PARLIAMENT OF SAMOA





No. 15. 2022/2023

TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2022

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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

PRESENTATION OF PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1. P.P. 2022/2023 No.32, Report of the Economic Sector Committee on the Income Tax Amendment Bill 2021;
- 2. P.P. 2022/2023 No.33, Report of the Standing Orders, Electoral, Petition and Constitutional Offices Committee on the S.R. 2021/5, Immigration Act 2020 Notice of Commencement.
- 3. P.P. 2022/2023 No.34, Report of the Standing Orders, Electoral, Petition and Constitutional Offices Committee on P.P. 2021/2022, No. 34, General Election 2021 Report of the Supreme Court of Samoa Volume 1 Election Petitions Report for Territorial Constituencies of Upolu and Savaii on Withdrawals and Corrupt Practices and P.P.2021/2022, No. 35, General Election 2021 Report of the Supreme Court of Samoa Volume 2 Election Petitions 2021 Combined Judgements;

- 4. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 35, Report of the Social Sector Committee on P.P. 2021/2022 No. 63, Annual Report of the National Kidney Foundation for Financial Year 2019/2020;
- 5. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 36, Report of the Social Sector Committee on P.P. 2020/2021 No. 98 and P.P. 2021/2022 No. 53, Annual Reports of the National University of Samoa for Financial Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021;
- 6. P.P. 2022/2023 No.37, Report of the Social Sector Committee on P.P. 2020/2021 No. 129, Annual Report of the Prisons and Corrections Services for the Financial Year 2019/2020;
- 7. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 38, Report of the Social Sector Committee on P.P. 2020/2021 No. 130 and P.P. 2021/2022 No. 56, Annual Reports of the Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development for Financial Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021;
- 8. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 39, Report of the Social Sector Committee on P.P. 2021/2022 No. 133 and P.P. 2021/2022 No. 15, Annual Reports of the Samoa Qualifications Authority for Financial Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021;
- 9. P.P. 2022/2023 No.40, Report of the Social Sector Committee on the S.R. 2021/1 Tobacco Control Regulations (Licensing) 2020;
- 10. P.P. 2022/2023 No.43, English print of Special Committee Reports on the Consitution Amendment Bill 2020, Judicature Bill 2020 and Land and Titles Bill 2020.

MOTION FROM THE GOVERNMENT

- 1. To suspend the one month period limitation in Standing Order 113(5)(a) in order to activate the de-assent process;
- 2. Allow the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly to activate the de-assent of the Constitution Amendment Act 2002 and the Land and Titles Act 2020 (two Acts), as prescribed under Standing Order 113(5).
- 3. In accordance with Standing Oder 113(4), the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly should immediately dispose the Consitution Amendment Act 2020 and the Land and Titles Act 2020 (two Acts) and process the true Bills passed by Parliament for reassent by O le Ao o le Malo.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS OF THE DAY: Reading of Bills

- **1.** Income Tax Amendment Bill 2021 consideration in detail (Hon. TUALA Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio).
 - P.P. 2022/2023 No. 32, Report of the Economic Sector Committee on the Income Tax Amendment Bill 2021.
- **2.** Income Tax Amendment Bill 2021 third reading (Hon. TUALA Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio).

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

CONSIDERATION OF PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

(*Tabled 17/5/2022*)

- 1. P.P. 2022/2023 No.3, Economic Sector Committee Report on the P.P. 2020/2021 No. 64, Annual Report of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour for the Financial Year 2019/2020.
- 2. P.P. 2022/2023 No.4, Economic Sector Committee Report on the S.R.2021/6, Alcohol Control Act Notice of Commencement.

(Tabled 31/5/2022)

- 3. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 10, Report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on P.P. 2020/2021 No. 109 and P.P. 2021/2022 No.38, Annual Reports of the Ministry of Public Enterprises for Financial Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021;
- 4. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 11, Report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on P.P. 2020/2021 No. 106 and P.P. 2020/2021 No.24, Annual Reports of the Central Bank of Samoa for Financial Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021;
- 5. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 12, Report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on P.P. 2021/2022 No. 17, Annual Report of the Samoa National Provident Fund for the Financial Year 2020/2021;
- 6. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 13, Report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on P.P. 2020/2021 No. 68, Annual Report of the Samoa National Provident Fund for the Financial Year 2019/2020;

7. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 14, Report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on P.P. 2020/2021 No. 78 and P.P. 2021/2022 No.33, Report of Operations and Statement of Accounts of the Samoa Senior Citizens Benefit Fund for Financial Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021.

(*Tabled 2/6/2022*)

- 8. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 15, Report of the Social Sector Committee on P.P. 2021/2022 No. 8, Annual Report of the Accident Compensation Corporation for Financial Year 2019/2020.
- 9. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 16, Report of the Economic Sector Committee on P.P. 2020/2021 No. 126 and P.P. 2021/2022 No. 41, Annual Reports of the Samoa Bureau of Statistics for Financial Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021.
- 10. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 17, Report of the Finance and Expenditure Committee on P.P. 2020/2021 No. 110 & P.P. 2021/2022 No. 11, Annual Reports of the Samoa Post for Financial Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021.
 - P.P. 2022/2023 No.41, Government Responses on P.P. 2022/2023 No. 17.

(Tabled 3/6/2022)

- 11. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 19, Report of the Finance & Expenditure Committee on P.P. 2020/2021 No. 97 & P.P. 2021/2022 No. 62, Annual Reports of the Samoa Life Assurance Corporation for Financial Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021;
- 12. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 20, Report of the Finance & Expenditure Committee on P.P. 2020/2021 No. 107 & P.P. 2021/2022 No. 43, Annual Reports of the Unit Trust of Samoa (Management) Limited for Financial Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021;
- 13. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 21, Report of the Finance & Expenditure Committee on P.P. 2020/2021 No. 137, Annual Report of the Ministry of Finance for Financial Year 2019/2020;
- 14. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 22, Report of the Finance & Expenditure Committee on P.P. 2020/2021 No. 100 & P.P. 2021/2022 No. 22, Annual Reports of the Samoa International Finance Limited for Financial Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021;
- 15. P.P. 2022/2023 No. 23, Report of the Finance & Expenditure Committee on P.P. 2020/2021 No. 104 & P.P. 2021/2022 No. 37, Annual Reports of the Development Bank of Samoa for Financial Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS

(*Presented 14/9/2021*) (*Carried Forward 03/05/2022*)

1. P.P. 2021/2022 No. 29, Ministerial Statement - Hon. FIAME Naomi Mataafa.

REFERRED TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

1. STANDING ORDERS, ELECTORAL, PETITIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES:

(Referred 19/1/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 1. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 69, Annual Report of the Parliamentary Pension Scheme, 2019/2020.
- 2. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 70, Annual Report of the Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, 2019/2020.
- 3. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 74, Public Service Commission Annual Report 2019/2020.
- 4. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 75, Public Trust Office Annual Report 2019/2020.
- 5. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 76, Public Trust Office Statement of Corporate Objectives 2021-2024.

(Referred 20/1/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 6. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 105, Report of the Ombudsman on Human Rights 2020.
- 7. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 118, Annual Report of the Samoa Law Reform Commission 2019/2020.

(Referred 11/2/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 8. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 134, Office of the Electoral Commission Annual Report 2019/2020.
- 9. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 135, Office of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly Annual Report 2019/2020.

(Referred 17/2/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022))

10. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 136. Office of the Ombudsman Annual Report 2019/2020.

(Referred 19/2/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

11. SR 2021/2, Constitution Amendment Act 2020- Notice of Commencement.

(Referred 23/2/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 12. SR 2021/3, Land and Titles Act 2020 Notice of Commencement.
- 13. SR 2021/4, Community Law Centre Amendment Act 2019 Notice of Commencement.

(Referred 2/3/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

14. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 139, Report of the Office of the Electoral Commission on the By-Election of Gagaifomauga No. 3.

(Referred 14/9/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 15. SR 2021/8, Land and Titles Act 2020 Notice of Commencement (Section 43 and 44).
- 16. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 9. Ministry of Justice and Courts Administration Annual Report 2019/2020.

(Referred 14/12/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

17. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 12, Parliamentary Pension Scheme, Annual Report 2020/2021.

(Referred 18/1/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 18. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 19, Annual Report of the Public Trust Office for the Financial Year 2020/2021.
- 19. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 21, Annual Report of the Samoa Public Service Commission for the Financial Year 2020/2021.
- 20. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 23, Annual Report of the Office of the Attorney General for the Financial Year 2019/2020.

(Referred 21/1/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 21. P.P.2021/2022, No. 39, Office of the Ombudsman, Annual Report 2020/2021.
- 22. P.P.2021/2022, No. 40, Office of the Ombudsman, State of Human Rights Report June 2021.

(Referred 15/2/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 23. P.P.2021/2022, No. 45, Samoa Law Reform Commission, Annual Report for Year 2020/2021;
- 24. P.P.2021/2022, No. 47, General Election Report 2021, Office of the Electoral Commission.

(Referred 26/4/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

25. P.P.2021/2022, No. 48, Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Annual Report 2020/2021.

(Referred 29/4/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 26. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 60, Annual Report of the Office of the Electoral Commission, for the Financial Year 2020/2021.
- 27. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 61, Office of the Electoral Commission, 2021 By-Election Report.

2. FINANCE AND EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE:

(Referred 20/1/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

1. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 99, Samoa Housing Corporation Annual Report 2019/2020.

(Referred 18/1/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

2. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 27, Samoa Housing Corporation, Annual Report 2021.

(Referred 15/2/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

3. P.P.2021/2022, No. 46, Public Accounts for the Financial Year Ended 30th June 2020.

3. SOCIAL SECTOR COMMITTEE:

(Referred 19/1/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 1. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 71, Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture Annual Report 2019/2020.
- 2. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 72, Fire and Emergency Service Authority, Annual Report 2019/2020.

(Referred 20/1/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

3. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 125, Samoa Sports and Facilities Authority Annual Report 2019/2020.

(Referred 5/2/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

4. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 129, Annual Report of the Samoa Prisons and Corrections Services, 2019/2020.

(Referred 14/12/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

5. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 13, National Kidney Foundation of Samoa Annual Report for the Financial Year ending on the 30th June 2021.

(Referred 19/1/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

6. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 30, Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture, Annual Report July 2020/June 2021.

(Referred 26/4/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

7. P.P.2021/2022, No. 57, Ministry of Health, Annual Report 2019/2020.

(Referred 29/4/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

8. P.P.2021/2022, No. 59, Annual Report of the Samoa Fire and Emergency Services Authority, for the Financial Year 2020/2021.

(*Referred 23/6/2022*)

9. P.P.2022/2023, No. 26, Accident Compensation Corporation, Annual Report for Year ended 30 June 2021.

4. ECONOMIC SECTOR COMMITTEE:

(Referred 19/1/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 1. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 65, Ministry of Customs and Revenue Annual Report 2019/2020.
- 2. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 66, Samoa Tourism Authority, Annual Report 2019/2020.
- 3. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 77, Scientific Research Organisation of Samoa, Annual Report 2019/2020.

(Referred 20/1/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 4. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 79, Samoa Land Corporation Annual Report 2019/2020.
- 5. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 108, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Annual Report 2019/2020.
- 6. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 111, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade Annual Report 2019/2020.

(Referred 18/1/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 7. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 16, Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries for the Financial Year 2020/2021.
- 8. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 18, Annual Report of the Scientific Research Organisation of Samoa for the Financial Year 2020/2021.
- 9. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 20, Annual Report of the Samoa Trust Estates Corporation for the Financial Year 2019/2020.
- 10. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 28, Samoa Land Corporation, Annual Report 2020/2021.

(Referred 26/4/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

11. P.P.2021/2022, No. 50, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour, Annual Report 2020/2021.

(Referred 4/5/2022)

12. Labour and Employment Relations Amendment Bill 2022.

5. INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR COMMITTEE:

(Referred 19/1/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 1. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 67, Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure Annual Report 2019/2020.
- 2. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 73, Samoa Airport Authority Annual Report 2019/2020.

(Referred 20/1/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 3. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 101, Samoa Water Authority Annual Report 2019/2020.
- 4. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 102, Land Transport Authority Annual Report 2019/2020.
- 5. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 103, Samoa Ports Authority Annual Report 2019/2020.

(Referred 28/1/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

6. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 128, Samoa Shipping Corporation Limited Annual Report 2020.

(Referred 8/2/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 7. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 131, Samoa Water Authority Corporate Plan 2021-2024.
- 8. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 132, Samoa Water Authority Statement of Corporate Objectives 2021-2024.

(Referred 25/2/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

9. SR 2021/7, Notice of Amendment to the National Building Code of Samoa 2017 and Notice of Commencement.

(Referred 27/2/2021) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

10. P.P. 2020/2021, No. 138, Annual Report Ministry of Communications and Information Technology 2019/2020.

(Referred 14/9/2021) (Carried forward 03/05/2022)

- 11. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 3, Annual Report of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment 2019/2020.
- 12. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 4, Annual Report of the Electric Power Corporation 2019/2020.
- 13. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 5, Annual Report of the Office of the Regulator 2019/2020.
- 14. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 6, Samoa Shipping Services Limited Statement of Corporate Objectives 2021/2024.
- 15. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 7, Annual Report Samoa Shipping Services Limited 2019/2020.
- 16. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 10, Statement of Corporate Objectives 2021/2024 of the Electric Power Corporation.

(Referred 18/1/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

17. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 26, Samoa Ports Authority Annual Report, Year Ended 30 June 2021.

(Referred 19/1/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 18. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 31, Office of the Regulator, Annual Report for the Financial Year Ended 2021.
- 19. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 32, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Annual Report 2020/2021.

(Referred 15/2/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

20. P.P. 2021/2022, No. 44, Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure, Annual Report for Year 2020/2021.

(Referred 26/4/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

- 21. P.P.2021/2022, No. 49, Electric Power Corporation, Annual Report 2020/2021.
- 22. P.P.2021/2022, No. 51, Samoa Water Authority, Annual Report 2020/2021.
- 23. P.P.2021/2022, No. 54, Land Transport Authority, Annual Report 2020/2021.
- 24. P.P.2021/2022, No. 55, Samoa Shipping Corporation, Annual Report 2020/2021.

(Referred 29/4/2022) (Carried Forward 03/05/2022)

25. P.P.2021/2022, No. 58, Annual Report of the Samoa Airport Authority, for the Financial Year 2020/2021.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- 1. P.P.2022/2023, No. 27, Samoa Shipping Services Limited, Annual Report for Year ending 30 June 2021;
- 2. P.P.2022/2023, No. 28, Covid-19 and Human Rights, The Case of Samoa 2022, Office of the Ombudsman;
- 3. P.P.2022/2023, No. 29, Ministry of Health, Annual Report for Year ending 30 June 2021;
- 4. P.P.2022/2023, No. 30, Ministry of Customs and Revenue, Annual Report for Year ending 30 June 2021;
- 5. P.P.2022/2023, No. 31, Samoa Tourism Authority, Annual Report for Year ending 30 June 2021;
- 6. P.P.2022/2023, No. 41, Government Responses to Recommendations in the P.P. 2022/2O23 No. 17, Report by the Finance and Expenditure Committee on P.P. 2020/2021 No. 110 and P.P. 2021/2022 No. 11, Annual Reports of the Samoa Post for Finacial Years 2019/2020 and 2020/2021;
- 7. P.P.2022/2023, No. 42, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Annual Report for Year ending 30 June 2021.
