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- 57 SIR PUKA TEMU (*Member for Abau*): To present a Bill for an Act to repeal and replace the ***St. John Council Incorporation Act 1976***, and for related purposes. (*Notice given 11 August 2023*)
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- (a) to enable the establishment, development, operation and regulation of free zones in the East New Britain Province of Papua New Guinea as a pilot scheme for free zone as an independent stand-alone administrative entity specifically constituted for the purpose of regulating and administering zones; and
 - (b) to establish the East New Britain Free Zones Corporation –
 - (i) to define its powers and functions; and
 - (ii) to administer and regulate the free zones and to provide for the promotion and facilitation of investments and the development of enabling environment for such investments in free zones; and
 - (iii) to grant the Corporation partial extraterritoriality status to administer and regulate the developmental areas of a zone independently but attached to the existing Governmental framework; and
 - (c) to enable the downstream processing of products for the New Guinea Island region, Papua New Guinea and other Pacific island countries; and
 - (d) to encourage the undertaking of developmental activities, local and foreign direct investment, capital and talent in a zone under independent and separate regulatory frameworks; and

- (e) to encourage the establishment, conduct and expansion of enterprises and investments in and for the granting of certain exemptions and fiscal incentives to persons engaging in such enterprises and investments in a zone; and
- (f) the successful lessons learnt from the pilot projects will inform the national policy on special economic zones,

and for related purposes. (*Notice given 1 December 2023*)

90 SIR JULIUS CHAN (*Member for New Ireland Provincial*): To present a Bill for an Act to amend the ***Mining Act 1992***, to apply and give effect to the customary law relating to land and inheritance of property rights generally and in particular to –

- (a) legally recognise and protect the rights of customary landholders to benefit from revenues gained from minerals on, in or below customary land; and
- (b) facilitate the organisation and legal recognition of all customary landholders to be engaged in constructive development activities in mining,

and for related purposes. (*Notice given 15 February*)

91 SIR JULIUS CHAN (*Member for New Ireland Provincial*): To present a Bill for an Act to amend the ***Land Act 1996***, to empower provinces to reserve land for certain purposes and compulsorily acquire land in the province, and for related purposes. (*Notice given 15 February*)

KALA AUFA

Clerk of the National Parliament

Notice to which an asterisk (*)
is prefixed appear for the first time.