mungana dugidugin apply en ngea tax. Eo apply 100% bwe tsimine goods inon dogin bwe ang tax eiy sugar content ogen ngana mungana standard tekeiy kor bita packaged sugar eimwi bwe enim apply en me inan tsimine ngana mungana other products ngana gona taxable dogin won sugar content me gona bed etsiok apply inon dogin bwe tsimine ngana goods tsimeduw me ekeow ian murana wora list ang orrean bwe ang nim consider eiy mungana goods enim tax eiy.

But the Customs Office, Health me Finance are working in expanding the list but at the moment apply en mungana kor basic ang tsied ura itooga and yes inan tsimine bed an affected ngana mungana prices on the shelf. And whether inan need eiy Price Control Board bwe enim involve dogin iya they are jumping way beyond reasonable margins, we will need to examine that very closely.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, direct eiy wanga question ea Minister for Trust. Ngago Amwano & Others gatataiy Trust, mwa akeangen bita move. Atengen oudo, ngago ian February ouge bwe mwa draw eiyin \$15 million atsin ian bita residual, eimwi mwa rouda atsin na bita emuk me inga dugidugin.

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for NPRT-Buada): Mr. Speaker, sorry a eo kor magit kaiot bita won question amea, eo kor magit mo ngane wora microphones. Gona oa iok tik redoa?

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Ngago ian February dogin amie nim contest eiy bita won Amwano case, mwa draw eiyin 15 million ian February atsin ian bita residue. Ngea ateng oudo, eimwi mwa otsin na ngea bita emuk? Me ngaga wo ogiten ougea gama ngana ATO tagegeiy imin otenamwanin amie get past ATO ngune imin.

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for NPRT-Buada): Bitune case ngage orin rangadan settle eiy ne Naoero, I am assuming ngea ngea eiy oreita pan. Ngea, bita Aloysius Amwano.

Ngea bita matter, ekeow ma eo withdraw muk iya ma nim fight Ali Amwano, me nowhere near nan need eiy bed 15 million dogin bwe enim bo ea ngea Ali. Ekeow ekeow imin ouga.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Ngea ngea ateng oudo, ekeow imin mwa draw eiy ian February? Or an amount of 15 million from residue?

Atengen oudo bwaitet eken ngea mwa rouda? Inga iya mwa draw eiy 15 million, me bwait eken?

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for NPRT-Buada): Tsimine amount ang ogiten rouda ngago emewak bita towe Air Nauru, PALCO, me the House was informed about it me ipumwe in bed ngea. Me that was tabled in Parliament, is it possible that the Member is referring to that dogin bwe ekeow iyu other substantial amount iya erouda bwe enim meet eiy legal costs oa mungana ouga, anga aeo tsied.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ekae ngea amount anga oudo, ata me aiyimo ngea me ekae ngea mwa rouda bwe mwa nim keep eiy mona Air Nauru about 30 million. Inga imin iya mwa ogiten rouda from the residue about 30 million? Fifteen ion ian February/March me a little later mwa tik rouda in 30 million. Thirty or twenty five, I can't remember. A eo fishing bwe dogin an emergency emwemwineta, a eo gona in oni ngana wanga facts, ekeow aeo dae. Me meroro kor bwe amebuna wamie lawyers pan ngana amie draw eiy ngana mungana emuk. Inga imin mwa draw eiy iya ouga?

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for NPRT-Buada): Eko bedibed imin iya ouga.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): The same question direct eiya amea Minister for NPRT along those lines. Inan towe bita BACF, has that been paid out oa iok, bita wangara court case towe BACF bwe tsimine kor engame ion dobar ongaun ne me pana ngama bwe ma nim guess eiy who is the fifth richest man in Victoria. Me tsied ngana kaia inan tsimine an makur ea bita BACF. Eiy gona oa iok pan, ogiten oa iok pay out eiy bita won BACF?

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for NPRT-Buada): From memory nungi anga ogiten bed report ea bitune House ngana yes ogiten pumwe ngea bita won BACF dogin bwe court ordered ngea bita me unfortunately ura etsiok bed disappear me ngage ita ura ngen akakea ura me ura oreit quoquon me quorquorida gata ian bita aura akake me ngea NPRT doing everything in its might to distance themselves from the likes of BACF. Me ura etsiok bed settle ngabuna BACF me ura internal conflict en dogin ita ura ngen akakea ura.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, eo deri an roe burion abungena BACF, kaia abura eo goro. Me atengen kudoiy amea Minister for the Trust, wo gona pan ame iya pwer an dorer bitune imin oeta, ngana Trust draw eiy me taineiy me ekeow amount ean recently. Inga imin iya ouga? Inga imin iya ouga.

Mr. Speaker: Minister for NPRT, I will give you the discretion tsinia wo teng answer eiy bita hypothetical question.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, kaia amuno ma nim sue eiyin. Turena nget election time me ekaen an kudo. Teiyin touga, teiyit iquiy ngane.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. President, ngea ngea orin ouge I will leave it to the Minister for NPRT. Won discretion tsinia wo teng answer eiy bita imin oa ekeow.

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for NPRT-Buada): Mr. Speaker, eo kor garo ame iya oreit pan bitune term oa oreit pan 2002, bwe ekeow ian bitune term. Gona ean mungana terms ian obwen.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Ogen a eo kor tsied ang tik oweiyo iyed me anan oiya mungana affidavits.

Mr. Speaker, ngea aeo kudo next eaw. Ebwaken am pana gata an improve bitune ewak me ang nan onanon naga me inga won report ngune eitune Rodrigues, eitune ogiten orre Naoero bwe enim strengthen eiy bitune ewak. Oenoeoe eken ngune eitune ngago orre, inga won report?

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Aiwo.

Actually ngune eitune Charmaine Rodrigues eiy won UNDP Rep., gaiduwa bed bitune wama epo ian Cook Islands where she also did a presentation there. Ngea Nauru's case, ngea update ngana the report has been finalised me assume eiy ngana bitune Donor Roundtable sitting ngage within the end of the

month, UNDP nan present eiy wangara report na. Ngea next step ngaga to actually get the donors to fund the project. Ogen ngea project me bita next step ngea they are working into.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, a eo oudo funding oa a eo oudo imin, ta oudo inga won report ngago tokin pana gata nan nuwaw me oyon won report. Ekeow, eko report eh?

Mr. Speaker: Tsimine ngarana report ogiten kaeog eiy, it is in the e-mail me that was a draft report atsin ian bita UNDP Office me ngarana finalised ura oreit quoquon me omagida.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Speaker, me direct eiy wanga question ea Minister for Finance towe angogen bitune dorobod Klesch. Animen tsimine amen mwan ion ongaun ne bwieta, compile eiy memak mungana ata dura mungana ang oreit pan ngana ukwe ian billion ata dura, internal me external. Me animen recall eiy ngana tsimine bed mention eiyen bita Klesch, gona oa iok ogaroa gama ne iya bita Klesch iduwen still exist oa ekeowen ata dura turin Klesch bwe animen amea former Minister ogiten pan ngana ang win eiyin ngea bita court case, ekeowen iyu ata dura na. Tubwa.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, bitune an kudo amune Member for Ewa and Anetan has relevance to bita wora debt position, ngea advise eiy gama a couple of months ago ngana eiy \$1,100 million ngea an dura edogor ea ngamen aton me ngamen bitune kor bwieta Naoero. Include eiy ian bitune idura bita oreit eke Japanese Yen Bonds. Despite won assurance engame ngabuna megada ne ian obwema ngana ekeowen angogen bitune, oreit omamur bed gata ngabune amebune babiyi mungane Yen Bonds. Atsied dogin bwe ura amen mego e-mail eiy gama, oa ura amen bed mego omamuro tsinia meta mungana an epo Asian Development Bank me ngago last year meta an epo World Bank. Ura omamuro bwe ura nim totu wangara claims, kaia ura nim deliver eiyame eiki kaia legal document mimin me a eo teng arowonga ura, a eo teng bed communicate ea ura, dogin bwe ngea ngaben ekeow wora moni no egada no ang nan gona oreoana ura mungana emuk ura claim eiy, ngana ouga ngaben ngana ukwe eat ekadad ngana eab gona bed metu ian wora budget. Ngea wora budget ta 25 million a year me ngana wangara claims could be ten times more than that.

Of course tsimine wama plan bwe ma nim quoquon me arowonga bitune idura ea mibune Japanese Yen Bond holders me mungana bed an dura edogor ea engame memak ne Naoero me aton. Bitune wama plan eiy egon bwe debt management strategy ngea ma nan konga amebuna wora donors bwe ura nim buoga gama omamo murana strategy me buok bed gama oepoiy amebuna creditors me buok gama dorera amebuna creditors me buog bed gama arowonga mungana idura me commitments ea mibuna creditors. All of these would take time, me I expect inimagen mibuna engame eimwi bwe ma nim emwin ura bwe ma nim dorera ura at some point in the near future enim amebune bed Japanese Yen Bond holders. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members I will allow one last question bwe magen ngea bita ata ang kongon half an hour.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, ateng kongon extension for another half an hour.

Mr. Tabuna (Yaren): Second.

Mr. Speaker: Members, the question is that question without notice time be extended for another half an hour..

Question resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Speaker. Ateng kudoiy amea Minister for NPRT. Ngaga amea Minister for Finance orin rangadan pan bita idura ean Klesch, is it possible ngana bitune body gona claim ean bita NPRT fund, bita wora residual?

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for NPRT-Buada): Mr. Speaker, iduwen ngana raquen bed an amebune amen onani wangara Yen Bonds, tsimine bed orin ome NPRT. Last year won lawyers NPRT advise eiyin NPRT ngana ura orin rangadan tik sniff around amebuna. Wangara lawyers were asking

questions regarding possible access to NPRT funds, eiy won opinion amebuna NPRT lawyers no Australia ngana aiya aura gona access ea ngea NPRT fund me ngago bed iya ura gona inan deo rene ngago ura metan me ita ura bed ewewaida ngana in their own assessment aiya.

Ogen, eh ma stand guarded ta buduga wong me ura come up with documents ngana ekeow ian wama files. Ogiten tsimine wama experience engame ngabuna bo ea NPRT ura pull out eiy debuch ngana ekeow ian won NPRT ta ngana taineiy eow turin Naoero. Me ma eo og duwoma ea, me ma hope eiy ngana ekeow rabbits inan meta atsin ian oquon amebune, me ma stand guarded me ma ta anangamaiy bed mungana imin ura oreita riring with regards to aura quoquon me claim from NPRT.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ateng oudo bita won Klesch min. Eken ngune won jurisdiction Klesch ngage, enim claim where? Where are they claiming oa ura ta omamur gamie. They lost in the US jurisdiction, lost in the Japanese jurisdiction where are they claiming now? Oa ura ta kamamur, hoping for the best. Oa ura nim claim ian Australia? Yes, oudon amea Minister t Trust.

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for NPRT-Buada): Mr. Speaker, ura etsiok bed lodge eiy wangara claims, they are asking questions. Ma eiki bed no ura nan ongaun, ma eiki bed jurisdiction ura nan attack from. Eiy wama understanding ngana nungi ura oreit quoquon me sell off eiy bita debt to other people ea amebuna bitune eiy wangara full time job. Nungi gain ouga bed ngea arrangement ngage, mibuna debt collectors kor ngabune, mibuna ekeow kor aura makur bwe ura aea mungana bad debts me ura nan omamurin, me try and get a profit out of it.

Gona bed ngea imin ura oreita riring ura nim aea iya tsimine engot ekanano bwe tsinia tsimine engot ekanano nan tsiminen engon beora ngin rowiow bita debt to other people bwe inan tsimedun ngabuna amen komamur. Me ekeow, ura etsiok bed lodge eiy wangara claim me ma ta tsied ngana they are sniffing around, ura etsiok bed go away.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Tubwa, direct eiy wanga question ea amea Trust. Kaiot am dorer towe bita 9.3 million, me ngea ateng oudo inga bita 9.3 million pass eiy iat Parliament ipumwe in eaduwa Trust oa ekeow. Iya pumwe in, inga chance bwe wo nim owenon bita emuk bwe enim pumwe RONWAN?

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for NPRT-Buada): Mr. Speaker, tsimine ngarana wora NPRT Act me ogaro kor riringen ata pumwe RONWAN. Eo gona iya amea Minister oa bita Board just pull a figure me pumwe it RONWAN. Mibuna bed amo, eko bedibed engame gona ouga. Orin gain dumb-founded to the question bwe literally gona oa iok ouga, just pull a figure me pumwe it RONWAN. Ogen anan ta pan ngana eo ouga pumwe en ngea RONWAN, enim produce eiy accounts me generate eiy statements based on those accounts. Ekeow, eo gona ouga.

Mr. Buraman (Ewa/Anetan): Tubwa Speaker, direct eiy wanga question ea Minister for Finance towe bitune fund dogin mibune disabled. Tsimine sole parents ibun ro oudo, ed mibuna kadudu ngaiura pudu with disabilities ura entitle oa iok ea bitune \$50.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I don't feel competent iya enim anga answer eiy bita question dogin ngago frame eiy bitune disability allowance ouge frame eiyen ngana health department working with bita Able/Disabled Organisation ura nan onani on yen ngabuna entitle ea bita disability allowance me on the finance side ama amen ta gadauw bita emuk up to 110 engame every fortnight. Me yen pan iyen ngea enim tata on the list, deo Finance bwe bita Health Department me bita Able/Disabled Organisation.

It sounds like a technical question which I suggest should be directed to the Health department.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Tubwa Speaker. Ateng kudoiy amea Minister orin megada on the same matter as bita amea wanga colleague amen Ewa me Anetan. Otenamwanin ngune bitune, inga iyu riringen, engame gona apply ea? Who do we apply to tsinia mungana ouga, who is the relevant body? Able/Disabled, me eiy gona oa iok ta oiya gama egot engame ion ngea ma gona contact eiy na, contact person bwe engame gona tsied.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, anan suggest eiy bwe ura nim approach eiy Secretary for Health bwe centre eiy na ngune bitune emakur dogin omamoen bita application me

entitlements to the disability allowance.

Mr. Tabuna (Yaren): Tubwa Minister, ateng kudoiy amea Minister for Finance, towe engame ion ngea orin rangadan orangida, amea Mr. Rao. A ied ngana ngune engame tsimine woun an makur iat FIU, towe rangaeta iat black-listing me mungana imin ouga. A ied bed ngana ouwak wora capacity constraints ne bwietā bwe aiya bed engame teng orre me makur ne bwietā, mibuna qualified. If amea Minister gona ta explain eiy eken the reasons ngaga orangida amune. Tubwa.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, amune Rao ma orangida in, oaro dogin fail to meet eiy won contractual obligations eow ean ama appoint eiy ngago bwe enim eiy buok gama strengthen eiy accountability ian mungana instrumentalities. Enim eiy amen dugidugo me buok amebuna accountants na, amen kepo muk bwe ura nim gona be more accountable ea Parliament me ea engame. Fail na miserably despite the fact ngana ouwak ngea bita maramwun ma gadauwa. Fail for, ouge anga personal reasons. Ekeow won gumption iya enim onuwaiw bita emakur. Eiy tsied ngana keyeya ngune bitune emakur ngago start eiy me tamo tsinia arowonga bita ekeyeya parin kor gorro. Anga turu, baka eame iya ouga ngana fail.

Me ngea ion, iduwen ngana an dorer amea Member for Yaren ngana amune dual role. Won role ion eiy ranga bita FIU, kaia ngune ngune the straw that broke the camel's back dogin bwe tsimine epo ion, kaia enim eiy nanga ngago mungana workshop epo duwon, me ouge anga bwe mo ken tsinia ang nim localise eiy ngune bitune bwe deo iya Rao enim ta megada me manage eiy wora FIU till the end of time. Enim tsimine ata review eiy wora capacity bwe ngabuna dei Naoero enim ura ngen tudaiyida eat edae ion ngabuna eratequo. Me ngaga anga withdraw eiy egon atsin ean an nim meta bitune epo, komkomon, egirow me ougen anga ogen tsinia eo teng kaiot engog mo ken an redo bwien me ma nan konani won replacement. Ngana ngana dogin.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Tubwa direct eiy wanga question ea Minister dogit Utilities. Ngea question towe an eo gona nuwaw won loading bridge RONPHOS me process plant dogin an ekeow power oiya ura. A ied bed ngage ngana eo gona an improve ngabuna ran Rehab. ura take over no eat mining bwe eo gona ouwakin wangara load ura gona ea eb bwe wipo beora tsinia ura riring aura makur, me tagegen wangara marere dogin an eo nuwaw mungana loading bridge me roduwa process plant dogin an odug power supply ea ura. Gona pan, eket dogin ngaga ouga an tageg amebuna amen ean edin ngaga ngea ngea ang need eiy kor bwe enim flow wora imin?

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Utilities-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, simple kor ngea answer. Ngea answer ang etubeiy wora diesel. Ma oreit, nungi deo rene ngago opan ngana tsiminen ngea wama capacity bwe enim generate eiy power me ngea wama capacity bita enim oiya ura ngea bita power without any assurance ngana inan egada gama mugin bita power ura consume eiy me tsinia enim ouga inan tsitabo kor ura nim kameataiy gama me eo deri ama auwe bita wama power to the rest of the island tsinia ma nim put it to risk, me anga a eo gona accept eiy that risk. A eo gona iya anim toto power eow eat ekameata to either RONPHOS oa NRC., oa tamo amebuna commercial me private dogin bwe ouge anga ouwak wama responsibility bwe ma nim gadauw power ea engame.

At this time we are able to provide that power me so long as we come to some arrangement ngea nan assure eiy gama ngana wangara power eab oturaiy bita edin ma oreit gadauwa the rest of the country, eab gona oiya ura aura teng. Animen engame od amo eat edae eken. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Mr. Speaker, tubwa. Touga direct eiy wanga question to Minister for Utilities. Tsimine edorer ngana in the last three weeks tsimine engame, eiki iya tsimine aura pump eiyida diesel eaduwa HFO oa HFO eaduwa diesel. Gona oa iok kudoiy egen ngea bita contaminated diesel oa bita HFO, eken won value me inga report meta angogen ada ekae ouga diesel gaturae? Me eken won action ngeiy as Utilities Minister bwe enim avoid eiy bitune, oa enim kaduwayi mibuna engame oturaiy bita imin?

Ngea adamonit imin ateng kor tsied won value bita diesel gaturae, me kaiot oa gona oa iok confirm eiy ngana ngago nene eo kamaramwi ngabuna Utilities, eiki iya related to bitune incident oa ekeow? Tubwa.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Utilities-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ngago ekeoweiyo kaia last week or the week

before last, RONPHOS transfer eiy wangara heavy oil from one tank to another tank, pweren ino dioda ngana mungana heavy oil, gor pipe no enim eo gor me end up en ian bita etaing ion ngea enim eo egada. Me ngea bita etaing metuwa babiyi about 800 metric tonnes of diesel, that is roughly speaking a million dollars worth of diesel, Mr. Speaker, about a million dollars ngea bita oturaiyin na.

There is a report egadame nene me ngarana report ouge ame ngana first of all ngea problem ngea amea engame arrange eiy bita transfer he should not have done so bwe deo an makur. Ngago iya buriduwa amea an makur me arrange eiy bita transfer he would have taken the precautionary measure. Ngea bita precautionary measure, Mr. Speaker, enim gaidu ne ibu me tsimine animen kor valve panen ngana mungana bwe no meg mungana valve no ibu engon an torere amen torere. Ura bwaida ngana mungana bwe ura nim siphon eiy diesel, me ngea standard procedure ian obwen am transfer bwe enim eimwi no gor mungana pentsin, wo nim aea no meg mungana valve. Amea riring bita transfer eo aea, me unfortunately engame orin rangadan towe ngana mungana valves, me ngaga ura dadeiy me eiy eo check eiy pweren no dioda ngana mungana heavy fuel oil.

I am sorry to say that about a million dollars worth of diesel has been contaminated. Bitune engame ma suspend eiyin, me yes related ea bita an duwoku wangara kamaramwi dogin security over fuel ngea seems to be one of our major issues ngeage, me ngaga meta bed bita etorere of fuel last week, me tik meta bitune incident bitune ouge anga a eo gona leave the matter unattended. A eo apologise for the action I took bwe enim delay maramwura bwe anim discipline eiy mibuna engame ouge anga enim discipline eiy ura. Ngane mungane wangara mistakes genuine or not, intended or not, cost eiy bitune eb emuk ouwak, cost eiy gata emuk ouwak me somebody has to take account for it.

Me ta ngana I am happy to say ngana ura nan kamaramwin ngeage, if not already. Ngea ngea action I took me ouge ame bed Utilities supervisor ngana the matter will not arise again bwe amea engame pwer imin riring he has been disciplined me eimwi bwe enim take lessons from that. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Tsinia magen won Members questions without notice, we shall move on.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, iya mo buriom me Members, before moving on ang gona oa iok break eken and maybe resume at 7.00 p.m.

Mr. Speaker: Members, we shall now go into recess and we will resume at 7 o'clock.

Suspension Resumed.

Mr. Speaker: Members ang nan gaiduwa ngen ministerial statements me papers for presentation. Therefore are there any ministerial statements or papers for presentation?

Ministerial Statements & Presentation of Papers

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, tsimine paper arura ateng present eiy at the same time. Par bwe anan ta lay them on the floor of the House.

Ngarana eran won outcome bituno epo ian Washington a meta ngago, bita Pacific Island Conference of Leaders, ateng totu ngeage for the information of the House. Ngarana murana second paper, Mr. Speaker, eiy Nauru Police Force Annual Report from 1st July 2005 to 30th June 2006.

Tekeiy pan ngago anan update eiy murana won buritiman report, so I want to place on the floor of the House these two statements.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. President.

Inga iyu ministerial statements oa papers for presentation.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker and honourable colleagues, today I present to Parliament the document recording inter subhead transfers agreed since my last statement on 16 June 2007 relating to the 2006-2007 budget.

The Appropriation Act 2006-2007, 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 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.

The document I present to Parliament meets the requirements under the Act and has received the agreement of Cabinet for the purpose of accounting for anticipated actual expenditure during 06-07 budget.

All subhead transfers in 2006-07 have been accommodated within underspends for other subheads from within the same Head. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Minister for Finance. Inga iyu ministerial statements oa papers for presentation.

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Education-Boe): Tubwa Mr. Speaker, me ateng totow statement eken dogin bita wanga recent trip Apia, Samoa bwe anim meta bita UNESCO Regional Meeting na.

Mr. Speaker, together with the Director of Education, Mr. Michael Longhurst, and the Secretary General of Nauru's National Commission for UNESCO, Mr. John Aremwa, I attended a UNESCO regional consultation meeting in Apia, Samoa recently. The meeting was to decide on the regional priorities for education and a number of other important matters, such as the reform of the UN and UNESCO.

The regional priorities as determined at the meeting were –

- (i) TVET
- (ii) Teacher and principal training
- (iii) Use of data and evidence in education planning
- (iv) Life skills and 'second chance' programs in the curriculum; and
- (v) Policy and legislation review.

These are the same as those of Nauru's priorities.

With regards to our being banned from UNESCO funding because of mal administration of the previous governments, I am pleased to advise that I have successfully presented a case to UNESCO to clear Nauru's name and we will soon be eligible for funding under the UNESCO Participation Program once again. Over and above this, I was also able to secure immediate funding to improve attendance in schools which was alluded to in my statement to the House last month.

Mr. Speaker, also at the meeting Nauru was nominated from the region to contest the election to the UNESCO Executive Board at the General Conference in October. Government had since formalised the nomination with the Director General of UNESCO. Should we be successful, Nauru's voice and perspective, as well as that of the Pacific will be heard on the greater world stage.

Our gratitude to the UNESCO member states of the Pacific for their confidence and endorsement for Nauru's candidature and to carry the Pacific banner high on all their behalf. Mr. Speaker, campaigning has already begun. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Minister for Education, inga iyu ministerial statements oa papers for presentation.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I wish to provide an update on RONPHOS activities.

First of all, capitalisation - I am pleased to inform the House that last Friday, 13th July, a joint meeting in Canberra of Nauru representatives and AusAID endorsed and approved the final proposal for the investment in RONPHOS of \$4.5 million from the NACOS Trust funds. The proposal is presently with Minister Downer for his endorsement and we expect word soon from the Minister advising the release of the funds, hopefully early next week.

This investment will capitalise RONPHOS over the next 12 months and will allow the company to pay full salaries to its employees from this fortnight onwards. The investment will also permit some urgently needed capital works to be undertaken on the production line and cantilevers. It will also permit RONPHOS to pay some outstanding royalties due to landowners for the last 4 shipments of phosphate exported. Both the new salaries and outstanding royalties will be paid as soon as cash is uplifted from Brisbane.

Mining Handover - For the information of Members the handover of mining operations to NRC went smoothly two weeks ago. NRC took around 34 RONPHOS mining people under their wings, with the rest being employed elsewhere within RONPHOS. The new mining operation has been delivering around 1,000 tonnes of phosphate per day to the RONPHOS ROM pad, which has exceeded mine and

everyone else' expectations. The mining agreement between NRC and RONPHOS has been agreed to by both Boards, and NRC will be increasing its mining and supply rates according to an agreed schedule over the next 18 months.

Production – Thanks to the provision last week of additional power by Utilities, production has been able to run two shifts per day, and I am pleased to advise that last week RONPHOS dried over five and half thousand tonnes of rock phosphate, the best performance we have seen since the refurbishment last year. All the intermediate and wet bins are full of phosphate thanks to the excellent mining rates by NRC and RONPHOS production has been hard-pressed to keep up with the supply. In recent days power has again been reduced to the processing plant and has affected production but overall, Mr. Speaker, things are now falling into place and we can expect a newly capitalised RONPHOS to begin ramping up production even more from this month onwards. Already 2 shipments have been confirmed for mid-August and RONPHOS expects to be supplying a large shipment every month.

Administrative – The new salary scales will be implemented from this payday. It has taken a few weeks for RONPHOS management to put the new scales together and was just completed and presented to me today. Unfortunately, due to this delay in having the scales prepared, RONPHOS was unable to plan a cash uplift this week and it is our hope that we can uplift cash next week and pay our employees as soon as possible.

RONPHOS also plans to pay, as I mentioned earlier, outstanding royalties next week when the cash comes. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Minister. Any other ministerial statements?

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I would like to provide a brief report on my recent travel to Palau to attend the 2007 Forum Economic Ministers meeting.

The 11th Annual FEMM was held from 10 to 12 July 2007 in Palau and was attended by Finance Ministers and senior officials from across the region. The purpose of FEMM is to discuss economic issues of relevance to the countries of the region, including issues arising in implementing the Pacific Plan. This year's meeting concentrated particularly on the lessons learned from reforms in the region and the prospects of regionalisation of some services.

As part of the session on lessons learned from reform, Nauru was invited to make a presentation on the government's reform efforts together with PNG and Samoa. The presentation received a number of favourable comments. In my presentation, I particularly emphasised the fact that the limits to reform in Nauru stem from the severe shortages of skilled personnel rather than any lack of political will on the part of the government. I emphasised the considerable benefit of assistance from countries in the region such as Samoa and Kiribati in providing expert assistance to Nauru through the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat under PRAN.

The sessions on regionalisation of services examined the prospects for services such as customs or banking supervision to be delivered by regional or sub-regional organisations rather than by individual countries as is the case now. The meeting agreed that further work would be done on these options before the next FEMM. In all these areas, Nauru could stand to benefit significantly from a regional or sub-regional approach.

The meeting considered the region's frustration at the quality and co-ordination of economic technical assistance that is offered by many donors. A proposal was discussed to create a regional co-ordination mechanism for technical assistance. The meeting agreed to consider augmenting the resources of the well respected Pacific Island Financial Technical Assistance Centre (PFTAC) to allow it to provide advice in new areas, such as micro-economic reform. PFTAC has provided valuable assistance to Nauru on a number of occasions, and Nauru supports an augmentation of its operations provided that it could still continue to provide its current responsive and high quality service.

Mr. Speaker, the response of the countries of our region to Nauru's difficulties has been gratifying. As I mentioned, Samoa has already supplied high quality resources under PRAN and Kiribati has supplied legal expertise. At this year's meeting I was very pleased to receive an offer from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance of the Cook Islands to provide technical assistance to the Nauru Department of Finance. The Cook Islands has made impressive progress in recent years in implementing new and effective budget management systems and moving to an outputs basis of budgeting. The Government of the Cook Islands has offered to provide expert advice to our Department of Finance and to host a work placement for an official from the Department of Finance during development of the Cook

Islands budget. The Secretary for Finance will be discussing further details of this assistance with his counterpart in the Cook Islands.

Similarly, with the agreement of the Marshall Islands, we will also be arranging worker exchange and placement schemes between our Ministries of Finance.

In addition to this assistance, the Forum Secretariat has also offered assistance in approaching commercial banks in the region to establish operations in Nauru. The Forum Secretariat has retained Mr. Tony Hughes to provide advice in this area. Mr. Hughes will be approaching banks in the region to discuss these questions further, including the ANZ Banking Group.

PFTAC has also agreed to provide technical support to assist our government's consideration of the relevant issues.

I also took the opportunity to have bilateral meetings with the Australian Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Revenue, the Hon. Peter Dutton. We discussed Nauru's reform agenda and the assistance received from Australia under the MOU.

We also had discussions with Asian Development Bank and World Bank officials, particularly concerning our interest in member country reclassification in the former, and obtaining membership in the latter.

The final day of the FEMM was the PIC Partners session, devoted to discussions with and among donors to the region about the issues raised over the previous sessions. This session this year included a presentation by the Director of the Aid Management Unit, Mrs. Chitra Jeremiah, on Nauru's experience with aid co-ordination and the lessons learned. This followed from a case study carried out by the Forum on Nauru's experience with aid management and co-ordination. Mrs. Jeremiah's presentation discussed the practical issues arising in co-ordinating aid from a number of donors and led to a productive discussion on the ways in which donor co-ordination can be improved.

Mr. Speaker, our attendance was particularly valuable. The work commissioned from the Forum as a result of the meeting will be of direct benefit to the smallest island states in the region such as Nauru. The bilateral assistance we have been offered is a gratifying example of regional co-operation and mutual assistance and reflects the respect from our neighbours for Nauru's strong reform commitments. This assistance will provide important support to Nauru continuing its reform efforts. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Minister. Inga iyu ministerial statements oa papers for presentation.

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

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, I am pleased to inform the House that the draft Education and Training Bill has now been prepared and is currently being edited. As you are aware your government places education highest on its priorities list and the Bill will set the legal parameters that will ensure that the standard and quality of our education system is raised and maintained.

This Bill is another of government's commitment to its reform strategies in this very important sector to the people. Government has decided not to rush the formalisation and passage of the Bill to ensure wider consultation with stake-holders. It is in keeping with government's partnership and participatory policy that the Education and Training Bill will be taken around for community consultation which will occur before it is presented to Parliament for consideration.

Mr. Speaker, it is here that I appeal to parents and communities to participate fully. It is hoped that before the year's end the Bill will be presented to the new Parliament for its consideration and passage. For those who are interested to view a copy of this Bill or obtain one in its raw state may contact either the Director of Education or the Secretary for Education.

Meneng Infant School – I am pleased to announce that that work has commenced on the refurbishment of Meneng Infant School. The work will take most of this term which requires a complete shut-down of the school while the work is being carried out. The Meneng students will be accommodated in the spare rooms at the Aiwo Primary School while the renovations are taking place.

The rooms at Aiwo Primary School have recently been painted and renovated and a safety fence built to keep the infants separated from the rest of the school. The work at Meneng is being funded by the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship and I record my sincere appreciation for their generous assistance. The work is being carried out by a team of skilled tradesmen managed by the Member for Ewa and Anetan, Hon. Cyril Buraman, M.P.

Staff Development – Mr. Speaker, during the school holidays recently a number of teachers did not take the break they well deserved but engaged themselves busily and fully in one of two programs. The first was in leadership and management in schools and the other on the use of ICT in schools.

These training are but a few of many more to come of a series of formal upgrading of principals and teachers' professional skills and qualifications. The feed-back I had of the training was that it was intense but enjoyable to both participants and lecturers alike.

Dr. Julian Caman, Director of Flexible and Open Learning and Dr. Mark Solon, Dean of Education of Divine University, PNG conducted the leadership and management training while Mr. Chundana Silver conducted the ICT in schools.

Kayser College MOU – Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that today I have signed the Memorandum of Understanding, or MOU, between the government and Kayser College.

The MOU provides for the staffing of Kayser College by the Department of Education and for Kayser College to receive government assistance with school repairs and maintenance. As announced in the budget this will involve the government in extra expenditure but we believe it is necessary in the interest of education of our children.

I want to express my appreciation to Hon. Riddell Akua, M.P., who has been government negotiator in finalising the MOU. It has been a long and sensitive process of negotiation to get to this stage and it is a big step for the Catholic community to come to an agreement on the MOU. I give assurance that the only purpose of the MOU is to ensure that the excellent education provided by Kayser to our students continues into the future. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. Minister. Any other ministerial statements or papers for presentation?

Mr. Kun (Minister for NPRT-Buada): Mr. Speaker, I wish to advise this august House on the outcome of an action recently heard by the Supreme Court of the Republic of Nauru, an action against the NPRT initiated by Aloysius Amwano in which Mr. Amwano was seeking –

- (a) that the court declares that the first defendant (NPRT) and the second nominal defendant (Secretary for Justice) representing the Minister responsible for the NPRT are in breach of their duties under the Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust Act 1968-1997.
- (b) That the Court orders defendants to issue to plaintiffs a statement of their account in the Nauru Landowners Royalty Trust fund in respect of years ending 30th June 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (c) That the Court orders defendants to issue to pay the plaintiffs the RONWAN interest credited to their account as beneficiaries of the Nauru Landowners Royalty Trust Fund in respect of the same years.
- (d) That the Court orders the first defendant to pay interest on the outstanding RONWAN interest credited to the accounts of the plaintiffs as from 31st October of each year when due in respect of the same years.

Mr. Speaker, I advise this august House that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court held the Trust was in breach of its obligations to produce RONWAN statements and cheques for the respective years 2002 to 2005, yet did not make determination, did not make determination, in relation to the amount of RONWAN payable for the respective years. I further advise this House that the Chief Justice, in his ruling, considered the undertakings given to the Court by the NPRT in regards to its intent to produce RONWAN statements for 2002 within two months and with the remaining years to be calculated within four months thereafter. Members and all Nauruans should know that the Chief Justice was well informed that the NPRT's undertakings were provided with the proviso that the amount to be distributed will be the figure as determined by the Board of Trustees and as by method of such determination as defined by the Act.

Mr. Speaker, we all know that NPRT Act obligates NPRT to pay RONWAN interest to RONWAN beneficiaries. Mr. Speaker, the Act also stipulates that to pay RONWAN to the beneficiaries NPRT Trustees first need to produce RONWAN statements. To produce RONWAN statements, Mr. Speaker, NPRT needs two things; they will need to complete their accounts applying appropriate accounting principals; and they will need access to a current audited landowners list as produced by Nauru Lands and Survey department. Of course, Mr. Speaker, there are other prescribed procedures and protocols associated with the process for which are in place to provide check and balance and for which I will not go into detail. Over and above all this NPRT needs to be released by the receivers and managers. Mr.

Speaker, it is this obligation to complete its accounts in order to generate statements that NPRT is currently attending to. It is due to the fact that accounts have not been completed since 2002, coupled with the fact that most of the NPRT documents are under the control of the court-appointed administrators, the NPRT is unable to do this work in a shorter time-frame. Court's ruling demonstrates an understanding of NPRT's current predicament when it accepted its undertakings.

Mr. Speaker, it would be remiss of me not to, at this juncture, address and correct misinformation being circulated on the island by dishonest elements, that Aloysius Amwano has been successful in his action. NPRT has never, in this action or otherwise, denied responsibility to produce RONWAN statements and cheques for the RONWAN beneficiaries. NPRT Trustees appointed by the Scotty government agrees with the Chief Justice, that there has been undeniable breach of fiduciary obligations spanning from 2002.

Mr. Speaker, it is a well known that in early 2004, during the tenure of the Rene Harris government and with Aloysius Amwano as Minister for Finance, court had appointed administrators to the NPRT and yes, NPRT accepts that, regardless that it had become impossible for NPRT to do, it had failed to produce RONWAN statements and cheques from thereon and to date.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Amwano's only victory is to have the Chief Justice, by his ruling, highlight and remind us that from 2002 to when court had appointed administrators to NPRT in early 2004, in which nearly all that time the initiator of this case, Mr. Aloysius Amwano, was the Minister responsible for, or maybe more appropriately was irresponsible to, NPRT. NPRT, for no valid reason, had failed to produce annual reports and consequently failed to produce RONWAN statements and cheques for the RONWAN beneficiaries.

Mr. Speaker, I should call upon this august House to applaud Mr. Amwano for reminding all of us where he was, where he is now and why he should stay right there.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Minister for NPRT. Any other ministerial statements or papers?

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Not as exciting ngea wanga ministerial statement anga, Mr. Speaker.

Just to advise the House, Mr. Speaker, that on Monday 16th July Nauru's fifth Memorandum of Understanding with the Australian government was signed here on Nauru by the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Hon. Alexander Downer and myself.

The MOU V outlines the assistance that the government of Australia will provide to Nauru in its implementation of reform commitments identified within the National Sustainable Development Strategy or the NSDS and specifically reforms related to Utilities, the public sector financial management, the private sector development, governance, education and health.

Like past MOU's, MOU V further strengthens bilateral relations with Australia, provides for the enhancement of Nauru's long-term viability, provides a frame-work for co-operation between Nauru and Australia on the management of asylum seekers and provides acknowledgement of Nauru's support for regional efforts to combat people smuggling.

MOU V is for the period 1 January 2008 to 30th June 2009. As such the Australian aid program to Nauru this financial year, being 1 July 2007 to 30th June 2008 is funded under both MOU IV and MOU V. Total MOU funding for this financial year only is AUD18,270,000. Allocation of MOU funds this financial year builds on the reform work undertaken last financial year, including the continuation of the schools' refurbishment program and the roll-out of a consistent accounting software program to all state-owned enterprises, the establishment of a small development business fund and the continued reform of the Utilities sector to ensure reliable power supply for Nauru amongst other things. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Minister for Finance. Inga iyu ministerial statements or papers for presentation?

If not, we shall move on.

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for Justice-Buada): Seek eiy wam guidance. Tsinia anim table eiy won report committee, is this where I do that?

Mr. Speaker: Yes, that comes under papers for presentation. Please proceed.

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for Justice-Buada): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Chairman and Committee of Procurement of Caterpillar Generator Sets, I present the report of the Select Committee to this august House.

As Honourable Members are already aware this Committee was constituted on 7th April 2005 and it had to seek several extensions mainly on the ground that the key witness failed to appear before the Committee to tender oral evidence.

The current extension of the Committee is until 22nd July 2007 and this report I am pleased to state is presented before the due date.

In spite of all the constraints such as difficulty in procuring the relevant information from the concerned instrumentalities and departments the select committee has endeavoured to bring as many facts for the consideration of the House as it can.

On behalf of the Committee I am thankful to the parliamentary staff attached to the committee for their sincere efforts in finalising this report. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Minister eken ngea wam wish dogin murana report, Parliament enim adopt eiy?

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, I don't think we need to waste our time on this. We will ask the mover to send it to Boe for them to read it before the elections.

Mr. Speaker: Members, ngea issue ne if Members wish to adopt eiy murana report then anan kong a mea mover to move that the report be adopted. We won't go into debate tsinia you don't see it necessary, then I will put the question and we shall move forward.

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for Justice-Buada): I move that the report of the Select Committee on the Procurement of Caterpillar Generator Sets be adopted forthwith.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Anga second eiy bita.

Mr. Speaker: Members, the question is that the report be adopted.

Question resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Members. We shall now move on with other business of the day if there are no more ministerial statements or papers for presentation.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, it seems there are no other papers or reports to be presented and we have been here for quite some time, then I ask that all the orders remain on the notice paper maybe for some time later in the future. Ang etsiok dissolve yet.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. President thank you for that.

Me ian obwen ata go into orders of the day tsimine ngana motions on the notice paper, me the Chair teng tsied iya ang postpone them or get rid of them.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, teiy wot edogor ngana motions na me as Leader of Government Business ateng move eiy bwe enim iditiow memak at this time.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the question is that all motions 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the notice paper be deferred me left for the next notice paper me next Parliament.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Point of order. Mr. Speaker, ada eimwi wora system na? Gona ta meg na ea bita next government?

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Aiwo.

I have been advised by my Clerk ngana since the President has already raised, oweiy o me moved

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Mr. Speaker, inan eden anga tsinia ateng move eiy wanga motion. A gona oa iok move eiy wanga motion?

Mr. Speaker: Yes Member for Meneng, eken ngea wam motion?

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Eimwi a gona move eiy wanga motion ngage? Eden I seek leave of the House to move a motion?

Mr. Speaker: Yes!

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Mr. Speaker, I seek leave of the House to present the MP3 Bill 2007. Tubwa.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ea gama amebuna eo kor magit technologically literate, eken ian ngarena MP3 Bill, whether ma nim give it some consideration if we should give him leave or not.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Mr. Speaker, ngarena MP3 Bill,

Mr. Speaker: Member for Meneng, please resume your seat. Obereiyo ken amo bwe anim og. Thank you.

Member for Meneng, wo gona oa iok elaborate eiy eken bita wam motion?

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Tubwa Speaker me ngea ngea anim riring ngago amo eken.

Ngarana MP3 Bill, Meneng Patriot 3 Bill 2007. Ngarana Bill enim kongra House bwe enim allow eiy ngamen Meneng wangara wish bwe enim aiyimen wangara representative ian bitune House. Ngea ngea gist of murana Bill. Present eiyin ngage bwe nungi tokin bed ata epo ngune. So ngea ngea gist of murana MP3 Bill 2007, Meneng Patriot 3 Bill 2007, enim aiyimen amen Meneng ian bitune House, as recommended by the Commission's report me as recommended by the Convention.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Anga second eiy.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Meneng. I will put the question now, is leave granted?

Leave is granted.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Tubwa, Mr. Speaker. A gona kongra amebuna dangom bwe ura nim odugidugo an murane wanga Bill?

Mr. Speaker: Wo nim move for the presentation of your Bill.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I present the MP3 Bill 2007.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Mr. Speaker, I move that the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker, kaia bumen me eiki bwe ngea leave ekongon dogin MP3 me ngarana Bill ekae egon. Otenamwanin an gona oiya leave imiton me ngarana meta deo bita leave etotow. Ngea MP3 animeten ang nim gotgototen mungana radio.

Mr. Speaker: Member for Aiwo, ngarana won Bill amune Member for Meneng it is in order bwe actually ngea bita MP3 short eiyen the actual title ne, which reads – *'The title of this Bill shall be Meneng Patriot 3 Sprent Act 2007.'*

Copy ngarane ne tsinia mwa teng aea.

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ta opar ko won debate me circulate eiy mwakena imin na. Me ngea ion ateng tsied, Mr. Speaker, ngea wanga point of order inan tik edagani ea bita Con. Con., bita Convention. Ang tik edagani ea ngaga metu ian wangara recommendation bwe ang nim deal eiy after 90 days. Ngune ang deal eiyin ngage after how many days? Ang tik edagani ea mungana, bita won original motion me bitune ewak ngana enim 90 days, yet we took out a bit. Is it in order ea murana Con. Con. Act oa ekeow?

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Aiwo.

Honourable Members, I will suspend the House for about 10 minutes bwe anim really look into this issue me ang nan pana gamie any update. Thank you Members.

Suspension

Resumed.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Members. On the issue of the Bill moved by the Member for Meneng, which I will now read the ruling of the Chair.

Honourable Members of the House, I have looked into the points as raised by certain Members of the House in regard to the Bill introduced by Hon. Sprent Dabwido for increasing the seat of the Constituency of Meneng.

In the first place and in normal circumstances prior notice of such Bills should have been given in the House. Since it was not done the Honourable Member sought leave of the House and the leave was granted. I regret to say that the Parliament Secretariat did not get enough time to scrutinize the admissibility of the proposed Bill.

Nevertheless, I have looked into the Bill and found it to be inadmissible due to the following grounds:-

(i) This particular recommendation should have been the part of the Constitution of Nauru (Parliamentary Amendments) Bill 2007 which is in the possession of the House for a hibernating period of 90 days. The report of the Nauru Constitutional Convention deliberated and passed a resolution on this issue. It states:-*'Motion 10.2 : Extra Seat in Parliament for Meneng. That the Convention endorses the recommendation of the Commission that Parliament should increase the number of seats for Meneng by one.* This was passed by 17 to 4. However, immediately preceding to this premise the report states –

'For the attention of Parliament - Some of the motions passed by the Convention are not reflected in the draft Bill that is attached as Appendix 2, because they do not relate to a specific constitutional amendment, or because they do not require constitutional amendment. The Convention wishes to draw to the special attention of Parliament the following motions.'

A close scrutiny of the above two statements reveal that the motion for increasing one seat for the Constituency of Meneng need not require constitutional amendment with which I do not agree as this issue has been deliberated by an elected convention and should have been a part of the Constitutional (Amendment) Bills.

Therefore, by virtue of my express and inherent powers I rule this Bill as inadmissible and assure this House that I will forward this issue for legal opinion and based on the opinion I will give further direction for inclusion of this proposal in the Constitutional (Amendment) Bills.

Moreover, a schedule to the Constitution is a part of the Constitution and any Bill, other than by way of Constitutional (Amendment) Bills touching upon the schedule will be against the spirit of Article 82 of the Constitution read with Article 84. Thank you, Members.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Tubwa Speaker, gona oa iok explain eiy ian dorerin Naoero what had just expired then, magada.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Meneng, me inan tekeiy magin ron in gaid ian mungana imin, from English to Nauruan.

Tekeiy aeo pan from this Chair ngana murana Bill introduced by yourself, Hon. Sprent Dabwido, dogin increase eiyen seats ian bita Constituency of Meneng. Ngana mungana normal practice me enim eimwi bed riringen omeatu en Bills, omeatu ian bitune august. Ngana normal riringen, enim od turin Parliament Secretariat, mo bed ngago iya ample time eoiya Parliament Secretariat bwe ura nim look

through it, ura nim aea iya yes whether this Bill is admissible or not. With my staff, that is the Parliament Secretariat ngane ngana mungana issues which I find to be against me not to be admissible.

Ngune bitune issue of murana extra seat dogin bita tekawa Meneng, it is in fact an issue which was raised ian bituno Convention, body ion ngea iyiy me even went to the extent of Naoero kiyiy bwe enim tsimine bitune body Convention. Me inimagen mungana issues bitune Convention deliberate ean, ura kongeod ean bitune towe etebar ian Meneng. Therefore, ngaga bita Convention mag won epo, memak mungana imin bita Convention mwid angogen enim odon ian bitune House me dogorit House dogin mungana Bills omeatu, murane Nauru (Parliamentary Amendments) Bill 2007 me murane Constitutional Amendments Bill.

Memak mungana imin ogiten mwid angogen iat Convention enim omeatu iat Parliament, enim meg ne within 90 days dogin bwe Parliament enim aea mungane imin me despite murana report done by the legal counsel to the Convention, which anga also took me by surprise dogin ngaga bitune issue of extra seat ian Meneng even though it was formally discussed, it was part of the Convention, it was not included ian murane Parliamentary Amendments Bill, which in fact ngea eimwit imin enim part n bed murane Amendment Bill, memak mungana imin Convention ogiten mwid angogen.

Anga a eo understand eiy bed ngaga why certain issues were not included, therefore ngea ngea ougen anga at this point of time ngarane murane Bill anan babiyi ea me I will also seek further legal opinion me oiya bed bita CRC, ura nim tik iwidoduwa bitune imin me aea. So Member for Meneng, at this point of time ngea ngea won ruling Chair dogin bwe there are certain, tsimine imin na eo arowong, dogin bwe tsimine imit inon ngana bwait iat Convention me supposedly enim omeatu ian murane me eo omeatu.

Mungana imin ouga duwon, ngana ngana anan refer these to the legal experts bwe ura nim tik ogaro why some issues were not included, ada ekae inon ekae riringen, tekeiy bita issue of murana extra seat ian Meneng bwe Convention ogiten mwid angogen me ngaga egada ne ekeowen angogen. I hope that explains my position. Thank you Member.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Point of clarification, Mr. Speaker. A eo teng argue eiy ngana wam points bwe gain valid ngaga wo lay eiyin ian dorerin Naoero ta dogin deo wanga intention iya anim odon iat Convention ngune bitune. Wanga intention anim oiya CRC to come back with a Bill. Me ean murane wora Constitution, Article 28 (1), touge na ngana Parliament shall consist of eighteen Members or such greater number as is prescribed by law. Eo ouge enim amend eiy Constitution me ngarana wanga Bill that is what I termed '*to be prescribed by law*'.

Ta dogin wo ogaro amen ngana ngaga dioda iat Convention ang nim take it as a Convention matter. Ateng tsied, iyen ngabuna legal advisors wo nan seek eiy bwe ngea advise eiyo ean bitune emedena a riring eita legal advisor eat Convention. Ta ngana anan take eiy ngana wo nan seek further clarification, eiki kaia wo nan report ea bita next House or whatever tsinia awe wo tik na me anga atik ne, but inan interesting. Anan accept eiy ngea wam ruling.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Meneng.

We shall now move on.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, back to bita wanga proposal ian obwen an akea Minister move eiy bita motion for the motions to remain till later.

Mr. Speaker, I move that the House at its rising do now adjourn until a time to be set by the new Chair.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Second eiy.

Mr. Speaker: Members, the question is that the House do now adjourn until a time and date to be fixed 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): Anga second eiy.

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

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, egitow anga aeo ean bitune edae. Anim oeimwi imit inon no nungi gain pwer aen amea Minister t Trust, angogen amea Mr. Ali Amwano.

Ngago form eiyin ngea bita receivers, deo eiy rat Parliament ngea amea Mr. Amwano, edun ngeiy ngago 2003, deo eiy Minister ngaga 2004, eiy Chairman of Rehab., deo eiy Minister. Ta buduga wong me pwer ata tsied me ang teng ta karaiy eboubo, gain pwer na eo kor ouga.

Ngea ion atengen pan, magin, tsimine bwain an ibibogi bwain Aiwo ion eo tokin oiya ura me tugen ngune bitune. Anim oudot edogor ada ekae bwe tugen ngune bitune, bwe amune dango omamo ngea imin bwe ang edegeri bita won vote House, bita enim riring me amune omamo it dereta eran ea edogor nominate eiy won Committee which has been going on for years, elected people me apparently ngana rumour kaiot engame complain me idugin.

Ngea atengen oudo ngabuna amebuna amen complain who are they, ngaga amen Parliament ngea dorer, pan no enim otow mungana emuk me doreret engame ibun. What is their local standing ian Aiwo? Iya eimwi aeo tsied ngabuna engame ekeow wangara standing me idugin ngune bitune. Ngabuna bwain Aiwo ura eo owenon ngea emuk, ura eo teng owenon bwe ro teng oepoiy bwe ura nim quoqon wangara imiton ouwak eken, maybe ngana ura oreit pan ro teng tsimine wangara multi-purpose hall oa kindergarten ion, ngea ngea dogin aura eo owenon. Engame awaiyidaten complain bwe ada ura enim eke ken. Eke ukwe boni? Eo ouga aen ngea bita elected body, bita Aiwo District Committee, ngea amea Member paten ian won dereta ngana ngea ngea recognised body enim oiya bita emuk. Thank you.

Mr. Dabwido (Meneng): Tubwa Speaker.

Ateng ta ebo aeo dorer bed. Ateng otubwa ngamen wanga tekawa dogin aura oiyame edae bwe anim megada ean murana wangara tebar bwe anim onuwaiw aura teng tekeiy magin ro. Tubwa.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, ngea bita won amune concern anan oiya Minister assisting the President bwe enim oneiy.

Mr. Speaker, ean bitune edae ateng obu me pat imwinen ion. Anan retsineiy ngarana dereta bwe tsimine roeit engame ion ian, darame as leader of this country in charge of government bwe anim air eiy ian bitune House bwe tsimine roein ea an dorer amen Parliament ion me eo gona gaid ben bwe eo meg ne ngeiy, me ogen ateng retsineiy murane dereta.

Ouge ian ngarana dereta – *‘Your Excellency, good afternoon to you Sir.*

Listening to the last Parliament sitting held last week on radio broadcast I was disenchanted to hear the Member for Aiwo, Mr. Rene Harris, intervene during the debate session in making false and misleading accusations in regard to the Aiwo Duck project and including myself which I find very immature.

The accusation which was made by the Member for Aiwo has brought sadness amongst the Aiwo community and including me for this fanatical outrageous behaviour articulated by the Member. I have given considerable thought and have decided to humbly ask you in your favour as head of state of this country if it would be possible for you to read my short, brief statement in regard to these false allegations made by the Member for Aiwo.

Ngarane ngarana won statement –

‘Honourable gentlemen of the august House I would like to first of all thank you all for allowing this statement to be read in the most highest and respected House in Nauru.

At the last Parliament sitting, I was very surprised to hear the Member for Aiwo, Mr. Rene Harris, in making false and misleading accusations to the Aiwo community and myself for using funds that have been allocated for the Aiwo Community Duck Project which is situated in Aiwo at my place.

In the remarks which were made by the M.P. for Aiwo, Mr. Rene Harris, he has stated that materials were seen to be sold for personal gain amongst the Aiwo community and including myself which is outrageous. I find this misleading accusation to be an act of envy and immaturity.

For the Members of the august House’s information during the visit of the donor roundtable meeting it was agreed between FAO, Commerce Industry and Resources and Capelle & Partner, based on consensus that financial transactions would be handled by FAO directly to Capelle & Partners and the Department of C.I.R. would act as the focal point to co-ordinate with community’s activities in addressing the community’s needs.

That Capelle & Partners would be the main source of supplier to order, purchase and provide equipments and materials to the community in collaboration with the Department of C.I.R. As a concerned citizen of Nauru and one from Aiwo I had always placed my trust in whatever statement was read, debated and heard from Parliament and lately, to my disappointment, I would like to point out to the Member for Aiwo that all materials for the duck project are in very good hands and are still in tact sitting at my place. If the Member for Aiwo would like to take the time in visiting my place to inspect the materials I would be delighted to provide assistance for his tour.

(Signed) The one and only Jared Heinrich, Aiwo citizen.

Mr. Speaker, ateng air eiy bituno won concern bitune engame

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Point of order. I'll make it simple, tell Jared not to vote for me.

Mr. Ribauw (Ubenide): Eimwi no ang tik nung, ang tik iat adjournment debate. Tubwa.

Eab raquo bed aeo dorer, Speaker. Adamonin ateng otubwa mibune wanga colleagues around the Table, raquo no maiy ongaun. Atsin ngago dango edogor, fully support eiy 120% eaduwa 100%, eaduwa 90%, eaduwa ngage nungi tow bita wanga 100 eiyin atai.

Ngea karuworin ateng pan, ateng congratulate eiy bitune edogor me awe Speaker, dogin ngaga mwaiy opar bitune wora election. Eo gona moan, aiong ebo ataiy politicking me animen tsinia four oa five weeks erak eimwi bwe enim eo magit ouwak emuk makur iya ang nim oyeyi engame, mungana bwait ekanti, which is very good bwe inan atowa nget engame bwe ro nim vote eiy no ura teng vote me eo vote eiy no ipumwe ura bwe ura nim vote.

Ang tsied memak ngabuna engame ouwak wangara muk, mibuna engame gowororo. Ang tsied ngabuna engame ekeow wangara muk, mibuna engame eo kor magit gowororo. Eo dogedog ngana me mo kor iya vote ngabuna engame according to mungana imin eimwi.

Ateng tik iyu eworin congratulate eiy bitune edogor dogin ngaga ura gona opar bitune imin. Animen ngago ngana ura nan keru iruwin wangara RONWAN, keru iruwit imit inon, me ekeow bwe eo dogedog fortnight erak, bita mysterious fortnight ura keru iruwin. Maybe next week inan roga imit inon, mo ngana. Aiong oning aeo worry. Ngago a eo kor trust eiy ura, nungi aiong tsimine aeo tuebon ura ngana ura engameibun ngabuna re eab owenot emuk iya ura nim gona wangara vote.

Ogen wo eo meyion, ata ubenited, eiy ubenited ea tokin. Tsinia tsimine wanga transfer mwaiy buog ame eken bita ten dollars.

Ogen ateng kor nga otubwa bwain Ubenide, tokin aeo dorer. Tsinia eiy tokin aeo dorera gamie, it has been a privilege. Tubwa.

Mr. Scotty (President-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare): Mr. Speaker, gona oa iok tik dorer imur oa ekeow? Amune tsimwa eo ngago amuno oweiyoda me a eo gona it dorer. Gona reserve eiy wanga right tsinia anim dorer imur oa ekeow? Kaia magen bed?

Mr. Speaker: Mr. President, unless you are standing on a point of clarification.

Mr. Pitcher (Minister for C.I.R.-Ubenide): Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Ngabumine gain ouwak ata pan imin from the past me meta imin angoget BACF, Yen Bonds, GE me in fact Speaker, over the last three years gain ouwak ata papan ian bitune ewak an dura former governments me former Ministers. Ouge anga ang nim eo ta papan mungana mismanagement bwe we have had a history of mismanagement ian bitune eb.

At this stage ateng pana gamie what we have achieved bitune edogor over the last three years. Ateng recap eiy everything tekeiy magin ro, mungana imin mo meta over the last three years. Ouge anga bwe ngage ang nim dissolve eiyin bitune ewak, me dogin an ekeow wora media me television mo iya engame nim tsied ngana ebwak imin bitune eb achieve eiy over the three years bwe bitune Scotty government ewewaida it engame otenamwanin ata onuwaiw responsible me sustainable government.

Metu ngune bitune won Scotty government on a platform of reform, Mr. Speaker. Ma omeata in fiscal responsibilities me ma oiya engame real development me stability, ngea ngea key, stability. That was the only way ang achieve eiy imin ngana ang achieve eiyin. Oara won balanced budgets ngune bitune edogor, budgets ngana within very tight fiscal constraints me deliver eiy real and strategic national benefits. Together with ngamen Naoero bitune edogor omeata in ngamen Naoero bita National Sustainable Development Strategy ngea ma present eiya donors in 2005 me again this year, next week inan tik metan

second donor roundtable. Ang makur epo bwe ang nim ewewaida engame aton ngana tsimine wora long term vision enim correct eiy mungana an gaturae bitune eb me ang nim address eiy wora future.

Mr. Speaker, over the last three years gain kor ouwak tuebonen bitune Parliament me bitune edogor from the international community. Ngea kor latest bita Downer pan ian won report ea reporters overseas ngana ngune Naoero eiy example of best practice in the Pacific. Ang eo meta me advertise eiy oa show off eiy ea engame wora achievements me mibuna wora closest donors ura recognise eiy. In three years bitune edogor pushed hard on reforms me responsible governments me we have achieved that. Ngana projects ma oiya engame ouwak me ouwak an maga bed ibun. Ma restructure eiy me rebuild eiy ngea NPC into a new company, new entity, ngea inan gona orida wora mining ian Naoero. Ang nan commence eiyn secondary mining this year, ngea ngea won key bitune eb me economy into the future.

Bitune edogor spend eiy eo goeow three million dollars bwe enim otsimeduw wora mooring. Ma construct eiy new hospital, wards, new classrooms over 2006-2007; ma rouw debarin eon tsimeduw, tsimedu MOU with Kayser ngea ma nan pumwe in ura salaries ngana ura deserve eiy. Ma rebuild eiy a broke supermarket into what it is today, with egen branches all over the island; ma supply eiy cheap goods ea dei Naoero ngana affordable. Ma rouw bus tsimeduw, ebwak won mining equipments, trucks, excavators, RONPHOS, ma increase eiy salaries many times, ngune kor tokin bitune fortnight ngea.

Memak mungana wama public corporations, state owned enterprises, SOE's, ma restructure eiy memak, ma rouda bed, which caused much pain, M.P.'s atsin ian mungana boards bwe ma teng introduce eiy corporate governance ngana nan allow eiy state owned enterprises bwe enim develop without political interference. Ebwak ngana imin ma achieve eiy in three years, me a eab gona bed list eiy memak ne. Deo deden bitune edogor iya enim ta ama pan angogema.

We tried to keep dei Naoero informed through mungane wama ministerial statements me tekeiy amie tsied many of the statements, many of them, engame nan ta shut out me eo kaiotin. Tsimine bed projects inon which are ongoing now me mwa eab ied quan until after the elections, tekeiy mungana water tanks, ma korre 150 water tanks ea mungana ewak Naoero, oreit install eiy ngana; kaia eo goeow 40 ngana install eiyn amo. Another 110 inan install eiy within a month or so. Ma rouwin me should be on the next ship wora new wireless telephone system, ngea nan gona serve eiy memak dei Naoero, memak bitune eb inan gona access telephone me internet wireless.

Nuwawen won plan bita new sports stadium ian Denig, nuwawen bed murana plan dogin otsimeduwen Nauru Secondary School me bita new police station. Ngaiyuwe multi-million dollar projects me mwa eab ied quan until iruwin kiyiy. Towada bed school refurbishments ma plan eiy, tsimine an approve plan bwe enim oiya memak ewak ian Naoero wangara gas cookers bwe enim gona ditin owenon gas tsinia ima edin, me ma nim rouw bed additional buses dogit ekereri, additional buses wot earak, dedicated bus ea mibuna disabled. Tsimine small business development fund ma teng set up eiy, ngea project oreita nuwaw ngage bwe ma nim gona start up eiy mungana small businesses me oiya ura loans. Inan start en naga bita enim refurbish eiy memak mungana sports courts all around the island, bwait basketball me volley ball me towada bed ngana ian obwema.

Bitune three years eoiya gama ouge anga ebwak imin ma achieve eiy me honestly ian meo anga ma need eiy bed a bit more, another three years at least dogin bwe towada ngana imin ma teng onuwaiw. Ngea kor woun, whatever government is in place from next month onwards, ang need eiy stability bwe ang iedin ngana tsinia tsimine stability inan nuwaw memak ngana emakur.

Dogin mibuna dango Members ian bitune House, ateng pana gamie ngana bitune Sixteenth Parliament, ang serve eiy two years and nine months; 43 won sittings ngune bitune Parliament which is a record and we are now the longest serving Parliament since 89, the fourth longest Parliament in Nauru's history. It has also been the most stable with zero Article 24, zero motions of no confidence during its term.

Over the last three years bitune Parliament pass eiyn 48 pieces of legislation, erangat erangan questions on notice and without notice ma answer eiy eow ne me unfortunately we delivered almost 300 ministerial statements.

Bitune government itself, me wamie President Scotty, is the longest serving President ian won Naoero's history for the last 17 years and the third longest serving head of state in Nauru's history. Mibuna won Ministers, although the youngest, have been shown to be the most active, in three years ura epo me pass eiy 916 Cabinet submissions.

Speaker, it has been a very, very busy three years. Ang gona bed test eiy memak ngabuna Ministers ne, amebuna bed ran Caucus, ngana ouwak kor ata makur. Ang ewewaida it engame ngana bitune eb it can be run by responsible Ministers me responsible politicians. Ang nim buriow mungana

from the past heydays of Ministers running everything, of corrupt politicians bwe ngana ngana oturaiy gata, me ngea kananoangin the same people ang oreit dorereiy ngabumine me in earlier sessions amebuna otow gata no ang tik ngeage, ebwakura tik awaiyidaten omeata meora ngeage. Anga, at this stage, eow ean aeo pana gamie an gonogon bitune edogor me won achievements, ateng konga memak dei Naoero bwe ura nim oiya tubura ngana elections are within one month me tsinia ang nim develop as we are me increase me improve wora development me economy, ouge anga mwa nim oiya bitune edogor, oa oiya a responsible government tekeiy gama another term bwe enim gona onuwaiw makurin beora. Ouge anga ura nim vote on August 25th for another three years of sustainable growth and development bwe it has been proven me it has been recognised ian bitune wora region me internationally ngana won achievements bitune edogor under the circumstances we were given in 2004 eiy imin kamadaungin.

Mr. Speaker, ta ngea ngea ateng recap eiy bitune wora three years bwe ouge anga tsimine woun tsinia ang nim tsied. Otubwaw, me otubwa memak Members for a very active three years, otubwa memak ura dogin aura makur turima me turu kor personally me I look forward for the next three years tsinia a gona. Tubwa.

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

Anan reserve eiy wanga adjournment debate dogin aeo campaign, platforms, me ta dogin for yourself, congratulate eiyuw kor dogin bwe ngea position of Speaker eab gona oweiyoda me speak about himself. The years, since bita fateful day, you took over from the last Speaker like government itself, wo egada in bed. So from myself, congratulation kor.

As I said ma teiy daein megada ne me Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker. Ngage anan reserve my adjournment debate dogin wanga platform, dogin bwe tsinia anim panaw wo nan ta buridu ian mungana debuch no ma inan ta megada na, nobody hears.

So, Mr. Speaker, congratulations. Thank you.

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

Tsitabo bed anga amune speaker ian obwo eken, a eab ouwak aeo dorer ngeage me anan reserve eiy ngana aeo dorer ea bita platform, anan answer to the people of Ewa and Anetan pana ura mungana imin achieve eiy dogura me dogin eben bwiora. Me ekeow ngeage bwe ateng ta otubwaw Speaker for guiding us through this, which to me is just over two years. Tekeiy am tsied anga metu imur eken.

Ogen otubwa Scotty government me mibune colleagues. Otubwa memak gamie dogin ata makur epo, we have been through a lot. Tsimine ata eo epo tubuta me tsimine ata epo tubuta me imin mo ngana, ang debate eiy memak imin. Ogen, good luck dogin bita next election. Tubwa.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Ewa and Anetan. Tuebon bed ngana ebwak bwain Ubenide kaiot ngana amur dorer, epoa amea Member for Anabar/Ijuw me Anibare.

Inga iyu Member teng contribute before I put the question.

Mr. Waqa (Minister for Education-Boe): Mr. Speaker, anan quoquon bed me eo raquo aeo dorer bwe ouwakit imin ateng pan, ateng ta otubwa memak mibune wanga colleagues ne ita buduga me ang eo tik arowong ean bitune. Oiya gata seven days ngune tsimorin bitune Parliament ngeage, eo iya ang magen ngeage. Me ateng otubwa memak engame ne dogin wangara effort n onuwaiw bitune eb.

Mr. Speaker, ngea an nuwaw eb eo meg ian bet engame aiquen, eo meg bed ian ben amebune Ministers ne. Tekeiy ama eo tokin pan me promote eiy bitune Scotty government ngana ang nim eo tokin work in partnership, ang nim eo tokin makur epo. Tsied ngana ebwak edae nuwawen, mungana bed Parliaments amo, ouwak ata etetowon, ouwak ata akake, ibibogi anga ngeage ang metu ian bitune bwe ang tsiedin ngana tsimine deden ata gona move forward tsinia ang nim omwa buriota, ang nim oweiyoda ean wora principles ngana eimwi dogin eben bwieta me ata ngame me ngea kor ngaben dogin ata auwe eben bwieta me ata tueb.

Mr. Speaker, ngago tsiedin ngana inan magen bitune Parliament bwe ata memak ang tsied ngana ang expect eiy ngana inan some time later on this year; inan tsimine bed ata onungota. Anga bed me onungo bwe gain sudden oa mungana ouga, animen nan ouga bed ngabuna Members me inan ouga bed ngabuna ata ngame no aton, ta ngana Mr. Speaker, eiy imiton ngea goganedo me important iya ang nim riring ngeage bwe ogen ebwakin makurin bet edogor me ngea need eiy ngeage Mr. Speaker, a fresh mandate me endorsement atsin turin ata ngame.

Tekeiy aeo pan, tsimine memak makurin bet engame ne me eo nuwaw eb tsirungin bwe tsimine

deliberate force behind it me tsimine oweiyota ngea amea wora President eo tokin remind eiya gata, eiy odonen amo won will wora Temoniba. Ogen ateng anga obu bitune edae ngage, with those few words, bwe anim otubwa amebune wanga colleagues me amea memak me ngaben kor Mr. Speaker, awe dogin am gona babiyida bitune ewak, wam leadership ngea oaio me eo touga awe oiya gama encouragement bwe ma nim riring ama makur eimwi dogin ata onuwaiw eben bwieta. Imiton ngea imin aiya especially tsinia ang meg iyat ekeyeya, ta ngana wam leadership eow gata tekeiy kor an President eow won government me bitune eb.

Ogen anan megadan Mr. Speaker, me ateng ta obu mwakene edae ian egon amea dango ekeoweiy ngage, me ta buduga wong me ekeow opportunity iya ang nim tik dorer imur ogen mar teng otubwa memak ngamen wamar tekawa, bwain Boe, dogin aura totu wangara confidence iyamar me ouge anga nungi eimwi ngea wamie choice ang nim makur epo me ang nim ta nuwaw bed. Towada ngana eobweni ian obweta me ouge anga towada bed ngana imin ang gona achieve eiy ian wora tekawa, ian eben bwieta especially kor ino ian eben bwiemar Mr. Speaker, ian B.O.E., ouwak kor erara na me ngune ngune edae, murena ian aeoraiy, eiy tik raran. Mwa tubwa kor dobwain Boe.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Mr. Speaker, ateng bed dorer eken bwe nungi ngabuna amebuna past speakers sound like inan magen iyu Parliament, me tobeiy ngana inan iyu kor aiqwen ian obwen dissolve eiyen bitune House bwe ebwak dangota ekeoweiy ura ne me ura nan teng bed dorer. Ura nim tik ne, ion enim pan won min bwe ang nanga in no ouge anga keyeya, no ang nim redoa engame, ino engame enim decide eiy wora fate iya ang redada oa eo redada. Ogen ouge anga eimwi kor bwe enim iyu eworin ian obwen ata nim dissolve eiy bitune ewak bwe enim fair ea mibuna dangota ekeoweiy ura, ibun inan on government business, ebwak.

Eab raquo aeo bwe ta ngea ngea aeo kongong, enim make sure ngana iyu kor ebo iyu eworin, ebwak imin ang teng kaeogeiy.

Ogen ateng ta od ean mungana an dorer amuno Minister pan mungana wangara achievements. Iduwen anga bed me ibibogi eiy wangara achievements bwe ebwak imin ura gona ea bitune eb. Aea kor ngana wangara min ura gona me nungi boil memak back to mibuna refugees, an orre mibuna refugees ne, MOU. Ouge anga ngarana MOU nungi engame ion no, karangkarang nanan eiy awaiyida ngarana MOU dogin an christian iat duwon me omeatu mibuna engame ngabuna keyeya, metan ngarane murane MOU. Ogen ngea ngea ouge anga bwe save eiyin gata ean, bitune government makur ean omeata imin mo ngana meta eben bwiieta ngage. Tobeiy ngana iyu bed imin mo ian obweta bitune eb nan gona atsin ean mungana MOU. Tubwa.

Mr. R. Kun (Minister for Justice-Buada): Mr. Speaker, ngage ang nim tsimwadun bitune, ogen gona next week kor ngea imin, me ogen ang egadan no ang nim paten tsimwa ata wak me ang nim kanida ewak ion tsimeduw ian obweta. Eimwi bwe enim tsimine ata pan bita ian obweta, bita eiy egon bwe ikiyiy.

Ateng anga depart bitune ewak ta eow ean aeo share eiy bita aeo kamarar ean bitune imin ian obweta. Tsimine Members nan pan ngana ngune ikiyiy ang nim eo tera emuk me ang nim eo tera, ngune ikiyiy iduwen ngana oaion bitune eb meg kor ian bitune edae ian obweta. Ekeow imin irurun, policies. Eko iyu imin irurun policies, policies ngana onuwaiw bitune eb. Bita imin amea amen oweiyoy represent eiy, eken eiy represent eiy, eken won capacity bwe enim oegida mungana imin ouge ngeiy eiy represent eiy, eko iyu bed imin irurun, that is what this is about. That is what democracy is about, that is what this House is about. This is about governing eb ion, me oaion bita eb inan meg ian mungana policies amebuna engame ura iyiy, mibuna engame oiya ura bwe ura nim gona pan eken policies ura tengeiy, me ngune ngune edae. Ngune ang tik egada in bita edae ngea ang nim tik aea in mungana. Me ouge anga aeo babiyi, ngago bwaida bitune ewak, bwaida bitune term ang tiken ian meta na ngaben ata ngabeda, atsin ian wora experience, ino ang ongaun meta na ngaben ata ngabeda, ang doreren policies. Me eiy aeo keatsi ngana inan touga ata ngabeda, inan tik meta me ang nim eo take a backward step. Eko iyu irurun policies, ngea ngea ateng, ta buduga wong me ang eo tik arowong ian obwen an mag kor an dae bitune ewak, ateng take this opportunity me totu bitune aeo kamarar.

Me ea mibuna ngamen bwio ang nan arowong iat platform me anan pan na wanga policies. Mwa tubwa.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Minister.
Members, I shall now put the question.

Mr. Adeang (Minister for Finance-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ateng respond ea a couple of points

Mr. Harris (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, a eo teng odug amea me animen kor ang eo quorum.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Aiwo dogin am remind eiy Chair.

Members, mwa oiyame one minute bwe amune wanga Parliamentary Counsel enim go through our procedures.

Members, ngea standard procedure we will break until the bell rings again.

Suspension

Resumed

(Note: Remarks and comments made after the House resumed were not recorded.)