



PARLIAMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS

Journal [DAY 09]

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); (e) Other announcements by the Speaker; (f) Obituary; (g) Statements by Ministers (Order 87); (h) Personal explanations (Order 90); (i) Questions to Ministers and other Members (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 (Order 74); (o) Motions with notice (Order 105); (p) By leave of the Speaker; (q) Closing prayers.

MONDAY 8TH APRIL 2019

1	Entry of the Clerk at 1:03pm	✓
2	Opening Prayer by Parliament Chaplain	✓
3	<p>Election of Acting Speaker</p> <p>MP Tai Tura Moved by PM Second by Leader of the House</p> <p>MP Selina Napa Moved by Tura Second by Tura</p>	<p>DIVISION carried:</p> <p>Tura / 12 votes Napa / 10 votes</p>
4	<p>Swearing in of New Members</p> <p>MP Agnes Armstrong Hon Tura Browne MP Albert Nicholas</p>	✓
5	<p>Election of Deputy Speaker</p> <p>MP Tai Tura Moved / PM Second / Lott</p> <p>MP Vaitoti Tupa Moved / Lott Second /</p> <p>Deputy Speaker - Tai Tura Elected</p>	<p>DIVISION:</p> <p>Tura / 12 votes Tupa / 10 votes</p>

6	Messages from the Queen's Representative on Appropriation Amendment Bill 2019	Read by Deputy Speaker																
7	Other Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Acknowledgement◦ Congratulations to new Clerk's appointment◦ Acknowledged Parliament website◦ Announcement / acknowledgement retirement of former Editor of Debates Isaac Solomon◦ Congratulations to new Editor of Debates Tai Manavara◦ Congratulations to newly sworn in Ombudsman Nono Teorea◦ New Leader of the House Tingika Elitena	<div>✓</div> <div>✓</div> <div>✓</div>																
8	Obituary <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Christchurch Shooting on 15/3/19◦ Former MP Pumatī Iseraeh◦ ✓ ✓ Tony Armstrong◦ Deputy Speaker's Grandson Gordon	<div>✓</div>																
9	Members Present / Absent [complete Annex1]	Refer to attendance																
10	Questions to Minister and Other Members <table><tr><th>MP</th><th>TO MINISTER</th></tr><tr><td>Vautoti Tupai</td><td>Prime Minister</td></tr><tr><td>✓</td><td>DPM</td></tr><tr><td>Selina Napa</td><td>Minister of Telecom</td></tr><tr><td>Tetangi Matape</td><td>✓ Finance</td></tr><tr><td>Torepa Maate</td><td>Prime Minister</td></tr><tr><td>Tamaiva Tuavero</td><td>Minister Finance</td></tr><tr><td>6 Qs</td><td>Raised</td></tr></table>	MP	TO MINISTER	Vautoti Tupai	Prime Minister	✓	DPM	Selina Napa	Minister of Telecom	Tetangi Matape	✓ Finance	Torepa Maate	Prime Minister	Tamaiva Tuavero	Minister Finance	6 Qs	Raised	
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11	<p>MOTIONS to allow BILLS on NOTICE to be presented</p> <p>Moved by leader of the House Second by Minister of Finance</p> <p>Motion - Agreed</p>	✓
12	<p>Presentation of BILLS</p> <p>1. Infrastructure Bill 2019</p> <p>2. Appropriation Amendment Bill 2019</p>	<p>Presented by: Hon. Tapa Tapa at 3.55pm</p> <p>Hon. Mark Brown at 3.57pm</p>
	<p>Presentation of Papers</p> <p>Paper 08 - Annual Report by the Parliamentary Services 2017-18</p> <p>Paper 10 - Annual Report by the Public Service Commissioner 30/6/18</p> <p>Paper 11 - Annual Report by the FSC</p>	<p>Tabled by: Hon. Rose Brown at 4.00pm</p> <p>Prime Minister at 4.10pm</p> <p>Hon. Mark Brown at 4.12pm</p>
12	<p>ORDERS OF THE DAY - APPROPRIATION BILL ON THE SECOND READING</p> <p>Moved by the Minister of Finance Seconded by the Prime Minister</p> <p>Budget Speech delivered from 4.13pm - 4.55pm</p>	

12	<p>MOTIONS TO SEEK LEAVE OF ABSENCE:</p> <p>1. SPEAKER NIKI RATTLE</p> <p>Moved by: Prime Minister</p> <p>Second by: Leader of the House</p> <p>2. MP NOOROA BAKER</p> <p>Moved by: Leader of Opposition</p> <p>Second by: Leader of the House</p>	<p>unspecified leave</p> <p>Granted for both in ONE - MOTION</p>
17	<p>Motions with Notice [refer to Order paper] House to Break to allow sworn in MPs to meet families, supporters, media and join MPs for lunch</p>	<p>Break at 1.53pm Resume 3pm</p>
18	<p>Motion to adjourn the sitting by Leader House at: 4.55pm</p>	✓
19	<p>Closing Prayer by: ✓</p>	✓
20	<p>Sitting adjourned at 5pm</p>	✓

Prepared by Clerk-at-the-Table:



Confirmed by Speaker:



2019 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ATTENDANCE

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#	Member of Parliament	Political Party	Constituency	YES	NO
1.	Hon. Henry Puna	Cook Islands Party	Manihiki	✓	
2.	Hon. Mark Brown	Cook Islands Party	Takuvaine Tutakimoa	✓	
3.	Hon. Robert Tapaitau	Independent	Penrhyn	✓	
4.	Hon. George Angene	One Cook Islands	Tupapa Marairenga	✓	
5.	Hon. Vaintetutai Rose Toki Brown	Independent	Teenui Mapumai	✓	
6.	Hon. Vaine Mokoroa	Cook Islands Party	Nikao Panama	✓	
7.	MP Tai Tura	Cook Islands Party	Mauke	✓	
8.	MP Tingika Elikana	Cook Islands Party	Pukapuka Nassau	✓	
9.	MP Patrick Arioka	Cook Islands Party	Murienua	✓	
10.	MP Tereapii Maki Kavana	Cook Islands Party	Arutanga Reureu Nikau para	✓	
11.	MP Tuakeu Tangatapoto	Cook Islands Party	Mitiaro	✓	
12.	MP Albert Nicholas	Cook Islands Party	Ruatonga Avatiu Atupa Pamati	✓	
13.	Hon. Tina Pupuke Browne	Democratic Party	Rakahanga	✓	
14.	Hon. William Heather	Democratic Party	Ruaau	✓	
15.	MP Terepai Jnr Maoate	Democratic Party	Amuri Ureia	✓	
16.	MP Tamaiva Tuavera	Democratic Party	Ngatangia	✓	
17.	Hon. Nooroa Baker	Democratic Party	Akaoa	Unspecified leave	
18.			Tengatangi Ngatiarua Areora		
19.	Hon. Wesley Kareroa	Democratic Party	Oneroa	✓	
20.	Hon. Vaitoti Tupa	Democratic Party	Matavera	✓	
21.	Hon. Tetangi Matapo	Democratic Party	Tamarua	✓	
22.	Hon. Selina Napa	Democratic Party	Titikaveka	✓	
23.	Hon. Manuela Kitai	Democratic Party	Vaipae Tautu	✓	
24.	Hon. Agnes Armstrong	Democratic Party	Ivirua	✓	



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Order Paper

S/O 64 (As amended by the Standing Orders Select Committee and adopted by the House 3 June 2004) **Order of Business** - (a) Formal Entry of Speaker; (b) Prayers; (c) Swearing in of new Members (Order 32); (d) Messages from the Queen's Representative; (Part XX); (e) Other announcements by the Speaker; (f) Obituary; (g) Statements by Ministers (Part XXI); (h) Personal explanations (Order 90); (i) Questions to Ministers and other Members (Part XXIII); (j) Presentation of Bills (Order 219); (k) Presentation of Papers (Order 72); (l) Presentation of Petitions (Order 76); (m) Orders of the Day (Order 70); (n) Consideration of Papers (Order 74); (o) Motions with notice (Order 105); (p) By leave of the Speaker; (q) Closing prayers.

S/O 68 Arrangement of Business – **Government Business:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. **Private Members' Business:** Thursday.

MONDAY 8TH APRIL 2019

(At 1.00 p.m.)

1. Prayers
2. Election of Acting Speaker
3. Swearing-In of new Members
4. Election of Deputy Speaker

ORDERS OF THE DAY

2. Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill – Second Reading (Hon. Rose Brown)
No. 1 – 1
3. Law Practitioners Bill – Second Reading (Hon. Rose Brown) No. 2 – 1
5. Address in Reply – Interrupted Debate

PAPERS FOR PRESENTATION

08. The Annual Report by the Parliament of the Cook Islands for the period 2017-18
10. The Annual Report by the Public Service Commissioner for the year ended 30 June 2018
11. Annual Report by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Cook Islands 2017-18



CATT
FILE No: 2019/49-03

COOK ISLANDS PARLIAMENT

1.00pm

Monday 8th April 2019

Day 9: 3rd Meeting: 49th Session

PROCEDURE NOTE - DRAFT VERSION 6 working

- 12.45 pm - All Official documents disseminated, filed, stamped & delivered to appropriate Minister/Member and cue set.
- Chamber Officers - at their respective stations
- 12.53 pm - First Bell (2 minutes) - Members' warning
- 12.58 pm - Final Bell (2 minutes) - ALL MEMBERS UPSTANDING FOR THE PRAYER
- 1.00 pm - DEPUTY CLERK TO CA+LL - 'CROSS OVER'

3RD MEETING OF THE 49TH SESSION PARLIAMENT

1. Deputy Clerk - Stands at front room and Calls: **CROSS OVER**
2. Clerk of Parliament ENTERS and WALK to the Clerk-at-the-Table [CATT]
3. Parliament Chaplain - Rev Oirua Rasmussen ENTERS and WALKS to the CATT Next to the Clerk for the 'Prayer and Message', Chaplain DEPARTS
4. CLERK OF PARLIAMENT - [Stands at Clerk-at-the-Table - CATT]
5. CATT - Please be seated. [Acknowledge the Chaplain] Remains Standing

SALUTATIONS.....

6. **CATT** - "Honourable Members, according to Standing Order [18] [5] I would like to announce the absence of both the Speaker and Deputy Speaker and pursuant to Article 34 [1] of the Constitution, "the Members present shall choose one of their number [not being a Minister] to preside over this sitting. Therefore in the absence of both the Speaker and Deputy Speaker, I CALL on a nomination for an ACTING SPEAKER.

[a] **CATT - I recognize the Honourable Prime Minister.**

[b] **Thank you Mr Clerk, I rise to MOVE that the Hon. Tai Tura, Member of Parliament for the Island of MAUKE be nominated as the ACTING SPEAKER.**

[c] CATT - Thank you Honourable Prime Minister, the Hon. Tai Tura is being nominated as the Acting Speaker - Do we have a Secunder?

[d] **CATT - The nomination is SECONDED by**

[e] CATT - are there any further nominations?

IF YES - SECRET BALLOT OR IF NOT continue....

[f] CATT - [To DECLARE the successful Member elected to the Acting Speaker role and to take the Speaker's Seat.

7. ACTING SPEAKER RESUMES HIS SEAT

SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBERS

8. **ACTING SPEAKER** - Honourable Members, the FIRST on our BUSINESS PAPER today AFTER the election of the ACTING SPEAKER is the *Swearing -in* of THREE MEMBERS: The **Hon. Agnes Armstrong; the Hon. Tina Browne and the Hon. Albert Nicholas**

[1] ACTING SPEAKER WALKS to the TABLE with the CATT. Clerk [[CATT]] UPSTANDING AT THE table to assist the Acting Speaker conduct the **swearing-in** of Members.

[2] ACTING SPEAKER – I CALL on the **Hon. AGNES ARMSTRONG** to the TABLE to take her OATH of ALLEGIANCE.

[3] Hon. AGNES ARMSTRONG walks to the TABLE [will be guided to read the OATH OF ALLEGIANCE] I, AGNES ARMSTRONGSWEAR” Acting Speaker shows where to sign on OATH PAPER. Member WALKS back to her SEAT.

[4] ACTING SPEAKER – I CALL on the **Hon. TINA BROWNE**, Leader of the Opposition to the TABLE to take her OATH of ALLEGIANCE

[5] Hon. TINA BROWNE walks to the TABLE [will be guided to read the OATH OF ALLEGIANCE] I, TINA BROWNE SWEAR” Acting Speaker shows where to sign on OATH PAPER. Member WALKS back to her SEAT.

[6] ACTING SPEAKER – I CALL on the **Hon. ALBERT NICHOLAS** to the TABLE to take his OATH of ALLEGIANCE

[7] Hon. ALBERT NICHOLAS walks to the TABLE [will be guided to read the OATH OF ALLEGIANCE] I, ALBERT NICHOLAS SWEAR” Acting Speaker shows where to sign on OATH PAPER. Member WALKS back to his SEAT

[8] ACTING SPEAKER: [Still standing at the Table] “Honourable Members that completes the Swearing in of our 3 Members this afternoon. CONGRATULATIONS KIA KOTOU KATOATO”. ✓

[9] ACTING SPEAKER **WALKS BACK** to his seat.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

9. **ACTING SPEAKER** - Honourable Members, according to Standing Order 13, our NEXT BUSINESS this afternoon is the **ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY SPEAKER. And I recognize the Honourable Prime Minister, you have the Floor** ✓

[1] **HON. HENRY PUNA:** Thank you Acting Speaker. Acting Speaker, seeing you in the Speaker’s Chair this afternoon, I am inclined and privileged under Article 33 of the Constitution to MOVE that YOU the Honourable Member for the Island of MAUKE, the **Hon. TAI TURA** as Deputy Speaker.

[2] **ACTING SPEAKER** – THANK YOU HONOURABLE PRIME MINISTER.
DO WE HAVE A SECONDER?

[3] SECONDER TO RISE AND SAY “ **I SECOND THE NOMINATION** “

[4] **ACTING SPEAKER** – The Motion is Seconded by: MP Patapuka [insert]

[Second Nomination for DEPUTY SPEAKER]

[5] **ACTING SPEAKER** – I recognize the Honourable Leader of the Opposition the floor is yours

[1] Opposition will nominate MP Vaitoti Tupa

[2] Opposition will second nomination

— Hon. A. Angene

TWO members nominated:

- SO 16 and SO 17 shall apply - **Election by Secret Ballot**
- Ballot Papers to be distributed by the **Deputy Clerk**
- Ballot Papers to be collected by **Deputy Clerk** – each Ballot Paper to be placed inside the ‘**assigned voting box brought to the Table.**
- Clerk will announce ONE scrutineer from Government and ONE from Opposition to come to the TABLE
- Counting of VOTES will be conducted by the Deputy Clerk and Chamber Clerk in the presence of the 2 Scrutineers.
- **After ‘confirmation by the Scrutineers: Voting Results to be handed over to the Clerk [CATT] to be announced.**
- **Ballot Box to be sealed in the presence of Parliament and kept in the custody of the Clerk until the adjournment of the sitting, when the Clerk shall burn the ballot papers.**

[6] ACTING SPEAKER

[a] Honourable Members, we now have TWO Nominations for the Deputy Speaker.

[b] The VOTING will be CONDUCTED by SECRET BALLOT.

[c] May I call on the Clerk to commence with the SECRET BALLOTS

[f] DEPUTY CLERK to place a **ballot paper** to ALL the Members.

[g] CLERK [CATT] to approach and announce Scrutineers [one each from Govt/Opp]

[h] DEPUTY CLERK to collect each ballot paper in the Ballot Box

[i] CLERKS to count the ballot papers in the presence of the 2 scrutineers.

[j] **VOTING RESULTS to be announced by the ACTING SPEAKER**

[k] Honourable Members, I NOW DECLARE _____ as the DEPUTY SPEAKER of Parliament. Or : I am happy to declare the Deputy Speaker is [Mention name]

[l] Deputy Speaker – takes the Speaker’s Seat and **Order of Business** below continues.... Clerk to take seat right hand side of Speaker.

ORDER OF BUSINESS – SO 64

1. Prayers
2. Election of Acting Speaker
3. Swearing in of New Members [SO 32] by the **Acting Speaker**
4. Election of Deputy Speaker
5. Messages from the Queen's Representative to be READ by the Deputy Speaker
6. Other Announcements by the Deputy Speaker
7. Obituary – NZ Darkest Day: 15th March- Christchurch Shooting of 50 People etc:
8. Statements by Ministers [SO87] – [**Deputy Speaker to Call upon the Hon Prime Minister to deliver a Speech here on the Christchurch massacre – if not we MOVE on to next Agenda**]
9. Question Time [SO 92 & SO 93] – 30 minutes
10. Move MOTION to allow BILLS on NOTICE to be presented
11. Presentation of Bills [SO 219]
 - i) Infrastructure Bill 2019 by Minister of Infrastructure Cook Islands; Hon. Robert Tapaitau;
 - ii) **Appropriation Amendment Bill 2019** by the Minister of Finance
12. Presentation of Papers [SO 72]
 - i) Paper 08: The Annual Report by the Parliamentary Services for period 2017-18;
 - ii) Paper 10: The Annual Report by the Public Service Commissioner for the year ended 30 June 2018;
 - iii) Paper 11: The Annual Report by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Cook Islands for period 2017-18
13. **Orders of the Day [SO 70] :**
 - i. APPROPRIATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019
 - ii. INFRASTRUCTURE BILL
 - iii. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AMENDMENT BILL – Second Reading
 - iv. LAW PRACTITIONERS BILL – Second Reading
14. **4.45pm** Move MOTION to establish the PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE [SO 316 (2) [h]
15. Closing Prayer at 5pm

[10] ACTING SPEAKER – Thank you Honourable Members: I call on the Leader of the House

[11] Leader of the House – “Acting Speaker, I RISE to move that this House be suspended for BREAK to allow our New Sworn-in Members to meet with their Families and Supporters, speak with the Media and to join the Members for Lunch and for Parliament to resume at 3pm.”.

[a] ACTING SPEAKER – Do we have a seconder?

[b] The motion is seconded by the Hon.

[c] I WILL PUT THE QUESTION, THE QUESTION IS THAT THE MOTION BE AGREED TO.
THOSE IN FAVOUR SAY “AYE”, AGAINST [DECLARE THE RESULT]

[d] ACTING SPEAKER – PARLIAMENT IS SUSPENDED AND SHALL RESUME

At 3pm

[ACTING SPEAKER LEAVES THE CHAMBER]

PARLIAMENT RESUMES at 3pm

2.53PM FIRST BELL RINGS

2.57PM SECOND BELL RINGS

3PM CROSS OVER – MR DEPUTY SPEAKER – ENTERS THE CHAMBER

CROSS OVER – “ACTING SPEAKER”

**Acting Speaker walks in and take his seat –
“PLEASE BE SEATED”**

DEPUTY SPEAKER – PLEASE BE SEATED

- 10. DEPUTY SPEAKER – THANK YOU HONOURABLE MEMBERS, I CALL ON THE HON. PRIME MINISTER TO MOVE A MOTION – TO SEEK LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR THE SPEAKER WHOSE AWAY ON FAMILY MATTERS**

[a] Prime Minister – I MOVE that this House grants Leave of Absence for an unspecified period commencing from today to Madam Speaker to enable her to address medical issues of her husband in NZ.

[a] Deputy Speaker - Is there a Seconder?

[b] Seconded by

[c] I PUT THE QUESTION, THE QUESTION IS THAT THE MOTION BE AGREED TO. THOSE IN FAVOUR SAY “AYE” – “AGAINST” DECLARE THE RESULTS: THE AYES HAVE IT

- 11. DEPUTY SPEAKER – THANK YOU HONOURABLE MEMBERS, I CALL ON THE HON. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION TO MOVE A MOTION- TO SEEK LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR AKAOA, THE HON. NOOROA BAKER ON FAMILY MATTERS**

[a] Leader of Opposition – I MOVE that this House grants Leave of Absence for an unspecified period commencing from today to Hon Member Noorooa Baker to enable him to address medical issues of his wife in NZ.

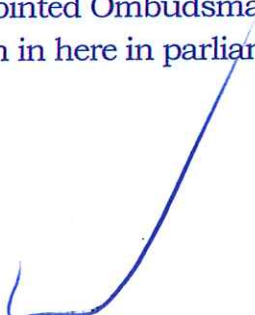
[a] Deputy Speaker - Is there a Seconder?

[b] Seconded by

[c] I PUT THE QUESTION, THE QUESTION IS THAT THE MOTION BE AGREED TO. THOSE IN FAVOUR SAY “AYE” – “AGAINST” DECLARE THE RESULTS: THE AYES HAVE IT

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. DEPUTY SPEAKER – ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a) Salutations
 - b) Acknowledge Families and friends in the Public Gallery ...
 - c) Acknowledge the People of the Cook Islands, Pa Enuua, the Government, Ui Ariki, the Evangelia
 - d) Congratulate the New Clerk of Parliament, Tangata Vainerere appointed on the 7th January 2019 who brings wealth of experiences to Parliament and is no stranger in this House who is the BEST Interpreter Parliament of the Cook Islands ever had. He is also familiar with the role of Parliament in the region and in the Commonwealth, with Select Committee Work, Public Accounts Committee, just to name a few. Congratulations.
 - e) Parliament Website – again I would like to congratulate the new Clerk of Parliament, Tangata Vainerere for this milestone achievement, we finally now have an updated and new website for Members and everyone to browse..... much has been update, please feel FREE to browse.
 - f) Leader of the House – Tingika Elikana, acknowledge the new Leader of the House
 - g) Retirement of the Former Editor of Debates Isaac Solomona: May I on behalf Parliament extend our best wishes to the former Editor of Debates Mr Isaac Solomona on his retirement from Parliamentary Services in December 2018. Kia manuia Isaac and without a doubt we will continue to see your presence with Parliament considering your wealth of experiences with Parliamentary work.
 - h) May I also congratulate Parliament's New Editor of Debates – Tai Manavaroa who has been working for Parliamentary Services for over 20 years. Congratulations Tai, I know you can do well coz you're the island of AKATOKAMANAVA.
 - i) Lastly, may I also congratulate the newly Appointed Ombudsman of the Cook Islands, Mr Nono Tearea who was sworn in here in parliament last Month on the 29 March. Congratulations.
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13. DEPUTY SPEAKER – Next on our Business Paper is the **OBITUARY**

a) Hon. Members last month on the 15th March the NZ Prime Minister in her speech during a Special Session of Parliament declared this day as NZ's Darkest Day: in commemoration and honour of the Christchurch Shooting of 50 People. Perhaps the Prime Minister can say something here.....**check**

b) Closer to home, Honorable Members our dear friend and former Member of Parliament for Arutanga Reureu Nikaupara PUMATI ISERAELA passed away in NZ last month and has been flown back to his home land Aitutaki for burial. On behalf of the Speaker of this Honourable House and all the Members of Parliament may I extend our warmest condolences to the Families of the LATE PAPA PUMATI in Aitutaki, Rarotonga, Australia and NZ. "Ko te Atua to tatou akapunaanga e te maroiroi, ei tauturu waitata roa ia kia rokoia e te tumatetenga". Kia akapumaanga mai te Atua ia tatou katoatoa tei rokoia e teia tumurangi kerekere. Te Atua te Aroa.

c) At this moment I would like to acknowledge everyone [Members of Parliament] the People of Mauke Enua, Ngaputuru, Aittuaki, Australia and NZ and the People of the Cook Islands for their support, gifts, food, flowers during the tragic death of my grandson GORDON. Thank you all for the many words of condolences to my family which is very comforting. Meitaki maata.

d) ~~Agnes Tony Armstrong~~ Observe Minute of SILENCE and ask Leader of the House to say the Prayer of Comfort to those affected.

d) LEADER OF THE HOUSE TO SAY PRAYER OF COMFORT

3.15pm

14. DEPUTY SPEAKER – Honourable Members, we will now go to the "Messages from the Queen's Representative, Sir Tom Marsters, I WILL NOW READ the Royal Recommendation " **Read from Message 2** " ..✓

I NOW LAY THIS ON THE TABLE. [CATT to place this on the TABLE

QUESTION TIME

15. DEPUTY SPEAKER – Honourable Members, we will now go to Question Time. Our Question time for today is for 30 minutes. May I remind Honourable Members of this House to please keep your QUESTIONS CLEAR-SIMPLE-AND EASY for the Minister to respond?

[1] I recognize the Hon. Member for Matakana, the FLOOR is yours.

[2] I recognize the Hon. Member for Matakana, the FLOOR is yours.

[3] I recognize the Hon. Member for Tuhikaraka, the FLOOR is yours.

Question time is complete when the Timer Flashes in **RED - TIME UP**

Q4 for Tamara - bus for Mangia
Q5 - Uneia - Amiri - PR statue still waiting a

DEPUTY SPEAKER – Honourable Members THAT COMPLETES our Question Time.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

16. DEPUTY SPEAKER – I CALL ON THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE.

1. LEADER OF THE HOUSE – Mr Deputy Speaker, I RISE TO MOVE THAT **STANDING ORDERS 224 AND 226 TO BE SUSPENDED** TO ALLOW THE **BILLS ON NOTICE** TO BE PRESENTED
2. DPM TO SECOND MOTION ✓
 - a) DEPUTY SPEAKER – THE MOTION IS BEING SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, ALSO THE MINISTER OF FINANCE HON. MARK BROWN.
 - b) DEPUTY SPEAKER - I WILL PUT THE QUESTION. THE QUESTION IS THAT THE MOTION BE AGREED TO. ✓
 - c) DEPUTY SPEAKER – THOSE IN FAVOUR ‘SAY’ AYE; AGAINST. [DECLARE THE RESULT} THE ‘AYES’ HAVE IT ✓

[EXPECT A DIVISION HERE WHICH MAY / WILL BE PROPOSED FROM THE FLOOR BY THE OPPOSITION – IF SO: RING THE BELL FOR 2 MINUTES – CATT TO PREPARE DIVISION BALLOT]

17. DEPUTY SPEAKER – We will now go to the **PRESENTATION OF BILLS**

[a] INFRASTRUCTURE BILL 2019, I NOW CALL ON the Minister of Infrastructure Cook Islands, the Hon. Robert Tapaitau.

[b] Minister Robert Tapaitau will proceed to the Clerk-at-the-Table [CATT] – Hands over the **PRESENTATION COPY** to the CATT

[c] CATT to read: “ Short Title reads – Infrastructure Act 2019” ✓

[d] Deputy Speaker: can the Minister please name the Date and Time of the Second Reading of the Bill? ✓

CATT remain upstanding next to the Minister till he completes the confirmation

[e] Minister Tapaitau [TO CONFIRM] - Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER – Immediately after the **Law Practitioners Bill**. Thank you ✓

[f] Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Minister of Infrastructure. The **Infrastructure Bill** is ordered for the second reading immediately after the **Law Practitioners Bill**. ✓ 3.55pm

DEPUTY SPEAKER – UNDER STANDING ORDER 148, A DIVISION HAS BEEN REQUESTED. I'D LIKE THE **CLERK AT THE TABLE** [CATT] TO RING

THE BELL FOR 2-MINUTES AND CALL IN THE MEMBERS.

- d) DEPUTY SPEAKER – I WILL PUT THE QUESTION AGAIN TO PARLIAMENT AND CALL UPON THOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE OF THE AFFIRMATIVE OPINION. TO PLEASE RISE FROM YOUR SEAT AFTER THE CLERK-AT-THE-TABLE [CATT] CALLS THE NAME OF EACH MEMBER STANDING COMMENCING FROM MINISTERS, PLEASE RESUME YOUR SEAT AFTER YOUR NAME IS BEING CALLED BY THE CLERK AT THE TABLE [CATT].
- e) DEPUTY SPEAKER – I PUT THE QUESTION THAT THE MOTION BE AGREED TO. “THOSE IN FAVOUR TO PLEASE RISE” –
[THEN THE **CATT WILL CALL OUT THE NAMES** OF MINISTERS FIRST THEN MEMBERS AFTER. THE CATT IS RECORDING THE AYES
- f) DEPUTY SPEAKER - THOSE AGAINST THE MOTION BEING PROPOSED TO SUSPEND STANDING ORDERS 224 AND 226” TO PLEASE RISE”:
- g) THE CATT WILL CALL OUT THE NAME OF THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, DEPUTY LEADER ; MEMBERS ACCORDING TO THEIR SEATING. THE CATT IS RECORDING THE NAYES.
- h) THE CATT SHALL RECORD ALL THE VOTES AND PROVIDE THE LIST TO THE DEPUTY SPEAKER WHO SHALL DECLARE THE VOTES
- i) DEPUTY SPEAKER - THE AYES – [.....]; THE NAYES [.....]
IF THE ‘AYES’ HAVE MORE THAN NAYES / DECLARE RESULT.

18. DEPUTY SPEAKER – We will now MOVE to the PRESENTATION OF THE APPROPRIATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019.

1. DEPUTY SPEAKER – I CALL ON THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.
2. Minister of Finance will proceed to the Clerk-at-the-Table [CATT] – Hands over the **PRESENTATION COPY** to the CATT.
3. CATT to read: ‘Short Title reads – Appropriation Amendment Act 2019’.
4. Deputy Speaker: can the Minister of Finance please name the date and Time for the Second Reading of the Bill?

CATT remain upstanding next to the Minister till he completes the confirmation

5. Minister of Finance – FORTHWITH MR DEPUTY SPEAKER
6. Deputy Speaker – Thank you Honourable Minister of Finance, the **Appropriation Amendment Bill** is **ordered** for the Second Reading FORTHWITH.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

19. DEPUTY SPEAKER – Presentation of Papers. I call upon the Minister Responsible for Parliamentary Services, the Hon. Vainetutai Rose Brown to present **Paper 08 ‘The Annual Report by Parliamentary Services for period 2017-18.**

- a. Hon. Vainetutai Rose Brown – Kia orana Mr Deputy Speaker, it is with honour that I am very pleased present to Parliament **Paper 08 ‘The Annual Report by the Parliamentary Services for period 2017-18.** ✓

Mr Deputy Speaker, I would like to speak briefly on this Report BUT first may I congratulate the Speaker and Clerk for producing to Parliament this Milestone Report – this is the FIRST EVER Parliament Annual Report to be tabled in this Honourable House to be presented. Congratulations to the Clerk of Parliament, Tangata Vainerere and your staff for the production of this milestone Annual Report ✓

I WILL NOW LAY THIS ON THE TABLE.

- b. Deputy Speaker – Thank you Honourable Minister Vainetutai Rose Brown.

20. DEPUTY SPEAKER – Presentation of Papers. I call upon the Honourable Prime Minister to present **Paper 10. ‘The Annual Report by the Public Service Commissioner for the year ended 30 June 2018.**

- a. Hon. Prime Minister – Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker, I am pleased to present to Parliament **Paper 10 ‘The Annual Report by the Public Service Commissioner for the year ended 30 June 2018.** ✓ 4.10pm

I WILL NOW LAY THIS ON THE TABLE.

- b. Deputy Speaker – Thank you Honourable Prime Minister

21. DEPUTY SPEAKER – Presentation of Papers. I call upon the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister to present **Paper 11. ‘The Annual Report by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Cook Islands for period 2017-18.**

- a. Hon. DPM – Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker. I am pleased to present to Parliament **Paper 11 ‘The Annual Report by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Cook Islands 2017-18.** I WILL NOW LAY THIS ON THE TABLE 4.11pm

DEPUTY SPEAKER – Thank you Honourable Deputy Prime Minister. 4.12pm

9th April 2019

ORDERS OF THE DAY

22. DEPUTY SPEAKER – ORDERS OF THE DAY, **APPROPRIATION AMENDMENT BILL** ON THE SECOND READING.

a. Deputy Speaker - I call on the Hon. Minister of Finance to MOVE the MOTION on the Second Reading of the Bill. ✓

b. Minister of Finance – Mr Deputy Speaker, I MOVE that the **Appropriation Amendment Bill** be now READ a Second time. ✓

c. Minister of Finance to Speak on the Principles and Merits of the Bill. NO TIME RESTRICTIONS HERE ✓ 4.13pm — 4.55pm

MINISTER TO DELIVER HIS BUDGET SPEECH HERE

d. Deputy Speaker – Thank you Honourable Minister. Do we have a Seconder? 4.55pm

e. Deputy Speaker – Seconded by the PM [mention name of Seconder] //

f. Deputy Speaker – Honourable Member, as Seconder, you are given the opportunity to Speak on the Principles and Merits of the Appropriation Amendment Bill.

g. Seconder – Given the Opportunity to speak.

h. MEMBERS TO SPEAK ON THE **PRINCIPLES AND MERITS OF THE BILL**

i. **MEMBERS SPEAKING TIME – 20 MINUTES.** IF A MEMBER WANTS TO CONTINUE SPEAKING OUTSIDE THE 20 MINUTES, ANOTHER MEMBER WILL MOVE A MOTION AND SECONDED TO EXTEND THE SPEAKING TIME BY ANOTHER 10 MINUTES.

j. DEPUTY SPEAKER:

[1] I recognize the Honourable Member of
The Floor is yours.

[2] I recognize the Honourable Member of
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[3] I recognize the Honourable Member of
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INTERRUPT DEBATE AT 4.45 PM FOR THE MOTION FOR THE PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

23. DEPUTY SPEAKER – HONOURABLE MEMBERS I CALL ON THE HON. PRIME MINISTER

24. **PRIME MINISTER** – DEPUTY SPEAKER: I RISE TO MOVE THAT UNDER THE STANDING ORDERS 316 [2] [h] THAT THE **PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE** BE NOW APPOINTED TO CONSIDER ANY MATTER OF PRIVILEGES REFERRED TO IT, COMPRISING OF:

CHAIR –

MEMBERS –

TO: [1] To deal with breaches of the Parliamentary Code of Conduct for Members;

[2] To provide a set of sanctions for breaching of the Code of Conduct for Members;

[3] To conduct regular re view of the Parliamentary Code of Conduct for Members

[4] To conduct continuous and regular review of the Parliamentary Code of Conduct for members.

25. DEPUTY SPEAKER – I WILL PUT THE QUESTION, THE QUESTION IS THAT THE MOTION BE AGREED TO. THOSE IN FAVOUR SAY 'AYE'. THOSE AGAINST. [DECLARE THE RESULT] THE 'AYES' HAVE IT.

26. I'D LIKE TO CALL THE PRIME MINISTER FOR THE CLOSING PRAYER.

27. **CLOSING PRAYER BY THE PRIME MINISTER**

28. DEPUTY SPEAKER – PARLIAMENT IS ADJOURNED UNTIL 1PM TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 2019.

[DEPUTY SPEAKER RISES FROM HIS CHAIR AND DEPARTS THE CHAMBER.]

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MESSAGE TO PARLIAMENT

ROYAL RECOMMENDATION

QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE

MESSAGE NO. 2

The Queen's Representative in pursuance of Article 3 of the Constitution, on behalf of Her Majesty and in pursuance of Article 43 of the Constitution recommends Parliament to proceed upon the Bill, the Short Title whereof is the -

Appropriation Amendment Act 2019

DATED at *Rarotonga* this *5th* day of **April 2019**