



Honourable Sitiveni Rabuka, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change and Environment, Civil Service, Information and Public Enterprises

WRITTEN QUESTION 9/2024

Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs to provide the following information on official overseas trips taken by Ministers and Assistant Ministers from 24 December 2022 to 31 March 2024 –

- (a) the total number of trips undertaken; and
- (b) how much was Government funded.

Monday, 19 April 2024

1. The number of duty travels overseas undertaken by Ministers and Assistant Ministers from 24 December 2022 to 31 March 2024 is **one-hundred and ninety-two (192)** in total. This excludes private travel overseas taken while Ministers and Assistant Ministers are on leave.

(a) Of these one-hundred and ninety-two (192) duty travels overseas by Ministers and Assistant Ministers, during the period under review, **eighty-one (81)** instances or 42% were **funded wholly by the Government of Fiji**.

(b) Of these one-hundred and ninety-two (192) duty travels overseas undertaken by Ministers and Assistant Ministers during the period under

review, **ninety (90)** instances or 47% were **fully funded by the Host/Organizers**.

(c) Of these one-hundred and ninety-two (192) duty travels overseas by Ministers and Assistant Ministers during the period under review, **twenty-one (21)** instances or 11% were **partially funded** between the Government of Fiji and the Host/Organisers.

S. L Rabuka
Prime Minister