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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2018

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Ruling by the Speaker on disputed comments between the Prime Minister and Mr. Maamberua on 1 November 2018:**

The Speaker announced that according to Rule 116(e) of our Standing Rules and Orders, *...A Member may not use offensive or unbecoming words against the Presiding member, the Assembly or proceedings or in reference to any Member thereof*.

The Speaker said that after having analysed what transpired and what was said, the Prime Minister did not break this Rule.

The Speaker reported that none of the expressions by the Prime Minister falls within the category of un-parliamentary language and therefore, he requested that the entire matter be put to rest. However, the Speaker strongly advised that during the conduct of the daily business in the National Assembly, Rules of the House should always be observed with diplomacy and courtesy.

3. **ORAL QUESTION:**

Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Deputy Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 32) – *Replied to*.

4. **NOTICE OF A QUESTION:**

Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) to ask the Prime Minister (No. 135).

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the current bureaucracy of public institutions that hampers efficient service delivery to citizens.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 1 November 2018, as moved by Mr. Venaani (137).

Question put: That the Motion be adopted by being referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee.

Agreed to.

6. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Basic Education Bill* [B. 4 – 2018].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 31 October 2018, as moved by the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (129): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Education, Arts and Culture, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 7 November 2018.

7. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Public Enterprises Governance Bill* [B. 15 – 2018].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 23 October 2018, as moved by the Minister of Public Enterprises (143): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Ms. Dienda, seconded by Mr. Muharukua, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 13 November 2018.

8. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Attorney-General, the Assembly adjourned at 17:45 until Wednesday, 7 November 2018.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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