



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 23 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 Wednesday, 22 May 2024, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Presentation of reports of committees
5. Ministerial Statements
6. Questions (*see Schedule 1*)
7. Consideration of Bills
8. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)

SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 77/2024 Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu to ask the Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the boundary dispute between the Ra and Ba provinces.
- 78/2024 Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Adaptive Social Protection Strategy and its Implementation Plan.
- 79/2024 Hon. Taito Rokomatu to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the progress of the EFL extension grid to Soa Village, Matuku Village, Wailailai and Bucalevu in Nakorotubu, Ra.
- 80/2024 Hon. Sashi Kiran to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations – Can the Minister update Parliament on plans to improve the workers compensation system in order to deliver better social justice to the workers in Fiji.
- 81/2024 Hon. Virendra Lal to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament on how the Ministry plans to assist cane farmers obtain land lease renewals on leases that are expiring.
- 82/2024 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu 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 the progress of the Co-operative movement in Fiji and what more can be expected in the upcoming budget for co-operatives.
- 83/2024 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection – Can the Minister inform Parliament as to how the \$1million allocation in this financial year for the Social Welfare Management Information System has been utilised.
- 84/2024 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister update Parliament on action taken to improve the recognition of Indigenous Arts and Craft and also Contemporary Art.

Written Questions

- 85/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the utilisation percentage of the approved 2023–2024 National Budget by April 2024 for –
- (a) each Ministry; and
 - (b) each statutory organisation.
- 86/2024 Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure 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 the number of indigenous owned businesses that were awarded Government Contract from 2010 to 2022.
- 87/2024 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister provide a listing of all EFL grid extension projects budgeted for the financial year 2023-2024 to include the following –
- (a) the budget for each project;
 - (b) the dates each project was or is scheduled to be completed; and
 - (c) the percentage completion of each project.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics to move for the purposes of section 145(1) of the Constitution and pursuant to Standing Order 131, that Parliament approves –
 - (a) to increase the Government guarantee for the Fiji Sugar Corporation Limited's (FSC) domestic borrowings of \$75.0 million for the period 1 August 2022 to 31 May 2028 (Guarantee Period) by \$20.0 million; and
 - (b) that the FSC be exempted from paying the guarantee fee.
2. Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo to move –

That the amendments recommended by the Standing Orders Committee in its report on the review of the Standing Orders of the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji be adopted by Parliament.