

## PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

# **ORDER PAPER**

### Thursday, 02 June 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 Wednesday, 01 June 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)
- 8. Consideration of Bills

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## **SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS**

#### **Oral Questions**

- 103/2016 Hon. Jilila Kumar to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade and Tourism Can the Minister explain what the Fijian Tourism Expo is, and the benefits of hosting such an event.
- 104/2016 Hon. Mataiasi Niumataiwalu to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade and Tourism As the Minister responsible for consumer protection, do you intend to review the Consumer Credit Act, particularly, when there have been numerous complaints by consumers on the conduct of some business with regards to how the Act has been implemented.
- Hon. Mataiasi Niumataiwalu to ask the Minister for Fisheries and Forests Can the Minister brief this House as to some practices of bad governance and why the push for better management of our resources.
- 106/2016 Hon. Alivereti Nabulivou to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts Can the Minister provide details on OHS and First Aid Training of teachers as this is a very important role that they also provide.
- Hon. Anare Vadei to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management Can the Minister inform the House on how many villages have been relocated following Tropical Cyclone Winston and have had complete housing reconstruction.
- Hon. Viliame Gavoka to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Finance, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications the 2016 Budget Appropriation, stated that "Government Borrowings for 2016 should not exceed the sum of \$445,436,658.00. Can the Minister inform the House if Government borrowing is still within the prescribed limit.
- Hon. Mosese Bulitavu to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment, Infrastructure and Transport Can the Minister update the House on the progress of working together with Valebasoga Sawmilling Company to clear the Qawa river mouth of timber cut-offs and other mill debris.

Hon. Prem Singh to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment, Infrastructure and Transport – Would the Minister inform the Parliament why construction on the Vatuwaqa and Stinson Parade bridges have not started despite the Minister telling Parliament in July last year that work will start in 2016.

#### **Written Questions**

- 111/2016 Hon. Aseri Radrodro to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment, Infrastructure and Transport Can the Minister confirm
  - (i) if the Ministry has been able to reduce the high level of water leakage in recent years; and
  - (ii) what is the remaining percentage of leakage still existing around the country and its cost to the economy.
- Hon. Ratu Sela Nanovo to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management Can the Minister advise this House
  - (i) what form of assistance would be available for the 7 houses that were fully damaged as a result of the tidal wave that swept through the village of Tabuya, Nabukelevu in Kadavu on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of this month; and
  - (ii) what is the process of accessing that assistance.

### SCHEDULE 2 — MOTION

1. The Hon. Attorney-General and Minister for Finance, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications to move –

"That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence reviews the following Convention –

Hague Convention on the Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children."