



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SAMOA
**PROCEDURAL &
STATISTICAL DIGEST NO.21**
MAY 31 - 2016

MAY 2016					
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30	31	1	2	3	
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BILLS

1.01 Bills introduced

Two bills were tabled on Tuesday 31 May: the *Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.2) 2015/2016* and the *Appropriation Bill 2016/2017*. Both bills were second read on the same day, and were presented on a notice from the Leader of the House.

Standing Orders: 96 & 100.

1.02 Bills Second Read and Referred to Parliamentary Committees

The above bills were second read and referred to the Finance and Expenditure Committee on the same day.

Standing Orders: 101 & 102(1).

1.03 Notice from the Leader of the House

The Speaker read out a notice from the Leader of the House to permit the introduction of the *Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.2) 2015/2016* and the *Appropriation Bill 2016/2017*.

Standing Orders: 76(1) & 96

1.04 Obituary speech for a former Member

After opening prayer and the reading of the Notice from the Leader of the House, the Speaker read out an obituary speech for three former Members of Parliament: Vaeolenofoaia Tapasu Leung Wai, member for Aana No.3 from 2006-2011; Tuala Falenaoti Tiresa, member for Gagaemauga No.1 from 1996-2001 and Leota Leuluaialii Ituau Ale who entered Parliament as a member for the Territorial Constituency of Anoamaa East for 5 Parliamentary terms: 1967-1970, 1976-1979, 1980-1983, 1984-1987, 1988-1991. He was the Speaker of Parliament from 1976-1979.

Standing Orders: 45(1)(f).

MOTIONS

1.05 Motion of Deputy Prime Minister

Hon Fiame Naomi Mataafa moved a motion pursuant to Standing Order 145 that the composition of members of Parliamentary Committees are set at five members.

Standing Order: 65.

1.06 Notices of Motions

The deputy Speaker Tofa Nafaitoa Talaimanu Ketu moved a motion that the Assembly approve the election of the Members for the Parliamentary Commission and Parliamentary Committees.

Standing Order: 65.

STATISTICAL DIGEST

31 May 2016

LEGISLATION	31 May 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 - Certificate of Urgency - Private Members Bills • Bills referred to Committees 	2 0 0 2	57 16 0 48
OTHER BUSINESS	31 May 2016	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 48 mins 20 mins 1 hour 28 mins 0 mins 0 mins	65 332 hours 55 mins 46 hours 37 mins 277 hours 52 mins 1 hour 13 mins 0 mins
Questions lodged	0	0
Urgent Questions lodged	0	7
Answers to questions (written)	0	0
Answers to questions (oral)	0	7
Petitions presented	0	0
Divisions	0	2
Parliamentary Committee reports presented	0	166