



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Monday, 2 December 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, 12 November 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. Ministerial Statements
6. Questions (*see Schedule 2*)
7. Consideration of Bills
8. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 3*)

SCHEDULE 1 — PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

1. Ministry of Civil Service – 2021–2022 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 122 of 2024*).
2. Biosecurity Authority of Fiji – 2011–2013 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 35 of 2020*).
3. Office of the Auditor-General – Annual Report 2022 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 29 of 2024*)
4. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji – Audit Report on Public Enterprises and Other Entities (*Parliamentary Paper No. 73 of 2024*).
5. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji – Audit Report on Municipal Councils (*Parliamentary Paper No. 183 of 2024*).
6. Tavua Town Council – Annual Report for the Year Ended 2019 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 101 of 2024*).
7. Labasa Town Council – 2018 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 112 of 2024*).
8. Fiji National Sports Commission – August 2022–July 2023 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 125 of 2024*).

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 259/2024 Hon. Penioni Ravunawa to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the current evaluation of the erosion issue along the Rewa riverbanks specifically between the central Nausori Town boundary and Lakena Point.
- 260/2024 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 status of Fiji’s National Carbon Strategy Roadmap.
- 261/2024 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo 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 plans to reinstate the Rotuma, Rabi and Kioa Island Councils.
- 262/2024 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the current status of the Vanua Levu Tourism Development Programme.
- 263/2024 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether compensation will be provided to cane farmers for the unharvested cane due to the premature closure of the cane mills.
- 264/2024 Hon. Esrom Immanuel to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on some of the developments and plans related to Fiji’s membership on the International Solar Alliance.
- 265/2024 Hon. Semi Koroilavesau to ask the Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration – With rising tensions in the Middle East, particularly Israel’s recent attacks on Lebanon, what measures are being taken to ensure the safety of our troops serving in UNIFIL and other peacekeeping missions.

- 266/2024 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the work undertaken by the Ministry on the Building Permit Application System and how it will contribute to order and efficiency of the building development process in Fiji.
- 267/2024 Hon. Sachida Nand to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress in converting Naduruloulou Research Station to solely focus on research and development of organic agriculture in Fiji.
- 268/2024 Hon. Kalaveti Ravu 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 how Telecom Fiji in partnership with New Zealand’s Kordia is progressing in boosting Fiji’s digital connectivity.

Written Questions

- 269/2024 Hon. Virendra Lal to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications – Can the Deputy Prime Minister provide a list of the 240 sites identified to receive Starlink or any other similar satellite services and specify the areas they will cover to improve connectivity in remote and rural regions.
- 270/2024 Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on how much revenue was generated by the Fiji Airways Aviation Academy since 2020.
- 271/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following for each Municipal Council from January 2024 to date –
- (a) list of Councils currently run by an Executive Chair including the salary levels and the dates of appointment; and
 - (b) total expenditure (inclusive of allowance/salary, travel allowances, meals, and accommodation) for Special Administrators and Executive Chairs.

272/2024 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following –

- (a) total number of applications received in the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 July 2024 for license to extract low value minerals by division;
- (b) total number of licenses issued in the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 July 2024 to extract low value minerals by division; and
- (c) total number of applications rejected or shelved in the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 July 2024 for license to extract low value minerals by division.

SCHEDULE 3 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Ministry of Education, Heritage and Arts Annual Reports for 2018–2019, 2019–2020 and 2020–2021’ which was tabled on 1 October 2024.”
(*Parliamentary Paper No. 154 of 2024*).

2. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Ministry for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation Annual Reports for 2019–2020 and 2020–2021’ which was tabled on 1 October 2024.”
(*Parliamentary Paper No. 103 of 2024*).

3. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Ministry of Health and Medical Services 2016–2021 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 2 October 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 152 of 2024*).

4. Hon. Viliame Naupoto to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report of the Fiji Financial Intelligence Unit Annual Report 2023’ which was tabled on 2 October 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 156 of 2024*).