



# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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## ORDER PAPER

Friday, 24 May 2024 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, 23 May 2024, 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. Questions (*see Schedule 2*)
6. End of Week Statements (*see Schedule 3*)
7. Consideration of Bills
8. Adjournment

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## **SCHEDULE 1 — PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS**

1. Parliament of the Republic of Fiji – Annual Report 2019–2020 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 48 of 2024*)
2. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji – 2022 Financial Statements of Government and 2022 Agency Financial Statements – Ministry of Finance (*Parliamentary Paper No. 52 of 2024*)
3. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji – Crown Land Lease System (*Parliamentary Paper No. 58 of 2024*)
4. Reserve Bank of Fiji Quarterly Review March 2024
5. Third Quarter Appropriation Statement – Actual Expenditure from 1 February 2024 – 30 April 2024
6. Nausori Town Council – Annual Report 2016 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 9 of 2024*)
7. Nausori Town Council – Annual Report 2017 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 10 of 2024*)
8. Nausori Town Council – Annual Report 2018 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 11 of 2024*)
9. Nasinu Town Council – Annual Report 2016 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 4 of 2024*)
10. Nasinu Town Council – Annual Report 2017 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 5 of 2024*)
11. Sugar Research Institute of Fiji – Annual Report 2021 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 157 of 2023*)

## SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

### Oral Questions

- 88/2024 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the supply of cane in the Rakiraki area will be increased.
- 89/2024 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on key activities that the Aviation Industry is undertaking to support growth in the Tourism Sector.
- 90/2024 Hon. Semi Koroilavesau to ask the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the total number of trees planted to-date, under the 30 million tree planting programme which targets reforestation and climate change mitigation.
- 91/2024 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration – Can the Minister inform Parliament what actions have been taken or are planned to be taken to ensure border security given the recent influx in criminal activities and illegal border entries.
- 92/2024 Hon. Viliame Naupoto to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the activities and findings of the External Review Committee appointed by the Higher Education Commission in November 2023 to assess Fiji’s Universities.
- 93/2024 Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Nasinu Town Council taking ownership of their waste management operations from Suva Municipal Council.
- 94/2024 Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to ask the Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the requirements and procedure used by the Ministry to issue 5-year Foreshore Development leases.
- 95/2024 Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on what initiatives the Ministry is undertaking to promote economic diversification.

## Written Question

96/2024 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister inform Parliament on all Ground Water projects that were to be drilled and reticulated in both large and small islands in the 2023-2024 financial year to include the following information –

- (a) the budget of each project;
- (b) the date each project was or is scheduled to be completed; and
- (c) the percentage completion of each project.

### **SCHEDULE 3 — END OF WEEK STATEMENTS**

1. Hon. Faiyaz Koya – Transparency, Accountability and Judicial Independence

This statement will highlight the importance of transparency, accountability and Judicial independence in good governance and adherence to the rule of law.

2. Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu – Establishment of a Financial Institution to cater for Resource Owners

This statement will highlight ways in the establishment of a Financial Institution to cater for resource owners.

3. Hon. Rinesh Sharma – The Rising Cases of Suicide in Fiji

This statement will highlight the rising cases of suicide in Fiji and suggest ways on how we can help and reach out to people who are struggling and create hope through action.

4. Hon. Sashi Kiran – An Update and Significance of the Recent Celebrated National Girit Day Event

This statement will provide an update on the significance of the recent celebrated National Girit Day.