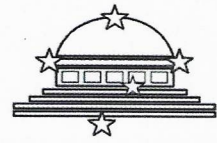




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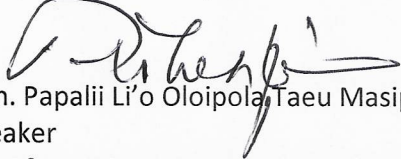
Afioga e,

SUBJECT: PARLIAMENTARY SITTING, 14 SEPTEMBER 2021 AND SWEARING-IN

1. I hereby write in response to our meeting and your letter dated Wednesday 7 September 2021.
2. I officially inform you of my decision in regards to the matter above mentioned:
 - i. Taking into consideration your letter as well as your meeting at Petesa on Friday 10 September 2021, coupled with the Party's numerous broadcasts, there is continual opposition and non-acceptance of the current government led by the ***Faatuatua I le Atua Samoa ua Tasi who were sworn in on the 24 May 2021.***
 - ii. Your unceasing refusal to accept the swearing in which occurred on the mentioned date also means that you do not accept my position as Speaker.
 - iii. Because of these reasons, a swearing in of the Members of the Human Rights Protection Party will not take place at the Parliament sitting on Tuesday 14 September 2021.
 - iv. Since there will not be a swearing in on Tuesday, your members who have not been sworn in will not be allowed to attend the sitting.
3. This decision is made in accordance with the *Standing Orders of Parliament and the Constitution of the Independent State of Samoa 1960, as well as to maintain the honor of Parliamentary processes and procedures.*
4. I hope that you and your Party will accept my decision.

Soifua ma ia manuia.

Ma le faaaloalo lava,


Hon. Papalii Li'o Oloipola, Taeu Masipau
Speaker

CC- Afioga Fiame Naomi Mataafa- Prime Minister