



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 4 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, 3 December 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*)
7. Consideration of Bills

SCHEDULE — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 284/2024 Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection – Can the Minister update Parliament on street dwellers, including children, that have been removed from the streets and reunited with their families.
- 285/2024 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises, Immigration and Fiji Police Force – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of outsourcing of passport services for our overseas diaspora in New Zealand and Australia.
- 286/2024 Hon. Viliame Naupoto to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises, Immigration and Fiji Police Force – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Police investigates cases of reckless and dangerous driving posted on social media.
- 287/2024 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu 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 new Co-operative Development Grant that was approved in this financial year.
- 288/2024 Hon. Rinesh Sharma 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 on the outcomes of the consultations and feasibility study that was conducted for the establishment of Fiji’s cannabis industry.
- 289/2024 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection – Can the Minister update Parliament whether there are strategies in place to address the concerns of people living with disability with regards to accessing public transportation such as buses, boats and airplanes.
- 290/2024 Hon. Faiyaz Koya to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament what specific measures is the Ministry implementing to prepare the tourism industry for the upcoming cyclone season and the impacts of climate change.

- 291/2024 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to ask the Minister for Local Government and Housing – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the strategies adopted by the Municipal Councils to strengthen their revenue streams and institutional strengthening.
- 292/2024 Hon. Shalen Kumar to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises, Immigration and Fiji Police Force – With the rise in incidents of police brutality against suspects, can the Minister inform Parliament what measures is the Fiji Police Force implementing to curb these acts.
- 293/2024 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry’s status of disaster preparedness considering we are into the hurricane season.

Written Question

- 294/2024 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the following –
- (a) total number of applications received for tourism projects by division for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 July 2024;
 - (b) total number of applications approved for tourism projects by division for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 July 2024; and
 - (c) number of applications rejected or shelved for tourism projects by division for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 July 2024.