

**Second Sitting of the 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1998**

**The Speaker of Parliament, (Hon. Kennan R. Adeang) took the Chair and read Prayers.**

**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any Messages from the President?

**The Clerk:** No, Mr. Speaker.

**PETITIONS**

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any Petitions?

**The Clerk:** No, Mr. Speaker.

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any Notices of Motions?

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Yes, Mr. Speaker I give notice that at the next sitting of Parliament I shall move the following motion.

“That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to go into the details of expenditure incurred by the Trust and/or the Republic of Nauru on what is commonly know as the “Powles Scam” involving N.P.R.T. funds and also involving Allen, Allen & Hemsley and others;

That the Committee shall consist of five Members namely:

Hon. Derog Gioura,

Hon. Remy Namaduk,

Hon. Ross Cain,

Hon. Dogabe Jeremiah and

myself as proposer of the motion,

That the quorum of the Committee be three,

That the Committee elects one of its members as Chairman;

That in the event of equality of voting the Chairman has a casting vote,

That the Committee makes recommendations to the House as it deems fit,

That the Committee has power to send for and examine persons papers and records;

That the Committee may preside at places where records of N.P.R.T., are kept, possibly Melbourne, if need be,

That the foregoing provisions of this motion so far as they are inconsistent with Standing Orders, have effect, notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders; and

That the Committee shall present its report to Parliament by the first sitting of the House held after the expiry of ninety days after adoption of this motion.'

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. Amwano.

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any Questions on Notice?

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, is that motion properly seconded? Or it doesn't need it if it's giving notice?

**Mr. Deireragea (Anabar/Ijuw Anibare):** Second ei bita motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. Deireragea.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker point of order. Ngam pwer wora rules of procedure ouge aeo tsiet ngana eo need ei seconder. Need ei seconder ngaga hand in ei murana imin, eo need ei ia enim ask ei ngage.

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, I thought so too, but there's no harm in the motion being seconded.

Mr. Amwano, you will hand in your Notice of Motion, duly seconded, to the Clerk. Thank you.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, I give notice of a motion that at the next sitting I shall have leave to move that Parliament resolves that Government takes all necessary steps to enable N.P.R.T. to pay back in total Fund 2, also known as RONWAN, to beneficiaries.

**Mr. Speaker:** I think we have established a practice, so would somebody kindly second it?

**Mr. Namaduk (Ewa/Anetan):** Anga second ei.

**Mr. Speaker:** Motion has been duly seconded.

Member for Buada will hand in his Notice of Motion to the Clerk, duly signed and seconded.

**(Note:** Recording equipment was not working for a few minutes.)

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there further Notices of Motion?

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Not a notice of motion Mr. Speaker, I am just making a motion for leave of absence for the Member for Aiwo, Mr. Godfrey Thoma, who is overseas at the moment.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Kun, did Mr. Thoma ask you because the Member for Ubenide had indicated yesterday that Mr. Thoma had asked him and he had indicated to me earlier this morning that he intends to do so.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Yes, he did ask Mr. Speaker. In fact I was going to move it yesterday but Mr. Amwano jumped in before me.

**Mr. Speaker:** Well that is proper. Is leave of absence granted to the Honourable Member for Aiwo, Mr. Thoma?

Leave is not granted.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Leave is not granted?

**Mr. Speaker:** I had posed the question, and nobody said aye. Thank you Mr. Kun.

Let me pose the question again so that it may be very clear, is leave of absence granted to the Member for Aiwo?

**VOICES:** Aye.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Honourable Members.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, I stand on a point of clarification Notices Paper for today Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1998, we are supposed to be meeting at 10 00 p.m. according to this, am I correct or not?

**Mr. Speaker:** Well with my glasses on it looks like a.m. You are properly right.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, may I correct that from 10.00 p.m. to 10.00 a.m.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you, the typing error will be corrected, unless Mr. Keke considers this matter a fatal error. Do you consider this to be a fatal error?

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Yes, Mr. Speaker, thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Clerk will correct the typing error. Are there any Ministerial Statements or Papers for presentation?

**The Clerk:** No, Mr. Speaker.

## **MOTIONS**

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any motions?

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, there is a motion on the Notice Paper, for me to present the Nauru Currency Bill and I do so, and I move that the Bill be read a first time.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, point of order.

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

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Is this not Members' Day? It's been numbered 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Kun, if you divide 4 into 14 it does not come out with the number that you would.

Mr. President, would you kindly continue?

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I move that the Bill be read a first time.

**Mr. Detenamo (Minister for Internal Affairs-Buada):** Seconding that Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Motion has been seconded by the Minister for Internal Affairs.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I present the Bill.

**Bill read a First Time.**

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I move that the Bill be read a second time.

**Mr. Detenamo (Minister for Internal Affairs-Buada):** Seconding that Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you, Mr. Minister.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to bring before the House this Bill which is intended to simplify arrangements which the government had anticipated in legislation passed last year.

Mr. Speaker, since legislation was passed last year but not gazetted to be effective we continued to confer with world banking experts from the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Far East as well as the Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre in Fiji and have decided that the arrangements proposed in the Bill is a preferred system.

Mr. Speaker, this Bill establishes a currency board which has the task of supervising and controlling the issue and circulation of Nauru money.

The benefit of this legislation over that which was passed last year is that it puts everything into one place and is simple, cost effective and reduces the possibility of conflicts by not using the Bank of Nauru, as previously planned, as a vehicle for a central banking facility.

The arrangements proposed for the creation of a national currency are not significantly different from those of the Currency Act 1997 and provide for a currency based on the dollar consisting of one hundred cents. The detailed provisions in this regard are found in the Bill and described in the Objects and Reasons.

Mr. Speaker, this Bill establishes an exchange rate with the Australian dollar of one to one. That exchange is required to be guaranteed by the currency board which must also issue Nauru currency in exchange for Australian currency which it then must deposit with the Reserve Bank of Australia. When Australian currency is required, the board must take Nauruan currency and pay for it from its funds of Australian currency with the Reserve Bank.

The Bank of Nauru, Mr. Speaker, is expected to be the principal middle man as it will, with its Australian dollar funds, purchase from the currency board Nauru dollars for general circulation.

Mr. Speaker, there is no plan at present for Australian dollars to be forbidden and it will be up to the people to decide in which currency they wish to deal. However, Mr. Speaker, as Nauru currency will be legal tender for all purposes, traders and others must accept Nauruan currency if it is proffered. The government will, once the currency is available, only deal in Nauruan currency in Nauru.

Mr. Speaker, the currency board is a small board consisting of three people one of whom is the Secretary for Finance, the other members will be appointed by Cabinet and it is they who have the responsibility to ensure that the letter of the law is carried out. The board is intended to become self-supporting and to be able to pay its own way from the small commission, not exceeding one percent, which it may charge for the purchase and sale of currency.

Again Mr. Speaker, the Objects and Reasons and the Bill itself are very clear and simple and I am sure Honourable Members will find them easy to follow.

I am aware Mr. Speaker of certain ill-informed comments made last year in connection with the proposals to issue Nauruan money and merely point out that none of those fears will find any foundation in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker, this Bill is intended to, and I am sure it will, give the government a much better degree of control over the movement of money in and out of the island, particularly in connection with the export of money which has, over the past few years been excessive and damaging to the economy.

Mr. Speaker, the Bill does provide for a charge on the Treasury Fund if it becomes necessary to meet a shortfall in the currency board's accounts and so, in accordance with the provision of Article 59(3) I will tender, in due course, the recommendation of Cabinet for the purposes of the withdrawal so provided.

Mr. Speaker, I believe this legislation will play a valuable role in the re-invigoration of Nauru as we move into our 31<sup>st</sup> year of independence and I therefore recommend the Bill to the House. Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. President.

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

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, is it normal for this to be adjourned to the next sitting? We are dealing here with a very complicated issue as all Members will appreciate. It is not a small matter, Mr. Speaker.

Now this repeals the previous Act, showing that government was not even sure last year when they introduced their Bill. But the normal procedure for this kind of Bill, is it not to be adjourned to the next sitting day to enable Members to study this complicated issue?

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Kun, I think you are referring to Standing Order 159, but this is also a Finance Bill, and of course the Minister has the option to move.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I think it is fair to Members if I give them time, as usual in any Bills to study, therefore I move that further debate on the Bill be adjourned and made an Order of the Day at the next sitting.

**Mr. Detenamo (Minister for Internal Affairs-Buada):** I support it.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. President and the motion have been duly seconded by the Minister for Internal Affairs.

The question is that further debate on the Bill be adjourned and made an Order of the Day at the next sitting.

**Question resolved in the affirmative.**

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any further motions?

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, I gave notice at the last sitting to enable me to move a motion reading –

“That a Select Committee is appointed to examine

I believe I had already given the motion to the Clerk.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Kun, would you kindly resume your seat?

You will notice that the motion of which you had given notice is not included in the Notice Paper this morning and that is done deliberately, and I wish to make a ruling on the notice that you had given.

“Hon. Members, I received on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1998, notice of the following motion from the Honourable Member Reuben Kun, seconded by the Honourable Member Remy Namaduk, in the following terms.

*“That a Select Committee is appointed to examine and report back to the House within three months the propriety of the Speaker of Parliament to be involved in a Government project that may very well be contentious and highly political in nature and the possible effects of such involvement on the reputation and good name of this House and any ramifications that may arise thereof;*

*That the Select Committee shall have power to send for witnesses and documents, within and out of Nauru, for the purpose of collecting the necessary informations;*

*That the Select Committee shall consist of the following members, na  
The Hon. Bernard Dowiyogo, Minister for Education  
The Hon. Vinson Detenamo, Minister for Internal Affairs  
The Hon. Remy Namaduk, Member for Ewa and Anetan  
The Hon. Anthony Audoa, Member for Yaren; and  
The Hon. Reuben Kun, Member for Buada.”*

The House will recall that His Excellency the President had made a detailed statement on the floor of the House on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1998 on the subject matter of the proposed motion. The statement dealt with all the aspects contained in the text of the proposed motion.

The Hon. Member Ludwig Keke had moved at that time that the statement of the President be noted.

The statement made by His Excellency the President on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1998 was taken up on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1998 as Order of the Day No. 2 and I also took that opportunity to place all the facts before the House in response to specific requests made by several Members of this House. The whole House has therefore already discussed and disposed of the matter which is now sought to be raised again through this motion.

On this ground I hold the notice frivolous and rule it out. Thank you.”

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, with all due respects I would like to dissent from that ruling.

**Mr. Speaker:** To safeguard our procedure, would somebody second that?

**Mr. Audoa (Yaren):** I second that.

**Mr. Speaker:** The House will give you sufficient time to tender your dissension in writing.

The dissension is in order and in accordance with Standing Order 82, the matter is now open for debate.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, point of order.

Mr. Speaker, before you proceed any further, again I would like to refer to our Notice Paper for the day, otherwise we will miss out. We have questions on notice, but we do not have any questions without notice which was supposed to go before Motions, am I correct? Is there supposed to be questions without notice before motions?

**Mr. Speaker:** If I had failed to call for that .....

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** I cannot see any Questions without Notice on the Notice Paper, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Well, a question without notice is not normally placed on the Notice Paper. I do not recall any instance where the process of questions without notice had been placed on the Notice Paper.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Then in that case does not question without notice precede debating on motions and things like that.

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, normally and it should be. I thought I had called on questions without notice and nobody took the opportunity.

There is now a question before the House and until we dispose of this question the Chair is not prepared to entertain any other matter.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, wo base ei wam ruling ean won statement amea President, ngea quoquon me explain ei bita owenonem eat imiton ngea tsimine Members ne ian bitune House consider ngana unbecoming ea Speaker ia enim abuida. Me ngarana murana statement, Mr. Speaker, in any case, it was from the President himself who was responsible for this matter. Animen eo explain ei ngano mungano ramifications towe

bitune House, towe murana Chair, ita explain ei an at ngaiy, an eimwi an at dogin an ebo ngamen bitune eb.

Me ngune bitune motion, it is more than that. Eo ouga an neron an nim aea bitune imin. Animen neron ngarana murana won explanation amea Mr. President.

**Mr. Speaker:** Please resume your seat for a moment, Mr. Kun.

I have given you some time to listen to you; your debate seems to be directed on the merits of the statement of the President to which I had already referred. You will know, of course, Mr. Kun, that a dissent is to draw out the error in the ruling of the Speaker. You are therefore to confine yourself to the error in my ruling and I will not permit you to indulge in talking on the merits of the matter.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, a eo at won purpose ngea wam direction. The basis of your ruling is based on murana won amea President statement. Eken ngea anan gona konged ei ia a eo pan ngarana murana statement wo base ei wam ruling ean? Eken ngana a nim pan? A nim pan ngana awe as Speaker should not even be making a ruling on this?

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Kun, would you kindly resume your seat for a moment.

Kaia anim dorer in Naoero bwe enim magit garo aw. Ngana wo oudo ekegen ngana imin wo nan pan? Dissent ean won ruling Speaker, therefore wo nim paten ia ngea wanga ruling contrary to Standing Orders or practices of the House, full stop. Or rules and procedures of the House.

You are confined to that. You will not be allowed to digress.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, edagan i ino wo otsin ngea bita wam ruling. Anga a eo at ngea bita wam min wo oreita pan. A oreita pan bita wam ruling based on the statement. Ngea wam ruling Sir, is based on the statement of the President. Its structure is based on the statement of the President.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Kun, you will be drawing the Speaker in a debate with you. You should know yourself, having been a Speaker of this House that is what a debate on a dissent is restricted to. You should point out the errors; you should say your ruling has contravened such and such Standing Order. It has contravened rules and practices of the House as quoted on

page so and so in Mehra's book, or in May's. You know very well, Mr. Kun, I hope I do not have to teach you again.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker that is not the basis of the dissension. I dissented not because you cannot rule a motion out of order that is not the basis of the dissension Mr. Speaker. The basis of the dissension is that the basis of your ruling is based on the wrong premise which is the statement of the President. That is the basis of dissension, not on procedures or Standing Orders.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Kun, resume your seat for a moment.

You will be repeating yourself over and over and over and over again, but it will not affect anything because there are proper practices and proper procedures for dissent. One is debate. You dissent against the Speaker's ruling because you disagree. You do not dissent because of certain merits of other debates. For example, you should say to the House, now does that ruling conform with the principle of a resolution having been made and being raised again? Now that is an example. Now am I going to sit down here and teach you?

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I don't need you to teach me anything on that because it seems that you are telling me how to dissent, how to debate a dissension. I am trying to debate a dissension to your ruling. Mr. Speaker, you are quite right to make a ruling which may rule out a motion. I am not arguing. I did not dissent. I am trying to make myself clear Mr. Speaker. I did not dissent because you made a ruling against a motion that is normal. What I am dissenting against is the basis of that ruling. I hope you understand my dissension Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Would you resume your seat? I understand very clearly Mr. Kun, but I do not think we are getting through to you. We are not getting through to you at all. I wonder if this is on purpose because if you continue like that I will deem you to be irrelevant and that you are obstructing the business of the House.

A point of order has been raised by the Minister for Health.

**Mr. Scotty (Minister for Health-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker is it not proper if we have to follow proper procedures in this House under Standing Order No. 82, is it not proper *ia enim omeatu bita*

won dissension in writing me House can consider. I think the Member has gone into debate.

Standing Order 82? Is that right? I think you have put it in the House.

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes.

For the information of the Minister for Health and other Members, I had also quoted Standing order 82 when I called for debates on the matter. The dissension from the Member for Buada, seconded by the Member for Yaren has been duly received by myself and I have ruled that the dissension is quite in order. Under Standing Order 82, we should therefore proceed to debate on the dissension.

However, at the present time we seem to be at a misunderstanding as to what the context of the debates should be restricted to.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, as far as I can see proper ngea aeo give notice of motion. Proper ngana ma omeatu me duly signed and seconded ngarana murana notice of motion me fail en ngea motion bwe you ruled against it. Wo eo allow ei ien tsin ia a nim move ei ngea bita motion for a select committee, not on the terms of the wording of the motion but on a previous occurrence in this House which was the statement made by the President.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Kun, kindly resumes your seat for a moment.

You are being repetitive and irrelevant. Now to assist you, let me read again my ruling on the appropriate section where I think I may be of assistance to you and let me finish, Mr. Kun.

Kindly resume your seat when I am addressing the House.

**Mr. Kun (Buada)b** Mr. Speaker, it may be a little beneficial if we can gat copies of the ruling.

**Mr. Speaker:** The statement made by His Excellency the President on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1998 was taken up on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1998 as Order of the Day No. 2 and I also took the opportunity to place all the facts before the House in response to specific requests made by several Members.

The whole House has therefore already discussed and disposed of the matter, which is now sought to be raised again through the motion. On this ground, I hold the notice frivolous and rule it out. Does that help the Member for Buada?

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, I heard it when you read it the first time and I still think I should dissent to it. In order to perhaps to avoid further confusion perhaps we should have the ruling copied, and made available to Members.

**Mr. Speaker:** Well, if the Honourable Member thinks that these short ruling needs to be studied carefully I shall now suspend the House for a few minutes to enable the circulation of the ruling by the Speaker.

The House is now suspended until the bell rings.

## SUSPENSION

## RESUMED

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Yes, Mr. Speaker, ata megeda ine me animen Members copy ei murana wam ruling and I am still of the opinion ngana tsimine substance. Ian ngea bita wanga dissension oreit quoquon me explain ei reasons of the dissent. There are more than one reason, one of them is the basis of bita wam ruling. A at ina ngana ouge aem ngana the whole House therefore has already discussed and disposed of the mater. Animen ngea ngea wam conclusion ngana conclude en bwe enim rule ngea bita motion out of order, ngea bita wanga ngago eat Wednesday.

Me Mr. Speaker, animen murana wan statement amea President it was noted tekei an ameta Member for Yaren move ei. Note ei. Garo ngaga tsimine an interest rat Parliament ian. Me you contributed to that debate by submitting your own statement on the matter, but that does not prevent, Mr. Speaker, in my opinion, Members to move for a select committee to go into the matter further and in more detail. Tsimine dogin, Mr. Speaker, ngune bitune select committee ngago a move ei. In fact tekei panen ian dogin omamoen egon as we are always interested ian an oweijo bitune ewak. Enim eo ita pan bwe enim at ngana dobar an oweijo ngea ewak. Me ngea ouge anga ngune bitune select committee inan buokbita oweijon bitune ewak. Ngea ngea dogin bitune motion me ngano mungano wam statement me won statement President, in fact eo prevent ei ngana mungana select committee.

Tekei note ei ien me debate ei ie murana won report bita privileges committee, out of it eko recommendation ian murana report ia wo omaran, Mr. Speaker, despite what the President said ngana recommend ei ian murana report ngana enim move ei motion bwe amebuna Members .....

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Kun, you are in danger now of making allusions to previous debates.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, I am just stating the facts. Eko recommendation ian ngarana murana report won privileges committee ngaga bet amea President ouge bwe tsimine me he moved the motion as a result of bita debate. Similarly, ngune bitune motion for select committee arose out of mungana information metuwa bitune House including wan statement President me wam statement.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Kun, would you kindly resume your seat. You should know that you will be out of order to make allusions to previous debates or proceedings. Kindly refrain from doing so.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, I am alluding to it as an example, as you have alluded to previous occurances in this House.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is a difference, one is a ruling and one is a debate.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** But they are all occurrences in this House, but I did not allude to it as in a way of disrespect. It is alluded to as an example that there was something debated and out of it a motion was made.

**Mr. Speaker:** Resume your seat for a moment.

The reasons for your making allusions to previous debates of proceedings is irrelevant. You cannot make allusions to previous debates full stop.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, eo deri a eo at ino wo oreita oto gata. Ian murana won Mehra debuch tsimine examples of what happened in Parliament, proceedings, debates and we all allude to it.

**Mr. Speaker:** Would you like to quote the page so that we may all hve the benefit of what you are referring to?

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Numerous ngane mungane references, ita ei ura memak bwain past. Ngane mungane references ine iat debuch, it is not onlly a one-page reference, it is on every page.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Kun, you are referring to the green book as an authority, now quote your authority.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** I do not know whether it is an authority but let me open one page. Chapter 18, page 147, oreit onani ine. At any time when discussing a motion quote “that the business of the day be called on”.

Ngana mungana that is an example of quoting something else. Let me get you another, page 151 ngana four in the middle is the Supply Act 1997, the law now that is referring to something specific, what h as happened in the past.

**Mr. Speaker:** That question we are addressing Mr. Kun is your contention that you may allude to previous debates and proceedings for certain reasons and I am saying that you are not allowed to do that under any circumstances and you are saying that you have some examples, now quote your examples.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** The example I quoted was what happened last sitting. You mean what happened in this House, I cannot allude to?

**Mr. Speaker:** The example should be relevant. That example should refer to the question of allowing illusions to previous debates and proceedings for any reasons whatsoever. That is what you are restricted to. Now if you are saying that there are examples then give us one example.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Ia wo nim continue bwe wo nim debate bwe ar nim ta debate, anga I am supposed to have the floor.

**Mr. Speaker:** Well then sit, Mr. Kun, I am telling you you are out of order. Ada it does not sink in that I am trying to tell you that you are out of order?

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Dogin bwe a eo allude to examples of what happened in this House>

**Mr. Speaker:** I am giving you the opportunity to substantiate your claim that there are precedents, now quote your precedents, otherwise you are out of order.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** The reasons for what?

**Mr. Speaker:** What are you asking? What I am saying to you does not make any sense to you?

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** No, it does not.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Point of order has been raised by the Honourable Member for Yaren.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, I move that the question be now put.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is a question before the House, that the question be now put.

Any seconder? Any seconder to the motion that the question be now put?

The question has been duly seconded. The question is that the question be now put.

For the assistance of newer Members, when the motion, that the question be now put, is put and passed by the House it will prevent any more debates and the dissent to the ruling of the Speaker will not be allowed any more.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** I think the motion you are going to put is that the question be now put, is it not?

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, the question of dissension. The question before the House is for you to dissent to the ruling of the Speaker. That is the question.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Is it not to close the debate? The motion by Mr. Keke is to close the debate on the motion of dissent and then to put the question of dissent.

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes. There will not be any chance to debate after this motion has been resolved, if it is resolved in the affirmative. I shall put the question, and the question is that the question be now put.

#### **Question resolved in the affirmative.**

**Mr. Audoa (Yaren):** Division, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** I will not allow that division because it is quite obvious and it is not a complicated question. There was only one voice.

**Mr. Audoa (Yaren):** Despite that there is a procedure in calling for a division. Whether it is complicated or not, Mr. Speaker, I think we have to play the rules of the House. Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** That is the rule I would suggest that you go home and look up your .....

**Mr. Audoa (Yaren):** You are making up rules, shutting up every Member here.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to second the motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** The motion for division having been seconded, I shall allow it. Division has been called for.

### **Division Conducted.**

**The Clerk:** Mr. Speaker, Members voting for the ayes are Mr. Clodumar, Mr. Detenamo, Mr. Dowiyogo, Mr. Scotty, Mr. Gioura, Mr. Gadoengin, Mr. Keke, Mr. Amwano, Mr. Cain and Mr. Deireragea. Total ten.

Members voting for the noes are Mr. Harris, Mr. Botelanga, Mr. Jeremiah, Mr. Namaduk, Mr. Audoa and Mr. Kun. Total six.

**Mr. Speaker:** The results of the division are that the ayes have it.  
I shall now have the substantive motion that the Speaker's ruling be dissented from.

### **Question put and negatived.**

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** I call for a division.

**Mr. Audoa (Yaren):** Secunder.

### **Division Conducted.**

**The Clerk:** Mr. Speaker, Members voting for the ayes are Mr. Kun, Mr. Audoa, Mr. Botelanga, Mr. Jeremiah, Mr. Botelanga and Mr. Nanaduk. Total five.

Members voting for the noes are Mr. Clodumar, Mr. Detenamo, Mr. Dowiyogo, Mr. Scotty, Mr. Gioura, Mr. Gadoengin, Mr. Keke, Mr. Amwano, Mr. Harris, Mr. Cain and Mr. Deireragea. Total eleven.

**Mr. Speaker:** The result of the division is that the noes have it.

**Mr. Audoa (Yaren):** You escaped, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** I will overlook that remark Mr. Audoa, and I will warn you not to let it happen again.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

I think there is some error in the counting. Can we have another count?

**Mr. Speaker:** No, the vote is eleven to five, it is quite obvious, I think Mr. Kun knows how to count as well.

Honourable Members during our short break I had been approached by a certain Member of the House who would like to seek revival of the stage of questions without notice, and I shall call upon Mr. Amwan to make the appropriate motion.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, yes. I seek leave of the House to make a motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is leave granted?

Leave is granted.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I move that all relevant Standing Orders be suspended to enable the House to go back to question time which by oversight was bypassed during our procedures this morning.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, I second it.

**Mr. Speaker:** Suspension of Standing Orders needs two people to second it.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, I am quite happy with the motion but it has some strings. He said, by oversight, what is the Member trying to get at?

**Mr. Speaker:** Well, I do not know Mr. Harris, but as the House knows the House is master of its own proceedings, and it is quite in order except that it needs one more Member to second the motion for suspension of Standing Orders. It has been duly seconded by Mr. Keke and Mr. Harris.

I shall put the question. The question is that all relevant Standing Orders be suspended in order to enable the House to revive the stage of question without notice.

**Question resolved in the affirmative.**

### **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, may I kindly preface my question and this question is to you.

In the past the Member for Ubenide had spoken up on these matters which had claimed to be a breach of privilege somehow, and I would now like to ask, what is your understanding of the 24-hour rule? Is it when you get your notice from the government that Parliament should sit or is it when Members receive their notice?

I am following up this question because at the last sitting I am led to believe that most Members got their notices well after five, and I certainly got mine after seven, and I am pursuing the matter as I am not too sure what is our understanding of the 24-hour rule.

**Mr. Speaker:** I thank the Honourable Member for raising the matter. This is an important matter, one which I hold dear as the other Members would hold dear, my opinion at this point in time is that the clock should run after the Member has received his notice.

The logic would seem to demand that this should be so, because Members should have ample time to prepare themselves to represent their people in the House, and if there had been a delay in Members receiving their notices for the meeting of last Wednesday, I would apologise on behalf of myself and my staff.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to just contribute to that simply from the government perspective.

Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that we should endeavour, as a government, to notify you at least twenty four hours before the sitting of Parliament, in other words the practice that we had done in the past and through my knowledge of other governments as well, is that we endeavour to notify you before 10 a.m., twenty four hours before the sitting. In other words if we are going to sit on Wednesday, we endeavour to get to you our notice before 10 a.m. the previous day. I wonder whether that would be your understanding of the communications between the President and the Speaker that we should, I am not talking about how you disseminate that information to Honourable Members, but as far as government is concerned, we endeavour to reach you before 10 o'clock if we are to meet at 10 o'clock the next day. Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. President.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, I do not know whether I should stand on a matter of privilege or not on this matter, but I shall put it in a question for and perhaps in your answer to my question, you will decide what it should be. In the last sitting of the draft Hansard, the President mentioned the recommendation of my committee, the Privileges Committee, and I quote in this address to the House.

“Pursuant to the recommendation (1), the House calls upon Honourable Members, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, to offer an unconditional apology to the House for committing a breach of privilege and contempt of the House”. I, as Chairman of the Committee, have the report in my hand and also recommendation (1), which does not say that. My committee did not have a recommendation at all for Hon. Members to apologise. Now can you please enlighten me as to how I should pursue this matter because I, as the Chairman of the Committee, our recommendation has been misconstrued to the House.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Harris, you have been rather unfair in your comments to the President. You have quoted him out of context. He did say something else too, explaining the situation. He also explained that the motion was one of housekeeping, in order to implement the recommendation, and that is my understanding, Mr. Harris, and of course that is subject to correction by yourself.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, it may be my lack of the English language, but I have it in front of me here.

“Mr. President – Clodumar of Boe - Mr. Speaker, here is my motion. I move that”. Now what may be said outside that motion is irrelevant here at this time, because I had been quoted here.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, point of order.

Mr. Speaker, this is question time, and is the Member asking a question or is he dialoguing, or what the hell is he doing?

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** I am asking a question.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** I apologise Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** You should ask your hell of a Deputy Speaker, what is he doing? He should withdraw that remark.

**Mr. Speaker:** Kindly resume your seat Mr. Harris.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** I apologise Mr. Speaker. I remove that word from the House.

My question is, is the Member asking questions without notice or is he arguing a point out? Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Member for Yaren, Mr. Keke, I understand that the Member for Aiwo is seeking clarification on what he may perceive, incorrectly, of the statement made by the President.

Mr. Harris, may I also remind you that the motion was supported by debate in which debate Mr. President made his explanation to the House.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, I fully understand what you are saying, but I am saying that my recommendation (1), is not as Mr. President had quoted in his motion. What may be said anywhere else is irrelevant, he has quoted me here, saying that I had a recommendation? I did not have such a recommendation. I have a recommendation and it did not say that. In fact it is totally different to what he had said. I am at a loss.

My recommendation No. (1) is none of what he had said in Hansard. Mr. Speaker, may I kindly ask you to look into the matter and perhaps advise the House as to whether I, as Chairman of the Privileges Committee, should go to the Privileges Committee.

**Mr. Speaker:** I will look into it and I might even do what you are saying, you never know.

This is question time please Members, time is short.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** My question without notice is directed to the Minister responsible for Fisheries. I understand that Jaico, Japan International Co-operation Agency or something offered to provide funds for the development of the Anibare Channel quite a long time ago. I ask the Minister what has happened to that offer because nothing has happened. Has it declined, postponed or shelved, or what is happening to that offer from Jaico to enlarge, deepen and construct the apron to that channel in Anibare. I think it was up to the value of three or four million, from memory, I cannot be specific at this time, but it was a substantial offer by this agency.

Could the Minister explain the status of that offer? Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** The question is addressed to the Minister for I.D.I.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (Minister for I.D.I.-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, deo Jaico ngea totow bita aid bwe bita Japanese Government through Jaico. Offer ei ea Naoero donation ion ngea five million to develop ei murana Anibare Channel bwe enim eke fishing harbour. Last month orre group emaen comprising of five Japanese officials, orre bwe ro nim finalise ei bita basic design of that channel. They came and they met with the officials of the Fisheries Department and myself. They were here for one week, and several matters were discussed as part of the basic design.

Adamonin eken ngana mungana imin enim include ei ian bita basic design? Naoero paten an teng ngana teng bwe enim tsimine wharf eran, enim tsimine sand barrier arura, enim iri ian bita channel to a depth of about 3.5 metres me enim totu navigational aids ean bita project. Ngana ngana kararut imin, me amebuna amen Japan paten ngana adamonin bituno original design ura agree ea ngago ngana enim ouga ngaben ngarana murana harbour eab ougan bwe inan oningen eken dogin bwe ngea bita coral reef ino Anibare apparently ngarana murana coral very, very strong. Me ia enim edegeri bita ngaben ngago, bituno original idea inan pudun iruwin pumwen bwe dogin an oai kor murana coral. Me ouge wangara experts ngana tsin ia enim oreoatu oreit ewina bet bita concept bwe dogit fishing boats. Ogen Naoero agreed to that.

Ogen ura tik dorer ei iet murowa sand barrier, me ougen bita team ngana eo necessary ngarowa sand barrier bwe it will take twenty to thirty

years ia enim tik quotira eroro ian bita harbour. Ouga aura pan bwe ouga wangara experts' advice ngana it will take twenty to thirty years before the sand sediments oanga ian murana harbour. Ogen after much haggling, Naoero reluctantly agreed to that on condition that if it takes not that long enim Japan tik pumwe expense in tik iri ian murana imin. At their expense.

Ogen ngea ion, ura paten mungana navigational aids, deraim mimin dogit oka yubum me eo teng amebuna Japanese. Ogen after much haggling, ura agreed ngaga epana ura ngana mungana deraim tsimine kor woun dogin won safety amebuna fishermen, ura agreed. Ogen ouge aeora ngana ura nan redo me pana wangara dogor ngana enim kamarar ei mungana navigational aids as part of the basic design.

Ogen ngea bita ion, bita towe murana wharf. Unfortunately murana wharf ngarana tagegen. It became the sticking point, bwe ouge aen Naoero ngana necessary murana wharf, me ouge amebuna Japanese ekeow eo necessary. Ma ougen necessary dogin bwe ngabuna amen oka, amen ngawor iju aura totu me tata wangara iu me oangan wangara dobod mimin, me eo gona ia ro nim wade eadu ian bita ijited ia ouga kobin. Eo gona amebuna Japanese, ura eo teng. Ogen bao en ina ngea bita epo, redon ngabuna amebuna bwe ro nim pana wangara government mungana. Ouga ngea bita situation.

Ogen, so far we have not heard from them.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. Minister.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, I direct a question without notice to His Excellency the President as Minister for Finance.

Can His Excellency explain to the House, what is the effect of the current Asian financial crisis to the economy of this country?

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, otubwa amea Member for Yaren dogin bitune an kudo. Ngea an kudo, eken won effect bitune Asian currency crisis ean won economy bitune eb?

Tekei an Members tsiet tsimine wora investments me wora trade ngana based ean ata rowiow me receive ei engame ngabuna ongaun Asia. Me anan pan adamonin, bita wora investment ian Guam, bita Pacific Star Hotel. Management pan ngana there has been a 15% drop iat engame gotow Guam me hotels ian Guam compared to this time last year is experiencing overall bita 15% drop, affect ei bet bita Pacific Star Hotel.

Ngea bita market ian Korea virtually dried up. Oad kor Koreans ngago me that was the growth market. Ngea Japan still continuing but at

highly reduced rates, the management offer the bet rates in the bet ngana enim attractive, therefore the yields are pretty low.

This time last year, management of N.P.C. got a contract with Indonesia worth 100,000 tons. The latest trade, however, has stopped because of the trade with Indonesia, which is currently in a state of chaos. At the moment, there is a rioting in Indonesia and it is under a real currency crisis. It is unable to obtain U.S. dollars, because the contracts are based in U.S. dollars, and it is not getting them.

Similarly with South Korea. South Korea has stopped buying phosphate because of the phosphate row with South Korea. South Korea is still maintaining its phosphate buying, but South Korea itself is under pressure because of the lack of U.S. currency. The trade is based in U.S. currency, and it is not getting it. The Korean Kwang.

On the other side, the U.S. dollar is strong, and the investments in America are buoyant. It has won quite a bit in Honolulu, and it has pre-sold quite substantially in the Asian market. It is monitoring the Asian buyers, although they have put up their deposit, whether they will eventually make up the balance some time in the second half of 1999. The Asian currency crisis has affected the economy. Tubwa, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I seek guidance as to which direction my question should be addressed. I have the option of directing the question to either His Excellency the President or to yourself on behalf of the Public Accounts Committee.

If I may, with your indulgence, I propose to articulate my question and you may then wish to give me your advice.

To preface my question it has been brought to my attention that in the latter half of 1996 an amount in excess of 900,000 dollars was received into the NOSTRA Account of the Republic's bank account with Westpac in Australia. The amount was transferred under what I may term as suspicious circumstances from some source or sources in Italy. I am concerned that the moneys may be part of a money laundering operation involving the Republic's bank accounts.

Would either His Excellency the President commission a full scale inquiry into the matter or would the Honourable Speaker direct the Public Accounts Committee to conduct its own inquiry and to report to the House at the next sitting? Thank you.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, a kaiot won question a mea Member for Ubenide, me ngea won min relate ea incident or transaction ion ngea I am not very familiar ngea happen ngago latter half of 1996. Eo ima wanga, therefore I am not in a position to comment, deny or affirm anything, and it is up to the Member how he wishes to pursue this matter.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, I direct a question without notice to the Minister responsible for the Public Service.

Mr. Speaker,

**Mr. Speaker:** Before you continue any further, may I respond to the Member.

I heard you saying that you would also wish the Public Accounts Committee to look into it; I certainly will draw the attention of the Honourable Chairman of the Committee, unless the government would prefer to investigate the matter itself, and thank you for your question.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, I direct a question without notice to the Minister responsible for the Public Service.

Mr. Speaker, it is a well known fact that so many departments lack of staff, especially qualified staff, and the recruiting of the expatriate qualified staff has been stopped by the Public Service because of the lack of accommodation on the island. I ask the Minister, what is the Public Service or the Chief Secretary's department or his department doing about providing adequate and safe accommodation for the recruiting of expatriate staff.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, since the government in 1996 allowed the use of the government settlement vacant houses there to house some of our people; virtually government has no more government accommodation. My understanding is that we had been asking N.P.C. in the past to assist. I think N.P.C. now has been agreeable to assisting us, not only the government but instrumentalities of government like S.P.N., RONFIN, and other bodies. N.P.C. is full of government personnel from overseas. They themselves need accommodation for their own needs as we know N.P.C. is a specialist engineering company, which skills are not readily available in Nauru.

It is a concern of government and that is why we had to put a stop on the recruitment of staff from overseas, I think other than doctors and other critical staff. There is a queue of them at the Meneng Hotel at the moment,

and until such time that we can find good accommodation we will have serious problems in being able to get good, qualified teachers, doctors and the senior nursing staff to attend to our needs. Government is very concerned about this, but they themselves, under present circumstances, are not in a position to be able to provide funds to build suitable quarters for each expatriate staff.

Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. President.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, I direct a question to Mr. President. A few days ago I heard that Mr. President met some people up at State House to listen to their grievances. I fully understand the lack of press facilities on Nauru which normally chief executives do meet the people through the press, programmes such as Meet the Press.

Now, I, on behalf of the people of Aiwo, may I kindly invite the President to meet with my people at a time and date in the near future, not in the same vein as the last people who went to his house, but as a “meet the people’ occasion.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, it would be my honour and pleasure to meet the people of Aiwo, people that I had known for many years and still take them as reasonable people. Thank you.

**Mr. Jeremiah (Meneng):** Question without notice ea amea President. Tsimine emuk ion 2.5 million amar understand ei eow ean bitune wamar last visit eadu Canberra, anga me amune wanga colleague iruru, Australia ouge ea kamar ngana tsimine wangara aid ro oija gata dogin bitune rehabilitation. Gona oa iok pana kama inga ngune bitune emuk, ang etenamwanin, every year. It is an Australian aid.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker eo deri an roe burio ngaga amerumine Members of Parliament rodu Canberra, kaiot ngana aid ngune bitune. Animen anga ogiten make public iat Bulletin me ian aeo tar ea bita wangara committee, bita oreit eke Seimers Committee on their overseas aid me put a strong objection ea aura call ei bitune moni ngea enanga bitune eb for the next twenty five or so years as aid. It may come out of their aid budget, me ngea understanding aeo tsiet me tekei aeo totu ian murana, it is a compact of settlement money.

Animen, tekei ata tsiet, eko ngea aid bwe etoto. Emak ion ngea wo toto, ngune wora ang gotow iat court, iat I.C.J. it is a settlement of that. Eko engame totow aid as a result of an meta iat court.

Speaker, tuebon ngana ang nan fully briefed wora ngame ia etik goto Australia in the future. Ateng nga bwe mwa nim pana government ngana etik nuwawen mana bwe ma nim pana ura mungana imin ro nim pan mungana eimwi me wangara understanding ro nim tsiet torongabin mungana wangara imin. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. President.

**Mr. Audoa (Yaren):** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to pose a question without notice to Mr. President. I believe that Nauru has been championing environmental issues both in the Pacific region and in the international arena. We have been party to many treaties relating to these environmental issues.

Recently there had been a nuclear test in India and there has been a lot of comments and reaction globally. The U.S. has promised or whether they had promised sanctions against India. Australia, our big brother in the Pacific is going on the same road. What is his government's reaction to these nuclear tests in India? Is government going to make any comments and send a letter of protest or encouragement to India, whichever the case may be? I would like the President to inform the House of his government's policy on this matter. Thank you.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, Mr. Audoa will know fully well that Nauru is not a member of the United Nations, it has been invited on many occasions because it is a full member to participate in the non-nuclear proliferation treaty and that treaty has been going on, I think I myself have attended one meeting. I had attended one meeting. I think it would be fair for me to say that we were just notified about two days ago by the Indian Government through the High Commission based in Wellington of the action taken by their government.

We are now in the process of sending an appropriate note to them, the Department of External Affairs is drafting them an appropriate note and we hope that Cabinet can meet later today to approve the note which will be a note of protest.

I think we have been consistent in our approach in these issues both against the French, against Chinese and I see no reason why we should retire from that stand. Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. President.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, question without notice to Mr. President. In view of his answer to the Member for Meneng, regarding the view of Australian and as to the fifty million payable over twenty five years and in regard of views of the Australian government that it is an aid, is it the intention of his government to pursue the completion of the settlement because if it is an aid, then the case that we commenced against the Australian government in the international court is not yet complete. They still owe us fifty million. Is that the view of his government and if so, are we going to pursue that, reopen the case and pursue the balance. Thank you.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I thank the Honourable Member for Buada. I see no reason why if all else fails why that line should not be pursued. This is my view simply because when we settled the think at the I.C.J. level, it was with the blessing of the I.C.J. and my understanding of procedures that if the other party fails to honour that, you can always revert back to the I.C.J. for a hearing. Thank you.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct my question to His Excellency the President as Minister for Internal Affairs.

An expatriate man, married to a Nauruan lady, was locally employed as a report with the media section of the Public Service. His employment was his only means of getting by with his young family.

Your Excellency, recently his services were terminated due to what the Chief Secretary termed a misunderstanding of surnames. The Chief Secretary thought his name was 'Limen', whereas he later learned that it was 'Leeman', and he had no option but to dismiss him because the Chief Secretary mistakenly assumed the applicant was another person he had in mind.

Upon investigation, I noted that there were no other applicants except for Mr. Leeman in this case. My questions are, was the interview panel blind in not seeing that it was a different person when they made the recommendation to the Chief Secretary?

Secondly, is there a section of the Public Service Act confirming that if a person had been appointed by mistaken identity, then his services must be terminated and thirdly, can His Excellency please seek reinstatement of this person because the real reason for his dismissal had nothing to do with surnames, but rather due to questions asked during an interview which were regarded as improper by the Chief Secretary, without taking into

consideration that the person was directed by his department to ask those questions.

This is a very serious matter, can I ask His Excellency to look into the matter, please.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I can always look into these matters, but I should forewarn the Member that under Articles of the Constitution which deploys the powers of the Chief Secretary he really has full power of appointment, dismissal, upgrading and what have you. And it is my understanding that although Ministers and President can plead with him, if he wants to exercise his powers under the Constitution, he has full powers. I think there is an avenue which is the Public Service Appeals Board, but certainly I am not familiar with the case but I can look it up and ask the Chief Secretary what has he been doing. Thank you.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, I direct a question without notice to the Minister for Works and Community Services.

Mr. Speaker, dogit eken ngaga, or is it that the Works and the Community Services no longer assists Nauruans to search and dig for their own individual underground water wells. It is essential and important, bwe dogit eken ngaga won department ta megeda me eo buok dei Naoero irir wangara bogon ijong. It is a works and community service. Thank you.

**Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, the answer to the question raised by the Honourable Member for Yaren is that Works Department has no program for digging wells. I believe that this program had been done by Nauru Phosphate Corporation. The problem at the moment, Mr. Speaker, is that there are no available materials with the Works Department to do the job. Shovels cannot do this job. We need a mechanical backhoe, something of that effect to do these jobs.

Yes, in the old days they do that. In the mining of phosphate you use shovels and picks but nowadays we use electronic equipment and that is why I will try to tell my colleague, Member for Yaren, if he wants a well to be dug, I will ask him to go to the Chairman of the Nauru Phosphate Corporation who is in a better position to help him in this matter.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, follow up question to the Minister for Works and Community Services.

Mr. Speaker, very disappointing bita answer I received from the Minister for Works.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Point of order. What the hell is the question about? Is he asking a question or debating?

I withdraw that comment.

**Mr. Speaker:** Would you kindly resume your seat?

A point of order has been raised by the Member for Buada.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** The point of order is that this is question time and not for the Member to expound his grievances.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, I direct a question without notice to the Minister.

Why the Works and Community Services department and that is what its name is, cannot help the Nauruan community to find and dig their own wells? Why does he have to direct me to N.P.C. that is the question?

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Point of order.

The question is out of order because that is not how you preface questions to Ministers. You do not ask them why, you ask of policies.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. Harris, but I am still the Speaker here, not you.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Well, my question got through, thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** But it is up to the Minister if he wishes to answer the question.

**Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, I have already answered him and I do not propose to answer him again.

**Mr. Speaker:** This will be the last question. The time is up.

**Mr. Amwano (Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Honourable Minister for Justice.

Last Wednesday night the registry, close to the Chief Justice's chambers, caught fire and I was one of the few people that arrived there when the fire was sighted and I noticed several policemen, thirty to forty

metres away, just sitting outside the police station telling stories and having a nice time.

Recently he told us how his department is so tight and carrying out their efficient duties and I failed to see why they could not see the fire, with curtains and books burning just thirty metres away or maybe they were too busy following up on the Members' questions re motorcycle accidents on the road. It is quite serious. It was only a few metres away and they did not see it until I brought it to their attention, and only then did they call the fire brigade. Can I ask the Minister, what was his police department doing at that time?

**Mr. Gadoengin (Minister for Justice-Ewa/Anetan):** Mr. Speaker, thank you. Thank you Honourable Member for Ubenide.

True there was a fire at the court house, the system of curbing the situation was pre-arranged. However he also jumped into the situation of informing the police. I believe that the matter was already in hand and I would also like to thank him because during our discussions he told me that he was working late that night and his daughter detected the situation, that there was a fire or smoke in the air and the fire came from that area.

Before I elaborate I would like to take this opportunity and also if the Honourable Member would extend on behalf of my department our appreciation and very sincere thanks to him and his daughter at that time.

However, as I said we do not put the police department in doubt or query because all matters are looked into. And as I said before and as he had mentioned that the police knowing the fact that they are lacking equipment and facilities to facilitate their work, they took the initiative of carrying on with their own private vehicles and their own equipment to cater for the upstanding of law.

But for the information for my colleague here and the House, the fire was caused by a fault in the old air conditioner near the library. It triggered off the fire, but the fire brigade and the Honourable Member for Ubenide and the police officers looked into the matter and were able to stabilise the situation. However there were some law text books and references, used by the resident magistrate, were charred, meaning that the books are burnt just on the covers but the contents readable. The thing that I can mention now is that things are now in order. The court can still proceed.

After I have approached my colleague the Minister for Works to seek his assistance to look into the matter and try to repair and bring the library air conditioner up to satisfaction. The only thing I can inform my colleagues is that the electronic machines like the computers, etc., had been forwarded

to the computer department for further inspection to see if they are in good order.

I have heard from my friend and colleague, the Minister for Works, and he has advised me this morning before we came in that they are working on it, the full force, and they will try to update that minor section that is causing the drawback of the court. Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President, is it the wish of the government to progress the money Bill, or would you care for lunch.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I think it is proper that we adjourn for lunch and I wonder if we could resume at 2.00 p.m.

**Mr. Speaker:** The House is now adjourned and we will resume at 2.00 p.m.

## SUSPENSION

## RESUMED

### Orders of the Day.

**Mr. Speaker:** Orders of the Day, Mr. Clerk.

**The Clerk:** Order of the Day No. 1. Rehabilitation Fund (Denigomodu School) Bill 1998.

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

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, ateng toto eken wanga debate ean murane Bill.

Mr. Speaker, animen ata memak apo ata kamarar ean bita concept ngana eimwi bwe enim owai ekereri. In fact eimwi bwe enim owai more than one school. Wo inan omararn eat edae ion ngana awe ion amebuna proponent ngana eimwi ia enim owai ion primary school ino ean bita northern part of the island, iat Ewa me ina. Animen ata memak ang at won need mungana ekereri ea amebuna eoningon bwieta. Ngage a oweijo anga Mr. Speaker, eo ia ateng debate ean bita, ateng anga totow aeo concern eat imin inon towe murane Bill.

Adamonin Mr. Speaker, garoa gata ngana ekae. Adamonin an tik ekae appropriate ei iet emuk. Garoa gata ngana eow ean murane ewewaida gata ngana ngarano murano main Appropriation Act eko ian ngune bitune. Ougen anan ngaina ngea bita bwe gona ia tsimine won explanation edogor ean, me ateng anga kaiot. Me ita dogin bwe totu ian ata kamarar ngana inga iju bet Bill ouge duwon enim tik add ei ea ngarana murana Appropriation Bill ngarana ogiten omeatuwa me bitune House pass ei ien on the understanding ngana murana ngarana main Appropriation Bill. Inan odituwen ata regard ei ngarane murane, deo ia supplementary ngarane murane. It is more than that. It is a second appropriation. Animen eko bet dogorin me ita dogin ang nim tsiet me enim garoa gata imur.

Mr. Speaker, eken ngana ang gona expect ei atsin turin bitune government. Ateng anga oudo, inga iju bet Bill mungane ouge duwon bwait eroda et emak, enim kepo ei ea murano main Appropriation Bill. Ngam ura ita abi on gata ngea bita dogin an urgent me important. Ogen buriowin ngano mungano oweijon bitune ewak atsin ngago Adamonin wanga concern ngea Mr. Speaker.

Concern bet, Mr. Speaker, dogin pumwen bitune ekereri, twenty class rooms, Mr. Speaker, costing 3.7 million. On average Mr. Speaker, enim oiija gata some concept of costs and values, that is about 185 plus per classroom. A hundred and eighty five thousand plus per classroom. Anga ogiten pan Mr. Speaker ngana eko pwerin ngea concept for new schools, new classrooms, me anga ateng air ei wanga concern ia ouga mungana schols ang nim owai, it is valued at over 185 thousand each. Mungana wora ordinary houses engame oreita meg ian animen magit ouwak ngea bita 75 thousand. That is a whole house, Mr. Speaker. Eget ewak ian ngune bitune me ang tsiet ino goto ngana mungana expense, anung ang eo magit tsiet kor me ang ita ijowa ngana ouwakin dogin ngana mungana materials enim owenon, inan ouge ea gata ngna ouga options.

Magen kor ata kamarar ei bwe ngune ngune ekereri enim owai in ea oningon bwiet? Deo anga nga engineer, Mr. Speaker, me ita ngana I have some sense of values. Animen aro ekereri gona metu ian ngea bita emak. Deo ita bita Denigomodu bwe gona etik owai ion me ta dogin bwe ura nan babwiji ea gata amebuna amen contract, amebuna amen drawing, amebuna amen engineer. Engineer amen opan ngana building, bita ngea enim owenon ina, emeg windows ina, murana ouge, ngarane enim emek ina, me aiki bet anga odituwen. Me inan useful bet tsin ia amebuna inan gona pana gata ia ura inan gona oa inga engame ura totu ean bitune project bwe enim gona check ei mungana pumwen mungana materials inat row. Chief ei atsin ino amebuna amen omamo materials. Ia ura ouge ea gata ngana tik amebuna

ngabuna amen supply materials, inan ura bet form ei mungana materials me og me ura rowa ngen gata, ogen kaia eimwi bwe enim nanga mungana manufacturers inon. We do not know. Enim check ei ngane mungane. Either we pay through our noses, we do not know what we are paying for and buying. Wora government enim ewewaida gata ngana this is the real cost.

Of course, Mr. Speaker, pan ngana aijumen ngabuna tender, me aiki bet ijen ngea amea examine ei ngana mungana tenders. From reading these papers nungi amebuna Jacobs Consulting ngabuna amen retsin ei ngane mungane tenders, bwe tsimine wangara dereta ngabuna Jacobs Consulting ine inimagen mungane papers eoija gata.

Anga ateng oudot edogor, ro nimpana bitune ewak ngana magen kor aura oded me ngune ngune building. Ouge materials me ouge cost, eimwi. Anga ouge anga either we are being overcharged or we ar building some kind of monument here. That is what we really need for a school. Ngane mungane schoolss ine gona ia obwen ngaga me ngana mungana design ei ien ngago nungi ia magit ebaka ngana materials ina. A tsied ngana fibro. Kaia ro eab owenoten fibro, ura nan owenoten imit inon, a eo kor tsiet. Ngana ita aea ngea pumwen, me ata aea ngana daroom, ouga ebakin ngana blassrooms, me nungi ngaga ia very expensive ngune bitune ekereri enim owai ien ngaga. Me ei enim eo obwubwu atai kamarar ngana dogin bwe iju bet need ei ien ngana mungana ekereri.

Iju bet need ei ien ngana ekereri. Iju bet ekereri enim tik owai. Ogen ngana aeo concern aro ngana. Ngea kor kararin wanga concern, Mr. Speaker, fund ei ien bitune project. A at bet dogin ngaga odon ne ngarane murane, dogin bita 1.7 atsin ian N.A.C.O.S. Ata memak ang tsiet won purpose ngarana murana.

In fact this morning ameta President tik explain ei bet. Garo ea me ngana ei tsiet bet owenonen, oangan i mungane muk, bwait eken? A nim tik gauwei bwe ngam pwer wong aeo understand ei ea ameta President, eken ngarane murane? Bwait rehabilitation. Bwait rehabilitate ei iet eb mungano ogiten iri bwiet engame. A teng kudo i ura ngea, ia ro roda in bitune 1.7, bwien ijen ngea eab rehabilitate ei ien, bwien ijen?

A tobwei ngana deab bwio Mr. Speaker, me ekeow anga bwe kadudu ngakena bwio. Kaija ebwak eken bwien ngaiy, me gona ia inan bwien. Me ngana ngana nim tsimine aura explain ei ea ngata. Are they going to repay this money or not? Bwe ro nan ouge ngune bitune ekereri it's part of rehabilitation. Ogen anga teng question ei ia ouga. Ateng question ei ia ngune bitune ekereri ian Denigomodo it's permanent me we will be building ngea bita wora rehabilitation around that Denig School. Eow ean aeo tsiet

eitsiok bet meta ngane mungane plans bwait rehabilitate ei ien bitune eb. meg i bita me meg i bita. Ekeow ngane mungane eitsiok meta, me ametune President me won Cabinet ura propose ei ien ea bitune Parliament ngage bwe ang nim oro in ian bita. Ada ro eo oro ian ngarana Fund 1? Mo bwe ogiten oro ian ngarana. Ang etsiok oro ian ngarane murane bwe ang oberei ien bita bwait tik build up ei ien bitune eb. Ngea ngea ateng kudo i me eko ian won second reading debate.

More than that Mr. Speaker oreit tsimine an bwubwu ata tsiet ngarane murane, bitune makin bitune settlement. Ateng oudon Mr. Speaker eow ean aura baru bitune ngage, me ouge ian won speech ngana ei aid, is that what he means? This is an aid? Ngaga towe murana N.A.C.O.S., 1.7, because it is an aid? Ogen Mr. Speaker enim agaroa gata bwe ngaga ang continue in bwubwu me ang nan aiong bwubwu. Inan yurungen ata oweijo ia ang redoa amebuno, amebuno tsimine wan ean mungane moni, ura babwiji, bwe ro nan ouge, ita dogin bwe mwa ogiten accept ei ngana yes part of a settlement aid.

Animen amebuno amen Australia teng ei kor gatai bwe ai nim owenon bitune emak ngage bwe nan gel en nguno bituno arai oweijo ngurai. Inan ataiy confirm ei ien. Ei pass ei murane, urai oro bita moni confirm en nguno bituno wora relationship Naoero me Australia ean riringen bitune moni, ean babwjien ngana it is an aid bwe President pan ian won speech me amebuno ouge yes, it is an aid. Part of the settlement, full settlement.

Animen Mr. Speaker ang nan ta blind ei gata eow ean ata at an urgent bitune imin. Urgent? Yes! Animen ngune aro million ang gona owai a very comfortable school without touching the N.A.C.O.S. money bwe eimwi bwe enim luxurious building. Schools need not to be a luxurious building. Enim practical. Me dogin bwe ang aiki kor eken kor ngane mungane 3.7 million ang nim approve ei ien ngage, eken ngana mungana. Eken, dogit paint gold? Special ngana paint oa dogin murana idiribot, aiki specially treated me deo fibro.

Animen won obligation bitune edogor bwe enim ogaroa bitune House me bitune eb ngaga towe in bitune emak me ouge an towe. Bwe ouge anga aeo at Mr. Speaker, gona ia simplistic aeo at, ouge ang ngana ngune ekereri tekei imit inon ngana ebwak, it is the responsibility of Government to fund, not N.A.C.O.S. It has a special purpose ngea N.A.C.O.S. Eimwi ngune aro million enim ongaun iat Treasury Fund. Eimwi bwe enim ura build ei ngana mungana ekereri, me ro nim konani wangara funds from somewhere else, not from N.A.C.O.S.

Ngea ngea anga buriduwa bitune House bwe tsimine woun ngune bitune ekereri me ngam engame ouge ngea ameta amen Buada eo teng woa ekereri. Ateng owai ekereri anga, me animen ebwak amebune rat Parliament,

ma teng owai ekereri. Ma teng owai aro ekaereri, aiju ia egona, me ma oreit oudo eimwi ino otsin won mak. Ma nan oberei bwe ma nim kaiot, me animen enim odereder kor an oweijo ean mungane imin bwe dogin bwe inan towe imin imur, me towe an ata oweijo ia ang nim tik redoa wong amen Australia.

Ogen anan megadan, Mr. Speaker, bwe atsiet ngana ang aijan, tsimine woun ngana imin me towada Members inan teng debate ean bitune imin. Tubwa, Mr. Speaker, dogin am oija me edae

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Buada. Any other debates?  
Question is that the Bill be now read a second time.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, the President will close the debate if he stands up or not?

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, certainly.  
This is your opportunity to debate Member for Yaren.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, anga teng bet bwe enim ebwak ekereri enim owai ian Naoero, awaijida ean mungana district infant school enim katsimeduw ei me oebwak me Primary me Secondary School. Me murane Bill ian obweta edogor kongan bwe ang nim approve ei mungane Bill bwe dogin baru en mungane emak bwe enim parin owai bitune Denig Primary School me quoquon bwe enim og ea magin bitune eobweni bwe dogin an awaijida ekereri next year. Me ouge anga aeo tsiet, Mr. Speaker me aeo kenimo ngana opwer ino edogor totow bitune emak bwe enim baru atsin.

Pumwet ekereri ouge anga bwe enim emeg ian wot departmental budget, Department of Education budget. Me deo rene ngago ro tsietin ngana inat owai ekereri ion ian Denig me replace ei bitune obwe, me eimwi bwe enim deo rene ngago enim metun ian wot Education Department Budget pumwen bita ewakin kereri. Me tsin ia eo goro eimwi bwe ro nim supplementary nge. Me enim meg ian wot department budget, enim eo bet towe moni iat rehabilitation fund me murane N.A.C.O.S. Fund, ngea ngea an pwer in meo an memori bitune edogor. Bwe ang nim quoquon me omamo buriota me approve ei, bwe ro nan ouge ura ekeow bwe inat approve ei bwe ngam eo nuwaw bitune ekereri bwe urgent bwe oaron/aijut eobweni ngea bitune ekereri ita ouga ina, atsin ngago ebabaen ea ngea eo nuwaw. Omagit eb eoning bwe eko etang me eimwi bwe enim nuwaw ngea bita ekereri, me ouge anga pwer ino ongaun makin. Makin ngea iat ekereri enim ongaun ian wot education departmental budget, me enim deo rene ngago ro

toto in iat budget, me tsin ia eo goro supplementary. Me ngage they got caught, bwe enim nuwawen ngea bita imin me ura iwidodu me eko wangara mak, me ro aiki en ino ro nim baru in atsin.

Me ouge anga aeo tsiet bwe pwer kor ino ro baru wangara emak enim eo bet towe ngarana murana rehabilitation fund, enim eo bet towe ngarana murana N.A.C.O.S Fund. Tsimine won purpose ngana mungana funds me enim tsimine bet approve ei ien atsin turin Parliament. Me ngea ngea an roe burio pwer in meo an riring won imin bitune edogor ea gata ne ian bitune ewak, me eimwi bwe ang approve ei bwe enim nuwaw ngune bitune ekereri me pwer riringen ngea bita emak. Ngage inan ei precedent ion ngage me tsin ia ang nim baru in ngarana murana rehabilitation fund me N.A.C.O.S. Fund, me next year amune Minister for Health ouge bwe teng owai ewakin arak ion ino oe inan ei ien rehabilitation project ion ngea Nauru General Hospital. Me ada eo ouga ngago last time bwe enim komamo ewakin arag me eko won mak me arangida in. Eken woun ngea ewak in arag bwe eko won muk me etotu ian won department budget me eo ewina. Me ada ura eo kouga ngago, eke rehabilitation fund Nauru General Hospital tsimeduw no topside me ougen ngune bitune Denig School. Tsin ia ang approve ei me inan metan ngune precedent ngage me next year warawaren rat Infant Schools bwe ro teng ewakin kereri tsimeduw, ang nan tik baru in ngaga Rehabilitation Fund dogin District Infant Schools.

Ang nan ita ougan an nuwaw ngage? Mungana funds ogiten kor set up ei, especially rehabilitation me N.A.C.O.S., tsimine won purpose me tsimine riringen, ngage ang nan ita megadan me onuan ekenoken dogi bwe ogiten approve ei bita ion? Ouge anga, ian meo pwer riringen ngana wora imin, eo omo. Me ngea ngea bet wanga point of concern. Ouge anga enim metan ian wot department ngana pumwen mungana imin ouge duwon, enim eo meta atsin ian mungana Rehabilitation me NACOS Funds.

Ngea karuworin Mr. Speaker, iduwen ngana eo gona okor engingon pumwen ngea bita ekereri, aiki ekereri eken ngea ouga 3.4. Million. Ngune wam Parliament, Mr. Speaker, animen kor ita opwe ean 1.5 million oa, I stand to correction on that matter. Me President ian won speech pan ngana they are using the same ground, in other words, the same capacity of buildings two-storey. Ogen 3.4 million construction dogit ewakin ekereri ion. Ouge anga kamadauning pumwen ngune bitune ewakin kereri, me ouga bwe ngea bita company ro accept ei ien enging kor bet pumwen won imin. Ngea amea consultant, amea architect, enging kor bet pumwen won fee.

President pan ngana tsimine company inon Australia me tsimine bet company ion New Zealand me eo pana gata eken wangara fee, bwe Trust,

me ngai dorer ian eget Trust bwe Trust ngabuna employer ine deo Republic of Nauru. Ngea bet ngea point anan bring up ei bwe Trust kaeog ei ien bet ngabuna Welcome Home. It is well known to us ngabuna Welcome Home enging pumwen aura makur me iruwin aura nuwaw ang nan tik onani in ura bwe ro nim kan tik redo me repair ei ngana aura magur tekei bitune ine. Oreit repair ei bet ngune ine, oreit oke itugan ngune Parliament House.

Ouwak pumwen ngea Welcome Home me aiki ngaga President oa Trust eo pana gata pumwen won fee ngabuna tendersibun bwe tsimine wangara preference ea Welcome Homes. Easy arrangements me enging pumwen ngea Welcome Home. Wangara consultant ion bet enging pumwen, anga tsiet kor, me a esb pan egon bwe deo mwanin. Me kabei ko ngea 3.4 million bwe wo gona kor bet aro oa aiju ekereri mungana reasonable, solid and can be long standing. Ngaga inan ei monument ion ngea Denig Primary School, 3.4 million. Towada bet iju ngana project ian Naoero ngana I'm sure edogor inan teng riring. Ewakin arak, etik ekereri bet inon tsimeduw, offices. Mamatsi ngea bita office ino pago. Ongeda ngago me eitsiok bet omamo ea ngage, bituno ngago enim metu Radio Nauru me mungana ouga duwon, ino pago no. Ongeda atsin ngago me eitsiok bet omamo ea bet ngage. Mamatsi bet nguno Telecom no pago aroro, paten naga mamaedun ean.

Ogen nan odituwen ata riring mungane project, am ta megadan me eo odon ian wora normal departmental budget, bwe ang nim ita od it eran me baru rehabilitation me N.A.C.O.S. Ouge anga pwer ian meo me once ang approve ei inan ei precedent ea gata me ang nan ita ougan bet. Dogin bwe ang ita megeda me ngaga orre kor bita edae an eko nung, ang nim ani wora imin, mageda rehabilitation me mageda bet N.A.C.O.S. bwe mungana ata makurin eken o eken. Baru eken atsin ino me dogin bwe eo proper omamoen wora imin Eitsiok bet mo tubun wora edogor ia enim in consequent me proper arrange ei ien wangara imin. Ita ei baru eken ine me baru eken ino.

Ogen ngea epwer ian meo Mr. Speaker dogin baru en bita emak me a eo teng tik repeat ei bwe inan tik repeat, enim meta atsin ian wot Education Department Budget pumwet ewakin ekereri. Enim eo metan iat Rehabilitation Fund me N.A.C.O.S. Fund. Pumwen ngea bita ewak enging bet pumwen, aiki bet ekereri ion ouga pumwen. Tsimine ewakin kereri inon ogiten at iow ian Queensland, ima ngamen me eo bet three million pumwen. Eo bet. Anga ion kor ogiten aea, ima ngamen, eight hundred emwa thousand pumwen me eo bet three million. Aiki tender eken ngabune Welcome Home? Deo ia omamedo, no, but they are known, ouwak pumwen wangara imin.

Iju eworin, Mr. Speaker ian won agreement amebune Trust, employer ian murane, N.P.R.T., ngabuna employer, me Welcome Home ngabuna contractor won penalty rate amebuna contractor, eo goro daein mungana wangara imin only \$NZ400 dollars per working day. Tsin ia duwoku ea bita wangara time table bwe enim parin og, me duwoku \$400 penalty ro nim pumwe. Eken ngea ngaga, ang pumwe ura three million me tsin ia ro duwoku ea bituno date enim ogen bita ewak me ro duwoku, penalty rate only \$NZ400 per working day. Nungi ata ngin amet deri ian met engame. Ouge nga imit deri ngabune engame oreit negotiate ei mungane imin ouge duwon.

Ogen finally, Mr. Speaker, ngabuna contractor ine Welcome Home, employer N.P.R.T., wot N.P.R.T., ngaga ngune project. Ogen garo ngana edogor metun ian. Tsin ia ouga, ogen N.P.R.T. ngabuna enim onani bita emak bwe ro nim pumwe Welcome Home. N.P.R.T., enim onani ngea bita emak, me tsin ia ro teng permit, ogen ro kongang ko permit me ro nim konani emak. Konga ko Cabinet permit, bwe animen ouga kor wangara procedure. Ura nim onani makin, tekei kor aura bet tik onani makit imit inon bwe N.P.R.T. ngabuna employer ine deo Republic of Nauru, although there is not much difference between the two. Me tsin ia N.P.R.T. enim konani mak, ogen enim ura konani emak bwe enim pumwe contractor. Me ouge nga ro gona tik renegotiate ei, eo gona kor engingen pumwen ngune bitune ekereri.

Mr. Speaker, wanga concern ngana. Ngea an eo mwon burio me eo eduwa murane Bill iat deden ngune, ngana eimwi bwe enim nuwaw ngea ewakin kereri, nan pwer ia eo nuwaw bwe raquet eobweni, me ita omamagit eb ngaita mimin bwe eo og ekereri, bwe ang ita ogen meredu ino me meredu ino me eo nuwaw ngune ekereri. Me ngage ang nim iwidodu ngage pwerin ngana imin ang riring. Pwerin ino ang baru makin ngea bita ekereri, ouga nga aeo tsiet. ita ia apwer Mr. Speaker. Ngea ngea wanga point ateng totu ian bitune ewak. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Yaren Mr. Keke . Any further debates? There been none. I shall put the question.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, eimwi bwe anim reply ea mungana .....

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

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to debate

Sorry to delay the House, I can't find my papers. Anyway, ouwaken ngana ogiten pan me valid memak ngana imin epan anga is tsiet. Atengen anga redo eow ino adamonin ino ata nim owai bitune ewak me edogor enimoeimwi o. Aeo tsiet orin eabaw bitune ewak bwe ngam maiduwa eoning bwe memorin won foundation. Ngago awaijidaten dorer ei bitune imin, anga ion warwar bwe ouge aeo tsiet bwe egona omamo bita ewak ia enim safe, ea owai iet ewak ion tsimeduw. Me a atin ngage ngana bituno initial concern dogin an maidu bita ewak eo valid. Ngea aa eo valid dogin bwe ngea riring ea ngin ngage, eo strengthen ei ngea bita emarere. Eko imin ia iriringa bita emarere ngage ia enim strengthen ei bwe ngam etubuda bita structure me tik give way.

Ngea areit quoquon me pan, ekeow underpining ia iriring ia enim enoeoe bita emarere. Bita ngago adamonin ata dorer, enim oba bita ewak bwe ngam maidu. Ogen adamonin ateng pan ngana pwer wora premise in nim babaw bita ewak bwe mungano ogiten bidinimi ei ngana inan ouga mungana constuction emeta ngage. eo support ei bita an mi amebuna amen imi.

Mr. Speaker ateng bet pan ngana normally ean mungane ekai ewak mungano obwe, tekei bitune me mungano no me bituno ewak poe, tsimine ia oija gata plans, me ngune a eo gona dorer ei bwe aiki plan in me deo ia mwan ia aretsin plan me ngea ateng oudo anga bita won structure. Ang babaidu ewak ion, me amea President inan tsiet ngune, ang babaidu ewak ion ngea brick, me eken ngea ang nan tata ina? Edabike or brick? Tsin ia enim etubuda edabike, me aiki ia edabike oa akeow, ouge aeo tsiet bwe arareange.

Mr. Speaker tsimine panen an ranbidi mungana imin eowenon eow ina. Ouge aeo tsiet bwe mungana an ranbidi mungana oen bita ewak superficial, me mungana ijin bita ewak ura give way. Mungana give way, mungana brick imimagen, eo tebab weight. Therefore eimwi an amebuna engineers ibun pan ngana enim eo baba bita ewak bwe enim ita underpin ei. Me ia enim underpin ei ngea bita ewak nan cost ei emaen to three quarters of a million, me ngage dogedogen bita ewak. Garon ngage ean pumwen bitune ewak ngana gain ararereange. Ngea an arareange, Mr. Speaker, me inan awe bet agree ea me ngana awe warwar ngago owai murowo classrooms ino. Warwar ngana bita pumwen murowo adumwai erangan dogin oaro me awe wo pan ngana etenamwanin an gona adumwai erangan aro ngarowa eko oangan ian, ita gan. Member for Buada kepoi ea ngin gata ngage ngana ngune bitune aibu me oijumwo me aijimo erangan dogin aiqet daroom. Mr. Speaker, awe ko kepoia tubum. Ia wo eduwa bituno ngago ngana owar

pumwen, I suppose rogan won value imin to the tune of six times ngago owai bituno?

Mr. Speaker ateng retsin ei am kamarar. A eab pan ngea bita enim oangan i makun ia oangan iat budget eken bwe ogen amebune dango pan bwe ngam a delay ei an dorer bitune ewak me an dae bitune ewak. Ngea ateng oudo, understand ei ngago ia Trust enim owai bitune ewak. Bwe ada aura nim fund ei. Ngage eko funding atsin turit Trust bwe ngea funding oangan tagun N.A.C.O.S., therefore ada metun ngea Trust ina? Anan oudo tekei an amebune dango ogiten oudo, is it an investment for the Trust? Etenamanin an become an investment? Ateng tsiet won Minute Trust ngago ro mwid angogen bwe ro nim take over ei bitune imin. Ei eken ea ura? Bwe ata tsiet ngune Trust ura amen invest. Ngaga ro take up ei bitune, ngea tsimine makin eo ia ro nim raise ei makin, as a what? Me ngabuna amebuna dango amuno amen electronic equipment nan eketen ura ita riringin ngabuna?

Mr. Speaker, ateng bet oudo. Ngabuna Welcome Homes ang tsiet ngana ura owai bitune ewak, me bituno next door, animen inon bet ian bitune eb aiki eken me ngaga award ei ea ura bitune ewak, ang ogiten pumwe ata dura tangura ngago oa iok. Eow ean aeo tsiet ang eitsiok pumwe, me anan ibibogi ia amune President enlighten ei gata inga ata dura tangun amebune, ia ngune bitune pumwet imin N.A.C.O.S. enim pumwe in, deo ita pumwet ekereri bwe tsimine bet plus ina. Plus ekegen? Plus idura mungana eitsiok bet pumwe ngago me inan meaningful en ia bita 185 per room gain ouwak pumwen, bwe tsimine imit inon na add on.

Mr. Speaker, atsin ngago ang awaijida ea bet ngage, eitsiok bet onanon gaiwong gata. Tsin ia eimwi dorerin, ata rar-in-adi, iura bateta, me anga ia aea, ang gaiten oni murana ang arareange wora imin ia ouge pumwen wora class room.

Mr. Speaker, ateng bet oudo, ian murana wora rehabilitation report, tsimine aura pan wora master plan, bitune eb odituwen an nim proceed? Enim meg i won Parliament, me enim meg i won office; meg i won airport, meg i won kereri me meg i won arak, me anga ia aea nungi ia ang ita omagit eb. Ateng tsiet ngune bitune ekereri ino meg, meg ian bita plan bwain Naoero ijamwen oa ekeow? Bwe notice ei ngago ang tea eoran, me amebuna inan tik oweijoda bet me dorer ei me inan ababu ura me inan ababu bet mibuno engame aton me eo gona ia anim eo pan bwe inan ouge aeora mwa eo teng oereri ngaita? Magedat eoning? Eko ngurene bwe aen amebuna amen tooga ngurene. Etorongab obwe ngune magedat eoning..

Mr. Speaker, eimwi, magedat eoning ia wangara mak an nim spend ei ien ngage, 185 thousand aikwet daroom. Ekae ngea bita emagada mwa oreit

pan ngam eko megura, eko wangara kereri. Ngune bitune hundred and eighty five thousand per room, eken ngea ian? Anga ia aea ngune bitune hundred and eighty five, ngune a hundred and eighty five thousand, ian Australia ngabumine, ngune hundred and eighty five ewak ion ngea fully furnished, aeq bedrooms, aiju won bathrooms. Fully furnished! Oven, tiles, carpet, bwait kabur ngune 185 ian Australia, furniture. Ian Australia ngune, 185. Aiquet ewak, aeq bed rooms! Eken ngune wora hundred and eighty five, me eko imin ian. Ita shell. Imin mo ngana shell.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Tsimine aeo gain lost, Mr. Speaker, bwe inan tekei bita oreit pan, inan ekeowen naga bwain an kereri ngaita bwe ekeowen wora ewakin arak. Anga anan teng, ia eo gona dugen bitune ewak ngage bwe enim aea ken, enim oija select committee, ada ouga ngana 185, bwe enim satisfied bitune ewak ngana eimwi pumwe en bita ewak me eimwi riringen.

Ngune amune Brian Jacob, ei eo auwe tegon ngune Brian Jacob bwe ngago orre ngune amune Brian Jacob aiquet engame ngune, eko won company. Ata form ei ien ngune Brian Jacob. Makur ian garage ino iat ewakin bwija ino pagon bwio. Me ngage ei iet engame ion, Brian Jacob Consulting. Eken ian Gehenna ngune.

Mr. Speaker, amebuna amen Welcome Home owai murowe ewak, epan iruwin an baoeda Welcome Home, etik ine bet ion. Anga adamonin aeo tsiet ngana mungane edabike aiju earin, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, me bita owai en mungane ewak ine, bita lowest grade. Eken ngane grade of timber inan owenon ean bita wora ina. Eken ? Ngana mungana erodan ina hardwood me red bricks, eken ngana inat amweddu ina?

Ura pana gata ngana gain save money. Kaiot ngago eoran, ngea ngea dogin gain duwoku a eo at mungana won second reading debate. Save money bwe ro eab rebun bwe ro nan ita skin ei ien, bwe ogiten tsimine erebu eran ina, murana ura ouge bakoro, yurung. Tekei wo oreit ouge ea me Mr. Speaker bwe ngago tsin ia enim rebu ei ngune bitune ewak inan quarter million pumwen? Aiquet daroom? Eimwi aeo kaiot oa iok ngana ro save ei ien moni ngaga ei ien 185, bwe tsimine slab ina.

Ateng tsiet ngune bitune million epatow ina, inan metu ngane mungane won dream amebune ian oa iok, mungana bwait computer me bwait internet me science lab, me, egen ang nan tik spend ei ean ngane mungane? Ngune bitune per room inan ei ien half a million? Etenamwanin Mr. Speaker?

Ang tsiet makurin ben ngune Welcome Home. Ngune bitune ewak ngage eab gona accommodate ei any more persons. Eab gona metu any

more Members ne bwe ekae duwon. Ang at bet murano dugurad no, orin baiguda ramon bwe pwer riringen. Engame ouge eo gona dabugin mwakena me bwait pwer ngakena imin. Egeruwai. Mwakena mwai eo odereder wong wam staff, tai duraea ngaga. Ogen, ekae ewakin bwija ino pago, ang eo pan bwe ang nan maiur en.

Mr. Speaker, ada ekae bwe ang ita oqaqui gata anuwa me ang ita yibaeow anuwa. Ang tsiet ngea Welcome Homes. Yes, of course. Better the devil we know. Yes! Ada ang eo quoquon me okamadauning eken wora imin me tik ani engame ion bwe enim tik ekae eken angin wora imin. Enim ekae ken wora amen makur. Me enim ekae ken style in wora imin. Bwe tsimine an monotonous building ian Naoero.

Mr. Speaker, kaia a eab gona dugen bitune ia enim tug eken bwe ang nim aiong aea, me tsin ia tsimine oaiom, ada wo eo pana ura bwe ro nim onano eken? Enim aea, bwe eko imin ia ouge pumwen. Mr. Speaker, roe kor burion pan, ita ia a pwer. Eko betibet classrooms ia 185 thousand, me ngune saving ngune, me ita buduga wong me ang gona oiji imit eken me etik etubuda iju aiju oa aeq classrooms ina. Oa etik amwedu classrooms ian mungana infant schools. Oa enim tsimine emak ken bwe enim oija amuno amen electronic equipment, repair ei mungana classrooms inon.

Mr. Speaker, imin mo ia tsimine classrooms me imin baka ia ang tamo. Imin mo ia eimwi spend ei ien wora muk, me imin baka ia ang tamo spend ei.

Mr. Speaker, magen aeo ean bitune edae me ateng konga edogor me kongaw ia ang afternoon tea bwe wo nim pana ura bwe ro nim onano eken bwe enim aea bitune pumwet imin. Animen inan awe bet me wo teng aea, bwe ngawe roe buriom dogin nguno bituno adumwai erangan dogin oaro rooms.

Ogen ngea ion ateng ogoro in, oreit go hand in hand wora imin oa ekeow? Ngage eoran amea President pana gata ngana ro onanoten recruit. Ngune bitune inan og next year, inan megen i ngabune teachers, me tsin ia orre ngabune teachers, inan mibuna monkeys oa engame dobar? Bwe ngane maramwura maramwut monkeys. Ngea ang oreit ouge oreit go hand in hand wora imin oa iok. Bwe tsin ia ngana ang nim ani amen kereri science, me ang aiki an dorer, ang aiki odituwen an pan ngurena "science", then inan eken woun ngea bita wora wak. Bwe dogin bwe ngea bita ekamaramwi, maramwin monkey. Me ngane mungane metu ian an plan edogor oa ekeow?

Ngea anga worry ei eken anga, worry ei eken anga ngabumine. Nungi anga ia aea bitune edogor meijioten ngane mungane classrooms ngabumine me aiki ura otsin i makin ngana. Ia ura kani N.A.C.O.S., ada ura eo kani bet

na ngana mungana omamoen bita classroom. Amea Minister for Education oreit wad won kereri oa iok?

Nguno iat Primary School ngabuna eoning ro megeda animut desks, eko windows. Ngana mungana classrooms irurut Florro West eko won windows. Eko bet oderederen. Ngana mungana tsimine won windows, eko oderederen. Ngana eat secondary, oiju classrooms eko won met ewak.

Mr. Speaker, anan tik redoa aeo. Imin mo ia ereri ngaita, imin mo ia tsimine aura wak, me ita ngana oreit eimwi how we go about things oa ekeow. Ouge nga ngune bitune gain nungi ia, ai gain birangang ei me ai meijiotet imit inon ngana nungi ia eimwi bwe enim tsimine woun. Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. Harris.

**Mr. Dowiyogo (Minister for Education-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, kaiotin an debate amea Member for Aiwo, me aeo aea won debate, pan imit inon ngana irrelevant ea bitune subject matter. Ngea subject matter ian obweta, enim owai bita Denig Primary School. Me eo pan ngana windows me an eko met ewakin ngana mungana ekereri inon bwe aeo tsiet anga, tsimine. Ogen a eab abi ata dae ean mungana edorer ouga duwon, bwe ngea anim pan, ngana ngune bitune Denig Primary School, aeo tsiet orin babaidu bwe unsafe., ngago 1996 ngaga eroda it eoning atsin ina. Idima in ngea bita ekereri bita Denig Primary School dogin an unsafe.

Ogen anga a eo at pwerin ia enim omamo ekereri ion tsimeduw ngea safe, ngea inan well-equipped me it will be up to modern standards. Ouga aeo tsiet ngana unsafe ngarana murano pago, top floor. Mungana structures ngana unsafe. Ouga aeo tsiet. Me ngea woun idima in ngea bita ekereri ngago, deo ean aeo dae. An dae Minister ion ngaga idima in ngea bita, dogin an unsafe bita building.

Ogen ngea kararut imin, anga ian meo me ngea bet Membersibun pan, bita makin bita ekereri. Ouge nga eimwi roda en murana N.A.C.O.S. Fund, eko pwerin me ngea orin ouga aeo bwe Australian government epo burion ngana eimwi riringen, me ita ngana enim nanga Parliament, ita ngakena ngakena a gain domodoma amebuno amen Australia, dogin ngaga ouge ekeow bwe edogor enim nanga Parliament me seek ei authority ia enim owenon bita emak. Ngea ma epo burioma ia ma nim oija kamie bwe dogit ekereri. Bwe anga ian meo pwer ia Australian government enim pana Government of Nauru how to go about its sovereign money.

It is not an aid. It is compensation for the havoc that they had wreaked on the island.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members ngea ngea pity ian meo, bita ngaga Australia riring. Anyway dogin an tsimine woun bita imin, government front up to Parliament to seek their authority bwe enim gona spend ei bita emak. Garo ngana eko pwerin ngea bita emak, bita N.A.C.O.S. money ia enim owenon dogit ekereri. Epo burion Australian government. Ogen ouge anga ang nim epo bet buriota ean ngea bita bwe ngune ekereri aeo tsiet anga, it is much better improvement on the structure that we had pulled down.

Me ngana mungana edorer inon, anga eo kor relevant ian meo, tekei mungana Mr. Kun pan, Mr. Keke pan, ngana ekeow enim come out of the education budget. Me ngarane murane it is an appropriation Bill bet, it does not matter whether it is an education department, or Works Department oa department ion. The fact remains that it is a national project for the betterment of education on Nauru. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. Minister.  
Any other debates?

**Mr. Audoa (Yaren):** Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

Ateng bet obu bitune edae me debate ean bitune issue. Amea last speaker orin kor rangedan pan ean an ewewaida bitune ewak ngana simple, all he has to do is get it approved from the Parliament bwe ouga aen Australian government.

Ngana imin ateng towe ean wanga debate, adamonin ateng towe bita topic, a nan subhead ei, as education wise. Ngana mungana inon inan cost wise, me where the money come from, amebune speakers ian obwo inan ogiten ogaro me epo tubu ean mungana aura dorer, but I will go through it, just touch over it.

Mr. Speaker, I am not against any progress, especially where it deals with our kids for obvious reasons ngana down the line, they will the future leaders who will be looking after us as we lose our teeth and nothing else but gums as we try to smile to each other. Ita dogin, Mr. Speaker, ngana emak oreit spend ei bet, towe bet wangara future ngura. Ogiten earmark ei ngea bita emak ngana ngea emak, if not all, towe rehabilitation.

Ngea rehabilitation Mr. Speaker, towe bet won future mibune eoning ang oreit worry ei ngage. Tsin ia ang nim awaijidaten dai me on ngea bita, wangara future no ang otow is very much in question. Me inan limited bet. It is a great amount ngune enim spend ei ien ngage ean aiquiet ekereri, me ia anga aea eo fair iat deden ngea, ia anim kewew ei iat darabad ion, ngea rabadan bita engame ang oreit quoquon me kaeog ei, ei darabad ngea eo in

proportion. Ei pear shaped, ouwak ngana ijong me oning ngana ituga. Ngea ekewew Mr. Speaker, very unhealthy bwe ouwak ata oijeiji ngano ijong me ngaga gaida, eimwi aen ngune amune, opwe ijongin, ngurena ngurena edorer, yes. Tubwa Minister for Works. Opwe ijongin ngea imin, eko tubun.

Me tsin ia ouga oepoijien ngabuna engame ang oreit quoquon build ei, bwe enim arowonga mungana wora economic climates ian obweta, I do not think they will be quite healthy enough to handle the problems. That is a figure of speech of a layman, Mr. Speaker, ngea ateng bwe anim ogaro ea kamie.

Ngea question ngea ngea imin ang teng ei? Ngea ngea shape ang teng ei, bitune eb me mibuna ngaita enim abuida? Iduwen ngana ia anim gaid ian, there is a greater concentration iat primary education, for what purpose I do not know. Me ngune bitune wora secondary school, as I see it, awaijiden, ian meo, it is a redundant institution. Ngabuna engame gotow ina, they just want to serve a sentence and leave school and not progress any further. Those who progress, if they do progress, to other tertiary levels of education they do not even have a chance, therefore Mr. Speaker, are we being realistic in spending the money on housing.

From the speaker before me, the Member for Aiwo, Hon. Member Rene Harris, pan bet ngana ngune bitune ewak eko won furniture, me dogin me inan ei rooms with nothing provided for our kids to sit on. In essence it will be a house that has been known in other countries where people think building buildings is a sign of progress. That building will become a white elephant, eko imin ian. Ita ngea gan, quantity, eko won quality.

Today as I speak Mr. Speaker, materials at schools are to zero, they are non-existent. Ngea wanga question without notice ngago Wednesday, oudon amea Minister for Education towe bita truancy bwe eoning ura at ien ngana eko woura bet ia ro goto eat ekereri. Eko imin ina babwijida ura. And we are talking about existing schools, premises that we have at hand and those really are not serving their purpose, and I ask this House are we spending money realistically to enhance our future leaders, our future caretakers, people who will look after us. I say no, Mr. Speaker. We are spending money again where we are both going to kill our future generations, not only in education but also in assembly lines as provided under that rehabilitation purpose. Eko makin rehabilitation purposes, what are you going to feed your children with?

Bitu engame oija kamie shape in, is a sick person. Me ia ouga won policy government, ouga aura onuwaw wangara education, me wangara priority, then twenty years down the line I am going to be looked after by a

person who is pear-shaped, who is very unhealthy. Not in proportion and I have great fear for that. I have great fear for my future as an old man, and I hope to go to being a great, great, grandfather. The way that these new policies are coming up, I think I should go away from this country, may be buried straight away as a father, not as a great, great grandfather. I have no future. Tsin ia ouga won future ngaita, eko wanga future bet anga.

Iduwen Mr. Speaker, ngana the onus is on the government to get its own money for its own purpose of governing the country. Tsin ia ura eo gona, they have to make it. Negotiate. There are loan institutions out there waiting. Tsin ia ura kenungnung, ogen ro nim eo oro ian an pocket ngabuna wora future leaders me pana ura ngana dogumie ngune, me itobabin, who is eating the money? Jacob, amebune ibun. In political sense ura, they look good. Ogen ngea bita eoning aiki imin, inan ita obwa mwin, ita ober en, oh very good. Ngune government promise ei ea gata ewak ion me down the line when the building is completed, ijen inan metu ina me oija ura bita quality of education ia ang eo gona bet punwe wora teachers me eko wangara facilities as we speak today.

The nature of rehabilitation Mr. Speaker is more than that. The word rehabilitation has a specific meaning me we should not play around with it as politicians. Tekei kor an amea Minister for Education opan, ouge aen amebuna Australian government, tsin ia wamie government approve ei, approve en. Tsin ia tsimine imiton meta ian obweta, me imin ion ngea for a specific purpose, won nature urgency, ang nim iwidin dogin bwe engame ion pana gata, amune amen adu ei ion gata mungane emak? Eko ngea emak bwe deo eadu bet.

Ang roe bet burio ngaga 107 million ngea bita rehabilitation settlement, it is more than that. Me ngea bita rehabilitation settlement, ita towe engame ibun, mibuna landowners, ngabuna inat deny ei ien wangara imin ngage oto ian bituno ewak ino. Ngea bita rehabilitation towe amebuna landowners, Australian, New Zealand and United Kingdom, colonial powers who were exploiting this island. Eo towe amebune ngage, amebune tik kor ngage, mibune landowners ngage, towe amebuno ngago amo, ngago we were selling our phosphate at three pence a ton, while our neighbour was ten shillings. Dogin mibuna engame ina, dogin rehabilitate ei ien bwiora. Yoridanin ura ngea bita me eketen. Oh, ekeow bwe dogin ngaimie?

Yes, eko ngea politics. Anim pana kamie angoget politics. In politics, give it a word and that word will be given its widest scope of interpretation. That is when a nation crashes to the ground. They lose their sight in the priority and if we are going to use rehabilitation to mean building a school, we are heading in the right direction to crashing into the ground, as I said.

Eko ngea bita, bwe an progress eoning, me education, I am all for education. We cannot give an apple to the kid and say to him this is yours in the future, but today it is also yours but you do not eat it, I will eat it for you. I want to end my debate there, thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Yaren.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, otubwa Members ngabuna ogiten contribute ea bitune debate, me eimwi bwe anim reply ea mungana uncertainties ian tubura.

Mr. Speaker, a mwitongon amea Member for Buada, engame ion ngea raquo ian bitune House, ei awajida mungana imin ekae duwon ngaga ouge aen ngana riringen murane Bill, ekae ea Bills inon. A eo understand ngea won point, me recall ei ngana ngago ei Minister for Finance, 1996 omeatu Bill eran ngarana deo Appropriation.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Point of order Mr. Speaker. Amea President nungi ia irrelevant en, nungi tik redodun imur.

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, you are absolutely correct. Mr. President, would you kindly

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Ekeow bwe a ta pana mungana precedents, ei oudono inga precedents ia a gona quote ei, quote ei murana ei, murana gon Naoero, murana Long Term Investment Fund bwe enim roda, \$38 million, special kor ngarana Bill. Omeatu iat Supplementary Finance bwe enim pumwe an dura edogor. Most unusual.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, eko redo an irrelevant amea.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, ogen ita dogi ina aeo ean. He was the Minister. Ma court ei me ma ima, me ouge ea kama ekeow bwe egona towe me ita dogin towe en mwa nim od iat House at any time, and this is what we are doing. Towe en murana rehabilitation, towe en Long Term Investment Fund wo nim od iat House at any time. Wo eo gona towe otherwise, ouga aen ngea court me we followed exactly what the court had said. Win ean bita edae. Animen I make it very clear ngea bita issue ngana eo bet ekae. Proper medenan under Article 59, ang od ina memak medenan

wot engame muk, wot engame public funds. Od iat constitutional process, whether clarified by the court ian 1996 ngana proper medenan amea Minister ngago. Ouge anga a eo at an improper ngage. Tubwa.

Mr. Speaker, ean ngea bita cost, I am rather surprised ngaga eko betibet ion oudono despite the fact ngana a pan ngana aiju company tender. Ngea bita won amen Australia base ian Brisbane, ametune Member for Yaren pan ngana at classroom ion ina 868,000; ngea won quote amebuna amen Brisbane bwe ma konani Brisbane bwe enim save ei deimanu ia ongaun New Zealand 5.5 million for the same design. Amen Brisbane ngabune.

Mr. Speaker, ngea New Zealand company ion ei bita kai hotels me airport, bita Gibson O'Connor, mo bet wangara quote ita riro bitune ma accept ei ien, me ita aiqen wangara condition enim pumwe mungana aura dura still outstanding me still under dispute, 1.25 million. Ngea ngea wangara condition ngabuna amebuna. Tekei an amuno Member for Aiwo pan, oudon kama ia load ei ngune bitune. No, eko loading.

Ngabune Welcome Homes tsimine idura ion karebeb ngage ma eitsiok gona pumwe en ean bitune building, 35,000; eko condition ean. Ura eo insist ia enim pumwe bitune ian obwen aura continue with the work. Ura eo insist, still carry ngea debt

And I suppose they can bear with it me tuebon ngana Naoero inan pumwe. Ouga ngea understanding Mr. Speaker, animen clear ngana.

Ngea Brisbane Company, Member for Yaren eo deri an tsitan, 5.5. Million Australian Company, for the same building, the same specifications, ouga wangara quote.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Point of order Mr. Speaker

Ouge anga ian aeo ngana a at classroom ion ian Brisbane eight hundred emwa thousand pumwen. A eo ouge a tsitan company ion ian Brisbane, eko company ia tsitan me eko company ia at. A ta ouge bwe a at class room ion eight hundred emwa thousand pumwen me enim eimwi ian aen bwe ngam tamo dorer.

**Mr. Clodumar:** Mr. Speaker, I retract ia pwer aeo understand ei amea won colleague from Yaren.

**Mr. Keke (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, deo bet anga won colleague.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, retract ei bet ngea.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President, you are corrected.

**Mr. Clodumar:** Mr. Speaker, enjoy ei won company ino ian Geneva ameta wanga colleague.

Ngea issue bita owenonen N.A.C.O.S. Fund, a mwitongon amea Member for Buada once again Mr. Speaker, ngaga gona enogoei bitune an government owenon bitune N.A.C.O.S. Fund. Ei ogiten roda ngarana N.A.C.O.S. Fund, anga aiki eket dogin. Ogiten roda 2.7 million or more ngago ian March of 1996, me aiki no otow.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Point of order Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Point of order has been raised.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Animen tik irrelevant en amea President, tik redodun imur.

**Mr. Speaker:** Not this time Mr. Kun, he is responding to your debate.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Point of order. Point of order.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Ogiten roda me eo ita ouga bwe ogiten bet oturai wora relationship with Westpac.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Point of order.

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, Mr. Harris.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Why don't these two gentlemen sort this outside, what they did or did not do?

**Mr. Scotty (Health):** Mr. Speaker, gona raise on a point of clarification oa ekeow?

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes!

**Mr. Scotty (Minister for Health-Anabar/Ijuw/Anibare):** Mr. Speaker, ngago ura ro oreit debate murane side eo oturai ura, me nungi mungane aura oweijo, ita ei mungana misrepresentation. Ada aura eo gona oberei amea

speaker bwe enim tug, me ro nan paten mungana idura epanon ura bwe ro teng ita oturai won trend of thought amea President?

**Mr. Clodumar (President):** Mr. Speaker, tubwa.

Anga ateng put it to him, Mr. Speaker, ngana yes owenon N.A.C.O.S. Fund for a specific purpose, a nanga bitune House a pana riringen. Ei ouga an riring bita emak ngaga roda, ngago ian March 1996, despite mungane advice epana ngana eo gona ouga?

Unilaterally withdrew it. Gotow i ngea emak ngage? Gotow i ngea emak?

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

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe)** Ogen deny ei ien mibune eoning wangara kereri.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Point of order.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President kindly resumes your seat.  
Point of order has been raised.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Amea President kudo ien amune me deo daein kudo, me ada ang eo kongga amea Member for Buada bwe enim withdraw ei bita won min bwe amea enim tug. Nungi ia ur dura arumen aeok ngarumina engame.

**Mr. Speaker:** That is only rhetorical. Kindly resume.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, anga roda moni, ouga anga bwe eimwi roda en, me a nanga House. A kaiot ngune bitune ngana ogiten roda ngea moni me as a consequence ang roe en Australia me Westpac ea bet ngage. Ngago ata control ei ngea fund, bita ian Westpac, ngage iruwin roda en metun amen Australia bwe enim ei signatory to the Fund. Iruwin bita. Orin ouga an Australia ea kama mwa nanga House bwe enim approve ei wamie mak, dogin won consequence mungana imin meta. Aiki no gotow ngea emak, anga tsiet ino gotow ngune. Pana dei Naoero me a pana Members bwe ro nim approve ei. Gotow i, nanga mibuna eoning nim kereri, eoning ibun ngabuna aura obweni, inimagen 7 and 12. The greatest part of our population ngage bita inimagen 7 me 12. There's not enough class rooms, ang tsiet memak ngea.

Mr. Speaker, ean am dae, awe wo kongang moni, me eken ameta Minister panaw? Eko emak! Ei roda ngea bita 2.7, anga ta kongauw 1.7 dogit ekereri. Awe wo kongang dogit ekereri, mag rom, wo kongang amen bwiem bwe mwa nim totow bwiemie, ino ian Anabar me wo gona in, me inga ngea ekereri? Oijaw oa ekeow? Oijaw oa ekeow? Wo toto aem ine iat House, wam philosophy of Education, ma support ei, me eken woun? Roda ngea makin N.A.C.O.S. me gotow i. Ouge eaw, eko emak.

Animen anga eimwi bwe enim ei eimwi won principle an owenon wot engame moni. Ouge anga ngana ebak engame aton ibibogi ia bitune emak enim owenon eat ekereri. Ngana won consequence ngei bita imin eriring ouwak eken ea bitune consequence ia anim roda bitune emak, og bita ekereri by September or October 98, ang bwaida, ekadora, yes ang nim celebrate bwe adamonin wora imin atsin ngago Independent. Eko ngana ewak ina ngago bwe bituno edogor obwe ogiten gadauw me ngana mungana imin ean, add-ons. Eko kor imiton ia dobar plan ei me suitable ea mibuna ngaita. Deo classrooms ngana bituno former administration oija gata. Mwitongon ngaga mag ron oija ura plans me documents me ro kabaed bet ia ro nim aea eken ngane mungane imin egadauw. Egadauw tuck shop, part of bita ekereri, sickroom. Eko sickroom ean ngana ekereri inon, ngune adamonin bwe ouga ekereri ngage. Tsimine an arag eoning me enim omeatu ura inan. Tsimine ngea nurse ina inan ita stand by. Inga ean mungane classrooms ngage? Tsimine bita?

Ura eo at ngane mungane? Ura eo tera plan? Oija ura ngana plans, eponngame. Oija ura ngana plans bwe ro nim aea, me ouga bwe ro teng ita ekae aura makur. A eo ewewin. Oija bet ura contracts. Dobar kor. Oija ura contracts me plans, circulate ei ngago nene epoa murana speech magiduwa. Anga mwitong Mr. Speaker. Mwitong kor ngaga ouga aura enogog ei bitune imin mo.

Ateng oudon amea Member for Yaren ia iduwen ouge an pwer medenao. A eo ouge nga bwe pwer. Ouge anga tekei an ameta Minister for Education pan bwait appropriation. Any Appropriation Bill enim od iat House, deo ia department enim gadauw me oden ine. Deo ia enim ei Finance Bill, ouge anga any appropriation. Ngea an ekae ngune, towe N.A.C.O.S. Fund, murane Rehabilitation Fund me unfortunately ngea N.A.C.O.S. abidua na ngea bita emak ian Rehabilitation Fund. A eo gona tik roda ia eo od tangut Parliament, Mr. Speaker. Parliament amen totow moni, ngea ngea ariring.

Ateng remind ei Members ngana eo pwer aeo ngana ogiten roda ngea N.A.C.O.S. Fund me eo od ne. Ngune medenao od ine ngune fund. Konga bwe mwa nim buog eoning. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Kun. (Buada):** May I say something due to the gross misrepresentation by the President.

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, if you claim that you have been misrepresented, kindly go ahead.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Yes, Mr. Speaker, ouge aen ameta President ngana ngago eko Australia ian. Tsimine, arumen signatory dogin ngarana murana ngago, me aiki ngage bet. Yes Ken Walker represent ei ngabuna amebuna me ngea Felix Kun ei represent ei Naoero.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Ekeowen kor ngune Mr. Speaker, misrepresent ei ien kor facts. Honorary Consul ngea Ken Walker. Bita tamon. Tik tamon.

**Mr. Speaker:** Kindly resume your seat Mr. President.

Point of order has been raised, Mr. Kun.

Mr. President if you feel that you have been misrepresented you will have opportunity after Mr. Kun.

**Mr. Kun:** Mr. Speaker, ngea point oreitt bita point me otsin tangun amea Mr. President bita point ngana ngune bitune emak, it's not an aid. Ngago eroda ngea bita moni enim ewewaida amebuno edogor ino, amebuna amen Australia ngana as we take it, it is a settlement me enim eko aura dorer ean. Ngage tekei an ameta Minister for Education pan epana ura bwe ro nim omeatu ine ian bitune House, me ngea ngea dogin aura omeatu ine. Amebuno amen Australia pana ura. Ngea ngea point, ura agree ea ngage, me eken ei aid or it's a settlement. Ngage metun ine dogin ei settlement? Ngago ia ei settlement, ngea bita point, Mr. Speaker eab metu ine me amebuno eab pan angogen. Amebune nan ita ura pan angogen.

Ngea ngea bita point. Ouga ama tsiet ngana it's a settlement, enim eko aura dorer ean me ro insist ngana ekeow bwe ura amen pan, me amebune ro accept ei ngana amebuno amen pan. Eow ean eken? Eow ean aura omeatu ine ngage. Awe pan ngea Mr. Minister. Awe pan ngana mwa orin omeatu ine bwe dogin bwe ngea ngea roeum. Wo at oa iok Mr. Speaker? Ngura ro babwiji ngana yes, tsimine an dorer amebuno dogin bwe it's an aid. Orin metu ine ngarane murane. Ngea ngea oreit oudon President, odituwen am babwiji ngawe? Is it an aid? It is an aid ngage

metuwa bitune House dogin bwe bitune edogor ino Australia opana ura bwe ro nim riring, and they are doing it. Wo at pa ook? Wo iat ngea point?

Ngea ariring ngago, ouge ekeow, eko amie dorer ean. Eko mgea bwe eowenon ngea tekei kor an Cabinet owenon moni. Tsimine me inan tik bet iat debuch ngana mungana. Me Mr. Speaker ngea ngea bita point oreit quoquon me oudon ameta Mr. President, eken ngage etowe in, oija ngin gata, inan an dura Parliament ngage?

**Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide):** Point of order.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Kun, kindly resumes your seat.  
Point of order has been raised.

**Mr. Gioura (Works):** Ngago oweijo amea Member for Buada claim ei ngana amea President misrepresent ei, me eo pan eken ngea misrepresentation, bwe ngai debate en. Ogiten debate ngai, magen. Animen wo nim pana ngana enim ita pan no ouge bwe amea opwer an pan aen, magen. Eo tik nuwa me omamgon gata eb bwe inan ima ata dae.

**Mr. Speaker:** I understand that Mr. Kun has finished his point. Mr. President, do you have something to say.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, metuwaw en bita imin oreit quoquon me pan?

**Mr. Clodumar (Boe):** Yes, Mr. Speaker ino ei opan ngana misrepresent ei aeo ea Parliament ino ouge ngage Mr. John Davidson of the Australian High Commission ian Suva me Mr. Felix Kun, formerly of I.D.I. Nauru urur in ngarumina signatory to the account after bita fiasco ian March of 1996.

Me ngago ian obwen, ngea Ken Walker, aeo recall ei, amea then President Bernard Dowiyogo appointed him as also the Republics co-signee along with Felix Kun bwe Ken Walker at eat edae ia still is wora Honorary Consul for Nauru ian Sydney me ngarana account meg ian Sydney. A Westpac account. Ouga aeo tsiet me enim konga ameta Member bwe enim eo misrepresent ei mungana facts. Tubwa.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. President. There is one technical matter which I wish to look at, so the House will be suspended until the bell rings

**SUSPENSION**

## **RESUMED**

**Mr. Speaker:** Honourable Members, I wish to advise that I have received a Cabinet recommendation for the withdraw of the funds contemplated in the Bill in the following terms;

“I, Kinza Clodumar President of the Republic of Nauru as Chairman of the Cabinet and in pursuance of the resolution of the Cabinet do hereby notify the Parliament that the purposes of the withdraw from the Rehabilitation Fund and from the Treasury Fund as contemplated by the Rehabilitation Fund (Denigomoudo School) Bill 1998 is recommended to Parliament by the Cabinet.

Date this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1998. Signed Kinza Clodumar President as Chairman of Cabinet.”

The question is that the Bill be now read a second time.

### **Question resolved in the affirmative.**

#### **Bill was read a Second Time.**

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I move that relevant leave Standing Orders be suspended to enable the Bill to be read a third time.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. Speaker, you should seek leave first.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I seek leave of the House to move that relevant Standing Orders be suspended in order that the Bill be read a third time. Thank you.

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

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I thank the House and I move that the Bill be read a third time.

**Mr. Detenamo (Internal Affairs-Buada):** Supporting that, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** The motion has duly been seconded by the Minister for Internal Affairs is that the Bill be read a third time.

**Question resolved in the affirmative.**

**Bill read a Third Time.**

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of privilege

Mr. Speaker, a eo gona obong meo ngana ngago ean ata epo eat Wednesday, tsimine imin meta ngana anga personally eo ibibogi ei inimagen, awe me Member ion ine, the Member for Yaren. Me ngea ateng seek your advice dogin ngaga ogiten adjourn ei ngea House, ia oreit tsimine bet oaioeo ia anim onani angogen oa ekeowen bwe anga ogiten adjourn ei House me ngea imin meta iruwin an aeo move ei bita motion of adjournment. Ita ngea ngea imin ateng kudo i uw. Tubwa.

**Mr. Speaker:** Mr. President, the matter is unprecedented and I would need to look into the matter in more detail and I would therefore seek more time to look into the matter. Thank you.

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I move that the House at its rising do adjourn until a time and date to be fixed by the Chair. Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** The motion has been duly seconded by the Minister for Education. The question is that the House at its rising do adjourn until a time and date is to be fixed by the Chair.

**Question resolved in the affirmative.**

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

**Mr. Speaker:** I'm sorry Mr. President; a point of order has been raised

**Voice:** When is adjournment debate?

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe)** After this.

Mr. Speaker I now move that the House do now adjourn. Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Duly seconded.

The question is that the House do now adjourn.

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Eow ean an dorer President, ang nan tik onanon eat edae eken, me atengen oudodo imit inon bwe eko aeo dae ngago eat question time ngago eoran.

Tsimine ima inon meta ean mungane edae me arowonga mungana wora cemeteries me eo deri kor an kananoang, me aiki an malur ijen ngane mungane. Me ngaga eko engame tsiet, me in view ngana tsimine engame ibun ro ta makuren me eko aura makur, ita pumwe ura me eko aura makur, tekei amen iat Council me amen iat Works, eko equipment me eko imin, ura eo gona gore mungana cemeteries. Ngea ateng oudo, ngabune engame ro nan ita megedan ean obwira me ro eab makur. Atsin iat Works, me Housing me Council. Ngane mungane cemetery an makur ijen? An makur Council, ijen? Me eo bet need ei equipment, me eo bet need ei electronic equipment, gar en. Ita need ei kor elbow grease.

Ekeow ei amea Minister for Sport me bitune SPN oango naga an maram, pudun naga oa iok ngain? Ebwak promise ogiten pana gata, Promise atsin ino me wangara dreams me an nim orre emak, me inga imin oreit orre, bwe anga ogiten aea bwe nungi eko imin ian, me tsin ia ogin anga inan eden ngabuna amen eat eb? Ateng tsiet gona government enlighten ei eken kama, eken won promise bitune S.P.N? Obwai korre eken? Met emari oa met eken?

A eo kor tsiet ia amea Minister for Civil Aviation aware oa me eow ean aeo ojuwong ngage, nungi ia at every board meeting of bitune Air Nauru eo dogin roga fares me freight. Amea Minister aware oa iok mungane an roga imin, me ei bless ei mungane eroga oa ekeow, bwe eo roga ekamaramwi me rogan ngane mungane, me inan etenamwaniten? Inan etenamwaniten ama omamo tsimoruma dei Naoero me ranga tsimoruma. Ateng anga dorer ei mungana pumwet imin.

Ngage dogit freight (perishables) oado dollars dogin aiquet kilo. Eken ngune oado dollar? Gold ngune wo nim odoten iat debarin oa eken. Ia oado dollar me awe itooga wo nim korre oangum lettuce, tsidabo ei ien ata me oado dollar dogin aiquet kilo? Me amea Minister aware oa iok ngana mungana pumwet imin, nungi ia cork-eyed en, ia ouga ngana ro ita omamur ura pumwen. A eo dorer ei ngana fares bwe I suppose ia wo teng travel wo nim travel me ngune eb tsimine an need ei imit inon bwain tsimorura, especially kor amen bwieta ngabuna itooga. Tsin ia ouga ngana ouga pumwen oangora tomato mimin, ogen ekeowen. me etsiok bed advitise ei Air Nauru engame enim otubuda ion

A at bet ngana eo gona bet ebakin won amen makur amebune Air Nauru, ebak wangara title, me eitsiok bet meta advertisement eran ian Australia dogin Air Nauru enim etubuda engame ian. Eitsiok bet at. A at on amen New Guinea me eat eb inon me ngata kor etsiok bet anga at eran od iat newspaper, od T.V. , od iat magazine ian Australia, me of all places, our home town ian Melbourne. Eko betibet imin ina ngana ngone wora debarin goto na, me ouga pumwen me ouga pumwen, me an daein nuwaw me an daein redo. Me ngam ang ita pumwe engame ibun ngabuna nungi ia amen quoquon me sell ei mona debarin me eko imin ro sell ei. Ngago dogin anga tsiet, nuwaw ngabuna amebuna ngabet debarin, ro gotow London tuwin sell ei ina. Ada ngana London? Ura eo sell ei ngana ian Melbourne bwe ro sell ei ian London, eken ngea ro oni eow London? Eken ngea oreit riring ngabune rat board?

Ngage ang oreita meg iat ekejeja dogit ebok, ang eab gona gor tsinin dogin bwe ouga tsimorita ngana tsimine an kejeja ebok, me anga ia aea nungi eko an kenen engame ibun, amea kor Minister for Works. Ngane bwijata ne flush ei eot ebok, fresh water. Ogen nguno bituno Maqua no ituga, me all it needs enim connect ei paipin, ura eo gona bet connect ei ngea bita dapaip, egetet eobweni ngage bwe enim save ei ebok. I suppose inan tik ouge ngai enim oberei electronic equipment bwe dogit eken? Connect ei mungana dapaip? Ita kor bwain ata flush ei bwijata ine, inan save ei kor trucks ebak. I suppose ngea amea Minister for Works kaia ogin. Ada amea Minister eo iwidoduwa in amea, amea Minister for Sports me amea, nungi eko kor aurur makur. Amea amen Sports eko kor an makur bwe ita oberei Samaranch. Amuno oberei won electronic equipment. Ada eo oepoi ur bwe ro nim ekae aurur makur.

Ngea amea Minister for Works, ouge panen bwe ngea bita an office bwain rowiow ice-cream me jelly. Eko kor imin riring bwe ita rowiow ice-cream me jellies. Oreit eimwi wora min oa iok Mr. Speaker? Ewewaida Naoero ngana nungi ekeowen woun oa ekeow?

Speaker, deo bitune bwe bituno adamonin, aeo tsiet ngabuna amebuna amen broadcast ita meg ne dogin aibumin bwe dogin bwe bakoro Radio Nauru. Eken torongabin ngabune amebune dangota? Ura ngin fixtures ine? Ngabune amebune? Bwe aeo tsiet ngago bwe ita dogit edae eken, me mungana bet debates meta iruwin ngaga, ita dogin ngabumina, a atin ngana aijibumen aura meg ine, me tsimine imiton ngea nungi ang eitsiok sort out ei ean mungane aura adad. Ngea dogin ean mungane eb mago, me wo pana kama ngago ian Singapore me eat etang emarin, me onani in angogen me ngana mungana yes, televise ei me mungana edorer meta, mungana edorer od ian bitune. Ngana mungana ura adi bet ngana mungana eo od ian bitune.

Tekei ura adi bet mungana not on the floor, me wo eo gona edit ei ngana, you cannot edit it. Ngaga oreit dorer ne, gona bet oreit dorer amea, me wo adi amea me he should not be heard. Ngea ngea oreit ouge, wo oreit onani en protect ei ien wama rights oa ekeow, amebuna Members ia ngea bita wam bwait adad, eo ita tar bwe record ei bet sounds, me it should not be. Bwe ngea sound enim obu, from here.

**(NOTE; some comments here were not recorded.)**

**Mr. Harris (Aiwo):** Ngane ngane won Members rights ma pan ngago bwe wo nim onani oa iok, bwe enim protect ei kama bwe ma nim gonan dorer me eo dorer eat edae eimwi.

Mr. Speaker, oudo ngago eoran bita daein epo Parliament me President onei ien ngana President pana ngana wona ngai ngea bita atai me wam bita nanga Members, wo oa iok tidy up ei eken bita me onani angogen etenamwanin tidy up ei ien bwe aikin ngage tsiminen mungana electronic equipment ian Australia me ngago emewak ian Victoria, ngane mungane notice deliver ei me enim signed, me amea Speaker ober ei bita last signing. Tsin ia deliver ei from six in the morning ea six in the evening, me egada ngaga seven eran, eo gona sit Parliament until twenty four hours after the seventh. Ogen wora ngata. Etenamwanin.

Ngea President, tsin ia arowong ian obwen atai, me nanga kama ngaga ean ata me aro, ngea President take ei ngana he has done his duty? What is your duty ngawe? Wo tik edagan i ea Members?

Mr. Speaker, arowonga ekejeja eken tangun buritiman, me a eab pan bita wanga bwe ngam sub judice. Me ngea ateng pan, eow ean aeo opwejorior inimagora metat imit inon mungana gain kamadauning, me gona oa iok onani angogen mungane bwe serious ngane imin. Ngago last week eoning ion egatoi, ekeowen ngea egato. A few weeks earlier egatoi ot engame ion .22. Goto iat court me ngea ewewaida pellet, ekeowen ngea bita .22. Me onani me onani me buritiman rowinin ngana mungana egato. Me etenamwanin? Ngune bitune last week egatoi eoning, gotowen i torongabin ngea bita eoning ngaga nungi ia ekeowen gaton. Etenamwanin? Me amebuna buritiman animen roga iat court me ota wangara evidence, epoa how stupid of them. Ura ota paid egato ion .22, me ro ota egato ion pellet, me ro ouge aeora ngune ngune egato. Etenamwanin an gona ouga?

Enim onani angogen bwe ngana mungana egato ibwa eo meg iat custody bwe omagit eb. Ouge bet aeo tsiet bwe memak mungana egato ogiten ibwa, ekeow pago. Ro ewewo memak, tekei an ewewo ekeong me epokoboko me egapiro me imin.

Amea Minister tsiet oa iok angogen amea deitaine owor egon bwe Akumo. Amea ouge panen bwe buritiman torerei won mak. Ogen rar eo gona dorer bwe “Akumo”, ekeow ei ien. Etenamwanin torongabin wot engame imin ia ouga, ngaga engame ranga mungana won mak amea deitaine me metu buritiman me pana ura bwe ro nim kiro bwe ro nim kadad, me meta ngana mungana emak me atin ngana deo mungano bwe oaden, ro aiki. Bwe buritiman kadad, ita arumen buritimen kadad, ekeowen won mak ngea deitaine. Etenamwanin?

Mr. Speaker, ouge nga enim iwidoduwa mungane bwe gain tsimine an arareange wora imin.

Ateng bet onani angoget ieton, owor egon ngune eitune bwe Karen, eitune wot Air Nauru einimun Brisbane. Eow ean aeo kaiot, eogiten omemori bwe enim orangida eow turit board of Air Nauru. Og me engame arumen ake eaten. Ngune eitune ngage last week etik omamedo it dei Naoero ian Brisbane, me eken ma nim riring ngama ordinary people bwe ma nim convince ei amebune board of Air Nauru ngana aita Karen omamedo dei Naoero? Eken? Gona oa iok amea Minister Advice ei kama, ma nim nanga ijen, bwe ogiten nuwaw wama complaints dogit eitune me metuwa board me board agree n bwe enim sack ei me warwaret engame arumen bwe enim eo sack. Me walk out en amea Chairman, me ngage eitune last week etik omamedo it dei Naoero, ijen ngune ma nim arowonga in ngage? Ijen? Ijen ngune ma nim arowonga me pana ngana eitune eo ewina ranga wot dei Naoero imin?

Mr. Speaker, magen aeo me tuebon ngana ang inan epo ken owong ea normal bwe eo deri kor an oad ata epo ean mungane edae. Me Speaker wo nim tsiet ngana ion inimagen won duty ngama rat Parliament deo ita pass ei Bills, bwe ma nim question ei bet government dogit policies. Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Mr. Harris and I think your concerns had been heard by the government.

**Mr. Kun (Buada):** Mr. Speaker, aiki a nim etenamwanin bitune wanga imin, me animen awe wo ogiten pan ngana wo nan iwidoduwa.

Bitune affect ei kama amebune aijimo Members ine, bita an ameta President move ei won motion bwe ma nim apologise bwe tekei according to the recommendations ian murana report. A eo kor tsiet riringen ngaga ouga bwe ogiten resolve ngea bita imin me based on wrong information an ameta President oija bitune House. Anga ia aea, nungi inan ei question of privilege ngune imin, it is a breach of privilege me dogin ngaga wo ogiten ouge aem bwe wo nan iwidoduwa, tobwei ngana wo nan dob duwom me iwidoduwa

bitune imin bwe eo gona an oturai wama privilege ian bitune House ia enim ita ouga onuwawen wora min.

Ogen, dogin ngaga Friday ngage anan erowi ngea me tobwei ngana wo nan iwidoduwa Mr. Speaker. Ngea magin ateng totu roe in burio ean, kaiot ngana tik eo kamaramwi t dei Naoero ngabumine, rat Public Service, me worst still kaia ngabuno deo ura rat Public Service, raquo eken aura eitsiok kamaramwi. Ngaga bet ouga Mr. Speaker, ateng take ei bitune opportunity me wish ei memak rat tekawa, aeo ngame me dei Naoero bet, Happy Constitution ean bitune edae ngage ang nim celebrate ei ien, bitune week end. Ngaga bet eko maramwuta, me eko emak enim ita ouga ata eo meijion ngana ita ouga ngana Constitution Day ngaga.

Tobwei ngana bitune edogor inan omag ron, me iwidoduwa me regularise ei mungane imin, mungane bwain tsimorit engame ngage, bwain ijaran me ijaran me ngage ang eagada in Constitution Day ion bwait celebrate ei, me animen oad ngabuna dei Naoero inan gona celebrate. Tubwa kor, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Buada.

**Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide):** Mr. Speaker, anim obu bet bitune edae me onei imit inon ngana amea Member for Aiwo opan. Adamonin, animen ngana mungana imin oreit pan, tai ura heresay. Eko kor imin ina ia tekei an pan bwe ouga. Bwe ngea a tsiet anga, eko betibet aeo office ia rowiow ice-cream, aiki otsin i won information ngana ngea bita Ministry for Works office rowiow ice-cream.

**Voice:** Dogura pan ame. Tuwap oanga ice-cream ina nene.

**Mr. Gioura (Minister for Works-Ubenide):** Ogen tsin ia iduwen ogen anga aiki. Aiki ia rowiow ice-cream oa kongang ice-cream oa ia at mibuna degaradea na bwe oko ice-cream. Me anan onani angogen bwe anim aea.

Ogen ngea ion, eduwa aen amea Member for Aiwo, ngana iduwen ngana tsimine an kejeja ebok ean bitune edae me mungana toilet facilities eimwi bwe enim eo owenon bita fresh water bwe enim owenon Maqua. Eow ean aeo tsiet ngune bitune problem in Maqua eko ngune bwe raquo aeo tsiet ngana ekeowen mana dapaip gaidu ine iat office bwe seal off ei ien ngago, aiki, oreit omamo airport oa. Me anim onani angogen me aea bwe tsin ia ouga, ogen inan ei problem ion. Me tsin ia egona kaeog ei, ia wo ouge bwe tsimine mana dapaip ina egona connect ei, anan onani angogen

bwe eimwi bwe enim attend ei me omamo ngane mungane facilities ine iat office dogit toilets.

Ngana Yaren aiki, ada ongaun bet ina wangara paipit Maqua? Ogen anan iwidoduwa bet ngana Yaren ia iduwen bwe tsimine bet wangara problems dogin bita Maqua, me gain fortunate ngabuna bwain Yaren bwe ngea Maqua it is just on their door-step, me animen they have got the privilege to owenon bita Maqua, me I will certainly look into it. Anan opar amo bwien amea Member for Yaren, Mr. Keke.

**Mr. Audoa (Yaren):** Mr. Speaker, I take this opportunity bwe a nim totow aeo, mungana ouge ko bwe aeo eo ibibogi ei ata konuwaiw ian bitune week.

Adamonin, gona ia amea President odon ian mem ngea bita imin, bita imin meta ngago, me ia enim towe o, bita riringen bita adjournment debate at that time, ngaga anga aman oweijo bwe anim quoquon me debate me I was shut down, reason ngana missed the bus.

Me ateng tik totow bet aeo ibibogi ei ngaga wo ouga riringen ngage at this stage, wo riringin bitune adjournment debate, wo megeda me atowa kama bwe ma nim totow ama dorer, bwe ngune ngune edae ian meo ma gona pan mungana ama teng without interference. Bwe ngana iteng ma teng dorer ei deo ita wama, me deo ita ouwakin politics, towe kor tsimorin mibune ngamen bitune eb.

Adamonin, tekei kor an amea President pana gata ngago ian 1997 ngago babwiji in bita won position, after six months ngune eb inan revert back to its status quo, ino oreit gona won min. Imin ekejeja eab gauwei ien kejeja. Cash will be available. Pudun iruwin ngune bitune oango maramen, Mr. Speaker, me ngage bet tekei kor an amea Member for Buada orin omeata gata, ang eo kamaramwi ngage, there are no salaries to the public servants me ngabuna engame deo ura ran bita Public Service, animen ngabuna suffer eken.

Ngago ang metu me ang challenge ei mungane etang, me totow promises, Mr. Speaker, ei imiton ngea the government of the day enim babwiji me onuwaiw. Me tsin ia ouga, ateng dorer dogin bwe bwait politics me ang nim ita continue to suffer, garo ngana ima edae ata epo bet.

Tsiminen ngea bita demonstration, Mr. Speaker, anga bet involve ian very much dogin mungana won concern engame, ngana ouge bet ean wama placards "Bank of Nauru kaput". Bank of Nauru eo gona bet solve ei wama problems, mibuna engame oreit quoquon me metu ian mungana businesses. Emak eo gona T.T. ei ia enim pumwe idura. Ngage tsimine engameibun, they have received writs of summons atsin Australia ura eo gona kaeog ei

wangara imin. Etik ine ngana emak, tsimine bet emak ian wangara accounts me ura eo gona onuwaiw. Dogit ken Mr. Speaker? Dogin bwe ngea bita won promise amea Mr. President ngago 1997 ouge aen after six months inan deliver. Ea ngage. Engame ibun tsimine bet wangara properties ian Australia, inan seize ei ien. Deo aura dura Mr. Speaker. An dura bita government of the day, aura nganga ei me take over me govern.

Tsimine eoning ibun, ngaiura bet, eo gona ogoro wangara kereri, evict ei ien ura atsin ean wangara kereri dogin bita aura eo gona pumwe bita tuition fee. Ngane ngane imin, anga ian meo, very important dogin again tekei kor aeo totow wanga debate towe murane wora Bill ngage ian obweta ngarane ei iet law, it is a denial of those kids' good education. Dogit eken? Tsimine ngana emak. Epana mibuna engame demonstrate ngana ouge aeora, amie dei Naoero amie emenngame, wamie assets towada. Ngaga oreit ouga an dorer, oreit kamarar anga, gadeto obin aeo otanijong, anga bet dei Naoero. Anga bet amen collect ei mungana RONWAN at the end of the year, oreit eimwi bita imin oreita pan ame oa ekeow? A eo gona bet tuwap ei aeo underpant. Ia anim uda aeo otanijong mwa nan at bet ngana eko bet ngea aeo underpant. A eo underpant. Oreit eimwi mungana imin oreit pana kama?

Engame iat earak. Medicines, ea bet ngage. Ngago eoran a tuwin metu iat chamber, epana bet na, ngune deo bitune Nauru General Hospital, bita N.P.C. hospital. Ura paname ngana ekeowen bet anti-biotics., bwe dei Naoero omagin, mibuna engame meg ian bitune earak ino, bita idin ino Denig. Me ean bita daein demonstrate epan ngana ekeow bwe towada ngana mungana me ita dogin bwe pwer ngana mungana ma teng ei. Ma teng ei elase mimin. Me eko woun, me deo ngea ngea wanga point bet ngago a pan ngea bita, me we go back to that cash problem. Anga dei Naoero tsin ia a eo dogedog anim gona owenon wanga mak, enim ita burio bita imin ateng tuwap ei. Tsin ia ekeow, a eo gona tuwap ei, eket dogin? Anim tsiet dogin. Wo eo gona ita dangle ei carrot ian obwo all the time me pan ame you are rich, you are doing well.

Tsin ia government ion me leader ion ngea ouga ea me, anim totu in a perspective of parental level, tsin ia ouge aet ino me etongu wo eo dogedog, ita opwen a eo gona kereri me a eo gona kaeog, eko woun bet aeo tuwin kereri bwe eko imin ina, eketen ia anim kewew ei ngarumina ino me etongu ea me. Are they being truthful?

Mr. Speaker, ngane ngane an kenimo me an worry dei Naoero. Ian wanga tekawa ouga, I try to keep them abreast of what is politicking. What is happening in the political field? Me I try to keep them abreast with what the financial problem is. Yes, inan oweijoda politician ion me ouge, eo

dogedog, ima ngamen ngana audo aton. Wo obu ngona won audo amea engame ima ngamen, wo drive ei eaeow bwien me wo nan atin ekonowora me iga. Dogit ken? Deo dogin ia ei bita engame ouga. Bwe eko kor imin gona. Ekeowen riringen.

Parents ibun divide ei ngarana wangara accounts, airan ngarana savings account ngago, me metan egora ngana ekae bet bwe ro nim ita ani bituno twenty dollars ration, so called. Engame ion ngago pudu ebak egon, ouga kor earuta dei Naoero dogin bita ata auwe ngaita, aiquet engame eo gona ebwakin egon, ngea amea ouga bet won accounts ngage, bwe enim gona bituno ration ouge bwe twenty dollars. Ateng tsiet eken ian ngune bitune ration twenty dollars ngaga ouge ngana eo dogedog, towada wamie properties aton. Nauru House, Savoy, Guam, Pacific Star, eken ngana mungane properties oreita riringa gata? Iduwen ngana ebak wora muk? Iduwen ngana mungana investments oreit korre ea gata imin? Me we are living in a normal manner as ten years back? Ngane ngane questions wanga tekawa oreit teng tsiet, ang gotowen i?

Atsin ngago akoda bita government in power ura eitsiok bet totow wangara policy, wangara strategies ia dei Naoero ro nim aibwa aura per me gadug eken me oaio ura. Ngabuna dei Naoero ura engame ibun ngabuna amen kaiot engog. Wo gadoi ian aura pocket, wo gadoi iat denungora me ura ita babwiji nguno gora. Me eko bet imiton ia anga ogiten at atsin turin government ia ro nim ouge mwai oaio bet kamiei bwe ei gaturae ino ei tik. Ang pass ei ien ngea stage, ang ogiten at ngota ngago gaturae ngune eb, me mibune engame involve bet, ang pass ei ien ngana, me an kanida nget future. Odituwen address ei ien ngune bitune problem? Eitsiok bet at ngage. Eitsiok bet engame ouge Kododo pana amen bwiem bwe ro nim ita oaio eken ura bwe iju imin ouga. Iju edae ouge me inan kaeog, ngane ngane strategies, mwa at. Ouga tsimorin ngarana bank, ouga.

Ebak imin meta, tsimine inon anga oweijo iruwin bwe I do not know what is happening. Ngea ion ngea dogin murana motion oreit onani ngago, amea Member for Buada teng onani bwe ma nim aea, eken. This is another strategy bwe ma nim onani. Nungi ewewin bwe ang nim eo put the question on it. Ngane ngane dei Naoero teng tsiet, bwe enim meta bwe engame enim at, mo oa baka. Bwe affect ei everyone. Each and every one of us. Ei eo politics ia ino ekeowet ijeiji bwe inan ita atai mwai gatai. Ei eo challenge ei ngea bita politics, eko imin ang nim challenge ei ngage bwe bituno ata tsiet gata, me enim nuaw imin.

Ngana mungana motions dogin onani et imin, engame ibun inan gaid ian me eke politics. Ouga engame ibun ouga wangara stand. Ouga wangara background. Ouga aura gona imin. Engame ibun accept ei as a point of

fact, fact finding. Imiton ngea enim onani dogin. Enim aea ia mo oa ekeow, that is what Members are all about. They were elected to represent engame ibun ngabuna aura ngame bwe engame iat gallery inan kaiot me ro nan gona bet nanga aura ngame me pan ngana mwai eo ita onungomie bwe eo dogedog ngana imin. Bwe ouwak imin ngana inan orre, mwai oaio bet kamiei. Mr. Speaker, eko betibet imin ia ouga.

Me education, animen ogiten pan, me medicines. Ang otow i ngabuna ngaita? Ata kor bet ngata, ang otow gata i? Wanga question ngago ea amea Minister for Health towe bita dialysis machine., at engame metu ian me ro meta me nungi ura aiong arak. Ouga ngabuna engame complain. Ura goto Australia me metu ian ngana machines ina me ro meta me ro aiong oaio. Redo ne me ro metu me meta me aiong kaeog. Eken metan ngea bita question ngago, oa etik totuwa bwe ei bwait politics. Ogen inat onani angogen. Eh?

Yes, politics is part of the game me enim tsimine won results. We can play politics, but we must be realistic at the same time.

Ogen ian obwen aeo mag Mr. Speaker, ateng edegeri aen amea Member for Buada me extend ei wishes for a happy Constitutional day, bitune edae ngage oreit orre ang tik en ian, me animen bet ngea bita holiday inan eagada Monday me from what I have heard inan orre emak eat Monday me atsin ina you can just imagine what type of festivity we are going to face. Ngage ia ang mag, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, animen a lot of people are just going to sit at home and wait for bita edae ogiten promise ei ea gata. Tobwei ngana mungana edorer a pan, yes, may be they are strong criticisms, bwe eo gona ia engame pan ame imiton, ouge ea me anan promise ei aw within six months oa next week me a ma eat ober. Enim pan, a eo gona, mwa oaio eken kamie. Towada dei Naoero they are sick of politics, they want to progress, advance, they know where they are heading, me tsin ia government ngea eo teng pan bwe teng ita mislead ei imin, ine iat House inan ita ouga bet ata at gata.. Tubwa Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Thank you Member for Yaren.  
Any other debates?

**Mr. Clodumar (President-Boe):** Mr. Speaker, eimwi bwe a nim dorer bet ean mungana won concern amebune Hon. Members.

Ngea ateng pan, bita mak it ekamaramwi, tsimine me ita dogin bwe duwoku bwe eko emak ine ia metu iat bank ia ma nan gona pumwe no mago bwe eko kor engame omeatu emak. Me dogin an baka towot debarin ea bituno an tsimine emak no mago, ma eo gona it ota ngea emak ngea

available today ino ian Melbourne, the earliest is Monday, Ogen ogiten pana department me bank bwe enim quoquon me makur me omeata bita emak ea engame as soon as possible. Ita ngea ngea ateng pan bwe tsimine woun ia enim tsimine wot engame mak after every fortnight.

Ngea ion, kaiot ngana mungana concerns eat bank me ouge anga we are working towards mungane solutions. Tsiet bet ebakin ngea emak bank teng ei bwe enim get back to its normal self, aeo tsiet between about 75 to 80 million dollars ngea ura teng ei bwe enim back to their normal operating levels.

Mr. Speaker, ngea ion ateng pan, pana House ngago nene ngana inan orre amebuna rat A.D.B., ura miss ei wangara debarin ngago eoran bwe iwid towot debarin me eo pana ura ngana kiwiwiden ngarana schedule, so they will be coming, hopefully, on Monday or early Tuesday, at the earliest. With much regret abura goto eat airport me eko ngona debarin bwe baedan earlier than normal.

Mr. Speaker, ean ngana cemeteries animen anga serious ngea issue, bita Member for Aiwo raise ei, animen enim iwidoduwa iat par.

Ngea S.P.N. a eo gona comment on it bwe a eo kor magit tsiet what is happening there, me a tsiet ngana ngea bita imin to be on a commercially viable basis. Ouga bet aeo tsiet ngana inan tsimine won revenue ea bitune eb either through licence fees issued by government or grants etoto ea government atsin turin bita commercial body.

I take note of mungana won comments amea Member for Yaren, me otubwa dogin an bring to the notice an eo satisfactory mungane arrangements dogit bank. I can assure him ngana priority ngea. Ngana ngana bet imin, ma oreit gadauw ngana mungana statistics bwe enim oija A.D.B. bwe enim aea odituwen an gona buok gata tekei an ogiten buok eb. A.D.B. abiduwa Indonesia, animen my own view animen inan roe buriora ngage after aura at mungana riots going on bwe they had not envisaged ngana inan ouga an deteriorate bita social condition ian bita eb. Animen anga ang gona get out of it, ia ang epo buriota bwe ang nim riring the right thing.

Mr. Speaker, ian obwen aeo dima, wish ei aw, me Members me ngamen Naoero happy Constitution day on Monday. Thank you.

**Mr. Speaker:** The question is that Parliament do now adjourn.

**Question resolved in the affirmative.**

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

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