



# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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## ORDER PAPER

**Monday, 30 September 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, 6 September 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. Presentation of reports of committees
6. Ministerial Statements
7. Questions (*see Schedule 2*)
8. Consideration of Bills
9. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 3*)

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## **SCHEDULE 1 — PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS**

1. Reserve Bank of Fiji – Quarterly Review June 2024.

## **SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS**

### **Oral Questions**

- 215/2024 Hon. Penioni Ravunawa to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding between the Youth with a Mission (YWAM) New Zealand and the Ministry.
- 216/2024 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 Fiji’s acceptance of the Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, 2017.
- 217/2024 Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the plans to address flooding in Rakiraki Town.
- 218/2024 Hon. Kalaveti Ravu to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations – Can the Minister update Parliament on the working conditions of foreign workers in Fiji.
- 219/2024 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament how the Ministry monitors and controls fundraising in schools.
- 220/2024 Hon. Ilesia Vanawalu 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 Northern Development Programme and its impact on stimulating economic activities in Vanua Levu.

- 221/2024 Hon. Semi Koroilavesau to ask the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry – Can the Minister inform Parliament if the initiative to replant trees on riverbanks to reduce soil erosion and use mangroves aimed at contributing to coral reef rehabilitation, is still being pursued.
- 222/2024 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Minister for Youth and Sports – Can the Minister update Parliament if there are pathways in place for students who wish to pursue rugby as a career after having participated in the Fiji Secondary School Rugby Deans Competition.
- 223/2024 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of maintaining and repairing the railway network system that was damaged and is no longer in use.
- 224/2024 Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna to ask the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – With the revival of the Rural Outer Island Programme, how will the Ministry implement this programme to ensure maximum return on this investment.

### **Written Questions**

- 225/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications – Can the Deputy Prime Minister –
- (a) provide an update on the current status and progress of Fiji’s 5G readiness;
  - (b) key initiatives being undertaken to facilitate this transition; and
  - (c) timelines for rollout.
- 226/2024 Hon. Sashi Kiran to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following –
- (a) when can Fiji expect the confirmation of tests for the 552 new HIV cases recorded from January to June of this year;
  - (b) when will the necessary testing kits be expected to arrive in Fiji; and
  - (c) what measures are being implemented to ensure the safety and well-being of individuals who have started the anti-retroviral therapy based on these initial test results.

- 227/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister provide detailed information on the Tertiary Scholarship and Loan Services (TSLs) for the years 2023 to 2024, specifically –
- (a) a year-wise breakdown of the number of students and the TSLs funds disbursed as loans and scholarships to each Higher Education Institute;
  - (b) a year-wise breakdown of the number of students at each Higher Education Institute who did not complete their studies during this period and the total amount of TSLs funds disbursed that could not be effectively utilised due to student withdrawals or failures; and
  - (c) the steps the Ministry has taken to address the issue of students not completing their studies under the TSLs programme, and the strategies in place to improve retention and completion rates.

### **SCHEDULE 3 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE**

1. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report of Nadi Town Council Annual Report for the Year 2016’ which was tabled on 4 September 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 104 of 2024*).

2. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report of Rakiraki Town Council Annual Report for the Year 2019’ which was tabled on 4 September 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 97 of 2024*).

3. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji 2021 and 2022 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 3 September 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 96 of 2024*).

4. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of Report of the Fiji Airports 2021 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 3 September 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 102 of 2024*).