



## PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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### ORDER PAPER

Friday, 21 February 2020 at 9.30 a.m.

1. Prayer
2. Confirmation of Minutes. The Leader of the Government in Parliament to move –  
  
*“That the Minutes of the sitting of Parliament held on Thursday, 20 February 2020, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”*
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Questions (*see Schedule 1*)
5. End of Week Statements (*see Schedule 2*)
6. Adjournment

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## SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

### Oral Questions

- 45/2020 Hon. George Vegnathan to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Local Government, Housing and Community Development – It has been raised over and over again that Fiji’s Ease of Doing Business ranking has been going down – Can the Minister inform Parliament on what is being done to improve this process.
- 46/2020 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Education Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister inform Parliament when teachers will receive their Annual Performance Assessment pay rises that has been overdue for more than two years.
- 47/2020 Hon. Alipate Nagata to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister provide an update to Parliament on plans to dredge and desilt waterways filled with silt that is contributing to flooding in lower plains.
- 48/2020 Hon. Ratu Suliano Matanitobua to ask the Minister of Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations, Youth and Sports – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the criteria and processes in the appointment of members of the Fiji Youth Council.
- 49/2020 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Local Government, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister brief Parliament on how the Master Planning of Greater Suva, Nadi and Lautoka will minimize the need to rezone.
- 50/2020 Hon. Simione Rasova to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Local Government, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the guideline(s) for Municipal Councils in monitoring contractual agreements.
- 51/2020 Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister provide Parliament an update on the Nadi River Flood Alleviation Project.

## Written Question

- 52/2020 Hon. Ratu Suliano Matanitobua to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Disaster Management and Meteorological Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the –
- (a) details of all rural electrification projects carried out in the Central Division in 2018/2019 fiscal year;
  - (b) total value of all the rural electrification projects carried in in the Central Division in 2018/2019 fiscal year;
  - (c) details of all the rural electrification projects suspended for the Central Division in 2018/2019 fiscal year; and
  - (d) details of all the rural electrification projects being planned for the Central Division for the year 2019/2020 fiscal year.

## SCHEDULE 2 — END OF WEEK STATEMENTS

1. Hon. Alvick Maharaj – Department of Waterways

The statement will provide an update on various programmes by the Department of Waterways of the Ministry of Waterways and Environment.

2. Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad – Raising Minimum Wage Rates

This statement looks at the current minimum wage rate and the inability of those on the current rate of \$2.68 an hour to afford decent living due to rising costs, Government's consultations and implications of a delay in implementing an increase and the necessity to raise minimum wage to realistic level.

3. Hon. Viam Pillay – Groundwater Development

This statement will be on groundwater development and how it impacts the population living in non-reticulated areas in relation to SDG 6.

4. Hon. Lynda Tabuya – The Fiji Free From Porn Initiative

The statement will update Parliament on the “Fiji Free from Porn” initiative which was launched on Tuesday, 28 January 2020.