



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SAMOA  
**PROCEDURAL &  
STATISTICAL DIGEST NO. 23**  
AUGUST 23 2016

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22	23	24	25	26
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## BILLS

### ***1.01 Bills considered in detail and third read by the Assembly***

Two Bills were considered in detail along with their Committee Reports on Tuesday 23 August, and were both third read and passed by the Assembly: the *Citizenship Amendment Bill 2016* and *Bankruptcy Amendment Bill 2016*.

**Standing Orders: 56, 102-109.**  
**Constitution: Article 60.**

## ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

### ***1.02 Obituary Speech***

On Tuesday 23 August, the Speaker read out an Obituary Speech for the former Member of Parliament: Tofa TAUVAE Peseta Momolilaaufogaa, former Member for Aana Alofi No.2 from 1988-1991. The House observed a minute of silence as a mark of respect for the former Member.

**Standing Order: 45(f).**

### ***1.03 Other Announcement by the Speaker***

After the opening prayer on Tuesday 23 August, the Speaker acknowledged the presence of participants for the Parliamentary Youth Program and welcomed them to the House.

**Standing Order: 45(e).**

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

### ***1.04 Twenty four Committee Reports tabled***

A total of 24 Committee reports were tabled on Tuesday 23 August: six by the Finance and Expenditure Committee, four by the Social Sector Committee, six by the Economic Sector Committee, five by the Standing Orders, Electoral, Petitions & Constitutional Offices Committee, and three by the Infrastructure Sector Committee.

**Standing Order: 52.**  
**Parliamentary Paper(s): 2016/2017 No's 48-72.**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS****1.05 Motions by Ministers and Chairpersons of Parliamentary Committees**

The Chairperson of Infrastructure Sector Committee, TAFUA Maluelue Tafua moved a motion requesting for an extension of time to consider papers referred to it, pursuant to Standing Order 52.

**Standing Order: 45(I).**

## STATISTICAL DIGEST

### 23 August 2016

LEGISLATION	23 August 2016	Oct 2013 to date
<i>Bills presented to the Assembly</i>		
• Government Bills:		
- Normal Passage	0	62
- Certificate of Urgency	0	17
- Private Members Bills	0	0
• Bills referred to Committees	0	52
OTHER BUSINESS	23 August 2016	Oct 2013 to date
• Number of Sitting days	1	70
• Total hours of Sitting (excluding suspensions):	59 mins	355 hours 18 mins
- Business of the Assembly	13 mins	59 hours 46 mins
- Government Business	46 mins	287 hours 6 mins
- Private Member's Business	0 mins	1 hour 13 mins
- Other opportunities for Private Members	0 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	5
Parliamentary Committee reports presented	24	192