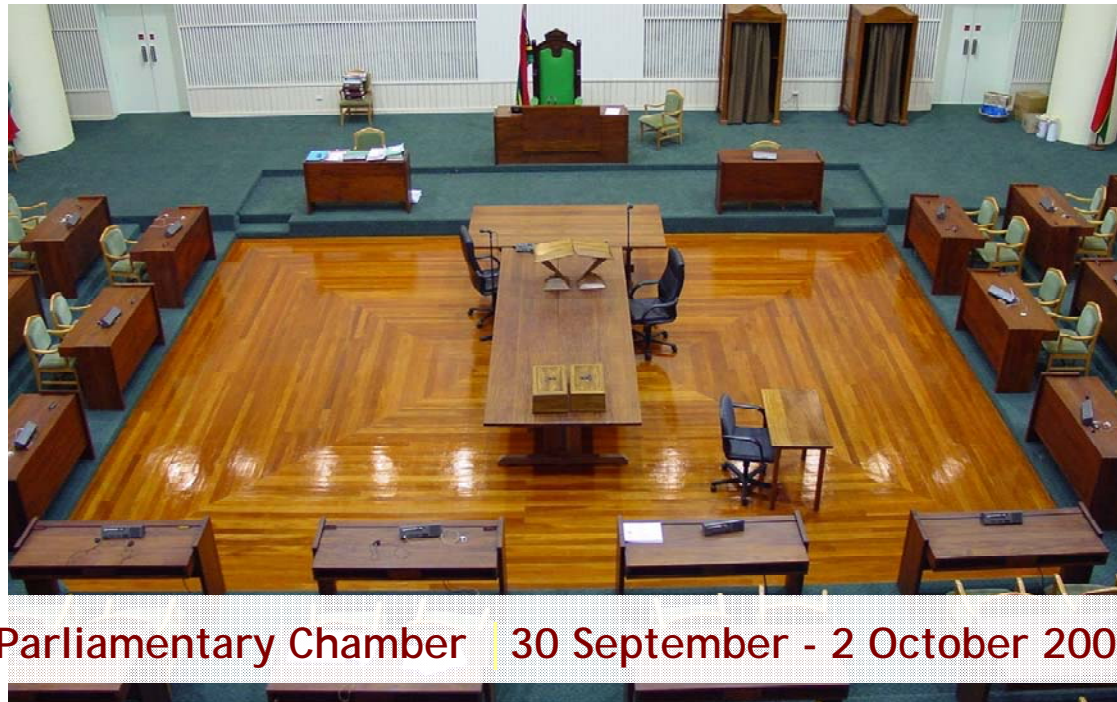




## Induction Program for Members of the 9<sup>th</sup> National Parliament of the Republic of Vanuatu





| <i>Time</i>  |  |                                 |  | <b>PROGRAM - Day 1   30 September 2008</b>  |  |  |  |
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| 08.15  |  |                                 |  | Members & Presenters Assemble   |  |  |  |
| <b>Session 1 - Official Opening   Chair: Hon. George Wells MP, Speaker</b>                   |  |                                 |  |   |  |  |  |
| 08.30  |  | Prayers<br>Opening Remarks      |  | Hon. George Andre Wells MP, Speaker of the National Parliament<br>Hon. Edward Nipake Natapei MP, Prime Minister<br>Hon. Maxime Carlot Korman MP, Leader of the Opposition<br>Mr Richard Dictus, UNDP Resident Representative<br>Mr Quinton Clements, Deputy Director, Centre for Democratic Institutions<br>Hon. Mike Reynolds AM MP, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland |  |  |  |
| 09.15  |  | The Vanuatu Parliamentary Model |  | Professor Don Paterson  |  | Constitution, Leadership Code, Separation of Powers, the Structure of Government, Standing Orders, Parliamentary Privilege |  |
| 10.00 / <i>Morning Tea</i>   |  |                                 |  |   |  |  |  |
| <b>Session 2 - Parliamentary Democracy in Vanuatu   Chair: Hon. George Wells MP, Speaker</b> |  |                                 |  |   |  |  |  |
| 10.30  |  | The Role of Members             |  | Presentation: Vanuatu perspective - Mr Sethy Regenvanu (former Member for Malekula) & overseas perspective - Hon. Kevin Rozzoli (former Speaker, NSW Legislative Assembly)  |  | Presentation followed by group work  |  |
| 11.00  |  |                                 |  | Group Work<br>Facilitators: Hon. Kevin Rozzoli; Hon. Mike Reynolds; Mr Clements; Mrs Taeasi Sanga, Clerk of the National Parliament of Solomon Islands; Mr Warren Cahill (UNDP Solomon Islands Parliamentary Support Project)   |  |  |  |
| 12.30 / <i>Lunch</i>   |  |                                 |  |   |  |  |  |



**Session 2 *cont.* - Parliamentary Democracy in Vanuatu | Chair: Hon. Peter Vuta MP, First Deputy Speaker**

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| 13.30                        | The National Integrity System                       | Ms Marie-Noelle Ferrieux Patterson, Transparency International Vanuatu   |   |
| 14.15                        | The Media's Role in Reporting Parliamentary Matters | Mr Mark Neil-Jones - Daily Post<br>Mr Bob Makin - The Vanuatu Independent<br>Mr Godwin Ligo - FM 107<br>Mr Fred Vurobaravu - Vanuatu Broadcasting & Television Corporation                               | Presentations followed by Panel discussion  |
| <i>15.00 / Afternoon tea</i> |   |  |   |
| 15.30                        | Scrutiny of Government                              | Group work<br>Facilitators: Hon. Kevin Rozzoli; Hon. Mike Reynolds; Mr Quinton Clements, Mrs Taeasi Sanga; Mr Warren Cahill; Ms Leanne Clare (First Clerk Assistant, Legislative Assembly of Queensland) | Role of the Opposition, Committees, Committee of the Whole, Question Time, Private Members' Bills & Statements, Motions, the importance of research & the Parliamentary Library |
| <i>16.30 / Day Concludes</i> |   |  |   |



| <i>Time</i>   |  |  |  | <b>PROGRAM - Day 2   1 October 2008</b>   |  |  |  |
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| <b>Session 3 - Law Making in Vanuatu   Chair: Hon. George Wells MP, Speaker</b>                   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 08.30   | Members and Parliamentary Staff assemble   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 08.45   | Parliament's responsibility for Law Making | Mr Lino Bulekuli dit Sacsac, Clerk Of Parliament             |  | The role of Parliament to make Laws for the peace, order & good government of Vanuatu |  |  |  |
| 09.00   | Legislation & Regulations                  | Mrs Angelyn Saul, Parliamentary Counsel                      |  | What is legislation - sample bill - & how is it created                               |  |  |  |
| 09.30   | Keynote Address                            | H.E Kalkot Mataskelekele Mauliliu, President of the Republic |  |   |  |  |  |
| 10.00 / <i>Morning Tea</i>  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| <b>Session 4 - Practice &amp; Procedure in the Chamber   Chair: Hon. George Wells MP, Speaker</b> |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| <b>Mock Session of Parliament</b>   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |



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| 10.30                | <p>The Parliament assembles<br/>Mr. Speaker takes the Chair<br/>Order of Business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Prayer</li> <li>2. Opening remarks by the Clerk</li> <li>3. Reading of the Agenda by the Speaker</li> <li>4. Confirmation of Minutes</li> <li>5. Announcements by the Speaker</li> <li>6. Statements by Ministers</li> <li>7. Tabling of Documents</li> <li>8. Urgent Debates</li> <li>9. Private Bills</li> <li>10. Government Bills</li> <li>11. Oral Questions</li> <li>12. Written Motions</li> <li>13. Written Questions</li> <li>14. Written Motions</li> <li>15. Oral Questions</li> <li>16. Statements by Members</li> <li>17. General Debate</li> </ol> | Hon. Speaker & Mr Lino Bulekuli dit Sacsac | Mr. Speaker asks the Clerk to explain how the session will operate<br>Clerk to provide brief summary of the role of the Clerks and parliamentary officers and an explanation of the most important standing orders and procedures. |
| <b>12.30 / Lunch</b> |   |  |  |
| 13.30                | <p>18. Procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conduct of debate</li> <li>- Orderly debate</li> <li>- Voting</li> <li>- Closure of debate</li> <li>- Suspension of Standing Orders</li> <li>- Taking a point of order</li> <li>- Raising a matter of privilege</li> <li>- Motions &amp; debates dealing with financial matters</li> </ul>   |  |  |



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|   | - Ad hoc Committees & Standing Committees |   |  |
| 15.00 / <i>Afternoon tea</i>  |   |   |  |
| <b>Session 5 - Parliamentary Committees   Chair: Hon Louis Etap MP, Second Deputy Speaker</b> |   |   |  |
| 15.30   | Why Committees can be Useful              | Panel: Mr Clements, Mrs Sanga, Mr Cahill & Ms Clare |  |
| 16.30 / <i>Day Concludes</i>  |   |   |  |



| <b>Time</b>   |  |                                 |  | <b>PROGRAM - Day 3   2 October 2008</b>   |  |  |  |
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| 08.30   |  |                                 |  | Members & Presenters Assemble   |  |  |  |
| <b>Session 6 - Partners in serving the people   Chair: Hon. George Wells MP, Speaker</b>  |  |                                 |  |   |  |  |  |
| 09.00   |  | National Council of Chiefs      |  | Chief Gratien Alguet  |  |  |  |
| 09.30   |  | Panel - Judicial System         |  | Mr. Vincent Lunabek, Chief Justice<br>Mrs Kayleen Tavoia, Public Prosecutor<br>Mr Hillary Toa, Public Solicitor   |  | Chief Justice, Attorney-General, Public Prosecutor,<br>Public Solicitor  |  |
| <i>10.30 / Morning Tea</i>  |  |                                 |  |   |  |  |  |
| 11.00   |  | Panel - Accountability Officers |  | Mr Peter K. Taurakoto, Ombudsman<br>Mr Henrickson Malsokle, Audit Office<br>Mr Martin Tete, Principal Electoral Officer<br>Mr Mark Bebe, Secretary, Public Service Commission |  | Ombudsman, Auditor-General, Chief Electoral<br>Officer, Public Service Commission  |  |
| <i>12.30 / Lunch</i>  |  |                                 |  |   |  |  |  |
| 13.30   |  | Panel - Parliamentary Officers  |  | Mr Lino Bulekuli dit Sacsac, Clerk Of Parliament<br>Mr Leon Teter, Assistant Clerk<br>Mrs Leiwia Moli, Parliamentary Librarian<br>Mrs Augustine Mael, Hansard Editor          |  | The role of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Information<br>Services, Hansard, Sergeant-at-Arms, Inter-<br>parliamentary Relations, facilities in Parliament<br>House |  |
| <b>Session 7 - Members Remuneration   Chair: Hon. Peter Vuta MP, First Deputy Speaker</b> |  |                                 |  |   |  |  |  |
| 14.40   |  | Members Salaries & Entitlements |  | Mr Lino Bulekuli dit Sacsac   |  |  |  |
| <i>15.10 / Afternoon tea</i>  |  |                                 |  |   |  |  |  |



**Session 8 - The Planning & Budget Process | Chair: Hon Louis Etap MP, Second Deputy Speaker**

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| 15.30 | The Planning Process | Mr Greg Nimtik, Director of Planning Process Division, Office of the Prime Minister |  |
|       | The Budget Process   | Mr David Thomas, Director of Finance, Unit of Expenditure, Research & Analysis      |  |

**Session 9 - Closing Remarks | Chair: Hon. George Wells MP, Speaker**

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| 16.10 | Closing Remarks | Mr Richard Dictus<br>Mr Quinton Clements<br>Hon. George Wells MP, Speaker |  |
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16.30 / *Program concludes*