



# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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## MINUTES

of Proceedings of Parliament at Suva on Friday, Seventh day of March, 2025

1. The House met at 9.30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

2. Hon. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

3. ATTENDANCE

All Honourable Members were present except for the Hon. Esrom Immanuel.

The Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad and Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo gave apologies to the Hon. Speaker for absence from the sitting of Parliament.

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Leader of the Government in Parliament the Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau, moved that the Minutes of the sitting of Parliament held on Thursday, 6 March 2025, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.

Motion seconded.

Question put.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

Hon. Speaker welcomed all Honourable Members, those in the gallery and those watching the proceedings on television and the internet. He also welcomed the second group of participants of the Senior Non-Commissioned Officers from the Republic of Fiji Military Forces.

Hon. Speaker also shared a few remarks to commemorate the International Women's Day.

6. RESUMPTION OF DEBATE ON THE MOTION BY THE HONOURABLE PRIME MINISTER

Parliament resumed debate on the motion that the Parliament thanks His Excellency the President for His most gracious speech.

Debate ensued with the right of reply from the Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka.

Question put.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

7. CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The Hon. Speaker informed all Honourable Members that there were no Bills for consideration.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Leader of the Government in Parliament the Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau moved that Parliament stands adjourned until Monday, 10 March 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

Motion seconded.

Question put.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

Hon. Speaker thanked all Honourable Members for their contributions during the sitting week, and declared Parliament adjourned until Monday, 10 March 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

Parliament adjourned at 10.25 a.m.

**Speaker of Parliament**

**Secretary-General to Parliament**

7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.