



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 1 October 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 Monday, 30 September 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*)

SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 228/2024 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister update Parliament on the St Giles Psychiatric Hospital facelift and upgrade.
- 229/2024 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 Fiji Foreign Policy White Paper.
- 230/2024 Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection – Can the Minister inform Parliament as to the types of grants provided to organisations for persons with disability.
- 231/2024 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 National Export Strategy that promotes export and economic diversification.
- 232/2024 Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the work that has been undertaken to utilise the \$1.5 million allocation for coastal erosion protection in the 2023–2024 financial year.
- 233/2024 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister inform Parliament on what measures are being undertaken by the Ministry to ensure the implementation of sustainable water management practices among farmers particularly in view of the increasing impact by climate change.
- 234/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the measures in place to ensure accountability in the Government’s management and distribution of social pensions.
- 235/2024 Hon. Ketan Lal 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 why the Government has not increased the allowances for university students despite the rising cost of living and education expenses.

Written Questions

236/2024 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Justice – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following –

- (a) how many Justices of Peace have been appointed in the last 6 months by Province and Division;
- (b) the names and addresses of these newly appointed Justices of Peace; and
- (c) how many applications were received for the appointment of Justice of Peace from January to June, 2024 and how many of those applications have been processed.

237/2024 Hon. Inia Seruiratu 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 provide the following in relation to the civil service for the end of December 2022 and the end of August 2024 –

- (a) the roll or total number of Civil Servants on the two dates;
- (b) the staff turnover rate by Ministries on both dates; and
- (c) what plans are in place to address skilled staff shortage.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report of Assets Fiji Pte Limited Annual Report 2016–2019’ which was tabled on 3 September 2024.”
(*Parliamentary Paper No. 132 of 2024*).

2. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report for the Fiji Meat Industry Board Annual Reports 2018–2022’ which was tabled on 4 September 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 134 of 2024*).

3. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of Investment Fiji Annual Report 2019–2020 and 2021–2022’ which was tabled on 5 September 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 133 of 2024*).