

PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 5 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 Wednesday, 4 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

- 195/2024 Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the Ministry plans to regularise private vehicles that are engaged in illegal public service activities.
- 196/2024 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 the Farm to Fork initiative that is currently being spearheaded by the Ministry.
- 197/2024 Hon. Mosese Bulitavu to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the reasons why the Municipal Councils are not providing town base permits to vehicle owners application which have been accepted by LTA for the processing of their PSV permits in particular for LMs and LCs.
- 198/2024 Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna to ask the Minister for Education Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Education and China's Education Ministry.
- 199/2024 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 reasons for the virement and redeployment of funding away from capital and operational expenditures allocated in the 2023-2024 financial year and its utilisation.
- 200/2024 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister update Parliament on the proposed Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry and the United Nations University for Environment and Security.
- 201/2024 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the FSC intends to assist farmers in light of the recent drought and subsequent low production of cane.
- 202/2024 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the proposed increase in student bus fares by the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission.

- 203/2024 Hon. Shalen Kumar to ask the Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration – Given the 94% increase in illicit drug cases recorded in January 2024, what specific measures is the Ministry implementing to combat the surge in drug trafficking and usage, particularly concerning methamphetamine and marijuana.
- 204/2024 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Phase 2 of the National Housing Policy Review.

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.