



PARLIAMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS

FORTY NINTH SESSION – THIRD MEETING 2021

Journal [DAY EIGHT]

- Constitution Article 38**
- (1) There shall be a Clerk of Parliament
 - (2) The Clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings of Parliament and shall transmit a copy of those records to the [Queen's Representative] as soon as practicable.

Standing Order 64 Order of Business – PART XVII (a) Formal Entry of Speaker; (b) Prayers; (c) Swearing in of new Members (order 32); (d) Messages from the Queen's Representative (Order 84); Other announcements by the Speaker; (f) Obituary; (g) Statements by Ministers (Part XXIII); (j) Presentation of Bills (Order 219); (k) Presentation of Papers (Order 72); (l) Presentation of Petitions (Order 78); (m) Orders of the Day (Order 70); (n) Consideration of Papers (Orders 74); (o) Motions with notice (Order 105); (p) By leave of the Speaker (Alteration of the Order of Business); (q) Closing prayers.


FRIDAY 18 JUNE, 2021

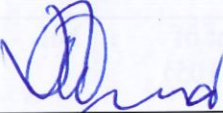
64 (a)	Formal entry of Speaker	Hon. T. Tura
(b)	Prayers	Rev. Oirua Rasmussen
(d)	Message from the Queen's Representative (Order 84)	Nil
(e)	Other announcements by the Speaker	Nil
(f)	Obituary	Nil
(g)	Statement by Ministers (Order 87)	1 – Minister of Health, Honourable Rose Toki-Brown regarding Vaccination Certificate and Vaccination ID
(h)	Personal explanations (Order 90)	Nil
(i)	Questions to Ministers and other members (Part XXIII)	<u>Question Time – 30 minutes</u> 1. MP A. Armstrong question to Minister. Rose Toki-Brown – As per the PSC Annual Report, where is the excavator allocated for the island of Mangaia?

		<p>Response: Minister R. T. Brown, Government has received the 3 excavators to help agricultural work. One excavator was sent to Mitiaro to assist with the upgrading of the runway. Cabinet has ordered another excavator for the island of Mangaia and this is a more advanced model.</p> <p>2. Hon. T. Pupuke Browne question to Speaker, Tai Tura as MP for Mauke – did the Councils on Mauke followed due process within law before commencement of the road project in Mauke? Are these lands leased or warranted or legally seized by Government prior to commencement of the roadworks. What steps will the Island Council do to strengthen Government’s position before the commencement of this project?</p> <p>Response: MP T. Tura – the lands are not leased and not warranted but gifted by the landowners for Government projects to benefit Mauke. The Councillors met and returned to their individual villages and updated them about their meeting. Another meeting was called for the whole island. People complaining are those who have just returned to Mauke and those living overseas.</p> <p>Question Time Expired</p>
(j)	Presentation of Bills (Order 219)	Nil
(k)	Presentation of Papers (Order 72)	Nil
(l)	Presentation of Petitions (Order 78)	Nil
(n)	Consideration of Papers (Order 74)	Nil

(m)	Orders of the Day (Order 70)	Interrupted debate on the Second Reading of the Appropriation Bill 2021. Speakers: 1. Mr T. Elikana 2. Mr T. Tuavera 3. Mrs A. Puna – delivered her Maiden Speech. 4. Mrs S. Napa 5. Mr A. Nicholas (interrupted by adjournment)
(o)	Motions with notice for the adjournment of Parliament other than (1) above (Order 105)	Nil
(p)	By leave of the Speaker the order of business set out in the Order Paper may be altered on any particular day	Nil
(q)	Closing Prayer	Hon. V. Rose Toki-Brown
	Meeting adjourned at 2.00 p.m.	
	Members present: Government: 1. Hon. M. Brown 2. Hon. R. Tapaitau 3. Hon. V. Mokoroa 4. Hon. R. Toki-Brown 5. Hon. P. Arioka 6. Hon. G. Angene 7. Mr T. Elikana 8. Mr A. Nicholas 9. Ms T. Brown 10. Mr T. Maki Kavana 11. Mr T. Tangatapoto 12. Mrs A. Puna Opposition: 13. Hon. T. Pupuke Browne 14. Mr W. Heather 15. Mr T. Maoate 16. Mrs S. Napa 17. Mr V. Tupa 18. Mr T. Tuavera	

	19. Mr N. Baker 20. Mr M. Kitai 21. Mrs T. Matapo 22. Mr M. Kitai 23. Mrs A. Armstrong	

Signature: Clerk  Date: 18/06/2021

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