

## PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

# **ORDER PAPER**

#### Wednesday, 10 February 2016 at 9.30 a.m.

- 1. Prayer
- 2. Confirmation of Minutes. The Leader of the Government in Parliament to move –

"That the Minutes of the sitting of Parliament held on Tuesday, 9 February 2016, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed."

- 3. Communications from the Chair
- 4. Presentation of reports of committees
- 5. Questions (*see Schedule 1*)
- 6. Ministerial statements
- 7. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)

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### **SCHEDULE 1 – QUESTIONS**

#### **Oral Questions**

- 11/2016 Hon. Mikaele Leawere to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister indicate when would he be establishing the Education Commission.
- 12/2016 Hon. Viliame Gavoka to ask the Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister explain what benefits the landowners of Tuvatu in the hills of Sabeto would obtain as a result of the mining license issued by the Prime Minister last.
- 13/2016 Hon. Alexander O'Connor to ask the Minister for Youth and Sports – Can the Minister explain to this House what support is Government providing to prepare the TEAM Fiji's participation at this year's RIO Olympic Games.
- 14/2016 Hon. Dr. Brij Lal to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing, Environment, Infrastructure and Transport – Can the Minister inform this House the number of squatters assisted in various parts of Fiji and what are Government's future plans on this.
- 15/2016 Hon. Dr. Brij Lal to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister explain to this August House, how many schools have been assisted by Government for repair and maintenance work as well as construction of new buildings 2015.
- 16/2016 Hon. Samuela Vunivalu to ask the Minister for Youth and Sports – Can the Minister provide an update to this House on the plans to host the super rugby match between Crusaders and Chiefs on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2016.
- 17/2016 Hon. Alivereti Nabulivou to ask the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport – Can the Minister enlighten the House on the status of rural roads in the Naitasiri Province.

- 18/2016 Hon. Viliame Gavoka to ask the Minister for Fisheries and Forests – Briefings on the economy by the RBF has highlighted that fish exports are down and one of the factors is overfishing. Can the Minister explain what is Government doing to combat overfishing.
- 19/2016 Hon. Mosese Bulitavu to ask the Minister for Defence, National Security and Immigration – Can the Minister inform the House on the progress made by the Fiji Police Force to ensure independence, no political manipulation and democratic policing is maintained.
- 20/2016 Hon. Mikaele Leawere to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Finance, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister explain why more expatriate Magistrates and Judges have been hired.

#### SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Ro Teimumu Kepa to move -

"That an Independent review be undertaken to ensure that Parliament complies with its obligations under the section 115(14) of the Constitution that 'Parliament shall ensure that adequate funding and resources are made available to the Commission to enable it to independently and efficiently exercise its powers and performs its functions and duties.""

2. Hon. Mosese Bulitavu to move -

"That a comprehensive review is done on the TLTB equal lease distribution system."

3. Hon. Ro Teimumu Kepa to move -

"That the 2015 grant for the offices operation of both sides of the House should be subjected to normal "scrutiny" under the Audit Act and the Finance Instruction 2010."