Session # 49th

Meeting # 3rd

PARLIAMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS

Journal [DAY 10]

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.

TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 2019

[INSERT]

1	Entry of the Speaker at (Deputy Speaker)	1.00pm
2	Opening Prayer by Parliament Chaplain	✓
3	Other Announcements Acknowledgement MPs to note SO 206 - Members speaking no interruption no loud noise/disturbance MPs speak clearly in microphone to assist Hansard recording Daily Hansard will be circulated for confirmation of transcribes Before Question Time Prime Minister delivered his Ministerial statement on the NZ darkest day 15 March Christchurch Shooting that killed 50 people	✓ ✓

Annex 1

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	ArutangaReureuNikaupara	✓	
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	Ngatangiia	✓	
17.	Hon. Nooroa Baker	Democratic Party	Akaoa	Unspecified leave Granted	
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.

TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 2019

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Appropriation Amendment Bill – Second Reading (Hon. M. Brown) No. 6 -1
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
4. Infrastructure Bill – Second Reading (Hon. R. Tapaitau) No. 5 - 1
5. Address in Reply – Interrupted Debate

PAPER FOR PRESENTATION

09. Report on the Ministerial Support Office and Leader of Opposition for the period 2015 to 2018

PAPERS FOR CONSIDERATION

Presented 21 September 2018

01. Employment Relations (Minimum rate of Pay) Regulations 2018, Serial No. 2018/03
05. International Labour Organizations (ILO) submissions to Parliament
06. International Labour Organizations (ILO) ratification of conventions 182 and 144

Presented 24 September 2018

FILE No: 2019/49-03/10

COOK ISLANDS PARLIAMENT

1.00 pm
9th April 2019
Day 10: 3rd Meeting, 49th Session

PROCEDURE NOTE

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 Chamber Officers in position

1.00 pm - **"Cross-over"**

- Clerk at the Table to Announce (Radio Broadcast)
- All the Members rise in their seats
- Persons in the Public Gallery & Officers' in the Technician's annex be upstanding

"DEPUTY SPEAKER" - Formal Entry of Deputy Speaker
(Proceed to Seat, Everyone Remain up-standing)

- Entry of Chaplain Message and Prayer - Chaplain exits
- DEPUTY SPEAKER Calls the House to Order - (Invite members to be seated)
DEPUTY SPEAKER assumes his seat

ORDER OF BUSINESS – SO 64

1. Formal Entry of Deputy Speaker
2. Prayers
3. Other announcements
4. Questions to Ministers and Other Members [Part XXIII]
5. Presentation of Papers [SO 72]
6. Orders of the Day [SO 70] – Appropriation Amendment Bill 2019
7. Adjournment at 5.00 pm

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. **Formal Entry of Deputy Speaker**
2. **Prayer and Message by Parliament Chaplain – Chaplain exits**

   Deputy Speaker - Please be seated
3. **Other announcements**

   Deputy Speaker – Meitaki ranuinui ki to tatou Orometua no te karere manea. Na te Atua tatou pouroa e tiaki e aroa ua mai rai. Kia orana Honourable Members of Parliament, the Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Leader of the House, Leader of the Opposition, all Members of Parliament, the Clerk and staff of Parliamentary Services, Kia orana. Warm greetings also to those in the Public Gallery and those listening on the radio; our Pa Enua people in Pukapuka e Nassau, Penrhyn, Manihiki, Rakahanga, Ngaputoru, Mangaia, Aitutaki and Palmeston, I extend to you all the warmest greetings from Rarotonga.

   Deputy Speaker – [1] Honourable Members, I do not have much announcement for you today except to draw your attention to STANDING ORDER 206 – Members speaking not to be interrupted. When a member is speaking, no member may converse loud or make any noise or disturbance to interrupt.

   [2] Also Honourable Members, may I request that you all speak clearly into the microphone to enable the INTERPRETERS to hear properly and interpret exactly what you spoke for the purpose of Hansard recording. Please allow our INTERPRETERS to do their job properly.

   [3] Lastly, the DAILY HANSARD will be circulated to you to read and endorse, please ensure that you do your part to get this done to make Hansard's work easy. Be reminded that you cannot add anything you didn't say to the Hansard record. You only have to endorse what you said or make corrections to the record. You have 2-days to make the necessary changes before the Hansard regard this as Final for the Hansard Report for this Sitting.

4. Questions to Ministers and Other Members

Deputy Speaker – Honourable Members, we will now go to Question Time. Our Question Time for today is for 30 minutes. Again, may I remind Honourable Members to be respectful of each other and to please keep your Questions CLEAR-SIMPLE-AND EASY for the Minister to respond?

May I also remind Honourable Ministers to answer questions being directed for you to respond to the point, we ONLY have 30 minutes that the Opposition can utilize to get answers to as many questions as they can. Thank you for your understanding.

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Question time is complete when the TIMER Flashes in RED – TIME UP

5. Presentation of Papers

[1] Deputy Speaker – Presentation of Papers. I call upon the Minister of Finance and Responsible for the Audit Office, the Honourable Mark Brown to present **Paper 09 'Report on the Ministerial Support Office and Leader of the Opposition for the period 2015 to 2018'**.

[2] Hon. Mark Brown – Kia orana Deputy Speaker, it is with honour that I present to Parliament **Paper 09 'Report on the Ministerial Support Office and Leader of the Opposition for the period 2015 to 2018**. I WILL NOW LAY THIS ON THE TABLE.

[3] Deputy Speaker – Thank you Honourable Minister Mark Brown.

6. **Orders of the Day**

Deputy Speaker – "Honourable Members, we shall now move to Orders of the Day: "Second Reading of the Appropriation Amendment Bill 2019"

Deputy Speaker – Honourable Members, the FLOOR is now open for you to SPEAK on the PRINCIPLES AND MERITS of the BILL.

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INTERRUPT DEBATE AT 2.25PM FOR BREAK

RESUME AT 3PM

CATT – CROSSOVER AT 3PM

ENTRY OF THE DEPUTY SPEAKER – PLEASE BE SEATED

7. **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Deputy Speaker – Orders of the Day: Interrupted Debate on the Second Reading of the Appropriation Amendment Bill:

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8. **Adjournment at 5pm [Prayer by the LAST member on the FLOOR]**