



## PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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### ORDER PAPER

Friday, 15 February 2019 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, 14 February 2019, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”*
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Presentation of papers and certain documents (*see Schedule 1*)
5. Questions (*see Schedule 2*)
6. End of Week Statements (*see Schedule 3*)
7. Leader of the Government in Parliament to move –  
  
*“That Parliament adopts the amended sitting calendar for 2019 for April to November.”*
8. Adjournment

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## **SCHEDULE 1 — PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS**

1. Mid-Year Fiscal Statement from 1 August 2018 to 31 January 2019.
2. Ministry of Defence, National Security and Immigration – Bi-Annual Report – January-July 2016 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 70 of 2018*).

## **SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS**

### **Oral Questions**

- 39/2019 Hon. Anare Jale to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Disaster Management and Meteorological Services – Can the Minister advise Parliament on when local farmers who do not have access to electricity will be connected to the EFL power grid.
- 40/2019 Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to ask the Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister explain to Parliament how the land at Thurston Garden was allocated to the Indian High Commission and whether any consultation was done.
- 41/2019 Hon. Mikaele Leawere to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether there are plans in place to rectify the poor drainage along the Queen’s highway and other parts of Fiji which leads to continuous flooding.
- 42/2019 Hon. Rohit Sharma to ask the Minister for Fisheries – Can the Minister clarify as to why ice plants and solar freezers are both provided to coastal and maritime communities.
- 43/2019 Hon. Ratu Suliano Matanitobua to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity, Industrial Relations, Youth and Sports – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether Government in partnership with the National Sporting Federations has a Code of Conduct or legislation in place pertaining to the administration and development of sports medicine.
- 44/2019 Hon. Dr Salik Govind to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, Waterways and Environment – Can

the Minister inform Parliament on the current status of the Ministry's BTECH programme in minimising and managing the impact of Bovine Tuberculosis and Brucellosis.

- 45/2019 Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister explain what Government will do differently after evidence of major defects in the post-cyclone Winston 2016 reconstruction of schools like QVS and St John's College Cawaci to ensure standards comply with the National Building Code.
- 46/2019 Hon. Vijendra Prakash to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's call toll-free 157 customer care.

### **SCHEDULE 3 — END OF WEEK STATEMENTS**

1. Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua – Grave Environmental Degradation

In light of recent incidents of grave environmental degradation in Fiji, this End of Week Statement seeks to advocate for the strengthening of the EIA Unit of the Department of Environment.

2. Hon. Aseri Radrodro – Poor Road Conditions

A Statement to call upon the Government to conduct an urgent audit of all FRA road-works with its given budget in light of the current poor conditions all over the country, specifically in remote areas.

3. Hon. Viliame Gavoka – Water Woes in Drought Stricken Areas

A Statement on the need for the development, regular maintenance and continued upgrading of water schemes in the dry and prone to drought affected areas with strategic utilities and large populations.