



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 7 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 Tuesday, 6 August 2024, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”
3. Communications from the Chair
4. The Leader of the Government in Parliament to move –

“That Parliament adopts the amended 2024 sitting calendar for November and December.”
5. Presentation of reports of committees
6. Ministerial Statements
7. Questions (*see Schedule 1*)
8. Consideration of Bills
9. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)

SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 124/2024 Hon. Penioni Ravunawa to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the strategies to resolve the critical shortage of Dental Hygienists in public hospitals.
- 125/2024 Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna 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 Public Service Broadcasting Grant.
- 126/2024 Hon. Semi Koroilavesau to ask the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry – Can the Minister inform Parliament as to why Cage Farming, which is widely practised in the world and especially in Asia, has yet to be implemented in Fiji.
- 127/2024 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding between Fiji and Australia on a Defence Pacific Air Programme.
- 128/2024 Hon. Shalen Kumar to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament as to when will people enjoy uninterrupted water supply in parts of Suva like Raiwaqa, Tamavua, and Wailoku.
- 129/2024 Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the Informal Settlement Upgrade Programme.
- 130/2024 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament what is Government doing to ensure our Fijian staff welfare and concerns are taken to the USP Council through our representatives.
- 131/2024 Hon. Sashi Kiran to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations – Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the Ministry intends to assist unemployed persons in finding suitable employment locally.

- 132/2024 Hon. Sachida Nand to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament on the utilisation of the \$500,000 in the 2023–2024 financial year for the progress of works for gas crematorium in the Navua, Western and Northern divisions.
- 133/2024 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister update Parliament on the construction of seawalls in the villages situated in the Natewa Bay Peninsula.

Written Questions

- 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.
- 134/2024 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 Water Authority of Fiji 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.
- 135/2024 Hon. Vijay Nath to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the number of yachts that have entered Fiji waters.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Sugar Industry Tribunal 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 12 July 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 77 of 2024*).

2. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Sugar Research Institute of Fiji 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 12 July 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 78 of 2024*).