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2023	Total Outdated Written Questions	14
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31/3/2023	39/2023	1	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Can the Minister inform Parliament of the following – (a) How many applications were received by former Fiji citizens to obtain Fiji Passports pursuant to section 5 of the 2013 Constitution from the period January 2007 to December 2022; (b) How many Fiji Passport applications have been processed and issued to former Fiji citizens who made such an application under section 5 of the 2013 Constitution; (c) Can the Ministry list the graduation of fees for the issuance of Fiji Passport to former Fiji citizens as per the prescriptions of section 5 of the 2013 Constitution, from the period January 2007 to December 2022; (d) What is the approximate time taken to process an application by a former Fiji citizen in order to obtain a Fiji Passport as provided for by section 5 of the 2013 Constitution; and (e) How many Fiji citizens living in Fiji with a Fiji Passport also possess a second Passport to another country.	<p align="center">Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration</p>
6/4/2023	88/2023	2	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Can the Minister inform Parliament of the following – (a) What is the International ranking of Fiji's Passport; (b) Can the Ministry present a complete list of countries that a Fiji Passport holder can enter without a visa; and (c) The Minister to present a complete list of Enlist countries that do not allow the holder of a Fiji Passport to enter without visa.	
13/9/2023	123/2023	3	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) the number of overseas labour recruitment firms registered and operating in Fiji in respect of recruiting seasonal or long term labour for Fiji or overseas; (b) the number of seasonal or long term labourers who went away from Fiji to work overseas in the last 12 months and their respective country destinations; (c) the number of seasonal or long term labourers who came to work in Fiji in the last 12 months and their nationalities; and (d) the number of work permits declined for seasonal or long term labour in Fiji.	
15/9/2023	144/2023	4	Hon. Virendra Lal	The Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration to provide the following – (a) how many non-residents have been given work permits since January to July this year; and (b) provide data on work permits granted to expatriates by sectors and country of origin.	
22/11/2023	182/2023	5	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) the number of reports received by the Fiji Police on alleged acts of sacrilege and the breakdown of the same by year and division for the period 2007 to 2022; (b) the number of persons who were charged for committing the alleged acts of sacrilege and presented to any Court of law in the period 2007 to 2022 and the breakdown of the same by year and division; (c) the number of charged persons who were successfully convicted and sentenced for committing acts of sacrilege in the period 2007 to 2022 and the breakdown of the same by year and division; (d) the total number of cases still pending before the Judiciary pertaining to persons charged with committing alleged acts of sacrilege in the period 2007 to 2022; and (e) the total number of suspects and reports still under investigation pertaining to alleged acts of sacrilege in the period 2007 to 2022 and the breakdown of the same by year and division.	
23/11/2023	194/2023	6	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) the total number of reports received by the Fiji Police Force in the period 5 December 2006 to 22 December 2022 of alleged acts of brutal and inhumane treatment while in Police custody and the breakdown of the same by year and division; (b) the total number of police officers who were investigated and the total number of police officers who were charged for committing alleged acts of brutalities and inhumane treatment on those in the police custody in the period from 5 December 2006 to 22 December 2022 and the breakdown of the same by year and division; (c) the total number of police officers who were successfully convicted and sentenced for committing acts of brutalities and inhumane treatment on those in police custody in the period from 5 December 2006 to 22 December 2022 and the breakdown of the same by year and division; (d) the total number of police officers who are still under investigation either in the force or suspended for committing alleged acts of brutalities and inhumane treatment on those in the police custody in the period from 5 December 2006 to 22 December 2022 and the breakdown of the same by year and division; and (e) the total number of deaths and injuries in police custody in the period from 5 December 2006 to 22 December 2022 and the breakdown the same by year and division.	
15/4/2024	10/2024	7	Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Sashi Kiran asked the Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration – (a) how does the Fiji Police Force make an assessment on whether or not to establish a Community Post in an area; (b) what are the basic requirements to establish a Community Post; (c) the total number of Community Posts by District and Division and the year of its establishment; and (d) the total number of applications pending for the establishment of Community Posts by District and Division as at 31 March 2024.	

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11/9/2023	101/2023	8	Hon. Jone Usamate	Can the Minister provide the following – (a) a detailed breakdown of the list of projects and programmes that will be implemented to utilise the budget of Water Authority of Fiji for 2023 to 2024; and (b) the targeted cost of each programme and project, together with planned completion dates.	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport
12/9/2023	114/2023	9	Hon. Jone Usamate	Can the Minister provide the following – (a) a detailed breakdown of the list of projects and programmes that will be implemented by the Fiji Roads Authority budget for 2023 to 2024; and (b) the targeted cost of each programme and project, together with planned completion dates.	
13/9/2023	124/2023	10	Hon. Jone Usamate	Can the Minister provide the following – (a) a detailed breakdown of the list of projects and programmes that will be implemented to utilise the budget of the Land Transport Authority for 2023 to 2024; and (b) the targeted cost of each programme and project, together with planned completion dates.	
13/9/2023	125/2023	11	Hon. Jone Usamate	Can the Minister provide the following – (a) a detailed breakdown of the list of projects and programmes that will be implemented to utilise the budget of the Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji budget for 2023 to 2024; and (b) the targeted cost of each programme and project, together with planned completion dates.	
14/9/2023	134/2023	12	Hon. Jone Usamate	Can the Minister provide the following – (a) a detailed breakdown of the list of projects and programmes that will be implemented to utilise the Ministry's budget for the 2023 to 2024 budget; and (b) the targeted cost of each programme and project, together with planned completion dates.	
21/5/2024	65/2024	13	Hon. Jone Usamate	Can the Minister provide a list of all the Solar Homes System projects that were scheduled to be undertaken in 2023-2024 financial year to include the following information – (a) the budget for each project; (b) the dates each project was or is scheduled to be completed; and (c) the percentage completion for each project as at 1 May 2024.	
22/5/2024	76/2024	14	Hon. Jone Usamate	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the list of all rural water projects that were scheduled to be undertaken by the Water Authority of Fiji and the Public Works Department in this financial year 2023-2024 and to include the following information – (a) the budget for each project; (b) the dates the project was scheduled or are scheduled to be completed; and (c) the percentage completion of each project as of 1 May 2024.	
23/5/2024	87/2024	15	Hon. Jone Usamate	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.	
11/9/2023	97/2023	16	Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the number of Civil Servants that are currently on study leave overseas – (a) how many are on study leave with pay and how many are on study leave without pay; and (b) how many have had their contracts terminated whilst on study leave between 2014 to 2022	
20/5/2024	53/2024	17	Hon. Premila Kumar	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on – (a) the names of Chairpersons and Board Members of all statutory organisations and Government-owned commercial entities; (b) the names of expatriate CEO, Chairpersons and Board Members of all statutory organisations and Government-owned commercial entities; and (c) the selection criteria used to appoint these members.	
20/11/2023	159/2023	18	Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Can the Minister update Parliament as to how many intakes have graduated from the MBBS programme that were sponsored by Toppers Scholarship from 2014 to 2022 – (a) how many were absorbed into the Civil Service and are currently serving in the country; (b) how many of them have migrated overseas; and (c) how many have joined the private sector or have gone into private practice.	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services
3/4/2023	51/2023	19	Hon. Premila Kumar	As a result of increasing the retirement age from 55 to 60 years, can the Minister update Parliament on – (a) how many retired teachers have been recruited and in which field in secondary schools or which class in Primary school in 2023; (b) how many new graduates have been recruited in the teaching workforce in 2023; (c) provide a breakdown of the number of teachers and their area of expertise in the waiting pool; and (d) how many surplus teachers are there in the system and provide a breakdown of the number of teachers and the subject they teach.	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education