



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Monday, 5 August 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 Friday, 12 July 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. Ministerial Statements
6. Questions (*see Schedule 2*)
7. Consideration of Bills
8. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 3*)

SCHEDULE 1 — PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

1. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji – Provincial Councils Volume 6 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 110 of 2024*)
2. Fiji National University – Annual Report 2023 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 24 of 2024*)
3. Fiji Teachers Registration Authority – Annual Report 2021–2022 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 111 of 2024*)

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 97/2024 Hon. Penioni Ravunawa to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the progress of the plans for a new National Rehabilitation Centre to replace the current Twomey Hospital in Tamavua.
- 98/2024 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu 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 establishment of the Financial Services Ombudsman.
- 99/2024 Hon. Ioane Naivalurua to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of Sukuna Park.
- 100/2024 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Young Entrepreneurship Scheme Programme.
- 101/2024 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the recent incident involving a Northern Air Services aircraft that affected the safety of passengers and crew.
- 102/2024 Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to ask the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Stand-by Loan for Disaster Recovery and Rehabilitation – Phase 2.

- 103/2024 Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the informal settlements on state land that have been sub-divided since January 2023.
- 104/2024 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Implementation of the Supply Chain Agreement under the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) for Prosperity.
- 105/2024 Hon. Virendra Lal to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament why LTA is holding on to the RSL number plates for those providers whose approval has been given and they already are providing the service.
- 106/2024 Hon. Sashi Kiran to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations – Can the Minister update Parliament on the impact of the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility Programme towards children of workers engaged under the programme and what the Ministry is doing to address these challenges.

Written Questions

- 107/2024 Hon. Penioni Ravunawa 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 number of patients and the cost of services to patients seen under the Free Medical and Dental Health Care Schemes from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2023.
- 108/2024 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo to ask the Minister for Education – Since the establishment of the Tertiary Scholarship and Loans Service (TSLS) in 2023, can the Minister inform Parliament on –
- (a) the number of students that have enrolled under the TSLS in the respective Higher Education institutions;
 - (b) the number of students enrolled under the TSLS that did not complete their studies in the respective Higher Education institutions; and

- (c) the number of students enrolled under the TSLs in each Higher Education institution that have been absorbed into the workforce.

109/2024 Hon. Sachida Nand to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister update Parliament on how many local veterinarians Fiji has with the Ministry.

110/2024 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister provide the following information regarding the grant given to Pacific Polytech, a new private entity for skills development –

- (a) what type of skills development courses are offered by Polytech, and what is the duration of these courses;
- (b) against what standards and quality were their courses benchmarked to, to justify receiving a grant of \$7m in the last 18 months; and
- (c) what assessment was carried out on the usage of the initial \$2m grant.

111/2024 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the number of Fiji students enrolled privately at the University of Fiji, the Fiji National University and the University of the South Pacific in the last five years (2020–2024).

112/2024 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister provide Parliament the complete list of Capital Projects to be undertaken by the Fiji Roads Authority in the 2024–2025 financial year indicating the following for each project –

- (a) the project's budget;
- (b) the anticipated completion date; and
- (c) the projected benefits and beneficiaries of each project.

SCHEDULE 3 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources 2018–2019, 2019–2020 and 2020–2021 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 22 May 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 50 of 2024*).

2. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Sugar Cane Growers Fund 2019 and 2020 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 23 May 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 55 of 2024*).