

# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

# **ORDER PAPER**

# Tuesday, 6 August 2024 at 10.30 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 Monday, 5 August 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)

(The President of India Her Excellency Smt. Droupadi Murmu will visit the Fijian Parliament and deliver an address in Parliament)

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# **SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS**

### **Oral Questions**

- 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 if the Government has any plans to expand the dental care programme under the Private Public Partnership Health Care Scheme to the North, Western and Eastern Divisions in this new financial year.
- Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the Grant Funding from the Japan International Cooperation Agency for Fiji Airports.
- Hon. Ioane Naivalurua to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government Can the Minister inform Parliament if the Government has any plans to renovate and improve the state of the public toilet facilities in all towns and cities.
- Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the progress made in the development of Medical Tourism.
- Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts Can the Minister update Parliament on the utilisation of the \$4m allocation for the iTaukei Land Development in the 2023–2024 budget.
- Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna 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 monitoring and evaluation measures in place for the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises that have received assistance and funding.
- Hon. Sachida Nand to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the sale of fresh ginger to the Australia Ginger Farmers Association in the last 12 months as mentioned by the Minister in Parliament in March 2023.

- 120/2024 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the registration of vacant Traditional Title Holder(s).
- 121/2024 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 additional VAT on goods received from overseas.
- Hon. Kalaveti Ravu to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament of the process that was undertaken to facilitate the installation of telecommunication towers in our rural and maritime areas.

#### **Written Question**

- 123/2024 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following
  - (a) tonnes of sugar cane crushed in the last 5 years;
  - (b) the amount of sugar and molasses produced; and
  - (c) the downtime of the mills, dates and cost to repairs.

### SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

"That Parliament debates the 'Consolidated Review Report of the Sugar Cane Growers Council 2019, 2020 and 2021 Annual Reports' which was tabled on 12 July 2024." (*Parliamentary Paper No. 56 of 2024*).

2. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

"That Parliament debates the 'Consolidated Review Report of the Fiji Sugar Corporation 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 Annual Reports' which was tabled on 12 July 2024." (*Parliamentary Paper No. 76 of 2024*).