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

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, before we go on with our normal business this afternoon, we have some unfinished housekeeping business. I remember last time that we had some Standing Committees which have to be filled. I can also remember the request put forth by the Honourable Member for Aiwo that we defer choosing members for these committees because there were some Members absent at that time.

So if it is the wish of the House, we will proceed to nominate members for the rest of the Standing Committees. So if there is no objections from Members, I think we will nominate members for the Committee of Privileges.

The Committee is to consist of five members. These five members are normally to be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament to inquire into and report upon complaints of privilege which may be referred to it by the Speaker or by the House.

Are there any nominations to the Committee of Privileges. We need five members to this committee.

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to nominate the following Members of Parliament to be appointed to be members of the Privileges, namely Hon. Vinson Detenamo, Hon. Godfrey Thoma, Hon. Dogabe Jeremiah, Hon. Joe Hiram, Member for Ubenide and the Hon. Aloysius Amwano.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): I second the nomination, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: I will have to ask the Members nominated to the Committee of Privileges if they accept the nomination.

If there are any Member wishing to decline their nomination, please stand up and indicate. If no Member objects to their nomination, then I take it that they accept the nomination.

Being none, then I take it that every Member accept their nomination to be members of the Privileges of Committee.

We now come to the Library Committee. The Library Committee is to consist of the Speaker, ex-officio and four other Members to be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament.

The function of the Committee shall be to advise the Speaker on the administration of the library and the research and information services. So I will put it to the floor to nominate four members to make up the Library Committee inclusive of the Speaker.

Are there any nominations?

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, egen members n ngune bitune Library Committee?

Mr. Speaker: Four including the Speaker, ex-officio. There should be five in total. So the Speaker is one of them, and we need four other Members from the floor.

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, can I nominate myself as a member of the Library Committee?

Myself, Joe Hirma, Aloysius Amwano and Godfrey Thoma.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. Minister.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, I second the nomination.

Mr. Speaker: I see there is no objection to the Minister nominating himself as one of the members of the Library Committee. So we have the Minister for Works, Honourable Joe Hiram, Hon. Ali Amwano and Hon. Godfrey Thoma as the other members of the committee.

Are there any objections from the floor, or from the named Members to make up the Library Committee?

The Chair sees no objections from the named Members, so I would assume that the Library Committee is to comprise of the named members, inclusive of the Speaker.

Now we will go on to the Subsidiary Legislation Committee. The committee shall consist of five members. All regulations, rules, by-laws, and orders made or given under an Act or laid on the Table of the House shall stand referred to the committee for consideration and if necessary report thereon any action necessary arising from the report of the committee shall be taken in the House on motion after notice.

So I will call for nominations from the House for the composing of the Subsidiary Legislation Committee. Are there any nominations?

Mr. Cain (Boe): Mr. Speaker, a eo gona kaeog ei ngabuna absent, etik mago?

Ogen, tsin ia ouga Mr. Speaker, ogen anga ibiboki n nominate ei Terangi Adam ea bitune committee. Nominate ei Hon. Terangi Adam bwe enim ei ran bitune Subsidiary Legislation Committee.

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Second ei bita.

Mr. Speaker: Member for Boe, are you nominating Mr. Deireragea?

Mr. Cain (Boe): Terangi Adam, Member for Buada.

Mr. Speaker: Sorry. The Member for Boe has nominated Mr. Terangi Adam to be a member of this committee. Does Mr. Adam accept the nomination?

Mr. Adam (Buada): Accept.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Adam has accepted the nomination.

So we need four other members to make up the committee. Any other nominations for the other four members?

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Yes, Mr. Speaker. Terangi Adam, Member for Buada has been nominated therefore I would like to nominate the other four members, Vassal, Minister for Justice, Tony Audoa, Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. Dogabe Jeremiah and Mr. Ross Cain.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Minister for Works, I believe you have nominated Mr. Gadoengin, Minister for Justice and Mr. Audoa and Mr. Jeremiah and Ross Cain.

So any objections from these named members? I believe that these members have accepted their nomination, and if there is no objection from the floor, I will take it that the Subsidiary Legislation Committee has been filled.

Now we have the Private Business Committee. The committee shall consist of the Speaker, and three other members who shall not be Ministers. The function of the committee shall be to determine the order in which notices and orders of the day shall be considered on sitting days when private business has precedence. So there are in total four Members to compose this Private Business Committee and the Speaker is one Member who is ex-officio and we now have to elect three other members to complete the Private Business Committee.

So I will call for nominations from the floor for these three other positions. Are there any nominations?

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I would like to nominate the following members to the Private Business Committee, namely the Hon. Vinson Detenamo, the Hon. Aloysius Amwano and the Hon. Joe Hiram.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Mr. Speaker: Seconded.

Honourable Minister has nominated Hon. Vinson Detenamo

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Mr. Speaker, gona oa iok suggest ei at this point in time bwe ang nim adjourn ei mungane committees. I see we have gone through halfway mungane wora imin, me tsimine bed dangota ekeow ei ura ean bitune ata epo ngabumine me ita buduga wong me at the next meeting inan tsimine met engame ngabuna ang inan gona bed ijij ura bwe re nim eke ura ran mungane wora committees ngane tsimine woun. Ouge anga we have done halfway of it, me tsimine dangota ngabuna absent, me nungi inan ita ata me ata ngabune present ine ngabuna ang nominate ei gata. Ang nim spread ei bed eken ngane wora imin, bwe tsimine woun ia involve bed Members ean.

Mr. Speaker: I thank the Member for Buada for his contribution. Also the Chair believes that there are certain Members absent this afternoon and I tend to agree with the suggestion by the Hon. Member that the few members that we have here will be nominated again and again, while there are other members who would like to contribute in some of the committees, so if it is the wish of the House then we may leave consideration of the rest of the standing committees until a later sitting of this House.

If the House agrees, then we will leave further consideration of the rest of the standing committees, including the one we are dealing with, along with the Printing Committee and the Public Accounts Committee to a later sitting of Parliament.

Mr. Cain (Boe): Mr. Speaker, before we proceed with the business of the House, can I seek your permission to seek leave of absence on behalf of Hon. Rene Harris, Member for Aiwo, Hon. James Deireragea, Member for Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare.

Ngea amea Member for Aiwo still on medical ian Australia. Me sick ngea amea Member for Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare, James Deireragea.

Mr. Speaker: Leave of absence is sought for Hon. Harris me Hon. Deireragea, as indicated by the Hon. Ross Cain. Is leave granted? Leave us granted.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Ngaga ang tik ean seeking of leave dogin amebuna wora Members ibun, ateng add on ei aiqen, amea Member for Meneng, Nimrod Botelanga, ngea still on medical treatment overseas.

Mr. Speaker: As indicated by the Hon. Member for Meneng, Mr. Jeremiah, that leave is sought for his colleague from Meneng, Mr. Botelanga. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, anga bed teng kongong leave of absence dogin amea Member for Yaren, Hon. Pres Nimes Ekwona, ome aen bwe anim convey ei bwe operate ian Melbourne ngago abum. Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Amwano is seeking leave of absence for Mr. Nimes of Yaren for medical reasons. I believe in that vein Mr. Amwano should also send a message of recuperation so that Mr. Nimes would recuperate in good time. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I seek leave of absence for my colleague, the Hon. Minister Kinza Clodumar who is on government business overseas.

Mr. Speaker: The Minister for Works, Mr. Gioura, is seeking leave of absence for his colleague the

Minister for Industry, Mr. Clodumar. Is leave granted. Leave is granted.

Hon. Members, before we actually come to our normal order of business for the day, I wish to inform the House that I had received from His Excellency the President under Article 61 of the Constitution, the recommendation of a proposed law authorising the withdrawal of moneys from the Treasury Fund, which reads as follows -

“Whereas the Appropriation law in respect of the financial year commencing 1 July 2000 did not receive the Certificate of the Speaker on or before 10th June 2000; and

Whereas Article 61(1) of the Constitution empowers the Cabinet to recommend to the Parliament a proposed law authorising the withdrawal of moneys from the Treasury Fund for the purpose of meeting expenditure necessary to carry on the services of the Republic of Nauru from 1 July 2000 until 30 September 2000 or such earlier date as the Appropriation law comes into operation; and

Whereas such recommendation is required to be in writing delivered to the Speaker not less than 17 June 2000; and

Whereas the Speaker is required, upon receipt of the recommendation aforesaid, to lay it before the Parliament as soon as practicable; and

Whereas, if necessary, the Speaker is required to appoint a time for the beginning of a session or of a sitting of Parliament, for the purpose of considering the recommendation;

Now be it known,

The Cabinet of the Republic of Nauru does hereby recommend to Parliament a proposed law to be entitled the Supply Act 2000 which proposed law will authorise the withdrawal of moneys from the Treasury Fund for the purposes of meeting expenditure necessary to carry on the services of the Republic of Nauru from 1 July 2000 to 30 September 2000 or such earlier time as the Appropriation law shall come into operation.

Dated this sixteenth day of June, Two thousand.

Signed Bernard Dowiyogo, MP, Chairman to the Cabinet and President of the Republic.”

MESSAGES

Mr. Speaker: Now we come to our normal business. Are there any messages from the President?

The Clerk: None, Mr. Speaker.

PETITIONS

Mr. Speaker: Are there any Petitions?

The Clerk: No, Mr. Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Mr. Speaker: Are there any Notices of Motions?

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions contained in the Standing Order 101 of the Standing Orders of Parliament of Nauru, I give notice that at the next sitting of Parliament I shall move the following motion -

“That taking into cognizance an untimely death of a young Nauruan Byron Detudamo, a Select Committee of this House be established to examine and investigate into the cause of death of the deceased;

That the deceased was hospitalised on Nauru and was diagnosed with pneumonia, whereas it was later determined that the cause of death was due to brain tumour;

That on being discharged from the hospital here on Nauru, having been diagnosed with pneumonia, the person died after a few days due to wrong diagnosis;

That medical records revealed that the deceased was previously diagnosed and treated at Melbourne for brain tumour. It was also determined that the doctor gave the wrong diagnosis in this case thus contributing to the untimely death of the deceased;

That the Select Committee considers compensation for the very young family of the deceased

should the finding be caused by professional negligence;

And that such Select Committee shall consist of the following Members of this House -

Hon. Godfrey Thoma, Member for Aiwo

Hon. Joe Hiram, Member for Ubenide

Hon. Dogabe Jeremiah, Member for Meneng

Hon. Ross Cain, Member for Boe

and myself as the mover of the motion

to be members of the Select Committee;

That the Select Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records;

The Select Committee be known as "Select Committee to Look Into the Cause of Death of the late Byron Detudamo, and shall report back to the House by 30th September 2000."

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Amwano from Ubenide. Is there any seconder to the motion?

Mr. Hiram (Ubenide): I second the motion, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Any other notices of motions?

Mr. Amwano, do you have another motion?

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Yes, I have one more, Mr. Speaker.

Again, pursuant to the provisions contained in the Standing Order, I also give notice that at the next sitting of Parliament I shall move the following motion -

"That a Select Committee of this House be established to examine the working of Nauru Air Corporation inter alia in relation to the following -

That Nauru Air Corporation announced for the first time since its inception a profit during the preceding year, yet the Government continues to pay for the services and maintenance of the Air Nauru aircraft;

That the staff strength and overheads in the Melbourne Office of the Nauru Air Corporation in particular is disproportionate to the extent of its operations vis-a-vis revenue earned by the Corporation thereby resulting into an uneconomic activity specially keeping into consideration the ongoing Economic Reforms Programme of the Government.

That the cargo handling by Nauru Air Corporation is not of the level expected of international airlines as the cargo booked and paid for by ordinary passengers in Melbourne are offloaded or loaded in subsequent flights whereas the cargo of Government and Government entities are loaded on priority basis;

That the Select Committee shall consist of the following members of this House -

Hon. Remy Namaduk (Minister for Education)

Hon. Nimrod Botelanga, Member for Meneng,

Hon. Terangi Adam, Member for Buada,

Hon. Joe Hiram, Member for Ubenide

That the Select Committee shall have a quorum of three members;

That the Select Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Select Committee shall be named as "Select Committee on Air Nauru" and present its report to Parliament before 30th September 2000."

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. Amwano from Ubenide.

Did I hear correctly that you are not one of the members of the committee.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Yes, sorry I forgot to include myself Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, myself as proposer of the motion. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Any seconder to the motion? Mr. Hiram are you seconding the motion?

Mr. Hiram (Ubenide): Yes, Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Any other notices of motions?

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, I give notice that at the next sitting

of Parliament, I shall be presenting the Regulations Validity Bill, 2000.

Mr. Speaker: Any seconder to the motion?

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Seconding the motion.

Mr. Speaker: So I will need copies of the notices of motions to be handed in to the Clerk.
Any other notices of motions?

The Clerk: No, Mr. Speaker.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Mr. Speaker: Our next order of business is questions on notice. Are there any questions on notice?

I do not believe there are any questions on notice. So now we will continue on to questions without notice. Are there any questions without notice?

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, wanga question without notice ateng direct ei ea Honourable Minister for Justice.

Ngea wanga question Mr. Speaker, tsimine re-shuffle iat police force tekei ata memak tsiet, me as part of this re-shuffle resiten amea Director of Police. Ngea wanga question ea amea Minister involve ei amea Station Officer at that time.

Gona oa iok pana bitune House whether amea station officer rangadan an eke ei burituman, whether by resignation or termination. Gona oa iok pana bitune House, ngaga ang oreit dorer, oreit makur oa rangadan amea station officer, Gavin Dekarube. Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, anim respond ea bita won question amea, ngea amea Gavin Dekarube eitsiok bed rangada. Thank you.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, a follow up on that question Mr. Speaker. Again to Honourable Minister for Justice, ngaga eitsiok rangada amune, gona oa iok pana bitune House makur i amune ngege, me ngea won delegation ino makur ngege is it a demotion, promotion, me thirdly, inga reason behind, if I may ask bwe a eo teng provoke ei amune Minister, the demotion or promotion, ino goto amea. Gona oa iok pana House, me the reason for it.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, there is no demotion involved with regards to Gavin Dekarube. The interpretation to that is that he has been placed in a substantive position, there is no demotion involved in it. He has been put into his substantive position.

Bitu position ei occupy ei ngago amo, as acting, was not a substantive position. He has been placed into his proper position, a substantive one. Thank you.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, if I may address my question again to the same Minister on the same subject. Anim odereder eken.

Mr. Minister mention ei ngana he was relegated to his substantive position. Are you aware as Minister ngana amea officer had served in that acting position for more than twelve months, oa ekeow. Secondly, wam Nauru Police Force Act pan ngana by acting in more than twelve months he must be substantiated into that position, oa ekeow. Me why has this not been done so. Ngaga bed delegated into another position within the force, why isn't he appointed to that substantive rank according to the Act having served for more than twelve months in that position, which becomes automatic. Not the position in the police force, but the rank. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, the Public Service Act provides

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Nauru Police Force Act ngarana a refer ea, not Nauru Public Service Act.

Mr. Speaker: Could you just resume your seat for a while, Mr. Minister?

May I remind Members that their questions to Ministers should be trying to find information. I would rather that we do not make our questions as statements or argumentative. I think Members are all aware that if you want to seek information from Ministers you will have to put it in a way that it does not show an indication of an argumentative approach or statement. So if the Hon. Minister could like to give the information sought by the Hon. Member.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Ngea bita information raised by the Hon. Member for Ubenide, enim omaran ngana amea gona one year me pan bed mungana certain ngana ngea amea enim substantiate ei in ian bita position act ian. The position was not validated in the past, why not do it in the past? Why not substantiate it in the past?

The question is now raised to the current Minister and the current Minister riringin won action accordingly, ngana ouga an ied won structure. That decision should have been laid in the past by Ministers in the past. They knew the Nauru Police Force Act and other statutory legislation. Thank you.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, again follow up to that question to the Hon. Minister for Justice.

Ogen ngaga ougan me wo tsiet in bwe it has been brought to your attention now ngana amea officer, he had acted in that capacity for more than twelve months therefore by the Nauru Police Force Act, a gona oa iok kongaw as Police Minister to accord that and to please look into the matter ia gona as a matter of urgency bwe affect ei won career bita engame me incentive ea an makur me ea bita police force.

A gona iok kongaw to look into the matter me tsin ia he should be substantiated, mangada wo gona oa iok follow it up me action ei ia ouga. Tubwa.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Ngaga amea totu in bita ekongong otubwa, me ateng bed ita totu ian men ngana there are others more high ranking ea bitune engame, me however tsin ia ang nim aea won quality bitune engame, certainly ngune bitune amune kongaten, I will need to look into it.

However, I cannot overpass ei amebuna officers ngabuna had been there for so many years, but it needs to be looked into. Yes, I will look into it. Thank you.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, just a matter of clarification on bita issue, dogin bwe it will go on record. Ateng clarify ei bita aeo kongong ea amea Minister ngana eo ia a ta kongong, bwe ngea bita a konga, kongaw by law bwe enim treat ei bita matter.

Gonaoa iok treat ei bita matter of substantive positions as per law, eo ia enim odon amea ian obwen officersibun bwe enim treat ei amea me other officers who are entitled to that, to action that. Ngea ngea aeo kongong, eo ia, ngam pwer an amea Minister kaiot aeo, akongaw bwe wo nm odon wanga Minister. Ngea a kongaw, amea me should there be any others to be substantiated bwe ro nim earn ei bita salary me bita position, gona oa iok riring bita. Include ei mibuna others bwe re nim obu, by law ngea aeo kongong, eo ia ita kongong. Mangada. Tubwa.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Bita an kongong amea, iduwen ngana tsimine bed engame ogiten acting in that position, however their entry into the police force might vary. Me ngea bita an kongong, yes I will look into it and the law shall be applied too. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: I believe that concerns of this sort, even though directed to the Minister, I believe, I am not sure but I believe that the police department has its own board to consider certain grievances from members of the force, and I think this might also be helpful to the Member if he could think on those lines. Thank you.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Ateng direct ei wanga question ea Minister for Justice ngaga ang tik ean matters ngana tow

amebune police officers, ateng kidoi dogin ngaga there is a complaint from one of their officers ngea orangida. Ngune amune, Alphonso Doageiy Katangua. Orangida me ngea dogin ouge bwe eo meta, me ogiten totu an kongong bwe enim eo meta dogita ima bwien me orangida in without any chance me ngea ngea won reason eo meta, dogin bwe tsimine ima bwien, me eko warning mimin bwe ita orangida ea ngaben. Gona ogaroa gata ngune bitune imin.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Tsin ia orangida buritiman atsin iat force, it will be by the power of the Director of Police, me ngea orangida dogin bwe interdiction, me at a certain recommendation ngana inan nanga amea ngaben buritiman bwe enim orangida engame ion.

In this case, tsin ia orangida it engame ion atsin eat police force, me etik odet ngea won case ngana ouga, inan bring it up before the court me court ied ngana tsimine won reasonable ground, ogen inat oreoan. Me tsin ia eko won reasonable grounds bwe ima kor, poor won excuse mimin, rangeda me rangedan kor. Thank you.

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

Mr. Speaker, direct ei wanga question ea His Excellency the President as Minister responsible for Fisheries. Aeo kido, amea President gona confirm ei oa gona pana bitune House bita won status bita wot fisheries mak ngea goro over the weekend. Tsin ia ouga, how much ngea goro, me eket edogor riring, won investigations bwe enim quoquon bwe enim oreoan bitune emak. Tubwa.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, yes confirm ei ngana goro won mak bita fisheries atsin ino ean wangara headquarters ino iat NPC settlement. Ngago Friday night, engame ion oa engame ibun, break in me obuida in safe ion which contains about \$US28,000 me etik baru bet emak atsin ian bita safe ion kadudu eken about \$A460.

Bitu fisheries management orangida in amebuna security supposed to be there that night, me oreit investigate ei bed ngea bita break-in. Ouga ngana action taken so far; orangida in ngea bita security firm amen ranga ina. Me fisheries inan ita ura gadaww wangara security, me ura oreit onani bed angogen ngea bita incident me ia tsimine report imur anan tik pan.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Mr. Speaker, ateng follow up ei bita question dogin an goro moni.

Amea His Excellency the President gona pana bitune House ia tsimine won system dogin ranga et emak ian mungane instrumentalities ouge duwon? Why has that reached \$US38,000 in a safe? Or is that normal for an instrumentality to hold money of that amount in its department? Gona amea President advise ei ngaga ouga, me ada eo bank ei mungane emak meg ina?

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ngea normal policy enim bank ei mungana emak me ngune bitune \$US28,000 fisheries eo bank ei bwe eko US currency facility account ine ian Naoero. Ura babiji ngea bita emak bwe enim bank ei through Bank of Hawaii, dogin wangara imin. Ura eitsiok get around to bank the US currency with the nominated bank, when the incident occurred.

Mr. Speaker, ateng bed pan ngana ngea bita aura nim bank ei overseas, mungana US currency accounts, approve ei by government.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Mr. Speaker, ateng follow up ei question ea President, towe bita riringet emak.

Gona amea His Excellency pan ame, mungana won fisheries mak inan gona accumulate me egen ngana inan gona accumulate ea before any sort of banking could be done? Me egen ngea wangara limitation, if any, ia ouga dogin ranga et emak ngana meg ian bet departments.

Ngea karuworin, understand ei ngana dismiss ei in ngea bita security firm. Ada dismiss ei ngea bita security firm? Is the security firm aware that what is inside the safe is 38,000 US currency? Or there may be other means of knowledge that is attached to the then loss of funds ian bita department? Why are we using the security people as that, dogin bwe that is the obvious pick bwe enim gadoi? Bwe ada ouga? Can His Excellency advise?

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, a eo tsiet ia tsimine limit ean ngea bita, how much emak cash bita department enim babiji ian obwen an bank ei, me garo ngana approve ei in ngea bita re nim

eo bank ine Naoero bwe re nim bank ei eow mago ngea emak. Me bita fisheries eitsiok gona aura daein bank ei ngana mungana emak tangura. A eo tsiet ia tsimine wangara limit ian obwen aura nim bank.

Ngea ikido ion bita towe security firm, orangida ngea bita security firm deo dogin ia tsiet ouwakit emak ian ngea bita safe, orangida ngea bita firm dogin bwe fail ian an makur n protect ei mungana premises ina.]

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, wanga question ateng address ei ea Minister for Works and Community Services.

Mr. Minister, kaiot me a tsiet bed ngana wam Ministry eo gona an diritiri me iwidoduwa me omamo at dei Naoero wak mungana tsimeduw me mungana maintenance. Kaiot ngane mungane, me ngea ateng tsiet tsin ia iduwen ngune bitune imin, otenamwanin at engame approach ei Ministry me who ia ro teng bwe enim buok ura ean mungana maintenance me mungana ewak tsimeduw. Wo gona oa iok pana House eket emedena engame enim approach ei wam Ministry dogin mungana requests for maintenance me mungana ewak tsimedu. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, in answer to the question raised by the Member for Ubenide, is very simple. Tell your community members to come and see me.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Mr. Speaker, ateng tik follow up ei bita an goro emak.

Gona amea His Excellency the President provide ei ea bitune ewak ranga et emak ian mungana instrumentalities, ngana meg jongin ben. One of its kind ngage ngune ang tsiet in, bita fisheries. Atsin ngago awaijidan operate me gona moni, me eget emak mungana ogiten meg ian won safe, won fluctuations me how long has that been in the safe before any banking could be done?

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, aeo tsiet eko emak ia babiji eow ina iat fisheries ngago amo, me ita ngana ngage tsiminen ngea bita system ouga, which I had just become aware of.

Ngana departments inon, iat Telecoms re nim eo tokin bank Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Ogiten kaeog ei ngea system, me I believe ngana ngago implement ei ngea system edegeri me ngage eitsiok gona aeo daein check ei. Ogiten pana amea auditor bwe amea auditor enim eo tokin check ei ura. Ouge ame ngea amea auditor, yes me ro nim riring wangara audit iat Telecoms.

Ngana iat Treasury, tsiet ngana ro eo tokin bank. Iruwit ekamaramwi, bank ei it dugidugit emak. Ura amen babiji dugidugit ekamaramwi ngabuna amen iat Treasury ngago, me abi in ura bwe re nim eo gauwei bwe enim parin totu iat bank mungana emak.

Iat court house, ouge aeo tsiet bed ngana eimwi bwe enim tei daein aura bank.

Ngea kor kararun Mr. Speaker, ngana mungana wot Republic ngana mungana emak enim eo tokin parin bank ei dogin bwe enim eo gaturae.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Otubwa bed President dogin won answer. Animen bed some improvements dogit ranga et emak, kaia eimwi bwe amea President enim tik iwidoduwa with his department enim aea the best way of ranga et emak, tekei enim avoid ei incidents ngane ouge duwon.

Ngea ateng en kidoi His Excellency the President, ateng oudon ino tik mungana land leases, mungana eb ngana ouge bwe magen tsimoruran meg turit edogor me enim redoa ngit engame bwiora. Ouge aeo understand ei, pudun iruwin ngea bita edaein an nim meg ian bet edogor, me ogen at this time nungi tsiminen an careless riringen mungana ewak ngana wot edogor, me ngea imin severe towe mungane, dogin mibune engame ngabuna eratequo ro meg ian mungana wot edogor wak, me somehow omarida in ura atsin ian mungane ewak.

Omarida ura atsin ian bita ewak me ouge aeo understand ei bitune edogor endorse ei mungana. Ouge aeo tsiet bed ngana bita Ministry for Justice support ei bed mibune engame. Ngea idura ina, an dura bita Chief Secretary's department me eiki won association bita Justice Department how won connection ea bita edogor ia ita ian bita towe et lease ekeowen makurin ben in ranga engame ngabuna ura won amen makur bitune eb.

Ouge bed aeo understand ei Your Excellency ngana tsimine wam Minister ngabuna represent ei engame bwe enim gona omarida engame ngabuna contracted, ro orre bwe re nim meg ian mungane me serve ei bitune eb. Me eko wangara defence ngabune engame. Wangara families, ngaiura me mungana

imin ouga duwon dogin ranga eora, secure ei bituno tsmorura ngea ang tuwap ei me oreatow ine bwe enim omakuron ura.

Amea Mr. President gona explain ei ino tik mungane land lease me oweijon won dogor dogin protect ei en mibuna engame, me won advice ino enim goto mibune engame ino ro nim konani itsimor, no ro nim meg. Me ebak bed iju ngana mungana ikido me complicated, me amen bwieta we take it for granted, me nungi ia ekeowen woun ea gata mungane bwe ata ngen ata on our own me edogor enim ita ei ean wona. Me kamiow ia bita wam dogor gabur bed ben dogin ranga en mibuna engame bwe enim ita ura onani tsmorura. Ogen ngea ngea dogin ateng en kidoi uw, Your Excellency.

Ang otenamwanin mibune engame, me abura gotow i me etik i mungana land leases ngana towe mibune engame dogin megura. Thank you.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tekei an Members tsiet ngea bita issue towe bita renew ei en mungana land leases, wot edogor me NPC me mungana bodies inon has not been very smooth going, me ita ngana so far ngana advice epan ame about one-third of mungana lands involved oa mungana enim renew ei won lease, egona in. Tekei one-third of those lands had been renewed by the concerned landowners. Ogen ateng bed otubwa mibuna landowners dogin aura co-operate me totow moun aura kamarar bwe re nim oija edogor me NPC bwe enim gonan owenon mungane eb dogin won benefit dei Naoero me bitune eb.

Ngea ateng pan ion, amea Member oudo, towe Justice Department. Mr. Speaker, ngea Department of Justice eko an makur ean ngane mungane land leases. Buritiman ura amen nim protect ei edogor, bita law. Ia proper riringen mungana land leases, magen, buritiman enim oija iruwin leases ngana properly completed. Me ngana mungana problems amea pan, tekei omamurida en mibuna engame meg ian mungana ewak, yes anim pan ngana most regrettable me bitune government eo condone ei mungana imin riring, especially dogin bwe an government tsiet pwer riringen mungane imin.

Government inan iwidoduwa. Ngana mungana leases eitsiok bed mag angogen. Ogen bed ngaga duwoku an government riring, engame enim understand ei ngana it is a big task ngea bita. Big job. Ebak ngana eb enim tik renew ei won lease, me ebak bed ngabuna landowners involved, me government has to discuss these issues with all the landowners.

Ogen ngea ngea dogin an gain duwoku ngane imin. Me ngea anim pan ngana government eab condone ei mungana ma ouge bwe unlawful acts, amebuna landownersibun riring eow ean won advice engameibun. Ouge anga deo Ministers ngabuna advise, bwe engameibun in their own private capacity. Ngabuna amebuna ogen bed ngana ura Ministers, tekei an amea Member pan, ouge anga aeo babiji bwe ura eo dorer a engame as a Minister bwe ian wangara private personal capacity. bwe engame nanga ura me kongong advice.

Ngea an oweijo ngea edogor ngana ngana mungana eb eitsiok mag an makur edogor ean. Ngaga mag an makur edogor ean, edogor inan pan ngana ogen, ngune bitune eb ouga edogor inan oreoaten. Edogor inan totow something in writing bwe enim satisfy ei amea landowner ngana egona in tik take up ei ngea bita bwien, without interference atsin turit engame ange. Protect ei en bed amea landowner ia enim nuwaw me claim ei bwien ia tsimine murana won written notice atsin turit edogor ngana ngea bita bwien redoa in. Me until tsimine murana ngabuna landowners ro eo gona ia ro nim gotow me ita ura ouga bwe ro nim omamurida engame ina. Me ama tsiet ita minority ngabuna landowner ouga.

Ia wo nim oni kor ngea bita eimwit imin amebuno landowners ebak, majority of the landowners ean bita eb eo ouga aura kamarar. Ogen ngea ngea, Mr. Speaker, anan teng pan ngana government inan take action, government inan riring imin iat eimwi ngana an government tsiet majority of the landowners ro teng oija government bwiora, me tsimine ngabuna aiqen oa oaro landowners ian bita block ngabuna ita megen bwe ro nim riring tekei burion. Me government inan iwidoduwa ngabuna ouga, bwe eo gona ia ouga ia ita aiqen ngea landowner me atai jema ngabuna dugidugin me amea aiqen landowner enim goren ean tubun ngabuna ata me oaro, oa amebuna majority ngabuna ro teng oija edogor bwiora.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Mr. Speaker, ateng follow up ei wanga question towe mungana eb. Very point ngea amea President pan ngana ebak ngabuna landowners me aiqen ngea bita ewak. Bita won dogor ouge aen bwe eo eduwa mungana engame oreit riring, mungane engame oreit metuwa ian ngage oa bita aiqet engame out of atai landowners ngabuna own ei bita ewak oa tsimine bonura ian, ouge aeo tsiet ngana bita won dogor totow bwe enim oija bita engame bwe enim metu ian. Ngea ngea dogin an bita engame metun ian bita ewak ngage, me amea President ouge won dogor eo condone ei.

Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, mibuna engame meg ian mungana ewak oija ura free electricity, free water supply me imin memak ngana edegeri mungana ewak ngana contracted. Me amune President ouge ura eo condone ei ngane mungane ouge. Me ngea ateng pana President, ouge aeo tsiet ngana won dogor, won Ministers, ngabuna engame oreit epanon. Deo former Ministers bwe amebune won Ministers ngage ngabuna oreit advise ei ngabuna engame dogin aura nim metu ian mungana ewak ngage. Me ura gabur beora ean me ouge aeora ngana deo wangara problem bwe won problem Chief Secretary.

Ngane mungane a pan, ouga aeo tsiet bwe ouga aeo ied. Meo ied ean. Ita ia amea President eo tsiet oa bita won government eo inform ei ngana ouga aura riring imin me ekae ngei imin tsiet. Me ngage ang oreit dorer, tsiminet engame meg ian ngana mungana, mungana ewak amebuna minority, aiqen out of twenty, metun ian ngana mungana ewak. Oija keys. Ijen ouga? Bitune edogor ouga. Mibuna engame dei Naoero metun ian mungana ewak ro owenon free electricity, free water supply, me mungana furniture ian mungana ewak.

Mr. Speaker: Member for Buada, pose your question please.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Oreit emphasise ei ngea wanga question, mungana anim oudon amea President bwe ouge ngei bita edogor eo condone ei ngane mungane.

Gona amea President tik gauwei me advise ei o, ateng tsiet ino tik ngabuna amen bwietia? Mibuna engame metuwa mungana ewak me mibuna eratequo ngabuna disadvantage ei in ura dogin mungane situations.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, problem kor ngea bita at engame meg ian mungane ewak, bwe eo awaijida ngage ngea problem bwe awaijida mungano previous governments.

Ngago awaijidat dei Naoero n metuwa mungano settlement, mungano flats ino irurut earak, awaijidan ina ngea an eo pumwe edin engame, bwe free megura me we were caught with that situation. Ogen it is not something new. Eo ngane bitune government awaijida ngea bita, ngea ngea ateng bwe engame eo mejion, Members enim eo mejion.

Me ngea ateng pan, yes tsin ia government approve ei engame ion bwe enim metu iat ewak, ia government approve ei. Yes, anga eko aeo dorer ean ngea bwe government approve ei.

Me ia engame ion advise ei engame ion, in his private capacity, me ngea amea ang ouge ko bwe ei Minister, advise ei engame ion bwe enim metuwa ewak, in his private capacity, aeo aea ngea amea Minister dorer ian won private capacity, me government eitsiok bed approve ei. Mo ia amea Minister ogiten dorer a won government ngana ougan me won government ouge ea, yes, go ahead. Me until that, ouge anga ngea amea Minister ita ei dorer ian won private capacity, me that is not government. That is not a government decision.

It is a free world, me ngea amea Minister amen totow advice. Engame nanga me totow advice, me engame enim tsiet me amea bed Minister enim tsiet ino enim draw the line, ia dorer ian won private capacity me dorer as a Minister. Ia dorer as a Minister enim clear ei epoa won government, me ia ei dorer as a Minister me won government agree ngana enim ouga, yes magen dorer n ngea me anga a eab gona bed dorer ei bwe bita government ogiten totow ngea bita imin. Eimwi an metu ina ngea bita engame.

Me tekei aeo pan tsimine ngana cases government eo approve ei, me somehow metun ina engame me inat iwidoduwa. Ngabuna engame ogiten metu ina ogiten abi wangara edin, mungana imin ouga duwon bwe enim omeata ngana ekeow bwe eo ibiboki ei aura metu ina. Me government oreit opwe on mungana lease forms bwe once the majority of the landowners tain ei ngana mungana imin ina inat iwidoduwa ngea bita engame ina me okiro on atsin ina. Me ma oreit opapor ngana mungana lease forms bwe majority of the landowners enim tain, me inan ita eatow amea amen ekae an makur. Me ngaga og ngarana murana form, inat omamurida ngea amea.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. President.

Question time has expired, but I think I will allow the last question to Mr. Amwano.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ogain ebak wama questions ma prepare ei in wong me gona oa iok kongon wam indulgence bwe ang nim tik continue ei question time for another twenty minutes.

Mr. Speaker: The House is master of its own proceedings. If it is so the wish of the House so be it. Any seconder to that?

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): I second it.

Mr. Speaker: Seconded by Mr. Jeremiah so twenty minutes it is.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Twenty minutes to half an hour, whatever is convenient to the House.

Mr. Speaker: I will allow a half an hour. Please proceed.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, wanga question ateng direct ei ea Minister for Health and Medical Services.

Anim preface ei bitune wanga question bwe enim garoa amune Minister ngea aeo kido. Recently ngaga atik Melbourne, visit ei patient ion, dei Naoero ian mungana rehabilitation centre, ogen a learn ei in ina ngana tsimine procedures tsimeduw which was not in place five to ten years ago, or even three years ago. Me ngabuna engame paralyse mungana ouga, tsimine system tsimeduw to rehabilitate them me makur.

Ngune wanga question ateng direct ei ea amea Minister, ngaga ebak dei Naoero ngabuna ogiten paralyse dogin accidents me mungana ouga, let me use for an example, in the case of Jim Motiti, mibuna engame ouga, abura accident me ogiten treat ei ura me eo gona in, ngage tsiminen procedures tsimeduw iat rehabilitation centres ino Australia ngana had just meta, me proven bed ngana makur, amea Minister gona oa iok tik revive ei mungana wora old cases, amebune dei Naoero ngabuna paralyse bwe enim look into bwe enim aea ia abura gona tsimorenin mungana technics tsimeduw ngane at the new hospitals me practise ei me nungi ia makur. Ita buguda me ngabune amen bwietta tsimorenin mungana treatment tsimeduw. Bwe it has been years ngago dogin me nungi ia ang neglect ei in ura.

Ang gona oa iok look into that area ita buduga me abura tsimorenin.

Mr. Audoa (Minister for Health-Yaren): Tubwa Mr. Speaker, me tubwa bed amea Member omeata bitune ikido.

Animen ita mameta ngana mungana wora imin me tsimine bed ngea bita disabled programe ngage oreit onuwa iw towe mibune engame oreit ouge aura kejeja. Tsimine bed engora ino oe, me eoning bed ibun. Me oreit onani bwe enim oba in ura, enim tsimine an dae engab me tsimine an dae eoning.

Me bita question amea President orin rangedan onei towe mungane ewak, ngea ngea problem at this stage, oreit konani ino dei Naoero inan gona totow eben bwiora bwe re nim gona kaij an wak mibune disabled bwe re nim gona address ei bitune problem. Me eo neglect ei ngabune mibune engame, ouge ino ro tik. Full attention is being given me tsmine kor bed group oa committee kor bed ion bwe enim onani mibune engame.

Me tsin ia tik tsimine an eo garo wanga reply ea bita question amea Member gona tik pan ame ino imur ia teng bwe mar nim dorer imur bed. Tubwa.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Ateng ita direct ei wanga question ea amea President.

Bitu won recent visit amea Ambassador n Israel nungi ngea amea Chairman of NPC ogiten schedule ei bwe ro nim arowong eat edae me date ngea ogiten pan, which was a Tuesday. Ngea amea Chairamn t NPC og duwon bwe tsimine won min nim pan towe desal. mimin me ober ngea amea me eo meta ngea amea Ambassador.

Ogen learn ei in later ngana ogen tour ei in won corporation ngea amea Ambassador, without meeting him. Anea President gona pana bitune House, eket dogin ngaga jump ei ngea amea Chairman t NPC without seeing him.

Mr. Speaker: I think that is a discrimination Mr. President, but can you answer that?

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, adamonin aeo kaiot ngana amea Ambassador eo arowonga amea Chairman of NPC, me eke anga Mr. Speaker ekeow ei ngea amea Chairman t NPC ino Naoero bwe ngaga emero ngaga tsimine bita reception iat hotel bwe dogin amea Ambassador eo meta bed ngea amea Chairman, ogen ouge anga bwe ekeow ei. Me eiki ngana ekeow bwe tik ine ngea amea Chairman me amea Ambassador eo arowonga. Anea Ambassador bed me eo pan, me anan oudon bita

Department of Foreign Affairs dogin bwe amea wangara protocol officer ngea inan tsimine won program me eimwi bwe amea protocol officer enim make sure ngana amea Ambassador eo miss out on mungana appointments ogiten omamo.

Mr. Adam (Buada): Mr. Speaker, ateng follow on bita angoget land leases, me ateng direct ei wanga question ea Mr. President bwe eo mwon burio onei en bwe nungi tsimine arareange ina ia kaiot, ia tsiet. Bwe Ministers are Ministers, as far as I am concerned, whether aton or in office. Ang oreita babiji iruwuta dogin bwe inan tagega gata ngane mungane imin.

Mr. Speaker, ngea wanga question, ngea incident metut eponngame ion ian ngea bita ewak, bwe endorsement and approvement given by the Minister, whether in his private capacity me ouge anga bwe as a Minister. Metut engame iat ewak me ngea concern ine, me ateng konga Mr. President eken won solution ean, dogin bwe tekei an amebuna speakers ibun ogiten pan, ngana ngune bitune party is only a minor member of a clan ngea wona bitune property me ngaga endorse ei, ouge anga by government, metun.

Me ngea concern ine family, ro nan warwar ngea family. Me tsimine bed kaioten, tsimine an grumble ngabuna dodu ibun. Ngane mungane inan ake ngabuna engame. Ngea ateng oudon Mr. President dogin bwe nungi n ia ita meroro an pan me serious ngane mungane imin ouge duwon. Eket imin won government intend bwe re nim riringa bitune imin ngune pwer en, whether privately or ministerially, eket imin gona riring bwe enim oeimwi bitune imin bwe ita engingen ngana mungana families ibun. Thank you.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tekei aeo pan once government secure ei mungana won signature mibuna landowers bwe ro teng oija government bwiora, government inan omamurida ngea bita engame metu ian bita ewak. Ngaga government eitsiok gona riring bwe eitsiok gona won signature the rest of the clan. Once the rest of the clan have signed up, this will enable government to take action and government will take action.

I hope ngana amea Member understand ei ngea bita imin anga oreit pana.

Ngea ion bed ateng ogaro, tekei aeo ngana ogen bed ia amea Minister ion advise engame, ateng pan ngana that is not government. Eitsiok dorer government, ita ia amea Minister ogiten dorera won government me won government ogiten ouge ea, yes wo gona riring. Tekei aeo pan, anga inan eko aeo dorer ean me inan eko bed an dorer government ean bwe proper riringen. Me ia ita Minister ion ita ei ean wona, no government eo accept ei ngea. Tekei aeo pan that Minister is acting in his own private capacity, me not in his official capacity.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, animen kor inan concern ei President ngune wanga question, me tsin ia deo ei ogen amea appropriate Minister.

Ngune wanga question Mr. Speaker, towe training dogit dei Naoero bwe re nim gona obuida etang mugnana eimwi bwe enim ata babiji in the end. Ngea dogin aeo teng pan bitune question dogin bwe it does not necessarily mean that it will cost us much money ea ia ang nim oijon kor engame bwe ro nim tuwin train iat institutions dogin mungane.

Ngea aeo kido ea President, ang gona oa iok oijon ngamen mungana wora corporations oa entities bwe enim understudy amebune present engame makur a gata ino mago bwe re nim gonan take over ei mungana positions. Adamonin inan save ei ea gata costs bwe inan reduction in salary ngaga amea eventually take over bita position ea bita maramwun bita iburbur ino mago, secondly, ang inan close monitor ei mungana after-effects of mungana makurin bed amea.

For example, amuno amen market ei wora phosphate ian Melbourne, Mr. Brian Blundell, NPC gona oa iok oijot engame ion dei Naoero bwe enim nuwaw me understudy ei me makur turin amea Mr. Brian Blundell, nungi inan very minimum cost ea NPC bwe wora ngea office bwe enim gona amea Nauruan at a later time take over an makur Brian Blundell me amea dei Naoero actually market ei wora phosphate sales eaeow mago me redo ine Naoero me monitor ei atsin ine meg bitune phosphate works bwe enim co-ordinate better me co-ordinate ea NPC bed better, me ngea most important dei Naoero enim replace ei ngabune amebune ngage nungi ia indispensable.

Inga ang gona kaeog ei bwe dei Naoero enim understudy ei mungane etang me eventually take over mungana positions? For example tsimine wora international hotel mago, gona oa iok wora amen makur iat hotel ine tuwin take turns me makur ean mungana etang at mimimum costs bwe eow ean ata accommodate ei ura, me ata omaramwi ura ina, rather and pumwe ura ange me pumwe amebuna amen train ei ura ange,

bwe re nim redo me eo ita redo ine bwieta me take over ei ngune bwe enim take over ei bed oa participate ean mungana wora institutions bwe enim better eken me secure eken bed ia dei Naoero ranga mungana positions me at the same time improve ei bed employment me background dogin future employment of Nauru.

Ngea ngea wanga question, Excellency, ang gona oa iok provide ei bitune bwe ang nim eke part of wora training me advancement ea wora ngame ine Naoero bwe enim ata take over ei mungana positions, oversee their own external entities.

Mr. Speaker: I think His Excellency the President can answer that in his capacity as Minister for Human Resources, if I am correct that he is in charge of that portfolio.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, eo tsimeduw ngea bta training bwe won policy mungane successive governments me bitune government, train ei bed dei Naoero bwe ro nim gona abuida mungane emakur ngana eratequo babiji. Me in principle, yes ata memak ang agree ngana enim ouga, me ngune bitune amune Member pan ngage ngana enim oyot engame mago bwe enim tuwin kereri ei mungane emakur, an makur amebuno mago, yes in principle mo. Me ita ngana it is easier said than done Mr. Speaker, dogin bwe adamonin Mr. Speaker ia wo nim nanga eb ion bwe wo nim tuwin makur ina wo nim gona wam work permit. Me animen kor ia mungana dogorin mungana eb mago totow permits, ogen eimwi bwe enim gona.

Me ngea ion, ia ang nim onuwaiw dei Naoero bwe enim tuwin meg ina, wo nim og duwom bwe wo nim pumwe bed wangara tax ia re nim makuren ina. Inan ngane ngane practical consideration enim come into place, enim pumwe wangara tax, enim pumwe wangara accommodation, pumwe wangara medical.

Me ngea tsimine woun Mr. Speaker, tsimine woun kor ngea bita, not that kind of training bwe tsimine woun ngea bita ngait dei Naoero enim kereri bwe enim gona imin eat ekereri, me ogoro aura kereri mago me ro nim pass, gona wangara debuch bwe ngane mungane amea Member oreit pan they will all fall into place ia ngait dei Naoero ogoro aura kereri successfully.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ateng ita ogain ogagaro eken bita aeo dogin bwe eo metuwame bita won answer His Excellency. Ngea wanga point oreit quoquon me pan, overall ang nan save ei more than what we outlay. Eo metuwa bita won point pat tax.

Tsin ia ang employ ei Brian Blundell, ngune just for an example, at \$80,000 per annum maramwun, ngea amea dei Naoero wo otow bwe wo nim train ei will be on a Nauruan salary scale. Nguno amuno ouwak eken maramwun ngea ngea inan ouwak eken won tax wo pumwe, deo amea at the salary of 40,000. A eo ied bita point amea His Excellency pan ame.

Ita ngana ngea wanga point oreit pan, a eo kongon ia enim makur ina amebuna dei Naoero, ateng bwe re nim go on secondment bwe practically six months training oa updating of skills, me ro nan redo me makur ine ngea engame, makur atsin ine. Ngea ngea aeo kongong, bwe ouge anga cost-effective eken ea gata plus inan ata run ei wora min.

Ogen ngabuna rat kereri, garo ngabuna ngana eventually inan come in turn bwe eventually inan ura ngabuna replace ei amea amen riring bita training depending on their qualifications or background. Ngea mean ei anga, ang nim utilise ei mungana wora overseas facilities, enim sharpen up ei what personnel we have now bwe enim redo me enim replace ei engame. It does not really mean to replace Blundell ino Australia, gona redo me makur en out of NPC office ine as marketing manager.

Ngea wanga question, Mr. Speaker,

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Amwano, you are making a statement, could you put your question to the President so that you may find an answer to it.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, kaia amea Member mejioten ngana ei pan ngana ang nim onuwaiw engame bwe enim tuwin makur bed iat hotel ino mago. Ed ang nim obuida ngea bita hotel me oreatow ine bwieta? Ngana ngana anga oreit pan, mungana practical. Orin pan ngana mungana bwe ei pan ngea bita tuwin makur iat hotel mago, kereri ina.

Aeo tsiet anga tsin ia wo otow engame mago bwe enim tuwin makur ina, wo understudy oa wo eo understudy, you have to pay them. Me ia wo nim onuwaiw ura, wo nim kongong wangara visa, me you have to explain eken dogin ngea an gotow ina? Enim makur ina tangin Brian Blundell? Enim understudy

ei Brian Blundell, eimwi bwe enim makur ina tangin. Oa eo makur? Eo makur bwe eken? Kereri? What? I do not know. Me still inan involve ei megun, me ijen pumwe megun? Ngana ngana imin.

A tsiet ngana ngago onuwaiw dei Naoero ion bwe enim makur ian Melbourne Office, bwe enim ei won Council Rep., eo makur ian bita Consulate bwe ei won Council Rep., Council had to pay tax dogin amea, eo tsitabo amebuna iat consulate ia ekeow wangara tax, bwe towe an makur edogor ngea. Ngea amea Council Rep. he had to pay tax.

Ogen ngana ngana issues inan involve. Ekeow bwe tekei aeo pan ngea bita won idea, yes admirable ngea won idea in principle, I agree with that me ita ngana mungana practicalities of it. Ouge anga ngana easily kor overcome, tekei aeo pan me ei seemed to agree bed ngana eh, enim doganigae ngabuna ngaita ia ro kereri, ean aura study mago bwe ro nan redo me inan ura obuida ngana mungana emakur. Eab necessary bed aura nim nuwaw me tuwin makur mago ia ogen mag wangara kereri me ro nan qualify en.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Ateng kidoi Minister for Works and Community Services this. Ateng kongamune Minister ia gona advise ei o, mungane buildings ngana oa ewak ngana meg iat company ino meg mibuna contracted, ngana babakoron me meg ian bwiet engame ngabuna ro oreit teng konani megura, mungana ewak ngana babakoro, me a tsiet ngana ebakin ngana mungana ewak iat company ita ei ura erebu, engame gona owenon mungana ewak, provide ei wangara materials? Tsin ia ouga, gona oa iok bita won department Works provide ei labour strength bwe enim owai ea engame bita ewak me free of any labour costs ean mungane.

Ia eo ouga, amea Minister gona advise ei o, eken ngea won support gona oija engame, if any, ia enim gona buok engame bwe enim gona owenon mungana ewak ngana bakoro, oa half broken? Gona amea Minister advise? Ouge aeo tsiet, tsimine an puok edogor mungano amo, mungana aura totow labour assistance without any labour charges, me engame provide ei ngana materials, me won department provide ei bed ngana mungana costs dogin plants, dogin bwe engame gona owenon mungane.

Gona oa iok ouga, how do we go about doing that? Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ngea bita an kido amea Member for Buada, a tsiet ngana tsimine ewak ine iat Nauru Phosphate Corporation ngana derelict, tekei bakoro, me a eo gona advise ei uw ia anim ouge aw yes a gona totow ngana mungana ewak bwe eko oaio ean ngana mungana ewak bwe eo come under my Ministry. It comes under amea Minister for the Industry, me ita ngana animen egona negotiate ei ngana mungana with the corporation. Tsin ia ura gona release ei, a eo ied dogin ngaga Works eo gona assist ei mibuna engame. Me those houses are still the property of the corporation, me tsin ia tekei aeo pan, tsin ia corporation gona release ei ea mibuna landowners, ino meg mungana ewak ngana babakoro, me NPC ekeowen aura teng ean me ura eo teng repair ei me engame teng bwe enim ita ura omamo, well I do not see any reason why the Works Department cannot help them.

Me ateng bed ita pana Members ngana ian murane budget ngage ang nan deal ei, tsimine funds ngana ogiten set aside ei ian murane budget dogin owai en at dei Naoero wak. Me we anticipate to build about twenty houses in the next financial year for the Nauruans. Thank you.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Mr. Speaker, thank you me ateng tik follow up ei bita aeo kido dogin bwe amea Minister ouge eo ian won ambit, enim oija amea Minister n bita corporation. Ita kor ateng pana ngei dogin bwe ateng tsiet won policy ean, me ngaga ouga an onei eo garo ame, atengen bed pana President bwe anim aea ia President as Leader of Government enim pan won policy ean ia egona oa ekeow.

Mungana ewak ngana meg iat company, Your Excellency, mungana baka won status ino tik, eo owenoten eow turit NPC engame ngabuna landowners ina, after going through process of aura epo buriora n ijen enim oija bwe enim meg ian bita property me ogok mungana imin ian bita property, bita NPC gona totow mungana ewak oa iok.

Ia gona, me ngea akongong puok turin Works, dogin bwe ouge aeo tsiet bwe Works inan available won amen makur dogin an lack ei won materials at this point in time. Ngea NPC tsimine won specific maintenance program building programs mungana towe won min mungana function.

Gona oa iok amea Mr. President advise ei ia bita Works Department gona toto ipuok, free won labour bwe enim oija engame assistance as a public utility bwe enim gona owai ea ura mungana ewak ngana available iat NPC, mungana NPC eo gona in owenon. Me enim quite clear, egona toto free labour? Ia eo gona, ipumwe. Me eken ngea ipumwe? Engame gona ita provide ei materials oa ekeow? Thank you

Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, garo ame ngana amea Member oreit ouge NPC eo gauwei it owenon, eo teng ei in me release ei in, me engame private enim gona it owenon me kongongen eken ngana services inan available from Works Department.

Aeo tsiet Mr. Speaker, ngea policy ngage ekeowen free housing bwe dei Naoero ita ura ngen pumwe aura wak. Ougan ngea wora policy for the last several years. Me ngea a tsiet bed ngana ngabuna engame ita ura owai aura wak edogor inan buoka ura free tank, ngea ngea a tsiet. Me ngea bita an kido amea Member, dogit labour. Ouge anga aeo tsiet eko free labour. Works inan totow ngabuna labour, me ita ngana inan tsimine pumwura, tekei kor bed mungana materials, tsimine pumwon, enim pumwe. Me ekeow kor ia ita onuwaiw amen makur me eko pumwora. Inat charge ei ngea amea owai an wak, enim pumwe ngana mungana labour.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. President.

Mr. Detenamo, are you following up on that?

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Yes, a mangada, akonga amebuna dango.

Mr. President, ngea dogin panaw bwe enim free labour dogin bwe mungana emakur enim gona riring during the eight-hour working day. I can bet my bottom dollar ngage ia anim panaw ngana rat Works eko imin ura riring at this very time. Eko ewak ura owai me eko maintenance ura riring, dogit kegen? Dogin bwe eko wangara materials, me ngea ngea dogin I put that question to you, bwe wo nim gona utilise ei amebuna during that eight-hour day bwe ro nim gona buok mibuna engame. Ura enim gona buok owai en mungana an wak engame. They are helping themselves by providing the materials. Ita ia amea Minister t Works ouge ame tsimine aura makur ngage, therefore anan demand ei in murana wangara schedule n bwait emakur daily bwe ang nim aea eken ngana mungana projects bita Works Department oreit riring ngage me jaran me the next week, me the next month.

Ngea ngea akonga His Excellency the President. Egona oa iok ouga? Ang enim eo tamon omijmijon meta me oweijo ean ngana enim pumwe mungana imin. Ang nim totow ipuok, ang nim gona bend ei ngana mungana, that is why tsimine wora government bwe enim gonan make ei decisions mungana hard decisions bwe enim gona buok engame. Egona oa iok ouga ia iduwen bwe eko an makur amebune rat Works, ngage oreit pumwe ura eight hours a day, bwe enim gona buok engame until such time ngaga meta murana won budget amea me ang ied in ngana anaramwi ewak ngana inan available.

Me ia bed ouga, gona oa iok provide ei task force emaen bwe enim buok mibune engame ita ura gona help themselves me provide ei mungana materials but they cannot provide the full extent of building a complete house. Ngea ngea akonga His Excellency the President.

Ia too sudden ia oudo bitune question, gona oa iok amea His Excellency obu ngea ikido bwe enim raise ei ea won question, a serious question bwe enim gona consider ei bwe enim buok mibune engame ouge at this very time dogin bwe ngea ngea very thing, wora problem ngea cause ei engame ngage dogin mungana housing problems. Ang gona oa iok puok in this sense. Ia eo gona, me a eo teng ia enim onei just for the sake of onei aeo, me gona oa iok obu, ia eo teng onei ngage bwe enim kamarar ei me come back with a solid policy wot edogor dogin buok en mibune engame.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, yes og duwon obu ngea question me kamarar ei bwe tsimine woun, towe tsimorit engame. Me ita ngana anim ogaro ngana ngago amea Member oudo ngea imin, ei oudo eken ngea policy. Eken won policy Department of Works? Free labour oa ekeow? Dogin mungana owai et ewak, mungana at private house.

Ngea answer ei in ngana ngea policy eko free labour dogit ekei ewak. Tsin ia engame teng kongong puok atsin turit Works Department bwe enim owai aura wak, they have to pay. Me ngea amea Member ngea won point, paten ngana dogin an idle ngabuna rat Works ngage, eimwi bwe enim eo charge ei engame. Well that is a different matter, that is not a policy. Ngea ei oudo, policy me I was answering him on that policy. Me ngea bita an teng bwe government enim consider ei bita, ang ouge ko bwe ekongong, well that is a different issue. Og duwo anga bwe ma nim dorer iat Cabinet bwe ma nim aea.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. President.

We have five and half more minutes.

Mr. Hiram (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ateng direct ei wanga question ea His Excellency the President.

Ang tsiet ngana dei Naoero tsimine wangara savings iat Bank of Nauru, me ean mungane edae ebak dei Naoero eo gona aura kananoang, me eo gona aura magada, ura kongongen mak dogin kor aura kamaramwi every day me ura ita megen me konga engame bwe enim accept ei wangara Bank of Nauru cheques. Kaia ibun gona me ibun eo gona bwe ebak ngana mungana areas oreit approach ei.

Ateng oudon amea His Excellency the President, eken won government oreit riring ngage dogin mungane emak iat bank wot engame ngabuna ro ita megen bwe enim ita baka tsimorura me ibun eaura gona bed mibuna ogiten retrench ei ura ngago me tsimine wangara savings ian wangara bank, me ura eo gona roda wangara mak me ro ita megen bwe re nim quoquot emak ino ro gona, bwe enim accept ei wangara cheques.

Eketen ngage? Ngage ei in June, magen naga ngune bitune financial year me eketen won policy bitune edogor dogin mungane won mak dei Naoero iat bank. Tubwa.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, yes real problem ngea bita amea Member odon ian meta ngana eo deri an kejeja amebuna depositors aura gona wangara cash, bwe dogin an aija cash iat bank.

Mr. Speaker, government eo eatow ngune bitune problem. Won priority government enim quoquon me cash up ei murane bank eow ean, for example Mr. Speaker, government konga NPC emak bwe tsimine wangara deimanu. Ang ied ngana araoet deimanu ian two weeks konuwaiw phosphate, me government konga NPC ia gona totu emak eken iat bank, bwe enim owora, amebuna tsimine wangara savings accounts ro nim gona roda cash bwe dogin tsimorura.

Ngea ion, government konga Trust emak bwe enim deposit ei bed iat bank me ateng pan ngana Trust oreit negotiate epoa engame ibun, tsimine emak ion ngea company ion, ei egon bwe Baron Corporation inan totow, once documents are exchanged, me ateng pan ngana bita company me Trust ngago eat weekend complete n wangara documents me ijuwen aura nim tain, me once they sign I believe amea Chairman of the Trust oreit quoquon ia enim gona nuwaw jaran bwe enim arowonga bita signing eat Monday bwe enim gona sign on Monday me Trust inan gona cash, me Trust hope to bring up the money, cash, bwe enim cash up ei bita bank.

Ngea ion, government oreit pana bank bwe enim eo kor ouwak aura nim totow loans bwe enim limit ei ea mungana essential, dogin tsimorit engame, bwe dogin bwe bituno cash enim circulate ina iat bank bwe tekei an amea Member pan engame enim gonan jeiji ean.

Mr. Speaker, government teng bed appeal ea engame aton me ro nim deposit ei wangara mak iat bank. A tsiet ngana towada kor emak tangun amebuna amen boni, me ngea bita eo help ia ura oangangotow bwiora me re eo otow iat bank bwe eab circulate ei ngea bita cash ia ouga.

Ogen ateng tik repeat ei aeo ngana bitune government very much conscious ngana enim cash up ei murana bank. It is doing what it can to cash it up.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ateng direct ei wanga question ea Honourable Minister for Justice. Ian obwen an kaeog ei bita wanga question ateng ita patow ine ngana od ian Roget's news release ei ngana tsimine outbreak of rabies ian Kiribati Islands, me ngea wanga question ea Minister.

Tsimine program ion in place ngago last year towe mungana eradicate ei en robor ine bwieta, me ang ogiten kaeog ei ngea bita anc co-ordinate with CSIRO ian Canberra, me eikin ino tik ngea bita kaia dogin bwe metat election me lapse en ngea bita, me ateng konga amea Minister bwe enim follow up ei bitune me revive ei bwe ang ogiten pumwe, bwe ngea arrangement enim roga amea Mr. Newsom, won expert CSIRO amen eradicate ei dingoes me mungana pests ian Canada, robor mimin, bwe ogiten riring studies ine me ei kaeog ei ngea bita robor ian about one month, mungana robor stray ine bwieta oe me ibu.

Ngea wanga question ea amea Minister, gona oa iok amea Minister follow up ei bitune bwe ang nim riring iat par bwe ngam affect ei gata rabies me mungana ouga bwe tsimine ngana arakin robor ngage me especially ngage ia there is an outbreak of rabies ian Tarawa. Gona oa iok amea Minister follow up ei amea Mr. Newsome me bita program in place at the end of last year bwe ang nim parin tik memori ean bitune kaeog ei en robor bwe ngam affect ei tsimorin amen bwieta, bwe ang ogiten pumwe ngea bita.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Thank you Mr. Speaker, me otubwa bed amea Member for Ubenide.

Yes, a ta kaiot bongongin ngune bitune imin ngago, me however anan teng follow up ei bed ngune

bitune, me anan teng bed bwe anim arowonga amea ex-Minister for Justice ngago amo, amea riring bitune program bwe emim put me in line with it. Me wanga department bed.

Iduwen problem ngane wora robor ine bwietia bwe ebaken kor nungnung. Thank you.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ateng tik kongong on behalf of Members bwe ebak kor wama questions me anga iju oaro kor ngana important, ia won gona tik oija gama ten minutes me inan toki ma ngune Members, ma mangada, extension of time bwe ouge important ngana wama min. Tubwa.

Mr. Speaker: If it is the wish of the House, the Member is requesting another, the last, extension of question time for a duration of ten minutes.

Okay, we will proceed with another further ten minutes of question time.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Ateng tik raise ei wanga question ea Minister for Works and Community Services. Understand ei amea Minister aeuwak ei ngana inan tsimine twenty free housing. Ouge aeo tsiet bwe bituno previous government, bita won Harris government, tsimine bed won program dogit housing me ouge aeo tsiet ngana tsimine emak ion ngea put aside ei, eiki egen ngea bita emak. Amea Minister gona pan bwe ouge aeo tsiet ngana ian million ngea imin, me eiki 1.7 oa more than that. Me ngea bita moni ngea bituno former government gona eow turin Taiwan government, etik i? Inga ngea bita program oa bita won purpose n bita moni ngea egona bwe dogit housing? Me eketen won category ngea bita?

Ei part of Treasury Fund, or is it a deposition iat housing account or eken? Gona oa iok amea Minister buoko oa bita ei tsiet ean ia bita moni dogit housing won amen Taiwan inan towepo a mungana won program dogit housing. Me ekegen ngea bita won amen Taiwan, me etik i? Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, my Speaker, my understanding of the situation is that the former government was given a grant from the Republic of China to build about 150 homes for the people of Nauru.

Since the former government took up the matter, I believe that they were able to build about four houses I think, and I do not know what had happened to the funds, even though the fund was a grant from the Republic of China, the government at that time may have used the money for other good purposes for the community.

Ouga aeo tsiet ngana ouga ngea bita situation, me a eo gona kor pan bwe eiki, egen kor ngea ngaben bita moni. Me as far as I know ian ngarane murane budget there is just over half a million of funds allocated for the building of new homes for the Nauruans. I estimate that about twenty houses can be built from this money for the next financial year.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ateng anga direct ei wanga question ea Minister for Works and Community Services. Otherwise tsin ia deo ei, ogen amea Minister I should address it to.

Ngune matter ouge anga relate to community services bwe towe mungana street lighting ian medena dogin won safety pedestrians me motorists me engame kor bed iat tekawa. Minister, gona oa iok tata mungana street lighting ino in the vicinity of Nibok Infant School. Ogiten request ei at the end of last ngune bitune me kaia mungana election lapse ei in, me ogen ateng tik bring to your notice; wo gona oa iok tata adequate street lighting into Nibok Infant School. Recently there was a fatal accident ina, me tsimine bed amo. Ina poe it Star Twinkles, in the vicinity ina bwe tsimine mungana business operate in the night ina, me ebaken accidents ina, me fatal ion ina, earlier this year, involve ei audo me epokoboko. Enim tata ina bwe enim ied an cross ei emedena engame.

Secondly, ino irurun Nibok School roga adaw poe, me ngea an need ei street lighting ina, about seven oa eight ngana ewak ina erected ina poe ngaga me ei in public thoroughfare ngea ina, me again for safety of engame me ekereri bwe ei in public thoroughfare bwe oiju ngana ewak ina. Gona oa iok kong a amea Minister enim look into this bwe enim aea ia gona provide ei adequate street lighting ina ian bita etang, in the vicinity of Nibok School. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, yes anan aea ngana mungana an kongong amea Member for Ubenide. Nungi ngana an dorer ita towe kor ian Nibok. Me there may be other areas which may need street lighting, in any case anan aea me look into it bwe anim aea ia anim pana NPC bwe

ro nim iwidoduwa.

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ngaga towadan ata dae tsimine bed anga wanga question ea Minister for Works and Community Services.

Ngago a mea Member for Buada oreit pan an eo makur rat Works, ateng kidoi a mea Minister ian murana won budget tsimeduw inga an kamarar in merge ei bita won community services ea rehab. bwe eow ean aeo aea ngage, nungi inan duplicate en ngana mungana makurit community services.

Ogen ngea ion ateng oudo, tsimine emak ion oreit metu ian bita Housing Fund. Ngune bitune inan ei explain ei ngane mungane bwait free housing, me repair me maintenance me free tanks, me ogen mungana ewak inon oreit pan oa gotow i?

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Aiwo for the good question, but I think the first question would be pre-empting what would be coming up in the budget, but in any case if the Minister is willing to give us a gist of what he is planning, he may proceed to answer the question.

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, eo kor garo ame ngea bita won question a mea Member for Aiwo. Tsiet ngana he is asking me tsin ia tsimine won plan Ministry of Works bwe enim merge ei bita Works Department ea bita rehabilitation.

Tsimine ngea ekamarar oreit kaeog ei bwe enim merge ei ngea bita Works Department, me eitsiok mag riringen angogen, me at this stage a eo gona answer ei a mea bwe eitsiok mwijow angogen eow turin Cabinet, me once Cabinet has made a decision then I would be able to inform the House.

Ngea second part of the Member's question, towe angoget itaing ngea wam min? Tsin ia towe angogen mungana plastic tanks, ngana mungana aeo tsiet, it is an ongoing matter ngea bita towe itaing, me towada bed engame ngage oreit totu wangara application dogit itaing. me ma eo gona meet ei memak mungana demands bwe ngana itaing limit ei an orre.

Ouge anga aeo tsiet ngana about twenty tanks per shipment, me nungi eow ean aeo ied ngage nungi ngana deimanu eko itaing ian, me eiki dogin ngaga eo orre itaing ean mone shipment ngage orin orre. Eko im in a tsiet me anan onani angogen bwe anim aea.

Me ngana itaing tekei an President pan, nungi ouga ngea policy ngana atsin ngago awe former Minister for Works, nungi ngana mungana itaing oija engame free of charge. Me nungi ia inan ita continue bed ngea bita ea an kiwiwid government policy on that matter.

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ateng ita ogaro bwe kaia eo magit garo aeo pose ei ngea bita wanga question ngago amo.

Tsimine part of ngea bita Works Department, tekei mungana pick up rubbish me mungana kor general community services, me ngea ngea oreit dorer ei, not the whole Works Department ngea bita mean ei bwe ita bita inan duplicate through rehab.

Ngea bita second part, bita oreit quoquon bwe anim oudo ngaga oreit tageg omamoet ewak me eko materials mimin, ateng tsiet bitune makit emarere oreit metu ian wora Housing fund, bwait et eken ngaga eko imin ang riring.

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ngea aeo tsiet ngea bita Housing Fund, bita oreit metu emak ian atsin eat phosphate under mungana funds, Fund No. 3 ngea towe housing, ngarana murana ranga eow turin NPRT, Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust, ura amen ranga ngarana murana fund bwe dogin Nauruan housing, me tsin ia build ei mungana houses inan reimburse ei ngea Treasury Fund atsin ean murana fund. Me ma eo gona ia ma nim roda kor ngea bita fund bwe ma nim owenon me eke tuwap, bwe tsimine dogorin iat Constitution, wo eo gona roda. Ita ia enim totu law iat Parliament bwe enim gona withdraw ei bwe enim pumwe mungana expenses department ogiten incur ei bwe dogin build ei en mungana at engame wak. Me ouga aeo understand ei.

Me as far as I understand ngarana murana fund, eimwi bwe enim tsimine emak ian me a eab gona ia anim panaw bwe a eo kor magit tsiet, but I will look into it me pana bitune House later on.

Mr. Speaker: I will allow the last question to Mr. Amwano from Ubenide.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ngune wanga question ateng kor address ei ea

Mr. Speaker: How many more questions are we anticipating because I believe the Member for Buada is asking for another one, and Mr. Hiram is asking for another one, so I will allow Mr. Detenamo and Mr. Hiram, after Mr. Amwano. There is also Mr. Ross Cain, Terangi Adam. So there are so many people to question Ministers, so I will ask, what is the wish of government?

Is there any objections from government concerning all these people who still want to pose questions, because I believe there are about five more Members still want to ask questions. Government is very accommodating.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ma gona oa iok tik kongon fifteen minutes. Ouge ngune His Excellency ngana government is willing to co-operate.

Mr. Speaker: The Chair heard that he is willing to accommodate with Members, so I will allow fifteen more minutes.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Ngea wanga next question bed, ateng bed direct ei ea amea Minister for Transport, in regard to Air Nauru, me ngaga ekeow ei amea Minister, then I will direct it to the Minister acting.

Ngea wanga question Mr. Speaker, dogin bwe ogiten totu notice of motion ion towe Air Nauru me inan take ei time ngea bita, me tsimine important matters inon ateng oudon amea Minister ita buduga me gona opar riringen mungane.

It is a practice ino ian Air Nauru Melbourne, in the cargo section; anim preface ei ngune wanga question, every flight inan roga passengers the day before or on the morning before the flight bwe re enim tata wangara cargo, pumwe mungana wangara unaccompanied baggages. Ogen every time a eo tokin arowonga dei Naoero, I had always been answered by amea cargo master Tom, ngana it is a full flight. Eitsiok bed miss ei eworin murene edorer, it is a full flight, me eo gona in tata ngana mungana wot engame individual, mibuna cash-paying people.

Ngea aeo kido ea Minister, amea Minister gona oa iok look into and determine the truth of this matter bwe wanga problem ina, Air Nauru turn away ei in real cash bwe eo dogin full bwe dogin medical me wora imit engen ngana 'must ride', me mungana on credit line, me in turn burden ei it edogor bwe enim pumwe won expenses at the end of the month bwe dogin bwe eo gona collect ei mungana cash dogin mungana wot engame cargo bwe eo tokin obu mungana credit lines.

Amea Minister gona oa iok look into this very serious matter which in turn affect ei won real economy bitune eb, in cash flow.. Me in monetary terms, bwe ngana mungana cargo turn away ei, won mibuna individuals paying cash, eo metun ngea cash bwe ita obu in credit, wot edogor, ngea Air Nauru. Ngea ngea the sole problem of cash flow, me the major contributor to the economy of Nauru. Air Nauru.

A gona konga amea Minister bwe enim strictly kor look into this oa Cabinet enim iwidoduwa, ngage kor as soon as possible. Ngea ngea kor aeo kongong, akonga amune Minister bwe enim address ei bitune matter bwe very, very important bitune. Bwe turning away cash in any business is ridiculous, me ngea wanga question gona oa iok amea Minister enim attend ei bitune matter ngage as a matter of priority bwe ouge anga tsimine kor woun ea gata ean bitune eb. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, inat aea ngea imin me ateng pana amea Member ngana a eo agree epoa ngei ngana enim eo tata it ekogomwe bwe enim tata mungana cargo engame pay cash for, ura enim ota ine bwe enim rowiow ine me gona emak atsin ean. Nungi ia ouga nongin an kido amea Member, ngana enim sacrifice ei ekogomwe bwe enim tata mungana cargo mungana

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Ngea point of order, eo ouga ngea aeo kido. Ngea aeo kido inat oudo, nothing to do with eken ngea substance of the cargo. A business is a business, ia accept cash there, wo eo credit. Me ngea principle behind Air Nauru ngea aeo kido.

Understand ei ngana medical me eo gona ia enim every flight, ngea ngea aeo kido. As amea cargo master pan ame, ngea supply of medical that day is for three months supply me deimanu orin baoda two days prior ada eo roga one month's supply on that flight me eo etubuda deimanu the remaining two months. In turn inan expend en more ngea health on freight ia ota one months cargo on a plane and two months cargo on the ship. Ngea ngea wanga logic behind my question, ateng pana amea Minister ngana ngea ngea logic behind my question, deo bita contents of the cargo. Ngea wanga question, the logic of business

behind Air Nauru, and accumulated loss.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Amwano, I think that is a very complicated point of order. According to my understanding, I think there might be some misunderstanding as to the gist of your question posed to His Excellency, and if I might advise you there is another forum, which is the adjournment debate, you can express yourself fully and try to find out and tell government what they have to do, according to your wishes. I believe the government will look into the matter, but I will ask His Excellency whether he wishes to answer further to your question.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Yes, I understand the mechanics of it, eo ouge aen ngana enim eo ota mungana medical cargo. Mr. Speaker, ei odon ian mwin ngana ada ngana mungana medical opar, tsitabo gaida eworit edae dogin three months supply, ita oquot debarin me tsimine deimanu in between.

I have no problem with that Mr. Speaker, it is sensible point ngea he is getting at, ngana ada ouga. Oreit quot debarin dogin bwe ngana ekogomwe oreit gaida dogin aiju/aeoq maramen supply. Ia ouga Mr. Speaker, bwe amea Tom pana, ogen pwer ia ouga. A eo ied an necessary ia aiju/aeoq maramen cargo enim eworin an gaida on one flight. Ngea ngea ouge anga pwer. Ia ouga Air Nauru ngea kenungnung. A mea Tom ngea kenungnung, bwe ia ouga amea Tom enim use his discretion me kaeog ei me onuwaiw mungana ewina bwain bita week me inan etik akoda next week, if he can ensure ngaana eab tokin akoda weekly ngana mungana cargo, mungana medical. It is only common sense. Eo ia ita aea in bwe bwain aiju/aeoq maramen ngana mungana imin me ogene worin an kaeog ei. A mea enim kuruda Naoero me ouge, ouga ngana quantity ine dogin aiju/aeoq maramen, me ed enim eworin an send ei ngana oa enim stage ei? A mea eo riring bwe kenungnung ngea amea Tom, owor jen.

It is only commonsense.

Mr. Speaker: I believe that government is very much conscious of your concern, Member for Ubenide.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Me enim ouga riringen.

Me ita ngana anm pan ngana anga a eo believe ei ngana ngana mungana ekogomwe ouga won quantity ngana bwain aiju oa aeoq maramen. Especially ngana ekogomwe eo kanani roe in ngana mungana ekogomwe. Me ouge anga deo mungana ekogomwe ngana mungana problem, mungana won cargo engame ngana mungana problem bwe towada cargo engame eo tokin obu. They are entitled to do that, me ngea won point amea Member ngana yes anga accept ei ngana tei cash generating business ngea cargo. Air Nauru enim try to capitalise on that. Agree anga ean ngea.

Me tekei aeo pan meroro tad ngana mungana im in. Ia amea Air Nauru cargo enim use his sens, inan gona omamo riringen ngana imin.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, anan thank His Excellency for the answer me ngea wanga question really, akonga His Excellency bwe enim iwidoduwa Air Nauru bwe enim riring bita what should be done. Ngea ngea really wanga question to him. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: I believe the government is aware of your concern.

Mr. Cain (Boe): Mr. Speaker, direct ei wanga question ea His Excellency the President as Minister responsible for superannuation.

Anim preface ei wanga question. Ebaken aeo kidoi ngune bitune question me eitsiok kor gona answer mungana satisfactory. Ogiten bed oudon amea previous Minister, me bita board, me etik ouge ame ngei ngana oreit update ei won report bita board, me og me inan oija actuaries me actuaries inan decide ei in.

Ngea wanga question, me magit simple bed, eken won status ngarane fund ngage? Tsimine makin? Inan pumwe ea contributors? Me ijed ia enim pumwe?

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, roe burio bwe a eo gona satisfy ei amea Member bwe eiki, I do not have a ready answer to his question. Ateng ita pana ngana a tsiet ngana ura orin rangadan epo ian Melbourne bita super board me inan redon, me tobei ngana inan tsimine wangara report, me inan pan eken ongaun aura epo, me from that we may be able to find out eken ngea position in regard to that

fund, me I will let the Member know.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ngune wanga question, ian obwen aeo address ei ea amea Minister, wo gona guide ei o ean oa ekeow bwe a eo kor sure ia eimwi ia anim oudo ngune question.

Ngune aeo kido, tsin ia wo gona guide ei o, towe bituno select committee ngago previous Parliament, bita totowen wot engame RONWAN capital. Iman ngago iman bituno last Parliament oa a gona pursue ei ine. Wo gona oa iok guide ei o?

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Amwano, I think there is a motion on the Table of this House raised by the Honourable Minister for Home Affairs, which revolves around the same issue that you are on now. So I think your question will be on the same line as the motion which is still on the Table of the House.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Tubwa Mr. Speaker, ekeow bwe I was not aware ngana tsimine motion ina, me a tsiet in ngage.

Ngune wanga next question, Mr. Speaker, kaiot ngago nene oa sometime early this week ngana tsimine dispose ei en container ion, contain ei fireworks. Ngea wanga question ateng direct ei ea amea Minister for Justice.

First question, amea Minister for Justice aware oa iok ngana bitune container metu ine Naoero ngago during the life of the previous government me different government ngea etik ina, me aiba in ngune bitune container, me onani angogen me Justice Department recommend ei in ngana, at the discretion of amea President, ei gona release ei ngea bita, tsin ia he choose to. Me release ei in bwe amea President totowin won discretion me authorise ei in Ministry bwe enim release ei.

Ngage tsimeduwen government, ibabiji ngea bita eo release ei, me ngage it so happens ngana ngaga tsimeduwen government dispose of ei in. Ateng kidoi amea Minister, is he aware ngana tsimine previous authorisation on that container, ngea amea engame riring everything proper, ei inquire ei in, me odoten iat deimanu bwe ouge ea ngana eab dogedog me og me apply ea Cabinet at that time me approve ei in by the President and Cabinet. Amea Minister, was he aware of bita ngaga totow bita won decision to dispose of bitune oa ekeow? Me why did he choose this course of action, gona oa iok pana House?

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, thank you.

In response to bita won question amea, in coming into the Ministry tsimine imit inon ngana metan ngana part n mungana aeo makur, me angogen bed mungane fire-crackers bed. Me ateng bed totu bed aeo eken me correct ei amea questioner dogin bwe ouge aen President ogiten approve ei bita container, won release mimin.

Amea former President did not approve bita release ei en mungana fire-crackers, even amune current President bed me eo approve ei. However, amea acting President amo, in the former government, did approve the release and also the Minister for Justice in the former government also approved the release. But there was a misunderstanding, a legal misunderstanding, me ngea ngea meta me confuse et imin.

However, Customs dug in bitune imin. Dug in bwe ro iedin ngana it is a risk to this country. Ateng bed pana amea Member for Ubenide ngana ngana mungana fire-crackers tsin ia enim orre ine Naoero they need approval before they can come here, under the Explosives Act 1924. Me tamo ngea enim koni won fire-crackers ino overseas, before enim orreatow ine Naoero, they must come under the Licences Act, they need a licence to bring them to Nauru. Licence Acts of 1922-1955, Section 8, me bitune iriring ngage eo comply ea memak mungana imin iriring.

Ngagan ngaga orren ine bita container of fire-crackers, bita an nim orre ine Naoero, it ended up being illegal, therefore subject to be disposed of, me dispose of ei in bitune imin by the Customs people, police and NPC. Thank you.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Follow up ngune bitune wanga question.

Mr. Speaker, ang eo okaramwen bwe gaturae en wot engame mak ouwak ngune bitune me ebak imin involve ei. Ngea wanga question ea amea Minister for Justice.

Otubwa won answer, me yes understand ei in ngea won point where he is coming from dogin dispose of ei en mungana. Ngea wanga next question, pan ngana ngago bituno previous administration ogiten approve ei bita release of bita container, amebuna Customs eo release ei.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Ateng clarify ei imiton, ngana in the first instance the issue was never approved by the former President for the container to come to Nauru, therefore it is illegal.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, wanga point of order. Ateng pana amea Minister for Justice ngana he is not competent to tell me what is legal and not legal. There are other sources. Ang gona refer ea Justice Department, me ngana wanga evidence rely on, what the Justice Department put to the Minister at the time. Deo ei ngea competent enough to tell me what is legal today.

Mr. Speaker: Please resume your seat, Mr. Minister.

If I may add, or give some assistance, I believe you two are arguing between yourselves, and we do not know who to believe, and I think you have put this House in a dilemma. I do not think this is the time to argue as to whether this is a fact or not. I think it might be proper if the Honourable Member for Ubenide can pose his question in written terms to the Minister for Justice so that he may be able to provide you with a proper reply rather than going around in circles saying I am right and he is wrong and vice versa because we do not know what is going on. It is your word against his.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I disagree. I elect to use this forum, as this is a matter of public importance and knowledge to the people of Nauru, rather than secretive letters that we may never see.

Anan kongaw Mr. Speaker, ateng odon ian bitune forum bwe ngea wanga question

Mr. Speaker: Member for Ubenide, I think you are getting the Chair wrong. The Chair indicates that there is another avenue that you can use here. You are taking this opportunity in posing your question during question time without notice. But I am asking you if you could pose your question under the forum of questions on notice, so that the Minister may be able to provide you with a proper answer and that you may find the resources which may support your allegations against his.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ngea ngea imin orin roe burio ean, bwe awe iedin in that trend ngana ngea wanga question, it is an allegation. It is not. It is a factual question. Ateng eagada bituno root. Amea Minister see it from that angle bed, me deo ngea ngea intention of my question. I am about to get to the gist of that question, me I am not using this as a comparison between administrations either, that is the answer I am getting, but that is not my point. Ngea wanga point dogin practice me procedure imur ea dei Naoero. Ngea ngea wanga question I am about to pose, me amea Minister jump ei on. Ei bring up ei ngea bita legality aspect of it, I am not arguing the legal part of it, bita actual part ngea wanga ateng question ei.

Mr. Minister, regardless of who is right legally or who is wrong, administration 1 or 2, or this Minister or the previous Minister, ngea gist of my question, on competency, ngaga wo dispose ei on of mungana imin, ada ngage eoning oreit kopoko dianamaid. Was it done properly and competently? Ngea ngea wanga question, me ar eo pan ngana mungana rubbish inon.

The act of disposal, tsin ia iduwen wo mean ei. Ngea gist of my question. Me tei ura nonsense ngana wam inon. Engame magai bwe forty thousand ngea ura spend ei

Mr. Speaker: Member for Ubenide, please behave yourself as an Honourable Member should do, please.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Yes, Mr. Speaker. Ngea ngea wanga question, Mr. Speaker. The competency in disposing of the products. Ngage it could endanger ngait dei Naoero, ura oreit kopoko dianamaid ngage bwe it was not disposed of as it should have been. That privilege was taken from the importer and given to others, the privilege to dispose of the goods, but it was incompetently done.

Ngea ngea wanga question, why was this not disposed of properly?

Mr. Speaker: Tekei aeo pan amo eken ngana tsin ia mwa argue, mar eab redon argue. Ngaga bed I understand correctly aen amea Member for Ubenide ngana he is talking on facts, ata memak we are aware ngana mungana facts we need documentation, we need evidence, so many things have to be done. Ouge

anga tsin ia mar nim do justice ea oweijomar ian bitune House totu in writing, you can place the question in writing. Tsin ia ei oredoanaw in writing, you can take him to task, you can take him to court, you can take him anywhere ia pwer aen. Me tsin ia mar totu ine we can go on and on and on, and on. Bwe tsimine bed Members ibun ro nan teng question, me anga ateng bed uphold ei won dignity ngune House bwe anim oija gamie question time which has gone on for the last two hours. If we have to argue, we can keep on arguing. Eko imin inan resolve.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, mangada wo nim understand ei o. A eo argue, ei onei wanga question in an argument form. I was asking a factual question, me I was getting to it. That was all I was asking. Bwe preliminary ngune bitune ian obwen aeo put it in writing. I am not trying to provoke amea Minister over that incident, ateng tsiet wanga facts ian obwen aeo put it to paper, me take it further.

A eo oudo the legality of it.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Amwano, I know what you are trying to get at. I know that you are trying to get a reply from him, but it will appear to me that you are getting het up, becoming unruly and banging on the table and all that. It does not seem like a propr question.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide) Mr. Speaker, ngea an roe burio I was deprived the privilege of asking that question. He answered me midway me deo ngea ngea wanga question.

Mr. Speaker: I see that the Minister is willing to answer your question.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Ogen otubwa amea Minister, me I apologise for the outburst. Ngea wanga question still stands. Ngea wanga question, why were these goods not disposed of properly?

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Minister, could you answer the question as it is posed to you please?

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also thank the Member for Ubenide for bringing this type of question as it will exemplify the things that I had explained.

Why were these not disposed of properly? I will answer that part of the question. Approval had been given, and directions had been given to the Customs and Immigration who also sought the assistance of Nauru Phosphate Corporation expertise to dispose of the crackers.

At first, ngea an kamarar ngabuna Customs and Immigration, ro nim dump ei eow jited, ouga aura odet. However, dogin wora environment, gona cause ei difficulty ian wora environment ro decide en bwe enim aea certain avenues ngana ro nan gona owenon bwe dogin dispose of ei en bitune cargo, me ro kongan ngen NPC etang ino ro nan gona dispose of these things completely. Orre wangara response ngana tsimine, ro ota oe bwe re nim dispose of ei ina.

Ogen ura obu in mungana goods, ro ota in oe. Me riringen properly kor, me wo nim eo ouga am odet ngana baka riringen, mo kor riringen ngana ro nim oepoida mungana me oteda, bwe enim eworin kor aura diminish. Ngea problem arise ina ngaga amea expertise thought it was only one stick, but my people said no, so they argued. Ouge ibun inan meta imin, me ouge ion ekeow. Ouge aen amea expert one dynamite stick will dissolve the goods. Ogen eo teng amebuna dango, me ouge aeora ekeow bwe it is our duty.

Ogen ura riringin bita wangara action, one stick of dynamite on it, or maybe two, me they forgot ngana inan poko inon me eab poko inon, me inan scatter n. Riringin ngea wangara min, me not complete.

Ngea oreit ouge mwa eo ita ananowa me mwa eo ita egirowa gata, me eke gata incompetent, ang mag rota ean wora min, ang riring. Ngaga eo pokoda memak ngana imin, metan ngea bita epwer ina. Iedin. Ro quoquoten bwe ro nim retrieve ei, as best as they can, but goeowen ngea imin.

Inga garo dango? Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Ian obwen amur tik onuwaiw bita question, ouge anga bwe inan abi an dae House, me ngea ateng pan eab secretive ia wo nim totu in writing ngea bita wam min, Member for Ubenide, dogin bwe anan allow ei uw bwe wo nim read ei ngea bita wam question. It can be done to the Minister for Justice, me he will give you a proper answer which may also be read out to the House, if it is not too lengthy. Me public me engage memak ro nan kaiot ngea wamur min, me ma nan judge ei in, ijen ngea eimwi me ijen ngea

pwer.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ead aeo dura bwe misinterpret ei ngea bita wo ouge totu in writing. A eo kamarar ngana ngea writing ine iat Parliament, I thought it was departmental. Me ogen, metuwamen.

Wanga final question on the matter, Mr. Speaker, ogen accept ei won answer a mea Minister, me ita ngana ngea wanga question kor ngago really ia competency is there, ngea wanga question it was a confiscated item bwe illegal omeatu en. Ngea wanga question, why? Tsin ia patet environment, ia araijidu jited inan oturai environment. Ngaga opok ino oe, oreit oturai bed environment, ogen ouge anga eo valid ngea answer, but still I will accept it.

Ngea wanga question, ngago ia ar competent, ngaga ei confiscated item, ada ar eo re-ship ei back to point (a), where it is legal to have fireworks bwe it is a confiscated item, contravening the laws of Nauru, ar sell ei at an open auction and the money or proceeds will go to the court for the use of court of police, because it was a confiscated item. That was the professional thing I would have thought would have been done.

The re-shipment and the recouping of the value to accommodate mungane, me in turn wam department inan gona bed proceeds atsin ean which could be put to better use, rather than damaging wam environment, wo opokida ino me eoning obu oa whatever. Ngea ngea wanga question. I would have thought ngea ngea medenatar ar inan take ei. I accept your answer but ngea ngea wanga question really.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Ubenide.

I believe ngea a mea questioner ion a mea Member for Buada ngea kongong ngago, teng bwe tsimine won important question ion teng pose ei.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Mr. Speaker, I can't help listening to mungana questions ngana involve ei a mea wanga colleague amen Ubenide ea a mea Minister for Justice. Tobei ngana a mea Minister for Works kaiot memak mungane me tsiminen some doubts in my mind ean bitune issue ngea a mea Member n Ubenide raise ei. Inan towe won competency oa an eimwin metu mungane imin me on whose authority these things should have been brought in.

Ogen ngea ngea atengen bwe anim raise ei wanga question bwe anim raise ei ea a mea Minister for Works in his capacity as an acting ombudsman. Anim aea ia a mea Minister inan kaiot bed mungane, me mungane imin oreit bed meta tekei ang tsiet in ngana a mea acting President me a mea acting Minister for Justice approve ei an metu ngane mungane firecrackers. Ogen nungi inan tsimine won legality, me whether it is right or wrong, ouge anga eimwi bwe enim tsimine bed mungana wama queries, mungana towe housing me totowet housing, mungana aet engame ngabuna contracted, me nungi ia amebuna Ministers ura ngabuna engame responsible dogin mungane confusion.

Ngagan atengen kidoi a mea Mr. Minister. Mr. Minister, wo gona oa iok investigate ei mungane allegations towe housing ngana ma oreit pan, ngana ma ouge contributed by amebuna Ministers me bita dianamaid me fair compensation ea engame ngabuna enim orean oa ogiten orean mungane imin ine Naoero. Wo gona oa iok investigate ei bwe wo nim pan ame at the next sitting me wo nim gona toto eimwit imid ngog bwe enim gona compensate ei a mea importer oa importers dogin an oreat imit inon ngana an tsiet authorised. Gona oa iok, Mr. Minister, in your capacity as acting ombudsman, ia metu ian makurin bem, wo nim aea mungane me wo nim pan ame at the next sitting eken ngea am mwid ngog, me eken ngea imin wo nan riring. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, that is a very complicated issue and I will ask the Member to place his question on notice.

Mr. Speaker: I am sure the Member will place the question on notice.

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

Gain delicate ngune wanga question me anan direct ei to the Minister for Education. Ateng kidoi a mea Minister, me gona bed ogiten tsimine won answers previous governments, towe won salary scale government me Kayser College. A tsiet ngana tsimine difference, ngea Kayser College kaia inan 80% won salary of the government teachers.

Eow ean aeo tsiet, ian Victoria ngana mungana sectarian schools ina are being subsidised by the government, me a eo kor tsiet dogin ngaga oreit tsimine difference in salary scales ine Naoero between the two schools, especially ia ang nim consider ei ngana tsimine bed graduates from that school ngabuna an ied ine ian bitune House me aton ngabuna they are doing very well for the Republic of Nauru. Me ngabuna wangara teachers, ngabuna they are responsible for putting these students through the school, they are being paid only 80% of the salary of government teachers, maybe it was worse in previous years.

Ateng kong a me a Minister bwe anim aea ia ei inan gona explain ei ea bitune House dogin ngaga for so long, ngune bitune problem eitsiok bed resolve ei bwe oreit tsimine engame dissatisfied dogin ngaga they are doing their utmost to educate Nauruan students, Nauruan children and they are being deprived of their full salaries. Tubwa kor Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Namaduk (Minister for Education-Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, eimwi aen a mea Member for Ubenide ngana ngune bitune matter delicate. Delicate as far as tsitabo as far as towe religion mimin. But technically speaking it is not such a difficult question.

Simply put, it is a mutual understanding between the two parties, the Catholic Church or Catholic organisation responsible for Kayser College and government. Ngago amo, gona ia eab kor mo aeo pan, me ngabuna mibuna Catholics ura teng retain ei wangara independence for its reasons, so ura teng bwe enim ita ura ean wangara kereri. Through the years, ura iedin ngana they cannot go that way anymore, so they were brought into the government system slowly. Ia mwa nim omaran, eo ita noken aura gona memak ngana aura teng, ekenoken aura metu bwe ura on their own part, they were reluctant to surrender their independence, so slowly it had to be worked out what part they wanted to surrender. Government was quite willing to accommodate all through the years, ouga anga aeo tsiet.

Ngage eagada it stage ngana they have given away 80%, they have given government moreorless 80% control, but they teng ita retain ei ngea bita 20%. Ngago anga in the previous government as Minister, approach ei ngana mungana wangara boards me a mea wangara director, a mea wangara Parish Priest, me ngune ngune imin ngana really ro teng bwe enim oija ura ngana mungana maramwura, me ita ngana ura eo teng relinquish ei ngana mungana wangara controls.

Tekei anga akonga ura, tsitabo enim aiqen ngea system, recruiting of teachers, dogin mungana qualifications mimin; enim tsimine an wanga department control ei. Ngura ura kor teng ei ngea bita. Ateng bed anga bwe ro nim work through the education system, dogin mungana man hours ma expect ei eoning bwe enim study under, so many hours per week. Ngura ura gain reluctant ia re nim totow ngana mungana dogin mungana wangara religious occasions, tsimine ngana mungana an different ngana mungana wora min.

So therefore, ngage so far nothing concrete has emanated atsin ean mungana ama dorer dogin bwe ngura ro teng retain ei ngea bita part of their independence, me ngama ma teng bwe ro nim oija gama ngea bita. Dogin bwe eo gona ia ma nim fully support ei ura me ita ura pan buriora, they do not work within the system. Ogen ngura bed, ro eo teng join ei gama dogin bwe re teng retain ei ngana mungana wangara.

Eimwi an a mea Member pan ngana delicate ngune situation. Ita ngana currently I am trying to set up another negotiation session with them. Apparently they have got a new board, maybe the new board is open to negotiations, maybe we will come to an arrangement. It is true me anga I agree with a mea Member ngana eo fair ea amebune dogin bwe ngabuna teachers they are doing the best they can, the same as in the education system.

Me anga ateng kong a Members me engame aton bwe re nim understand ei ngana the problem does not lie only with government, not really a problem but situation, me ngea bita situation wangara bed. Wangara Kayser College me the whole Catholic community. We are trying to sort it out, me tekei ata pan delicate ngea situation.

Me eo ita ouga bwe ngea ion bed, Mr. Speaker, anga I must be careful as the Minister for Education dogin bwe ngane inan ita ura set ei en precedents dogit education system in the future. As you all know ngage there is a lot of churches, tsimine etonduk tsimeduw ian Naoero me if the trend of these new churches, as far as ata tsiet mungana experiences bwain overseas mimin, eventually maybe they will start their own schools. Me ngea anga as Minister for Education and my department ogiten pana ngabuna dango ngana we must be careful ata handle ei bitune situation, bwe what comes out of the Kayser College situation that will be applicable to the other churches, me ngea ngea ouge anga bwe ang nim careful ean, government enim be careful ean.

Eimwi aen ngea a mea Member for Ubenide, delicate ngune bitune situation, me ita dogin bwe

redeemable, egona solve ei ngune bitune in time. Given time it should solve itself. Ngea ngea situation as it is at the moment. Tuebon ngana answer ei in bita won question a mea Member.

Mr. Hiram (Ubenide): Tubwa, Mr. Speaker me ateng bed otubwa a mea Minister dogin won explanation, me eow ean aeo aea ngana mungana an dorer, nungi ia really penalise ei in bwe dogin won religious instructions. Eiki ia that is a bad thing or a good thing, kaia dogin bwe ngea imin whether oreit tsimine bed religious instruction ian mungana government schools or not, eiki but that is beside the point. Me I do not see that having religious instruction in a school is a problem, everywhere else in the world, especially in Australia where we had been tsimine classes put aside for religious instructions. Eiki n ngane mungane government schools ngage, me maybe in due course as the Minister said

Mr. Speaker: Member for Ubenide, are you following up on your question or are you making a statement? We are still on question time.

Mr. Hiram (Ubenide): Ogen anga otubwa a mea Minister dogin won explanation me hopefully

Mr. Adam (Buada): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Ngune wanga question inan nanga a mea Minister for Good Governance, me anan dwell on government's policy bwe ogiten transpire ngana resiten a mea Director of Police, me ogiten pan ame bed ngana resign voluntarily which I found out ngana eo kor magit ouga bwe resiten bwe pressure ei, dogin bwe government teng riring reshuffle ian won department. Eo ita ouga bwe enim oreoat engame ngabuna ogiten orangida ura on disciplinary offences, therefore ngea ngea wanga first question.

Ateng oudon a mea Minister for Good Governance, eken ngune imin ouge? Ngune amune Director of Police of many years eo accept ei in won recommendations dogin an nim run ei won show bwe government see fit bwe re nim totu aura dorer ian. Ada ekae ngea bita buritiman at that time ima?

Ngea ion, I will try to be brief, understand ei ngana recently tsimine eoning ion appoint ei ea etang mungana vacancies me ang tsiet memak ngana tsimine ngana process of employing people, me ateng tsiet eow turin amune Minister for Good Governance, tsin ia oreit ed oreit conform, oreit eimwi aura riring wangara min government? Ada tsimine change of policy oa eken mungana engame eiki? Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Good Governance-Ubenide): Otubwa a mea Member for Buada dogin bita won question.

Ateng pana a mea Member ngana ngea bita Ministry for Good Governance, ei ministerial portfolio ion tsimeduw ian bitune government ngage, eko ian mungana governments amo, tsimeduw ngune orin omeatu ngune bitune portfolio Ministry of Good Governance.

Tekei aeo pan ian murano wanga ministerial statement, ouge anga bwe it is a challenge ngea bita, bwe dogin an eko mungana facilities ine dogin amebuna ombudsman, won role ngea a mea Minister of Good Governance enim look into mungana grievances wot engame atsin iat Public Service me atsin iat public sector.

Me tekei bed an a mea Honourable Member enim tsiet eab gona function ngea bita office ia eko complaints. Enim tsimine complaints nanga bita Ministry of Good Governance me we will take action on it. Eko woun am ita pan ia eko ngana mungana rabadan ngea bita complaint. Enim tsimine imiton ma nim makur ean, me anan onani in angogen. Me anan konga a mea Member bwe enim totu won complaint, oa a mea engame ei oreit pan, enim address ei won complaint ea bita Ministry of Good Governance me we will take action on it. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Before we progress, Honourable Members ateng pana gamie ngana eko wanga problem ia ang eo redo bwe a ied ngana Members eo gona aura very enthusiastic ian aura kido. kaia raquin ata eo epo. Ouge anga ngea problem inan meg tangun government me deo anga government, me ita ngana anan oudon ura eken wangara intention. Ia ura teng still accommodate Members mo ea me anga, ura ngabuna ro nim indicate their wish bwe wangara ngune show, tsimine wangara min.

Tsin ia head of the government delegation gona indicate, we will continue on.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, oberei aem bwe aruworin aeo kaiot aem ngana wo

ouge anan oija gamie ngune tokin fifteen minutes. Wo ouge aem tokin.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. President ngea ngea dogin, dogin bwe base ean murena aem ngana you are very accommodating. Ouge anga bwe kaia wo accommodate ei ura buduga me ura auwew in return me nungi ia ura eo redo.

Anyway, meg ian bemie ngea bita oaio ngago ia mwa nim ouge, ogen let us continue questions next time or whatever. Animen mwa tsiet ngea procedure, ngea ngea oreit oberei gamie bwe mwa nim pan ngana we have to place further questions on notice oa until the next day. Anga tekei aeo pan ngana eko wanga problems.

Mr. President, what is your wish please?

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Ekeow bwe ngea wama wish ma teng bwe ma nim oija Members aura daein kido, me aijuworin ama oija ura, me ngea ama teng we must be reasonable. We are all reasonable men, me afterall the House is master of its own procedures me tsimine ngea amea captain.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. President, tsitabo kor atar kamarar. Tekei aeo pan ngana ei master ngea House, me anga eko wanga problem, I am trying to see eket imin mwa nim riring. If you are throwing the ball into my court, then I will say that question time is over. Me tsin ia wo gona promise a amebuna Members ngana they can pose their questions next day, or whatever time wo nan indicate, animen that would be very accommodating.

For now, question time is over. Ekeowen iju question time.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ang gona break eken dogin afternoon tea?

Mr. Speaker: Does that mean we are still on question time?

Tsimine afternoon tea ituga, me I will accept the last question from Mr. Adam.

Mr. Adam (Buada): Mr. Speaker, tubwa kor. Me dogin bwe ngune wanga question eitsiok mag bita onei en atsin turin amuno Minister for Good Governance.

Dogin bwe arajjidu edorer inon me ateng bwe anim odereder medena o, me ateng tsiet bitune wanga next step. Is he saying that inan accept ei tsin ia I give him mungana complaints in writing? Ngea ngea oreit quoquon bwe enim pan ame bwe inan attend ei in? Thank you.

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Good Governance-Ubenide): Mr.. Speaker, tekei aeo pan ngea Minister for Good Governance, the office is there me tsin ia eko imin ia totu ian obwen bwe enim deal ei, eab gona deal ei imin. Eab gona me nuwaw me ouge, wo teng ei o oa iok bwe anim riring bita wam complaint, ngaga sack ei uw atsin ina? Eo ouga. Enim orre ngana mungana complaints me inan initiate ei in ngana mungana action.

Ngea anim pana amea Member for Buada, tsin ia wo gona submit ei something in writing, I will look into it.

Mr. Speaker: That closes our question time.

The House will recess for afternoon tea until the bell rings

Suspension

Resumed

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Mr. Speaker: Unless there are any ministerial statements or papers for presentation, we will proceed to Motions.

Are there any motions?

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I move to present the Appropriation Bill 2000-2001.

Mr. Speaker: Secunder?

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I present the Bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I move that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker: The question is that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Mr. Speaker: The question is that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, as Minister for Finance I have the privilege today of placing before you the 2000-2001 budget.

At the outset let me thank my Cabinet colleagues for their invaluable and tireless input. Let me also acknowledge the assistance of the new and improved ERC, now called the Secretariat of the Committee for Development Planning (CDP).

Gentlemen, let me begin by saying that your government's intentions to improve economic and financial management of Nauru's scarce resources will continue to assume priority on the agenda for development. Indeed, it is the very idea of planning for development that will now determine the course for much of government.

In this respect, it has become clear that Nauru's development needs are best addressed by strengthening processes and institutions of development planning. Government has therefore created the Committee for Development Planning (CDP) as a successor to the Economic Reform Committee (ERC).

The CDP will be chaired by myself as President and Minister for Finance, and co-chaired by the Minister for Industry and Economic Development. Committee members will comprise the Chairmen of all Republic instrumentalities to ensure that development targets determined at the institutional level can be merged cohesively with a national development plan that will take Nauru Beyond 2000.

To enhance continuity, your government is retaining as a Secretariat to the CDP, the former members of the ERC and others who have displayed promise and interest in the work involved.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, much work and tremendous sacrifices are ahead of us all.

Two years ago when my government introduced the reform budget for the financial year 1998-1999 there were a number of measures that have proven to be controversial for their immediate social and welfare impact on the people of Nauru.

For instance,

earlier retirement from 65 years to 60 years;

shorter working hours for the Public Service with commensurate reduced wages;

part-time working hours for a great number of public servants;

freeze in annual performance-based wage increments;

sacrifice by Cabinet Ministers of their parliamentary allowances; and
retrenchments.

Two years since then, I regret to inform the House that much ground has been ceded to economic and financial mismanagement and neglect.

Despite important steps taken to reduce the budget deficit the lack of commitment to financial restraint has further aggravated the national liquidity position. It is obvious to all that the increase in Public Service salaries, combined with the increase in salaries for instrumentalities such as the NPC can only add to the government's burden in meeting recurrent, mostly unproductive, expenditure.

Through the 2000-2001 budget your government intends to redress the situation with further cuts in expenditures, including provisions for salaries.

At this juncture let me take the opportunity to congratulate those senior public servants who, having accepted the government's difficult fortnightly burden, have also accepted government's invitation

to bear a 10% reduction in their wages. Presently, the list comprises only of the Presidential Counsel, the Treasury's Chief Accountant, Secretary to Cabinet, acting Chief Secretary, Secretary for Sports, and the Justice Department's legal officer. It is hoped that in due course others will join them and the Cabinet in sacrificing 10% of their wages for the national interest. Although the annual savings are presently marginal, your government is not unaware that in times of financial restraint goodwill and co-operation can be best obtained through leadership and example.

With an economic climate and financial prospects still less than ideal, your government intends to assume leadership of measures of restraint before it approaches Republic instrumentalities to determine and achieve efficiency targets. Certainly not all but some of these targets will of course entail sensitive cost-cutting measures.

Social and Welfare Programme

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, you will be aware that I recently led a delegation to the Republic of China to attend the inauguration ceremony for His Excellency President Chen Shiu-Bian and Her Excellency Vice-President Annette Lu.

In taking the opportunity to discuss opportunities for fostering our relationship, I regret to inform Honourable Members that the Republic of China was not agreeable to discussing the request for replenishment of the RON-ROC Housing Fund.

Regrettably, despite its most noble intentions the RON-ROC housing program has proved to be an embarrassment for both countries. Initial funds of \$A3.7 million for the construction of 150 homes has been exhausted with only four homes completed. Also, construction costs have grown from the estimate of \$25,000 per house to the actual cost of \$59,000 per house.

Given these measures of performance our development partner has politely and understandably declined our invitation to further replenish the RON-ROC Housing Fund.

Your government has therefore inherited the unenviable position of lacking the funds to honour commitments earlier made to Nauruan families that have deposited \$10,000 under the RON-ROC housing program.

I am pleased nevertheless to say that for this very purpose a provision of \$500,000 from the Nauru Royalty Fund (NRF) has been made under the annual provisions for the Department of Works. This will ensure that those families already on the ROC-ROC housing list can have a home within twelve months.

To further assist families in these times of difficult economic circumstances, your government has decided to provide for at least an increase of 50% in dependents' allowances.

For families with two children they can expect to receive, on a fortnightly basis, \$6 as compared to \$4; for families with more children, an increase to at least \$4.50 per child as compared to \$3 per child; for the aged and the widowed from \$5.50 to \$8.00.

Expenditures.

Overall, the budget has decreased by \$6.7 million from \$47,997,000 to \$41,286,300.

With fiscal revenues dropping also, standing at \$36,487,550 from an earlier \$45,201,600.

The national deficit now therefore stands at \$4,798,750.

The contraction in expenditures is partly reflected in a decrease in the provision for public debt, which has dropped by approximately \$4 million from \$13,383,200 to \$9,413,000.

Although the deficit has grown slightly, due in part to the increase in rates for land lease rents, from last year's projected budget deficit of \$2,795,400, your government believes that the estimates are now more realistic.

It would be remiss on my part if I did not also make mention of the fact that the actual deficit for the present fiscal year 1999/2000 is expected to exceed the Parliament's authorised figures by about ten times.

A major item of saving under public debt, namely the lease of the aircraft, has so far proven unsuccessful in its intention to secure a sale and lease-back arrangement that will effect significant savings

to the Treasury Fund. The failure of this proposal has witnessed a tremendous growth in the budgetary deficit of the present financial year. This is an outcome for which we are now prepared with a provision to meet all lease payments.

Under public debt, there is provision of \$7.4 million for the aircraft lease, and other payment for loans transacted with the Asian Development Bank, and the International Commercial Bank of China. Certain payments have had to be deferred further to ease the government's burden.

A significant increase has also been provided under the Directorate of Lands and Survey to pay landowners the new land rental rates for land occupied by government infrastructure. There is this year a provision of \$1,751,000 for landowners compared with last year's \$155,100. As Honourable Members are aware, the rates have been increased by ten times to reflect accurately the market value of land in Nauru.

Further, government has decided to continue the policy of assuming responsibility for securing renewal of many of the leases previously under agreement between the NPC and the landowners.

A marginal increase is also evident in provisions for the Department of Foreign Affairs and the overseas offices. This is to reflect the contemporary circumstances of Nauru and new foreign policy initiatives to develop co-operative relationships. With focussed and targetted action plans the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is confident that the resources invested in foreign policy initiatives will achieve favourable returns for the government and people of Nauru.

Clearly, significant savings have had to be achieved elsewhere to contain as much as possible the growth of expenditures under public debt and other heads.

In this regard your government has restrained costs by retaining the freeze on annual public salary increments, the freeze on sitting allowances for salaried directors, reducing working hours for a small number of public servants, and by accepting approximately fifty volunteers under the retrenchment program.

There is also a general freeze on vehicle purchases with all departments encouraged to share resources including administrative staff, vehicles, fax machines, photocopiers, and other resources.

I am pleased to inform this august House that most departments have recorded a 5 % or greater reduction in their annual provisions.

I thank them all for their co-operation and innovation and I am sure all Honourable Members will join me in congratulating them for their attention to duty and, importantly, for their duty to Nauru.

Let me take this opportunity to outline, in brief, the more significant details of the revenue expected which, in fiscal year 2000-2001 are projected in the sum of \$36,487,550.

In the fiscal year ahead of us your government expects to receive \$6 million from the Citizen Investment Program; a small growth of almost \$1 million from the previous year to reflect a growth on interest in Nauru's program relative to similar programs in the region.

A sum of \$1.5 million is expected from Customs duties. Under new fee arrangements for issuance of visa, a small receipt of revenue is expected in the sum of \$23,000.

With renewed efforts to return the reform program to its earlier progress, your government is confident in meeting the conditions necessary for release of the second tranche of the Asian Development Bank loan. This is a sum of \$US1.8 million or approximately \$3 million.

Building upon the long-standing and friendly relationship existing between Nauru and the Republic of China, your government, with much appreciation, looks forward to receiving assistance towards health, education and other services to the value of \$2.33 million.

Through an initiative of the Minister for Industry and Economic Development, your government has also conservatively projected receipt of \$2.5 million for an internet gaming venture. This represents a new and welcome source of funds for the Republic.

The Fisheries and Marine Resources Authority has assured your government of their ability to generate a dividend of \$3 million to assist the government's development agenda.

The Nauru Phosphate Corporation is projecting a dividend of \$3 million, and the Bank of Nauru a dividend of \$3 million. Additional income from NPC under different funds, (NDF and NRF) amount to \$4.5 million.

Government revenue from the Nauru Insurance Corporation is in the sum of \$1 million.

Revenue expected from Nauru Telecommunications is in the sum of \$0.9 million.

The Nauru Agency Corporation expects to contribute \$0.5 million.

It is our hope that in the near future the Nauru Air Corporation will soon be able to join its colleague instrumentalities in the effort to build Nauru's resources for its national development program.

To consolidate the Republic's revenue receipts, your government encourages all Nauruan individuals and organisations to honour all financial obligations to the government. In this respect, all businesses, entities and individuals with obligations to RONFIN, Nauru Telecommunication, NPC, Air Nauru, Islanders Place, Bank of Nauru, Meneñ Hotel and Eigigu Holdings, are encouraged to settle their accounts.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, the budget before you is illuminating in its conservatism and simplicity. The expenditures have been provided under a banner of realistic and achievable payments. At the same time, revenues have been more realistically estimated to better prepare government's planning of cash-flow projections and development activities.

I believe the budget 2000-2001 reflects a significant achievement by your government in the two months since our assumption of office.

I therefore commend the Appropriation Bill 2000-2001 to this august House. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the indulgence of Members if we could continue with the debate.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. President, I think it would be better if you suspend Standing Orders, in accordance with your wish.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I would like to move that relevant Standing Orders be suspended in order to enable the debate to continue.

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): I second the motion.

Mr. Speaker: Motion has been duly seconded. I shall put the question, that relevant Standing Orders be suspended to enable debate to continue on the question.

Question resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker: The House has decided that debate on the second reading will proceed.

The floor is open for debate.

Inga engame teng debate ean murane Bill?

The Chair notes that there are no Members wishing to contribute to the second reading debate. You are aware that the President has introduced the Bill, so debate is now open.

Seeing there are no Members wishing to contribute

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, therefore I would like to move that the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Speaker: The Chair has to put the question that the Bill be now read a second time.

Question resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker: That concludes the second reading of the Appropriation Bill 2000-2001.

Honourable Members, I have received a letter of recommendation from His Excellency the President as Chairman of the Cabinet, under the Constitution of Nauru Article 59(3) in regard to the Appropriation Bill 2000-2001, as follows -

I, Bernard Dowiyogo, President of the Republic of Nauru as Chairman of the Cabinet and in pursuance of a resolution of Cabinet hereby notify Parliament that the purpose for the withdrawals from the Treasury Fund and the Nauru Housing Fund contemplated by the Appropriation Bill 2000-2001 is recommended to the Parliament by the Cabinet.

Dated this twenty second day of June, Two thousand.

Bernard Dowiyogo, President and Chairman of Cabinet."

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I would like to seek leave to move that the Bill be

read a third time.

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): I second it.

Mr. Speaker: Seconded. The motion has been seconded. The question is that leave be granted for the third reading of the Bill.

Leave is granted.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I thank Honourable Members.

I move that the Bill be read a third time.

Mr. Speaker: Duly seconded. The question is that the Bill be now read a third time.

Question resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, from the bottom of my heart I thank Honourable Members for passing the Appropriation Bill 2000-2001.

Mr. Speaker, at this stage I would like to move that the House at its rising do adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Speaker: Duly seconded. The question is that the House at its rising do adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten.

Question resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker: Seconded by the Minister for Works. The question is that the House do now adjourn.

This is the adjournment debate.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ateng take ei bitune opportunity me edegeri bita am kereri ngago amo ngana anim obu bitune edae bwe anim get across wanga imit inon, ngana ateng elaborate ean. Eab kanani raquin bed.

First of all ateng congratulate ei government dogin won appropriation ngarana nungi unanimous ang agree ean. Ouge anga it is a good sign ngana this House is working together, garo eow ean an unanimous wora decision. Ouge anga eo gona moun ngaga epo buriota. Garo ngana epo buriota, aiqen wora vessel me aiqen wora cause, which is good.

Ngea ateng elaborate ean at this stage ateng kongga government ngaga ouga an epo buriota me mag rota, mungana finer points of wora business, tekei kor bita wanga main concern oreit pan ngago amo eat question time towe Air Nauru, I have no intention ia anim provoke ei oa anim omamedo Air Nauru oa an ngame oa government or whatever, ateng kongga government maybe enim put more time and concentrate on Air Nauru. Ang nim buoga won improvement oa for better service ea won passengers, especially ea dei Naoero. Eo ia anim omamedo mona airline bwe ateng ia ang nim buok.

Ngana mungana wanga supposed to be criticisms dogin bwe for the betterment of bita outftt me in turn ea wora economy me amen bwieta. Ateng kongon kor ian burio iduwen bwe government enim buok bita airline, enim ouge aeo pan bwe members ngabuna run ei bita corporation ro nim buriow mungana ita buriota me enim co-operate kor ea bita airline me makur epoa bwe ang nim gona imin, me airline enim gona bed imin. Me ngata ang nim benefit bed atsin ean won service me eben bwieta enim gona imin atsin ean bwe enim eko iguru.

Ita kor ngea ngea aeo kongonga government bwe ngea ngea ouwak emak ang eo tokin lose ean, me tsin ia ang nim put our heads together bwe ang nim buok kor bwe enim better ei bita system, ouge anga we can do a lot. Ita ngea ngea aeo kongong, me a kongong kor me eo ia anim omamedo bita airline. Mungana bed wanga motion mimin. Ngea ngea kor imin ateng kongon. Ateng bwe enim improve bita

airline bwe ang inan benefit atsin ean.

Ngana finer points of it, ngana ngana wanga imin oreit pan, me ouge anga eo ia gaturae in every aspect of bita department wot airline, ouge anga bwe ita mungana finer points, mungana human weaknesses, attitudes which really involve public relations in the airline. Ngea ngea the real breakdown of that business, me ouge anga ata memak ang gona buok. Government enim exercise ei won authority, me remind them ngana they must perform me at the same time ma nan criticise in good taste ino ro nim improve, eo ia ma criticise bwe enim omamedo, bwe ang nim gona pinpoint ei ngana mungana problems me ang nim buok me correct ei.

For example bita anga pan ngana tsin ia ang iedin the colour of money there, let us accept the money bwe mona airline enim gona so that everyone can benefit. Ouge anga ngea ngea purpose of having an airline business, to provide a service at a profit or even at break-even, but not at a loss.

Ouge anga eko imin gaturae ia provide ei a good service at a break-even point, no profit and no loss, me ita dogin inan arise en problems tsin ia at a loss. Ogen ngea ngea ateng kor konga government bwe ang nim iwidoduwa wora losses, tekei Air Nauru me ang nim buok bwe enim profit me ang inan ibiboki memak me ang inan gona memak wora imin, me bwietia ibiboki bwe gona won min.

Ogen mungana attitudes bed ngana ateng konga engame bwe re nim iwidoduwa tekei mungana iat cargo areas me mungana imin ouga. Ogen gona bed ia deo ita airline me dogin bwe airline ngona anga experience ei wong, I came across ei. There are other aspects of Public Service me mungana ouga me ouge anga ang nim buok in iwidoduwa ngane mungane. Ino bed anga makur, gona bed ia tsimine bed weaknesses inon ina. I would like to have criticisms, given in good faith, ino anim gona improve ei, bwe anga a eab gona ied imit inon me engameibun inan gona. Me tsin ia ang contribute ea in good taste inan mo ngea outcome, me ang inan ibiboki me inan progress wora imin.

Ouge anga ngea ngea ang nim concentrate ean, ang nim not only criticise but criticise to improve, eo ia ang nim criticise bwe ang nim jeopardise ei ngana wora imin.

Ogen ngea ion, ouge anga garo ngana epo buriota memak Members, it has been a long time aeo ied gata bwe ang epo buriota bwe ang nim makur epo, me I most willing to work for my country and people me animen amie memak bed. Ogen ita ngea ngea kor a konga government bwe ang nim gona buok ngane mungane, rather than ang edija tubuta ea dogin bwe ang kongeod ei. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: I thank the Member for Ubenide, Mr. Amwano. Any other Members wishing to debate.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Mr. Speaker, ateng bed anga dorer ine ean bitune closing debate. Ateng ita express ei wanga disappointment ngaga we have gone through murane wora budget as we did. Oreit quoquon bwe anim ibwa aeo kamarar bwe anim pick up ei me at the same time accommodate ei bita an kongong edogor. Tsiet ngana ura aijan, me I suppose bita edae ibwa wongo.

Ogen tsimine imit inon ngana ateng bwe anim draw ei won attention edogor. Ouge anga mo ia mwa submit ei murane budget, a tsiet ngana eimwi ngana wamie figures. Ouge anga amea Minister for Finance enim check ei won revenue figures bwe enim aea ia tally ea mungana aen ei pana gata ian won speech me enim eo quoqotai. Enim eo quoqotai gata ia ouga, me dogin bwe nuwawen ngana mungana imin. Ang eo dorer ei. Ouge anga pwer ngana mungana won figures.

Ngea ion, ateng draw ei wan attention edogor, me edogor eo pan dogin mungana owenonen won mak mungana instrumentalities inon. Ouge anga edogor enim pumwe won mak bita Nauru Super Board, mungana wot engame contributions, eo patow ine. Me debarin on ngune moni, a total of about ten million, therefore leave ei ngarana murana fund wot super. without any funds whatsoever.

Ogen a tsiet ngana tsimine collection, mungana wamie mak mwa nim gona eow tangun mungana wamie instrumentalities inon. Ouge anga tsimine woun ia enim ei wamie priority ean mungana wamie debt servicing, mwa nim pumwe wot Nauru Super Board mak, bita atai million.

Ngea ion dogin an caught up bita an eko emak iat bank, ewai mungana wot engame mak ian Bank of Nauru, me akonga President bwe enim tsimine bed an iwidoduwa bwe enim gona onuwaiw moni ngana gona invest ei wot super board.

Notice ei ngana eko kor real growth ean murana wora budget ita bita an tsimine emak eken 2.5 million from an internet gaming venture. Won initiative bita Ministry of Industry and Economic Development. Eo create ei emakur, eo create ei imin, me orrean 2.5 million.

Notice ei ngana tsimine an roga wamie mak atsin ian Customs and Duties, therefore tsin ia enim roga ngea customs and duties garo ngana mungana imin import ei eadu Naoero inan roga pumwen, me eo

reflect ian murana budget ia inan tsimine wamie shipping adjustment bwe eo ouga amie ied. Eo ouga amie ied ngana inan tsimine bita, that is beyond won consideration bita edogor me bita won reform committee. Ngea imin mwa riring, ang nriring imiton ian ata eo dob in dob duwota n riring. Ang volunteer ei salaries mungana legally won entitlement engame, ura enim toto voluntarily bwe ro nim reduce ei maramwura dogin bwe it is a support ea mungana wamie government reform programs. Ogen therefore tsimine ngabuna ibun inan gona afford ei, I suppose, me champion ei bita enim totow maramwura. Me ada is that proper ia enim ouga riringet imin?

Ouge anga bitune edogor set ei precedents inon ngana eo mo me eo eimwi ia ang nim entertain ei me ang nim carry out ei. Me enim proper me legal riringen ngana mungana imin bitune edogor enim oija gata, ia ang nim go through proper reform.

Ogen eko bed edorer, Mr. Speaker, ia bitune edogor enim pana gata an nim tsimor wora Bank of Nauru. Mungana roe it engame, tekei wangarana RONWAN mimin, an nim redo wangara capital, mungana an concern engame. Beyond won consideration bitune edogor me bita reform committee, yet those are mungana won public outcry bwe dogin mungana aura teng, me bitune edogor ean aura riring murane budget me omeatuwa gata ngage as it is, ang geruwai mungana me ururedu memak amebuna Members ine, bwe re nim edegeri bita ekamarar ngea an kamarar reform.

Eko growth, it is a reform. Ogen drag ei in memak. Bitune House drag ei idu ian bita won formula amebune bwe ang nim edegeri mungane, me ekeow kor growth. Inga growth ian murane budget? Ouge anga ekeow. One point five million ngea emak ro nan gona from duties, ogen ogiten explain ei ngea ngana an carry-over bita inan nanga mungana pumwet imin, oangot engame ian bitune eb ngabuna already suffering dogin bwe ogiten tow aura hour n makur Mr. Speaker.

Ogen tsimine ngea new land rental, I suppose bwait temporary oebiboki engame. Bitune an nim roga mungana pumwen land rentals. Me does that solve won problem bitune eb. Ang increase ei mungana allowances. Does that solve won problem mibune engame?

Murana wangara program dogin rowiowet passports, ngarana iriring bwe bwain gona en moni, is that successful tekei an amune Mr. President submit ei ea gata? Ouge anga not anywhere close to being successful. In fact the reverse, me affect ei amen bwieta.

Ogen, ngana ngana imit inon anga ied, ied iow ian murane ngage ita glance through, quoquon bwe anim ibwa aeo kamarar me focus me a ied, me a eo gona. Me anan accept ei, dogin bwe ang aijan me tsimine imin enim riring. Me just pwer figures bwe pwer figures tekei aeo ied, me ouge anga bwe pwer, me submit ei ea gata as it is, ogen ouge anga bwe eo dob duwon bita edogor, me enim riring ngea imin eimwi bwe enim oeimwi mungane. Ang eo gona ita nuwaw me edegeri document eran ngarana enim babiji tsimorita for the next twelve months ia pwer, Mr. Speaker.

Ogen, I suppose ia pwer aeo amea Mr. President inan oeimwi, me ita ngakena ngakena imin ateng pan at this point in time, ian bitune adjournment debate dogin bwe eitsiok bed gona ibwa aeo kamarar ia anim gona fully contribute properly ian murane national budget ngarana tsimine woun. Me ita ngana ngana wanga points ateng express ei ea bitune edogor at this time ngana obviously eko growth. Me ia eko growth ogen ima ngune bitune eb. Me ouga aeo tsiet ngana bitune edogor enim otsimine mungane, enim otsimine mungane bwe enim gona makur engame. Ang nim tik gona won confidence amen bwieta ia ro gona tik makur, me ang eo ita quiaoei on ura ngane mungane bwait quij, allowance roga oaro dara.

Bwait gamble, ang ogiten go through ngane, tsimine wora telephone, mungana telephone dirty phone calls, mungana 1-800. Ngane ngane wora mak ang oreit gona, ang oija amen bwieta. Inan og me ang blue movie n. Dogin bwe ang ewewin ngane wora imin, ang ewewin dogin bwe ouga ngana technology, me ngam oreit ei amuno amen bwieta ino aton ngana eh, mo bwe nuwaw ngea bita tsimoru.

Ogen, ouge anga enim tsimine kor real growth, Mr. President. Wo nim address ei mungane won problems engame. Bank of Nauru, enim tsimine emak iat bank. Wo eo gona ita ota pumwen ngane oangot engame ia orre Naoero, me wo eo address ei ngea bita CPI. How can you do that?

Ogen, ita ngana ngana aeo ean bitune adjournment debate ateng omeatu eken ina bwe enim kaiot. Ita ngea ngea wanga figure concern, me ia pwer aeo ied ogen I apologise, me Mr. President eimwi bwe wo nim check ei, eimwi wam figures oa pwer ean won estimates. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Buada for your contribution.

Any other people wishing to contribute?

Mr. Amwano, I think you had already contributed to the debate.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, yes, me eko ngune bwe a ta kongon am mo ngune. Bituno wanga adjournment debate, notice ei in ngana iju aiqwen matter a mejioten ia anim pan, me a gona oa iok kongon won indulgence House bwe anim arai bitune wanga closing statement me anan megadan bed. A eo retsin ei wong, me incomplete en nguno wanga debate. Ita airen sentence, ita ten seconds panen. Gona oa iok omag ine. Par kor ngune wanga imin.

Mr. Speaker: Tekei you were misrepresented ngaga.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Yes, eab metan ngea wanga message eaden aeo complete ei bitune. Imin mo ngune imin akongong, amangada anim pan.

Mr. Speaker: Yes, I will allow you on that.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Ngune wanga closing ean bitune wanga debate omit ia anim pan ngago amo inimagen mungana aeo kongong a government. Most important kor, akonga government bita maramwun amen bwietia dei Naoero ang nim kenen ei kor. Ata memak ang nim epoduwa, memak mungana entities ang nim pumwe on time bita maramwura.

Ita kor ngea aeo kongong a government, ang nim pumwe maramwun amen bwietia on time. Tsin ia bita Friday, enim bita Friday. Mwa tubwa.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. Amwano. I believe that government heard your last plea.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Adamonin owe ei apology ea House bwe eimwi ngea bita point amea Member for Buada pan ngana bita figure dogit revenue ian wanga speech pwer. Mr. Speaker, let me say that I think this was an oversight, a typing error bwe ngea figure enim bita meta iat estimates of \$36,406,150 me deo bita iat speech ngea \$36,487,550. It is an oversight. I think ngaga omamo murane eo ied wong ngana oeimwi in ngea bita figure ina. Ateng pan ngana eimwi ngea bita iat budget summary, bita iat estimates, 36,406,150.

Mr. Speaker, ngea ateng pan bed bwe anim ogaro a amea Member, yes I think the whole problem goes back to the Bank of Nauru me ngea ngea government oreit quoquon seriously bwe enim address ei, bwe ia ang gona otsimorida ngea Bank of Nauru, animen kor inan mo bed tsimorin ngabuna ata ngame. Ogen ngea won point amea Member it is well taken ngea, me I am sure everybody else bed know, all Members know me tekei aeo pan government oreit quoquon me find money to deposit in the Bank of Nauru for the people's use.

Me ngune bitune problem with the bank, ateng pana Members ngana we will continue to address it and we will continue to report to Parliament, eo ia apan ngage me inan tokiten. Ekeow, ia ang tik epo ma nan tik pan eken metan mungana methods we had taken to address the problem.

Ngea ateng bed pan ngana ngage recently ian Melbourne, ma quoquon bwe ma nim raise ei overdraft with Westpac, bwe government me Bank of Nauru enim owenon, me promising ama dorer epoa amebuna senior officers me ro ouge ro nan recommend ei me ngaga eagada amea ituga amea ituga knock back ei. Me eo nuwawen bita wora. Ngago ia gona, inan tsimine an help ei wora banking system. Ekeow bwe ma eo eado ma nan tik quoquon bwe ma nim aea ia ma gona approach ei Bank of Hawaii bwe ma nim aea (end of tape)

..... eow ean wangara RONWAN capital. Government is interested ia enim tik kaeog ei bita. Enim oija edae eken bwe enim relieve ei me buok engame eow ean aura gona odereder aura dura iat bank through their RONWAN capital tsitabo ngago amo bwe buoget engame. Ngane oreit aea, eo eatow angogen ngane mungane.

Ngane ngane ouge anga ogen bed ngaga tekei aen amea Member aea ngana eko growth ian murane budget, it does not mean ngana eko growth ian ngune bitune eb bwe tsimine ngana emedena inon riring, tekei ngaga bed quoquon bwe tsin ia go ahead bita rehab. ouge ama tsiet ngana inan tsimine emakur available ea ata ngame.

Me ngea bed ion ma oreit kaeog ei, ma pana NPC bwe enim oreidatu won overtime ea bituno level amo, bwe ngana mungana mak it overtime ngage could have re-employed more people ngago ia enim owenon bita mak it overtime bwe enim omakurot engame. Mo bwe NPC management oreit aea ngana mungana. Understand ei bed ngana NPC management oreit quoquon me retrench ei mibuna eratequo, me

ngane inan create ei employment opportunities.

Ngea ion, bita amea Member pan murana passport. Ouge anga bwe ngarane passport quite successful bwe ion ean mungana imin ma oreit gadabwei bwe ion ean mungana medenan ata gona raise ei ready cash bwe ngane mungane tei cash ngana mungana passports. We get actual cash from it. Ngea ngea an tsimine woun ea gata, parin orre cash ea gata me ngea ngea ma oreit quoquon bwe ma nim gadabwei. Me ngea ngea ma oreit pana amebuna amen makur ean mungane imin bwe ro nim gadabwei riringen bwe dogin an buok wora cash economy.

Ogen ngea animen kor won point amea Member ngea ei oreit pan, me tsimine woun, bita enim tsimine growth ean an amkur edogor bwe dogit engame. Yes, accept ei ngea. Ma accept ei ngea. Ma quoquon bwe enim redodu expenditure amo bwe ang nim gona grow. Ang eab gona grow ngage ia ita ouga ngea expenditure, ang inan ita bogebog me bogebog adu jong. Enim berbeda mungana expenditure me ang inan gonan grow, bwe inan tsimine surplus resources ngana ang nan gona use ei bwe ang nm grow ean.

Ogen otubwa amea Member dogin mungana won constructive comments me ngea ion bed, ateng bed address ei an dorer amea Member for Ubenide, Mr. Amwano. Air Nauru, yes inat dorer a ngea Air Nauru. Me ngea ateng pan, me enim fair bed ea angoget Air Nauru. Ngea Air Nauru tsimine won mak bed iat bank, aiju million won mak iat bank. Ngago ia gona owenon ngane mungane, eab badaï government me mungana instrumentalities inon. Tekei ata tsiet ngea ngea wora problem. Tekei ata pan ngago ngea whole problem, goes back to the Bank of Nauru dogin bita liquidity problem. Me ngea Air Nauru aiju million won mak ina iat bank, me eo gona in owenon ngana dogin bwe eko emak.

Me ngone debarin nungi ia oreit gona imin me ita ngana I admit ngana still some excesses. Me oreit pana amea Chairman bwe re nim eo eatow angogen bita retrenchment program. Me accept ei bed ngana nungi ia empire kor nguno ian Melbourne. Accept ei aen amea Member for Ubenide ngana nungi ia empire kor nguno ian Melbourne. Eworit erak an rodu ina debarin ian aiqen week me eo gona ngabuna amen makur ina. Me inat iwidoduwa ngana.

Me ngea ion bita ei pan, salaries yes bita enim on time. Government quoquon bwe enim on time, me ita awe tsiet ngune government eko won mak. Eko won mak ngune government ngaga take up office, oreit konani mak. Me ogen bed ngaga sometimes on time me sometimes not on time, at least oreit kamaramwi ngabuna engame. Me ngea ateng otubwa NPC, me ateng otubwa Fisheries, me ateng otubwa Nauru Agency, me ateng otubwa Trust dogin aura totow aura puok bwe without their help eab gona riring an makur ngea government. Tsimine won mak ngea government me ita ngana ouwak an komeatai ngea government. Ngago ia dei Naoero ia engame pumwe wangara accounts iat Telecom, for example, ngea about three million ngea, inan gona nuwaw ngana ekamaramwi.

Ngea ion ateng pan bed ngana tsimine iat budget enim tsimine bita price control. Enim take up ei bita price control. Animen kor amebuna amen iat Bureau of Statistics enim take up ei ngea bita matter of price control, enim advise ei government me ogun aea me inan aea in legislation ia necessary. Eo eatow ngea bita, me eimwi aen ngea amea Member for Buada ngana tsimine woun ngea bita. Eo woun ata budget ia ang eo iwidoduwa ngana mungana, we will. We will.

Ogen ouga ngea salaries ngana ma nan quoquon bwe enim on time, me ngea ma konga NPC emak bwe NPC ngea tsimine won mak, me tobei ngana NPC inan co-operate, bwe ia orre an daein kamaramwi ngea NPC ma buok bed ura. Ogen NPC oreit kawiwai bed won mak bwe towada imin ura enim arowonga, towada wangara commitments tekei mungana phosphate royalties ngage end of the month me wangara kamaramwi, bwait power station, mungana ouga duwon.

We ask the Honourable Members me people of us to bear with us ia eo on time maramwura, at least woun ngea ang kamaramwi. Mr. Speaker, ateng tik iju eworin tik totow an otubwa government ea Honourable Members dogin aura pass ei murane Appropriation Bill, bwe ngaga we can concentrate on getting started into the nitty-gritty of mungane reform programs, mungane development programs dogin bwe enim nuwaw ngane mungane ma ouge bwe tsimine woun ea bwiet. Tekei ma nim aea me omeatu legislation inon dogin raise ei et revenue, me ma teng bed tik gona moni bwe ma nim gona pumwe idura inon which we believe inan omamo egota ia ang nim pumwe mungane idura bwe ang nim tik gona earuta ea amebuna dangota. Ngana ngana enim parin iwidoduwa.

Ogen once again otubwa memak gamie, otubwa bed Mr. Speaker me Honourable Members memak dogin aura totow wangara co-operation me pass ei murane Bill. Thank you.

Mr. Audoa (Minister for Health-Yaren):

Mr. Speaker, ateng bed totow wanga observations ean mungane imin orin rangedan pan, me mungana imin epan bed during question time towe land leases,

bwe tsimine great concern me animen a eab miowin bed pan ngana nungi ia towe Ministers an involve Ministers ian.

Me ngea ateng pan bed inengana while those questions are going to this side, ebakin bed ro miss out ei o bwe nungi ia most of the Members me it will take time bwe anim seek ei bed won approval amebune dango bwe there is lack of understanding of what Home Affairs is all about.

Me ngea wanga anan quoquon bwe anim gona omeatu, gona jaran oa edae ion ngea anan omeatu wanga ministerial statement towe bita portfolio of Home Affairs.

Anim ita kor odon ian memie ngane imin, Mr. Speaker, ngana basically from my understanding of what Home Affairs ia all about, ngane imin oreit meta, ateng ita kor omeatu ine ian memie bwe mwa nim understand ei ngana ei etang ion ngea basically me won purpose "is to build a safe and just autonomic society" ean bitune etang. Ngagan mwa nan ied bed ngana engame nanga me bed ian aeo office dogin mungane land matters me at the same time, dogin bed wanga history ngana since early 1990's omamo wanga law firm ion ngea ngage a eo gona just take it away me fold up ei dogin bwe angan Minister.

Me mungana aen President pan ngana tsimine Minister gona totow won advice, me ateng bed pan ngana ean mungane land leases towe o oaro client, me ngarumine clients a riringa ur wangar imin as their lawyer towe mungana leases ino towe law. Ngana law towe ngana murana lease agreement magen, me the land goes back to the owners. Me laws mungana towe mungana principles of ownership of mungane, what they call in Latin "quid quid plane solo sedet" means "whatever is built on the land becomes part of the land".

Me ateng bed tik make my observations, dogin bwe tsimine bed edorer inon epan, me enim eo omamiow amen bwieta ia enim majority of landowners take over won interest amea minority. The law must protect ei bed ngea amea individual, me won amea rights, amea individual. Bwe ngune eb ang nim omaran, where it specially deals with justice, it is not a lynch mob group. Law ngea enim apply. It is a law of justice and fairness. Tsin is majority ouge bwe enim ouga, majority enim pwer aura onuwaiw, it does not mean that the majority is right. Anea minority enim riring won min, onani medenan me moun won min as he thinks best, according to him under the Constitution.

Me ion aeo oweijo ean ngana mungana wot engame min, as a lawyer, od ean ngana mungana me ouge aeo babiji ngana ngune government, tamo government ngea oweijo won priority ea mibuna engame form ei bitune edogor. It is the people who are the government. It is the people who elected the members of the government and Parliament, me meg ina ngea bita first priority. Me it is through the people me wangara mandate ea mibuna engame ian bitune ewak, ngana mibuna engame ian bitune House, Members of Parliament, pass ei in ngarana murana law enim protect ei wangara interest.

Ngea ngea oreit pan duty, me ang enim eo kaeog ei bwe ia edogor ngea me obwa ngana mungana laws, tei obwa won law, animen there is no future for that law in this country. Me ia edogor gona terminate ei individual ia enim ake ean won right, ngea ngea law inan tsimine won stamina, an kaiot roe in buriot engame, me onani ot engame wangara imin. Wo nim ro rule by the number as we rule here ea engame atsin ian bitune Parliament. Ekae ine me ekae justice. Anim tik reiterate ei ngana justice is not by majority. It is the rule of the law as applied in proper.

As we go further, ngune bitune problem inan aeong meta bed, bwe ngana mungana problems a ied, eiki where was the agreement made from, anga a eo understand ei bed, me from my knowledge me as I perceived it, ngana mungana land agreements they are far from satisfactory. Me ngea a eo gona ia anim tsimwa mwa me turn a blind eye dogin bwe anga edogor, bwe tekei aeo pana gamie I am here for the people, the people who put me here me government of the day selected me bwe anim edegeri bita imin. Me ia ngabuna amebuna administrative ian mungana government ekae aura interpret ei imin, I think it is wora duty memak bwe ang nim point out ei ngana eo ouga riringet imin bwe ouge.

Edorer ngune, among other purpose ngune adjournment debate animen edae ngune ang gona ita ata ereri gata bed, ang oereri gata, ang kaiot ata dorer, ang oiija gata, me ang oeimwi gata, me ang kongong, enim tsimine edorer. Ngane ngane tolerance of, mungane ouge anga, bitune Home Affairs meg ian, me ngane anan ogaroa gamie ino imur ino a gona in murana wanga ministerial statement, after Cabinet and the President had approved it. Ia ura eo approve ei, ogen a eab gona pana gamie, me ita dogin anim odon ian memie iat adjournment debate, the only way I can get through to you Members so that you can understand our purpose as leaders of this nation, goes beyond the very seat that we sit on. We are here, not to serve ourselves, or the government if the government do not perform. We are here to serve the very people who put us here to serve them.

Ian obwen aeo stop aeo dorer ine, ateng tik otubwa mibuna Members ngabuna ngage meta ine me

totow aura dae me kaiot murane budget. Ateng bed otubwa bed amebune dango ine iruru dogin aura persistent bed me basically dogin kor bed mungana wamie tolerance ngana mwa oija gama ngage, oija bita government.

Ngea bita question of growth, that is another issue. Firstly a man must eat before he can run, or grow and achieve that goal. The budget is that food, for this government to get the energy to move forward. From there it becomes a person who grows up and attains, onani mungana imin ewina bitune eb. That is another strategy. Tsin ia government memori me eko oana, metur ijen, eab gona bed ia enim eagada aton. Inan ita megada ina me faint from fatigue. Eko kor won sustenance.

Ngea ateng ita od ean mungane edorer, me otubwa bed gamie dogin bita amie parin support ei murane budget, me animen with you people and with the right direction where your heads are facing, we will achieve the growth that should be coming up in the not too distant future. Enim tsimine memak wamie plans, ouga bed edogor oreit aea bed won plans me mwa nim eo be disheartened me just try to omeata ngarana budget ngana tsitabo ia eko imin ean. Inan tsimine epwer, me animen explain ei in bed. On that note, ateng otubwa kamie. Tubwa.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Minister for Health and Home Affairs. Any other persons wishing to take part in the debate.

Mr. Hiram (Ubenide): Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Ita amie tsiet ngana adamonin aeo arowonga bitune budget session, anga Member n Ubenide tsimeduw me gain surprised ngaga eko kor engame debate ei, it just went through the readings. Eiki whether it is a good sign or not, whether eko kor engame tsiet ngarana budget oa mo kor ngarana budget nunginung.

Ogen ateng ita follow ei mungana an dorer amea Member for Buada, the Honourable Vinson Detenamo. Animen ebak truths ian ngana aen, me animen bed eimwi bwe bita government enim gonan aea me ensure ngana eimwi memak ngana mungana imin they put on paper.

Ogen eab raquo aeo, bwe ita aiju points anga teng totu ian memie. Ateng redoa bita RON-ROC housing fund, bita \$A3.7 million allocate ei dogin 150 houses. His Excellency opan ngana only four houses were completed, pumwen from \$A25,000 to \$A59,000. Ogen ang ouge ko, tsin ia four houses are already completed, inan about 250,000 ngea emak nuwawen dogin mungana ewak ogen, ogen eiki dugidugit ewak ngana in the process of being completed, me nungi ia inan fall far short of bita 3.7 million ogiten grant ei atsin turin Republic of China. Ngea ngea wanga question adamonin, gowen i ngea bita dugidugin mungana emak?

Ngago ia 150 houses nungi inan oning eken ngea bita problem dogin bita land negotiations.

Karuworin, just a brief look through this revenue and expenditure dogin June 2001, nungi ia ngea salaries local staff right across the board nungi ia gaida memak. Eiki ia oreit tsimine bed bita retrenchment program oa ang tik build up en local staff, enim tik re-employ ei it engame ebak. For example ngea Works and Community Services won local staff increase from 1.66 million to 1.89 million, which is an increase of 230,000 dollars. Ogen a rough estimate, ouge anga it is about 500 extra persons, tekei compared to local salaries. Eiki what is happening here.

Eo ita Works and Community Services bwe ebak ngana mungana areas increase en wangara salaries for local staff.

Ogen ngune third one, deo complain me deo imin bwe ateng otubwa bita government bwe animen kor important ngane mungane ia amebuna amen kaiot, mibuna dei Naoero. Maybe it is not enough, tekei families with two children from four dollars to six dollars, at least it is an increase me engame ebak inan be thankful for this. Families with more children three dollars to four dollars fifty. Me aged and widowed, I suppose I must soon put myself into this from five dollars fifty to eight dollars. Animen inan ebak engame ibiboki ei ngane mungane increases ine.

Ogen ateng otubwa bitune government dogin mungane won consideration, dogin mibune engame me tobei bed ngana bitune financial year inan oija gata emanngame. Tubwa.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Member for Ubenide.

Member for Ubenide, you got away with it because I was trying to pull you up as you were referring to the budget me animen ogiten pass me that was a reflection on Parliament's decision. Anyway, thanks for the worthwhile contribution.

Any other Members wishing to contribute to the adjournment debate before we adjourn the House?
I see no other Members wishing to contribute to the adjournment debate, so I will put the question.
The question is that Parliament do now adjourn.

Question resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker: Parliament stands adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 a.m.

**PARLIAMENT OF NAURU
DRAFT HANSARD**

**Second Sitting of the Third Meeting
Friday, 23rd June 2000**

(**Note:** Reading of Prayers and opening remarks by Hon. Speaker were not recorded.)

Mr. Speaker: I think we now have a quorum of the House and we can proceed with our normal business.
Are there any messages from the President?

The Clerk: None, Mr. Speaker.

Petitions

Mr. Speaker: Are there petitions?

The Clerk: None, Mr. Speaker.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Speaker: Are there any notices of motions?

The Clerk: None, Mr. Speaker.

Questions on Notice

Mr. Speaker: Are there any questions on notice?

Being none, we will proceed to questions without notice. Are there any questions without notice?

Questions Without Notice

Mr. Cain (Boe): Ita aiqwen wanga question without notice ea His Excellency the President.
Inan kamaramwi engame ngage oa ekeow?

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Yes, Mr. Speaker, ouga aeo tsiet ngana inan kamaramwi engame ngage, me ita ngana gona issue ei ngana mungana pay packets ijenemero eken bwe ngago nene tsimine emak ine Naoero available me iju collect ei en, me inat collect ei ia transfer ei emak ino Melbourne. Tsimine emak ngano Melbourne, me ngago nene oreit check ei ia metun iat bank atsin ean won accounts bita last phosphate shipment. Eimwi bwe enim eagadan nene, me oreit check ei. Me tsiet ngana ngage ura oreit oberei bwe enim bwaida Melbourne dogin bwe od imur ngea Melbourne iju half an hour me inan baida in ngana mungana bank ian Melbourne me enim check ei, me ouge at NPC pan ame ngana yes, ogiten kaeog ei five hundred ngago nene me iju two hundred and sixteen ngage bwe enim cover ei bita salary. Ngea salary about seven hundred and sixteen thousand, me hope ngana inan og ngabumine oa later tonight.

Mr. Cain (Boe): Mr. Speaker, wanga question ea Minister for Justice.

Mr. Speaker, animen amea Minister aware bwe mwar ogiten dorer ei ngune bitune imin ngana dei Naoero ia ro ngow Tarawa ro pumwe \$40, me anan kong a bwe enim aea ia tsimine legislation oa policy enim omeatu bwe dogin bwe enim reciprocate ei bita imin bwe nungi source of revenue bed ion ngea ea edogor. Me deitane, ang pumwe wora visa ia ang nim ngow mainland China me tsin ia ro orre enim tsimine fee ion ngea enim pumwe. It is about eight flights a month eaeow Kiribati me nungi ura ita orre free me ngow bwiora me quon ian aura pockets, me eimwi bwe ang nim omeatu imit eran. Ogiten kong a amea Minister.

Ngea wanga question, amea Minister gona iwidoduwa bitune imin bwe enim reciprocity ian mungane visa fees?

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Thank you Member for Boe, and thank you Mr. Speaker.

First, ngea bita won question inan iwidoduwa, me animen kor bed either it is in the process or ogen bed ngarana murana legislation, bwe enim omeatuwa Parliament, regulations in regard to immigration me mungana bed fees towe mungana ada memori adaw aton. Inat iwidoduwa and thank you for raising the point.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, a teng bed ang a dorer ean bita won question amea Member, ita aiqwen oa oaro points.

Eimwi ngana mungana aen amea Minister for Justice, me ngea ateng ita add ei ea, ngana ogen ngea legislation me ngage Cabinet enim consider ei in murana regulation. Ogiten bed draft ei ngana mungana regulations me Ministry of Justice ogiten gadauw ngana mungana regulations, me Cabinet enim decide ei me inan og me gazette ei me inan apply en ngana mungana fees dogin mungana visa. Ebak earin ngana mungana visas, tekei business, visitor, me mungana. Me tekei amie tsiet ngago iat budget ngago nene provide ei bed revenue dogit visas.

Ogen, I hope ngana Cabinet inan approve ei ngana mungana regulations bwe enim effective from 1st July mungana imin.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Wanga question ea amea President.

Ngago nene ian wam speech, eiki ia eimwi aeo kaiot, bita towe reform, towe retrench, eimwi aeo kaiot ngana tsin ia ang nim tik orangida engame ang nim quoquon mibuna eratequo bwe enim meta amo me babiji amen bwiet a dei Naoero?

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ngea anim ogaro ngana ngea reform, ita nuwaw ngea reform. Orangida et engame, eo ia orangida engame bwe retrench ei engame dogin mungana positions and ouge surplus. Me ngea bita etang involved tsin ia tei dei Naoero ian ogen inan tei dei Naoero ngabuna retrench ei ura. Ia tsimine eratequo ian ngea bita etang, ogen eimwi bwe enim opar amo ngabuna eratequo me dei Naoero bed. Eo ia, tsitabo necessary bwe enim retrench ei atai engame me dogin bwe aijimo eratequo ina me ogen ita aijimo ngabuna retrench ei. Eo ouga, bwe tsin ia atai then atai ngabuna retrench ei, whether they are eratequo oa dei Naoero. Garo ngana tsin ia atai ngabuna engame enim retrench ei

atsin ean bita etang me ata me aro ngabuna engame, atai iruwa me oarumet dei Naoero, ogen eimwi bwe enim opar amo ngabuna iruwa.

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

Nungi ngea wanga question inan nanga amea Mr. President bwe towe murana Citizens Investment Program. Ian murana report, animen eagada memak Members, tsimine ino tokit paragraph won audit claim ngana mungana paperwork eo reconcile ei about one million emwa. Me ngea ateng oudon Mr. President, oaro ngana imin. Nungi murana report pan ngana tsimine an unreconciled amount of about a million and some, me tsimine bed an eo goro pumwen mungana passports oreit row.

Ogen ngea wanga question, inga ngane mungane eagadan? Reconcile ei in oa ekeow? Me tsin ia ekeow, inan complete ei ijet ngane mungane. Tubwa.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, eitsiok kaeog ei dogin an Treasury eitsiok gona aura dae bwe flat out ean murana budget. Me animen etik tsimine bed won amea Director of Audit dereta eran dara amea Chairman of bita investment board bwe enim explain ei mungane problems tekei an amea Member pan. Etik tangu ngarana murana won amea Director of Audit dereta me anan tik copy ei ea bed gamie bwe mwa nim tsiet ngana imin, me eitsiok gona riring bwe dogin murane budget. Me anan copy ei ea gamie, me pana staff bwe enim circulate ei ea gamie.

Oreit iwidoduwa ngana imin, me eitsiok bed redo onei en mungana won queries amea Director of Audit. Tsimine woun ia follow up ei me I intend to keep on following it up. Me ngage maget budget, eimwi bwe Treasury enim gona in iwidoduwa bed eken mungane administrative matters bwe enim mo ia up to date ei imin.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Wanga question ea President again. Amebune dangota deitaine ngage ro orre Naoero, tsiet ngana sponsor ei eow turin amebune amen bwieta dei Naoero. Tekei tsimine companies inon komeatu amen makur, tekei bita private sector, ura accommodate ei ngabune amebune wangara amen makur, me cost ei ura emak bwe ro nim owei won accommodation amebune engame. Me tsimine ngabuna ita opwen kor ine.

Ngea wanga question, aea ngabune amebune amen omeatu deitaine bwe ro nim makur oa ekeow bwe tamo oreaan ura me iburiow ura ino iteng buriow ura? Mijmij iat oror, mijmij ingin medena oa mijmij oe, wherever. Ngago oreaan ura, screen ei ngabuna businessmen dei Naoero recruit ei amebune deitaine bwe enim makur a ura, bwe inan tamo buriow ura oa eken? Nungi aeo aea, nungi ita omag eb ngabuna amebune deitaine. Me ngage nungi burden ei bed ngea corporation dogin mungana flats, me nungi n ura ikomododo ia ro goreow ino me goreow ino ia omamur ura.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, anan kongga amea Member bwe enim direct ei bita won question ea amea Minister dogit immigration, bwe eimwi bwe enim amea Minister bwe ei ngea responsible dogin mungane imin me eimwi bwe enim answer ei bita.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Ogen anan redirect ei ngea wanga question ea amea Minister in charge.

Mr. Speaker: The question is redirected to the Minister in charge of Immigration, I think that will be the Minister for Justice.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Dedein wora sponsorship, orreanen mibuna engame deitaine or whatever people from other countries, tsimine ngana mungana periods oija ura bwe re nim meg ine Naoero, me sometimes those periods expire me wanga department omeata ngabuna engame, me bita police department inan report ea Customs me oudon ura.

However, in regards ea engame ngabuna dugidugo me gona bed engora iat NPC, ngabuna engame ita wangara private arrangements, me actually won responsibility amebuna sponsors. Ura enim look after them. Ngaga ura metu me meg iat NPC, NPC has the right to move them out, bwe deo wangara bwe won amebuna amen sponsor ngabuna engame me eo ia enim meg ina.

Ngago mwa oreaan ngabuna engame, ura nim riring aura makur tangumie, me ro nim meg ina tangumie oa somewhere else. Me ngabuna Customs tsin ia ma kaiot mungane edorer ouge duwon, ma

check ei bed ngabuna engame overstay, according to our laws bwe ma teng bed bwe ma nim oreoan ura. Me ngabuna engame ngabuna enanga ura, me tsimine bed ngabuna edara ura, amebuna amen sponsor, epana ura ngana expire n won visa ngabuna wangara guests bwe ura enim oreoan ura bwiora. Under the conditions of sponsorship, they are responsible for imin memak. Me mungana megun mibuna engame mimin, they are responsible bed. Whatever happens otherwise, ma eiki n ngea. Me tsin ia tsimine edorer atsin turin corporation, pana gama mungana imin ouga, ma nan iwidoduwa me dorera ngabuna dobwain sponsor bwe ro nim iwidoduwa wangara guests, ia ura overstep ei in won corporation movements.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Nungi amea Minister eo kor magit answer ei aeo kido ion. Ngea aeo kido, ngago mwa approve ei amebune amen makur bwe ro nim orre with the understanding ngana amea amen sponsor inan otsimine megura ngabuna engame, mungana sponsorship conditions, tekei Capelle and Partners tsimine an wak ngabuna won amen makur. Mwa nan aea kor bed. Me ngabuna engame nungi ita metu ngea me sponsor, mwa aea ngabuna engame ia ro gona omamo megun ngabuna engame ura sponsor ei oa ekeow? Oa inan tamot orre me cause ei problems. Ngea ngea wanga question ateng oudo.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, ngabuna engame sponsor ura ngabuna enim meg tangura ngabuna engame ura sponsor ei. Bwe enim meg i? At my place. Ouga ngarana wangara declaration ngago ura submit ei wangara application.

Ogen ngaga metan ngarana imin, ouge ko bwe ura dugidugon ngabuna engame, ogen eimwi bwe ma nim tik aea me tik dorer a ngabuna amen sponsor ngana ngabuna wangara ngame enim meg tangura. Me ita ngana ngago ura submit ei wangara application, ura ouge in my place. Ogen amea Member ian bita tekawa concerned take ei in, aea in won character me tain ei eow turin buritiman me approve ei eow turin Minister.

The point is, my home ngago ura pan. Thank you.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): My question to the Minister for Justice. Mr. Minister, at any given time inga quota policy wise won wamie department dogin ebakit deitain e at one time to be in Nauru, or eget iruwa oa eget nationals at any one time. Oa ekeow quota bwe ita tamo. Tsimine oa iok kor quota ion, tekei enim two hundred deitain e on Nauru at one time, oa three hundred. Enim twenty iruwa, twenty eratequo, mungana ouga. Inga kor quota policy at one time of sponsorship.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): In response to those questions, tsin ia omaran eko kor quota, me tsin ia tsimine an complain engame bwe quoten kor engame ian Naoero ngaga ngaga visitors ine bwieta inat iwidoduwa in. Thank you.

Mr. Adam (Buada): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Nungi inan tik nanga His Excellency bitune wanga question. Ateng tsiet ia ei aware ngana ngage ang tik ian bitune economic problem bwieta, me edogor oreit kenen in introduce ei measures ngana ang nim otsimorida bwieta, aware oa iok ngei ngana tsimine dei taine orre under sponsorship bwe ro nim riring private sponsorship, me ngage employ ei in ura ian mungana government or government instrumentalities, actually employed, they are employed. Ura makur en. Proper ngune employ ei en ngabune amebune.

Ngune wanga question inga ngea wora economic program ang oreit quoquon me introduce ei, ang towida dei Naoero ino, me eratequo ino me kaeog me etik metu ngabune through another limb ine me employ ei in ura. Thank you.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, bitune government came into office ngago on 19th April me atsin ngaga ea ngage, eko deitain e metu ian bita emedena ouga, me employ ei tekei an amea Member pan oreita mibuna deitain e.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, eimwi bwe wanga question should be directed ea amea Minister in charge of Eigigu Holdings Corporation.

Mr. Minister, ngago during the term of the last government tsimine deitain e ion bita government kaeog ei bwe enim okiro on atsin Naoero, enim deport ei bwe ngea won history amea deitain e, privately sponsored me nanga me iat office eworin me offer ei ame \$3,000 in cash bwe anim omakur on ian mungane airconditioning ian mungane government buildings.

Ogen pana ngin ngana no such thing, me a eab accept ei such thing. Ogen emwemwin bed eita degaradea bwe enim witness ei bita imin, ogen arrange ei in bwe enim okiro on atsin Naoero. Ngage ngea engame oreit makur ino ian bituno DPC. Garo ngana eo effective bita won Justice department min ngago iriring.

Amea Minister aware of bita imin ngage oa ekeow. Me tsin ia eo aware of it, gona oa iok take immediate action bwe enim onuwaiw bita engame.

Secondly, another deitain did exactly the same thing to the Minister for Works and Community Services at the same time. Exactly the same thing, enim remove ei me ngea engame makur en bed ine ngage. Amea Minister gona oa iok look into the matter bwe nungi eo eimwin me ngaga ijen sponsor ei locally ngea amea ngaga makuren ina ngage. Garo ngana gotowen somewhere else ngea bita three thousand. Me tsin ia amea Minister not aware gona oa iok ngage enim riring bita enim action ei bita imin. Tubwa.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, anan pana amea Minister for Justice bwe enim iwidoduwa bitune imin me okiro on amea.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Mr. Speaker, wanga question ea Justice Minister who is in charge.

Ouwak angogen ngabune deitain atsin ngago ea ngage me nungi metan bed ngana nungi ura ngabuna oreit omeata corruption me mungana imin ang eiki bed. Ngaga ougan, inga medean bwe ang nim dug ura bwe re nim eo gauwei orre. Ang orrean ko amen Vietnam bwe kaia mo eken, me ngabune amebune tsin ia ouga ngana ura ngen amen nim abida ian ata pocket ngane mungane emak me riring gata bwe ang nim corrupt, ngaga ouga eket imin mwa riring. Mwa allow ei bed ura? Ada ang eo stop ei in ura, eiki? Ita ngakena ngakena aeo kido.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, thank you.

Ian obwen ata gona stop ei ngabune engame sponsor ei ura atsin taine, akonga bed Members of Parliament bwe ura bed ngabuna amen tain ei ngana I have no objections to allowing these people bwe re nim metu ine. It can be done, no problem.

Me mwa omaran ian murana sponsorship form, ino ituga ouge amea Member of Parliament bed enim pan aen, me most times ouge aen ngea amea ngana I have no objections. Ogen, inat kongam gamie, mwa iwidoduwa ko me then it will not be approved. Start from there me inan awaijidan ngea imin. Thank you.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, wanga question ea Minister for Justice.

Tsimine panen deitain ibun ngana sponsor ei ura me tei amebuna eoningon mwan. Ang ied ngana ngea influx of sponsorship kor ngage from China, tei kor amebuna oningon mwan. Me ngea bita message eagada me, ngabune amebune amebuna addicts on drugs ino ian China, ogen amen bwiora okiro oten ura atsin ina bwe enim ogoeow ura ea drugs me sponsor ei ura arowei ine bwe ro nim makur ian mungana wangara toa, bwe enim erowi mungana drug problem places. In other words enim rehabilitate ine ngaga dogin an eko mungana drugs ine.

Is the Minister aware of this oa ekeow? In actual fact, arumen anga interview ei epoa amea Director of Police ngago end of last year, meg ian bituno Bloc 35. Eko kor aurur makur bwe ro ita ranga mungana stores me mungana restaurants ina aton, mungana ian murowa flats. Ur admit ei bed ngana yes ur heroin takers me amen bwior oreaten ur ine bwe ro nim eo gauwei owenon drugs ino. Arumen ngarumena ina iat Bloc 35 ro admit ei ian meo me amea Director of Police.

Tsin ia amea Minister eo aware of this, gona oa iok look into this matter urgently me take whatever action should be taken ia imin mo ea gata ia ro nim rehabilitate ine bwe ita buduga wong me ura owenotow ine ngana imin oa ro smuggle ei ine bwe ogain kaiot rumours and it is only rumours at this stage ngana tsimine dei Naoero awaijidaten wad bita Bloc 35 me I have proven fact ngana ion inimagen amebuna dei Naoero oreit frequent ei earak iat NPC eo dogin gona won min eow ina, mungana bad substances, ei amea patient pan ame ngune. A gona bed reveal ei egon me eiki ia eimwi, me ei pan ame ngana gona eow turin amebuna deitain ina.

Ogen amea Minister gona oa iok look into this. Ouge anga very serious ngune, me tsin ia ang nim towe narcotics ine bwieta, very serious ngune ea ngaita especially ngage during frustration period.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Thank you Mr. Speaker, me in response to that question, a eo aware of bitune influx of younger generation coming from China. However, ngaga raise ei in ian Parliament, me anan kongga bed amebuna wanga colleague Members of Parliament, tsin ia eagada ura mungana sponsorship forms, ura enim odet kor mungana information me oija gata before ama approve ei mungana.

However, ngaga wo opan mungana narcotics mimin me mungana, there is legislation pertaining to such. But I was hoping that our country eab involve ian mungane imin ouge duwon, me ngaga metan definitely we look into it and will be strict on it, for the sake of our children.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Anan direct ei wanga question ea Justice Minister.

Ngaga nungi aiong garo ino ongaun ngane mungane drugs me Minister are you aware ngana ine Naoero Nauruan citizens ngage ro kijeon bed magora drug atonin bwiora. Me ngea danger ina, eoning ro tsiwen bed what you call marijuana, me ngane mungane are you aware of all these, me ouge anga it all boils back to these people, amebune dangota deitane ro goro atsin ino me oreatow ura ine dogin bwe eko drugs. Ura orre me start ei drugs me metun ngana imin. Are you aware ngana pwepoe n ngune bitune kijeo marijuana drugs me accidents iat epokoboko mimin, ngam mwa ouge bwe epokoboko, ekeow bwe amebuna amen drive ei mungana epokoboko bwe ro under the drug ngabuna engame. Me ngage ngea danger mibune eoning, me what are we going to do about it?

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Tekei aeo pan ngago, dogin sponsorship, ngage anan need ei kor gamie me amebuna aton bwe enim pana bitune wanga department ngana tsimine imiton ouga duwon, which affect ei ngaita dei Naoero. I am hoping ngana memak mungana indications, me eimwin aemie eimwi bwe enim meta ngana imin bwe Naoero eab gona goro atsin ean mungana won influences mungana eb inon.

But definitely ma teng look into it, me ma teng kongong anga me wanga department bwe ata memak me ea bed wora parents memak, tsin ia tsimine mungane imin please mwa pana gama bwe ma nim gotow me riring ama makur ean me buok bed ura mibuna parents anewak.

Iduwen, eo kor bed epo burio ean mungana angoget drugs ngana enim riring atonin bwietia. Bwietia drug free ngago amo me mo, ang ibiboki me won cause mungane drugs ia enim introduce ei ea gata very serious bwe eo ita towe earak bwe towe bed gama buritiman. Thank you.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, wanga question ea Minister for Justice again. On a different matter me tsitabo ngabuna engame involved, oekae aeo ask ei ngarowe questions dogin bwe enim garo.

In regard to amerumena deitane mention ei, mar interview ei amar amea Director of Police at the time, it so happens ngana one of them won passport ngaga mar look through ei, eko won point of departure, ino erowi eb ion bwe enim metu Naoero, me eko won stamp of entry eadu Naoero. Ngea orin raise ei ngune bitune question, aeo gaid anga nungi ia eo edegeri debarin arowei, nungi edegeri deimanu, mungane oreit happen eadu Australia. Could it be true oa ekeow, dogin bwe I remember tsimine deimanu eon orin rangedan nuwaw, mona ibwa eow ine oa gaturae eow ine. Ita buduga me illegal won entry bwe animen tsin ia enim awaijidan obo eata bita influx of refugees ang eab control ei me very hard to repatriate ei ngabuna engame ouga duwon. Very, very hard

Me anan kongga amune Minister bwe enim very seriously look into this bed, rather serious than bituno ion bed me eko won point of entry ian won passport, me eko bed won departure, me eko bed won airline ticket. Therefore, eagada ine by other means mungana gain eo dobar. A kaiotin bed ngage ngana tsimine bed about three or four etik ouga bed. Is the Minister aware of this or not? Tsin ia he is not aware, could he make himself aware me look into this matter. Involve ei the same people, amebuna eoningon mwan deitane.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Again, ateng omeata ngana bita point amea Member raise ei I am not fully aware of it, me ateng bed bwe anim iwidoduwa. Tekei bed an President ogiten pan ngana engame ngabuna orre ine me eo sponsor ei oa baka wangara sponsorship, enim omemori. Thank you.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Mr. Speaker, direct ei wanga question ea Minister for Justice.

Are you aware ngana dogin an ebak mibune deitane metu bwietia, ro karig en bed me tsin ia pudu

ngaiura me ien, ro miwi me ro buriow aroro, oa buriow iat earak, ro erowi. Me nungi dei Naoero abuida in. Ngane mungane ouge anga very serious ngane mungane imin ouge meta, me ma kaiot bed ngana pudu ngain ion iat earak me eo teng obu, me goro me kakerun me ngea bita eoning, eiki. Inga ngea bita eoning ngage. Ekaiot ngana mibuna nurses obuida in, me eken ngaiura. Me ngane mungane ouge anga they must be looked into very carefully bwe ang nim aea, ateng tsiet ia wo tsiet oa ekeow wo eo tsiet, ngea ngea wanga question.

Mr. Speaker: Before the Minister answers the question, I do not know if the Minister has anything to do with the issue of babies. Maybe it should be directed to the Minister for Health, it can be decided between them, but if the Minister for Justice wishes to answer the question then he may do so.

Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng): Animen eimwi bwe enim amea Minister for Justice bwe towe justice bwe ngea eoning ei alien, me eken won status me Justice enim aea. Eo earak bwe fit ngea eoning me eko nuwawin.

Mr. Speaker: Okay, let us see the answer that the Minister for Justice can supply to this House.

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, thank you.

Yes, ebak ngabuna wora ngame ang orean atsin mago, ien me emwan, me ngaga ura megen ine, they got married me gona in bed ngaiura, me ibun they go through mungana amea oreit pan, and maybe there is truth in it.

However, eitsiok come across problem mungana ouge duwon me eitsiok bed kaiot iat denungo ia tsimine engame oreit buriow ngain oa eo ranga in. On the other hand, you can look at the circumstances ngana ngago pudu ngain ngea bita deitaine, engame iengin me ro tengen obu me adopt ei ngea bita eoning. That is another point that we have to look at also.

Me definitely iduwen ang nim iwidoduwa mungane imin ouge duwon, what should we do with this kind of people when they are born in our country? Thank you.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, wanga question ateng direct ei ea His Excellency the President as Chairman of the Cabinet.

Ian obwen aeo pan ngune aeo kido, a eo intend to provoke bita authority, me ouge anga eimwi bwe enim iwidoduwa. Ngune aeo kido Your Excellency, Minister for Island Development me Transport me Telecommunications me Economic Reform, amea ekeow ei ine, me eiki ia mo bed ia anim oudo. Me ita dogin ngea bita question ea aw.

Ngea aeo kido, ngana mungana won portfolio amea Minister ebak me very responsible me I see ngana won mission when representing government abroad eo towe mungana won portfolio ngana mungana imin oreit handle ei. Me ngane won portfolio ngage, really behind, for example Telecoms poor kor won state, baka bed won debt with AT & T bita ngage ang suffer ngage me behind wora telecommunications. Airline ian won portfolio, poor won portfolio tekei ata kaiot iat House nene ebak problems.

Gona oa iok amea Chairman of Cabinet delegate ei ngane mungane bwe Ministers ibun enim handle ei bwe amea Minister enim gonan concentrate ean mungane won portfolios inon ngana really they are behind kor. Ouge anga it is a problem, me eo ia anim gadoi amea Minister. Ouge anga behind kor me ngane ngane oreit cause ei problems ea gata, me gona ia ekeowen an dae amea Minister ia enim attend ei mungane.

Ouge anga important ngane mungane dogin bwe drag ei the government and the country ngane mungane problems especially telecoms., me especially monetary-wise. Me gona oa iok kongga amea President bwe enim seriously look into mungana an makur amea Minister ngaga. Nungi ia ebak oreit riring me eo iwidoduwa ngin wong ngarowe me important ngarowe Telecoms., me Transport. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, inat iwidoduwa ngane mungane me ngea ateng mention ei ngana tsimine ngea amea acting Minister ngaga bwe ekeow ei amea Minister.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Ateng kidoi amea acting Minister t Transport, towe Air Nauru. Ateng kidoi amea Minister wangara fares inon mungana ura totow, mungana packages. Ngane mungane packages, ouge anga

discriminatory ngane mungane dogin bwe dei Naoero eo gona access ea. Me ita mibuna expatriates, ro gona owenon ngane mungane at very cheap rates me discounted costs. Ogen ouge anga bwe penalise ei amen bwieta in this manner, ngea ngea orin ouge discriminatory mungane.

For example, mungane packages eaeow Manila bwe enim gona oaro oa aiju week. Ngane mungane bounded in that is accommodation mimin Ngabuna engame bwain Philippine row ngana mungana packages, me ro nuwaw ina me ro eo meg iat hotel mimin bwe ro gotow bwiora, me ura edegeri towin won expiry date murana wangara ticket bwe re nim redo bwiora.

Ia awe dei Naoero wo nim access ea bita, wo eab gona, eab oijaw. Amune President gona pan ame ia eimwi oa ekeow bitune imin anga tsiet bwe engame pan ame, me ia ouga, gona oa iok oeimwi bitune.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, a eo kor tsiet angogen ngune bitune imin me anan iwidoduwa ngage. Ia eimwi bwe ouga, ogen dei Naoero enim benefit bed eow ean.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ateng address ei wanga question ea Minister responsible for Eigigu Holdings.

Ngea wanga question Mr. Speaker, amea Minister gona oa iok pan ame bita formula of calculating rent ea mungana Meneng Terrace. Ngea an eo metuwa me, tsimine engame meg ina, amebuna amen makur wot Eigigu Holdings, or former NIC. I believe ngana nungi \$400 a month or \$400 a fortnight ngea rent ipumwe atsin ean maramwura, oa ura pumwe rent ea mungana ewak ina. Me ngea tokin aeo calculate ei ngana landowner 18 cents per annum ngea rent.

Gona oa iok amea Minister pan ame, how is this worked out. Me ada ouga eken ngana 400 ngea nanga edogor oa Eigigu Holdings atsin ean maramwun amen makur me in turn, animen kor four hundred a month ngea imin, me eighteen cents per annum nanga ngea bita landowner. Eo aiquen landowner bwe bita group or family own ei bita etang. Bita clan eighteen cents is to be subdivided per annum, me ngea rent four hundred dollars a month. Amea Minister gona oa iok ogaro ame, how is this calculated me who calculated me from which institute is this formulated.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, adamonin aeo kaiot ngea bita imin amea Member pan. Ouge aeo tsiet ngana eko rent ia amea tenant pumwe dogin bita eb. Deo amea tenant pumwe ngea bita rent n bita eb. Deo amea eratequo amea meg ian bita ewak, bwe edogor pumwe ngea bita rent, pumwe ea amea landowner every year. Ngea bita amea tenant pumwe ita pumwen won furniture. Pumwe ea edogor ngea bita rent, me eiki ngea bita amount me anan check ei, but it is very negligible.

Me in any case bed Mr. Speaker, well anan pana amea Member ngana I will make a statement on it at the next meeting bwe anim ogaro Members me engame eken ngana mungana rents ngage. Tekei aeo pan ian murana budget nene, ngana ngea bita rent ngage rogan. Atsin ean hundred emwa thousand dogin pumwon mungana eb lease ei in aiquen emwa million. Ngea ngea inan nanga mibuna landowners. Me ngea ngea ateng ogaro bwe anim pana engame bwe ro nim tsiet pumwon wangara rents bwe tekei aeo pan nene ngana ngana mungana tsimedu rates inan ei in ten times bita previous rent. Me aeo tsiet ngea, ngea ngea nanga engame me eiki ngea bita amea Member oreit pan eighteen cents. Bwe tekei aeo pan amea tenant meg ian bita ewak, eko rent pumwe ngei dogin bita eb, ita pumwe ngei mungana won furniture, pumwe ea edogor.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): To follow up on that question. Ogen anan oija bed His Excellency mungana details of mungana payments, tsimine receipts, amebuna tenants pumwe, four hundred per month.

Ngea wanga question in relation to that same settlement, ateng kidoi His Excellency, mungana ewak ian Meneng Terrace mungana emetuwa in, engame mibuna bwiora eb megen ian, ogen ougan kor oa inan tik remove ei mibuna engame ina? Mibuna dei Naoero metun ian Meneng Terrace, bwiora eb, ngea aeo kido ogen ura inan megen kor ina oa inan tik konga ura, oa inan tik tsimine arrangements bwe enim aea ia ura gona tik re-negotiate ei bwe ura enim tik totow bwiora. Ro nim tik meta.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Ita burion mibuna engame ina, mibuna landowners ia ro tengei bita rent tsimedu gona ia ura inan tengen metan atsin ian ngana mungana ewak. Ngea tsimine woun, ngea bita eb enim lease ei. Tekei aeo pan edogor teng ei ngana mungana ewak ina, bwe dogin won amen makur. Me aeo tsiet eitsiok og angogen ngana imin me engame metun ian, bwe engame ita owenon oaiora as landowners. Me ngea eitsiok garo ame, ia every landowner in regard to bita eb have agreed, me ngea ngea

government oreit onani angogen.

Anim tik ogaro. Government teng ei ngana mungana eb, government inan approach ei every landowner bwe enim aea ia epo buriora bwe re nim lease ei bwiora ea edogor. Me ita ia mibuna landowners ro eo teng, ogen edogor eab gona ina. Me ia engame ngabuna meg ian mungana ewak eo dobar aura meg ina bwe eo epo burion mibuna landowners ibun, ogen inan problem n ngea. Me ia edogor gona burion landowners ebak, edogor inan teng obuida ngana etang, me ngabuna engame meg ian edogor inan dorer a ura, me enim omamo angogen dogin lease ei en bita eb.

Mr. Speaker: We have only three more minutes for question time.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ateng address a follow-up question to His Excellency the President in regard to bita matter towe Meneng Terrace.

Mr. President, ngea wanga question, nungi am onei ngea wanga question nungi eo dogedog. Tsin ia tengen settle ina mibuna landowners, ogen landowners ogen allow ei bed ngabuna, me ngabuna teng re-lease ei bwien well eo dogedog, well they can re-lease ei. Therefore ngabuna megen ina ngaga me tengen ita meg ina roe en buriora ngeage bwe etowin wangara water supply, ita nanga mungana ewak inon. Ngabuna megen bwiora, idug in bwe enim penalise ei ura dogin aura metu. Ngune ouge anga eo eimwi. Is the Minister aware of this? Tsin ia eo aware, ouge anga anim konga bwe enim iwidoduwa bwe eo fair ia ouga bwe ang eab gona bed negotiate ei ea ngabuna engame ia ang ita awaijida me aggravate ei in ngea bita situation. Bwe ngeage as it is, turn off ei wangara ebok, bwe aiqwen ngea wangara main source of supply ino eat tennis courts.

Secondly, bita won answer amea President ateng tik question ei. Eab make sense in the sense of bita area ina lease ei, if it is four acres and there are three owners, you may have two owners agreeing to lease the land me ngea amea one owner his portion alone encompasses ino meg mungana ewak. In other words, his one-third share ouwaka bed ino meg mungana ewak, mungana ewak on that land, therefore ngea won entitlement ngei as one-third, won portion ino meg mungana ewak abi ino meg won amerumena arumen ro meg ino eo meg mungana ewak within that same portion of land. Therefore eo makur ngea bita majority landowner share in cases like that. Ouge anga enim tik iwidoduwa ngea bita situation.

Me ogen ngea ngea kor wanga main question, bita ebok situation ina. Tsin ia nungi epo burion ngana ngabuna teng megudu ina ogen they can, tsin ia they can, egona oa iok kongong wanga tanks bwe re nim ita ura ean wangara ebok, mungana itaing kadudu bed bwe re nim gona supply ei aura wak bwe etow ngaga ngabeta main line ea mungana ewak. Ouge anga it is a bit inhuman ia ouga ngana etow simply until the matter is settled. Ouge anga enim ren bok ngabuna engame. Me anan konga amea Minister bwe enim iwidoduwa bita oa answer ei ia eimwi ngaga etow bita ebok oa ekeow?

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tekei aeo pan ia government release ei in ngea bita ewak, government inan buok ngabuna engame meg ian. Aeo tsiet orin tow ngana mungana edin me ebok, garo ngana eitsiok release ei me engame ita metu me occupy ei in ngana mungana ewak. Ouga aeo tsiet. Me tekei aeo pan, eitsiok og angogen ngana mungana ewak. Government me NPC me mungana instrumentalities inon, tsimine aura tengei ngana mungana etang, me oreit dorera landowners. Oreit quoquon won consent landowners bwe enim tik re-lease ei mungana eb dogin mungana ewak ean mungana eb, me aeo tsiet engame ibun ita by force, metun ina. Ura ngen settle ian ngana mungana ewak. Me ia ouga government eab co-operate epoa ura, inat tow wangara edin me inat tow wangara ebok, ia eo dereder medenan aura metu ian mungana ewak ia by force.

Ngea bita point ion amea Member pan, aeo tsiet ngea block of land ia aijimen ngamen urei ita tsitabo wangarei share, ouga gaden bwietia ngana ita tsitabo ngea wangarei share, eo pan ia ngea amea (a) meg pan won share, me amea (b) meg poe me amea (c) meg jugaga won share. Urei share memak ean ngea bita eb.

Me ngea bita lease, anim tik remind ei ea amea Member, lease ei bita eb eow turin government oa NPC oa whoever, me ngagan ngaga ogiten lease ei inan megen ian ben amea amen lease. Me ia ouwak ngea bita eb, tekei ia amea Member oreit pan ngana eo gona ngaben ngea bita eb me amea landowner gona tik kaij an wak ina, well gona dorera edogor ean ngea bwe ia ouwak ngea eb me tsimine vacant area ina amea landowner gona oa teng kaij ina an wak, well ang gona dorer ei ngea, me eo ia landowner ion nuwak me obuida ngea bita ewak bita edogor oweij dogin won employees.

Ngea bita ewak ngea ngea bita edogor oa mungana instrumentalities teng ei. I hope ngana garoa

amea Member ngana ouga, ngana enim dereder an metu ina engame me inan buok ura. Ia eo dereder, inan oaio me inat iwidoduwa ura bed.

Mr. Speaker: Unless someone can move for extension of question time, then we have completed the normal question time.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, yes. Mr. Speaker, gona oa iok tik kongong extension of question.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Amwano, the time factor.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Could we have twenty minutes or half an hour?

Mr. Speaker: Okay, you may proceed.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, as a follow-up to my question bita orin rangada, ateng tik kidoi His Excellency the President, dogin bwe ouge aen bwe amebuna dei Naoero by force or by wrong enter ei in mungana aura wak. Ouge anga ngea ngea the very issue. Ouge anga ngea wrong eo tokin blame ei on amebuna landowners, me ouge anga we must somehow me someday make it right. Ata ngabuna ang wrong, ang eo omamo ngane mungane arrangements before bita expiry date. Ata ngabuna ang makur iruwin bita expiry date, deo amea landowner. Ogen eo pwer ngea amea landowner is expire n ngea bita lease me ang eo omamo wora new lease.

Secondly, behind wora rent payments edogor ea mibuna engame, ata ngabuna ang abrupt ei in ngarana murana contract, deo mibuna engame. Therefore ata riring oa take ei ngea bita wrong step amo, ura acquire n. Me pwer ia ang eo tokin blame ei ngabuna amen bwieta ngana ura ngabuna ro pwer. Facts are facts ang eo toking duwokun pumwe rent oa ang eo pumwe, ang neglect ei, therefore gaturae n ina ngarana contract, eo the other way.

Ogen ngea wanga question to His Excellency towe mungane, dogin ngaga ouge amea His Excellency eab oija ura itaing oa bwe pwer aura meta. Amea His Excellency gona oa iok tik review ei bita situation bwe ata ngabuna ang pwer ang eo pumwe ngabuna engame oa expire n wora lease bwe ang eo renew ei beforehand. Metun ngabuna engame, eimwi ngea point in time aura daein metu. Ita ngana animen gona re-negotiable ia ang teng tik dorera ura. Ita ngana ata ngabuna an pwer, therefore ang gona accord ei ea ura ngea bita at least bita service of water in the meantime ngaga ang oreit negotiate. Ouge anga magit reasonable. Inan mamatsi duwon ngabuna engame, me ura metur bed.

Ouge anga eaden ngaga ang negotiate ei in me ura agree oa disagree, whatever, to that point at least opwiei ngea wangara ebok, bwe essential ngea, it is a necessity ngea bita ebok. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ita od meten kor ngea problem ngana aeo tsiet eo ia ngabuna engame ro metun ian ngana mungana ewak, ura settle n ian bwe dogin an eo pumwe wangara rents. Ouge aeo tsiet ngana eo tokin pumwe ngana mungana wot engame rents, me eko problem ia warwaret engame me ura enim obuida in oa ma nim oredoaten bwiema bwe dogin an eo pumwe rents.

Ogen tekei aeo pan, amea aiqwen ngea metuwa ngea bita ewak me ngabuno landowners atai, mibuno dugidugin atai eo warwar ngabuna. Ura teng oija edogor bwiora. Ouga ngea bita situation. Eo ia ura warwar dogin bwe eo pumwe wangara rent, bwe engame ion ita owenon papen me metuwa ngin ngea bita ewak without consulting government. Ita nuwaw me nanga ngea amea tenant me ouge ea, kiro ko atsin ina. Government tsiet in imur. Me ngaga onani angogen ngea bita eb atai ngamen me ngabuna oado ro teng oija government bwiora. Ngana ngana mungana situations ouge anga ngana amea aiqwen ia ouga an riring imin, edogor eab buok.

Me ngea bita, ar ouge ko bwe dogin bwe eo pumwe won rent, tsimine medenan. Eo ia dogin bwe eo pumwe won rent me ougan riringet imin. Tsimine ngana mungana process. Ia eo pumwe won rent, enim toto notice mimin, me eo ngana enim ita noko me od inimet window me omamuridat engame atsin ina. Tsimine ngana mungana due processes, ngana ngana enim riring me inan dobar riringet imin ia ouga. Me ia ouga ngana amea landowner aiqwen ouga an riring imin, eab gadabwe bed.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, anim tik odereder bed eken bita, eimwi ngea His Excellency

oreit pan ngana aiqwen landowner riring ngea bita imin. Aiqwen ngea ngago ian obwen an expire bita lease, bwe political ngea won min amea me metun ina. Ngabuna amebuna remaining nine, ngaga expire n bita lease, ro metun ngabuna amebuna. Me dogin amuno aiqwen muscle ei his way into there, suffer n ngabuna oado. Amebuna oado ngabuna oreit dorer ean, amebuna metu iruwin an expire murana lease. Dogin bituno won action amuno aiqwen, amebuna oado suffer n bed, ekeowen wangara ebok. Ngabuna amebuna they came in at the right time, me ngabuna ngabuna oado oreit oberei bed edogor bwe ro nim aea ia edogor teng tik re-negotiate ei bita eb.

All I am asking is, in the meantime ngaga ura oreit oberei edogor, eitsiok mag angogen bita, why can't they have water? A eo dorer ei amuno aiqwen amen muscle ei medenan eadu ina, bwe aiqwen ngea clan me aiqwen ngea amea amen kongabwa, garo ngea wot edogor problem me wona. Ngabuna oado ro metun iruwin bita expiry of the lease, bwe abura ouge kaia eimwin kaia bwiema ngen, me ita ngana abura they are still open to negotiations. Ngabuna ngabuna a dorer ian. A gona oa iok kongon won bok amebuna in the meantime ngaga ura oreit oberei edogor me ura oreit meg ina? Abura gona oa iok re-connect me owenot ebok until ura agree t edogor or whatever.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ngea oreit eo understand ei bed an kido amea Member, ei paten ngana nguno amuno amen muscle riring ngago ian obwen an mag murana lease. Eiki, I do not follow that. Otenamwanin an amea riring ngago eitsiok mag lease? Aeo understand ei, amea riring ngea bita imin, muscle ei an riring imin ngaga iruwin an mag lease. Ngabuna amebuna oado ei oreit pan, ro megen ina, a eo understand ei bed ngea, a eo gona follow ei, dogin bwe garo ngana ogiten omamurida ngea amea tenant. Tsimine tenant ian ngea bita ewak, garo ngana edogor teng ei ngea bita ewak, tsimine won tenant ian. Otenamwanin an amebuna oado ouge ngana ro metun ina bwe edogor eo teng ei in ngea ewak, me ura ita oberen bwe ro nim negotiate epoa edogor? Ngea ngea a eo follow ei, bwe ngea bita ewak edogor teng ei. Omamurida in ngea bita engame atsin ian, garo ngana eitsiok og angogen ngea bita etang. Ogen ia amebuna oado metun ian, me ura omamurida in ngea bita engame ian, eken? Edogor enim buok in bed ngabuna oado?

Mo ia derelict ngea bita ewak, eko ngamen ngago omamurida in ngea bita engame ina. Deo ngea ngea bita situation oreit pan. Ang oreit pan situation ion ngea omamurida in ngea amea tenant wot edogor meg ian bita ewak. Ia ouga edogor eab teng buok ngabuna amebun omamurida engame.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, anim ogaro eken bita aeo kido. Ngaga in the middle of last year, eitsiok bed expire n bita lease ina, metut engame ion, omarida it engame ion amebuna wot edogor, wot Eigigu Holdings. Ei megen ian ngea bita ewak. Ngaga come to a head ngea bita matter, government at the time egirowa ngen ngea amea landowner bwe egirow ngea amea landowner, me dogin won safety mibuna amen makur ina, edogor omemorida in ura, otowen ura iat NPC bwe dogin bwe threat amea aiqwen. Vacant en ngana mungana etang ina, me derelict en bwe babakorot imin ina, rabadan mungana ewak. Me ngabuna landowners ibun ro eo teng ia enim babakoro mungana ewak bwe ura teng bwe ura enim metuwa me eke aeora ia expire lease or whatever. Ekeowet engame ian ngana mungana ewak, amebuna nine metun. Dogin amuno aiqwen cause ei bita problem edogor omemori in won amen makur, ekeowet engame ian ngana mungana. Metun ngabuna amebuna nine, nothing to do with amea aiqwen. Ngage bed there is nine against one ngea emeg ino oe.

Ngaga metun amebune oado, dogin bwe ekeowet engame ian ngana mungana ewak bwe edogor omemori in won ngame, dogin bituno imin amuno aiqwen riring. Simple kor ngea imin anga oreit kongong, amebuna nine President oreit pan ngago amo ngana yes ngabuna tengen metu bwiora, well let them me ma nan tik negotiate ia ro teng negotiate. Ngabuna ngabuna oreit kongong bita essential service, ma gona oa iok owenot ebok eaden ngaga ma ogiten negotiate ei, me come to an arrangement, whether ma tik vacate oa oija gama. A eo dorer ean amuno aiqwen, amuno baba dogorit imin me metu ngago amo, ei cause ei ngea bita imin me orin ekeowen ngabuna engame ian mungana ewak, ngaga metun ngabuna landowners ibun.

Amebuno oado reasonable people ngabuna ro kongon bita service bwe enim supply ei ea ura. Ngaga metu ngabuna engame ura eo force ei engame ia enim meta, bwe eko engame ian ngana mungana ewak bwe edogor ogiten omemori ura dogin wangara safety, bwe dogin amuno aiqwen. I am asking for those nine.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Amwano, garo ngea bita wam point wo oreit stress ei me the Chair will ask you bwe

wo nim eo be repetitive, you will keep on repeating yourself over and over. I am sure the President will try to answer that.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, garon ngea won question amune. Imin ion tsimeduw ngune, orin eo gona arowong amar dorer bwe ngei ngage ogaro in ngana ngea bita situation ei oreit pan bwain last year. Ogen anga, I was not aware of that situation, me ngane anga oreit pan mungane meta ngage ean ama dae, ngana ouga.

Ogen ia pan ngea bita problem last year, ngea interesting ada eo onani angogen won bok ngabuna engame ngago last year bwe paten ngage? Yes, ia ouga ngea bita circumstance involved, ea mibuna engame nine, ogen eimwi bwe enim buok ura ia ouga. Me ita ngana aeo tsiet anga, dogin bwe eiki eken ngea bita ewak, eko anga incident ia ouga ia a tsiet. Ogen ngaga ei paten ngea bita, ogen yes og duwon government bwe enim kaiot ngana mungana imin ei oreit pan. Me enim pan me enim ogaro. Mo bed ia pana mibuna engame oado bwe ro nim nanga government me dorer ei, bwe enim onani moat imin.

Completely new circumstances ngea ei oreit pan. Ngea anga oreit pan anga, ngane mungane ean ama dae ngage, mungane situations ma tsiet, ouga ama tsiet ngana mungana ewak oreit omamurida ngamen ita muscle ei riringen ngana imin. Ia ouga, for argument's sake, ia tsimine situation ion tekei bita ei oreit pan, bita meta last year me etik meta ngage, tsimine an eimwi bwe enim metu engame ian bita ewak, yes. Tsin ia eimwi aura metu, yes inat buok ura. No question about that.

Ngea anga oreit pan, ia eo eimwi aura metu ina, eab buok ura. Obvious ngea. Ia eimwi an metu engame ina, yes inat buok ura.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. President.

Before you proceed Mr. Amwano, eow ean an Chair aea ngea wamur argument, nungi ia mar ita dorer generally me mar eo understand ei kamur. as indicated by the President ngana ngune imin wo oreit oudo Mr. Amwano, happened before his time. Me as an Honourable Member wo nim tsiet ngana government ion ekae won policy ea government ion. Ouge anga tsin ia enim buok kamur eimwi bwe mar nim resolve ei ngea matter. You are in a good position, as a Member of Parliament, bwe wo nim represent ei mibuna engame, wo nim take the President to task about the issue. Me tsin ia eko imin riring ean, or whatever, you can bring it to the House ine bwe wo nim omarere men eow ian bitune House, ia eo live up to your expectations ea imin ngana you think will be right ea mibune engame.

Ouge anga mar nim understand ei ngana, me tekei bed an amea President pan, ian obwen an dae. Eo towe an makur ngei, me if you want to raise it, raise ei ko tangun ngage because he is a new President. Ouga anga aeo ied, other than arguing all the time bwe iju bed Membersibun ngabuna inan teng question ian bitune House me anga ateng babiji won decorum bitune House dogin won interest Membersibun. Thank you.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ogen inan magin aeo kido ean bitune issue.

Ngea wanga question, simple kor. Mr. President wo gona oa iok allow ei bita service until ngaga ogen decide et edogor me engame. Bwaida ben ngabuna engame. Edogor ngea ura oberei, bita committee bwait re-negotiate dogin land leases. Abura baida beora me ngaga ura oreit oberei edogor, all I am asking is, gona oa iok supply ei ea ura ebok ea ngaga mwa come to some kind of arrangement. That is all. Ngea ngea wanga basic question from the beginning on those type of people, ngaga ura oreit oberei edogor bwe enim approach ei ura bwe re nim dorer ei mungane abura gona oa iok owenot ebok. Wo gona oa iok supply ei ea ura ebok?

Me ngea ion towe bituno previous government, ogiten bed kido, konga bituno previous government me eko imin ia a gona. Me ngage appeal ea ngen amune President because I know that he is a good man, bita a kongon bita ebok. Me ngabuna engame they are waiting for government ea ngaga they come to a decision one way or another, then government will take another step me ngage ura oreit oberei government, wo gona oa iok supply ei ea ura ebok?

Mr. Speaker: Mr. President, ian obwen am reply garo ngea bita won amea imin, anga a iedin ngana very simple. Amea Honourable Member kongaw Mr. President ian murana quom tsimeduw me ian am udangin, me ian am babiji engom, bwe wo nim totow ebok.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ouge anga it is much more broader than that. Ngea

tsimine woun eken ngea policy eimwi bwe government enim adopt ei ean mungane situations ouge, bwe eo ia riringet imin ita burion amea President. Inan ekeowet imin ia ouga, inan tsitabon ia amea President dogin bwe ei President ogen enim buriowin mungana won policy edogor mimin, wot eb.

Me ouge anga ngea mar oreit dorer ei amea Member, eken ngea policy? What is the principle behind all these? Tekei aeo pan, ngea policy me principle, ia eo eimwi riringet imin eab buok. Me ia ouge amea Member ngana eko woun bed ia pwer riringet imin bwe wo nim buok, ogen I will not agree with that.

Me nungi ouge aen ngei ngana ngabuna engame oado, ura eo dogedog ngabuna, eko aura pwer. Ia ouga, yes. Ogiten pan, ia eko aura pwer ngabuna engame inat buok ura. Me ngea ateng pana amea Member ateng tsiet, what were the circumstances ian bitune incident especially ngaga met last year. Me ada etowin won bok ngabuna engame? Me ouge anga bwe mo eken ia enim aea ngana mungana circumstances bwe enim aea.

Ngea principle anga pan, ia eko an pwer ngabuna engame, yes inat buok ura. Me ia pwer aura metuwa anga a eo ied an eimwi ia edogor enim buok ura.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, point of order.

Ngea wanga point of order, a eo question on ijen eimwi me ijen pwer. Expire n ngea lease me edogor eitsiok riring an makur bwe nim renew ei bita lease oa enim re-negotiate ei. Ogen kaia duwoku wong edogor, me in the meantime ngaga engame oreit oberei edogor bwe enim re-negotiate ei, ura gona oa iok survive mibuna engame me ren ebok? Ngaga ura oreit oberei edogor bwe enim arowonga ura, ngaga gona in an dae bwe enim tik kongon bita eb ina. In the meantime, ura gona oa iok survive me ren ebok.

Bwe tsin ia eo supply ei ea ura ebok me ura orre two months later bwe ro nim negotiate ei, inan iman ngabuna ebok me inan ijen ngabuna ura negotiate ea. Humane ngune aeo kongong. While mibune engame oreit oberei edogor bwe enim kongon bwiora me omamo new contract me proper papers that they can sign, ura gona oa iok ren ebok? It is not a matter of who is right and who is wrong? Ngabune engame ura ouge bwe ura eo pwer, me edogor ouge eo pwer me ita ngana ura tsiet for a fact ngana expire n ngana lease. Logic pan ame ngana edogor eo riring ian obwen an expire ngarana murana lease ngana mungana negotiations. Ogen amea engame allow ei in bwe enim oberei edogor ngaga orre bwe enim re-negotiate, ngagan megen ian ngea bita ewak bwe enim ranga bwe ngam aiong further deteriorate. In the meantime, a gona oa iok ren ebok ngaga oreit oberei uw? Simple as that.

A eo ouge eimwi aeo metu ina, ouge aw, a gona oa iok ren bok ngaga oreit oberei uw bwe wo nim tik kongon bitune eben bwio? That is all ngea aeo kido.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Amwano, tsin ia you rose on a point of order, I do not see any point of order in that. It would appear to the Chair that that was a supplementary question to that which you had been asking.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ekeow bwe dogin bwe ngea amea Mr. President ei iwid ngea bita aeo kido. Deo ngea ngea aeo kido, a eo ouge pwer edogor me eimwi engame. A ta kongong ebok ngaga oreit oberei uw edogor bwe ar nim dorer. That is all, eo ngana ouge pwer edogor, eimwi ama metu ina oa the other way around. Ekongong ngune wanga, while I am oberei edogor.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, yes understand ei ngea bita an kongong, me understand ei ngana gaiten slightly different ea ngago awaijida an kido ean ngea bita imin.

In those circumstances, ia ouga ngana ngea amea landowner metu ina bwe enim ita oberei edogor bwe ur nim dorer ei, me in the meantime teng ebok, yes anga a eo ied pwer n ngea. Inat oija ebok ia ouga, ia ngea ngea circumstance. Me eo ouga an pan ngago amo, ngago awaijida an kido.

Me ia ouga ngana edogor ngea dura bwe eo riring an makur, yes certainly. Eo gona ia enim suffer t engame dogin at edogor eo riring an makur. Inat buok ngabuna engame ouga. I have no problem with that, in the meantime ia enim oija ura ebok, ia ouga ngana ura enim oberei edogor bwe ro nim dorer ei bita imin. Ogen bed ia eo dorer ei ngea bita imin, me ia edogor oreoana ngin ura ngea bwiora, enim oija ura ebok. No problem.

Mr. Speaker: Well, see all is fair in love and war.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Mr. Speaker, eo deri an amea His Excellency ekekadug duwon oa, tsitabo ien ion ngea mo me enim ita egege, bwe wo nim gona bita ekongong ngea magit simple.

Ateng pana amea His Excellency ngana support ei aen amea wanga colleague ino ouge tsimine justice. Mr. President, twenty years allow ei government bwe enim meg ean mungana eb me in that twenty years wo nim tsiet ino wo nim meg. Ngea question ateng raise ei aw ngage, confuse ei engame me eo garoa engame, wo gona pana gama ia wam dogor teng owenon Meneng Terrace bwe enim eke wangara residential area oa government settlement to continue to be government settlement area, oa NPC or what is available at NPC mungana edogor enim owenon. Bwe ia ang nim tsiet ino ang tik, ngana tsimine ngana etang ngana edogor enim owenon, edogor can come up with a pool me ouge aen ngana ouge ebakin wanga ngame, me anim totu ura ian Meneng Terrace. Ogen it is worth follow up ei en negotiations ina ia engame enim reserve ei bwiora bwe edogor enim owenon. Me ia ekeow, bwe ita enim in limbo ngana mungana won decisions edogor, ogen inan ougan ngune situation ang meg ian ngage. Me ang flex ei in won muscles engame bwe dogin right, me ang flex ei in won muscles edogor bwe dogin won right. Ngea bita engame eratequo ang owenon bwe ang oreatow ine bwe ang nim owenonen, ei ngea engame gaturae en ino tik ngage, dogin bwe ang indecisive. Ekegen ngana amie teng edogor? Mwa teng ei Meneng Terrace or part of Meneng Terrace, or the upper part of Meneng Terrace oa mwa teng ei NPC, a quarter of NPC, oa bituno NPC ituga oa bituno NPC ijong, bituno location, oa half of bita location ino jong? Oa ekegen? Dogin bwe in between that time, ang iedin ngana ang nanga in, tekei mungana ma nim ita egege gamie, ma nan dar tekei an amea Member for Yaren riring part-time an eke ei lawyer me as a Minister bed.

Inan represent ei an ngame me ougan ngea bita ekamarar towu ian an kamarar. Inan tik orre eita me nanga amea Mr. Ombudsman me tik ionga amea me amea etik totowin. Ogen confuse en ngana imin. Ogen ma nan dorer ine bwe ma nim akean dogit humane, etik en i ngana mungana ekamarar ian an kamarar engame?

Mr. President, mwa gona oa iok come up with a decision? NPC enim pana gata eken ngana imin teng ei. How much of NPC residence is required? Meg i me edagan i? Bwe mwa nim concentrate me mwa nim makur ean ina amebuna amen land negotiations. If it is going to be Meneng Terrace, which part of Meneng Terrace? Ia it is scattered, then let it be scattered, me ang nim tsiet ekegen. Where are we headed? Me mwa address ei tekei amie tsiet ino mwa gotow oa just blatant negotiations, mwa ita nuwaw, tamo oijot engame, mwa nuwa ko me negotiate. Eo concentrated ngana wamie min.

Ngune ngune ateng kidoi President? Mwa gona oa iok, NPC tsiet won ngame, edogor tsiet won ngame ngabuna inat teng ei ura me bituno site me area inat teng ei. Mwa gona oa iok come up with a decision bwe enim ouga bwe enim expedite ei gona en mungana, me an teng engamen owenon mungana ewak. Me an teng edogor bwe enim owenon bed mungana ewak. Mwa gona oa iok ouga, Mr. President, bwe engame enim tsiet me enim tsiet bed ngana tsin ia wo metu ina eab oijaw ebok ian mungana area ina, bwe under negotiations ngana mungana.

Me ang nim eo ita confuse ei bwe engame ion pan an kamarar me amea pan an kamarar, me amea ion tik pan an kamarar. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ngune bitune problem simple kor, me a eo ied dogin ngaga amea Member broaden up ei.

Mr. Speaker, garo kor an teng ngea government, bitune government a dorer ean. Ngago bituno government took up office, tsimine won amen makur ngabuna tsimine aura wak. Ngana ngana government teng bwe enim tik renew ei won lease. Me eo ouga bwe engameibun ita metun me muscle ei ngana mungana ewak, tsimine ngamen eitsiok mag angogen. Me ngea anim pana amea Member, edogor tsiet ngea an teng. Tsin ia teng ei land area bwe enim build on it, deo land area ngea edogor interested ian. Edogor interested ian mungana ewak, me bita soil bita ewak meg ean. Me ouga lease ei en ngea eb ngana lease ei portion number.

Edogor eo ouge iat NPC settlement me ita Meneng Terrace settlement, eo ouga. Eo ouga ngea ama teng. Ma teng ei mungana ewak, whether at Meneng Terrace oa ino iat NPC, bwe government eo gona ia enim tik kaj ewak, bwe ogen ngana ewak ogiten owai, me wangara amen makur meg ian. Ngane ngane ma oreit pan. Eiki otenamwanin an kanani ngune bitune problem.

Ma oreit ouge ea ngabuna engame, ma tengei mungana ewak wama amen makur meg ian. Ogen ita ngana duwokun renew ei ngana mungana leases, me oreit quoquon bwe enim opapor bwe ita ogun tain ei ngana mungana lease forms me inan magen angogen. Me ngea ma oreit pan, eitsiok og ngana imin. Ia dura amebuna amen onani engame bwe enim tain, ogen dura ngabuna. Me ngea fact remains ngana edogor tengei ngea bita ewak. Simple kor. Ngea aeo tsiet edogor teng ei mungana ewak ino Meneng Terrace mungana wangara amen makur meg ian ngage. Edogor teng ei bita ewak Sashi meg ian iat NPC.

Omamuridan Sashi atsin ian. Garo.

Ma eo ouge ma teng ei the whole of Meneng Terrace. Ia mungana ewak ekeowet engame ian, mungana edogor eo teng ei in, enim redoa engame ngana. Me ia tsimine wama amen makur ian ngana mungana ewak, ngana ngana ewak ma teng ei. Ngana ngana engame eo bwadai, me ma konga engame bwe re nim totow bwiora, deo kor dogin bitune edogor bwe dogin mibuna engame orre me makur dogin bitune eb. Ngana edogor will come and go, me ngune bitune nation inan ita ouga. Me ngabuna engame orre bwe ro nim makur, ura eo orre dogin aiquiet engame bwe ro orre bwe re nim buok bitune eb ngage me imur.

I hope garo ngea imin bwe simple kor ngea imin, ngana ma teng ei. Ngage nguno iat NPC ebak engame meg ina, ogen ma teng ei mungana ewak wama amen makur meg ian. Ia ouge amea Member, bwe ada mwa eo omemorit engame atsin ian Meneng Terrace me concentrate eat etang ion bwe enim release ei mungana ewak inon bwe dei Naoero enim gonan meg ian, yes good idea ngea. Ia ouga ngea aen, yes enim aea. We are willing to do that. Enim omemori ngabuna engame me otow ura eat etang ion bwe landowners enim occupy ei bita etang ina bwe enim gona release ei mungana ewak ino bwe engame enim gonan meg ian. Yes, good idea me ang nim dorer ei ngana.

We are prepared to consider that, me eo ouga bwe ngage ngea government tsimine won ngame meg ian ngana mungana ewak, ngana ngana edogor teng ei.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Wanga question ea His Excellency the President on bita matter.

Ngea wanga question Mr. Speaker, ngana mungana ewak realistically redoa ngit engame after expiry of the lease. Ogen magen ina, redoa ngit engame. Ada ngea government eo dogin metu as third party bwe enim ei meg jugagan amea tenant me amea landowner. Eo happen mago. Eko betibeti bitune happen mago bwe ita Naoero. Ngea ngea complicate ei in ngea bita issue, it should be between the tenant and the landlord.

Ada eo ei build-in ei bita cost of the lease per week or whatever ian maramwun bita engame, ouge ko ino mago wo makur a institution ino mago, wo nan orre me inan built in ian maramwun, two hundred per week dogin bita ewak wo meg ian. Amea tenant, ar ouge ko every week ngea bita, inan pumwe ea amea landlord. Simple kor. Clearest of all things ngune. Me in that sense bed, guarantee n bed ngea bita payment ea amebuna landlord. Inan ura pan distribute ei en, me pay direct. Eo tik tsimine mediator ion. Ngea ngea done everywhere in the world ita ine bwietia. Ura ngabuna ro cause ei complications.

We had hoped ngana ngage at the expiry of bitune lease, then let us move into that instead of staying in the dinosaur era. Ang riring ko what is being done me proven correct. Edogor, tekei ngaga as it is, edogor totu eratequo eat etang inon mungana superior ea megut dei Naoero ine, ang meg ibu ngata me mo megun ngabuna amebuna. Discriminatory ngune. Ada mar eo gona neighbour me mar meg epo? What does he have me a eo gona anga? Ang inan neglect ei, me ang inan omamedo ngea bita eratequo orre ine bwietia dogin bwe ang neighbour n me ang learnt to live together, me amea neighbour inan pumwe ngea bita family direct atsin ian maramwun every week ngaga oni maramwun.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Amwano, this is question time please put your question.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Ngea ngea wanga question ea His Excellency the President, ada cause ei in problem by being a third party into this? Ura politicise ei in ngune bitune rent, it is a simple thing between the landlord and the tenant. Ngam ed ia amea tenant, Your Excellency, pumwe direct ea amea landlord me eko an makur edogor ean bwe it is a matter between amea tenant me landlord, ita ia amea tenant teng bwe enim tsimine assistance atsin turit edogor me edogor inan assist ei in in negotiating me it is a direct thing between amea tenant me amebuna landlords, every fortnight inan gona two hundred a week dogin pumwen bita aura wak, tekei kor ino mago. Ada eo dogit edogor metu ian bwe enim ei mediate. Simple ngea, woten mibuna landlords ngabuna ewak.

Ngea wanga question,

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Amwano, I think you are questioning government policy, which is not allowed in this House.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I beg your pardon we are not talking about policy, we are talking about ownership.

Mr. Speaker: I do not think that is ownership you are talking about. I think

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Deo policy ngune an teng wanga constituents. Aura teng, how they want to receive their money. Baka ia wo omeatu won policy edogor ean an teng aeo ngame. Ouge engame bwe anim pan aura teng. Customer ngune edogor, anga ngea landowner. Enim anga pan how I want to be paid. Policy has nothing to do with it, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Amwano, do you know that there is another forum for that also? You should put in a matter of public importance, and you can go to town on that.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Okay I will Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, a eo gona ia anim let the Member get away with a question like that bwe inat ouge engame ngea amea ita ei kor ngea concern ean tsmorit engame me ngabuna ran government eo ouga, ro eo dog.

Anim pan Mr. Speaker ngana ekaen ngea an kido ngea amea ngame. Paten ngea bita ewak ngana amea tenant enim pumwe ngea bita rent on the house ea amea landowner. Imin tsimedu ngune amune oreit pan. Ada amea landowner enim obu rent ngea bita ewak, wona ngea bita ewak? Wona? Ei owei ngea bita ewak?

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, ngea wanga point of order, yes Mr. Speaker, wonan ngea bita ewak ngago 31st of March 2000, wonan and all fittings attached. That is by law, unless His Excellency gona pan ame otherwise. Wonan ngea bita ewak. Ngea ngea answer. Ngea ngea wanga point of order.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tekei aeo pan, eitsiok bed mag angogen ngea bita imin, ngea bita ewak. Ia magen angogen,

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Supreme Court pan magen angogen bita ewak, murana contract expired on 31st of March 2000. Magen angogen ngea ewak legally, woten amea landowner. Ngea ngea wanga point of order.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, eitsiok bed mag angogen ngea bita ewak. As far as government is concerned eitsiok bed mag angogen ngea bita ewak. Ogen bed ia magen ngea bita lease, engame memak tsiet ngana tsimine negotiations bwe enim tik re-lease ei bita eb me mibuna landowners ro eitsiok pan aeora ngana ura eo teng toto bwiora bwe ama tsietibun teng, meibun eo teng. Until we get it in clear terms ngana 100% of the landowners eo teng, ogen inan magen angogen. Me ngage eitsiok bed mag angogen, me engame enim tsiet ngana eitsiok bed mag angogen bwe ita ouga ina won amen makur ngabuna edogor ian mungana ewak.

Me ngea ia ouga ngana magen angogen, I admit ngana yes ia mag angogen then bwieten amea landowner ngea eb, so be it. Eimwi bwe enim wangara in, me ita buriora ngen bita imin ura teng riring. Me eo ouga anga aeo tsiet ngea bita situation.

For argument's sake, ia amea pan ngana bwieten amea landowner, yes. Me eo ouga bwe edogor oreit teng ei. Me a eo agree ngana enim pumwe on landowners ngana mungana pumwen rent in bita ewak. Bwe ia ouga, ngea amea tenant gona bed eab meg ian ngea bita ewak, inan gona omemori atsin ina.

Me tekei aeo pan, eitsiok mag angogen ngana imin me engame bed tsiet me ma oreit quoquon bwe enim parin finalise ei ngana mungana lease agreements bwe enim gona iwidoduwa mungana pumwet rents, engame enim obu wangara rents me enim settle down won amen makur edogor.

Mr. Speaker, tekei aeo pan iat budget ogiten gadauw ngana pumwet rents me once everything is formalised inan pumwe ngana rents.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Mr. Speaker, ateng direct ei wanga question ea amea President me ateng konga President me won dogor, gona oa iok bita won dogor enim eatow angogen mungana ewak, mungana expire n angogen bwe enim oreidona engame, me wangara part n metu ian mungana ewak ia tsimine wangara amen makur me wangara part n pumwe won rent oa buogen pumwe won rent amea amen makur

oa eita einimun makur. Gona oa iok amea President kamarar ei bita bwe enim ouga, me tsimine medenan ata arbitrarily babiji mungana rentals ia ang nim get into that. Tsimine forum n tsimine riringen ia tsimine abuse of rent or abuse of fair price. Tsimine ngana arbitration of that.

Gona oa iok amea President enim aiong broaden ei an kamarar bwe enim ied, dogin for example ngage ine iat NPC kaia two governments back oija nget engame ion, amea Michael Roland, block ion ina. Ouga aeo tsiet ngana oija ngin block ion bwe enim eke bwain won business. What right does he have ea amebuna landowners? Me ia edogor gona totow mungana ouga bwe enim eke business, ada ngane mwa eo totowin, oija engame, me amie mwa negotiate ea engame which is fair price, bwe tsin ia tsimine abuse you can go to arbitration court oa something of that nature. Bwe inan onano mungana ata oro ian an bor engame. Me inan wipo eken me meroro eken at ngame receive ei wangara mak me negotiate ei en ranga en me omamo en bita wangara property ea mungane tekei ngage ia wo nim dugidugo ino ean mungana won government property, I am sorry to say, maga mem in ied dogin bwe wo ogiten ied mungano ngago amo me ngage.

Ngea ngea wanga question, Mr. Speaker, konga President, gona oa iok seriously kamarar ei bwe enim put in place ngana mungana infrastructure ia eko forum of arbitration, me ia tsimine abuse ei en riringen mungana. Abuse ei en riringen mungana rents oa fair price, bwe enim oija engame. Ang inan bwaida ben me men amen bwietia ia ang nim ouga riringen, me eko idura mwa riring. Mwa tsiet, wam einimun makur bed me mwa dorer personally ea amea landowner bwien bita eb bwe enim ranga bita eb. Ang create ei mungana small business ia eko Works Department bwe enim gona riring mungana emakur ouga duwon., we are creating employment. Mungana growth. Ngane ngane growth oreit pana gamie.

Tsiminen wot engame incentive, me ang eo ita babiji mungana an kamarar amen Australia ngago, colonial thinking. This is ngage, bitune millennium tsimeduw, yet we are still thinking as a colonial person. A eo ied bed pweren ia wo nim allow ei NPC ngage, let them do it in six months bwe enim ura riring won portion of NPC bwe ura me landowners me amea wangara tenant teng ei bita ewak ino teng ei.

Mr. Speaker: Member for Buada please propose your question.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Oreit ogaro wanga question Mr. Speaker. Me ngea ngea wanga point n konga President, ei imin ion ngea tsimeduw, ei imiton ngea meta gata ngea tsimeduw me ang nim eo miow imin tsimeduw ngaga bed kejeja ata nim ead beta ean dogin bwe ei imiton ngea tsimeduw. Ang nim ied. Eko imin ia ang nim miow Mr. Speaker.

Akongga amea President, gona oa iok, ita meroro kor, ita ean won authority ngaga ia meta ngaga me riring, put in place ngea bita infrastructure. Eowen ngune eben bwietia dogin bitune land problem. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tei novel won ideas amune Honourable Member, enim tik awaijidaten pana gata imin tsimeduw.

Yes, bitune government has no aversion ia enim consider ei mungana imin tsimeduw, imin mo ngana mungana imin tsimeduw ia ngana mungana ideas tsimine imin mo ian. Ata memak ang gona kamarar ei ngana mungana new ideas, bwe ang nim aea. Ia imin mo, yes eko pwerin ia enim edegeri, me ita ngana the fact remains ngana mungana imin ang oreit pan ang oreit pan mungana ewak ngage. Ang oreit pan megun amen makur wot edogor, wot NPC. Me ouga ngana won obligation me NPC bwe enim provide ei housing dogin aura ngame. Ura ogiten gadauw ngana mungana ewak, ura owei ngana mungana ewak. Owei ngana mungana ewak dogin bwe ro gona won lease engame. Me ngea ngea edogor me NPC ro teng tik riring ngage, enim tik renew ei mungana leases bwe eitsiok mag aura tik teng ei bita eb bwe dogin megun wangara amen makur. Ia engame eo teng totow bwiora, well won privilege engame ngea, ia ura eo tengen totow bwiora.

Me ngea bita won responsibility edogor me NPC to provide housing dogin wangara amen makur, eo gona deny ei ngea me inan irresponsible bed edogor me NPC ia ita korre engame me eko won housing. Engame eab teng orre bed.

Me at the same time ateng pan ngana ia tsimine engame ngabuna private tsimine wangara wak ro gona rent ei ea edogor, yes eko pwerin ngea me edogor inan kamarar ei bed. Me ngaga eo ouga, eko engame gadauw ewak ia og duwora bwe re nim rent ei ea edogor bwe edogor enim owenon dogin won employees. Ngago ia tsimine edogor inan rent ei. Eab kei ewak ngea edogor. Ouga bwietia ngana eo ouga.

Ogen ia amea pan ngana tsiminet imin ouga, tsimine engame tsimine wangara wak ro gonan totow, yes edogor inan teng rent ei bed ngana mungana, enim buok bed amebuna businessmen ouga, mibuna private people ouga.

Me eo pan nguno iat NPC ian taine, NPC totowin bwe NPC eo owenoten ngea bita ewak. Me ngago rent ei ngea bita ewak, Michael Roland rent ei ngea bita ewak atsin turit NPC eitsiok mag ngarana lease, me NPC me Michael Roland ro dorer en. Ngaga magen ngea bita lease, Michael Roland me mibuna landowners ura ngabuna ro dorer en, ekeowen an makur NPC ean. Ouga. Ia magen an makur edogor ean, mag lease me ngabuna landowners inan ita buriora ngin.

Me ngea ngea ma oreit pan ngana at the moment ngea situation, ngana true fact, eitsiok mag at edogor tengei ngana mungana ewak me edogor oreit go around bwe enim renew ei mungana leases. Me aeo tsiet, ogen one third. Mungana an teng edogor, one third of the leases ngana ogiten finalise ei, iju inon me ngana edogor oreit makur ean.

Mr. Speaker: That will conclude our question time.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Gona oa iok iju aiqen Mr. Speaker?

Mr. Speaker: How many more questioners? Alright, I will allow the Member for Ubenide and after that the Member for Buada and those will be the last two questions for this morning.

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Tsimine bed wanga question ia wo teng allow ei o.

Mr. Speaker: That means there are three more Members to ask questions.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, thank you.

Ouge anga imin mo ngune dogin an important mungana bwien amen bwieta. Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

Ngea wanga question, directed to His Excellency the President, on bitune land matters. Ouge anga Mr. Speaker, President enim appreciate it, while the view from government side enim appreciate ei ngana wama views eo ia ma teng ita kongeod bwe ngane ngane the very want of the people.

For example, ngea wanga question

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Amwano, may I remind you that this is not argument time. This is question time. There is another forum for that. You can choose under Standing Order 94, that is matter of public importance.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Yes, Mr. Speaker, I am just introducing my question me anim choose my words carefully bwe ngam tik pwer an interpret ei o bwe very delicate ngea issue.

Mr. Speaker, ngea aeo kido ea President, anim preface ei amo ngea aeo kido, ngago amo lease ei ngana mungana eb, bita land. Anim pan in stages bwe enim metuwa. Edogor oa NPC oa bita institution lease ei ngea bita vacant land, me second stage build ei in ngea bita ewak, anim preface ei wanga question bwe enim garoa.

Owei in ngea ewak, that is the second stage. Og me let out ei in. Ngage expire n ngea bita lease. Ngea an kongong landowner, ngaga wonan ngea bita bita bwe ekeowet lease, wonan ngea bita ewak ean bita bwien, eo teng ngea amea landowner ia wo nim tik lease ei ngea bita eb back. Wonan ngea ewak. All he wants is to rent the house back to you, oa enim ei obu. Ekeowen ngea lease, bwe ngaga wo obuida in bwien ngea engame. Gona ngei teng, bita eb wo lease ei me oaro ewak wo owei in ean, amea landowner gona kei inan jugagan, this is the value of the land. Amea landowner teng bwe enim grow bita won land, the value of real estate comes with buildings and structures.

For example, ian obwen aeo put ei wanga question, ino government settlement ian Meneng, what was the value of the land ngago ten years ago could have quadrupled the value today dogin bwe arura etoa kadudu meg jugagan mungana ewak ngage. That is growth. Ngea ngea amea landowner teng ei, enim raise ei won value bituno bwien. Instead of wo tik re-lease ei ngea bita eb, ei teng bwe ngaga wonan ngea bita ewak, rent back to you ngea bita ewak. Wona ngea eb, you cannot argue with that, me ngea edogor ababoro bwe enim lease ei the whole land, bwe ngea ngea wo lease ei, the land not the house on it.

Ngea wanga question Your Excellency, ada ang eo genuine ten kor me allow ei dei Naoero, gona

bed meg ina, gona bed owei an wak ina, just rent back the House me pay him the rent for the house me bita should be the rent for it, so that the landowner has a growth for the value of his land. That is what land is calculated at, structures on the land. Wo gona oija amea landowner me ouwak won value ngea bita bwien imur oa business or whatever.

Ngea aeo kido, ada mwa eo rent back ei just the house ia mwa teng rent back ei bita ewak. No question woten landowner ngea bita ewak. Ita rent back ei ko ngea ewak, me inan ita burion landowner ngea bita eb atonin ia teng owei won toa eken ina oa tik owei ewak ion ina bwe wo nim tik rent ei. Bwe tsin ia wo lease back ei ngea eb, eko an makur ngea amea landowner eab gona tik erect ei imin ina oa ewak ion ina ngea wo nan tik rent ei ia teng tik owei ewak ion ina oa mungana ouga. Simple, rent back the House, wo abi ngea lease bwe expire n.

Ngea ngea wanga question, bwe amea landowner enim get something out of it, edogor get something out of it me at the same time enim gona megun won ngame. Ebak usage for land.

Ngea ngea aeo kido Mr. Speaker, ada edogor eo simply rent back mungana ewak directly through amebuna landowners me avoid ei mungana leases. Complicated ngana mungana leases, me dei Naoero bed teng owenon ngana mungana etang ina, bwe prime land nguno bituno ituga ino, ngea ngea the most expensive land ian Naoero. Prime land ia wo nim evaluate ei ngana mungana eb.

Ngea wanga question edogor ita rent back ei ngana mungana ewak ia ro teng rent ei ngana mungana ewak, me eo lease ei ngea bita eb, over a hundred years or ninety-nine years whatever.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Ateng tik remind ei ea amea Member ngana ouga ngea system atsin ngago ea ngame ngana wo lease ei eb, wo lease ei ngea bita portion, ouga ngarana murana agreement. Wo lease ei ngea bita portion, eo ia wo lease ei one-tenth of that portion, or half of that portion. Me ngea ngea actual situation.

Me ngea amea Member oreit pan, ia eimwi aeo understand ei, oreit ouge ngei ngana ogen ngea bita portion, ar ouge ko ten acres me bita wam ewak one acre, ogen ada edogor eo ita owenon ngea bita one-tenth me oreoana engame ngea bita nine-tenth. Ngea ogiten pan amo ngea.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Anim ogaro eken. Eo eb ngea a pan anga. Rent back the House that is all, nothing to do with eb. Won amea landowner ngea eb ngaga bed wo oreit rent ei ngea bita ewak. Subject to an roga prices amea landowner inan gona pan, rogan eken wanga rent ngame me rogan rent.

Ngea ngea wanga point of order bwe anim clarify ei bita.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Amwano, I believe Mr. President is trying to answer the question.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Anim oeimwi wanga question daga, bwe deo ngea ngea wanga question.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, oreit confuse bed amea Member. Ngea a pan anga ino meg bita ewak ogen ngea ngea area government inan teng ei bwe meg ina ngea bita ewak, whether it is one-tenth oa eiki, half acre or whatever. Ngea oreit pan ngei, government enim ita rent ei bita ewak, which includes the area the house stands on.

Me ngea oreit pan ngei, ngana mungana area atonin bita area the house stands on, ada eo oreoana engame ngea. Ouga ngea am kido nungi?

Edaga, ogiten pan amo ngea, ngana a eo ied anga problem ean ngea. Amea landowner me edogor gona dorer ei ngea. Edogor inan ied ngea. Dogin an scarce eb ine ian Naoero good idea, engame enim gona owenon mungana area edogor eo ngaew won wak ean bwe engame enim gona kei ean. I have no problem with that, that is common sense, dogin an scarce eb ine. Aija bwiet engame, me ita burion amea landowner bwe tsin ia gona burion amebuna other landowners ian bita eb enim kei ina, ita buriora. Egona dorer ei ngea, so long as amebuna landowners eab interfere ean megun amea wot edogor employee.

Ngana mungana adjoining areas yes, I have no problem with that. Me deo ngea ngea problem ang oreit pan. Ngea problem ang oreit pan, bituno area won government ewak meg ean, bwe iteng ei.

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Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Point of order Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, eimwi aeo kaiot aen ngea Mr. President me eimwi bed ngana mungana imin ei oreit pan, me ita ngana the fact of the matter eo ouga ngana lease ura oreit oija engame ngame, oija gama.

Portion of land ngea ura nim lease ei. Kongon bwe enim lease back ei. Eimwi ngea ei oreit pan ngaga, mar agree n, ean ngea bita won min. Me ita ngana in reality deo ngea ngea edogor oreit riring ngage, ngea edogor oreit kaeog ei bwe enim lease ei ngea bita eb, bita portion of land. Ngarana ngarana agreement nanga gama landowners ngage.

Eimwi an pan ngea, eimwi an onei aeo Mr. Speaker, yes I agree with that. ngea ngea aeo kongong. Me ita ngana in practice deo ngea ngea land lease negotiation oreit riring ngage. They want to lease back the land, deo bita to rent the house.

Eimwi an President pan, I agree me deo ngana ngana ura oreit oija gama ngage bwe ma nim negotiate on. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ouge ngea amea Member ngana ngea bita ewak woten amea landowner. Ngea ngea mar disagree ean bwe unless the lease is exhausted, eitsiok bwien amea landowner.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Point of order, Mr. Speaker, what does exhausted mean? Eo ouge renewal.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Edaga, me eitsiok daga. Ngago wo teng, it is only a matter of signing the form. Ada mag ia ouga?

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Let me remind Members ngana anga a eab gona allow ei bitune argument to keep going on, me tsin ia mwa keep on at that, this is question time me ia ouga amie riring question time, maybe I will close question time.

Ngea ogiten pana gamie tsimine forum ino mwa gona riring, why don't you raise it as a matter of public importance then we can go to town on it. Ada mwa choose ei bitune forum, question time, bwe mwa nim argue about this very delicate issue?

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, kaia dogin an aija arowong me ngea ngea ma take ei in opportunity.

Mr. Speaker: Yes, a tsiet ngana aija ata arowong, me I fully appreciate it ei bed, me ngea bed ateng pan, a mwitong ngaga mwa eo go to town ean murana second reading speech. I do not know what happened. Eiki. Me mwa go to town on all these things ian murana.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ma orin eo go to town dogin bwe ngarana murana nation inan spend ei, me ngune bitune matter landowners inan spend ei ngea bita emak.

Mr. Speaker: Understand ei bed ngea, me a tsiet bed ngana amie as Honourable Members mwa nim tsiet ngana mwa nim respect ei ngune bitune question time, ngane kor ine tsimine rules on questions. Me tsin ia amie Honourable Members mwa nim eo abide by our Standing Orders eikin inan ijeten ngabuna honourable eata. Me ouge anga tsin ia mwa question mwa nim omamo ngana questions. Mwa nim eo totu imputations me allegations me statement me mungana ouga duwon. You seek information from government, that is all there is to question time.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, with due respects ngana ama kido dogin bwe ma nim build ei, ma nim tsiet imin ngaga ma totu at the proper time. Ma nim tsiet amo won feeling government bwe ngam ma tamot dorer bwe this is the ferret hall, ine. Wo nim feel ei bwe ngam ma tamot dorer me ma eo teng assume ei, ngea ngea kor dogin aeo kido anga.

Mr. Speaker: I am sympathetic bed ea wamie cause, yes I understand that, anga support ei Members of this House not only government me ita dogin anim babiji won decorum ngune bitune House bwe tsimine wora rules of questioning. Tsin ia mwa overlap ei ngana mungana, mwa exceed ei, anga inan roe burio me anim dug in ngana mungana wamie questions ia ouga. Me amie mwa tsiet kor, ngarane a ita kaniduwa ian obwo, Standing Order 109, me it is not necessary ia anim read ei ea gamie. Ngane memak ine, guidelines.

Tsin ia ita buriota wora imin, ogen ekeowen bwe inan tsitabo ia ang kongeod ino ati, aroro, ijarat ebwadabwad. Ma omamo wora imin. Ouge anga bwe tsimine forum ian. Tsimine ngune.

Standing Order bed ngune, 94, matter of public importance. We can go to town. Ia mwa orreana gata an kongeod amebuno aton, ei ibion. Ang nim towidu in won decorum ngune House?

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Point of order Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, nungi ia wo omamedo etang emwarin ati, nungi wo pan ia, eiki. Odituwen am pan? Etangin ibiboki n epo oa degrading oa, eken? Ngaga wo pan, nungi ia wo omamedo.

Mr. Speaker: Eiki Member for Buada me wanga intention, ateng make it clear ngana eo ia omamedo ati. Anga, anga amen ati me anim pan bwe ngam mwa eiki, ibun amebuna deo ura amen ati. Ngea ati, tsimine edorer eren edegeri on, aibweb ati. Gona ia mar kongeod me kongeod me mar edowen ina. Ngune wo eo gona idow ian ngune House ine bwe engot idow ngane ine. Tsimine wam forum. Ia wo nim idow, meta ko. Goto ati, gotow aton, bwe mar nim aibweb ati, tsin ia ang nim iwidoduwa wora customary law. Yes, for sure.

Me ita dogin please, akonga gamie amie Honourable Members. Tsiet ngana mwa very anxious me a tsiet bed ngana edogor teng accommodate ei gamie, but we should be reasonable in our question time bwe ei question time. We are still on question time.

Anga allow ei uw, me eiki egeten wam question ngage. Aiquen ngea oijaw me aijimo wo obu. Iju bed aberumene. Iju amuno me iju bed amune. We will keep on going on, and a half an hour has gone.

Please wo gona eke awe honourable person, me totu wam question bwe amea President enim gona onei in good faith.

Mr. Detenamo, I will ask you to pose your question, kaia ngarumene ura inan settle ei wangar differences aton, me ur inan tik metu ine ia ur eo mwon.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Ekeow bwe ebo bed aeo kido. Ateng konga Mr. President mungana ikido ogiten raise ei, mungana ouge anga bwe inan buog riringen omamo et eb, me enim eo create ei obstacles where there is no obstacle, ngea ngea ateng pana amea Mr. President.

Ngea ateng konga ngage, tsimine at engame tuwap eb. Ouge anga oaro imin ngana inan gona successful ean an nuwaw imin. Ia bita eb dereder bwe engame mwon buriora ngin totow, ia ura orin totow bwe dogin bwe enim ranga bita eb bwiora me mungana eb ngana inan edegeri dogin aura nim gona imin ean. Ngea ion enim tsimine bita at edogor enim tsimine won met ewak in gona allow ei engame bwe enim gona goto me negotiate ei bwiora ia ro teng rowiow. Enim allow ei bita service, bw ang tsiet ngana tsimine engame private ngabuna oreit tuwap eb, me dogin bwe ia engame eo teng oija bita engame, individual person, enim tsimine engon ino enim goto bwe enim discuss ei mungane. Me enim tsimine mungana rates me scales ngana enim available ngana engame enim gona use ei as guidelines, mungana current me competitive.

Ngea ngea ateng konga President, bwe buogen onuwaiwen mungana obebe en me settle ei en angogen mungana eb. Engame teng ei bwiora bwe re nim ranga ia ro nim ranga; me ia ura eo teng ranga ura enim gona imin atsin ean eben bwiora. Ogen ouge anga ang nim edegeri mungana an kiwiwid edae me ang nim accommodate ei mungana an teng engame, me edogor aura makur n provide ei mungana services, bwe enim oija engame. Enim avail ei mungane. Ngea ngea ateng pana President. Tsimine woun ngane mungane imin ang oreit discuss ei ngage, imin tsimeduw dogin bwe ougan an kamarar amen bwietia ngage. Eo tekei mungano amo ngana ang tsiet, mungana egototow. Ngage ougen an teng engame, me a kong a bita edogor bwe enim edegeri mungana ikiwiwid me eo miow, eo miow ia edegeri me enim eo create ei obstacles ino there is nothing.

Gona oa iok amea Mr. President oquaqui n oepoi mungane edorer oreit meta, towe lands bwietia me enim bwaida met ewak bwe tsin ia engame teng rowiow bwiora enim tsimine bed etang ina tangut edogor ia ro teng me negotiate ei bwiora. Enim tsimine mungana scales available. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, tsin ia amen HongKong ion enim row eben bwiem, wo nan teng oa iok? Anan eo teng anga ia deitane enim orre me rowida eben bwiet dei Naoero.

Meroro kor ngea bita.

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Nungi a mea President screw ei ino eo eimwi bwe enim screw ei panen bita aeo kido. Ngune a pan, engame dei Naoero nanga edogor bwe ro nim rowiow bwiora, tekei mungana oreit meta, dei Naoero row bwiet dei Naoero. Me ura gona omamo ngana mungana edogor ia enim ranga eben bwiet, tekei protect ei en iat Lands Act. Ngea ngea oreit pan.

Me dogin bwe tsimine such thing engame tuwap eb. Engame tuwap eb, me ada ngea bita edogor eo tuwap eb ia ma teng totow bwiema bwe ma nim oija edogor. Ngea ngea oreit pana a mea Mr. President. Enim eo misconstrue ei ngea bita wanga question. Ngea ekongong I am simply putting in front of him. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. President, inimaget dei Naoero ngea imin, I believe.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Yes, garon ngaga, eo garo ngago, ngana ouga ngea bita ikido.

Me ngea bita epan, deo ngea ngea question ouge anga bwe tsimine woun eken, bita epan dei Naoero enim gona rowa edogor, yes. Yes I am sure ngana edogor inan welcome ei ngea bita, me ngana bed mungana pumwet imin, yes edogor me a mea landowner inan megada me dorer ei. Me I can tell you ngana edogor eab try to derigai a mea landowner ia enim gaiwong, ia enim oning pumwen bwien. Edogor inan teng oija a fair price.

Dogin bwe ngago pan aen ngana enim allow ei dei Naoero bwe enim rowiow bwiora bwe ro nim benefit ean, it is broad, me anga orin ougan aeo onei ngago bwe anim ogaro. Anim eke kdo ngea bita wanga answer bwe enim ogaro, is that what he mean. Ogen mo bwe oweijodan me ogaro in ngana eo ouga ngea bita won meaning.

Me ngana mungana bwain pumwet eb, animen kor it is no problem ngea. I suppose ngabuna engame ro nan mwan, ro nan tsiet umwen bwiora. Me anga I can assure you ngana bitune edogor inan deal with the Nauruan landowner fairly, me eo ia inan take advantage of him bwe edogor inan buok bita engame me oija fair price, me inan pana bed bita engame bwe enim konani bed advice ange bwe wo nim aea ia bita price ang agree ean is fair and reasonable, bwe wo nim eo ita kaiot aet edogor.

Animen kor there is no problem ean ngea bita me anga animen kor any government will welcome that ia engame teng rowa edogor bwiora in lump sum, instead of leasing it. Yes, but it is up to the government ia teng row oa what? Me personally, welcome ngea bita. We welcome that.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. President.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Eo garo ngea aen. Eo garo ame if he was referring to land deals between Nauruan to Nauruan, bwe tsimine engame rowiow bwiora ngea, rowiow wangara RONWAN mimin. Ia refer ea mungana, it is a problem. Government dug ngana mungana ngea, it is a problem, bwe ama nimon nungi someone is taking advantage of somebody. Ia mungana ouga duwon, government eab readily agree with that.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Thoma, do you want to ask the final question?

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, ngune wanga question inan nanga President.

A eab dorer ean ngarana budget bwe a eo ied ian ngarana budget, me anan gor ean murana won speech nene, me inan tik ei oeimwi o ia a pwer.

Dogin an kaia blow-out murana budget bwain this year, hundred times oa eiki mejioten bita epan, dogin an fail bita sale of one aircraft, kaia orin metan ngune bitune initiative by this particular Minister bwe enim introduce ei bitune internet gambling, ngune wanga question, bitune study riring dogin approve ei en bitune internet gambling eimwi oa iok aeo tsiet ngana Australia oreit quoquon me omeata ngune bitune dogin bwe educational effect ean ngune bitune operation ouge duwon, oa bitune gaming operation.

Me President gona pan ame, eken won government 100% ownership ian ngune bitune oa eken? Ita ngea ngea aeo kido.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ngea bita internet game bituno previous Cabinet approve ei ngago ian January ngea bita imin. Me ngana anga orin tsiet ngea bwe orin pan ame eow turin a mea Minister t Finance ngago ian bita previous government, ngana ngea won share Naoero ngea 15%.

Fifteen percent won share atsin ean bita revenue. Ogen ngea ngea ma omeatu in iat budget dogin bwe ogiten approve ei ngea imin, ngea ngea revenue inan nanga eb and we have to account for it.

Me ngea bita social question a mea Member pan dogin rat kereri well, honestly ma eitsiok consider that dogin bwe ngea bita imin ogiten approve ei, me tsitabo bita need to consider the social question eo arise dogin bwe ogiten approve ei ngea imin. All we are doing is accounting for the revenue, me ia a mea Member concern ean bita social implications dogit eoning, yes bitune government gona review ei ngea bita proposal me inan aea ia stop it or what. Ita roga ngea.

Me ngea bita wama intention ngago ngaew ine iat budget, ita kor enim account ei bita revenue that can arise from that project which had been approved by the previous Cabinet.

Mr. Speaker: That concludes our question time, and time is really getting on.

If it is the wish of Honourable Members that we take a lunch break?

Well, at the request of His Excellency he needs to present a paper so we will go on to the next order of business, Ministerial statements and papers for presentation.

Are there any ministerial statements?

Ministerial Statements & Papers for Presentation

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I have a couple of statements to make.

First of all, Honourable Speaker, I circulate copies of a report on the operation and conditions of the Power Station No. 1 for Honourable Members' information.

This report explains the current condition of the power station and the cause of the frequent electrical power disruptions in the districts.

The Government and NPC regret the inconvenience caused to the people of Nauru, and will endeavour to improve the situation. NPC is trying to allocate funds for this project, and Government is considering seeking international aid. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Any more ministerial statements?

Mr. Dowiyogo (President--Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I wish to inform Honourable Members that I visited Melbourne during the 26th May to 8th June, this year.

During the visit I had several meetings and I would like to report on those meetings.

Meeting with Mr. Stewart, Managing Director of Baron Corporation.

A meeting was held with Mr. Baron Stewart on June 6, to discuss the Southern Cross project, their visions for its development and our joint and complimentary roles and interests.

At this meeting it was requested by Mr. Stewart Baron that Australia Asia Group be allowed to acquire a 25% interest in the Baron joint venture interest. The rationale behind this request was that as AAG was fundamental to the success of the development, they should not be able to simply take a fee for their services without also being exposed to the downside risk as well.

The Barons were proposing that AAG would take 25% of the Baron equity giving AAG approximately a 13% interest in the development. As this scenario does not affect Nauru's equity interest in any way, it was agreed that this appeared acceptable to Nauru.

At a subsequent meeting with AAG, they were most concerned that the reasons for their having equity were clearly documented. This was to avoid any future accusations being made by any party of any potential wrong-doing or conflict of interest being made against AAG.

This government understands that this request was generated by our Joint Venture partner, the Baron Corporation and was done so in order to place beyond doubt the commitment of AAG to the development.

Southern Cross

The Joint Venture Agreement and the Loan Facility documentation is being completed in accordance with the agreed letters which passed between the parties.

The documentation is expected to be complete by early in the week beginning 19 June with drawdown of funds occurring upon execution of these documents. Included in these documents will be the release from Australia Asia Group of their role as Asset Manager of the GE Capital portfolio. This will result in the saving of some \$800,000 in fees which are owed.

As part of this settlement, the Multiplex debt will need to be addressed. With the likelihood of a \$75 million facility from GE Capital secured against the Mercure Hotel in Sydney the Multiplex debt would be paid out partially from the Baron Loan Facility with the balance from the proposed GE Capital facility.

Savoy and Tavern Plaza

Three development groups have submitted initial proposal for development of the Savoy Tavern site. These submissions are being reviewed by NPRT Chairman and staff. The intent will be to choose the most favourable option and work with that development group to maximise the development potential of the site. The location of this site has been greatly enhanced by the opening up of the Docklands and the Colonial Stadium.

Nauru House Forecourt Development

The current proposal for further development of the Nauru House forecourt is well into the Town Planning approval stage. The necessary period for submissions on the proposed scheme has closed and it is now up to the MCC to assess the three objections received. It is anticipated that a favourable outcome will be achieved.

No objections were received from owners of the OPSM building at 82 Collins Street. In fact representatives from the body corporate of this building have sought meetings to discuss the possible synergies in developing their site in conjunction with or concurrently with the proposed development. This can only be seen as encouraging that the group we saw as our major objectors to the development want to work with us.

Following receipt of a Town Planning permit, the process for the closure of Bensons Lane (which traverses the forecourt) must begin. The NPRT Board are considering the funding required to enable this process to happen, a process which is expected to take six months should no strenuous objections be received. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. President.
Any other papers for presentation?

Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan): Mr. Speaker, ita airan kor wanga statement.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to inform the Honourable Members of Parliament of the recent meeting held between my department and the exporters and importers including members of the general public.

The meeting was held on the 12th of May 2000. The purpose of the meeting was to explain, inter alia, certain Customs formalities and procedures pertaining to clearance of cargoes, or imported goods and further the bill of lading and invoices.

The meeting also discussed Custom tariffs on certain dutiable goods.

For Honourable Members' information, the following matters amongst others were discussed;

- (1) Custom tariffs on dutiable goods;
- (2) Custom Ordinance Act and regulations; and
- (3) Custom practice and procedures.
- (4) Shipping agents and arrangements
- (5) General concerns of importers and exporters.

As Honourable Members no doubt know there are laws governing Custom matters or operation in this country. In former times, there were only about two importers. In recent years the numbers had increased considerably to over a hundred importers and possibly exporters.

It maybe that the time has now come for all of us to consider reviewing the laws or legislation governing Customs in this country. Our current legislation governing Customs matters, as some of you Honourable Members may know, were adopted from the then Territory of New Guinea, Customs Ordinance 1921. It was published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. 84 of 28 October 1921. This Act is commonly referred to as the Customs Act 1922 - 1967.

Certain questions raised in the meeting for consideration are -

- (a) mail containing original invoices do not arrive in time;
- (b) consideration be given to introducing the code system like other countries known as tariff harmonisation;
- (c) identification of Customs officials when carrying out their duties;
- (d) fencing the boat harbour to protect cargoes;
- (e) considerable delay in clearing of cargoes or goods from the wharf;
- (f) drawback be considered for general consumption of goods.

Mr. Speaker, I also avail myself of this opportunity to inform Honourable Members of Customs duties collected by my department from the period commencing July 1999 to 30th April 2000; stands at \$1,292,551.22.

There are some drawbacks which have to be processed to be refunded to Capelle and Partner due to re-export of dutiable items to Kiribati and FSM, Federated States of Micronesia.

Honourable Members, even though my department is experiencing acute staff shortage problem, particularly in the Immigration and Customs section of the department, my officers are very committed to their duties and carry out their duties professionally and diligently and continue to show total commitment in the discharge of their duties and responsibilities.

I say this because the above figures show that the Customs figures collected is a testimony of its efforts. Of course with a little consideration, understanding and support from you Honourable Members, my department can perform more better in terms of raising revenue for the Republic. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Mr. Minister.

Would any Member care to move that the papers be noted.

Mr. Thoma (Aiwo): Mr. Speaker, I so move that the papers be noted.

Mr. Speaker: Those papers had been moved to be noted by Honourable Godfrey Thoma.

Honourable Members, I believe that we have to go through motions, and then Orders of the Day before we finish for the day. So if I may ask, what is the view of Honourable Members whether they would like to continue on with the business of the day or break for lunch and resume at a set time.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I would like to move that Parliament at its rising do adjourn until a time to be fixed by the Chair.

Mr. Gioua (Minister for Works-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Mr. Speaker: The question is that the House at its rising adjourn until a time and date to be fixed by the Chair.

Question resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dowiyogo (President-Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide): I second that motion.

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

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, ateng obu bitune opportunity me od eat imit inon ngana ouga anga bwe very important me ateng elaborate ine bwe ouge aeo bwe ngane ngane mo eken.

Ateng dorer ean bita issue of land lease me negotiations. Ateng odereder panen mungana imin ma oreit kongeod ei. Ouge anga it is not really matters ngana ang nim kongeod ei bwe ouge anga more so ang nim agree ean me settle ei. Tsin ia ang kongeod ei ang nan go forever, bwe ekae memak ngana mungana views, especially tsin ia you are on government side or on representation side. Me ouge anga mo eken ia ang nim agree on something rather than just argue.

Ngea element of wanga argument kor on this matter ouge anga bwe bitune affair the government oa bita institution lease ei mungana bwiet engame has always been privileged in all those years in owenonen mungana bwiet engame at a very minimal monetary value in rent or lease or royalties or whatever. Me ean mungane change-over period of time, amebuna engame oreit receive ei mungane royalties ngago ian obwet ata independent, they were the ones to suffer most, ura eo ied moan bwiora. Ogen ang eo gona help ei ngana dogin bwe time ouga, history ouga bwe enim ouga bonin ngabuna engame. Me ada ang eo complement ei ngage while we can me ata control ei ngea bita situation, bwe ang nim reverse ei. Inan gona an teng edogor me ibiboki ata ngame, landowners gona wangara mak, bwe enim gona harmonious tsimorita memak.

Ang tsiet an tageg edogor dogit emak, me ouge anga ngune ngune fine line ang nim dissect ei, deo won problems amebuna landowners ngea. Wora problem. Me animon ngana ang progress, we have a Ministry of Good Governance, gona handle ei mungane matters. Me ang eo handle ei ang run away from it. Good governance expect ei, yes iduwen, ura ied ngana eko betibet won worth ngea bita bwiora ngago, me ngaga ang gona emak, ada abura eo gona bed eken ngura? Sure ang understand ei ang go through difficult times, but it does not mean ngana dogin an difficult government then we have to make it difficult for others as well. Ouge anga reasonable ngabuna engame. Tsin ia ang promise ei ea ura ngana yes, rogan pumwon bwimie bwe worth it, me ma nan ota wamie rent me ota wamie min. Tsin ia ang eo gona bed pumwe ngabumine, at least they know ngana ang inan pumwe bed some day later. Tsimine ngea wangara mak somewhere there, but at no less a value.

Ngea ngea wanga point oreit quoquon me kaeog ei, fairness.

History pana gata gowororo ngea bita institution oa edogor, owenoten ngana eb. Wo eab gona iwidida ngea. It has been done and it cannot be undone. Nuwawen ngabuna amebuna tenants ogiten meg ina, they had enjoyed the pleasure of aura meg ian mungana won wak dei Naoero. Me ngea amea dei Naoero eitsiok bed enjoy ei bita won worth bita bwien, tsimine ngabuna nuwawen me eitsiok bed ied.

Garu ngea ngea anga oreit kongon, why ata dei Naoero ang eo gona enjoy ei wora privilege. Ang ita retsin ei iat statement oa engame exaggerate ei ngana ata emenangame, me why a eo gona enjoy ei ia actually gona spend ei. Bita very same land amea dei Naoero eitsiok bed gona enjoy ei ea bed ngage, maybe not this government but the government of Nauru then had enjoyed it. Ogiten spend ei ngea emak, me ata tsiet ata spend government. Ada ngea amea landowner enim ita retsin ei won statement me never come around to spending his money?

Ngea ngea wanga logic Aristotle Onassis ngago, pan eita agen. Emenangame eita agen. Ouge ea eita agen, "You will always reap your father's estate and statement but you will never get to spend it." Ngea ngea oreit quoquon me pana gamie, mwa nim oni ngaga awe age o bwe you will at least spend it. Ada amea dei Naoero eo gona obo ian ben bita won mak, me enjoy ei me spend ei, bwe bita edogor ngea enim spend?

Ouge anga unfair ea amen bwiet, me I am not saying this dogin bwe atik ine jong. Ngago ia atik iat edogor I will fight for this too, bwe anga kor I believe in fairness. Ouge anga ngune ngune crucial issue ean mungane lands deal, deo bituno ada ijen must od ine, me ijen eimwi legally dogit time-frame, mungana expiry dates of leases mimin. Secondary issue ngea. Ngea real issue inan enjoy ei ijed bwien ngea amea landowner? Inan enjoy ei won min ijed? Which generation of Nauruans will enjoy that? Ada eo all generations? Even part of it?

Ngea ngea wanga real question, me a kongon fairness in any government. This government, any

government that can attend to this matter. Oa any government ngea megada ina from then on, iwidoduwa eken bita sacredness of the land that we live in. Ngune ngune major issue ian Australia, me eken inan break ei bita? Ata kor ine, within bitune bwietā. Eko ethnic community ine. Ata kor dei Naoero ngabuna handle ei bitune matter. Ngea aborigine handle it atsin ethnic perspective, me ngata ata kor ngabuna real people, yet we are treating ourselves as colonials.

What we bought from those colonials, ata ang tik revisit ei in ngage. Tsin ia ang nim go back to the question of independence, ada ang independent? Eo ia ang nim get rid of mungane problems ngane face ei gata ngage? Have we got rid of these problems? Ang independent ngago bwe enim Nauru for Nauru. Ita ngea panen me eitsiok bed riring.

Aborigines ngabuno, start ei in bituno Mabo case. Successful en ngea bita after so many years, me successful ngaga megada eat bench amea amen Australia, amea colonial me ngata ang megadan ina me ang eitsiok bed successful ean bitune ata kor teng. Aeo teng bed bitune a megada ino. Who is kidding who? Ada kamadauning ngane an kongong amen bwietā dogin bwiora?

Ang eo tokin ake ngabuna landowners dogin bwe ura bwe an bwiora. Ata riring ura bwe re nim aggressive, dogin bwe ang tsiet ngana meg turita ngea power, edogor. Yes, meg turita ngea edogor, to acquire we can, even though we are not physically doing that, bita acquisition, we are in fact threatening to do it, me ngea ngea oreit aggravate ei amen bwietā. Ada ang eo gona reasonable dogin amen bwietā. Give them what is their due.

Ouge anga ngane ngane imin. Ouge anga bwe kejeja bwe it goes back to the question of money. Me animen eab bed dogedog bwe tsin ia ang raise ei ngea bita value me ang eo gona pumwe ura ngabumine, ura ied physically ngana meg ian wangara account somewhere, ngaga bed ura eo gona physically towe. Ura tsiet ngana wo pumwe won value bita bwiora me meg ian wangara account, ngaiu inan gowororo ean imur ia wo eo gona pumwe o ngage. It is there a gona physically reach ei, ngaga bed a e gona towe ngabumine.

Ada ang eo pumwe ura bita worth n bita bwiora, true worth. Ngaga bed wo totu iat bank cheque me meg turin, inan mo an mijmij ngea amea dei Naoero, tsiet ngana cheque ngarana me eo gona cash ei ngage, a tsiet ngana towada tomorrows me anan cash ei some day, me inan gowororo ngaiu dogin murana. Ada ang ita omwadin beora, ekeow wo eo pumwe. Ouge anga ang nim be reasonable, it is not a matter of the question of ijen legally eimwi, ouge ngea amea landowner eimwi me ang tsiet kor ngana expiry date ngea exhaust en ngarana murana contract.

Me ang inan argue me argue me argue. Animen His Excellency tsiet ngea wanga meaning, me ita kor dogin bwe ang nim argue. Me a eo teng bed aggravate ei bita situation bwe ngam a eo gona bita an teng engame, ngea ngea oreit beg ei bita situation bwe enim give it that level. A eo teng argue bwe a tsiet ngana tsin ia argue a eab gona an teng ngabuna engame. Akongong tekei kor bituno ebok, me dogin bwe ata politicians ang argue ei ngea bita.

Ngago a put across ei ngana wanga points, eo ia anim argue oa anim kongabwa, bwe eken? Anim atoburo ine me egege? Ouge anga ang nim be very serious ean ngane mungane. Iduwen a gona eke bed aeo eken, kaia quoquon damwinain ngea amea ian met engame. No. Involve ei o, me involve ei bed ngaiu, I am part of that problem, me dogin bwe bituno ata gaid. Ekeow bwe kaia onani damwinain ngea amea ian met engame. No, that is not that.

Delicate ngune issue. Very delicate. Ngea ngea orin ouge anga ang nim eo politicise ei, ang nim separate ei kor, tekei memak eb mago. Tenant to landlord pumwe. Me ada ang nim metu ma mediate? Enim tsimine third party? No.

Wo nim aea bed ia ouga, inan frequent bed an metu won mak amea landowner. Inan og me inan gona bed tik owai ewak bed ion bwe enim aiong ebak, inan aiong ebak bed etang available dogin amen makur bwe enim orre me makur. It goes back to bituno practice, tekei kor bita Air Nauru oreit pan. Ang turn away ei ngea bita cash, bwe ang nim obu mungana credit line. Ngea ngea logic behind it ang oreit quoquon me erowi. Ang eab gona erowi ia ang ita maintain ei ngea bita wora attitude.

Yes, inan sound critical, but I must sound critical. Ngea ngea dogin orin tik ine, ita ngana deo ngea ngea wanga intention. Ngea wanga intention ateng pan bitune imin oreit criticise ei, deo anga personally bwe mibuna engame use ei bita service whether landowner oa debarin, me ngane ngane ang nim baida beta edogor. I consider myself edogor anga bwe a makur a edogor me it goes back to bita oreit pan iat Air Nauru, a eo omamedo aiqen aiqet engame ian Air Nauru, omamedo bita business mind behind it.

Ngea amea dei Naoero omeatu won cargo, ura enim redon bwiora ngage jemero, refuse ei bwe quotet cargo. Ngea amea dei Naoero inan totu i won cargo for a start? Secondly, won mak ngea enim

pumwe won cargo, eo gona in etubuda bwe enim etubuda mungana wora wot edogor tsimine woun oa wot entities, me eo pumwe therefore ekeowen turn-over cash ian ngea bita Air Nauru business side, in turn pressure ei it edogor, pumwe ko aeo dura turin Qantas, in turn edogor pressure ei it NPC me Fisheries me other entities bwe enim pumwe ea.

Ouge anga ang nim be reasonable ean ngane mungane me a eo kongeod ei. Ngea wanga imin a eo kongeod ei, bwe aijimien bwe edogor enim be aware ngana this is going on. Ouge anga enim iwidoduwa ngane mungane. Ouge anga eko betibet woun ata pass ei budget ia ang eo riring ngane mungane imit engen.

Ouge anga very serious bwe this is what growth is all about. Tsin ia ang pumwe cash amea landowner ngeage, that is growth bwe he will want to spend it somewhere in Nauru ngea bita emak. Ino ei spend ei, that is where the growth is, whether ita etoa oa etik owai ewak ion. Ia etik owai ewak ion, ngago ten thousand won value bita eb, inan ei in twelve thousand, that is what growth is all about. Me eab gona growth bwien ngea amea landowner ia ang tei daein lease ei ngea bita eb, deprive ei ngei won growth bwe dogin bituno aiqet ewak enim ita meg ean. Ngea ngea orin ouge ang eo lease ei ngea bita bwiet engame, complicated ngea bwe ngabuna owners of that land ngaga wo lease ei inan atai ebakura me in twenty years time inan ura ngen a hundred and fifty, me ouga ngea wora law ngana ouga wora beneficiary line. Therefore wo eo towe nguno eb jong, wo rent ei ngea bita ewak animun. Won clan oa won bita family ngea ewak animon. Wo rent ei ngea ewak, nothing to do with the eb jong. Wo eo towe ngea bita eb jong, ita burion amea landowner, so we do not lease the land. Forget the lease, rent ei ngea ewak animun. Ngea ngea business side, eko ngea lease.

Ngea lease mungana wora obwe, mungana oreit ouge permanent installations. Engame teng owenon ngana bwiora. Me eo ita ouga, inan push ei bed edogor bwe enim eo derelict mungana ewak ina. Amea landowner inan ita aea. Oh aea bita ewak, aea an makur wam tenant. Okiro on ngea wam tenant, a eo teng ia enim neglect ei bita ewak. Enim keep ei bita ewak in good standard, bwe eventually inan redo ame ngea bita ewak, inan anga meg ian. Me tsin ia ekeow mungane eab mai ron ngea edogor, inan erowi ngea ewak me inan tekei duwora ngeage. Eo ouga duwora ngago etik ine BPC. Ougat duwon ngeage bwe dogit eken? Eko woun dogin bwe inan redoa amea landowner iruwin. Yes inan redoa ngea amea landowner, me ngea ngea oreit warwar ngea amea landowner ngeage, dogin bwe eventually inan redoa me inan ei ngea inan expend ei it emak bwe enim maintain ei bita ewak me redoa dogin bwe inan ei ngea megen ian.

Ogen ngea ngea enim tsimine won right amea landowner, inimagen murana lease ngaga eitsiok expire, ei gona step in ngeage, wo eo gadabwai ngune bitune aeo wak, mwa kiro ko me anan oija engame ion ngea inan gona maintain ei me pay rent at the same time. Ngea ngea won privilege amea landowner, me baka ia ang ita obong meta ngata, ang ita quoquon ata gona oramen wora amen makur.

Ngea ngea the very issue amebuna landowners oreit warwar ei. Bwe eken bed iju won abura imin? Ang spend ei memak. Ang eo gona pay ei ea ura ngune wangara RONWAN, the full value. Me eden ang nim tik deprive ei in ea ura ngakena eben bwiora me aura wak. Ouga ngea wanga idea. Bwieten amea ngago expire n contract, there is no question about it, ang eo tik eke gata amen mwan. Bwieten amea landowner ngea bita ewak ina, me ata ang nim iwido ea me ouge ea, ma gona oa iok rent ei bita am wak bwe ma nim owenon?

Animen reasonable ngabuna amen bwietia, ura inan agree, tsin ia ura ied ngana reasonable wora terms me rates, me wo eo wai ngea bwiet engame, wo nim contract ei ngea bita ewak. Nuwa me rent ei wot edogor imiton? Nuwa me rent ei wot NPC, P and H. Wo lease ei in, araijidu eighty dollars, me ura enim obu me babiji dogin atai eobweni. No, wo pumwe ngawe iat hour. Me ada ngata edogor ang nim lease ei dogin eighty dollars me inan ninety-nine years ang inan babiji bwien? Ang pumwe by the hour ngea wona ngei ia ang nim oni. Rental not lease. Me ouga bed ngea bita ewak animun bita bwien bita engame. What is good for amea is good for me too.

Ouge anga ngane ngane most important points. Eko ngana wora dugidugo. Epo ang oijon wora negotiating teams bwe enim nanga ngana mungana families, me ada iduwen kor ang goto iat mo? Oa wo goto bwe wo nim oanga mwin ngabuna amebuna, ada wo eo onani mibuna amen bwiemibun bwe mwa nim gang up me omamurida mibuna engame metun ian amie wak. Eo reasonable me eo good nature ngane wora approach. Tei hasty ngane dogin bwe ang eo riring wora homework ngago enim expire n mungana leases.

Ngea ngea kor roe it engame aton. Eko betibet dei Naoero ia eo reasonable ia wo nim approach ei kor reasonably. That is all ngea an kongong mibuna landowners.]

RONWAN, egeten obwenin ngea RONWAN ata promise ei ea ura? Tekei kor. Ang eo gona make ei decisions, that is all it takes. Decision either, oduwenaw kor amen bwio amen Naoero oa a derigai uw kor. Oaro. Ang ita meg jugaga. We live on promises. Ngea ngea dogin eko betibet institutions mago teng ei gata. Dogin promises. Ogin bed ngabuna amen bwieta ine, same thing. Dogin wora promises.

Ouge anga ang nim be very fair ia ang deal with mungane matters mungane kor towe amen bwieta bwe in actual fact, ngago ia ang nim do the proper thing, mean ei government atsin ngago ea ngage wo eab bed meet ei mungana problems, wo eab bed arowonga mungana problems. Inan tei millionaire memak dei Naoero. Ouga bwe ang spend ei ngana mungana wangara mak me omamedo. We did not put it to proper investment or to proper use, or as amea one former Minister said, bad management me engame ion ino mago onei in. Arowonga bed bad management me eo gona ten out of ten. A gona understand ei three out of ten, me ijen ngea ang nim blame ei amea landowner? Ei ogiten oija gata wora mak. Ongaun i ngane funds ang oreit memori ean? Amea landowner. Won privilege ngea oija ngen gata three-quarter n bwien bwe enim owenon. Ang eitsiok bed satisfied, me ngage ang iwidoduwa me ang nim joridaniten bed ngea won oven. Therefore gotowen i ngea question of independence? Ada ang independent in the first place? Eo dogin mungane issue ngage ang oreit etetowona ngage?

Ang orin independent bwe ang nim deliver ei ea ata ngame ngana mungana iriringa gata ngago, mungana ang oreit nim riringa in ura. Ouge anga ang nim really be fair.

Mr. Speaker: I would like to ask the Member to wind up his debate.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Mr. Speaker, eko kor ngawe bwe wo ita ogi ono ia oquaqui o.

Mr. Speaker: Normally Standing Orders allow ten minutes for each Member to speak during the adjournment debate, you had been speaking for over fifteen minutes, unless some Member could ask that your time be extended.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Ekeow bwe ogen, Mr. Speaker, tsin ia wo nim ita ome three or four minutes anan omagin, me ita ngana ngea kor oweijo o, bita

Mr. Speaker: I did not set a time factor for you to end, I ask that you wind up your debate.

Mr. Amwano (Ubenide): Ogen anan wind up ei in, Mr. Speaker.

Ogen, Mr. Speaker ngea ngea wanga issue kor, bita towe mibuna amen bwieta, ita ngea egora landowner me eko kor ian. Abura enim enjoy ei ngea bita wangara title landowner. Accord them that, pumwe ura fairly. Oija ura bita wangara mak, me eko woun bed ia ang eo pumwe ura in cash ngage bwe meg ian wangara account. Abura tsiet ngana etik ina. Ea eken ia ang ita pan me ang mejioten. Nuwa mwa aea inan harmonious bed meguta.

Me ngea ion mungana essential services ea dei Naoero. Ang onano eken ata gotoron ei gata, oh amen baka ngune, oberei anga bed me anan eke anga amen baka, abi ngea won bok. Eko ngane bwe ekongong ngane. Ang eo have to kongong bed ngago ngane, natural human requirements. Ngago anga mag bed aeo miwi amune wanga colleague Joe Hiram, me a megada ino, me tsin ia kaiot ngana metur en amea anan mejion ngea an muscle ei medenanan me anan ouge Joe Hiram nimom ebok. Ouga wora nature dei Naoero. Eo ngana ouge, oh Joe atub bwe wo muscle adu ina, oberei bwe anim abi wam ebok. Ekeow ngane, ouge anga bwe ang nim serious ean. Ang eke karamwen me one of the two needs in life is water and air. Deo wants, bwe needs. Ngea ion water. Akongon ngea water me abi o bed.

Mr. Speaker, ouge ang nim really be reasonable ea gata, especially ngage ang tik ean mungane stage ang oreit raroe me eo ibiboki ngage. Ouge anga at least ang nim give eken ea amen bwieta. Ouge anga ang nim oquaqui gata ian bitune House, tekei kor bita ata oquaqui gata abum. Oquaqui o ngago pass ei murana budget, a eo teng be in the way dogin bwe a tsiet ngana enim nuwaw edogor me in turn enim nuwaw eb. Ogen please edogor bed enim treat ei anga me wanga representation ngana yes ang buok ngana ang buok, ang eo difficult. Ada iduwen kor a eo teng kongeod ean murana budget, me dogin bwe I have faith in my government bwe I skimmed over it me ouge anga bwe mo. Ogen ei bed enim have faith in me ngana as a landowner yes ateng bwe ar nim dorer, me ita ngana wo nim allow ei o bed bwe anim enjoy ei ngea bwio. Eo ngana wo ita gaijida me wo abi on. Ouge anga it is a question of ang nim reasonable.

Simply ngea ngea a konga edogor, ang nim omeroro eken beta ea amen bwieta, me ang nim aea

wangara opinions especially ngage during troubled times me difficult imin. Ekeow bwe ogen, a wind up ei in aeo Mr. Speaker, bwe ngea ngea kor aeo kongong ea edogor, ang enim eo tokin remind ei ea edogor ngana you are a Nauruan. Atar. Ogen ngaga wo oreit enjoy ei wam min, atar ko? Anga bed.

Mr. Speaker: The Chair thanks the Member very much for his very construction contribution to the running of this House.

Any other gentleman wishing to contribute to the adjournment debate?

Mr. Detenamo (Buada): Mr. Speaker, ebo aeo. Oreit kania amerumeno ngabeta me nungi ur oreit mijmij ngaga rarija oreit pan ngana an teng. Ateng ia ur enim onei bwe enim oija gama reassurance ngana mungana ekongong, tekei mungana amea wanga colleague ogiten totu me amebuna dango bed ogiten araijidu, towe land lease, anim konga Mr. President bwe enim take it on board seriously me enim riring tekei an parin riring. Me enim oija ngana mungana instrumentalities ino tsimine wangara amen makur ean wangara properties bwe re nim negotiate ei ngana mungana. Enim meroro riringen. NPC enim riring wangara. Government enim riring wangara, me ernim on a one to one basis. Eko betibet pwerin ngea bita oredoana et engame bwiora. Eobweni, eobweni, twenty years ata ogiten owenon wot engame min. Ang owenon, ang gowororo eow ean, atsin ean ata pumwe wangara rents, atsin ean ata invest ei me trust ei wangara imin, Mr. Speaker. Ouge anga it is about time ang nim ead beta. Ead beta bwe ang nim oija amen bwieta. Ang penalise ei ura ngage ean mungane reforms oreit meta. Ijen ouga bwe enim tsimine reform. Engame ouga bwe enim tsimine reform? Ijen ouga bwe enim eko emak iat Bank of Nauru, bwe enim invest amebuna amen invest, pwer won management investment.

Ogen ngaga enim oija nget engame bwe enim ita ura eow ura, ang miowen. Ada wo miow? Bwe ada wam Trust wo eo oija engame bwe enim ita ura iwidoduwa me omamo wangara min? Eken pwer n ngea bita? Bwe ada enim awe? Dogin bwe wo megada ian murana etebar oa awe edogor of the day therefore awe ngea ma nim have confidence ian ia ma tsiet ngana wo ogiten abuse ei ngane mungane imin?

Mr. Speaker, ouge anga bitune edogor enim see its way clear. Enim see its way clear ino practical. Enim megada tangut engame, me enim make a decision ngana enim oredoana engame bwiora. Me enim tsimine aura dorer, rat corporation ngabuna tsimine wangara amen makur, me amea landlord me tenants. Enim introduce ei ura bwe ro nim ied ura me tsiet ura. That way ang develop ourselves, enim tsimine ata appreciation of ata omamo imin. Wora responsibility, ang totuwa in gata. Ma nan rangada ean oaro kurak ebakit engame, me ma nan teng omamo me improve ei bwiema, ma nim omamo ian mungana wama spare time ino ekeowen wama mak, ma eo gona earning ean. Ada, why can't we do that? Ia tsimine bed mungana ewak derelict ean wama property, ada mwa eo oija gama bwe ma nim omamo bwe bwain tsimoruma, wama income. Ada what is the problem behind that?

Ogen ngea ngea a konga bitune edogor, enim arowonga bita won negotiation team, bita lease, eko woun bed ia meg iat budget. Ia tsimine wot edogor mak iat budget dogin mungana ouga, that is alright. Me won quality an nim mo pumwen wot engame min, ope ean at engame enim omamo me iwidoduwa me ranga wangara min. Ia wo teng a bigger price wo nan ita omamo bwe enim mo bwe a tsiet ngana inan mo wangara return bwe that is an incentive for me ia anim omamo wanga property, dogin bwe a tsiet ngana anim oija engame.

Ogen a konga bitune edogor enim wake up to itself, enim appreciate ei me enim see further than an ita ied ina ngaga dogin bwe eo ouga. Ang tsiet ngana tsin ia imin tsimeduw ang miow ia ang nim metuwa me akonga bitune edogor bwe ang nim eo miow ia ang nim oredoan mungana eb dogin bwe ang oredoana amen bwieta. Ura mibuna engame ro ijij gata, bwe ro nim oija gata bita responsibility n ranga mungana wangara imin. The same trust ngea wo oredoana in ura.

Ogen a konga edogor ian aeo kongong, tekei an kongong amebune dangota oreit dorer bwe enim eo ita dorer ei me ang kaiot ngage bwe inan doubtful jaran, oa doubtful in two days time oa in a week or in a month. Enim tsimine realistically eken ngea (a), (b), (c) n ama riring bwe enim redo bwiema, bwe ma nim negotiate en ngage bwe ma nim dorer. Ma nim queue up, tekei ama queue up ino iat bank bwe ma nim parin tsiet ngana bwiema redo, am nim gona iwidoduwa bwe ma nim quoquon me iwidodouwa me omamo ia ma teng oredoana engame ia enim rent ei, bwe ma nim gona wama mak. Ada what is wrong with that.

Then you have a choice, amea employer, you have a choice ino wo nim kijij. What is wrong with that?

Ogen tekei aeo pan, imin tsimeduw, ang miow ia ang nim baida me aea, dogin bwe ang eiki. Me ngea ngea a pana gamie. Amebune engame ngabune ang nim oredoana in ura bita responsibility, ura

ngabuna engame ijij gata bwe ang nim orre ine. Give them that trust, Mr. President, bwe ma nim protect ei wama property. Ngana ngana enim dobar, ben me nanan ia ang metun ian bitune field ouge, dogin bwe ang eo gona bwe ang edegeri in an kiwiwid edae.

Ogen ngakena ngakena anga teng pan me emphasise ei ea bitune edogor, ateng bwe anim pana bitune edogor bwe enim riring ngage iat par. Dogin bwe tsin ia engame kaiot aeta ngage dogin bwe ang broadcast ei engame enim tsiet ngana tsimine positive response oa negative response. Me I do not see reasons why enim negative, me let us get on with it. Let us get on with ata onani tsimorita, ang onani me omamo. Oeimwi mungana epwer ean mungana imin, me ean mungana imin eimwi bwe ang nim riring, bwe enim oeimwi me omamo tsimorita on a national basis. Ngana domestic oija ko dei Naoero bwe enim ita ura iwidoduwa. Wangara rights me wangara property. Me ang eo mwan ei. Ang eo lawyer ei. Ang eo onani ino enim difficult, bwe ang nim accommodate ei me ang nim buok. Enim tik ina ngea imin bwe etik en ina ngea imin. Ang nim buok bwe enim aiong omamo me aiong efficient. Enim ouga ata approach ei me ata ied. Eo ngana ang nim provide ei obstacles when there is none.

Ogen ngea ngea ateng konga Mr. President me won government bwe ro nim make a decision, and a very quick one me enim tsimine at engame enim tsiet how do we go about it. Me enim tsimine ngana schedules, how do we go about it in going into our properties me omamo en wama properties. Ngea ngea ateng pan ian bita bwait lease.

Ngea ion, Mr. President, notice ei ian wam statement ngana wo pan ngana bita AAG, amea corporation ion oija nging equity participation of 25%, meaning that eroda in won responsibility bita AAG ean mungana won assets control dogin mungana properties. Does that mean ngana memak mungana assets ngana embrace ei eow ian bita G.E.? Ia ouga I understand ngana bita Trust riringin bwe ngea won role ngea AAG, one of its roles ngago ei asset manager enim improve ei won asset values mungana properties. Enim omamo bed ino, ia gona improve ei won value mungana properties enim riring.

Ngage we are going back. I understand ngana Trust inan riringin, me I suppose kaia dogin bwe tsimedu wora Chairman of the Trust me inan ei tsiet ngea bita an tsimine woun an increase mungana value n mungana properties ngana embrace ei eow ian bita GE deal. Me ngea ateng pana amea Mr. President, tsimine ngana non-performing assets ian bita GE deal, ngea oreit oruredu jong an otanijong mungana properties inon. Otenamwanin riringen ngana? Dogit eken an ouga? Dogin bwe ewai ngana mungana properties, ewai a ura management ion for so many, many years. Ogen bwe ura ita megadan ina dogin bwe they have that right.

Egona iwidoduwa mungana, Mr. President? How do we go about it? Me enim make sure ngana tsin ia Trust enim ei ranga in bitune task, which costs about 800,000 dogin manage ei en mungana assets which is very high, enim ouga bed won emphasis bita Trust ean aura iwidoduwa mungana properties dogin bwe ang tsiet ngana they have been on it for so many, many years me metun ngea bita professional body ion, tekei bita AAG bwe enim boost ei mungana.

Me a tobei ngana inan ouga me I have confidence ian amea wot edogor Chairman tsimedu iat NPRT ngana he will do that very thing, me tobei ngana inan improve mungana non-performing properties.

Understand ei bed Mr. President ngana ion won requirement bita AAG ngago enim vacate ei mungana won Naoero imin ina, enim vacate ei office ina. Eiki how me how much, meg i ngana mungana, dogin an nim gona income bita Nauru House. Mr. President gona pana gama ekegen ngane floors inan vacate ei, me ijen inan vacate ei me ijed inan vacate ei ura, me inan gotow i?

Ogen ita ngana ngana imin come to my mind at this point in time, Mr. Speaker. Ouwak aeo teng emphasise ean mungana imin towe lease bwe ei wora immediate problem ngage me tobei ngana His Excellency inan see his way clear, with his government, bwe enim buok imin ngana ma arai eow ine bwe ma ouge inan mo me inan buoga ura omamo a better formula bwe enim mo tsimorin amen bwieta. Me enim eko doubt ian ia confident ngea bita question mark. Enim eko betibet doubt ina. Ouge anga nim ita improve ei mungana wangara requirements edogor. Enim improve ei omamo en megun me buogen at dei Naoero enim gona omamo bita wangara wak me won surroundings ia eratequo enim owenon. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you very much, Member for Buada. Inga iju Member teng contribute ian obwen ata close ei House.

Nungi ia ekeow. Ian obwen ata formally close ei House, Speaker teng konga gamie both sides bwe ang nim epo ina iat Members' Room ia ang rangada, me ngea bed ei chance bwe ordinary Members enim gona dorer a government, government inan tik ina bed, I believe, eat edae eken bwe ang nim pan mungana

wot dei Naoero min me try to resolve some mattes me ang nan baoen.
The question is that the House do now adjourn.

Question resolved in the affirmative

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