



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 4 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 Tuesday, 3 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

- 177/2024 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on what measures are in place to recover the outstanding Town and City rates in all the municipalities in Fiji.
- 178/2024 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the development of the Fiji National Labour Mobility Framework and Strategy with the International Organisation for Migration.
- 179/2024 Hon. Ilesia Vanawalu to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the benefits of the recently held Fiji Pro Event.
- 180/2024 Hon. Ketan Lal to ask the Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Velovelo foreshore land at Lautoka which was under development for industrial purposes.
- 181/2024 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister update Parliament on the outcomes of the 2021 Pacific Literacy and Numeracy Assessment.
- 185/2024 Hon. Aliko Bia 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 inform Parliament on measures being undertaken by the Ministry of Environment to enforce the Litter Act 2008.
- 186/2024 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament as to when the damaged hanging bridge in Bua Lomanikoro which was severely damaged in 2015 will be replaced.
- 187/2024 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on any plans to upgrade existing water systems in rural areas under the Rural Water Scheme.

- 188/2024 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 what strategy was in place by the Fiji Aviation Academy in saving Fiji Airways over \$US10 million [FJD 22.7 million] in training bills annually.
- 189/2024 Hon. Sachida Nand to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister update Parliament on which sectors were assisted under the \$2million Commercial Agriculture Development Programme in the 2023-2024 financial year.
- 190/2024 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament of the current status of Standing Trees Compensation for Landowning Units whose land were leased to the State for water catchment purposes.
- 191/2024 Hon. Virendra Lal to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on what measures have been taken to curb the surge in drug-related offences among young people and the doubling of HIV cases among our youths in recent years.
- 192/2024 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding that was signed between the Suva City Council and Pacific Polytech.
- 193/2024 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister inform Parliament, if the criteria for the appointment of District Advisory Councillors has been strictly adhered to in all appointments since January 2023.

Written Questions

- 182/2024 Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister inform Parliament on –
- (a) the number of farmers that were assisted in the dalo and yaqona farming programmes in the 2023-2024 financial year;
 - (b) the allocation breakdown in terms of provinces; and
 - (c) the expected return on investment from each farmer.

- 183/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following in relation to the development of the Education Sector Plan which was funded by the Global Partnership for Education in 2022 –
- (a) the specific milestones that have been achieved from 2023;
 - (b) how much of the allocated funds have been utilised, and for what specific purposes; and
 - (c) what are the tentative dates for the completion of the Education Sector Plan and how will it be implemented.
- 184/2024 Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on how many health centres in our rural and maritime areas are earmarked for upgrade in this financial year.
- 194/2024 Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament on –
- (a) the number of road accidents and fatalities from January to July 2024;
 - (b) the number of infringement notices issued during the same period; and
 - (c) the number of driver license holders given final warning, suspended or cancelled as a consequence of continuous infringement.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics to move for the purpose of section 145(1) of the Constitution and pursuant to Standing Order 131, that Parliament approves –
 - (a) the increase in Government guarantee limit for the Fiji Sugar Corporation Limited ('FSC') borrowings of \$95.0 million for the period 1 August 2022 to 31 May 2028 (Guarantee Period), by \$105.0 million to \$200.0 million; and
 - (b) that the FSC be exempted from paying the guarantee fee.