

2023 ORAL AND WRITTEN QUESTIONS					
	MARCH	APRIL	SEPTEMBER	NOVEMBER	TOTAL
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS	27	27	37	34	125
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS WITHDRAWN/LAPSED	5	5	3	1	14
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS DROPPED	-	-	1	4	5
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS	66	76	93	53	288
TOTAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS	7	17	17	17	58

2023 WRITTEN QUESTIONS RESPONSE					
	MARCH	APRIL	SEPTEMBER	NOVEMBER	TOTAL
TOTAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS	7	17	17	17	58
	7 responses received	17 responses received	17 responses received	17 responses received	58 responses received

2024 ORAL AND WRITTEN QUESTIONS							
	APRIL	MAY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS	37	33	45	45	33	46	239
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS WITHDRAWN/LAPSED/OMITTED/DEFERRED	2	5	2	3	4	2	18
TOTAL ORAL AND WRITTEN QUESTIONS DROPPED	1	1	3	0	1	0	6
TOTAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS	5	12	14	6	6	10	53
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS	85	89	108	84	74	84	524

2024 WRITTEN QUESTIONS RESPONSE							
	APRIL	MAY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL
WRITTEN QUESTIONS	5	12	14	6	6	10	53
	5 responses received	12 responses received	14 responses received	6 responses received	6 responses received	10 responses received	53 responses received

KEY
 Oral Questions
 Withdrawn/Lapsed/Omitted/Deferred/Dropped Oral Questions
 Supplementary Questions
 Written Questions
 Dropped/Withdrawn/Lapsed Written Questions

2025 ORAL AND WRITTEN QUESTIONS											
	MARCH	APRIL-MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	TOTAL
								3-7	24-28		
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS	4	43	-	-	45	18	19	49	42	48	268
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS WITHDRAWN/LAPSED/OMITTED/DEFERRED/DROPPED	1	7	-	-	2	2	10	5	6	7	40
TOTAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS DROPPED/WITHDRAWN/LAPSED	1	0	-	-	-	2	-	0	0	0	3
TOTAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS	8	8	-	-	11	2	5	10	9	5	58
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS	9	107	-	-	72	34	39	102	75	51	489

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								3-7	24-28		
WRITTEN QUESTIONS	8	8	-	-	11	2	5	10	9	5	58
	8 responses received	7 responses received	-	-	10 responses received	7 responses received		19 responses received		5 responses received	56 responses received

2026 ORAL AND WRITTEN QUESTIONS											
	MARCH	APRIL-MAY		MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	TOTAL
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS	-	34	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS WITHDRAWN/LAPSED/OMITTED/DEFERRED/DROPPED	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
TOTAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS DROPPED/WITHDRAWN/LAPSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
TOTAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS	-	79	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96

2026 WRITTEN QUESTIONS RESPONSE											
	MARCH	APRIL-MAY		MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	TOTAL
WRITTEN QUESTIONS	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
	-	11 responses received		-	-	-	-	-		-	11 responses received

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27/3/2023	1/2023	1		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Government's plan for the Land Bank and whether it will be maintained or removed.	4	
27/3/2023	2/2023	2		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives and Small and Medium Enterprises, and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on Fiji's ongoing negotiations on the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework.	3	
27/3/2023	3/2023	3		Hon. Ketan Lal	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Minister update Parliament on the current inflation rate and its effect.	2	
27/3/2023	4/2023	4		Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development, and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the humanitarian and disaster relief assistance provided to New Zealand and Vanuatu after the recent severe tropical cyclones.	4	
27/3/2023	5/2023	5		Hon. Parveen Bala	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament what price will farmers get per tonne of sugar cane in the next season.	3	
27/3/2023	6/2023	6		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the informal settlements that will be upgraded under the Informal Settlement Upgrade Programme in the 2022-2023 financial year.	3	
27/3/2023	7/2023	7		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on the positive outcomes of the 'Our Ocean Conference' in Panama.	0	
27/3/2023	8/2023			Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation	Can the Minister update Parliament on the benefits for social welfare and pension recipients from Fiji Care Insurance.		Question lapsed as Hon. Tubuna was not present
27/3/2023	9/2023		1	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	(a) Can the Minister update Parliament on the remuneration, allowances and all entitlements of former RFMF Commanders from the years January 2005 to 16 September 2021; and (b) The rate of return of RFMF Annual Reports for the period January 2005 to 16 September 2021 as per legal requirement(s) then and now, for tabling in Parliament.		Response received
27/3/2023	10/2023		2	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	(a) Who can hold a Fiji diplomatic passport and who qualifies to have an official Fiji passport and who authorises the issuance of such passports; (b) How many Fiji diplomatic passports were issued from 5 December 2006 to 23 December 2022 – to whom and for what purposes; (c) How many Fiji official passports were issued from 5 December 2006 to 23 December 2022 – to whom and for what purposes; (d) How many former Cabinet Ministers and other persons who were issued a Fiji diplomatic or official passport from the period 5 December 2006 to 23 December 2022 have surrendered the same after relinquishing the office they held and how many have not; (e) How many of the Executive Civil Servants who have been suspended or sent on leave with or without pay or have any form of investigations currently in process, presently hold Fiji diplomatic or official passports, and when will they return the same to the official authority; (f) How many Fiji diplomatic and official passports issued from 5 December 2006 to 23 December 2022 have been reported as destroyed, stolen or missing; and (g) What action (if any) under the current law does the Department of Immigration intend to take upon the retrieval of Fiji diplomatic and official passports from persons who no longer qualify to use the same for travel or identification purpose.		Response received
29/3/2023	11/2023	8		Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament if the Minister supports the PALM and RSE schemes.	4	
29/3/2023	12/2023	9		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the development of the National Sustainable Tourism Framework.	3	
29/3/2023	13/2023	10		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament why is there inconsistency in the retirement age in the Civil Service.	3	The Hon. Speaker allowed the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics the Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad to respond to Oral Questions 13/2023
29/3/2023	14/2023	11		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the First Home Ownership Initiative Assistance Programme.	3	

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29/3/2023	15/2023	12		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on how much money was spent in the re-branding of the FBC logo and explain how it came back to using the original logo.	1	The Hon. Speaker allowed the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics the Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad to respond to Oral Questions 15/2023.
29/3/2023	16/2023	13		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament of the total amount of shortchange to cane growers from the guaranteed price of \$85 per tonne of sugarcane in the last three seasons from 2019 to 2021.	1	
29/3/2023	17/2023	14		Hon. Shalen Kumar	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation	Can the Minister inform Parliament if the social welfare assistance put in place by the previous Government will be reduced.	2	
29/3/2023	18/2023			Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works and Meteorological Services, and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the maintenance and administration of Government Quarters in the Rural and Maritime areas.		Oral Question 18/2023 was withdrawn by the Hon. Jovesa Vocea
29/3/2023	19/2023		3	Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Jese Saukuru Minister for Youth and Sports	(a) the dollar value of every boat, farming and sports equipment handed out by the Ministry – by date, locality (village or rural community centre), division, ethnicity and gender for the period of January 2018 to 23 December 2022; and (b) the progress to date of every one of those community development assistance programmes for young people.		Response received on 29 March 2023
29/3/2023	20/2023		4	Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the annual pay and other entitlements for all the past and current Councillors, Special Administrators and senior executives for each Municipal Council for the period January 2007 to 23 December 2022.		Response received on 29 March 2023
30/3/2023	21/2023	15		Hon. Shalen Kumar	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament whether TSLs Board will continue to receive application for Toppers and TELS and issue scholarships.	2	
30/3/2023	22/2023	16		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's plans to ensure vacant chiefly titles are filled promptly.	3	
30/3/2023	23/2023			Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	With the closure of the green ginger market, can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Ministry can assist farmers with unsold and unharvested ginger.		Oral Question 23/2023 had been withdrawn as the Hon. Minister for Agriculture and Waterways had delivered a Ministerial Statement on the day
30/3/2023	24/2023	17		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament if TVET is the answer to skill shortage in Fiji and abroad, and what is the current direction of the Ministry in regards to the TVET programme.	3	The Hon. Speaker had allowed the Hon. Sashi Kiran to ask Oral Question 24/2023
30/3/2023	25/2023	18		Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works and Meteorological Services, and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament what system does the Ministry intend to utilise that will be more transparent than the existing taxi permit lottery system.	2	
30/3/2023	26/2023	19		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Domestic Air Services Subsidy Scheme.	3	
30/3/2023	27/2023	20		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament if Fiji is really out of the woods in terms of combating COVID-19.	3	
30/3/2023	28/2023			Hon. Esrom Emanuel	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation	Can the Minister update Parliament on the meeting of the UN Commission on the Status of Women held earlier this month.		Oral Question 28/2023 had been withdrawn by the Hon. Esrom Immanuel
30/3/2023	29/2023		5	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	(a) how many holders of Fiji Passport who are overseas are prohibited to enter Fiji as of 23 December 2022; (b) how many former Fiji citizens with Passport of other countries are prohibited from entering Fiji as of 23 December 2022; (c) how many holders of Fiji Passports in Fiji are prohibited to leave the country as of 23 December 2022; and (d) how many foreign Nationals with Passports other than Fiji Passport are prohibited to leave Fiji as of 23 December 2022.		The Hon. Speaker had allowed – (a) Hon. Sashi Kiran to ask Written Question 29/2023; and (b) Hon. Minister Sakiasi Ditoka to respond to Written Question 29/2023 Response received

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31/3/2023	30/2023	21		Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works and Meteorological Services, and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how and when will the Government address the deteriorating road condition experienced around the country in place such as Natewa West Roads, Natewa East Roads, Buca Bay and Natewa / Tunuloa Road, Nabalebale to Kubulau Road, Naikawaga Road, the Hibiscus Highway from Labasa to Savusavu and the Nadi to Lautoka highway.	0	
31/3/2023	31/2023			Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Business Performance of Fiji Airways Limited post COVID.		Oral Question 31/2022 had lapsed
31/3/2023	32/2023	22		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament how is Government funding the new ministries for which there was no specific budget allocation.	2	
31/3/2023	33/2023	23		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the bus fare subsidy scheme.	2	
31/3/2023	34/2023	24		Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works and Meteorological Services, and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament which responsibilities will be shifted from the FRA to PWD and how this will be financed.	3	
31/3/2023	35/2023	25		Hon. Esrom Immanuel	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development, and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on Government's intention to revamp the Rural Housing Assistance Programme.	2	
31/3/2023	36/2023	26		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Siromi Turaga Attorney-General and Minister for Justice	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Government is still committed to the Yellow Ribbon Programme.	3	
31/3/2023	37/2023	27		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	Can the Minister inform Parliament of the current Border Management Information System (BMIS).	2	
31/3/2023	38/2023		6	Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Rates are an important source of revenue for Municipal Councils, however over the past years the collections by Councils have been in dire arrears, as reported by the previous Auditor-General's reports – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) The arrears of annual situation for each Municipal Council spanning the period January 2007 to 23 December 2022; and (b) Current strategies being put in place by the Ministry to improve rates collections, and when the Ministry anticipates seeing some turnaround.		Response received
31/3/2023	39/2023		7	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	Can the Minister inform Parliament of the following – (a) How many applications were received by former Fiji citizens to obtain Fiji Passports pursuant to section 5 of the 2013 Constitution from the period January 2007 to December 2022; (b) How many Fiji Passport applications have been processed and issued to former Fiji citizens who made such an application under section 5 of the 2013 Constitution; (c) Can the Ministry list the graduation of fees for the issuance of Fiji Passport to former Fiji citizens as per the prescriptions of section 5 of the 2013 Constitution, from the period January 2007 to December 2022; (d) What is the approximate time taken to process an application by a former Fiji citizen in order to obtain a Fiji Passport as provided for by section 5 of the 2013 Constitution; and (e) How many Fiji citizens living in Fiji with a Fiji Passport also possess a second Passport to another country.		Response received on 5 September 2024
3/4/2023	40/2023			Hon. Viliame Naupoto	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development, and Disaster Management	Can the Minister inform Parliament as to what assistance was given by the Government to those affected by the recent floods.		Hon. Viliame Naupoto withdrew his Oral Question 40/2023
3/4/2023	41/2023			Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Kalaveti Ravu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Strategic Framework for Sandalwood Research and Development.		The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Question 41/2023 had been withdrawn since the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry the Hon. Kalaveti Ravu had delivered a Ministerial Statement on the day
3/4/2023	42/2023	28		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on what basis were new teachers recruited in the school calendar year of 2023 and how many.	2	
3/4/2023	43/2023	29		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on the upgrade of the Geodetic Datum.	4	
3/4/2023	44/2023	30		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Jese Saukuru Minister for Youth and Sports	Can the Minister inform Parliament what types of travel are included in the Ministry's Budget allocation for the Minister and Ministry staff to undertake overseas sport tours.	3	

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3/4/2023	45/2023	31		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the progress and benefits Fiji will derive from hosting the SPARTAN Event.	3	
3/4/2023	46/2023	32		Hon. Ketan Lal	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation	Can the Minister update Parliament on the trends of Domestic Violence up to the present day.	4	
3/4/2023	47/2023	33		Hon. Esrom Immanuel	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the status of the National Security Strategy.	3	
3/4/2023	48/2023		8	Hon. Esrom Immanuel	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives and Small and Medium Enterprises, and Communications	(a) can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the specific grant information for each recipient of the "Young Entrepreneurship Scheme" (YES) launched in 2018, and data on the tax dollar value per annum, by quarter, as disbursed by the Ministry – by name, date, locality (village or rural community centre), division, ethnicity and gender for the period January 2018 to 23 December 2022; and (b) the current status of every grantee to-date.		Response received on 10 May 2023
3/4/2023	49/2023		9	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works and Meteorological Services, and Transport	Can the Minister please provide the list of individual projects under each of the following categories of Fiji Roads Authority (FRA) Expenditure, their budgeted amounts, the forecasted amount committed or spent, and reasons for any underspend as per the end of Quarter 3 Financial Year 2022/2023 – (a) Road / Corridor Maintenance (i) Sealed Road Maintenance – Potholes Repairs (ii) Footpaths (iii) Traffic Services (Signs, Railings, Lining, etc.) (iv) Unsealed (v) Drainage (vi) Vegetation Control (b) Street Lights Maintenance – (i) Electricity (ii) Electrical Maintenance (Street Light/Traffic Lights) (c) Structures Maintenance – (i) Bridges (ii) Crossings (iii) Jetties (d) Emergency Maintenance (e) Sealed Roads Rehabilitation (f) Unsealed renewal (g) Renewal bridges, crossings, jetties		Response received
3/4/2023	50/2023		10	Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on the list of villages and communities that were relocated to higher grounds, since 2018 to 31 December 2022, due to climate change, and also provide the relocation cost per project.		The Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Attorney-General and Minister for Justice the Hon. Siromi Turaga to respond to Written Question 50/2023 Response received
3/4/2023	51/2023		11	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	As a result of increasing the retirement age from 55 to 60 years, can the Minister update Parliament on – (a) how many retired teachers have been recruited and in which field in secondary schools or which class in Primary school in 2023; (b) how many new graduates have been recruited in the teaching workforce in 2023; (c) provide a breakdown of the number of teachers and their area of expertise in the waiting pool; and (d) how many surplus teachers are there in the system and provide a breakdown of the number of teachers and the subject they teach.		Response received 15 August 2024
4/4/2023	52/2023	34		Hon. Ioane Naivalurua	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works and Meteorological Services, and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the infrastructure projects that were budgeted for the 2022–2023 financial year will be completed and what is the progress.	3	
4/4/2023	53/2023			Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Golden Homes in Lautoka.		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu had withdrawn his Oral Question 53/2023
4/4/2023	54/2023	35		Hon. Parveen Bala	Hon. Siromi Turaga Attorney-General and Minister for Justice	Can the Minister update Parliament on the electoral system to be used in the proposed Municipal Elections.	2	
4/4/2023	55/2023	36		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the works currently being carried out on developing community-based tourism.	4	
4/4/2023	56/2023	37		Hon. Ketan Lal	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament if the 20 cents per litre fuel duty will be removed.	2	

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4/4/2023	57/2023	38		Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister update Parliament on the nature based seawalls project that has been agreed to between the Ministry and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the Kiwa Initiative.	3	
4/4/2023	58/2023	39		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament as to which guidelines does the Ministry use to make appointments.	2	
4/4/2023	59/2023	40		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the status of tax rebates provided to investors using Fiji as their location for film productions.	2	
4/4/2023	60/2023		12	Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament of the cost of exclusive Government newspaper advertising in the Fiji Sun from 2014 to 2022 excluding advertising by Government commercial companies, statutory organisations and independent institutions that came by way of a directive.		Response received on 4 April 2023
4/4/2023	61/2023		13	Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the following – (a) the budgetary allocation for each financial year from 2017-2018 to 2022-2023 Budgets for assistance to victims of house fires; (b) the total number of victims of house fires assisted and the total amount of funds paid out towards this policy in each financial year and specific data on the tax dollar value per annum disbursed by the Ministry for these fire accidents – by name, date, locality (village or rural community centre), division, ethnicity and gender for the period January 2018 to 23 December 2022; and (c) the Minister's future plans for the Ministry for fire accident assistance.		Response received
4/4/2023	62/2023		14	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works and Meteorological Services, and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on a complete list of all grid extension projects that Government has paid to the EFL to complete from 2017 onwards – (a) the percentage of completion of each project; (b) reasons for any delays; and (c) how these delays are being addressed.		Response received on 24 April 2023
4/4/2023	63/2023		15	Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation	Can the Minister update Parliament on the number of recipients that were assisted through the following programmes since inception until to date – (a) Disability allowance; (b) Care protection allowance; (c) Senior pension scheme; (d) Bus fare subsidy assistance; (e) Expanded food voucher for rural pregnant mothers; and (f) Poverty benefit scheme.		Response received on 4 April 2023
4/4/2023	64/2023		16	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	During the National budget, multiple tax benefits were announced to encourage the private sector investments for housing to increase both house stocks and rental homes in the market, can the Deputy Prime Minister update the Parliament on the following information – (a) The type of tax incentives and the number of investors who took advantage of the incentives in the last 5 years; and (b) What was the total cost of incentives given by the Government and the number of new house stocks and rental homes added to the market.		Response received on 4 April 2023
5/4/2023	65/2023	41		Hon. Alikia Bia	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how Government is dealing with the formalisation of the 47 informal settlements that the previous Government had begun processing.	0	
5/4/2023	66/2023	42		Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the one-off \$200 per child back to school support payment to all students from early childhood education (ECE) to Year 12.	2	
5/4/2023	67/2023	43		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether Government will continue with the equal distribution of lease money that was implemented by the previous Government.	4	
5/4/2023	68/2023	44		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister update Parliament on the 16th Session of the Codex Committee North America and South West Pacific (CCNASWP) which met from 30 January to 3 February 2023.	3	
5/4/2023	69/2023	45		Hon. Sanjay Kirpal	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on what guideline was used in the recent appointments of Chairs of respective Government Statutory Boards.	3	

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5/4/2023	70/2023	46		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives and Small and Medium Enterprises, and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's plans to incentivise rural communities and use mediums such as Cooperatives for encouraging entrepreneurship.	6	
5/4/2023	71/2023	47		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister confirm as to how many new planes Fiji Airways is planning to buy over the immediate future and what are the plans with regards to new routes.	3	
5/4/2023	72/2023	48		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Code of Conduct for Tourism Providers.	3	
5/4/2023	73/2023		17	Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the name, fees, claims and entitlements for Board Directors of FRCS for the period 2014 to 23 December 2022.		Response received on 5 April 2023
5/4/2023	74/2023		18	Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament of the following – (a) How long was the firm Vatis Communications managing the social media platforms of various ministries' through the Department of Information; (b) What was the duration of every contract between the Department of Information and Vatis Communications; (c) What was the monetary value of every contract between the Department of Information and Vatis Communications; (d) Was the company Vatis Communications awarded the contract and formed before or after the publication of the first tender advertisement or expression of interest published (but not before the Tender or Expression of Interest officially closed); (e) Whether or not the company complied with the Expression of Interest or Tender provision of being "highly experienced and motivated"; (f) Whether or not the two main personnel of Vatis Communications were closely connected to a political party and in charge of the party's social media platforms; and (g) The total amount of public funds paid to Vatis Communications by the Department of Information until the termination of their contract earlier this year.		Response received on 5 April 2023
5/4/2023	75/2023		19	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works and Meteorological Services, and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the list of all the projects under the various components of Water Authority of Fiji (WAF) Capital and Maintenance budget below to include – (a) the budget for each project; (b) the amount committed and sent as per the end of Quarter 2 for the Financial Year 2022/2023; (c) percentage completion of the work undertaken; and (d) reasons for any delays and how WAF will be addressing problem areas to the following – (i) Water sources and water treatment plant; (ii) Water distribution; (iii) Integrated water meter management; (iv) Non-revenue water; (v) Water catchment management process; (vi) Wastewater treatment; (vii) Improvement and upgrade of wastewater distribution system; (viii) Rural water supply systems; (ix) Relocation of existing wastewater and water pipeline; (x) Electrical Upgrading works; and (xi) ICT Infrastructure upgrades.		Response received
5/4/2023	76/2023		20	Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation	The Government funds the National Domestic Violence Helpline run by the Fiji Women's Crisis Centre. Can the Minister update Parliament on the monthly statistics from 2019 till March 2023 on the nature of violence against women.		Response received on 5 April 2023
5/4/2023	77/2023		21	Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works and Meteorological Services, and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the list of projects that were completed under the rural electrification programme since its inception until to date and the breakdown through divisions and the cost of individual projects.		Response received
6/4/2023	78/2023	49		Hon. Ketan Lal	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the current role of the Ministry of Multi-Ethnic Affairs and what has the Ministry achieved so far.	4	
6/4/2023	79/2023	50		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on plans for a new National Rehabilitation Centre to replace the current Twomey Hospital in Tamavua.	0	
6/4/2023	80/2023	51		Hon. Viliame Naupoto	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the recent emigration and immigration trends.	3	

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6/4/2023	81/2023			Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Public Private Partnership for Affordable Housing Project.		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna had withdrawn his Oral Question 81/2023
6/4/2023	82/2023	52		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Review of the National Housing Policy and explain new areas that the revised Policy will cover.	3	
6/4/2023	83/2023	53		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on some of the ongoing partnerships in place to promote Fiji as a tourism destination.	3	
6/4/2023	84/2023			Hon. Parveen Bala	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the number of new Development leases acquired by the Ministry this year and the Ministry's plans to regularise the informal settlements.		Pursuant to Standing Order 45(6), Oral Question 84/2023 had lapsed
6/4/2023	85/2023	54		Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the collaboration between the Institute Louis Malarde and the Fiji Centre for Disease Control.	2	
6/4/2023	86/2023		22	Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the following – (a) what is the current legal status of the publicly funded Lautoka swimming pool; and (b) in the interest of transparency to taxpayers, all the contractual documentation, contract variation costs, contract disputes and supporting documents pertaining to the Lautoka swimming pool saga.		Response received on 14 April 2023
6/4/2023	87/2023		23	Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how many doctors, nurses, oral health and allied health care professionals has the Government recruited.		Response received on 6 April 2023
6/4/2023	88/2023		24	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	Can the Minister inform Parliament of the following – (a) What is the International ranking of Fiji's Passport; (b) Can the Ministry present a complete list of countries that a Fiji Passport holder can enter without a visa; and (c) The Minister to present a complete list of Enlist countries that do not allow the holder of a Fiji Passport to enter without visa.		Response received on 5 September 2024
11/9/2023		55		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	A few people as reported have fallen sick and seven unfortunately have died in the general areas of Balevuto, Nukuloa, Nacaci and Toge, Ba due to water-borne infections – Can the Minister explain the immediate response Government has carried out and future plans to address the plight of these communities in their water project.	2	Urgent Oral Question
11/9/2023	89/2023			Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister inform Parliament if there are plans by the Ministry to resolve the ongoing provincial boundary disputes between the two provinces of Ba and Ra.		An urgent Oral Question was asked and response was provided by the Minister responsible and in that regard, Oral Question 89/2023 was dropped from Monday's Order Paper.
11/9/2023	90/2023	56		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka 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 current arrangement on housing eligibility for Civil Servants.	2	
11/9/2023	91/2023	57		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the request made by him during the Forum Economic Ministers Meeting on the proposed visa-free travel for Fijians to New Zealand and Australia.	2	
11/9/2023	92/2023	58		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's work plan on the extension of sealing works on roads in Vanua Levu, Ovalau, Taveuni and Kadavu.	2	
11/9/2023	93/2023	59		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Due to the recent increase in the Departure Tax and VAT on tourism related products and services, can the Deputy Prime Minister explain how the Government plans to alleviate the potential burden on local communities and businesses.	3	
11/9/2023	94/2023	60		Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on Government's plans to ensure the supply, harvest and use of clean water in rural and remote areas where regular piped water supply is not available.	2	
11/9/2023	95/2023	61		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	With the recent increase in VAT and other taxes that has raised concerns among sugarcane farmers who are already facing numerous challenges, can the Minister inform Parliament if an assessment has been conducted to gauge the potential negative impact of these tax hikes on sugarcane farmers.	3	

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11/9/2023	96/22023	62		Hon. Esrom Immanuel	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the plans to include specialised religious education teachers in its remuneration and recognition programmes, considering the important role they play in promoting religious and moral education in our school.	3	
11/9/2023	97/2023		25	Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka 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 number of Civil Servants that are currently on study leave overseas – (a) how many are on study leave with pay and how many are on study leave without pay; and (b) how many have had their contracts terminated whilst on study leave between 2014 to 2022		Response received on 2 September 2024
11/9/2023	98/2023		26	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the grant of state land lease for the period 2014 to 2022 for the following– (a) the number of applicants being issued Notice of Approval of Lease; (b) the number of proper leases issued upon these Notice of Approval of Lease; (c) the cause of delay in processing proper leases pending Notice of Approval of Lease; (d) what are being taken to accelerate this process for the purpose of ease of doing business and in boosting our resource based sectors; and (e) the number of leases being declined (if any) upon the issuance of Notice of Approval of Lease and the reasons for the same.		Response received on 26 September 2023
11/9/2023	99/2023		27	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	As a result of the shortage of qualified teachers in the Early Childhood Education, Primary Schools and Special Needs Schools, can the Minister provide the following information to Parliament – (a) total roll of schools for the current year; (b) provide statistics on the number of teachers required per school; (c) number of teachers that resigned; and (d) number of vacancies for Early Childhood Education, Primary Schools and Special Needs Schools.		Response received on 11 September 2023
11/9/2023	100/2023		28	Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Jese Saukuru Minister for Youth and Sports	With the establishment of the Fiji National Sports Commission Act 2013, can the Minister provide the following – (a) how many Communities Sports Associations have been registered with the Fiji National Sports Commission to date; (b) how many Communities Sports Associations are currently active or non-active to date in the Rural, Maritime, Urban and Peri-urban areas; (c) will the Fiji National Sports Commission be introducing any new sports to these communities and will these sports continue to promote equality and inclusivity regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religious backgrounds, and physical abilities; and (d) do the community sports outreach programmes cover all four Divisions.		Response received on 11 September 2023
11/9/2023	101/2023		29	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister provide the following – (a) a detailed breakdown of the list of projects and programmes that will be implemented to utilise the budget of Water Authority of Fiji for 2023 to 2024; and (b) the targeted cost of each programme and project, together with planned completion dates.		Response received on 5 September 2024
12/9/2023	102/2023	63		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the number of teachers who have resigned in the first half of this year and what plans does the Ministry have to address the high turnover of its teaching staff.	2	
12/9/2023	103/2023	64		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the total cost of renovating the Prime Minister's residence at Muanikau.	1	
12/9/2023	104/2023	65		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament on mitigation plans to alleviate the mass resignation of nurses, especially the zone nurses who usually provide Primary Health Care awareness activities.	3	
12/9/2023	105/2023	66		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the work programme for the installation of solar around the country in this financial year.	4	
12/9/2023	106/2023	67		Hon. Aliko Bia	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	With the enactment of the Media Industry Development (Repeal) Act 2023 which also removed the Code of Conduct, Standards and Advertising Guidelines, can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the protection in place and the avenue for restitution.	1	
12/9/2023	107/2023	68		Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on what measures are in place to ensure that imported food items meet the required standard so as to avert the rising cases of non-communicable diseases in the country.	2	

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12/9/2023	108/2023	69		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	With the rise in the number of teenagers found on our streets, loitering, glue sniffing and involved in criminal activities, can the Minister explain how will section 8 of the Minor Offences Act 1971 be enforced so as to address these issues.	1	
12/9/2023	109/2023	70		Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry and the YWAM Ships Aotearoa Limited.	2	
12/9/2023	110/2023		30	Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) how many International Golf Tournaments have been organised by the Government in Fiji in the past; (b) how much money was involved in each tournament; and (c) what were the economic benefits to the country if any.		Response received on 2 November 2023
12/9/2023	111/2023		31	Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the amount spent on the Ministry's Ambulance Services in the last 6 months for each Health Centre around the country.		Response received on 12 September 2023
12/9/2023	112/2023		32	Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister provide data on the resignation of Doctors, Nursing staff and Allied Health workers who resigned from the Ministry in the past 6 months.		Response received on 12 September 2023
12/9/2023	113/2023		33	Hon. Sanjay Kirpal	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	Can the Minister provide the following information on Fijians that went abroad since 1 January 2023 to 31 August 2023 in the following categories – (a) data on the number of Fijians that have migrated to Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the USA from 1 January 2023 to 31 August 2023 both on skilled migration and on Visitor's Visa; (b) data on the number of Fijians who were on Visitor's Visa and have still not returned from 1 January to 31 August 2023; and (c) data on the number of Fijians who went to a foreign country in each month from January to August 2023 under skilled migration.		Response received on 12 September 2023
12/9/2023	114/2023		34	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister provide the following – (a) a detailed breakdown of the list of projects and programmes that will be implemented by the Fiji Roads Authority budget for 2023 to 2024; and (b) the targeted cost of each programme and project, together with planned completion dates.		Response received on 5 September 2024
13/9/2023	115/2023	71		Hon. Aliko Bia	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament as to when the Sugar Cane Growers election will be conducted as promised to our cane sector by the Government.	3	The Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Aliko Bia to ask Oral Question 115/2023
13/9/2023	116/2023	72		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the EFL Grid Extension work programme for the current financial year.	4	
13/9/2023	117/2023	73		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister explain what specific provisions or support systems the Government intends to implement to assist single mothers who might be financially impacted by the recent tax adjustments, especially given their increased responsibility as sole breadwinners.	5	
13/9/2023	118/2023	74		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister provide an update on the 4th Review of Fiji's Trade Policy at the World Trade Organisation that took place from 19 to 21 July 2023 in Geneva.	2	
13/9/2023	119/2023	75		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Ministry's plans for the construction and extension of Nayavu Health Centre.	2	
13/9/2023	120/2023	76		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the status of the land development works in progress to formalise the informal settlements.	3	
13/9/2023	121/2023			Hon. Sanjay Kirpal	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the plans in place to provide breeders to sheep, goat and cattle farmers.		The Hon. Speaker ruled that Oral Question 121/2023 had been omitted given that the Hon. Minister for Agriculture and Waterways had delivered a Ministerial Statement on the same subject matter
13/9/2023	122/2023	77		Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the initiatives that the Ministry has undertaken to promote digital literacy and ensure that students have access to technology for remote learning, especially in light of recent disruptions to traditional education due to the pandemic.	3	
13/9/2023	123/2023		35	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) the number of overseas labour recruitment firms registered and operating in Fiji in respect of recruiting seasonal or long term labour for Fiji or overseas; (b) the number of seasonal or long term labourers who went away from Fiji to work overseas in the last 12 months and their respective country destinations; (c) the number of seasonal or long term labourers who came to work in Fiji in the last 12 months and their nationalities; and (d) the number of work permits declined for seasonal or long term labour in Fiji.		Response received on 5 September 2024

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13/9/2023	124/2023		36	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister provide the following – (a) a detailed breakdown of the list of projects and programmes that will be implemented to utilise the budget of the Land Transport Authority for 2023 to 2024; and (b) the targeted cost of each programme and project, together with planned completion dates.		Response received on 5 September 2024
13/9/2023	125/2023		37	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister provide the following – (a) a detailed breakdown of the list of projects and programmes that will be implemented to utilise the budget of the Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji budget for 2023 to 2024; and (b) the targeted cost of each programme and project, together with planned completion dates.		Response received on 5 September 2024
14/9/2023	126/2023	78		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament if there are plans in place along with a proper timeline to solve the numerous breakdowns at the Rarawai Sugar Mill, which is affecting farmers, lorry drivers and national productivity.	2	The Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask Oral Question 126/2023
14/9/2023	127/2023	79		Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the approved changes to the Policy for Housing Assistance to Fire Victims Grant.	2	
14/9/2023	128/2023	80		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	Extramarital affairs and marriage/family breakdown have been an issue affecting Fijians contracted under the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) and the Recognised Seasonal Employer (RSE) schemes – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Ministry's plan to address the problem.	6	
14/9/2023	129/2023	81		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the Ministry's work plan to address the Black Spot areas in the country.	2	
14/9/2023	130/2023	82		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister inform Parliament if the Ministry has any plans to open Child Care Centres for 3 to 5 year-olds.	2	
14/9/2023	131/2023			Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the planned dredging and engineering works in the major rivers or water inland water systems in Fiji to curb and control incidences of flooding and to avail low value minerals for construction works.		The Hon. Speaker ruled that Oral Question 131/2023 had been omitted given that the Hon. Minister for Agriculture and Waterways had delivered a Ministerial Statement on the same subject matter
14/9/2023	132/2023	83		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	With the people of Naceva and Nakasaleka in Kadavu anticipating the completion of the Vunisei Kavala Road, can the Minister update Parliament on those roads, and when is it likely to be completed and commissioned.	3	
14/9/2023	133/2023	84		Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the measures being undertaken to enhance the quality and accessibility of technical and vocational education and training (TVET) programmes in the country.	3	
14/9/2023	134/2023		38	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister provide the following – (a) a detailed breakdown of the list of projects and programmes that will be implemented to utilise the Ministry's budget for the 2023 to 2024 budget; and (b) the targeted cost of each programme and project, together with planned completion dates.		Response received on 5 September 2024
15/9/2023	135/2023	85		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament how the Ministry is addressing the delay in the processing of vacancies for Health officers.	1	
15/9/2023	136/2023	86		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Extension to the Agreement of Cooperation with the United Nations Human Settlements Programme.	-	
15/9/2023	137/2023	87		Hon. Sanjay Kirpal	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on the reasons for not providing the Sales Data to the Valuer's and Financial Institutes since April 2023 which is essential to Valuer's in determining the Fair Market Values of properties when carrying out valuation.	3	
15/9/2023	138/2023	88		Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Exchange of Notes on Japan's Grant Aid to the Ministry Under the Economic and Social Development Programme	3	
15/9/2023	139/2023	89		Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the measures being undertaken by the Ministry and the Land Transport Authority to address the dramatic increase on the number of road accidents and deaths which has set a shocking record of 53 fatalities between January to June 2023 compared to 21 deaths for the same period in 2022.	3	
15/9/2023	140/2023	90		Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the steps being undertaken by the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission to ensure fair price marking for basic food items and other goods and services as a result of the change of VAT as announced in the 2023 to 2024 National Budget.	4	The Hon. Speaker allowed Hon. Sashi Kiran to ask questions 140/2023

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15/9/2023	141/2023	91		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament how the Ministry intends to stop or regularise those private vehicles involved in illegal PSV activities in order to make their business legal, lawful and safe to the public.	2	
15/9/2023	142/2023			Hon. Esrom Immanuel	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the steps being undertaken by the Ministry to address the quality of education in our schools, particularly in rural and remote areas.		The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Question 142/2023 was withdrawn
15/9/2023	143/2023		39	Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on the following – the number of diplomatic missions Fiji had overseas before 5 December 2006; (a) the number of diplomatic missions established by Fiji overseas from 5 December 2006 to 23 December 2022; (b) the cost of maintaining Fiji's diplomatic missions overseas each year for the period 2007 to 2022; and (c) the number of diplomatic missions Fiji currently has abroad.		The Hon. Speaker allowed Hon. Sashi Kiran to ask questions 143/2023 Response received
15/9/2023	144/2023		40	Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	The Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration to provide the following – (a) how many non-residents have been given work permits since January to July this year; and (b) provide data on work permits granted to expatriates by sectors and country of origin.		Response received on 5 September 2024
15/9/2023	145/2023		41	Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) how many children and women have been homeless in towns and cities for the past 10 years; and (b) how many single mothers' are receiving welfare assistance and what are their age group.		Response received on 15 September 2023
20/11/2023	146/2023	92		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Ministry has undertaken any survey or study to ascertain which industry sectors are affected the most and consequently, whether any policy initiative has been put in place to address the skills shortages by the private sector.	3	
20/11/2023	147/2023	93		Hon. Alitia Banivalu	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka 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 signing of the High Seas Treaty (BBNJ) under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).	-	
20/11/2023	148/2023	94		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	The official CPI has been stated to be 4.2% in 2022 and below 2% in 2023. Can the Deputy Prime Minister clarify the inflation level.	1	
20/11/2023	149/2023	95		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister update Parliament on the monitoring mechanism in place on the implementation of the poverty alleviation programme to ensure that Government investment covers the targeted beneficiaries.	2	
20/11/2023	150/2023	96		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the Ministry is addressing the problem of early school dropouts and truancy amongst primary and secondary school students.	-	
20/11/2023	151/2023	97		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on specific criteria and requirements in place that needs to be adhered to by chiefs representing any Fijian province to qualify for membership within the Great Council of Chiefs.	-	
20/11/2023	152/2023	98		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the measures being used to address the issue of transportation between the mainland and the outer islands.	3	
20/11/2023	153/2023	99		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the development of a 100 bed hospital via the Indian Government Grant.		
20/11/2023	154/2023		42	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament with a full costing and a list of the outcomes of the Education Summit that was recently organised in Nadi.		Response received on 20 November 2023
20/11/2023	155/2023		43	Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister provide Parliament details on how many women are registered under the Women for Agriculture Programme as follows – (a) the age group; (b) the farming sector they come under; and (c) their performance status.		Response received on 20 November 2023
20/11/2023	156/2023		44	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the number of senior citizens currently receiving an allowance of \$125 and \$115 respectively.		Response received on 20 November 2023
20/11/2023	157/2023		45	Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) details of the number of complaints received through the LTA 582 text free platform; and (b) the breakdown on the nature of complains and the number of issues already addressed from the period January to September 2023.		Response received on 20 November 2023

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20/11/2023	158/2023		46	Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the number of Road accident fatalities from January 2023 till 31 October 2023.		Response received on 20 November 2023
20/11/2023	159/2023		47	Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament as to how many intakes have graduated from the MBBS programme that were sponsored by Toppers Scholarship from 2014 to 2022 – (a) how many were absorbed into the Civil Service and are currently serving in the country; (b) how many of them have migrated overseas; and (c) how many have joined the private sector or have gone into private practice.		Response received 16 August 2024
21/11/2023	160/2023	100		Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	The Ministry of iTaukei Affairs offers leadership training for iTaukei leaders. The training, packaged as the Sauvaki programme, assists them in their community leadership roles – Can the Minister inform Parliament if the Ministry has any plans to provide similar leadership training for other multi-ethnic groups.	3	
21/11/2023	161/2023	101		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of issuance of PSV license.	4	
21/11/2023	162/2023			Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on what Government policy is on international conflicts, and if Fiji is continuing its policy of 'Friends to all and enemies to none'.		Oral Question 162/2023 was dropped from the Order Paper as the Minister had provided response during his Ministerial Statement
21/11/2023	163/2023	102		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Kalaveti Ravu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the 2023–2026 Strategic Action Plan Framework on Agriculture and Fisheries Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of China and Pacific Island Countries.	3	
21/11/2023	164/2023	103		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament if market employability survey is conducted before Government grant is allocated to training institutions.	2	
21/11/2023	165/2023	104		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the total cost of the upgrading of the road from Queen Elizabeth Drive in Nasese to the National Stadium.	2	
21/11/2023	166/2023	105		Hon. Mosese Bilitavu	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament what the policy is with respect to the distribution of sanitary pads under the Menstrual Hygiene Management activity.	–	The Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Aliko Bia to ask Oral Question 166/2023
21/11/2023	167/2023			Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister update Parliament on some of the self-income generating agro-based projects that the Ministry is seeking to fund in its pursuit for agricultural diversification.		Oral Question 167/2023 was dropped from the Order Paper as the Minister had provided response during his Ministerial Statement
21/11/2023	168/2023		48	Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister update Parliament on how many commercial vegetable farmers are in Fiji and what measures are being undertaken by the Ministry to assist farmers.		Response received on 21 November 2023
21/11/2023	169/2023		49	Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister update Parliament on the following – (a) how many farmers have been assisted by the Ministry on a cost sharing basis in the last financial year; (b) provide a breakdown on cost sharing in each commodity and division; and (c) how many farmers are expected to be assisted by the Ministry on a cost sharing basis this financial year.		Response received on 21 November 2023
21/11/2023	170/2023		50	Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Kalaveti Ravu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the following – (a) how many ice plants have been installed around the country in the last eight years from 2014 to 2022 by location; and (b) how many will be installed this financial year by location.		Response received on 21 November 2023
21/11/2023	171/2023		51	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Siromi Turaga Attorney-General and Minister for Justice	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) the total number of High Court Judges required by the Judiciary of Fiji and the breakdown of the same by locations; (b) the total number of positions which are filled as of 30 September 2023 with respect to the vacancies created in the High Court of Fiji; and (c) the total number of Judge (High Court of Fiji) positions which were vacant as of 30 September 2023.		Response received on 21 November 2023
22/11/2023	172/2023	106		Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	There are some reports that have linked the increase in sexual related crimes to pornography. Can the Minister inform Parliament if there are plans to ban or regulate pornographic sites in Fiji.	1	The Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Manoa Kamikamica to respond to Oral Question 172/2023
22/11/2023	173/2023	107		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister update Parliament on the changes to the Bus Fare Programme as announced in the 2023–2024 budget.	3	
22/11/2023	174/2023	108		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the Government's plans to assist farmers in the rural communities by establishing roadside stalls to help them sell their farm produce.	1	

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22/11/2023	175/2023	109		Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Agreement between the Ministry and the Volunteer Service Abroad of New Zealand.	3	
22/11/2023	176/2023	110		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament what policies are in place when bus companies stop service delivery to the public for any particular route.	3	
22/11/2023	177/2023	111		Hon. Esrom Immanuel	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on whether the Town and City Councils will be given the authority to process and issue Business Licences under their municipality.	1	
22/11/2023	178/2023			Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	In the 2023-2024 budget, the dairy industry was allocated \$5million. Can the Minister update Parliament on how has the budget been utilised and what activities are being funded.		Oral Question 178/2023 was dropped from the Order Paper as the relevant Minister had provided a response during his Ministerial Statement
22/11/2023	179/2023	112		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on Labour Reforms consistent to the ideals and principles of the labour law as required and set out by the International Labour Organisation.	-	
22/11/2023	180/2023		52	Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the following – (a) how many Traffic Infringement Notices were issued within the last 10 months to PSV related offences; and (b) how many PSV Driver license were placed on warning, final warning, suspended or cancelled because of being habitual offenders within the last 10 months.		Response received on 22 November 2023
22/11/2023	181/2023		53	Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister update Parliament on the following – (a) how many farm roads were constructed and completed in the past eight years i.e. 2014 to 2022 by Province; and (b) how many farm roads are earmarked to be constructed in the current financial year by Province.		Response received on 22 November 2023
22/11/2023	182/2023		54	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) the number of reports received by the Fiji Police on alleged acts of sacrilege and the breakdown of the same by year and division for the period 2007 to 2022; (b) the number of persons who were charged for committing the alleged acts of sacrilege and presented to any Court of law in the period 2007 to 2022 and the breakdown of the same by year and division; (c) the number of charged persons who were successfully convicted and sentenced for committing acts of sacrilege in the period 2007 to 2022 and the breakdown of the same by year and division; (d) the total number of cases still pending before the Judiciary pertaining to persons charged with committing alleged acts of sacrilege in the period 2007 to 2022; and (e) the total number of suspects and reports still under investigation pertaining to alleged acts of sacrilege in the period 2007 to 2022 and the breakdown of the same by year and division.		Response received on 5 September 2024
23/11/2023	183/2023			Hon. Rinesh Sharma	Hon. Kalaveti Ravu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	Can the Minister inform Parliament if the Ministry has undertaken a stock assessment of beach-de-mer to ensure the viability of the resource.		Oral Question 183/2023 was dropped from the Order Paper as the relevant Minister had provided a response during his Ministerial Statement.
23/11/2023	184/2023	113		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka 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 Project Cooperation Agreement for the Initiative for Climate Action Transparency Phase II Project.	1	
23/11/2023	185/2023	114		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the steps being undertaken by the Ministry to address the ECE sector, particularly the ECE curriculum and salary of teachers.	2	
23/11/2023	186/2023	115		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding to Enhance Risk Communication Capacity for the Ministry.	-	
23/11/2023	187/2023	116		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Given that the market fees review for market vendors and farmers was announced in the 2023-2024 budget. Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the review.	1	Response received on 27 November 2023
23/11/2023	188/2023	117		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Minister update Parliament on the establishment of the Scam Taskforce on online fraudulent activities and its future plans.	3	
23/11/2023	189/2023	118		Hon. Ketan Lal	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the current state of waste management and disposal practices in our communities that used to be covered by Rural Local Authorities.	1	Response received on 27 November 2023

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23/11/2023	190/2023	119		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the steps been undertaken in partnership with World Heritage Funds to restore the heritage sites damaged during TC Winston in 2016 at Levuka.	-	The Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Ifereimi Vasu to respond to Oral Question 190/2023
23/11/2023	191/2023		55		Hon. Siromi Turaga Attorney-General and Minister for Justice	Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice – Can the Minister update Parliament on the total compensation that has been paid out by Accident Compensation Commission Fiji for road accident from the period January to September 2023.		Response received on 22 November 2023
23/11/2023	192/2023		56		Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva asked the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister provide Parliament with details on the total funds spent by the Land Transport Authority on Road Safety Education and Awareness Programmes and the breakdown of each activity for the period January to September 2023.		Response received on 22 November 2023
23/11/2023	193/2023		57		Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu asked the Minister for Education – Can the Minister update Parliament on the following – (a) how many students had graduated from FNU Koronivia campus in the course of Degree in Animal Health since the inception of the course; and (b) how many have been absorbed into the Ministry		Response received on 22 November 2023
23/11/2023	194/2023		58		Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua asked the Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) the total number of reports received by the Fiji Police Force in the period 5 December 2006 to 22 December 2022 of alleged acts of brutal and inhumane treatment while in Police custody and the breakdown of the same by year and division; (b) the total number of police officers who were investigated and the total number of police officers who were charged for committing alleged acts of brutalities and inhumane treatment on those in the police custody in the period from 5 December 2006 to 22 December 2022 and the breakdown of the same by year and division; (c) the total number of police officers who were successfully convicted and sentenced for committing acts of brutalities and inhumane treatment on those in police custody in the period from 5 December 2006 to 22 December 2022 and the breakdown of the same by year and division; (d) the total number of police officers who are still under investigation either in the force or suspended for committing alleged acts of brutalities and inhumane treatment on those in the police custody in the period from 5 December 2006 to 22 December 2022 and the breakdown of the same by year and division; and (e) the total number of deaths and injuries in police custody in the period from 5 December 2006 to 22 December 2022 and the breakdown the same by year and division.		Response received on 5 September 2024
24/11/2023	195/2023	120		Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Kalaveti Ravu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	Can the Minister inform Parliament if the distribution of the US\$60m among Forum Fisheries Committee members has been agreed upon.	1	
24/11/2023	196/2023			Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka 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 Fiji's Membership of the Assembly of the Global Development Network (GDN).		
24/11/2023	197/2023	121		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	Given the major increase in the trafficking and use of hard drugs in Fiji in recent months. Can the Minister inform Parliament what steps the Government is taking to address this issue.	6	
24/11/2023	198/2023	122		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on how the Ministry is empowering Co-operatives and promoting business sustainability.	1	
24/11/2023	199/2023	123		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the Savusavu, Levuka and Nakasi markets that were initiated by the previous Government.	1	
24/11/2023	200/2023	124		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Education (Establishment and Registration of Schools) (Amendment) Regulations 2023.	-	
24/11/2023	201/2023	125		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Prices of most items have increased due to increase in VAT and corporate tax. Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Ministry is considering increasing the Free Education Grant and Boarding Grant to meet the increase in the cost of items.	1	
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS ASKED			125					
ORAL QUESTIONS WITHDRAWN/LAPSED			14					
ORAL QUESTIONS DROPPED			5					
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS ASKED			288					
TOTAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS ASKED			58					

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	APRIL	MAY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS ASKED	37	33	45	45	33	46	239
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS WITHDRAWN/LAPSED/OMITTED/DEFERRED	2	5	2	3	4	2	18
TOTAL ORAL AND WRITTEN QUESTIONS DROPPED	1	1	3	0	1	0	6
TOTAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS ASKED	5	12	14	6	6	10	53
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS ASKED	85	89	108	84	74	84	524

2024 WRITTEN QUESTIONS RESPONSE							
	APRIL	MAY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL
WRITTEN QUESTIONS ASKED	5	12	14	6	6	10	53
	5 responses received	12 responses received	14 responses received	6 responses received	6 responses received	8 responses received	51 responses received

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APRIL SITTING								
15/4/2024	1/2024	1		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the re-establishment of the Public Works Department and what it has achieved so far.	3	
15/4/2024	2/2024	2		Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka 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 Fiji's Membership of the Assembly of the Global Development Network (GDN).	1	
15/4/2024	3/2024	3		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament of the impact of the reduction of duty from 15% to 0% on imported chicken portions on the local poultry industry.	3	
15/4/2024	4/2024	4		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on how the proposed MSME Strategic Plan will benefit the MSMEs and increase their contribution to Gross Domestic Product (GDP).	2	
15/4/2024	5/2024	5		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the progress of drainage plans for farmers in Valley Road as nearly all farms were inundated with the recent flash flooding with substantial cash income being lost.	-	
15/4/2024	6/2024	6		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the forthcoming South Pacific Tourism Exchange (SPTX) 2024 event to be hosted by Fiji.	-	
15/4/2024	7/2024	7		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament how the Ministry is assisting farmers and cane harvesting co-operatives to prepare their harvesters and personnel for the crushing season.	3	
15/4/2024	8/2024	8		Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the strategic measures that the Ministry is taking to address the issue of outdated education curriculum.	3	
15/4/2024	9/2024		1	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs	Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs to provide the following information on official overseas trips taken by Ministers and Assistant Ministers from 24 December 2022 to 31 March 2024 – (a) the total number of trips undertaken; and (b) how much was Government funded.		Response received on 20 May 2024
15/4/2024	10/2024		2	Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	Hon. Sashi Kiran asked the Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration – (a) how does the Fiji Police Force make an assessment on whether or not to establish a Community Post in an area; (b) what are the basic requirements to establish a Community Post; (c) the total number of Community Posts by District and Division and the year of its establishment; and (d) the total number of applications pending for the establishment of Community Posts by District and Division as at 31 March 2024.		Response received on 5 September 2024
16/4/2024	11/2024	9		Hon. Alikia Bia	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament of the status and plan to complete the road that was initially developed to connect the southern end of Kadavu from Yawe to Lomati and to Daviqele.	1	
16/4/2024	12/2024	10		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka 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 Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Australia and Port Infrastructure Services.	2	
16/4/2024	13/2024	11		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	The Minister informed Parliament on 29 March 2023 that the Ministry would be rolling out the Fiji Women's Economic Empowerment Plan (2023-2028) – Can the Minister update Parliament on how and when the plan was developed and how well it has been implemented thus far.	2	
16/4/2024	14/2024	12		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the relocation of Nabavatu Village.	3	

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16/4/2024	15/2024	13		Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister inform Parliament on when will the upgrade on the road to Valewaqa Settlement in Vunilagi, Cakaudrove commence so that buses and other light PSV can start providing services to the residents.	1	
16/4/2024	16/2024	14		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the establishment of the Office of the International Civil Aviation Organisation Pacific Liaison Officer for the Pacific Small Island Developing States.	1	
16/4/2024	17/2024	15		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the Ministry is ensuring cane access roads are maintained well before harvesting season.	4	
16/4/2024	18/2024	16		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on the reason(s) why the PALM registration is being suspended.	4	
16/4/2024	19/2024		3	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	Can the Minister inform Parliament on – (a) the number of overseas workers who have entered the workforce from January 2023 until 31 January 2024, by country and trade/skill sectors; and (b) the number of skilled and professional Fijians who left our shores for work, education or immigration in 2023 to date by sector and professional categories.		Response received on 26 April 2024
17/4/2024	20/2024	17		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament of Fiji Airway's charter policies and procedures they follow when processing charter requests.	3	
17/4/2024	21/2024	18		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the progress of the revived Rural Housing Programme Initiative.	3	
17/4/2024	22/2024	19		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	There is an increase in HIV cases and a contributing factor, amongst others, is the practice of injecting diluted meth into blood streams then sharing the drug-infused blood with other users. Can the Minister inform Parliament on the measures in place to combat the issue.	1	
17/4/2024	23/2024	20		Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's plan to balance economic development with environmental conservation in the context of mining and land use policies.	3	
17/4/2024	24/2024	21		Hon. Ioane Naivalurua	Hon. Jese Saukuru Minister for Youth and Sports	Given the dismal performance of Team Fiji in the last three Pacific Games, can the Minister inform Parliament on the plans to improve and elevate Fiji's performance in the next Pacific Games.	3	
17/4/2024	25/2024	22		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the new and innovative approaches to raise funds for MSME businesses.	4	
17/4/2024	26/2024	23		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the selection criteria and tools employed in the appointment of Special Administrators for towns and cities.	3	
17/4/2024	27/2024	24		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on the investigations conducted by the Labour Standards and Compliance Services on workers' complaints and labour inspections cases lodged with the Ministry from 1st August 2023 to 31st March 2024.	3	
17/4/2024	28/2024		4	Hon. Viliame Naupoto	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	In light of the changes in our Immigration Law and policy as announced by the Minister, can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) how many that have come to Fiji as Business visitors are now employed and the general sector where they are employed; (b) how many of those non-citizens that are registered in the Vola ni Kawa Bula have entered Fiji through the permit exemption granted under the Immigration (Amendment) Act 2023; and (c) how many foreigners who are descendants of a Fiji Citizen on 10 October 1970 have entered Fiji through the permit exemptions granted under the Immigration (Exemption by Descent) Order 2023.		Response received on 26 April 2024
17/4/2024	29/2024		1	Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) the rationale behind the reinstatement of the Drainage Board; (b) the current status of the appointment of the Drainage Boards for each Division; and (c) the mechanism as to how the Drainage Board will receive complaints and suggestions and submit the same for remedial action to the Ministry of Waterways.		Written Question 29/2024 was dropped from the Order Paper as the Minister had provided response during his Ministerial Statement
18/4/2024	30/2024	25		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Kalaveti Ravu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Housing Rehabilitation Assistance provided to landowners through the Fiji Pine Trust after the devastation caused by TC Yasa.	2	The Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Joseph Nand to ask Oral Question 30/2024 in the absence of Hon. Viam Pillay

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18/4/2024	31/2024	26		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Jese Saukuru Minister for Youth and Sports	Can the Minister update Parliament on Fiji's bid to secure a licence to enter the National Rugby League (NRL) Premiership Competition with men and women rugby league teams in the 18th Extension Franchise.	2	
18/4/2024	32/2024	27		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament as to where the funding for the 5% pay increase for the FSC staff that was recently announced, will be sourced from.	4	
18/4/2024	33/2024	28		Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on how the Ministry through the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO), is working with stakeholders to address the issue of flooding due to drainage issues.	2	
18/4/2024	34/2024		1	Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the LTA issued 80 taxi permits whilst PSV permits and licenses were still frozen.		Pursuant to SO44(13), Oral Question 34/2024 was withdrawn. There are matters pending before the courts pertaining to the question
18/4/2024	35/2024	29		Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the importance of Fiji's National Standardisation Strategy, its requirement and benefits.	2	
18/4/2024	36/2024	30		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament of the strategies in place to address the critical shortage of almost 30 vacancies for Medical Imaging Science Technologies in public hospitals.	-	
18/4/2024	37/2024	31		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on how the Ministry is aiming to improve Physical Education, Music, Arts and Crafts (PEMAC) in schools throughout Fiji.	3	
18/4/2024	38/2024		5	Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament of the following – (a) the total number of State Land Sub-divisions for residential purpose that were developed from 2014 to 2022 by Division and District; (b) the total number of State Land Sub-divisions for residential purpose that is currently under development by Division and District; (c) the total number of State Land Leases issued for residential purpose from 2014 to 2022 by Division; (d) the total number of State Land Notices of Approval of Lease issued for residential purpose from 2014 to 2022 by Division; and (e) the total number of applications pending for grant of lease for residential purpose on a State Land Sub-division by Division and District as at 31 March 2024.		Response received on 18 April 2024
19/4/2024	39/2024	32		Hon. Ketan Lal	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the status of the redemption of student bus cards.	3	The Hon. Speaker allowed the Opposition Whip to ask Oral Question 39/2024 in the absence of the Hon. Ketan Lal
19/4/2024	40/2024	33		Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka 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 establishment of the Fiji Public Sector Learning Institute (FPSLI).	1	
19/4/2024	41/2024	34		Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Kalaveti Ravu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	With the seaweed farming having huge potential in coastal communities and maritime islands, can the Minister inform Parliament on the current status of the Seaweed Programme.	2	
19/4/2024	42/2024	35		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on how it has progressed with budget implementation, concurrently with managing disaster operations during the course of the current financial year.	2	
19/4/2024	43/2024	36		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Tourism and Civil Aviation	Considering the skilled labour shortage due to many workers leaving Fiji, can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on any plans to quickly upskill individuals to fill the vacancies in the tourism industry.	3	The Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Jone Usamate to ask Oral Question 43/2024 in the absence of the Hon. Faiyaz Koya
19/4/2024	44/2024		2	Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on what are the regional and national level strategies the Ministry is undertaking to make kava a 0.5 billion dollar industry.		Question 44/2024 to be deferred to a later sitting day
19/4/2024	45/2024	37		Hon. Viliame Naupoto	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament as to whether the Fire Report from the National Fire Authority on the Vatuwaqa Primary School fire in 2022 has been received.	1	

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20/5/2024	46/2024	38		Hon. Rinesh Sharma	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the lessons learnt from the study tour of cane farmers to India.	1	
20/5/2024	47/2024		2	Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka 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 recent development in the Vuvale Partnership between Australia and Fiji.		The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Question 47/2024 was dropped from the Order Paper as it had been addressed by the Hon. Prime Minister's Ministerial Statement
20/5/2024	48/2024	39		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Jese Saukuru Minister for Youth and Sports	Can the Minister inform Parliament as to what measures have been put in place to prevent the repeat of future incidents like the Fijiana Sevens players sleeping on airport benches outside Sydney airport.	2	
20/5/2024	49/2024	40		Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Operational Partners' Agreement for Global Environment Facility (GEF) for Community Based Integrated Natural Resource Management (CBINRM).	-	
20/5/2024	50/2024		3	Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament on what was the price of a tonne of Fiji's sugar in the international market for the 2023 Cane Crushing Season.		Oral Question 50/2024 was withdrawn by the Hon. Viam Pillay
20/5/2024	51/2024	41		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the re-introduction of the School Counselling Services.	-	
20/5/2024	52/2024	42		Hon. Mosese Bulitavu	Hon. Kalaveti Ravu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether Fiji has sufficient supply of tuna to support the Government's recent announcement of its intention to sell more tuna internationally.	5	
20/5/2024	53/2024		6	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on – (a) the names of Chairpersons and Board Members of all statutory organisations and Government-owned commercial entities; (b) the names of expatriate CEO, Chairpersons and Board Members of all statutory organisations and Government-owned commercial entities; and (c) the selection criteria used to appoint these members.		The Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Viliame Naupoto to ask Written Question 53/2024 Response received on 2 September 2024
20/5/2024	54/2024		7	Hon. Sanjay Kirpal	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on – (a) the total monthly revenue collection from August 2023 to April 2024; and (b) the total monthly VAT Collection from August 2023 to April 2024.		Response received on 5 June 2024
21/5/2024	55/2024	43		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the progress of the refurbishment of the Ba Mission Hospital, for which a grant of \$710,801.00 was allocated, in the current financial year.	3	
21/5/2024	56/2024	44		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the 'Whole of Government' approach in achieving the Sustainable Development Priorities.	2	
21/5/2024	57/2024	45		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament on its plans to review salary anomalies existing among the Dental and Allied Health professionals in the public sector.	1	
21/5/2024	58/2024	46		Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on the action taken by the Ministry in dealing with bogus employment recruitment agencies in Fiji.	3	
21/5/2024	59/2024	47		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Minister update Parliament as to how the \$2 million allocated in this financial year for Public Private Partnership for Housing has been utilised.	1	
21/5/2024	60/2024	48		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the repatriation of Chinese nationals from Nadi International Airport in 2017.	-	
21/5/2024	61/2024	49		Hon. Ioane Naivalurua	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on what specialist training and resources are being provided to teachers, to assist them in dealing with the huge problem of drug possession and drug use prevalent in our schools.	3	
21/5/2024	62/2024		8	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Siromi Turaga Attorney-General and Minister for Justice	Can the Minister inform Parliament on – (a) the names of all the Justices of the Peace; and (b) their physical addresses by District, Province and Division as at 31 March 2024.		Response received on 24 May 2024
21/5/2024	63/2024		4	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on – (a) the total number of foreign investment applications received monthly by Investment Fiji from 2023 to date; (b) how many foreign investment certificates were issued monthly and the investment value; and (c) the number of foreign investment activities implemented monthly.		The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that the Hon. Premila Kumar had withdrawn her Written Question 63/2024

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21/5/2024	64/2024		9	Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how many Agricultural farm access roads have been completed in this financial year and what are the future plans of the Ministry in this regard.		Response received on 21 May 2024
21/5/2024	65/2024		10	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister provide a list of all the Solar Homes System projects that were scheduled to be undertaken in 2023-2024 financial year to include the following information – (a) the budget for each project; (b) the dates each project was or is scheduled to be completed; and (c) the percentage completion for each project as at 1 May 2024.		Response received on 5 September 2024
22/5/2024	66/2024	50		Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the security measures taken by the Land Transport Authority to ensure its Operating System is safe and protected from possible hacking, tampering and manipulation.	5	
22/5/2024	67/2024	51		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on the consultation TLTB is undertaking on Crown Grants and Native Grants.	5	
22/5/2024	68/2024	52		Hon. Sanjay Kirpal	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Leasehold Market Value is regulated by any Act or Regulations.	–	
22/5/2024	69/2024		5	Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister update Parliament on the initiatives implemented to address gender inequality and promote social protection programmes for vulnerable groups, particularly women and children in the rural and maritime areas.		The Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna withdrew his Oral Question 69/2024
22/5/2024	70/2024		6	Hon. Ketan Lal	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister inform Parliament on specific actions currently undertaken to address the maintenance needs of the Golden Old Age Home in Lautoka.		The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that the Hon. Ketan Lal had withdrawn his Oral Question 70/2024
22/5/2024	71/2024	53		Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on the approved review of the National Minimum Wage and the ten sectoral minimum Wages Regulations including the proposal of new job classifications within the current Wages Regulations.	2	
22/5/2024	72/2024	54		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on the work that has been undertaken during this financial year to preserve historical monuments in Levuka.	2	
22/5/2024	73/2024	55		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Fiji Volunteer Service established under the National Employment Centre Act 2009 and the joint School Employment Exposure Programme (SEEP).	4	
22/5/2024	74/2024		11	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on – (a) a list of all commenced and continuing Capital Projects for the financial year 2023-2024; and (b) indicate the status, that is, whether they are completed and/or still work in progress.		Response received on 5 July 2024
22/5/2024	75/2024		12	Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on how many villagers and settlements have utilised the village beautification and improvement fund scheme.		The Hon. Ifereimi Vasu tabled his response to Written Question 75/2024
22/5/2024	76/2024		13	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the list of all rural water projects that were scheduled to be undertaken by the Water Authority of Fiji and the Public Works Department in this financial year 2023-2024 and to include the following information – (a) the budget for each project; (b) the dates the project was scheduled or are scheduled to be completed; and (c) the percentage completion of each project as of 1 May 2024.		Response received on 5 September 2024
23/5/2024	77/2024	56		Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	77/2024 asked the Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the boundary dispute between the Ra and Ba provinces.	2	
23/5/2024	78/2024	57		Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	78/2024 asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Adaptive Social Protection Strategy and its Implementation Plan.	1	
23/5/2024	79/2024	58		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	79/2024 asked the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the progress of the EFL extension grid to Soa Village, Matuku Village, Wailailai and Bucalevu in Nakorotubu, Ra.	4	
23/5/2024	80/2024	59		Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	80/2024 asked the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations – Can the Minister update Parliament on plans to improve the workers compensation system in order to deliver better social justice to the workers in Fiji.	4	
23/5/2024	81/2024	60		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	81/2024 asked the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament on how the Ministry plans to assist cane farmers obtain land lease renewals on leases that are expiring.	3	

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23/5/2024	82/2024		7	Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	82/2024 to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the progress of the Co-operative movement in Fiji and what more can be expected in the upcoming budget for co-operatives.		The Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu withdrew his Oral Question 82/2024
23/5/2024	83/2024	61		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	83/2024 asked the Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection – Can the Minister inform Parliament as to how the \$1million allocation in this financial year for the Social Welfare Management Information System has been utilised.	2	
23/5/2024	84/2024	62		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on action taken to improve the recognition of Indigenous Arts and Craft and also Contemporary Art.	2	
23/5/2024	85/2024		14	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the utilisation percentage of the approved 2023–2024 National Budget by April 2024 for – (a) each Ministry; and (b) each statutory organisation.		Response received on 5 July 2024
23/5/2024	86/2024		15	Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the number of indigenous owned businesses that were awarded Government Contract from 2010 to 2022.		The Hon. Manoa Kamikamica tabled his response to Written Question 86/2024
23/5/2024	87/2024		16	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister provide a listing of all EFL grid extension projects budgeted for the financial year 2023-2024 to include the following – (a) the budget for each project; (b) the dates each project was or is scheduled to be completed; and (c) the percentage completion of each project.		Response received on 5 September 2024
24/5/2024	88/2024	63		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the supply of cane in the Rakiraki area will be increased.	4	
24/5/2024	89/2024	64		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on key activities that the Aviation Industry is undertaking to support growth in the Tourism Sector.	2	
24/5/2024	90/2024	65		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Kalaveti Ravu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the total number of trees planted to-date, under the 30 million tree planting programme which targets reforestation and climate change mitigation.	5	
24/5/2024	91/2024	66		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	Can the Minister inform Parliament what actions have been taken or are planned to be taken to ensure border security given the recent influx in criminal activities and illegal border entries.	9	
24/5/2024	92/2024	67		Hon. Viliame Naupoto	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the activities and findings of the External Review Committee appointed by the Higher Education Commission in November 2023 to assess Fiji's Universities.	4	
24/5/2024	93/2024	68		Hon. Alitia Bainivalu	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Nasinu Town Council taking ownership of their waste management operations from Suva Municipal Council.	4	
24/5/2024	94/2024	69		Hon. Sanjay Kirpal	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the requirements and procedure used by the Ministry to issue 5-year Foreshore Development leases.	2	
24/5/2024	95/2024	70		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on what initiatives the Ministry is undertaking to promote economic diversification.	2	
24/5/2024	96/2024		17	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister inform Parliament on all Ground Water projects that were to be drilled and reticulated in both large and small islands in the 2023-2024 financial year to include the following information – (a) the budget of each project; (b) the date each project was or is scheduled to be completed; and (c) the percentage completion of each project.		Response received on 7 June 2024

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5/8/2024	97/2024	71		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the progress of the plans for a new National Rehabilitation Centre to replace the current Twomey Hospital in Tamavua.	2	
5/8/2024	98/2024	72		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the establishment of the Financial Services Ombudsman.	3	
5/8/2024	99/2024	73		Hon. Ioane Naivalurua	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of Sukuna Park.	3	
5/8/2024	100/2024	74		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 Young Entrepreneurship Scheme Programme.	2	
5/8/2024	101/2024		3	Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the recent incident involving a Northern Air Services aircraft that affected the safety of passengers and crew.		The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that OQ 101/2024 would be deferred to a later sitting day in the week. The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that OQ 101/2024 was dropped from the Order Paper as it had been addressed by the Hon. Minister in his Ministerial Statement
5/8/2024	102/2024	75		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Stand-by Loan for Disaster Recovery and Rehabilitation – Phase 2.	–	
5/8/2024	103/2024	76		Hon. Sanjay Kirpal	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the informal settlements on state land that have been sub-divided since January 2023.	2	
5/8/2024	104/2024	77		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 Implementation of the Supply Chain Agreement under the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) for Prosperity.	2	
5/8/2024	105/2024	78		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament why LTA is holding on to the RSL number plates for those providers whose approval has been given and they already are providing the service.	3	
5/8/2024	106/2024	79		Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on the impact of the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility Programme towards children of workers engaged under the programme and what the Ministry is doing to address these challenges.	–	
5/8/2024	107/2024		18	Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the number of patients and the cost of services to patients seen under the Free Medical and Dental Health Care Schemes from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2023.		Response received on 12 August 2024
5/8/2024	108/2024		19	Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Since the establishment of the Tertiary Scholarship and Loans Service (TSLs) in 2023, can the Minister inform Parliament on – (a) the number of students that have enrolled under the TSLs in the respective Higher Education institutions; (b) the number of students enrolled under the TSLs that did not complete their studies in the respective Higher Education institutions; and (c) the number of students enrolled under the TSLs in each Higher Education institution that have been absorbed into the workforce.		Response was tabled by the Minister on 5 August 2024
5/8/2024	109/2024		20	Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister update Parliament on how many local veterinarians Fiji has with the Ministry.		Response was tabled by the Minister on 5 August 2024
5/8/2024	110/2024		21	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister provide the following information regarding the grant given to Pacific Polytech, a new private entity for skills development – (a) what type of skills development courses are offered by Polytech, and what is the duration of these courses; (b) against what standards and quality were their courses benchmarked to, to justify receiving a grant of \$7m in the last 18 months; and (c) what assessment was carried out on the usage of the initial \$2m grant.		Response was tabled by the Minister on 5 August 2024

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5/8/2024	111/2024		22	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the number of Fiji students enrolled privately at the University of Fiji, the Fiji National University and the University of the South Pacific in the last five years (2020–2024).		Response was tabled by the Mlnister on 5 August 2024
5/8/2024	112/2024		23	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister provide Parliament the complete list of Capital Projects to be undertaken by the Fiji Roads Authority in the 2024–2025 financial year indicating the following for each project – (a) the project’s budget; (b) the anticipated completion date; and (c) the projected benefits and beneficiaries of each project.		Response was tabled by the Mlnister on 5 August 2024
6/8/2024	113/2024	80		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament if the Government has any plans to expand the dental care programme under the Private Public Partnership Health Care Scheme to the North, Western and Eastern Divisions in this new financial year.	3	
6/8/2024	114/2024	81		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs	1Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the Grant Funding from the Japan International Cooperation Agency for Fiji Airports.	2	
6/8/2024	115/2024	82		Hon. Ioane Naivalurua	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament if the Government has any plans to renovate and improve the state of the public toilet facilities in all towns and cities.	4	
6/8/2024	116/2024	83		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the progress made in the development of Medical Tourism.	4	
6/8/2024	117/2024	84		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on the utilisation of the \$4m allocation for the iTaukei Land Development in the 2023–2024 budget.	2	
6/8/2024 8/8/2024	118/2024	85		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 monitoring and evaluation measures in place for the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises that have received assistance and funding.	3	The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Questions 118/2024 would be deferred to a later sitting day in the week and was asked on 8 August 2024
6/8/2024	119/2024	86		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the sale of fresh ginger to the Australia Ginger Farmers Association in the last 12 months as mentioned by the Minister in Parliament in March 2023.	3	
6/8/2024 8/8/2024	120/2024	87		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the registration of vacant Traditional Title Holder(s).	2	The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Questions 120/2024 would be deferred to a later sitting day in the week and was asked on 8 August 2024
6/8/2024 8/8/2024	121/2024	88		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the additional VAT on goods received from overseas.	4	The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Questions 121/2024 would be deferred to a later sitting day in the week and was asked on 8 August 2024
6/8/2024 8/8/2024	122/2024	89		Hon. Kalaveti Ravu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament of the process that was undertaken to facilitate the installation of telecommunication towers in our rural and maritime areas.	2	The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Questions 122/2024 would be deferred to a later sitting day in the week and was asked on 8 August 2024
6/8/2024 7/8/2024	123/2024		24	Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) tonnes of sugar cane crushed in the last 5 years; (b) the amount of sugar and molasses produced; and (c) the downtime of the mills, dates and cost to repairs		The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Questions 123/2024 would be deferred to a later sitting day in the week and was asked on 7 August 2024 Response was tabled by the Mlnister on 7 August 2024
7/8/2024	124/2024	90		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the strategies to resolve the critical shortage of Dental Hygienists in public hospitals.	–	
7/8/2024	125/2024	91		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka 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 Public Service Broadcasting Grant.	3	

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7/8/2024	126/2024		4	Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Alitia Bainivalu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	Can the Minister inform Parliament as to why Cage Farming, which is widely practised in the world and especially in Asia, has yet to be implemented in Fiji.		The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Question 126/2024 was dropped from the Order Paper as it had been addressed by the Hon. Minister in her Ministerial Statement
7/8/2024	127/2024	92		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding between Fiji and Australia on a Defence Pacific Air Programme.	4	
7/8/2024	128/2024	93		Hon. Shalen Kumar	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament as to when will people enjoy undisrupted water supply in parts of Suva like Raiwaqa, Tamavua and Wailoku.	3	
7/8/2024	129/2024	94		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the Informal Settlement Upgrade Programme.	1	
7/8/2024	130/2024	95		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament what is Government doing to ensure our Fijian staff welfare and concerns are taken to the USP Council through our representatives.	1	
7/8/2024	131/2024	96		Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the Ministry intends to assist unemployed persons in finding suitable employment locally.	4	
7/8/2024	132/2024	97		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the utilisation of the \$500,000 in the 2023–2024 financial year for the progress of works for gas crematorium in the Navua, Western and Northern divisions.	1	
7/8/2024	133/2024	98		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister update Parliament on the construction of seawalls in the villages situated in the Natewa Bay Peninsula.	2	
7/8/2024	134/2024		25	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister provide Parliament the complete list of Capital Projects to be undertaken by the Water Authority of Fiji in the 2024–2025 financial year indicating the following for each project – (a) the project's budget; (b) the anticipated completion date; and (c) the projected benefits and beneficiaries of each project.		Response was tabled by the Mlnister on 7 August 2024
7/8/2024	135/2024		26	Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the number of yachts that have entered Fiji waters.		Response received on 13 August 2024
8/8/2024	136/2024		8	Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the new 100-beds hospital funded by the Government of India in Nasinu.		The Hon. Speaker informed that Oral Question 136/2024 had been withdrawn by the Hon. Penioni Ravunawa
8/8/2024	137/2024	99		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 Ministry's plans to adopt more International Standards and Guidelines in the Building and Construction sector to make the industry more effective and efficient.	4	
8/8/2024	138/2024	100		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the state of the infrastructure regarding the bridges and roads in remote areas, in particular, the Sigatoka Valley Road.	4	
8/8/2024	139/2024	101		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding between Peace Corps Fiji and the Ministry.	2	
8/8/2024	140/2024		5	Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on what measures the Ministry of Civil Service is taking to improve productivity across the civil service in light of increased salary adjustments as highlighted in the budget.		The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Question 140/2024 was dropped from the Order Paper as it had been addressed by the Hon. Prime Minister in his Ministerial Statement
8/8/2024	141/2024	102		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Fiji: Sustainable and Resilient Recovery Programme.	1	
8/8/2024	142/2024	103		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the specific details on how the budget will support small-scale sugarcane farmers from larger producers.	2	

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8/8/2024	143/2024	104		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 Co-operative Development Fund and its execution.	3	
8/8/2024	144/2024	105		Hon. Parveen Bala	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the mill breakdown issues are being addressed.	4	
8/8/2024	145/2024	106		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the establishment of the United States Agency for International Development Office in Suva.	2	
8/8/2024	146/2024		27	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister provide Parliament the complete list of Capital Projects to be undertaken by the Land Transport Authority in the 2024–2025 financial year indicating the following for each project – (a) the project’s budget; (b) the anticipated completion date; and (c) the projected benefits and beneficiaries of each project.		The response to Written Question 146/2024 was tabled by the Minister
8/8/2024	147/2024		28	Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the number of agricultural state leases (sugarcane areas) which are in breach of state lease conditions.		The Hon. Speaker allowed the Government Whip the Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to table the written response for Written Question 147/2024
8/8/2024	148/2024		29	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the total amount of loan raised by the Government from December 2022 to July 2024, how it was utilised, and what percentage was allocated to operational expenses versus capital expenditure.		Response received on 12 August 2024
9/8/2024	149/2024	107		Hon. Viliame Naupoto	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the types of assistance the Ministry can provide to the public to assist in the prevention of cruelty to animals.	2	
9/8/2024	150/2024	108		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka 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 Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Fiji and the International Peace Institute.	2	
9/8/2024	151/2024	109		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on plans to regularise the turmeric prices so that it can be a viable commodity for the local communities.	3	
9/8/2024	152/2024	110		Hon. Kalaveti Ravu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 progress and activities of the National Taskforce on Food Safety.	4	
9/8/2024	153/2024	111		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the investigations on the ferries wheel incident a year ago.	1	
9/8/2024	154/2024	112		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the National Disaster Management Office partnership with Japan’s Quasi-Zenith Satellite System for early warning system.	2	
9/8/2024	155/2024	113		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	With the Ministry having embarked on an initiative with investors from Israel to address large scale production technologies, can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the dairy production facility project in the Central Division.	2	The Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Jone Usamate to ask question 155/2024
9/8/2024	156/2024		9	Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 strategies in place by the Ministry to revive dormant Co-operatives.		The Hon. Speaker informed that Oral Question 156/2024 had been withdrawn by the Hon. Jovesa Vocea.
9/8/2024	157/2024	114		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on the utilisation of the \$2m allocation for the Village Improvement Scheme in the 2023–2024 budget.	2	
9/8/2024	158/2024	115		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the types of training offered to tenants of the Public Rental Board.	2	

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9/8/2024	159/2024		30	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister provide Parliament the complete list of Capital Projects to be undertaken by MSAF in the 2024–2025 financial year indicating the following for each project – (a) the project’s budget; (b) the anticipated completion date; and (c) the projected benefits and beneficiaries of each project.		The response to Written Question 159/2024 was tabled by the Minister
9/8/2024	160/2024		31	Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the status of the various light houses around Fiji, how many are operational and how many are not, and what are the plans to repair, replace and maintain the lighthouses.		The response to Written Question 160/2024 was tabled by the Minister
2/9/2024	161/2024	116		Hon. Ioane Naivalurua	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on the current status and functions of the Pacific Island Development Forum.	3	
2/9/2024	162/2024	117		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Secured Transaction Reform including the Personal Property Securities Registry administered by the Reserve Bank of Fiji.	2	
2/9/2024	163/2024	118		Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the status upgrade work at the Nautoloulou/Cora Road in Wainunu, Bua.	1	
2/9/2024	164/2024	119		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on Fiji’s Plan on Pacer Plus.	4	
2/9/2024	165/2024	120		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Government’s future plans for the Committee on Better Utilisation of Land programme that was introduced in 2008.	4	
2/9/2024	166/2024	121		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Beijing Platform for Action 30 Year National Review Report.	4	
2/9/2024	167/2024	122		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the benefits of the Public-Private Partnership approach for the healthcare sector.	2	The Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Jone Usamate to ask Oral Question 167/2024 in the absence of the Hon. Alvick Maharaj
2/9/2024	168/2024	123		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on plans by the Fiji Roads Authority to extend the road from Tawake to Wainika village in the Udu Peninsula.	4	
2/9/2024	169/2024	124		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Alitia Bainivalu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the distribution of solar freezers to rural fishing communities.	3	
2/9/2024	170/2024	125		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the outcomes of the 2020 Meeting of the Pacific Regional Council for Early Childhood Development.	1	
2/9/2024	171/2024		32	Hon. Ioane Naivalurua	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament on – (a) the total number of fires from July 2021 to July 2024; (b) the total number of casualties from July 2021 to July 2024; and (c) the causes of fire reported during the same period.		The response to Written Question 171/2024 was tabled by the Minister
3/9/2024	172/2024	126		Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the Review of the iTaukei Affairs Act.	0	
3/9/2024	173/2024	127		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the National Policy on Healthy Catering and Sale of Food and Beverages and its Standard Operating Procedures.	3	
3/9/2024	174/2024	128		Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the construction of crossings for Nakowaga village in Koroalau and Viani village in Navatu, Cakaudrove.	0	
3/9/2024	175/2024	129		Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on the justification to amend the Health and Safety at Work (General Workplace Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024.	4	
3/9/2024	176/2024	130		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Alitia Bainivalu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	Can the Minister inform Parliament how has the emphasis on replanting indigenous trees progressed considering that Fiji has concentrated on the introduction of high-value species in our country.	2	

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4/9/2024	177/2024	131		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on what measures are in place to recover the outstanding Town and City rates in all the municipalities in Fiji.	2	
4/9/2024	178/2024	132		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the development of the Fiji National Labour Mobility Framework and Strategy with the International Organisation for Migration.	2	
4/9/2024	179/2024		10	Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the benefits of the recently held Fiji Pro Event.		Oral Question 179/2024 was withdrawn by the Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu
4/9/2024	180/2024	133		Hon. Ketan Lal	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Velovelo foreshore land at Lautoka which was under development for industrial purposes.	2	
4/9/2024	181/2024	134		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the outcomes of the 2021 Pacific Literacy and Numeracy Assessment.	2	
4/9/2024	185/2024	135		Hon. Aliko Bia	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on measures being undertaken by the Ministry of Environment to enforce the Litter Act 2008.	-	
4/9/2024	186/2024	136		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament as to when the damaged hanging bridge in Bua Lomanikoro which was severely damaged in 2015 will be replaced.	3	
4/9/2024	187/2024		11	Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on any plans to upgrade existing water systems in rural areas under the Rural Water Scheme.		The Deputy Hon. Speaker informed that Oral Question 187/2024 had been withdrawn by the Hon. Alipate Tuicolo
4/9/2024	188/2024	137		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on what strategy was in place by the Fiji Aviation Academy in saving Fiji Airways over \$US10 million [FJD 22.7 million] in training bills annually.	2	
4/9/2024	189/2024	138		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister update Parliament on which sectors were assisted under the \$2million Commercial Agriculture Development Programme in the 2023-2024 financial year.	2	
4/9/2024	190/2024	139		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament of the current status of Standing Trees Compensation for Landowning Units whose land were leased to the State for water catchment purposes.	-	
4/9/2024	191/2024	140		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament on what measures have been taken to curb the surge in drug-related offences among young people and the doubling of HIV cases among our youths in recent years.	2	
4/9/2024	192/2024	141		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding that was signed between the Suva City Council and Pacific Polytech.	2	
4/9/2024	193/2024	142		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister inform Parliament, if the criteria for the appointment of District Advisory Councillors has been strictly adhered to in all appointments since January 2023.	2	
4/9/2024	182/2024		33	Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister inform Parliament on – (a) the number of farmers that were assisted in the dalo and yaqona farming programmes in the 2023-2024 financial year; (b) the allocation breakdown in terms of provinces; and (c) the expected return on investment from each farmer.		The response to Written Question 182/2024 was tabled by the Minister
4/9/2024	183/2024		34	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following in relation to the development of the Education Sector Plan which was funded by the Global Partnership for Education in 2022 – (a) the specific milestones that have been achieved from 2023; (b) how much of the allocated funds have been utilised, and for what specific purposes; and (c) what are the tentative dates for the completion of the Education Sector Plan and how will it be implemented.		The response to Written Question 183/2024 was tabled by the Minister
4/9/2024	184/2024		35	Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how many health centres in our rural and maritime areas are earmarked for upgrade in this financial year.		The response to Written Question 184/2024 was tabled by the Minister
4/9/2024	194/2024		36	Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on – (a) the number of road accidents and fatalities from January to July 2024; (b) the number of infringement notices issued during the same period; and (c) the number of driver license holders given final warning, suspended or cancelled as a consequence of continuous infringement.		The response to Written Question 194/2024 was tabled by the Minister

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5-9-2024	195/2024	143		Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the Ministry plans to regularise private vehicles that are engaged in illegal public service activities.	1	
5-9-2024	196/2024	144		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Farm to Fork initiative that is currently being spearheaded by the Ministry.	3	
5-9-2024	197/2024	145		Hon. Mosese Bulitavu	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the reasons why the Municipal Councils are not providing town base permits to vehicle owners application which have been accepted by LTA for the processing of their PSV permits in particular for LMs and LCs.	2	
5-9-2024	198/2024		12	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Education and China's Education Ministry.		The Hon. Speaker informed that Oral Question 198/2024 had been withdrawn by the Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna
5-9-2024	199/2024	146		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the reasons for the virement and redeployment of funding away from capital and operational expenditures allocated in the 2023-2024 financial year and its utilisation.	1	
5-9-2024	200/2024	147		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister update Parliament on the proposed Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry and the United Nations University for Environment and Security.	-	
5-9-2024	201/2024	148		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the FSC intends to assist farmers in light of the recent drought and subsequent low production of cane.	2	
5-9-2024	202/2024	149		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the proposed increase in student bus fares by the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission.	-	
5-9-2024	203/2024	150		Hon. Shalen Kumar	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	Given the 94% increase in illicit drug cases recorded in January 2024, what specific measures is the Ministry implementing to combat the surge in drug trafficking and usage, particularly concerning methamphetamine and marijuana.	3	
5-9-2024	204/2024	151		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Phase 2 of the National Housing Policy Review.	-	
6-9-2024	205/2024	152		Hon. Viliame Naupoto	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the criteria used by the Ministry to approve Cadet training in schools.	1	
6-9-2024	206/2024	153		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the marketing initiatives in place for Destination Fiji in support of Fiji Airways' forthcoming services to Dallas, United States.	1	
6-9-2024	207/2024	154		Hon. Parveen Bala	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on when the Local Government elections will be held.	2	The Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Jone Usamate to ask Oral Question 207/2024 in the absence of the Hon. Parveen Bala
6-9-2024	208/2024	155		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Graham Leung Attorney-General	Can the Attorney-General update Parliament on the functions and composition of the proposed Fiji's Human Rights Task Force.	1	
6-9-2024	209/2024	156		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on what level of expansion we have had in the outsource industry in the last 24 months and has the wage rise affected this expansion.	2	
6-9-2024	210/2024	157		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Sub-Recipient Agreement between the Ministry and the United Nations Development Programme for a Global Fund Programme to fight Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Fiji.	1	
6-9-2024	211/2024	158		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the progress of the Termite Control Assistance Grant for dwellings and structures affected by the Asian Subterranean Termites in both Viti Levu and Vanua Levu.	4	
6-9-2024	212/2024	159		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 Memorandum of Understanding between Fiji and the People's Republic of China with respect to Deepening Blue Economy Cooperation and Sustainable Development.	2	
6-9-2024	213/2024	160		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the development of the dedicated Drug Rehabilitation Centre.	-	

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6-9-2024	214/2024		37	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following with respect to the 2024-2025 financial year – (a) how many primary school teachers are there altogether; (b) how many teachers teaching in primary schools have primary teachers' qualification (Certificate, Diploma or Degree in Primary Education and early childhood education); and (c) how many teachers teaching in primary schools have secondary teachers' qualification (Diploma or Degree in Secondary Education).		The response to Written Question 214/2024 was tabled by the Minister
30-9-2024	215/2024	161		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding between the Youth with a Mission (YWAM) New Zealand and the Ministry.	1	The Hon. Speaker approved the request from the Government Whip for Oral Question 215/2024 to be asked on Thursday
30-9-2024	216/2024		13	Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka 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 Fiji's acceptance of the Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, 2017.		The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Question 216/2024 had been withdrawn by the Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu
30-9-2024	217/2024	162		Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the plans to address flooding in Rakiraki Town.	6	
30-9-2024	218/2024	163		Hon. Kalaveti Ravu	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on the working conditions of foreign workers in Fiji.	2	
30-9-2024	219/2024	164		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament how the Ministry monitors and controls fundraising in schools.	4	
30-9-2024	220/2024	165		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 Northern Development Programme and its impact on stimulating economic activities in Vanua Levu.	4	
30-9-2024	221/2024	166		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Alitia Bainivalu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	Can the Minister inform Parliament if the initiative to replant trees on riverbanks to reduce soil erosion and use mangroves aimed at contributing to coral reef rehabilitation, is still being pursued.	1	
30-9-2024	222/2024	167		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Jese Saukuru Minister for Youth and Sports	Can the Minister update Parliament if there are pathways in place for students who wish to pursue rugby as a career after having participated in the Fiji Secondary School Rugby Deans Competition.	5	
30-9-2024	223/2024	168		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of maintaining and repairing the railway network system that was damaged and is no longer in use.	3	
30-9-2024	224/2024	169		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	With the revival of the Rural Outer Island Programme, how will the Ministry implement this programme to ensure maximum return on this investment.	2	
30-9-2024	225/2024		38	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister – (a) provide an update on the current status and progress of Fiji's 5G readiness; (b) key initiatives being undertaken to facilitate this transition; and (c) timelines for rollout.		The response to Written Question 225/2024 was tabled by the Minister
30-9-2024	226/2024		39	Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) when can Fiji expect the confirmation of tests for the 552 new HIV cases recorded from January to June of this year; (b) when will the necessary testing kits be expected to arrive in Fiji; and (c) what measures are being implemented to ensure the safety and well-being of individuals who have started the anti-retroviral therapy based on these initial test results.		Response received on 7 October 2024
30-9-2024	227/2024		40	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister provide detailed information on the Tertiary Scholarship and Loan Services (TSLs) for the years 2023 to 2024, specifically – (a) a year-wise breakdown of the number of students and the TSLs funds disbursed as loans and scholarships to each Higher Education Institute; (b) a year-wise breakdown of the number of students at each Higher Education Institute who did not complete their studies during this period and the total amount of TSLs funds disbursed that could not be effectively utilised due to student withdrawals or failures; and (c) the steps the Ministry has taken to address the issue of students not completing their studies under the TSLs programme, and the strategies in place to improve retention and completion rates.		The response to Written Question 227/2024 was tabled by the Minister
1-10-2024	228/2024	170		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the St Giles Psychiatric Hospital facelift and upgrade.	1	The Hon. Speaker approved the request from the Government Whip for Oral Question 228/2024 to be asked on Thursday

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1-10-2024	229/2024		6	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka 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 Fiji Foreign Policy White Paper.		The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Question 229/2024 was dropped from the Order Paper as it had been addressed by the Hon. Prime Minister in his Ministerial Statement
1-10-2024	230/2024	171		Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister inform Parliament as to the types of grants provided to organisations for persons with disability.	4	
1-10-2024	231/2024		14	Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 National Export Strategy that promotes export and economic diversification.		The Hon. Speaker informed that Oral Question 231/2024 had lapsed pursuant to Standing Order 45(6)
1-10-2024	232/2024	172		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the work that has been undertaken to utilise the \$1.5 million allocation for coastal erosion protection in the 2023–2024 financial year.	1	
1-10-2024	233/2024	173		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister inform Parliament on what measures are being undertaken by the Ministry to ensure the implementation of sustainable water management practices among farmers particularly in view of the increasing impact by climate change.	4	
1-10-2024	234/2024	174		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the measures in place to ensure accountability in the Government's management and distribution of social pensions.	2	
1-10-2024	235/2024		15	Hon. Ketan Lal	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on why the Government has not increased the allowances for university students despite the rising cost of living and education expenses.		The Hon. Speaker approved the request from the Government Whip for OQ 235/2024 to be asked on Thursday. The Hon. Speaker informed that OQ 235/2024 had lapsed pursuant to SO45(6)
1-10-2024	236/2024		41	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Siromi Turaga Minister for Justice	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) how many Justices of Peace have been appointed in the last 6 months by Province and Division; (b) the names and addresses of these newly appointed Justices of Peace; and (c) how many applications were received for the appointment of Justice of Peace from January to June, 2024 and how many of those applications have been processed.		The response to Written Question 236/2024 was tabled by the Minister
1-10-2024	237/2024		42	Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs	Can the Prime Minister provide the following in relation to the civil service for the end of December 2022 and the end of August 2024 – (a) the roll or total number of Civil Servants on the two dates; (b) the staff turnover rate by Ministries on both dates; and (c) what plans are in place to address skilled staff shortage.		The response to Written Question 237/2024 was tabled by the Minister (Answer to (c) was provided through email on 6 November 2024)
2-10-2024	238/2024	175		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament if there are plans to construct telecommunication towers in the Nasau District in Ra.	1	
2-10-2024	239/2024	176		Hon. Esrom Immanuel	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Partnership Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign and Trade and the Ministry of Housing.	3	
2-10-2024	240/2024	177		Hon. Ioane Naivalurua	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the operation procedures to monitor and regulate the movement of small boats travelling between islands.	3	
2-10-2024	241/2024	178		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on what measures are being undertaken to improve the water supply in the Nadi–Lautoka areas.	4	
2-10-2024	242/2024	179		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on when it is likely to have piped water supply for Vunitaqala Settlement in Navua to enable the community to have access to clean drinking water.	–	
2-10-2024	243/2024	180		Hon. Kalaveti Ravu	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the National HIV Surge Strategy 2024–2027.	1	
2-10-2024	244/2024	181		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament if the Ministry has plans for the relocation of the Sigatoka rubbish dump, which is next to our heritage site and at the entrance to Sigatoka town.	3	
2-10-2024	245/2024	182		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on how the Ministry is handling the increase in requests for Co-operative registration.	1	

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2-10-2024	246/2024		16	Hon. Shalen Kumar	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration	With the establishment of the new Narcotics and Drugs Bureau, how does the Ministry plan to involve local communities in the fight against drug abuse and trafficking.		The Hon. Speaker informed that Oral Question 246/2024 had lapsed pursuant to Standing Order 45(6).
2-10-2024	247/2024	183		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwalevu	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the current and planned water pipeline extension projects in the North.	3	
3-10-2024	248/2024	184		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the dental prosthetic services at Nakasi Health Centre.	-	
3-10-2024	249/2024	185		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the outcomes of the recent Second Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation and the Delhi Declaration.	2	
3-10-2024	250/2024	186		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister inform Parliament on any plans to revive and document the native iTaukei dialects of Fiji.	-	
3-10-2024	251/2024	187		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament how the Ministry is working towards increasing participation of women and youth in Co-operatives.	4	
3-10-2024	252/2024	188		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament how the Ministry ensures that Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary students and teachers are engaged in learning at school for the minimum required number of hours in a term.	2	
3-10-2024	253/2024	189		Hon. Kalaveti Ravu	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on what actions were taken to alleviate shortage of water supply to consumers during dry conditions and in which areas.	2	
3-10-2024	254/2024	190		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	With the role of the Great Council of Chiefs being pivotal to the iTaukei people especially in the rural village and tikina communities, can the Minister inform Parliament how will the Government be able to manage village and community affairs with the universal individual freedoms espoused to by the international bodies like the United Nations.	-	
3-10-2024	255/2024	191		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Minister update Parliament on what the Ministry's plans are on the Trade Policy Framework that is due for review next year.	2	
3-10-2024	256/2024	192		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament if Government has any plans to establish a cancer treatment hospital in Fiji to address the surge in cancer patients.	3	
3-10-2024	257/2024	193		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the re-introduction of scaling in the National Examination Process.	-	
3-10-2024	258/2024		43	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	There are circumstances due to which some children are compelled to drop out of school. Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following– (a) what is the Ministry doing to identify these students and how is the Ministry planning to assist these children; (b) how many students dropped out in the last 5 years (2019 to 2023) before completing primary education; and (c) how many students dropped out in the last 5 years (2019 to 2023) before completing Year 10.		The response to Written Question 258/2024 was tabled by the Minister
2-12-2024	259/2024	194		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu 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.	2	
2-12-2024	260/2024	195		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka 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.	4	
2-12-2024	261/2024	196		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka 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.	1	

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2-12-2024	262/2024	197		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Viliame Gavoka 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.	4	
2-12-2024 4-12-2024	263/2024	198		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh 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.	4	The Hon. Minister informed that OQ 263/2024 would be asked to a later sitting day and was asked on 4 December 2024
2-12-2024	264/2024	199		Hon. Esrom Immanuel	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau 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.	3	
2-12-2024	265/2024	200		Hon. Semi Koroiavesau	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua 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.	1	
2-12-2024	266/2024	201		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa 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.	3	
2-12-2024	267/2024	202		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu 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.	1	
2-12-2024	268/2024	203		Hon. Kalaveti Ravu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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.	-	
2-12-2024	269/2024		44	Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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.		The response to Written Question 269/2024 was tabled by the Minister
2-12-2024	270/2024		45	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Viliame Gavoka 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.		Response received on 8 April 2025
2-12-2024	271/2024		46	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa 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.		The response to Written Question 271/2024 was tabled by the Minister
2-12-2024	272/2024		47	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo 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.		Response received on 5 December 2024
3-12-2024	273/2024	204		Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the proactive measures or preventative strategy that is currently being used by the Ministry to discourage children from moving over to towns and cities and becoming homeless.	3	
3-12-2024	274/2024	205		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 status of the Integrated Human Resources Development Programme in its efforts to create employment and support livelihoods in the rural and peri-urban areas.	3	
3-12-2024	275/2024	206		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the salary differences between radiologist, sonographers and those performing doppler scans in the public health sector.	2	
3-12-2024	276/2024	207		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the work undertaken by the Ministry on the new town developments in Nabouwalu and Keiyasi.	-	
3-12-2024	277/2024	208		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Jese Saukuru Minister for Youth and Sports	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Boxing Commission of Fiji failed to ensure that boxers were insured for the bouts held at King Charles Park on 26 October.	1	
3-12-2024	278/2024	209		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the review of the Tertiary Scholarships and Loans Service Act 2014.	2	

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3-12-2024	279/2024	210		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's projection and expectations for Global Tourism as articulated by the World Travel and Tourism Council.	1	
3-12-2024	280/2024	211		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on why teachers who have upgraded their qualifications have not received their commensurate salaries.	1	
3-12-2024	281/2024		48	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) yearly data on teacher absenteeism in schools from 2022 to 2024 including a breakdown by urban, peri-urban, rural and outer Islands as well as the total number of teachers in each category; and (b) explain what measures the Ministry has implemented to address teacher absenteeism and ensure minimal disruption to student learning.		The response to Written Question 281/2024 was tabled by the Minister
3-12-2024	282/2024		49	Hon. Sashi Kiran	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) data available on the number of women who experience Postpartum Depression; (b) are there specific statistics available regarding the demographics of these women (age and socio-economic status); and (c) what services or programmes are currently offered to support women dealing with Postpartum Depression.		The response to Written Question 282/2024 was tabled by the Minister
3-12-2024	283/2024		50	Hon. Ketan Lal	Hon. Siromi Turaga Minister for Justice	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Stop Departure Order in particular – (a) the specific section of Fijian laws under which a Stop Departure Order may be issued; and (b) the agency or agencies authorised to issue Stop Departure Orders.		The response to Written Question 283/2024 was tabled by the Minister
4-12-2024	284/2024		17	Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Lynda Tabuya 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.		Oral Question 284/2024 was withdrawn by the Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva
4-12-2024	285/2024	212		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	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.	1	
4-12-2024	286/2024	213		Hon. Viliame Naupoto	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.	2	
4-12-2024	287/2024	214		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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.	-	
4-12-2024	288/2024	215		Hon. Rinesh Sharma	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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.	2	
4-12-2024	289/2024	216		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Lynda Tabuya 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.	3	
4-12-2024 5-12-2024	290/2024	217		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Viliame Gavoka 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.	2	The Hon. Speaker informed that Oral Questions 290/2024 would be deferred to Thursday
4-12-2024	291/2024	218		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the strategies adopted by the Municipal Councils to strengthen their revenue streams and institutional strengthening.	-	
4-12-2024	292/2024	219		Hon. Shalen Kumar	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.	2	
4-12-2024 5-12-2024	293/2024	220		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka 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.	2	The Hon. Speaker informed that Oral Questions 293/2024 would be deferred to Thursday
4-12-2024	294/2024		51	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Viliame Gavoka 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.		Response received on 8 April 2025

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5-12-2024	295/2024	221		Hon. Ioane Naivalurua	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises, Immigration and Fiji Police Force	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on the effective measures that the Fiji Police Force is implementing to combat the increasing yaqona thefts in Taveuni.	2	
5-12-2024	296/2024	222		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 implementation of the 'Starting a Business' under the business NOW FIJI project.	2	
5-12-2024	297/2024	223		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on which communities are being assisted by Fiji Water in their free water assistance programme.	1	
5-12-2024	298/2024	224		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the short-term and long-term measures that the Ministry and Municipal Councils have taken to implement the audit qualification issues identified by the Office of the Auditor-General.	2	
5-12-2024	299/2024	225		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises, Immigration and Fiji Police Force	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on the measures in place at the Fiji Immigration Department to verify the eligibility of Girmitya descendants and those registered in the Vola ni Kawa Bula holding foreign citizenship to enter Fiji without a permit.	-	
5-12-2024	300/2024	226		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Cooperation with the Japan Tourism Agency of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.	2	
5-12-2024	301/2024	227		Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the measures being undertaken to enhance the capability of the fire fighters of the National Fire Authority.	1	
5-12-2024	302/2024	228		Hon. Esrom Immanuel	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the opportunities and programmes that are currently available for the economic empowerment of the iTaukei.	-	
5-12-2024	303/2024	229		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the construction of replacement crossings for Nasovotava village in Valley Road, Sigatoka, which were washed away in the 2012 floods.	2	
5-12-2024	304/2024	230		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 role of the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission in fostering competition within the market while maintaining oversight of price-controlled goods and services.	2	
6-12-2024	305/2024	231		Hon. Viliame Naupoto	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the restoration payment from FNPF to pensioners as announced in the 2024–2025 National Budget.	3	
6-12-2024	306/2024	232		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on Fiji's participation at the China International Import Expo 2024.	2	
6-12-2024	307/2024	233		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises, Immigration and Fiji Police Force	Given that there are currently more than 8,000 illegal immigrants in the country, can the Prime Minister inform Parliament what measures the Ministry is taking to address this issue.	3	
6-12-2024	308/2024	234		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on how the Ministry is ensuring that local communities in the rural areas benefit directly from tourism development.	2	
6-12-2024	309/2024		18	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Ministry has any innovative plan to move the current teacher registration manual system to an online system.		The Hon. Speaker informed that Oral Question 309/2024 had lapsed pursuant to Standing Order 45(6).
6-12-2024	310/2024	235		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the iTaukei Lands and Fisheries Commission review.	-	

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6-12-2024	311/2024	236		Hon. Shalen Kumar	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the Ministry will address the frequent traffic congestion in the Suva-Nausori corridor.	3	
6-12-2024	312/2024	237		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Fiji Critical Bridges Resilience Project.	2	
6-12-2024	313/2024	238		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament why bus services to Viseisei, Vuda, and Vaivai operate irregularly despite concerns raised by the residents.	3	
6-12-2024	314/2024	239		Hon. Kalaveti Ravu	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on plans for further expansion of the Public Rental Board Lagilagi Housing Estate in addressing housing needs of low-income families following the opening of its 36 housing flats.	2	
6-12-2024	315/2024		52	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister provide the breakdown of revenue generated for the following in each of the years from 2019 to 2024 – (a) Import duty; (b) VAT on imports; and (c) VAT refunds for resale of imports.		The response to Written Question 315/2024 was tabled by the Minister
6-12-2024	316/2024		53	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the details of official overseas trips taken by the Special Administrators from January 2023 to November 2024, specifically – (a) a year-wise breakdown of the total number of overseas trips undertaken by the Special Administrators in each Municipality; (b) the amount funded by each Council; and (c) the purpose and accomplishments of each trip.		The response to Written Question 316/2024 was tabled by the Minister
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS ASKED					239			
TOTAL ORAL AND WRITTEN QUESTIONS WITHDRAWN/LAPSED/OMITTED/DEFERRED					18			
TOTAL ORAL AND WRITTEN QUESTIONS DROPPED					6			
TOTAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS ASKED					53			
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS ASKED					84			

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	MARCH	APRIL–MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER–OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	TOTAL
								3–7	24–28		
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS	4	43	–	–	45	18	19	49	42	48	268
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS WITHDRAWN/LAPSED/OMITTED/DEFERRED/DROPPED	1	7	–	–	2	2	10	5	6	7	40
TOTAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS DROPPED/WITHDRAWN/LAPSED	1	0	–	–	–	2	–	0	0	0	3
TOTAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS	8	8	–	–	11	2	5	10	9	5	58
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS	9	107	–	–	72	34	39	102	75	51	489

2025 WRITTEN QUESTIONS RESPONSE											
	MARCH	APRIL–MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER–OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	TOTAL
								3–7	24–28		
WRITTEN QUESTIONS	8	8	–	–	11	2	5	10	9	5	58
	8 responses received	7 responses received	–	–	10 responses received	7 responses received		19 responses received		5 responses received	56 responses received

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MARCH SITTING								
14/3/2025	1/2025	1		Hon. Parveen Bala	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether or not he has given consent to the Nasinu Town Council to lease the iconic Valelevu ground for development.	2	
14/3/2025	2/2025		1	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress and effectiveness of the Transportation Assistance Scheme for school children from January 2024 to date.		
14/3/2025	3/2025	2		Hon. Shalen Kumar	Hon. Ioane Naivalurua Minister for Policing	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Ministry's plans to address the rise in robberies, house break-ins, and street violence.	3	
14/3/2025	4/2025	3		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Ministry's plans to address the extreme hazard at the Lautoka rubbish dump.	2	
14/3/2025	5/2025	4		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Viseisei village was promised to have their seawall repaired and extended. Can the Minister update Parliament on the work and plans to complete this work as the houses close to the shoreline need urgent protection.	2	
14/3/2025	6/2025		1	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the following in relation to complaints received by the Ministry over the past 3 years – (a) the number of complaints received per year per Division; and (b) the number of complaints sorted into broad classifications, such as transport, classroom, teacher availability, student-related issues, and so on		The response to Written Question 6/2025 was tabled by the Minister
14/3/2025	7/2025		2	Hon. Ketan Lal	Hon. Siromi Turaga Minister for Justice	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the number and nature of complaints lodged by the general public and the private sector in 2024.		The response to Written Question 7/2025 was tabled by the Minister
14/3/2025	8/2025		3	Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Viliame Naupoto Minister for Immigration	Can the Minister update Parliament on work permits issued to overseas workers from August 2023 to January 2025, including the following– (a) The total number of work permits issued; (b) The breakdown of work permits issued for the public and private sectors; and (c) The average processing time for work permit applications.		The response to Written Question 8/2025 was tabled by the Minister
14/3/2025	9/2025		4	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Dr Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the engagement of advisors across all ministries from January 2023 to January 2025, including the following – (a) The total annual expenditure on hiring advisors; (b) A breakdown of the costs distinguishing Government funding and contributions from donor or development partners; and (c) The number of advisors hired each year, categorised by ministry.		Response received on 9 April 2025
14/3/2025	10/2025		5	Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Siromi Turaga Minister for Justice	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following statistics, from January 2023 to January 2025 – (a) The total number of pending cases in the High Court, Court of Appeal, and the Supreme Court of Fiji, categorised by year; (b) A breakdown of pending cases by type (civil, criminal, or other categories), categorised by year; and (c) The average time taken to dispose of cases in each court.		Response received on 26 March 2025
14/3/2025	11/2025		6	Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Dr Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on all newly introduced fees and revised charges approved by the Cabinet from 2023 to 2024 that are unrelated to the VAT increase to 15%, including the following – (a) A detailed breakdown of all new Government-imposed fees, levies, and service charges introduced during this period, categorised by Government ministry or agency; (b) A comprehensive list of all new fees and charges introduced by each municipal council during this period; and (c) A list of existing fees and charges that have been increased, including the specific amount of increase, presented separately for Government ministries and each municipal council.		Response received on 30 April 2025
14/3/2025	12/2025		1	Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Dr Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the detailed breakdown of the redeployment of funds amounting to FJ\$28,087,026 within the 2024-2025 budget, including the following information – (a) The project name, responsible Ministry, Head No, Programme, Activity, and SEG number from which the funds were sourced, as outlined in the 2024-2025 Budget Estimates; and (b) Whether the funds redeployed are due to cost overruns, and if so, a detailed explanation for the additional costs.		The Hon. Speaker informed that WQ 12/2025 had lapsed because Hon. Viam Pillay was not present
14/3/2025	13/2025		7	Hon. Rinesh Sharma	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	In November 2023, the Higher Education Commission Fiji appointed an external review committee to assess three universities. Can the Minister update Parliament on the committee's activities and findings to date.		The response to Written Question 13/2025 was tabled by the Minister

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14/3/2025	14/2025		8	Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) How many official overseas travel engagements has the Chairman of Fiji Sugar Corporation taken since his appointment to date and to which countries; and (b) Total expenditure (inclusive of allowances, salary if any, travel allowances, meals and accommodation).		The response to Written Question 14/2025 was tabled by the Minister
APRIL–MAY SITTING								
28/4/2025	15/2025	5		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the progress of the reconstruction of Vatuwaqa Primary School which was destroyed by fire in December 2022.	3	
28/4/2025	16/2025	6		Hon. Lynda Tabuya	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 Cooperation Agreement with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) on Fiji Enabling Investment Environment programme.	2	
28/4/2025	17/2025		2	Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 net, direct and indirect effect of the US tariff announcements made by the Trump administration with respect to Fiji's trade prospects.		Oral Question 17/2025 was dropped from the Order Paper as it has been addressed by the Ministerial Statement by the Deputy Prime Minister the Hon. Manoa Kamikamica
28/4/2025	18/2025	7		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of discussion for the Fiji and China TVET support programme.	2	
28/4/2025	19/2025	8		Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the condition of roads from Savusavu to Labasa.	3	
28/4/2025	20/2025	9		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the \$300 million grant for the Vanua Levu Road projects.	2	
28/4/2025	21/2025	10		Hon. Rinesh Sharma	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament on why the Fiji Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Services continues to procure normal saline on a monthly basis, despite the Ministry of Health stating that there is no shortage of IV fluid.	3	
28/4/2025	22/2025	11		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on Fiji's compliance status with the ICAO Security Audit 2023.	2	
28/4/2025	23/2025	12		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the strategies and initiatives Tourism Fiji is implementing to tap into the growing tourism market from India.	–	
28/4/2025	24/2025		3	Hon. Shalen Kumar	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on recent and ongoing capacity building programmes undertaken by the Ministry for the upskilling of MSMEs.		Oral Question 24/2025 lapsed pursuant to Standing Order 45(6)
28/4/2025	25/2025		9	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	With the \$5.9 million allocation in the current budget for hardship assistance under TSLS, can the Minister inform Parliament on the number of students who have benefited from this assistance and how much of the allocation has been utilised to date.		The response to Written Question 25/2025 was tabled by the Minister
28/4/2025	26/2025		10	Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister update Parliament on the following – (a) how many projects will be undertaken by the Ministry of Waterways in the current financial year; (b) how many projects are funded locally and those by donor agencies per Division; and (c) what are the current updates of each project.		The response to Written Question 26/2025 was tabled by the Minister
28/4/2025	27/2025		11	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Dr Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the detailed breakdown of the redeployment of funds amounting to FJ\$28,087,026 within the 2024-2025 budget, including the following information – (a) the project name, responsible Ministry, Head Number, Programme, Activity, and SEG number from which the funds were sourced, as outlined in the 2024-2025 Budget Estimates; and (b) whether the funds redeployed are due to cost overruns, and if so, a detailed explanation for the additional costs.		Response received on 28 April 2025
29/4/2025	28/2025	13		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Vatimi Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister update Parliament on the intentions of the Ministry to revive banana and coffee planting.	4	

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29/4/2025	29/2025	14		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 operationalisation of the global sourcing derogation for fish under the Interim Economic Partnership Agreement with the European Union.	4	
29/4/2025	30/2025	15		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Ioane Naivalurua Minister for Policing	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether Fiji has the capability to conduct forensic tests, such as DNA analysis.	3	
29/4/2025	31/2025	16		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the Mount Kasi Mining Operation.	2	
29/4/2025	32/2025	17		Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the anticipated timeline for the resumption of international flights from Nausori International Airport.	3	
29/4/2025	33/2025	18		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the key sustainability challenges identified in tourism operations and how will it guide necessary adjustments to ensure better alignment with Fiji's National Sustainable Tourism Framework.	3	
29/4/2025	34/2025	19		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament if some PhD and Masters students at the University of South Pacific have been without lecturers since July last year.	2	
29/4/2025	35/2025	20		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 Trade Enhancement Programme and its efforts to support the MSMEs in the service sector.	2	
29/4/2025	36/2025	21		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on the review of the iTaukei Affairs Act 1944.	1	
29/4/2025	37/2025	22		Hon. Kalaveti Ravu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 outcomes of the Fiji-PNG Business Mission, and how it is expected to contribute to strengthening bilateral trade and unlocking new opportunities for Fijian businesses.	1	
30/4/2025	38/2025	23		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the ongoing negotiations for a direct air service agreement between Fiji and China.	2	
30/4/2025	39/2025	24		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament what interventions, if any, are being considered to subsidise routes or incentivise competition among local airlines given that domestic airfares to outer islands such as Taveuni and Kadavu, remain disproportionately high despite reduced fuel prices.	2	
30/4/2025	40/2025	25		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the plans to improve sugar cane access road conditions before the commencement of the 2025 harvesting season.	4	
30/4/2025	41/2025	26		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on the arrears of rent owed to the iTaukei Land Trust Board on rent recovery and compliance.	2	
30/4/2025	42/2025	27		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Viliame Naupoto Minister for Immigration	Can the Minister update Parliament on the measures being implemented to address the issue of illegal migrants in Fiji, including repatriation efforts.	3	
30/4/2025	43/2025		4	Hon. Esrom Immanuel	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the rural grid extension at Wailevu West, Cakaudrove.		Oral Questions 43/2025 was withdrawn
30/4/2025	44/2025		5	Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Dr Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister outline the Government's budgetary plans to leverage natural resources for increased exports, import substitution and economic growth.		Oral Questions 44/2025 was withdrawn
30/4/2025	45/2025	28		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 recent developments undertaken in the outsourcing industry.	2	
30/4/2025	46/2025	29		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises, and Information	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on what other markets and old markets he wishes to re-establish as per his statement in the press in the 1st week of April with respect to the expected downturn in US trade with Fiji.	1	

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30/4/2025	47/2025	30		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament whether Fiji is exploring new regional air routes in partnership with other Pacific Island nations to enhance intra-regional tourism and trade.	–	
30/4/2025	48/2025		12	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises, and Information	Can the Prime Minister provide Parliament with a detailed breakdown of all official overseas travel from 1st April 2024 to April 2025, including – (a) the number of official trips taken by each Deputy Prime Minister, Minister, former Minister, and Assistant Minister, along with the destinations visited; (b) the cost of each trip; and (c) the subject of each trip.		Response received on 30 June 2025
1/5/2025	49/2025	31		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the extension and construction of Railway network as announced earlier.	5	
1/5/2025	50/2025		6	Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on Fiji's National Digital Strategy.		50/2025 was drop from the Order Paper as it had been addressed through Ministerial Statement
1/5/2025	51/2025	32		Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament why despite the Government's repeated assurances of bridging the digital divide, internet connectivity in Vanua Levu remains challenging.	5	
1/5/2025	52/2025	33		Hon. Lynda Tabuya	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 short- and long-term benefits of the Memorandum of Understanding [MOU] signed recently between Fiji and the United Arab Emirates [UAE].	3	
1/5/2025	53/2025	34		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Mosese Bulitavu Minister for Environment and Climate Change	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of Fiji's NDC (Nationally Determined Contributions).	3	
1/5/2025	54/2025	35		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailavu	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the timeline for completing the upgrades at Nadi International Airport, to improve and enhance service quality ahead of the projected 2025 tourism growth.	4	
1/5/2025	55/2025	36		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister inform Parliament how mataqali members are being compensated now that equal distribution of lease money has been removed and mataqali members are getting far less compared to what they used to get under equal distribution.	2	
1/5/2025	56/2025		7	Hon. Esrom Immanuel	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the grant funding agreement with the International Solar Alliance (ISA) for the implementation of solar projects under the Quadilateral Security Dialogue (QUAD) Climate Initiative for healthcare facilities and solar cold storage.		Oral Question 56/2025 had been withdrawn
1/5/2025	57/2025		8	Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises, and Information	Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on Fiji's progress toward its MPA "30 by 30" initiative commitment to ocean protection, including key initiatives and milestones achieved.		57/2025 was drop from the Order Paper as it had been addressed through Ministerial Statement
1/5/2025	58/2025	37		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on how the recently approved Wind Loads Standards will improve resilience of building structures against the severe wind events in Fiji.	3	
1/5/2025	59/2025		13	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Dr Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) number of accidents involving Government vehicles from January 2023 to February 2025, including the total cost of repairs and write-offs, and the number of new drivers appointed during this period, along with how many were involved in those accidents; and (b) what disciplinary actions have been taken against drivers found at fault, including the number of drivers surcharged and the total value of surcharges to be recovered.		Response received on 14 July 2025
2/5/2025	60/2025	38		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament what criteria determines whether FRA or PWD handles specific infrastructure projects.	5	
2/5/2025	61/2025	39		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Government's strategy to maximise economic benefits from Fiji's growing cruise tourism sector.	4	

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2/5/2025	62/2025	40		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the Ministry's plans to address the recent decline in tourism arrivals and improve industry performance.	3	
2/5/2025	63/2025	41		Hon. Esrom Immanuel	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 Cybersecurity partnership with Australia, following the signing of the Cybersecurity Cooperation Memorandum of Understanding last year.	3	
2/5/2025	64/2025	42		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on what indications have been made or given with respect to the new trade platform of Indo-Pacific Economic Framework and its implications on Fiji.	-	
2/5/2025	65/2025	43		Hon. Lynda Tabuya	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on major tourism related investment projects for road and jetty upgrades in Vanua Levu under the Na Vualiku Programme.	3	
2/5/2025	66/2025	44		Hon. Parveen Bala	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister inform Parliament when will the residents of Cuvu receive the 99 year lease which was announced on 12 March 2024 by the Government.	1	
2/5/2025	67/2025	45		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 efforts being undertaken to ensure a secure ITC Government Network.	-	
2/5/2025	68/2025	46		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the works already undertaken under the Fiji Tourism Development programme for the North.	3	
2/5/2025	69/2025	47		Hon. Kalaveti Ravu	Hon. Mosese Bulitavu Minister for Environment and Climate Change	Can the Minister update Parliament on Fiji's Initial Biennial Update Report (BUR) for submission to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).	2	
2/5/2025	70/2025		14	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Sashi Kiran Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	A total of \$171.3 million was allocated in the current budget for social protection programmes. Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) how much funding has been used to date under each of the following programmes – Family Assistance, Child Protection, Social Pension, Disability Support, and Transport Assistance; and (b) how many Fijians have received support under each of these programmes so far.		The response to Written Question 70/2025 was tabled by the Hon. Leader of the Government on behalf of the Hon. Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection.
2/5/2025	71/2025		15	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	With the ongoing disruptions to the regular water supply leading to the engagement of water carting services to supply water to households, can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) the total cost incurred for water carting per year from 2022 to 2024; (b) the number of trucks currently engaged in watercarting; and (c) the mode through which payments are made to the contractors providing this service.		Response received on 1 August 2025
2/5/2025	72/2025		16	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Ministry's policy regarding the employment of officers above the age of 60, including the number of such officers and their roles.		Would be tabled at a later sitting date in accordance with Standing Order 45(3)

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4/8/2025	73/2025	48		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the review report of the three major universities in Fiji.	2	
4/8/2025	74/2025	49		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises, and Information	Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the establishment of the whole of Government Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Unit.	4	
4/8/2025	75/2025	50		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the spread of dengue fever is now under control.	4	
4/8/2025	76/2025	51		Hon. Aliko Bia	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's efforts to identify groundwater sources to assist communities that do not have access to clean drinking water.	4	
4/8/2025	77/2025	52		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the reasons why Tavua residents continuously face water cuts on a regular basis and what is being done to rectify the problem.	2	
4/8/2025	78/2025		9	Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the key recommendations from the Fiji Law Reform Commission's Electoral Law Review 2025 and how will they impact the upcoming electoral processes.		Oral Question 78/2025 was withdrawn by Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu.

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4/8/2025	79/2025	53		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the investigation after an empty bullet shell casing was found on a Fiji Airways flight that arrived in Nadi from Sydney earlier this year.	1	Hon. Speaker allowed Hon. Jone Usamate to ask Oral Question 79/2025.
4/8/2025	80/2025	54		Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on specific outcomes and deliverables that have been achieved under the Great Council of Chiefs (GCC) Regulations 2024 in advancing iTaukei governance, economic empowerment, and cultural preservation since its enactment.	1	
4/8/2025	81/2025	55		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on how many dairy land leases have been renewed since 2023.	–	
4/8/2025	82/2025	56		Hon. Esrom Immanuel	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on all State Lease payments and arrears due as of June 2025.	2	
4/8/2025	83/2025		17	Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister provide the following to Parliament – (a) a detailed breakdown of how the \$66 million allocated for Free Education has been utilised; and (b) what measurable impact has it had on classroom resources, teacher-student ratios, and student performance.		The response to Written Question 83/2025 was tabled by the Minister
4/8/2025	84/2025		18	Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the detailed financial summary of the estimated tourism revenue generated from each major market (Australia, New Zealand, USA, China, UK) during the period July 2023 to June 2024.		The response to Written Question 84/2025 was tabled by the Minister
5/8/2025	85/2025	57		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Ioane Naivalurua Minister for Policing	Can the Minister inform Parliament what specific quantifiable targets and public reporting mechanisms have been set for reducing the rates of burglary and drug-related offenses in identified 'red zone areas' by December 2025.	1	
5/8/2025	86/2025	58		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on what measures are being undertaken by MSAF to ensure passenger safety at sea.	4	
5/8/2025	87/2025	59		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament which specific step under Band F would an existing ECE teacher be placed after upgrading their qualification to a degree, and how this placement compares to that of a newly recruited ECE graduate.	1	
5/8/2025	88/2025	60		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Siromi Turaga Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General	Can the Minister update Parliament on the legislative review and policy reform for the expungement of irrelevant convictions over ten years to enhance employment and visa opportunities.	–	
5/8/2025	89/2025	61		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the relocation programme of the refuse dump in Savusavu.	1	
5/8/2025	90/2025	62		Hon. Shalen Kumar	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Water Catchment Standing Trees Compensation Policy.	1	
5/8/2025	91/2025	63		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the ongoing rent freeze.	1	
5/8/2025	92/2025	64		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on the land buy back scheme from 1989 and 1993.	–	
5/8/2025	93/2025	65		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the status of the review of the Dairy Industry as announced during the 2023–2024 Budget.	1	
5/8/2025	94/2025	66		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on what the Ministry is doing to enforce the Code of Conduct for all Public Service Vehicle operators.	1	
5/8/2025	95/2025		19	Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the total cost incurred in developing and implementing the iTaukei Affairs (Great Council of Chiefs) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 since Cabinet approval in November 2024.		The response to Written Question 95/2025 was tabled by the Minister
6/8/2025	96/2025	67		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the plans by the FSC to diverge into ethanol production as previously announced.	2	

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6/8/2025	97/2025	68		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the key initiatives planned to strengthen the Fiji-Solomon Islands cooperation in trade, security and climate resilience.	1	
6/8/2025	99/2025	69		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Ioane Naivalurua Minister for Policing	Can the Minister update Parliament on Fiji's collaboration with France in strengthening efforts against drug trafficking and transnational crime.	-	
6/8/2025	100/2025	70		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ioane Naivalurua Minister for Policing	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the proactive steps being undertaken by the Police to prevent a recurrence of incidents such as the recent religious sacrilege in Samabula.	2	
6/8/2025	101/2025	71		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Strategic Master Planning for Viti Levu and Concept Master Planning for Greater Suva, Nadi and Lautoka.	3	
6/8/2025	102/2025	72		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on what level of digitisation has the Ministry undertaken with respect to digitising all Department of Town and Country Planning records.	2	
6/8/2025	103/2025	73		Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the construction of rural roads for farmers under the Rural and Outer Island Project in the 2024-2025 financial year.	1	
6/8/2025	104/2025	74		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the progress of the review of the entire Civil Service structure and emoluments.	2	
6/8/2025	105/2025	75		Hon. Kalaveti Ravu	Hon. Viliame Naupoto Minister for Immigration	Can the Minister update Parliament on Fiji's ongoing efforts and commitments to refugee protection and the significance of the recent signing of the RSD Standard Operating Procedures.	4	
6/8/2025	106/2025		20	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the yearly fuel subsidies paid to the bus industry from 2023 to date.		Would be tabled at a later sitting date in accordance with Standing Order 45(3)
6/8/2025	107/2025		21	Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister provide Parliament a list of any externally funded or donor-supported programmes currently administered by the Ministry and their respective implementation statuses.		The response to Written Question 95/2025 was tabled by the Minister
6/8/2025	108/2025		22	Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister provide Parliament an analytical data on the digital marketing campaigns executed by Tourism Fiji, including website traffic, social media reach, and lead conversions over the past 12 months.		The response to Written Question 95/2025 was tabled by the LOG in the absence of Hon. Viliame Gavoka
6/8/2025	109/2025		23	Hon. Inosi Kuridrani	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on the number and nature of consultative meetings, provincial engagements, or awareness campaigns conducted by the Ministry between November 2024 and July 2025.		The response to Written Question 95/2025 was tabled by the Minister
7/8/2025	128/2025	76		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	In light of the changing landscape of world trade and WTO rules-based trade, can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on what are the forward plans for Fiji in protecting its trade interests and its economy from the anticipated shocks especially in light of our vulnerability as a developing country.	2	
7/8/2025	98/2025	77		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the status of Fiji ratifying the Beijing Convention, Beijing Protocol and the Montreal Convention.	-	
7/8/2025	110/2025	78		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the current policy on schools placements and the measures being undertaken to ensure families can access schools close to their residence.	1	
7/8/2025	111/2025		10	Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Sashi Kiran Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Fiji Women's Economic Empowerment National Action Plan (WEENAP) (2025-2030).		Oral Question 111/2025 was dropped from the Order Paper as it has been addressed by the Ministerial Statement by the Hon. Sashi Kiran
7/8/2025	112/2025	79		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Defence and Veteran Affairs	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the details regarding access given to the RFMF Naval Division to Malau Port in Labasa as a Forward Operating Base.	-	
7/8/2025	113/2025	80		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Cooperation Agreement between the United Arab Emirates Red Crescent Authority and the Republic of Fiji.	1	
7/8/2025	114/2025	81		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Ioane Naivalurua Minister for Policing	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Korean National Police Agency and the Fiji Police Force.	-	

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7/8/2025	115/2025	82		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the work programme for this year to repair the Nabouwalu to Labasa and the Savusavu highway.	1	
7/8/2025	116/2025	83		Hon. Esrom Emmanuel	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Integrated Rural Development Framework and what progress has been made to ensure that it effectively addresses the current needs of rural communities.	1	
7/8/2025	117/2025	84		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister inform Parliament how the \$3m rural housing allocation in the 2024-2025 budget has been utilised.	4	
7/8/2025	118/2025	85		Hon. Inosi Kuridrani	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Defence and Veteran Affairs	Can the Minister update Parliament on the National Security Strategy 2025-2029 (NSS) and how it is guiding Government policies, strengthening inter-agency coordination, and addressing Fiji's key security threats.	-	
7/8/2025	119/2025		24	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament how many classrooms in primary schools have a class roll of more than 30 students in a classroom.		The response to Written Question 119/2025 was tabled by the Minister
7/8/2025	120/2025		25	Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament how many recipients benefitted from the Pilot Tourism MSME Grant Fund announced in December 2024, and what criteria were used to determine eligibility and allocation.		The response to Written Question 120/2025 was tabled by the Minister
7/8/2025	121/2025		26	Hon. Inosi Kuridrani	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister provide a country-by-country breakdown of visitor arrivals to Fiji in 2024, and indicate how these figures compare to pre-COVID levels in 2019.		The response to Written Question 121/2025 was tabled by the Minister
8/8/2025	122/2025	86		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Ioane Naivalurua Minister for Policing	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), between the Republic of Indonesia National Narcotics Board and the Ministry.	-	
8/8/2025	123/2025	87		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the exact timeline for the completion of the Labasa Airport upgrade.	3	
8/8/2025	124/2025	88		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the Land Transport Authority's installation of standalone traffic centre cameras.	3	
8/8/2025	125/2025	89		Hon. Kalaveti Ravu	Hon. Mosese Bulitavu Minister for Environment and Climate Change	Can the Minister update Parliament on Fiji's participation in the GEF Pacific Constituency Meeting and how Fiji plans to strengthen its environmental project oversight and accountability.	-	
8/8/2025	126/2025	90		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister outline the Government's strategy to maintain the Fiji Airways' Hong Kong route alongside the planned expansion to Shanghai.	1	
8/8/2025	127/2025	91		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the plans and measures the Ministry has in place to combat and address the termite infestation in schools.	2	
8/8/2025	129/2025	92		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the implementation of the HIV Outbreak Response Plan.	5	
8/8/2025	130/2025		27	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how many new ECE Centres, Primary Schools and Secondary Schools have been built in the last three years indicating the year it was established.		The response to Written Question 130/2025 was tabled by the Minister

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29/9/2025	131/2025	93		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Given the ADB's April 2025 forecast of 3.0% GDP growth and inflation of 2.9% in May 2025, what new, targeted fiscal measures beyond the general budget will the government implement in Q3 and Q4 to ease the cost of essential goods for low-income households, and how will their impact be assessed over the next six months.	3	
29/9/2025	132/2025	94		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the recent signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Fiji and Vanuatu on development co-operation.	1	
29/9/2025	133/2025	95		Hon. Parveen Bala	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the relocation of squatter tenants from Nabua Muslim League settlement.	3	
29/9/2025	134/2025	96		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on the impacts and advantages of transferring the compensation processing from the ACCF to the Ministry.	2	

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29/9/2025	135/2025	97		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Service	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the retention incentives the Ministry has in place for the following specific categories of health professionals, excluding nurses: medical officers, dental officers, medical laboratory scientists, medical imaging technologists/radiologists and pharmacists.	2	
29/9/2025	136/2025	98		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the FRCS compliance strategy on the revenue collection in the last financial year.	1	
29/9/2025	137/2025	99		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the specific subjects where there is shortage of teachers in secondary schools.	2	
29/9/2025	138/2025	100		Hon. Alikia Bia	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament of the recent launching of the three key initiatives by Housing Authority, their objectives, target beneficiaries, and its impact on housing accessibility and affordability across Fiji.	2	
29/9/2025	139/2025		11	Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update the Parliament on FSC's plans to bring foreign workers to harvest sugar cane on areas affected by labour shortages.	–	OQ 139/2025 was withdrawn as there was an Urgent OQ by the LOP, Hon. Inia Seruiratu
29/9/2025	140/2025	101		Hon. Esrom Immanuel	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Waste to Climate Action: Scaling Sustainable Composting in Fijian Schools initiative.	1	
29/9/2025	141/2025		28	Hon. Inosi Kuridrani	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister inform Parliament of the expected beneficiaries of the iTaukei Resource Owners Support and Development Fund for the 2025–2026 financial year with respect to the following – (a) the estimated number of land-owning groups (such as mataqali or yavusa) set to benefit, along with their provincial distribution; (b) the criteria and scoring system that will guide eligibility and selection; and (c) any pilot projects or case studies conducted or underway, including key successes and challenges encountered.		The response to Written Question 141/2025 was tabled by the Minister
30/9/2025	142/2025	102		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Given the tariff situation with the United States, can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament if Government has explored other nations as export destinations such as Singapore and UAE for turmeric, ginger and cassava.	2	
30/9/2025	143/2025	103		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 main outcomes and benefits for Fiji's digital growth and regional leadership on key ICT events hosted by Fiji this year.	2	
30/9/2025	144/2025	104		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Inter-island shipping is the lifeline between the centres and our people living in our rural isolated communities in the Maritime Islands, and in that respect, can the Minister update Parliament how are the services faring considering there is a Government franchise in place to assist this service.	1	
30/9/2025	145/2025	105		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the current strategies implemented to improve OHS compliance in Fiji's workplaces.	2	
30/9/2025	146/2025	106		Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Given Fiji's heightened vulnerability to natural disasters, can the Minister update Parliament on measures currently being undertaken to enhance early warning systems and strengthen overall disaster resilience.	3	
30/9/2025	147/2025		12	Hon. Kalaveti Ravu	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on what the Pilot Tourism Micro and Small Enterprises Fund is.		Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that OQ 147/2025 has been withdrawn
30/9/2025	148/2025	107		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament why some teachers have not been issued ID cards by the FTRA.	2	
30/9/2025	149/2025	108		Hon. Esrom Immanuel	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's issuance of lease titles to the informal settlement upgrading projects.	1	
30/9/2025	150/2025	109		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the progress of the review of the General Orders 2011.	1	
30/9/2025	151/2025	110		Hon. Alikia Bia	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on how the 12.5% tax reduction impacts the cost of living for the average household.	3	
30/9/2025	152/2025		2	Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the number of new sugar cane farmers who have joined the industry and how many more acres have been planted and the level of support given.		Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that WQ 152/2025 has been withdrawn

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30/9/2025	153/2025		29	Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister inform Parliament of the total revenue collected by the iTaukei Land and Fisheries Commission from land boundary redefinition surveys over the past three financial years with respect to the following – (a) the annual revenue amounts for each of the last three financial years and how these funds were utilised; (b) the number of land disputes resolved or narrowed following these surveys, and what indicators were used to measure their impact; and (c) the measures in place to ensure that survey services are affordable and delivered promptly to landowners.		The response to Written Question 153/2025 was tabled by the Minister
30/9/2025	154/2025		3	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament how many primary school students who receive transport assistance travel daily to reach their school.		Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that WQ 154/2025 has been withdrawn
1/10/2025	155/2025	111		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Alitia Bainivalu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	In light of the EU relaxing the restrictions on rules of origin for our fish, can the Minister inform Parliament if Fiji has been able to swiftly agree with its Pacific Island neighbours on more supply of fish to PAFCO to process.	2	
1/10/2025	156/2025	112		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding on the Deployment of the Republic of Fiji Security Personnel to Solomon Islands.	1	
1/10/2025	157/2025		13	Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Defence and Veteran Affairs	Can the Minister inform Parliament how is Government improving the surveillance of our EEZ and territorial waters, to address the drug trafficking that is conducted by ships at sea in Fiji.		Oral Question 157/2025 was dropped from the Order Paper as it has been addressed by the Ministerial Statement
1/10/2025	158/2025	113		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress in recruiting a fourth Country Liaison Officer (CLO) for Australia, and the appointment of the first CLO for New Zealand under the Recognised Seasonal Employer (RSE) scheme.	4	
1/10/2025	159/2025		14	Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's current plans regarding the development and construction of evacuation centres across the country.		The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Questions 159/2025 would be deferred to a later sitting day
1/10/2025	160/2025		15	Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the progress and key developments of the Civil Aviation Master Plan.		Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that OQ 160/2025 has been withdrawn
1/10/2025	161/2025	114		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on why certain entities like TFL and WAF are allowed to dig up perfectly good roads to carry out their projects or maintenance work.	2	
1/10/2025	162/2025	115		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the New Town Development Programme, particularly with the ongoing projects in Nabouwalu, Keiyasi and Seaqaqa.	2	
1/10/2025	163/2025	116		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	What plans are in place to repair the hybrid electricity system in Namara, Kadavu that was originally put in place by KOICA.	1	
1/10/2025	164/2025	117		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture and Waterways	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) recently signed to develop agriculture in Naselesele, Taveuni.	1	
1/10/2025	165/2025		30	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Siromi Turaga Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General	Can the Minister provide up-to-date statistics on the Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption (FICAC) caseload for the years 2023 to June 2025 for each year as follows – (a) the total number of complaints received; (b) the number of cases currently under investigation and those at the prosecution stage; and (c) the number of successful convictions recorded.		The response to Written Question 165/2025 was tabled by the Minister
1/10/2025	166/2025		31	Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 following, with respect to the Young Entrepreneurship Scheme (YES) for the financial years 2023–2024 and 2024–2025 – (a) the total number of applications received; (b) the total number of applications approved, funded and declined; and (c) provide the reasons for any applications that were declined.		The response to Written Question 166/2025 was tabled by the Minister
1/10/2025	167/2025		32	Hon. Parveen Bala	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Since the inception of Aspen Hospital, Lautoka, can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) how many cardiac procedures have been carried out to date; and (b) how many angiograms have been carried out to date.		The response to Written Question 167/2025 was tabled by the Minister
2/10/2025	168/2025	118		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	With ongoing skilled labour shortages affecting investment, can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament what new incentives or scholarship programmes will Government introduce to retain professionals in key sectors like healthcare and engineering.	5	

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2/10/2025	169/2025	119		Hon. Esrom Immanuel	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the rural road development in the Central Division.	3	
2/10/2025	170/2025	120		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the details of the Pharmacopeia agreement with the Government of India with respect to the procurement and supply of medical drugs.	2	
2/10/2025	171/2025	121		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 status and achievements of the Co-operative Development Fund grant.	2	
2/10/2025	172/2025		16	Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on how Government is addressing issues of cyberbullying, harassment and hate speech to ensure a safer online environment.		Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that OQ 172/2025 has been withdrawn
2/10/2025	173/2025		17	Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the benefits of the recently held Fiji Pro Event.		Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that OQ 173/2025 has been withdrawn
2/10/2025	174/2025		18	Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of FSC trucks that were especially bought to assist farmers at a subsidised rate.		Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that OQ 174/2025 has been withdrawn
2/10/2025	175/2025	122		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Government assistance programme aimed at supporting the transport of building materials to communities in the maritime zone.	2	
2/10/2025	176/2025	123		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the steps taken by the Ministry to monitor the trafficking of drugs in schools.	3	
2/10/2025	177/2025	124		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Loan and Grant Agreement with the Asia Development Bank on the Healthy Oceans and Water Supply Improvement Project.	1	
2/10/2025	178/2025		33	Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the number and types of development approvals granted by the Department of Town and Country Planning over the past year, including building approvals, subdivision applications and rezoning requests.		The response to Written Question 178/2025 was tabled by the Minister
3/10/2025	179/2025		19	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 ongoing issues with the e-ticketing system and what measures are being taken to address them.		Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that OQ 179/2025 has been deferred to the November sitting
3/10/2025	180/2025		20	Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 work undertaken by the Ministry in alignment with the United Nations Convention Against Cybercrime.		Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that OQ 180/2025 has been deferred to the November sitting
3/10/2025	181/2025	125		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament whether EFL will raise the rates at which it purchases renewable energy from independent power producers (IPP's), in order to make it viable for landowners who wish to invest in this sector.	1	
3/10/2025	182/2025		21	Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Manoa Kamikamica 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 key outcomes of the Pacific-ACP and Forum Trade Ministers Meeting.		Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that OQ 182/2025 has been deferred to the November sitting
3/10/2025	183/2025	126		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Labasa Bypass Project.	-	
3/10/2025	184/2025	127		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Alitia Bainivalu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of discussions with Tuvalu and Kiribati regarding special arrangements that would allow Fiji's fishing vessels to fish for abundant tuna resources, specifically Albacore, Yellowfin and Bigeye, in their rich Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs).	2	
3/10/2025	185/2025	128		Hon. Inosi Kuridrani	Hon. Sashi Kiran Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister update Parliament on the recent socialisation meeting for Fiji's Women's Economic Empowerment National Action Plan 2025–2030.	1	

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3/10/2025	186/2025	129		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on what initiatives are being undertaken to rehabilitate drug offenders who are being treated at St Giles Hospital.	4	
3/10/2025	187/2025		22	Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the 'Fiji Deepens Partnership with Saemaul Undong (SMU)' initiative.		Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that OQ 187/2025 has been deferred to the November sitting
3/10/2025	188/2025		34	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister provide Parliament with a yearly breakdown of the total value of scholarship grants given to each local Higher Education Institution for 2023 and 2024.		The response to Written Question 188/2025 was tabled by the Minister

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3/11/2025	189/2025	130		Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's current plans regarding the development and construction of evacuation centres across the country.	3	
3/11/2025	190/2025	131		Hon. Ratu Josai Niudamu	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the work undertaken by the Ministry in alignment with the United Nations Convention Against Cybercrime.	1	
3/11/2025	191/2025	132		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the ongoing issues with the e-ticketing system and what measures are being taken to address them.	3	
3/11/2025	192/2025	133		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on the key outcomes of the Pacific-ACP and Forum Trade Ministers Meeting.	2	
3/11/2025	193/2025	134		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on whether the resource-based owners are entitled to the assistance provided by the MSME's.	1	
3/11/2025	194/2025	135		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the 'Fiji Deepens Partnership with Saemaul Undong (SMU)' initiative.	2	
3/11/2025	195/2025		23	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the plans to have online renewal of teacher registration so teachers serving in rural and maritime schools do not have to travel to Suva to renew their registration.		Oral Question 195/2025 would be deferred to Friday's Order Paper The Hon. Deputy Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Questions 195/2025 was withdrawn
3/11/2025	196/2025	136		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Mosese Bulitavu Minister for Environment and Climate Change	Can the Minister update Parliament on the \$27 million Nature, People and Climate (NPC) investment plan.	2	
3/11/2025	197/2025	137		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether there is a current boost to the curriculum in our primary and secondary schools with respect to education on the ills of drugs and the upscaling awareness on HIV.	1	
3/11/2025	198/2025	138		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the 'Feasibility Study' planned for the Yasawa Group to facilitate the efficient movements around it.	1	
3/11/2025	199/2025	139		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on what plans Government has to repair roads along the Nasinu/ Nausori area and in particular the Wainibuku road to Delaidogo.	3	
3/11/2025	200/2025	140		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the First Home Ownership Initiative will be extended to support families who have been evicted from informal settlements.	3	
3/11/2025	201/2025	141		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament if there are plans to extend the EFL gridline from Dreketi to Nasarowaqa in Vanua Levu.	3	
3/11/2025	202/2025	142		Hon. Kalaveti Ravu	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on Fiji's engagement in relation to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies, including progress towards its entry into force and the ongoing negotiation under the second phase of the Agreement.	1	The Hon. Speaker allowed the Prime Minister the Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka to respond to Hon. Faiyaz Koya's supplementary question to OQ 202/2025 on Tuesday 4 November 2025
3/11/2025	203/2025	143		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the \$1.6 billion worth of public infrastructure projects that were recently announced.	3	

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3/11/2025	204/2025		35	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament, on a year-by-year basis from 2023 to September 2025 with respect to the following – (a) how many civil servants are currently under suspension; and (b) the total cost to Government in salaries and benefits paid to them during their suspension periods.		The Hon. Deputy Speaker also informed Honourable Members that the response to Written Question 204/2025 which had been asked by the Hon. Premila Kumar, had been received from the Hon. Prime Minister. (Friday, 7 November 2025)
3/11/2025	205/2025		36	Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture	Can the Minister update Parliament with respect to the following – (a) how many farm roads were constructed by Division from 2023 to date; and (b) how many farm roads are expected to be constructed per Division in this current financial year		The response to Written Question 205/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
4/11/2025	206/2025	144		Hon. Semi Koroiavesau	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's collaborative work with other relevant stakeholders on the development of the Drug Rehabilitation Centre.	2	
4/11/2025	207/2025	145		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister update Parliament on Fiji's engagement with the World Bank to advance development agenda and regional priorities within the World Bank Group's strategic initiatives.	3	
4/11/2025	208/2025	146		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Ministry's plans to upskill secondary school teacher graduates teaching in primary schools.	4	
4/11/2025	209/2025	147		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the key outcomes of the recently held Council of Tourism Ministers Meeting or the ICAO General Assembly.	2	
4/11/2025	210/2025	148		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture	Can the Minister update Parliament on any progress pertaining to plans for a local organic certification programme to replace Pacific Organic and Ethical Trade Community (POETCom).	1	
4/11/2025	211/2025		24	Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the recent achievement of Fiji's recognition by the World Health Organisation (WHO) for the elimination of trachoma, rubella and measles.		The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Question 211/2025 had dropped from the Order Paper as it had been addressed through the Ministerial Statement by the Hon. Minister.
4/11/2025	212/2025	149		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the immediate and long-term measures to address the ongoing problem of constant water cuts and shortages experienced by residents in Taveuni.	2	
4/11/2025	213/2025	150		Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the progress of the Building Permits Approval Subsystem and the measures undertaken to ensure its effective implementation and uptake.	4	
4/11/2025	214/2025	151		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Mosese Bulitavu Minister for Environment and Climate Change	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the progress of Fiji's Container Deposit Regulations.	1	
4/11/2025	215/2025	152		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Sashi Kiran Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister update Parliament on measures taken to ensure the effective use of the centralised disability data hub or improved disability reporting including consolidation timelines.	1	
4/11/2025	216/2025		37	Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the full repair and maintenance schedule for the Rarawai Mill, including the total estimated cost with respect to the following – (a) the projected date for the mill's full completion; and (b) the definitive timeline for the resumption of milling operations at Rarawai.		The response to Written Question 216/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
4/11/2025	217/2025		38	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) number of rural road crossings constructed for the period January 2023 to June 2025; (b) number of rural road crossings under construction to date; and (c) number of rural road crossings maintained for the period January 2023 to June 2025.		The response to Written Question 217/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
4/11/2025	218/2025		39	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on the expenditure associated with celebrating Independence Day abroad with respect to the following – (a) costs related to the participation of Ministers; and (b) costs related to the participation of the Prime Minister.		The response to Written Question 218/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
4/11/2025	219/2025		40	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the number of ECE Centres, primary schools and secondary schools that are yet to receive grants for Terms 1 and 2 of this year and the reason why grants are yet to be released.		The response to Written Question 219/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
5/11/2025	220/2025	153		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the current estimated tonnage of cane remaining to be harvested in the Rarawai Mill area.	5	

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5/11/2025	221/2025	154		Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	Can the Prime Minister update Parliament how the Ministry is creating pathways for alternative forms of fund raising or access to finance for MSME's.	3	
5/11/2025	222/2025	155		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament on why the Special Administrators in Suva and Nasinu are still acting as Chief Executive Officers and what is the timeline for appointing substantive CEO's.	2	
5/11/2025	223/2025		25	Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture	Can the Minister update Parliament on the recently launched First Agribusiness Incubation Centre aimed at boosting youth, women and MSME's in Fiji's Agriculture Sector.		The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Question 223/2025 had dropped from the Order Paper as it had been addressed through the Ministerial Statement by the Hon. Minister
5/11/2025	224/2025	156		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the administrative measures put in place by the Ministry to ensure external examinations are conducted fairly.	2	
5/11/2025	225/2025	157		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how Government ensures that local Fijian workers and businesses, especially MSME's, benefit from the 212 investment projects valued at around FJ\$6.2 billion.	5	
5/11/2025	226/2025	158		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Savusavu Port foreshore lease dispute which is creating operating challenges for tourism operators.	-	
5/11/2025	227/2025	159		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Sashi Kiran Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister update Parliament on the key performance indicators for the Fiji National Policy on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and strategies to address the shortcomings in improving their lives.	-	
5/11/2025	228/2025	160		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister inform Parliament why the Westin Project owned by FNPF and developed by Fletcher Construction came to a halt.	1	
5/11/2025	229/2025	161		Hon. Shalen Kumar	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the launch of the National Family Planning Policy 2025-2030.	-	
6/11/2025	230/2025	162		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the strategies that the Government has implemented to improve overall productivity in the public sector.	5	
6/11/2025	231/2025	163		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on the Pacific Islands Transformation Project and how it can accelerate Trade in the Pacific Project.	2	
6/11/2025	232/2025	164		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament how the Higher Education Commission Fiji monitors the higher education institutions to ensure that the required teaching hours for all the courses are fulfilled as prescribed in the course description.	1	
6/11/2025	233/2025	165		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Native Grant 2 (NG2) piece of land in Nadarivatu that will finally return to its rightful owners, Mataqali Nadala, Yavusa Nubu.	2	
6/11/2025	234/2025	166		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether Government has any plans to develop a compensation scheme for the loss of life in boating accidents, similar to those provided for under the Accident Compensation Act 2017.	1	he Hon. Speaker also informed Honourable Members that Oral Questions 234/2025 was redirected accordingly.
6/11/2025	235/2025		26	Hon. Shalen Kumar	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on how communities in peri-urban and rural areas will benefit from improvements and upgrades of key bridges and water supply from budgetary allocation of this current financial year.		The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Question 235/2025 had dropped from the Order Paper as it had been addressed through the Ministerial Statement by the Hon. Ministert
6/11/2025	236/2025	167		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister inform Parliament what percentage of Fletcher Construction does FNPF own.	1	
6/11/2025	237/2025	168		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister update Parliament on the alternative training methods currently being undertaken to support co-operatives.	2	he Hon. Speaker also informed Honourable Members that Oral Questions 237/2025 was redirected accordingly.
6/11/2025	238/2025	169		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Ioane Naivalurua Minister for Policing and Communications	238/2025 asked the Minister for Policing and Communications – Can the Minister inform Parliament on steps taken by the Government to improve mobile phone connectivity and network coverage in Taveuni, particularly in areas where residents currently experience little to no service.	3	The Hon. Speaker also informed Honourable Members that Oral Questions 238/2025 was redirected accordingly.

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6/11/2025	239/2025	170		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Mosese Bulitavu Minister for Environment and Climate Change	239/2025 asked the Minister for Environment and Climate Change – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Pacific Resilience Facility.	2	
6/11/2025	240/2025		41	Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the specific types of financial assistance and non-monetary support provided, to date, to affected farmers with respect to the following – (a) cane cutters, lorry owners, drivers, and co-operatives who have lost income; and (b) incurred additional costs due to the disruption caused by the Rarawai Mill fire.		The response to Written Question 240/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
6/11/2025	241/2025		42	Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the following – (a) number of projects carried out under the Rural Outer Island Programme for the period January 2023 to June 2025; and (b) number of projects under construction under the Rural Outer Island Programme to date.		The response to Written Question 241/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
6/11/2025	242/2025		43	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the number of teachers who were assaulted by parents/guardians or by students in the school premises in the last three years (2023-2025).		The response to Written Question 242/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
7/11/2025	243/2025	171		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the new measures being implemented by the Fiji Sugar Corporation to enhance the fire prevention system, operational contingency planning, and disaster resilience infrastructure in all the sugar mills.	4	
7/11/2025	244/2025	172		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Mosese Bulitavu Minister for Environment and Climate Change	Can the Minister update Parliament on Fiji's National Priorities ahead of COP 30.	2	
7/11/2025	245/2025	173		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on whether the Ministry will reconsider the 'Family Care Leave' and 'Paternity Leave' that were removed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.	3	
7/11/2025	246/2025		27	Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Sashi Kiran Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister update Parliament on plans to address the projected increase in disability due to non-communicable diseases, including strategic targeting of the \$40.7m allocation for the year 2025-2026.		The Hon. Deputy Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Questions 246/2025 was withdrawn
7/11/2025	247/2025	174		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on what plans does Government have to complete the road to Drue in Kadavu.	1	
7/11/2025	248/2025	175		Hon. Aliko Bia	Hon. Siromi Turaga Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the status of pending applications for the appointment of Justices of the Peace.	3	
7/11/2025	249/2025	176		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister inform Parliament why the Fiji Revenue and Customs Service continued to collect VAT from meat suppliers when, under section 2 of the Value Added Tax Act 1991, meat suppliers qualified as 'produce suppliers' were exempt from VAT until the amendment on 1 August 2025.	1	
7/11/2025	250/2025	177		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on the recent Pacific Regional Tripartite Employment Conference held in Nadi in September 2025.	–	
7/11/2025	251/2025	178		Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on the current legal and land rights disputes between the Government, the landowners, and the companies interested in restarting mining operations in relation to the Mt Kasi exploration project.	2	
7/11/2025	252/2025		44	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the criteria used to allocate Government grants to higher education institutions.		The response to Written Question 252/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister

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24/11/2025	253/2025	179		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Ioane Naivalurua Minister for Policing and Communications	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether he will consider establishing an online complaints portal and a dedicated telephone line to enable members of the public to directly lodge complaints against Police Officers.	1	
24/11/2025	254/2025	180		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on Fiji's participation at the LAGI 2025 Fiji Exhibition and how this initiative supports Fiji's efforts toward climate resilience and sustainable tourism development.	1	
24/11/2025	255/2025	181		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the monitoring mechanism put in place by the Ministry to ensure schools do not levy parents and students for enrolment.	3	
24/11/2025	256/2025	182		Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the diagnostic study of the Energy Sector including the status, outcomes and way forward.	2	

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24/11/2025	257/2025	183		Hon. Semi Korolavesau	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture	Can the Minister inform Parliament when will farmers from the maritime areas be allowed to take livestock to the islands.	2	
24/11/2025	258/2025	184		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Sashi Kiran Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress made in the development and implementation of the Social Protection Management Information System (SP-MIS) and the Integrated Beneficiary Management System (IBMS) in improving the efficiency and delivery of Fiji's social protection programmes.	3	
24/11/2025	259/2025	185		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament on what long-term strategies are in place to address land lease expiration issues affecting many sugarcane farmers.	3	
24/11/2025	260/2025	186		Hon. Inosi Kuridrani	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the survey of unsurveyed Mataqali land around Fiji that is being conducted by the Native Land and Fisheries Commission.	3	
24/11/2025	261/2025	187		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Sashi Kiran Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister update Parliament on why the age limit for those receiving bus fare assistance increased from 60 to 65 years old.	2	
24/11/2025	262/2025	188		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the positive impact of the Rural Housing Programme to the rural and maritime communities since its reinstatement in 2023.	2	
24/11/2025	263/2025		45	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the number of Primary and Secondary School Heads who are acting in the position and for how long.		The response to Written Question 263/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
24/11/2025	264/2025		46	Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Alitia Bainivalu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the following – (a) how many ice plants are stationed in the rural and maritime regions, per Division; and (b) are there plans to install more ice plants and in which areas or location.		Response received on 25 November 2025
24/11/2025	265/2025		47	Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Ioane Naivalurua Minister for Policing and Communications	Can the Minister inform Parliament how many Police Officers, from 1 January 2023 to 30 October 2025, have been – (a) terminated from employment; and (b) demoted in rank.		The response to Written Question 265/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
25/11/2025	298/2025		28	Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the Call for Tender for the construction of a sugar mill in Rakiraki.		Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that OQ 298/2025 has been deferred to Monday, 1 December 2025
25/11/2025	267/2025		29	Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on the current status of the third-party insurance scheme for maritime passengers.		Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that OQ 267/2025 has been withdrawn
25/11/2025	268/2025	189		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister inform Parliament if there are any plans to develop a Social Protection Scheme for workers in the informal sector.	1	
25/11/2025	269/2025	190		Hon. Kalaveti Ravu	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the latest Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) International Maritime Organisation (IMO) developments in terms of transition to renewable energy.	-	
25/11/2025	270/2025	191		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the enrolment criteria used by Government Secondary Schools to enrol Year 9 students.	1	
25/11/2025	271/2025	192		Hon. Inosi Kuridrani	Hon. Alitia Bainivalu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	Can the Minister inform Parliament if there are plans to evaluate and provide inventories for all potential marine products for all iQoliqoli boundaries around Fiji.	1	
25/11/2025	272/2025	193		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on what is the Government's specific strategy, for the construction and delivery of genuinely affordable public housing units over the next three years to meet the demand from young families and first-time buyers.	-	
25/11/2025	273/2025	194		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Sashi Kiran Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Proxy Means Test model and how it will enhance the targeting of support to Fiji's most vulnerable households.	2	
25/11/2025	274/2025	195		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on what Health Inspectors are doing to ensure that the meat sold in supermarkets meets quality criteria.	1	
25/11/2025	275/2025	196		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture	Can the Minister update Parliament on how the Ministry is addressing the detection of Fruit Fly (<i>Bactrocera facialis</i>) in Nanuya Island in the Yasawa Group.	1	
25/11/2025	276/2025		48	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament with respect to the following – (a) how many Early Childhood Education Centres were visited by Early Childhood Education Advisors and Ministry staff in Terms 1 and 2 of 2025 and what was the purpose of the visit; and (b) how many Primary and Secondary schools in the Eastern Division were visited by Education Advisors and Ministry staff in Terms 1 and 2 of 2025 and what was the purpose of the visit.		The response to Written Question 276/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister

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25/11/2025	277/2025		49	Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the following – (a) how many desalination plants are in operation throughout Fiji; and (b) their location per Division.		The response to Written Question 277/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
25/11/2025	278/2025		50	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ioane Naivalurua Minister for Policing and Communications	Can the Minister inform Parliament how many Police Officers have been convicted of drug and sexual offences from January 2023 to 30 October 2025.		The response to Written Question 278/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
26/11/2025	279/2025	197		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Siromi Turaga Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether Government is considering the recruitment of legal drafters to assist in fast-tracking the drafting of Bills.	2	
26/11/2025	280/2025	198		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Mosese Bulitavu Minister for Environment and Climate Change	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Letter of Agreement on Sustainable Waste Actions in the Pacific Project Phase 2.	4	
26/11/2025	281/2025	199		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Ministry's plans to ensure that students and teachers in remote or disadvantaged areas have equal access to teaching and learning resources.	2	
26/11/2025	282/2025	200		Hon. Inosi Kuridrani	Hon. Alitia Bainivalu Minister for Fisheries and Forestry	Can the Minister inform Parliament if the Ministry has plans to evaluate and provide inventory for all woodlots that have potential and are suitable for logging purposes.	2	
26/11/2025	283/2025	201		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament of the reasons why TELS recipients are now facing an increase in the amount owed compared to what they initially signed-off on.	6	
26/11/2025	284/2025	202		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the status of the Na Vualiku Tourism Development Programme for Vanua Levu, including its readiness for implementation and any key components planned for the near future.	2	
26/11/2025	285/2025	203		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Information	Can the Minister inform Parliament on what steps the Ministry is taking to modernise its information system and strengthening digital platforms so that citizens can easily access Government updates and services in a timely manner.	4	
26/11/2025	286/2025	204		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on Fiji's participation in the Disaster Relief Assistance in the Region since January 2023.	2	
26/11/2025	287/2025	205		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Siromi Turaga Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General	Given the increasing incidence of drugs in Fiji, what changes is Government considering on penalties for drug offenses.	-	
26/11/2025	288/2025	206		Hon. Ratu Josai Niudamu	Hon. Efrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister update Parliament on the review of the FNPF Act and Special Death Benefit Regulations.	1	
26/11/2025	303/2025	207		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Jese Saukuru Minister for Youth and Sports	Can the Minister inform Parliament if there are plans to host a leg of HSBC IRB Sevens Tournament in Fiji next year.	1	
26/11/2025	289/2025		51	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on the number of cheating and malpractice cases in external examinations in the last three years (2022, 2023 and 2024).		The response to Written Question 289/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
26/11/2025	290/2025		52	Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the following – (a) how many District Advisory Councillors are there and their location per Division; and (b) what is their prescribed allowances.		The response to Written Question 290/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
26/11/2025	291/2025		53	Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Siromi Turaga Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General	Can the Minister update Parliament with respect to the following – (a) the total number of unresolved complaints currently before the Legal Practitioners Unit (LPU), together with a breakdown by the year in which each complaint was received; and (b) a breakdown of the number of pending cases before the Independent Legal Services Commission (ILSC) as of 30 October 2025.		The response to Written Question 291/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
27/11/2025	266/2025	208		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Siromi Turaga Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Ministry is considering the construction of new Court facilities and the expansion or upgrading of existing Court facilities around the country.	2	
27/11/2025	292/2025	209		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the ongoing works at the Ellington Wharf in Rakiraki and when will it be opened to the public.	-	
27/11/2025	293/2025		30	Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with the Government of Japan on the Technical Intern Training Programme.		
27/11/2025	294/2025	210		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament if the Ministry has any plans to have a Teacher Protection Policy.	2	
27/11/2025	295/2025	211		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of efforts by the people of Munia in Vanuabalavu, Lau in reclaiming their ancestral land.	2	

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27/11/2025	296/2025	212		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister inform Parliament on plans to deal with the lack of skilled labourers that have been moving to Australia and New Zealand.	2	
27/11/2025	297/2025	213		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Mosese Bulitavu Minister for Environment and Climate Change	Can the Minister update Parliament on Fiji's Third National Climate Commitment Under the Paris Agreement.	1	
27/11/2025	299/2025	214		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Integrated Rural Development Framework (IRDF) 2009 Review Report.	2	
27/11/2025	300/2025	215		Hon. Rinesh Sharma	Hon. Ioane Naivalurua Minister for Policing and Communications	Can the Minister update Parliament on the enforcement of the Protection of Animals Act 1954.	1	
27/11/2025	301/2025	216		Hon. Inosi Kuridrani	Hon. Siromi Turaga Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Fiji and Solomon Islands Advance Justice Sector Collaboration.	2	
28/11/2025	304/2025	217		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on measures the Ministry has implemented to protect migrant workers from wage theft, unfair contracts and poor working conditions.	4	
28/11/2025	306/2025	218		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister inform Parliament if there was any study undertaken to evaluate the Cost of Living Index for rural and urban dwellers.	1	
28/11/2025	307/2025		31	Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on Government's plans to modernise Fiji's road infrastructure to reduce travel time and traffic congestion.		Oral Questions 309/2025 had dropped as it had been addressed earlier through Ministerial Statements.
28/11/2025	308/2025	219		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the effect of cattle diseases on the Cattle Industry in Fiji.	-	
28/11/2025	309/2025		32	Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister update Parliament on the new financial incentives, grant programmes, or regulatory relief the Government will introduce to support start-up growth and youth job stability.		Oral Questions 309/2025 had dropped as it had been addressed earlier through Ministerial Statements.
28/11/2025	310/2025		33	Hon. Aliko Bia	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister update Parliament on the establishment of the Energy Investment Advisory Committee (EIAC) and the review of the Electricity Act.		
28/11/2025	311/2025	220		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture	Can the Minister update Parliament on the measures put in place to prevent and control the spread of termites.	1	
1/12/2025	298/2025	221		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the Call for Tender for the construction of a sugar mill in Rakiraki.	3	
1/12/2025	305/2025	222		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	305/2025 to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament on how the FSC will honour its export quota as per the deadline and ensure timely payment to farmers.	3	
1/12/2025	312/2025	223		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Mosese Bulitavu Minister for Environment and Climate Change	312/2025 to ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change – Can the Minister update Parliament on the 'Revitalising Ecosystems for Sustainable Agriculture and Resilience in Fiji Project'.	1	
1/12/2025	313/2025	224		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	313/2025 to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's plans to ensure all schools have the required teaching and learning resources when schools re-open in January 2026.	1	
1/12/2025	314/2025	225		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	314/2025 to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Fiji Resilient Informal Settlements Programme and its planned activities to mitigate climate change impacts and reduce disaster risks in vulnerable communities.	-	
1/12/2025	315/2025	226		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	315/2025 to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament if any evaluation of the Private Public Partnership (PPP) Scheme has been undertaken.	1	
1/12/2025	316/2025	227		Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture	316/2025 to ask the Minister for Agriculture – Can the Minister update Parliament on the development of the Livestock Industry in Fiji.	2	
1/12/2025	317/2025	228		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	317/2025 to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister update Parliament on how far has Government moved in terms of having new hospitals in Suva.	2	

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1/12/2025	318/2025	229		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Efrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister update Parliament on Fiji's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) Credit Assessment Pilot Project for Unsecured Lending.	1	Hon. Speaker informed all Honourable Members that Oral Question 318 of 2025 was moved forward for response.
1/12/2025	319/2025	230		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the requests for bus shelters in the Western Division, particularly in Nasikawa Vision College.	-	
1/12/2025	320/2025	231		Hon. Sachida Nand	Hon. Ioane Naivalurua Minister for Policing and Communications	Can the Minister inform Parliament on how Fiji has leveraged its ratification of the UN Cybercrime Convention to improve national cybersecurity and attract international technical assistance.	1	
1/12/2025	321/2025	232		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Jese Saukuru Minister for Youth and Sports	Can the Minister inform Parliament if the re-development project of the King Charles Park in Nadi is going ahead.	-	
1/12/2025	322/2025	233		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture	Can the Minister inform Parliament which Agricultural Programmes implemented since 2023 have helped increase crop yields and productivity for smallholder farmers.	1	
1/12/2025	323/2025	234		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Ministry's plan to revise the school curriculum to include digital literacy, financial management and entrepreneurship training aligned with Gen Z's modern career needs.	-	
1/12/2025	324/2025	235		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the 'Bright Journey' initiative that has benefitted Fijians from cataract surgeries.	-	
1/12/2025	325/2025	236		Hon. Rinesh Sharma	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the long-term solutions to improve the logistics of transporting sugarcane to the mill for crushing.	1	
1/12/2025	326/2025	237		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on how the Ministry's Marine Research Vessel RV Yau Dikevi will be utilised to support the strategic goals and operational needs of the Ministry.	-	
1/12/2025	327/2025	238		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister inform Parliament what measures are in place to address complaints against licensed surveyors who accept payment but fail to complete the contracted work.	-	
1/12/2025	328/2025	239		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of pending requests for the construction of sea walls.	3	
1/12/2025	329/2025	240		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the measures in place to address the issue of scattered vessels at the Suva Harbour, particularly during the current cyclone season.	1	
1/12/2025	330/2025	241		Hon. Inosi Kuridrani	Hon. Efrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister update Parliament on how the Ministry is supporting the outsourcing of the industry's growth to promote the adoption of global data protection standards like ISO 27001 to secure business opportunities from Australia and New Zealand.	4	Hon. Speaker informed all Honourable Members that Oral Question 330 of 2025 was moved forward for response.
1/12/2025	331/2025	242		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the plans to enlarge the Valelevu Health Centre.	1	
1/12/2025	332/2025	243		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on what mechanisms and processes are in place to ensure there is no misuse of leased State Land or property.	-	
1/12/2025	357/2025	245		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's strategic plans to attract the younger generation to sugarcane farming to ensure long-term sustainability of the sugar industry.	1	
1/12/2025	358/2025	246		Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Efrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister update Parliament on the activities in relation to the UNCDF initiative on Parametric Insurance.	1	Hon. Speaker informed all Honourable Members that Oral Question 358 of 2025 was moved forward for response.
1/12/2025	359/2025	247		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the MOU with the Rakiraki Chamber of Commerce in constructing a new mortuary in Ra Divisional Hospital.	1	
1/12/2025	360/2025	248		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on Fiji's partnership with India through the ITEC Programme, particularly regarding the Suva Super Specialty Hospital.	1	
1/12/2025	361/2025	249		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on key national infrastructure projects currently facing delays, and what is the long-term maintenance plan to mitigate the recurring severe damage to our road network.	2	
1/12/2025	362/2025	250		Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Fire Victims Assistance Programme.	2	
1/12/2025	363/2025		34	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Efrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister update Parliament on Government's plans to boost the economy of Levuka given its world heritage status.		Oral Question 363 of 2025 was deferred to Wednesday

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1/12/2025	364/2025	251		Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the measures undertaken by the Ministry to address the growing demand for State Land in Fiji, particularly in light of its limited availability.	-	
1/12/2025	365/2025	252		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Jese Saukuru Minister for Youth and Sports	Can the Minister inform Parliament on what formal mechanism is the Government establishing to ensure direct consultation and collaboration with Gen Z's representatives regarding national policy and legislative development.	1	
1/12/2025	366/2025	253		Hon. Aliko Bia	Hon. Sashi Kiran Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister update Parliament what the Ministry is doing to address cases of sexual abuse of children.	-	
1/12/2025	333/2025		54	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture	Can the Minister inform Parliament how much has been allocated to fight the termite infestation and how many households received the funds in each of the past 3 years.		The response to Written Question 333/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
1/12/2025	334/2025		55	Hon. Inosi Kuridrani	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister inform Parliament how many Chiefly positions/titles are still yet to be registered in each province in Fiji.		The response to Written Question 334/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
1/12/2025	302/2025		56	Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament with respect to the following – (a) sugar production for the last 5 years per tonne; (b) export price per tonne for the last 5 years; and (c) amount topped up by Government to meet the payment to farmers per tonne for the last 5 years.		The response to Written Question 302/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
3/12/2025	363/2025		35	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Efrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister update Parliament on Government's plans to boost the economy of Levuka given its world heritage status.		The Hon. Deputy Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Question 363/2025 had dropped from the Order Paper as it had been addressed through the Ministerial Statement by the Hon. Minister
3/12/2025	335/2025	254		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodoro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament whether allowances, including acting allowances for teachers and non-teaching staff, are paid in a timely manner.	2	
3/12/2025	336/2025	255		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Viliame Naupoto Minister for Immigration	Can the Minister inform Parliament on any specific improvements in visa and work permit processing times resulting from the immigration policy changes implemented over the past year.	-	
3/12/2025	337/2025	256		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament if there are plans for the development of the water treatment plant in Nalawa, Ra to ease water problems along Navesau Secondary School to Madhuvani in Ra.	-	
3/12/2025	339/2025	257		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the current national average wait time for specialist appointments and the Ministry's funded plan to recruit sufficient specialist medical practitioners over the next 12 months.	2	
3/12/2025	340/2025		36	Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu	Hon. Efrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister update Parliament of the outcomes of the 2025 MSME Conference and how this will shape Government support towards the growth of MSME's in the coming years.		The Hon. Deputy Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Question 340/2025 had dropped from the Order Paper as it had been addressed through the Ministerial Statement by the Hon. Minister
3/12/2025	341/2025	258		Hon. Rinesh Sharma	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the number of body cameras being introduced for LTA officers.	2	
3/12/2025	342/2025	259		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on the recent e-plan lodgment system and how it would contribute to Fiji's infrastructure and land development.	-	
3/12/2025	343/2025		37	Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on when will the FRA complete works at the Ellington Wharf.		The Hon. Deputy Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Question 343/2025 had dropped from the Order Paper as it had been addressed through the Ministerial Statement by the Hon. Minister
3/12/2025	344/2025		38	Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Ioane Naivalurua Minister for Policing and Communications	Can the Minister update Parliament on the MOU signed between the Australian Federal Police and the Fiji Police Force to upgrade Police Stations in Fiji.		The Hon. Deputy Speaker further informed that Oral Question 344/2025 was withdrawn
4/12/2025	338/2025	260		Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the progress of drafting the new Civil Aviation Bill.	1	
4/12/2025	347/2025	261		Hon. Viam Pillay	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the outcomes of the meeting in Bangladesh, particularly regarding the recruitment of labour to address the shortage in Fiji's sugar industry.	2	

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4/12/2025	348/2025		39	Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister update Parliament on the 2024-2025 monitoring and evaluation measures in place for the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME's) that have received assistance and funding.		The Hon. Deputy Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Question 348/2025 had dropped from the Order Paper as it had been addressed through the Ministerial Statement by the Hon. Minister
4/12/2025	349/2025	262		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament if there are plans to construct Waimari bridge in Rakiraki which was destroyed during TC Winston.	2	
4/12/2025	350/2025	263		Hon. Kalaveti Ravu	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister update Parliament on the outcome of the recent Dental Outreach Programme in the maritime islands.	-	
4/12/2025	351/2025	264		Hon. Parveen Bala	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament whether the Ministry has identified land for the Public Rental Board Nabua tenants who were given 100-days eviction notice.	1	
4/12/2025	352/2025	265		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on the total number of leases under the State Schedule A land (SSA) and State Schedule B land (SSB) Tenureship and the status of verification.	1	
4/12/2025	353/2025	266		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the specific measures and mechanisms implemented in the last quarter to stabilise the price of essential food items and fuel, specifically for the benefit of low-income households.	-	
4/12/2025	354/2025		40	Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Ifereimi Vasu Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on the current status and recent developments of the iTaukei Development Fund Facility (TDFF).		The Hon. Deputy Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Question 354/2025 had dropped from the Order Paper as it had been addressed through the Ministerial Statement by the Hon. Minister
4/12/2025	355/2025	267		Hon. Rinesh Sharma	Hon. Viliame Naupoto Minister for Immigration	Can the Minister update Parliament on the expansion of the Ministry's services across Fiji.	1	
4/12/2025	356/2025	268		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Airborne Geophysical survey that the Ministry is currently pursuing in collaboration with Geoscience Australia.	2	
4/12/2025	345/2025		57	Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament with respect to the following – (a) Fiji's tourism arrival figures for 2025 to date, including a breakdown by major source markets; and (b) what strategies are being implemented to sustain growth and diversify markets in line with the Fiji Tourism Policy 2025-2035.		The response to Written Question 345/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
4/12/2025	346/2025		58	Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the Pilot Tourism Small and Micro Enterprises (MSE) Fund with respect to the following – (a) how many businesses have been selected; (b) how are financial assistance, training and marketing support provided; and (c) how the programme contributes to the Government's goal of fostering growth in the tourism sector.		The response to Written Question 346/2025 was tabled by the respective Minister
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS					268			
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS WITHDRAWN/LAPSED/OMITTED/DEFERRED/DROPPED					40			
TOTAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS DROPPED/WITHDRAWN/LAPSED					3			
TOTAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS					58			
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS					489			

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	MARCH	APRIL–MAY		MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER–OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	TOTAL
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS	-	34	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
TOTAL ORAL QUESTIONS WITHDRAWN/LAPSED/OMITTED/DEFERRED/DROPPED	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
TOTAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS DROPPED/WITHDRAWN/LAPSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
TOTAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS	-	79	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96

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	MARCH	APRIL–MAY		MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER–OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	TOTAL
WRITTEN QUESTIONS	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
	-	11 responses received		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 responses received

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27/4/2026	1/2026	1		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister update Parliament on steps the Ministry is taking to ensure that students in rural and maritime areas have equal access to Special Education services.	3	
27/4/2026	2/2026	2		Hon. Inosi Kuridrani	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister, and Minister for Civil Service, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the formulation of Fiji's third Voluntary National Review Report on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).	2	
27/4/2026	3/2026		1	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	In light of rising global fuel prices driven by ongoing tensions in the Middle East, Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Government will consider reducing the fuel tax levy.	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Speaker informed all Honourable Members that Oral Question 3/2026 would be asked later in the week In the absence of the Hon. Minister for the duration of the week's sitting, Oral Question 3/2026 has been deferred to the sitting of Parliament scheduled for Monday, 25 May 2026
27/4/2026	4/2026	3		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Grant Agreement between the Government of Fiji and the Asian Development Bank on enhancing climate resilience of coastal communities project.	-	
27/4/2026	5/2026	4		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on what enforcement mechanisms does the Land Transport Authority have in place to address the issue of motor vehicles parked in, or obstructing bicycle lanes at the Queen Elizabeth Drive.	1	
27/4/2026	6/2026		2	Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Information, and Environment and Climate Change	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the proposed Waste-to-Energy project at Vuda Point.		The Hon. Speaker informed Honourable Members that Oral Question 6/2026 had dropped from the Order Paper as it had been addressed through the Ministerial Statement by the Hon. Minister
27/4/2026	7/2026	5		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Defence and Veteran Affairs	Can the Minister update Parliament on the implementation of Fiji's National Security Strategy (NSS).	2	
27/4/2026	8/2026	6		Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Defence and Veteran Affairs	Can the Minister inform Parliament the New Grant Assistance under the Japan-Fiji Official Security Assistance (OSA) on enhancing disaster response capabilities.	-	
27/4/2026	9/2026	7		Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on what is the current level of Non-Revenue Water (NRW), and how much has it reduced over the last three years.	2	
27/4/2026	10/2026	8		Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Mosese Bulitavu Minister for Rural and Maritime Development, and National Disaster Risk Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the co-ordination and activation of the Fiji Cluster System.	-	
27/4/2026	11/2026		1	Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament of the total infrastructure budget allocated over the past three years, what percentage of projects were delivered on time and within budget.		The response to Written Question 11/2026 was tabled by the respective Minister
27/4/2026	12/2026		2	Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Charan Singh Minister for Public Enterprises, and Multi-Ethnic Affairs, Culture, Heritage and Arts	Can the Minister update Parliament on the following – (a) what are the milling figures of rice production in the last 5 years; (b) what plans and incentives are there in place to improve rice production and minimise imports; and (c) what percentage of rice are milled at Fiji Rice and other private millers.		The response to Written Question 12/2026 was tabled by the respective Minister
27/4/2026	13/2026		3	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu Minister for Health and Medical Services	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) what is the total unpaid overtime owed to health workers, and how long has this liability been accumulating to date; and (b) how many emergency patients were referred to private facilities since 2023, and what is the total cost of these referrals.		The response to Written Question 13/2026 was tabled by the respective Minister
28/4/2026	14/2026	9		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade	Can the Minister update Parliament on what measures have been taken to allow kava exports into the UK on a commercial basis.	1	
28/4/2026	15/2026	10		Hon. Inosi Kuridrani	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding between the State of Israel and the Republic of Fiji on Co-operation in Diplomatic Training.	3	

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28/4/2026	16/2026	11		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's enforcement and compliance efforts to ensure all sectors, including the 10 sectoral industries, are adhering to increase in the National Minimum Wage.	2	The Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Vijay Nath to ask Oral Question 16/2026 in the absence of Hon. Joseph Nand
28/4/2026	17/2026		3	Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister update Parliament on the Asian Development Bank's financing facility under the Pacific Health Islands Transformation project.	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Speaker informed all Honourable Members that Oral Question 17/2026 would be asked later in the week In the absence of the Hon. Minister for the duration of the week's sitting, Oral Question 17/2026 has been deferred to the sitting of Parliament scheduled for Monday, 25 May 2026
28/4/2026	18/2026	12		Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Siromi Turaga Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress and timeline for the review of the Legal Practitioners Act 2009, following Cabinet's approval in March 2023.	1	
28/4/2026	19/2026	13		Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament on the rationale for introducing the Fiji Family Focus Programme.	3	
28/4/2026	20/2026	14		Hon. Virendra Lal	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister update Parliament on how long is the defect liability period (DLP) that Fiji Roads Authority implements on its contracted projects and is this currently being enforced.	3	
28/4/2026	21/2026	15		Hon. Kalaveti Ravu	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the Nabouwalu New Township Development.	3	
28/4/2026	22/2026	16		Hon. Inia Seruiratu	Hon. Siromi Turaga Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General	Can the Minister update Parliament on Government's plans to digitise the services provided by the Registrar of Titles Office.	3	
28/4/2026	23/2026	17		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Information, and Environment and Climate Change	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the measures and strategies adopted by the Ministry to counter misinformation and disinformation.	3	
28/4/2026	24/2026		4	Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	Can the Minister inform Parliament on what percentage of households in the Central Division currently receive consistent 24-hour water supply.		The response to Written Question 24/2026 was tabled by the respective Minister
28/4/2026	25/2026		5	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister provide Parliament with an updated list and details of each Trust Fund Account held by Ministries or Statutory Organisations, specifying – (a) the name of the institution and the name of the trust fund account; (b) the primary purpose of each trust fund account and the current amount of funds held; and (c) the date on which the trust fund account was established and the source of funds supporting each trust fund.		Would be tabled at a later sitting date in accordance with Standing Order 45(3)
28/4/2026	26/2026		6	Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodro Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the specific subject areas where there is shortage of teachers in secondary schools this year (2026) and how the Ministry is addressing the issue.		The response to Written Question 26/2026 was tabled by the respective Minister
29/4/2026	27/2026	18		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Agni Singh 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.	3	
29/4/2026	28/2026	19		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament on Fiji's National Organic Policy 2026-2030.	2	
29/4/2026	29/2026	20		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna 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.	3	
29/4/2026	30/2026		4	Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister update Parliament on the National Disaster Risk Financing Policy of 2026-2031.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Speaker informed all Honourable Members that Oral Question 30/2026 would be asked later in the week In the absence of the Hon. Minister for the duration of the week's sitting, Oral Question 30/2026 has been deferred to the sitting of Parliament scheduled for Monday, 25 May 2026

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29/4/2026	31/2026		5	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister update Parliament on the methodology used by the FCCC in setting fuel prices.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Speaker informed all Honourable Members that Oral Question 31/2026 would be asked later in the week In the absence of the Hon. Minister for the duration of the week's sitting, Oral Question 31/2026 has been deferred to the sitting of Parliament scheduled for Monday, 25 May 2026
29/4/2026	32/2026	21		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the current status of the proposed Yaqona Bill.	1	
29/4/2026	33/2026	22		Hon. Alvick Maharaj	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu 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.	3	
29/4/2026	34/2026		6	Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Maciu Nalumisa Minister for Housing and Local Government	Can the Minister inform Parliament on the significance of the reserved seats for landowners in Municipal Councils.		Oral Question 34/2026 was withdrawn
29/4/2026	35/2026	23		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua 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.	1	
29/4/2026	36/2026	24		Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Sashi Kiran Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister update Parliament on the review of Fiji's National Ageing Policy.	5	
29/4/2026	37/2026		7	Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka 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.		<p>The Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Virendra Lal to ask Written Question 37/2026 in the absence of Hon. Joseph Nand</p> <p>The response to Written Question 37/2026 was tabled by the respective Minister</p>
29/4/2026	38/2026		8	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu 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.		The response to Written Question 38/2026 has been re-directed to the Hon. Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development
30/4/2026	39/2026	25		Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament, in relation to the development of tourism in the Northern Division, what work is being undertaken to improve basic infrastructure required to support further investment, including water, sewage and road services.	3	
30/4/2026	40/2026	26		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Mosese Bultavu Minister for Rural and Maritime Development, and National Disaster Risk Management	Can the Minister update Parliament on the scope of assistance provided to communities during and after Tropical Cyclone Vaianu.	5	
30/4/2026	41/2026	27		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Pio Tikoduadua Minister for Defence and Veteran Affairs	Can the Minister update Parliament on the current evacuation and contingency plans in place for Fijians living in the Middle East, including our peacekeepers serving under UNDOF, UNIFIL and UNTSO.	2	
30/4/2026	42/2026	28		Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister, and Minister for Civil Service, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the status of upgrade on the existing sports grounds that was budgeted in the 2025-2026 financial year.	2	
30/4/2026	43/2026	29		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Aseri Radrodru Minister for Education	Can the Minister inform Parliament on steps being taken to improve governance and transparency within tertiary institutions.	4	
30/4/2026	44/2026	30		Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna	Hon. Lynda Tabuya Minister for Information, and Environment and Climate Change	Can the Minister inform Parliament how technical information, particularly regarding the environment and climate change, is communicated to the public.	3	
30/4/2026	45/2026	31		Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister inform Parliament as to how the Ministry plans to address the rising costs of harvesting and transportation for sugarcane farmers.	3	
30/4/2026	46/2026	32		Hon. Jovesa Vocea	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the implementation of the project on assessment of Fiji's Sectoral Loss and Damage in Agriculture.	3	
30/4/2026	47/2026	33		Hon. Semi Koroilavesau	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	With concerns raised about the regulations used by CAAF as being out-of-date and is not in line with ICAO, can the Deputy Prime Minister outline the work carried out to modernise these regulations.	2	

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30/4/2026	48/2026	34		Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Hon. Sashi Kiran Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the Review of Fiji's Poverty Alleviation Eradication Strategy Framework 1999.	2	
30/4/2026	49/2026		9	Hon. Vijay Nath	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister, and Minister for Civil Service, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on how many rural families have been lifted out of poverty since the Government took office.		
30/4/2026	50/2026		10	Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry	Can the Minister update Parliament with respect to the following – (a) the results of recent trials using Black Soldier Fly larvae for low-cost livestock protein; and (b) when is this expected to be commercially available to farmers.		The Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Virendra Lal to ask WQ 50/2026 in the absence of Hon. Joseph Nand.
30/4/2026	51/2026		11	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	Can the Minister update Parliament with respect to the following – (a) what the annual labour productivity growth rate in Fiji has been for each of the last eight years; (b) whether productivity has increased or declined during this period; and (c) what the productivity levels have been across key sectors such as agriculture, manufacturing, tourism, and other services over the last eight years.		
1/5/2026	52/2026		7	Hon. Faiyaz Koya	Hon. Esrom Immanuel Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development	Can the Minister inform Parliament on why all those engaged under the GP PPP scheme and Lab PPP scheme have not been regularly paid since October 2025.		• In the absence of the Hon. Minister for the duration of the week's sitting, Oral Question 52/2026 has been deferred to the sitting of Parliament scheduled for Monday, 25 May 2026
1/5/2026	53/2026	35		Hon. Taito Rokomatu	Hon. Viliame Gavoka Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation	53/2026 to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the expansion of the Air Subsidy Programme to support connectivity and tourism.	1	
1/5/2026	54/2026	36		Hon. Hem Chand	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	54/2026 to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament on what measures the Ministry will take to assist taxi drivers who are unable to obtain base letters to operate under the current base allocation system.	6	
1/5/2026	55/2026	37		Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu	Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	55/2026 to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on the current status of the Buca Village Hydro.	1	
1/5/2026	56/2026	38		Hon. Joseph Nand	Hon. Agni Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	56/2026 to ask the Minister of Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations – Can the Minister inform Parliament as to how the Ministry is incentivising small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to adopt higher safety standards to reduce workplace accidents and improve employee well-being.	5	The Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Jone Usamate to ask Oral Question 56/2026 in the absence of Hon. Joseph Nand
1/5/2026	57/2026	39		Hon. Alipate Tuicolo	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry	57/2026 ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament on the performance of the Sugar Industry and the industry's future plans.	1	
1/5/2026	58/2026	40		Hon. Jone Usamate	Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry	58/2026 to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister inform Parliament what is the Government's strategic plan to facilitate the renewal of sugarcane leases due to expire by 2030 and support stable production levels.	1	
1/5/2026	59/2026		8	Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva	Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade	Can the Minister update Parliament on Fiji's move to join the Advisory Centre on WTO Law (ACWL), a step that will help protect the country's interests in global trade.		Oral Question 59/2026 was withdrawn – the Treaty had been referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs earlier in the week for review
1/5/2026	60/2026		9	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister, and Minister for Civil Service, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	In light of the recent goal of lifting long term growth from 3.5% to 6% to reach high income status by 2050, can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on specific annual milestones and sectoral reforms that will be implemented to stay on that path.		The Hon. Speaker informed that Oral Question 60/2026 would be brought back to the House for an updated response
1/5/2026	61/2026	41		Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure	Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources	Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the review of the Mining Act.	2	
1/5/2026	62/2026		12	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Ioane Naivalurua Minister for Policing and Communications	In the 2025-2026 National Budget, the Government committed to recruiting an additional 1,000 police officers. Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) how many officers have been recruited to date under this commitment; and (b) how many police officers have left the force due to attrition since 1 August 2025 to 28 February 2026, including the primary reasons (resignation, retirement, dismissal) and a breakdown by rank and division.		
1/5/2026	63/2026		13	Hon. Premila Kumar	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka Prime Minister, and Minister for Civil Service, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament with respect to the following – (a) whether there have been any increases or revisions to the fees and charges for sports facilities in the last five years, and if so, provide details; and (b) how much revenue has been collected from fees, fines and levies from Fiji Sports Council facilities in each of the last five years.		

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