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**Prime Minister and Minister for Civil Service, Strategic Planning, National
Development and Statistics & Youth and Sports**

Written Question – 63/2026

Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Prime Minister, and Minister for Civil Service and 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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Salutations

- Honorable Speaker Sir,
- Honorable Ministers and Assistant Ministers,
- Honorable Leader of Opposition,
- Honorable Members of Parliament, and
- Ladies & Gentlemen

Ni sa bula vina'a and a very good afternoon to you all.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I thank the Honourable Member for the question and response has been crafted as per the breakdown of the question:

(a) Fees and Charges for Sports Facilities

1. Mister Speaker Sir, I wish to inform this Honourable House that there have been **no increases or revisions to the fees and charges** for sports facilities under the Fiji Sports Council over the past five years.
2. This reflects a deliberate Government policy to ensure that access to sporting facilities remains affordable and inclusive, particularly for grassroots communities, youth groups, and sporting organisations across the country.
3. At the same time, the Fiji Sports Council has continued to improve operational efficiency and financial management, including strengthened systems for the collection of fees, reduction of arrears, and enforcement of compliance measures.

4. These efforts ensure that, while fees have remained stable, the Council is still able to enhance service delivery and maintain facilities in line with national development priorities.

(b) Revenue from Fees, Fines, and Levies

5. Mister Speaker Sir, revenue collected from fees, fines, and levies across Fiji Sports Council facilities over the past five financial years is as follows:

- **2020–2021:** \$4,649,849.96
- **2021–2022:** \$4,550,207.55
- **2022–2023:** \$7,106,537.10
- **2023–2024:** \$6,241,740.15
- **2024–2025:** \$7,031,210.44

6. These figures demonstrate a strong recovery and upward trend in revenue collection, particularly from 2022–2023 onwards.

7. Mister Speaker Sir, this improvement is not solely a reflection of increased utilisation, but also the result of enhanced financial governance within the Fiji Sports Council, including:

- Strengthened revenue collection systems;
- Improved management of arrears, fees, and fines; and

- Greater accountability and compliance mechanisms.
8. Importantly, this improved revenue performance has been complemented by Government's continued investment in upgrading and maintaining sports infrastructure, ensuring that facilities remain safe, accessible, and fit for purpose.
 9. Mister Speaker Sir, the combined approach of maintaining affordable access while improving financial discipline and facility standards reflects Government's broader commitment to:
 - Promoting sport as a tool for health, social cohesion, and youth development
 - Strengthening Fiji's sporting ecosystem from grassroots to elite level
 - Supporting long-term sustainability of national sporting infrastructure

Conclusion

10. In conclusion, Mister Speaker Sir, the Fiji Sports Council continues to play a critical role in advancing Government's development priorities through sport.

11. The stability in fees, coupled with improved revenue management and ongoing facility upgrades, demonstrates a balanced and responsible approach—ensuring accessibility while strengthening sustainability.

Thank you.

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