



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Friday, 16 March 2018 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 Thursday, 15 March 2018, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Questions (*see Schedule 1*)
5. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)
6. End of Week Statements (*see Schedule 3*)
7. Adjournment

SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 100/2018 Hon. Ashneel Sudhakar to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister elaborate on the progress of the construction of the eCenter cable landing station in Savusavu and the benefits for Vanua Levu.
- 101/2018 Hon. Aseri Radrodro to ask the Acting Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment, Infrastructure and Transport – Can the Minister update this House how the Fiji Roads Authority is working to ease or reduce traffic jams caused on our roads everyday due to continuing road works.
- 102/2018 Hon. Mataiasi Niumataiwalu to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister inform the House on the possible economic benefits of the Wairabetia Economic Zone to the Western Division.
- 103/2018 Hon. Ro Kiniviliame Kiliraki to ask the Acting Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment, Infrastructure and Transport – Can the Minister inform the House whether or not he is aware of the smoke emission from a steel mill at Lakena, Nausori which is causing disturbance and is prone to cause health hazard to the people in the area. If yes, what action has been taken to remedy the matter.
- 104/2018 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, and Disaster Management and Meteorological Services – Can the Minister inform the House on the current status of the Ministry's BTECH programme in minimising and managing the impact of bovine tuberculosis and brucellosis.
- 105/2018 Hon. Ro Teimumu Kepa to ask the Acting Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment, Infrastructure and Transport – Recent upgrade by some Municipal Councils have not provided proper access for people with disabilities, how can the Minister make these areas like the Nausori Market and Bus Stand more disability friendly.

- 106/2018 Hon. Dr Brij Lal to ask the Minister for Waterways – Can the Minister inform the House about the progress on the \$2 million grant for infield drainage for sugarcane farms.
- 107/2018 Hon. Salote Radrodro to ask the Acting Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment, Infrastructure and Transport – Can the Minister update the House on the progress of the new Town development in Nabouwalu with a current \$5.6M allocation in the 2017-2018 budget.

Written Questions

- 108/2018 Hon. Mosese Bulitavu to ask the Minister for Defence and National Security – Can the Minister inform the House on the number of peace keeping missions in which Fiji is engaged in overseas, the number of Fijians engaged in those missions and the duration of each of those missions.
- 109/2018 Hon. Jiosefa Dulakiverata to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister inform the House the total number of registered valuers and surveyors in Fiji and table the list of the same in this House.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad to move –

“That this Parliament agrees to a review of the Media Industry Development Act 2010 to allow subscription based television service to air local content including local news and commercial advertisements in conformity to principles of freedom and dissemination of information in a modern democratic nation.”

2. Hon. Viliame Gavoka to move –

“That this House hereby resolves to appoint a Select Committee to inquire into and make recommendations in relation to Agricultural Development and Marketing plans and strategies for Fiji with the view of sustainable development of our natural resources.”

SCHEDULE 3 — END OF WEEK STATEMENTS

1. Hon. Salote Radrodro – Parole Board

A statement to draw the attention of the House for the establishment of a Parole Board to deal with all aspects of application, consideration and grant or rejection of parole.

2. Hon. Aseri Radrodro – Tertiary Students Accommodation

A statement to highlight the challenges of tertiary students in finding decent and affordable accommodation while studying away from home.

3. Hon. Prem Singh – Coastal Villages to Harvest and Sell Beche-de-mer or Sea Cucumber

The End of Week Statement is based on the concerns by the people of Vanua Levu to harvest and sell beche-de-mer to earn their livelihood, as beche-de-mer harvesting has been banned. The ban has seriously eroded their livelihood, affecting their daily living as well as education of their children.