



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SAMOA
**PROCEDURAL &
STATISTICAL DIGEST NO.32**
MAY 29 - 2018

MAY 2018				
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BILLS

1.01 Bills introduced

On Tuesday 29 May, the *Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.2) 2017/2018* and the *Appropriation Bill 2018/2019* were introduced under a Message from O Le Ao O Le Malo.

Constitution of the Independent State of Samoa: Article 59.

1.02 Bill second read.

The *Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.2) 2017/2018* and the *Appropriation Bill 2018/2019* were both second read on the same day under a motion moved by the Minister of Finance, Hon. SILI Epa Tuioti.

Standing Orders: 132 & 138.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

1.03 Message from O Le Ao O Le Malo.

Mr Speaker read out a Message from O Le Ao O Le Malo to permit the introduction of two Bills pursuant to Article 59 of the Constitution: *Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.2) 2017/2018* and the *Appropriation Bill 2018/2019*.

Constitution of the Independent State of Samoa: Article 59.

1.04 Ministerial Statement

The Hon Prime Minister delivered a ministerial statement on an issue raised by the Members of the Congregational Christian Church of Samoa regarding religious ministers to pay tax as required in the *Income Tax Amendment Act 2017*.

Note: statements can be made at any time by Ministers relating to the decision and position of the Government on any matter.

Standing Order: 63.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

1.05 Eleven Parliamentary Committee reports tabled.

A total of eleven reports were tabled on Tuesday 23 January: 2 reports from the Standing Orders, electoral, Petitions and Constitutional Offices Committee; 6 from Finance and Expenditure Committee; and 1 each from Infrastructure Sector Committee, the Social Sector Committee and the Economic Sector Committee.

Standing Orders: 49 & 52.

Parliamentary Paper: 2018/2019 No's 19-28.

1.06 Parliamentary Committee Motions.

The Deputy Chairperson for the Standing Orders, Electoral, Petitions and Constitutional Offices Committee, NAFOITOA Talaimanu Ketu, moved a motion for the House to grant additional time for the Committee to consider its Reports and will be tabled in the next Parliament sitting.

On the same day, the Chairperson for Social Sector Committee, GATOLOAIFAANA Amataga Alesana-Gidlow, moved a motion for the House to grant additional time to consider their reports and will be tabled in the next Parliament sitting.

The Chairperson for Infrastructure Sector Committee, TAFUA Maluelue Tafua also moved a motion for an extension to consider two reports as its deliberation are yet to be completed and stated that the reports will be tabled in the next Parliament sitting.

Standing Orders: 52 & 65.

MOTIONS

1.07 Motion by the Leader of the House.

The Hon Leader of the House, AUELUA Fatialofa Lupesoliai Tuilaepa Dr. Sailele Malielegaoi, moved a motion for the Lapsed Business from the 2017/2018 Session to be carried forward as printed in the Supplementary Order Paper 2018/2019 No.1.

Note: a motion carrying business forward to the next session of Parliament may be moved by the Leader of the House without notice.

Standing Order: 47.

STATISTICAL DIGEST

29 MAY 2018

LEGISLATION	29 May 2018	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 0	92 38 0 72
OTHER BUSINESS	29 May 2018	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 2 hour 5 mins 23 mins 1 hour 32 mins 0 mins 0 mins	96 435 hours 28 mins 45 hours 16 mins 391 hours 47 mins 1 hour 13 mins 0 mins
Questions lodged	0	4
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	11	309