

PARLIAMENTARY SITTING SUMMARY

Tuesday, 16th December 2014

Assembly business began with the introduction of 4 bills on a Message from *Le Ao o le Malo*: the *Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2014/2015*, *Citizenship Investment Bill 2014*, *Ports Authority Amendment Bill 2014* and the *Public Bodies (Performance and Accountability) Amendment Bill 2014* which was introduced under a Certificate of Urgency.

24 Parliamentary Papers were tabled in accordance with Standing Order 48: 14 Ministry Annual Reports; 4 Government Responses; 1 Regulation; a report from the Controller and Auditor-General on the operations of the Audit Office; an Audit Office Report on 2011-2012 Irregularities; 1 State Owned Enterprise (SOE) Statement of Corporate Objectives and Corporate Plan and an SOE's financial information for 2013.

6 Select Committee Reports were presented to the Assembly in accordance with Standing Order 51(5), which require Government Responses to their recommendations within 90 days as stipulated in Standing Order 54. These included reports from 4 Select Committees: Primary Production, Foreign Affairs, Government Administration and the Officers of Parliament Committee.

Government orders of the day commenced with the *Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2014/2015*. The Minister for Finance, Hon Tuilaepa Faitalofa Lupesoliai Aiono Neioti Sailele Malielegaoi, moved a motion for the bill to be first read which was seconded by Hon Lautafi Selafi Purcell, Minister for Public Enterprises and the Hon Deputy Prime Minister, Fonotoe Pierre Nuafesili Lauofo. After the *Supplementary Estimates (No.1) 2014/2015* were tabled the Hon Prime Minister moved a motion for the *Supplementary Appropriation Bill* to be second read which was seconded by Hon Lautafi, Hon Tuiloma Lameko and the Hon Deputy Prime Minister; the Prime Minister then proceeded to deliver his Ministerial Statement on the bill.

The *Supplementary Appropriation Bill* was then referred to the Finance and Expenditure Committee for consideration whereby the House adjourned proceedings at 10:00am, to resume on Tuesday 20th January 2015 as per parliamentary sitting calendar.