



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 3 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 Wednesday, 2 October 2024, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Nominations for the appointment of the President of the Republic of Fiji
5. Acknowledgement of the appointment of the President of the Republic of Fiji
6. Presentation of reports of committees
7. Ministerial Statements
8. Questions (*see Schedule 1*)
9. Consideration of Bills

SCHEDULE 1 — 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 248/2024 Hon. Penioni Ravunawa to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the dental prosthetic services at Nakasi Health Centre.
- 249/2024 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the outcomes of the recent Second Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation and the Delhi Declaration.
- 250/2024 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo to ask the Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister inform Parliament on any plans to revive and document the native iTaukei dialects of Fiji.
- 251/2024 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament how the Ministry is working towards increasing participation of women and youth in Co-operatives.
- 252/2024 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament how the Ministry ensures that Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary students and teachers are engaged in learning at school for the minimum required number of hours in a term.

- 253/2024 Hon. Kalaveti Ravu to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on what actions were taken to alleviate shortage of water supply to consumers during dry conditions and in which areas.
- 254/2024 Hon. Semi Koroilavesau to ask the Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts – With the role of the Great Council of Chiefs being pivotal to the iTaukei people especially in the rural village and tikina communities, can the Minister inform Parliament how will the Government be able to manage village and community affairs with the universal individual freedoms espoused to by the international bodies like the United Nations.
- 255/2024 Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications – Can the Minister update Parliament on what the Ministry’s plans are on the Trade Policy Framework that is due for review next year.
- 256/2024 Hon. Sachida Nand to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament if Government has any plans to establish a cancer treatment hospital in Fiji to address the surge in cancer patients.
- 257/2024 Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister update Parliament on the re-introduction of scaling in the National Examination Process.

Written Question

- 258/2024 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – There are circumstances due to which some children are compelled to drop out of school. Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following–
- (a) what is the Ministry doing to identify these students and how is the Ministry planning to assist these children;
 - (b) how many students dropped out in the last 5 years (2019 to 2023) before completing primary education; and
 - (c) how many students dropped out in the last 5 years (2019 to 2023) before completing Year 10.