



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 28 May 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 Wednesday, 27 May 2020, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Presentation of papers and certain documents (*see Schedule 1*)
5. Presentation of reports of committees
6. Ministerial Statements
7. Consideration of Bills
8. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)
9. Questions (*see Schedule 3*)

SCHEDULE 1 — PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

1. Energy Fiji Limited – 2019 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 62 of 2020*)
2. Ministry of Agriculture – Annual Report 2014 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 80 of 2017*)
3. Ministry of Agriculture – Annual Report 2015 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 81 of 2017*)

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS

For Referral

1. Hon. Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications to move –

“That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence review the following –
 - (a) Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks 1981 (Madrid Agreement);
 - (b) Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement (Madrid Protocol), (together known as the Madrid System); and
 - (c) Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.”
2. Hon. Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications to move –

“That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence review the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of Children in Armed Conflict.”

For Debate

3. Hon. Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications to move –

“That Parliament approve that Fiji ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.”

4. Hon. Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications to move –

“That Parliament approve that Fiji ratify the International Labour Organization Violence and Harassment Convention 2019.”

5. Hon. Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications to move –

“That Parliament approve that Fiji ratify the International Labour Organization Protocol of 2002 to the Occupational Safety and Health Convention 1981.”

6. Hon. Alvick Maharaj to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report on the Office of the President Annual Reports from 2011 to 2013’ which was tabled on 3 April 2019.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 38 of 2019*).

7. Hon. Vijay Nath to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Reserve Bank of Fiji August 2017–July 2018 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 4 April 2019.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 11 of 2019*).

SCHEDULE 3 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 81/2020 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister highlight how is the Ministry expanding on the Livestock sector in Fiji, and what can be expected to be achieved in the next 12-18 months.
- 82/2020 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister explain what measures has the Ministry put in place to process building application and the timelines during COVID-19.
- 83/2020 Hon. Selai Adimaitoga to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister explain to Parliament how will the Ministry through its groundwater and borehole development contribute to addressing water problems faced in the country.
- 84/2020 Hon. Alexander O'Connor to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister update Parliament on the COVID-19 Tracing App.