



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SAMOA
**PROCEDURAL &
STATISTICAL DIGEST NO. 21**
JANUARY 26, 27 & 28 2016

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18	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30

BILLS

1.01 Bills introduced under Certificate of Urgency

The *Yazaki Samoa Enterprise Bill 2016* and the *Lands, Surveys and Environment Amendment Bill 2016* were introduced on Thursday 28 January under a Certificate of Urgency. Both Bills were second read, considered in detail, third read and subsequently passed the Assembly on the same day.

Note: Unless a Certificate of Urgency has been signed by O Le Ao o le Malo and presented to the Assembly, a Bill's passage through the Assembly must follow the normal procedure as set out in Standing Order 99(1).

Standing Orders: 99-112.

1.02 Bills second read

A total of three bills were second read: the *Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2016* on Tuesday 26 January and two on Thursday 28 January: the *Yazaki Samoa Enterprise Bill 2016* and the *Lands, Surveys and Environment Amendment Bill 2016*.

Standing Order: 100.

1.03 Bills considered in detail.

Seven bills were considered in detail including two bills which were introduced under Urgency on Thursday 28 January: the *Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2015/2016*, *Broadcasting Amendment Bill 2015*, *Fisheries Management Bill 2016*, the *Sentencing Bill 2016*, *Competition and Consumer Bill 2016* along with their Committee Report, *Yazaki Samoa Enterprise Bill 2016* and the *Lands, Surveys and Environment Amendment Bill 2016*. On the same day, these bills were third read and passed the Assembly.

Standing Orders: 101 & 102.

1.04 Bills third read.

A total of ten bills were third read and passed by the Assembly on Thursday 28 January. Bills which were considered in detail were considered together with their Committee Reports included: the *Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2016*, *Yazaki Samoa Enterprise Bill 2016*, *Lands, Surveys and Environment Amendment Bill 2016*, *Teachers Bill 2016*, *District Courts Bill 2016*, *Criminal Procedure Bill 2016*, *Broadcasting Amendment Bill 2016*, *Fisheries Management Bill 2016*, *Sentencing Bill 2016* and the *Competition and Consumer Bill 2016*.

Standing Order: 107.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

1.05 Four Committee reports tabled.

On Tuesday 26 January, four reports were tabled: two reports from the Finance and Expenditure Committee, and reports from the Business, Standing Orders, House and Electoral Committee and the Government Administration Committee. The Report by the Business, Standing Orders, House and Electoral Committee was considered and approved on Thursday 28 January.

Standing Order: 51

Parliamentary Papers: 2015/2016 No's 90, 91, 92 & 93.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1.06 Change to Sitting Hours

The Hon Prime Minister moved a motion to extend sittings hours from 3pm-7pm on Tuesday 26 January; the motion was approved.

On Wednesday 27 January, the Hon Prime Minister moved a motion to extend sitting hours to 9pm; the motion was approved.

Standing Orders: 31(1) & 45.

STATISTICAL DIGEST

26, 27 & 28 JANUARY 2016

LEGISLATION	26, 27 & 28 January 2016	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 0 55 - Certificate of Urgency 2 16 - Private Members Bills 0 0 • Bills referred to Committees 0 46 		
OTHER BUSINESS	26, 27 & 28 January 2016	Oct 2013 to date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Sitting days 3 64 • Total hours of Sitting (excluding suspensions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business of the Assembly 19mins 46 hours 17 mins - Government Business 19 hours 23 mins 276 hours 24 mins - Private Member's Business 0 mins 1 hour 13 mins - Other opportunities for Private Members 0 mins 0 mins 		
Questions delivered in the Chamber	0	0
Urgent Questions delivered in the Chamber	0	7
Answers to questions (written)	0	0
Answers to questions (oral)	0	7
Petitions presented	0	0
Divisions	0	5
Parliamentary Committee reports presented	4	166