



# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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## ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 29 April 2026 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, 28 April 2026, 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 1*)
7. Consideration of Bills
8. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)

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## SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

### Oral Questions

- 27/2026 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations – Can the Minister inform Parliament that in light of the National Skills and Labour Demand Survey launched in late 2025, what specific strategies is the Ministry implementing to address the high rate of skilled worker migration, while ensuring domestic industries remain productive.
- 28/2026 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament on Fiji’s National Organic Policy 2026-2030.
- 29/2026 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament on what measures are being implemented to upgrade aging infrastructure at the Lautoka and Labasa mills given the recent reports of mill breakdowns and operational inefficiencies of mills before the next crushing season.
- 30/2026 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development – Can the Minister update Parliament on the National Disaster Risk Financing Policy of 2026-2031.
- 31/2026 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development – Can the Minister update Parliament on the methodology used by the FCCC in setting fuel prices.
- 32/2026 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the current status of the proposed Yaqona Bill.
- 33/2026 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Given the recent \$50 million ADB loan for health system transformation, can the Minister inform Parliament a timeline for the first phase of the CWM Hospital referral facility.
- 34/2026 Hon. Taito Rokomatu to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the significance of the reserved seats for landowners in Municipal Councils.

- 35/2026 Hon. Semi Koroilavesau to ask the Minister for Defence and Veteran Affairs – In light of drugs entering Fiji’s borders and the fact that the easiest and most efficient way is to transport huge volumes by ships, can the Minister indicate what the Government intends to do to cover the huge expanse of ocean within our EEZ.
- 36/2026 Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection – Can the Minister update Parliament on the review of Fiji’s National Ageing Policy.

### **Written Questions**

- 37/2026 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Prime Minister, and Minister for Civil Service, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Prime Minister provide detailed information on the following –
- (a) how the recent 20% increase in the Ministry’s budget has been allocated across youth development;
  - (b) elite sports advancement for the current fiscal year; and
  - (c) how much of this Budget has been utilised so far.
- 38/2026 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament, in relation to the Free Health Scheme launched in June 2021, which provides free GP, dental, and laboratory services to individuals earning under \$30,000 annually –
- (a) what the yearly total cost incurred, and the number of patients treated are, from the launch of the scheme, for each type of service (free GP, dental, and laboratory tests); and
  - (b) how is the scheme monitored to prevent any abuse.

## SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS

### Motion For Referral

1. Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General to move –

“That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence review the Agreement Establishing the Advisory Centre on WTO Law, 2001.”

### Motions For Debate

2. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report on the 2022-2023 Ministry of iTaukei Affairs, Culture, Heritage and Arts Annual Report’ which was tabled on 13 March 2026.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 20 of 2026*).

3. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report on the 2018-2019 Ministry of Housing and Community Development Annual Report’ which was tabled on 13 March 2026.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 17 of 2026*).

4. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report on the 2017 National Fire Authority Annual Report’ which was tabled on 13 March 2026.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 18 of 2026*).