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  - (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
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- 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
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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

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#### **SPEAKER**

Mr Job Pomat

#### **DEPUTY SPEAKER**

#### **AND**

## **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**

Mr Koni Iguan

#### **ASSISTANT SPEAKERS**

Mr Agena Gamai Mr Jacob Maki Mr Casmiro Aia Mr Kansol Kamdaru

#### **COMMITTEES**

# **PERMANENT**

- **APPOINTMENTS:** Mr Philip Undialu (*Chairman*), Mr Tony Wouwou (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Lohia Boe Samuel, Mr Noah Kool, Mr Sasindran Muthuvel, Mr Simon Kaiwi and Mr Taboi Yoto.
- BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS: Mr Speaker (Chairman) ex-officio Member, Mr Gordon Wesley (Deputy Chairman), Mr Jacob Maki and Mr Kansol Kamdaru.
- CITIZENSHIP MATTERS: Mr Robert Naguri (Chairrman), Mr Thomas Opa (Deputy Chairman), Mr Daniel Tindipu, Mr Elias Kapavore, Mr Garry Juffa and Mr Ramsey Pariwa. (one vacancy)
- **COMMUNICATIONS:** Mr Marsh Narewec (*Chairman*), Mr Sam Basil Jr (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Alexander Orme, Mr Ereman ToBaining Jr, Mr Ricky Morris, Mr Sasindran Muthuvel and Mr Simon Dumarinu.
- CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS AND ACTS AND SUBORDINATE LEGISLATIONS: Sir Peter Ipatas (Chairman), Mr Wai Rapa (Deputy Chairman) Mr Agena Gamai, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Chris Haiveta, Mr Daniel Tindipu and Mr Simon Dumarinu.

- CULTURE AND TOURISM: Mr Charlie Benjamin (Chairman), Mr Alexander Orme (Deputy Chairman) Mr Agena Gamai, Mr Ekime Gorosahu, Mr Ereman ToBaining Jr, Mr Freddie Kumai, Mr Jacob Maki, Mr Maso Hewabi, Mr Ricky Morris and Mr Theo Pelgen. (one vacancy)
- **ECONOMIC AFFAIRS:** Ms Rufina Peter (*Chairperson*), Mr Casmiro Aia, Mr Freddie Kumai, Mr John Kaupa, Mr Lucas Dekena and Mr Saki Soloma. (one vacancy Deputy Chairman)
- **EDUCATION:** Mr Benjamin Mul (Chairman), Mr Simon Kaiwi (Deputy Chairman), Mr Johnson Wapunai and Mr Michael Marum. (three vacancies)
- **EMERGENCY:** Mr Marsh Narewec (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Benjamin Mul, Mr Daniel Tindipu, Mr Maino Pano, Mr Michael Marum and Mr Ramsey Pariwa. (one vacancy Chairman)
- **FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE:** Mr Belden Namah (*Chairman*), Mr Taboi Yoto (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Chris Haiveta, Mr Gordon Wesley, Mr Tony Wouwou and Mr William Powi.
- **GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT:** Mr Powes Parkop (*Chairman*), Mr Allan Bird (*Deputy Chairman*), Ms Rufina Peter, Mr Marsh Narewec, Mr Lohia Boe Samuel and Mr Ricky Morris. (*one vacancy*)
- **LAW AND ORDER:** Mr Elias Kapavore (Deputy Chairman), Mr David Arore, Mr Luther Wenge and Mr Robert Naguri. (three vacancies Chairman and members)
- **LEGISLATION:** Mr Speaker (Chairman) ex-officio Member, Mr Keith Iduhu (Deputy Chairman), Mr Lohia Boe Samuel, Mr Lucas Dekena, Mr Robert Atiyafa and Mr William Hagahuno. (one vacancy)
- NATIONAL PARLIAMENT: Mr Speaker (Chairman) ex-officio Member, Mr Michael Marum (Deputy Chairman), Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Robert Naguri and Mr Taboi Yoto.
- **PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS:** Mr Chris Haiveta (*Chairman*), Sir Peter Ipatas (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Luther Wenge, Mr Robert Atiyafa and Mr Sasindran Muthuvel.
- **PLANS AND ESTIMATES:** Mr Joseph Yopyyopy (*Chairman*), Mr Johnson Wapunai (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Benjamin Mul, Mr Chris Haiveta, Mr Douglas Tomuriesa, Mr Simon Kaiwi and Mr Wai Rapa.
- **PRIVATE BUSINESS:** Mr Speaker (Chairman), Mr Deputy Speaker (Deputy Chairman) exofficio Members, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Chris Haiveta, Mr Philip Undialu, Mr Taboi Yoto and Mr William Powi.

- **PRIVILEGES:** Mr Charlie Benjamin (Chairman), Mr Casmiro Aia (Deputy Chairman), Mr Chris Haiveta, Mr Jacob Maki and Mr Simon Dumarinu.
- **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:** Mr Elias Kapavore (*Chairman*), Mr Freddie Kumai (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Benjamin Mul, Mr Casmiro Aia, Mr Douglas Tomuriesa, Mr Francis Alua, Mr Jacob Maki, Mr Joseph Yopyyopy, Mr Lohia Boe Samuel, Mr Ramsey Pariwa, Mr Sam Basil Jr and Mr Theo Pelgen. (*two vacancies*)
- **PUBLIC WORKS:** Mr Ereman ToBaining Jr (Chairman), Mr Robert Naguri (Deputy Chairman), Mr Benjamin Mul, Mr Daniel Tindipu, Mr David Arore, Mr Francis Siune, Mr Joseph Yopyyopy, Mr Kansol Kamdaru, Mr Maino Pano, Mr Marsh Narewec and Mr Sam Basil Jr. (three vacancies)
- **STANDING ORDERS:** Mr Speaker (Chairman), Mr Deputy Speaker (Deputy Chairman) exofficio Members, Mr Allan Bird, Mr Chris Haiveta, Mr Douglas Tomuriesa, Mr Elias Kapavore, Mr Garry Juffa, Mr Luther Wenge and Mr Taboi Yoto.

## **SELECT COMMITTEE**

**OMBUDSMAN COMMISSION:** Mr Luther Wenge (*Chairman*), Dr Allan Marat (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Allan Bird, Mr Elias Kapavore, Mr Keith Iduhu, Sir Peter Ipatas and Sir Puka Temu (*two vacancies*)

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE**

- **2022 GENERAL ELECTION:** Mr Allan Bird (*Chairman*), Sir Puka Temu (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Elias Kapavore, Mr Jacob Maki, Mr Keith Iduhu, Mr Robert Naguri and Mr Saki Soloma. (*one vacancy*)
- **PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM AND SERVICE DELIVERY:** Mr Garry Juffa (*Chairman*), Mr Elias Kapavore (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Allan Bird, Mr Marsh Narewec, Sir Peter Ipatas, Ms Rufina Peter and Mr William Powi.
- HEALTH MATTERS: Mr Elias Kapavore (*Chairman*), Mr Freddie Kumai (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Jacob Maki, Mr Lohia Boe Samuel, Mr Ricky Morris and Mr Simon Dumarinu.
- CUSTOMARY LAND AND LAND REFORM IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Mr Keith Iduhu (Chairman), Mr Ereman ToBaining Jr, Mr Lohia Boe Samuel, Mr Ricky Morris, Mr Simon Dumarinu and Mr Wai Rapa. (one vacancy)
- **EASE OF DOING BUSINESS IN PNG:** Mr Theo Pelgen (Chairman), Mr Francis Alua (Deputy Chairman), Mr David Arore, Mr Marsh Narewec, Mr Maso Hewabi, Mr Noah Kool and Mr Simon Sia.
- **MEDIUM TERM DEVELOPMENT PLAN 4:** Mr Sasindran Muthuvel *(Chairman)*, Ms Rufina Peter *(Deputy Chairperson)*, Mr Charlie Benjamin, Mr Chris Haiveta, Mr Michael Marum, Mr Philip Undialu and Mr Simon Sia.

**AIRPORT OPERATIONS AND AIRLINE INDUSTRIES:** Mr Sam Basil Jnr (*Chairman*), Mr Alexander Orme (*Deputy Chairman*), Mr Francis Alua, Mr Freddie Kumai, Mr Joseph Yopyyopy, Mr Kansol Kamdaru and Mr Michael Marum.