



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SAMOA
**PROCEDURAL &
STATISTICAL DIGEST NO.6**
MAY 29 2014

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BILLS

1.01 *Estimates of Expenditure*

- The Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.2) 2013/2014 and the Appropriation Bill 2014/2015 were both read a first time with motions moved for their second reading; both motions were approved.
- The Supplementary Estimates (No.2) 2013/2014 and the Main Estimates 2014/2015 were tabled and the Minister of Finance presented the Financial Statement for the 2014/2015 session to the Assembly.

Note: The legislative procedure for Estimates of Expenditure is outlined in PART XXX of the Standing Orders. Estimates of expenditure are tabled annually and contain the financial requirements of all Government services for the next fiscal year. The 'Draft Estimates of Expenditure' together with the Financial Statement presented by the Minister of Finance, provide in detail, the requirements for the above. After the Minister of Finance has read the Financial Statement a motion is moved for the Bill to be second read and for subsequent debates on the second reading to be adjourned for no less than 14 days. During this period, the Bill is stood referred to the Finance and Expenditure Committee for consideration, who will then report back to the Assembly.

Standing Orders: 130 - 132.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

1.02 *Message from Le Ao o le Malo*

The Speaker read out the Message from Le Ao o le Malo to permit introduction of the Estimates of Expenditure. This is in accordance with Standing Order 130 which states that the Estimates of Expenditure must be introduced to Assembly upon a Message from Le Ao o le Malo.

Note: All messages from Le Ao o le Malo addressed to the Assembly shall be read immediately after Prayers or after a Member(s) has been sworn in by the Speaker.

**Standing Orders: 75 (1), 95, 13.
Constitution of the Independent State of Samoa: Article 59.**

1.03 Obituary Speech for former Minister

After reading the Message from Le Ao o le Malo, the Speaker read out an Obituary Speech for the former Minister of Education, Sports and Culture, the Hon. Toomata Alapati Poesé Tomata who was also Member for Salega from 1999 to 2011.

Standing Order: 44(1)(f).

SELECT COMMITTEES

1.04 Lapsed Business Carried Forward

A member of the Business, Standing Orders, House and Electoral Committee moved a motion that Lapsed Business from the 2013/2014 sessions be carried forward in accordance with Standing Order 46; the motion was approved. Any business which lapsed in the 2013/2014 fiscal year may be reconsidered by the Assembly in the 2014/2015 fiscal year.

Note: If the Assembly resolves to carry forward any Lapsed Business to a succeeding session, the business will resume at the stage it had reached at the preceding session.

Standing Order: 46.

STATISTICAL DIGEST

29 MAY 2014

LEGISLATION	29 May 2014	Oct 2013 to date
<i>Bills presented to the Assembly</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government Bills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Normal Passage - Certificate of Urgency - Private Members Bills • Bills referred to Committees 	2 0 0 2	18 6 0 16
OTHER BUSINESS	29 May 2014	Oct 2013 to date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Sitting days • Total hours of Sitting (excluding suspensions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business of the Assembly - Government Business - Private Member's Business - Other opportunities for Private Members 	1 1 hour 23 mins 10 mins 1 hour 13mins 0 mins 0 mins	18 77 hours 38 mins 38 hours 50 mins 38 hours 48 mins 0 mins 0 mins
Questions lodged	0	0
Urgent Questions lodged	0	0
Answers to questions (written)	0	0
Answers to questions (oral)	0	0
Petitions presented	0	0
Divisions	0	1
Parliamentary Committee reports presented	0	71