



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Friday, 9 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, 8 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

- 46/2018 Hon. Viliame Gavoka to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications – FNPF has been reporting healthy profits over the last few years. Can the Minister advise this House the likelihood of FNPF making up to those pensioners who suffered reductions to their pensions.
- 47/2018 Hon. Salote Radrodro to ask the Minister for Waterways – Can the Minister provide an update on how the \$24.2m in the current budget is being used to address the continuous flooding whenever there is heavy rain.
- 48/2018 Hon. Ro Teimumu Kepa to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications – Would the Minister explain what plans Government has to introduce a dual payment system that is common in many other countries for the bus services here in Fiji as an alternative to the current e-ticketing system.
- 49/2018 Hon. Mosese Bulitavu to ask the Minister for Defence and National Security – Can the Minister inform this House the reason why Police brutalities continue in the country and the actions taken to curb and control the same.
- 50/2018 Hon. Jilila Kumar to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation – Can the Minister inform the House on the strategic directions for service delivery for older persons in Fiji.
- 51/2018 Hon. Dr Brij Lal to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Lands and Mineral Resources – Fiji needs to leverage trade and investment to foster SME's integration into international trade and global value chains. Can the Minister elaborate more on this in the House.
- 52/2018 Hon. Samuela Vunivalu to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, and Disaster Management and Meteorological Services – Can the Minister inform the House as to what plans the Ministry has to control farm animals from straying onto the Queens and Kings highways.

53/2018 Hon. Alivereti Nabulivou to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations – Can the Minister inform the House on the mechanisms in place that Government is using in measuring or achieving productivity and how effective this has been.

Written Questions

54/2018 Hon. Parmod Chand to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications – Would the Minister inform Parliament of the number of doctors recruited both locally and overseas to work in our public hospitals and health centres since the enactment of the Medical and Dental Practitioner Act 2010.

55/2018 Hon. Aseri Radrodro to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing, Environment, Infrastructure and Transport – Can the Minister confirm the number of taxi, mini bus and carrier permits issued by the Land Transport Authority until to-date after the freeze on the issuance of PSV Permits was lifted from January 2018 and how many permits are still pending with the LTA.

56/2018 Hon. Semesa Karavaki to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister inform this House on the number of foreign Judges, Magistrates and Judicial officers employed by the Ministry of Justice as at the end of 2017 and the particulars of their qualifications and duration of their stay in Fiji.

57/2018 Hon. Mikaele Leawere to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister inform this House on the number of School Managements dissolved and overtaken by the Ministry of Education since October 2014 and the reasons for such actions.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad to move—

“That this Parliament approves the formation of a bipartisan Committee to conduct an inquiry into the public health and medical system and for the Report of such an inquiry to be tabled, debated and adopted by Parliament and to form the basis of formulation of policies and strategies by Government to improve the delivery of health care and medical services.”

2. 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.”

3. 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. Viliame Gavoka – Foreign Investors Taskforce.

A statement to highlight the need to set up a Taskforce within the Investment Fiji mechanism to advise, guide and monitor foreign investors creating an investment friendly atmosphere between the investors and the people of Fiji.

2. Hon. Niko Nawaikula – Bauxite Mining – Vanua Levu.

A statement to highlight the Geo-Political and Socio-Economic effects of Bauxite mining in Vanua Levu and the need to draw up a national development policy to curb and control such effects and enable the resource owners to attain fair share of their resources at regular intervals for their capacity building and community development.