

## PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

# **ORDER PAPER**

### Friday, 18 May 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, 17 May 2018, 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. End of Week Statements (see Schedule 2)
- 7. Adjournment

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# SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

#### **Oral Questions**

- 205/2018 Hon. Dr Brij Lal to ask the Minister for Forests Can the Minister explain the benefits that pine landowners get from the Pine Chips Mill in Bua.
- 206/2018 Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications Would the Minister inform Parliament when will Fiji Airways localise all positions currently held by expatriates.
- 207/2018 Hon. Ashneel Sudhakar to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing, Environment, Infrastructure and Transport Can the Minister update the House on the current state of the Laqere Market and the benefits it will bring to the people around Nasinu.
- 208/2018 Hon. Jiosefa Dulakiverata to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, and Disaster Management and Meteorological Services Can the Minister inform the House what plans are in place to establish any farm gates in major agricultural centres of Fiji to help ease the access of market for our farmers.
- 209/2018 Hon. Mohammed Dean to ask the Minister for Youth and Sports Can the Minister inform the House of the upcoming National Sports and Wellness Day on 29th June.
- 210/2018 Hon. Dr Mere Samisoni to ask the Minister for Fisheries Can the Minister explain to the House if there are any plans to revive the Extension Services of the Ministry to maritime islands.
- 211/2018 Hon. Netani Rika to ask the Minister for Fisheries Can the Minister inform the House on the initiatives undertaken by the Ministry to address the high demand for fish fingerlings from our tilapia fish farmers.
- 212/2018 Hon. Ro Kiniviliame Kiliraki to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing, Environment, Infrastructure and Transport

  -Can the Minister inform the House if there are any commitments

to remove the sunken vessels in Levuka Wharf and in front of the Ovalau Resort.

### **Written Questions**

- 213/2018 Hon. Aseri Radrodro to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Lands and Mineral Resources. Can the Minister provide the following
  - (a) the total number and details of leases banked at the Land Bank Unit; and
  - (b) how many of these land banked at the Land Bank Unit have been returned to landowners.
- Hon. Ro Kiniviliame Kiliraki to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications Fiji's total inward personal remittances in 2016 rose by 10.2 percent from 2015 to reach a new record level of \$541.8 million. Can the Attorney-General provide the list of countries of origin of these remittances and the amount remitted from each country.

#### SCHEDULE 2 — END OF WEEK STATEMENTS

1. Hon. Parmod Chand – Review of Free Medicine

A statement to highlight the shortfalls as well as the need to review the Free Medicine Scheme.

2. Hon. Jiosefa Dulakiverata – Land Use Act and its Effects

A statement to highlight the Land Use Act and its effects upon the landowners.

3. Hon. Niko Nawaikula – The Formalisation of Informal Settlements in Fiji

A statement on the need for a plan of action for the formalisation of informal settlements in Fiji's urban areas.