



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

MINUTES

of Proceedings of Parliament at Suva on Tuesday, Second day of December, 2025

1. The House met at 2.30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.
2. Hon. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. ATTENDANCE
 - (a) The following Honourable Members obtained approval from the Hon. Speaker for absence from Parliament –

Hon. Premila Kumar and Hon. Mosese Bulitavu.
 - (b) The following Honourable Members were absent –

Hon. Charan Singh, Hon. Virendra Lal and Hon. Sachida Nand.
 - (c) The Hon. Ketan Lal obtained approval from the Hon. Speaker for intermittent absence during 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 Monday, 1 December 2025 as previously circulated, be taken as read and be confirmed.

Motion seconded.

Question put.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

The Hon. Speaker welcomed all Honourable Members to the sitting, as well as those seated in the gallery, and those following the proceedings through television and online platforms. The Hon. Speaker also welcomed executives of the USP Banaban Student Association (USPBSA).

6. MOTION BY THE LEADER OF THE GOVERNMENT IN PARLIAMENT

The Leader of the Government in Parliament the Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau moved that Parliament adopts the sitting calendar for the year 2026.

Motion seconded.

Motion debated.

Question put.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

7. MOTION FOR REFERRAL PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 130

The Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General the Hon. Siromi Turaga moved that the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence review the Agreement to Establish the Pacific Resilience Facility.

Motion seconded.

The Hon. Speaker confirmed that he had received copies of the treaty and written analysis as required under Standing Order 130(2). Pursuant to Standing Order 130(3), the treaty was referred without debate, to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence. The Committee would table its report to Parliament at an appropriate sitting date in 2026.

8. SUSPENSION MOTION BY THE LEADER OF THE GOVERNMENT IN PARLIAMENT

The Leader of the Government in Parliament the Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau moved pursuant to Standing Order 6 that so much of Standing Order 23(1) be suspended so as to allow the House to sit beyond 4.30 p.m. to complete the remaining items listed on the Order Paper.

Motion seconded.

Motion debated.

Question put.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

9. MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

- (a) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs the Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu moved that Parliament debates the 'Consolidated Review Report on the 2019-2020, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Consumer Council of Fiji Annual Reports' which was tabled on 5 November 2025.

Motion seconded.

Motion debated.

Question put.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

Pursuant to Standing Order 75, the Hon. Speaker issued yellow cards to the Hon. Jone Usamate and Hon. Alvick Maharaj at 3.20 p.m. The two Honourable Members returned to Chambers at 5.25 p.m.

- (b) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs the Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu moved that Parliament debates the 'Consolidated Review Report on the 2023 and 2024 Fiji National Provident Fund Annual Reports' which was tabled on 5 November 2025.

Motion seconded.

Motion debated.

Question put.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

- (c) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs the Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu moved that Parliament debates the 'Review Report on the 2023 Fiji Airways Annual Report' which was tabled on 5 November 2025.

Motion seconded.

Motion debated.

Question put.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

- (d) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Natural Resources the Hon. Kalaveti Ravu moved that Parliament debates the 'Consolidated Review Report on the Water Authority of Fiji Annual Reports for 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022' which was tabled on 5 November 2025.

Motion seconded.

Motion debated.

Question put.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

- (e) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts the Hon. Manoa Kamikamica moved that Parliament debates the 'Consolidated Review of the Report of the Auditor-General 2019-2020, 2021-2022 and 2023 Audit Report on Statutory Authorities, Independent Bodies and Commissions' which was tabled on 6 November 2025.

Motion seconded.

Motion debated.

Question put.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

- (f) The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Justice, Law and Human Rights the Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure moved that Parliament debates the 'Review Report on the 2022 General Election Joint Report by the Electoral Commission and Supervisor of Election' which was tabled on 6 November 2025.

Motion seconded.

Motion debated.

Question put.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The Hon. Deputy Speaker thanked all Honourable Members for their contributions and adjourned Parliament until Wednesday, 3 December 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

Parliament adjourned at 7.23 p.m.

Speaker of Parliament

Secretary-General to Parliament

2nd December, 2025.