

# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

## **ORDER PAPER**

#### Thursday, 14 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 Wednesday, 13 February 2019, 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. Consideration of Bills
- 8. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)

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### SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

#### **Oral Questions**

- 29/2019 Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Sugar Industry – Would the Prime Minister inform Parliament whether an investigation, that was announced by the Sugar Permanent Secretary, was conducted on the former Chief Executive of the Fiji Sugar Corporation.
- 30/2019 Hon. Vijendra Prakash to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity, Industrial Relations, Youth and Sports – Can the Minister explain the role of the National OHS Service in the issuance of business license.
- 31/2019 Hon. Aseri Radrodro to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Disaster Management and Meteorological Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Government's plans to ensure public safety from the threats of landslides at vulnerable spots occurring along our roads.
- 32/2019 Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Local Government, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister inform Parliament on what the Ministry has done with regards to the 2016 Amended Investment Act and Policy.
- 33/2019 Hon. Ro Teimumu Kepa to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether there is a Teacher's Appeals Board in the Ministry where teachers can lodge their appeals for any disciplinary action.
- 34/2019 Hon. Dr Salik Govind to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation – Can the Minister inform Parliament on some initiatives on the care of the elderly that is being undertaken by the Ministry.
- 35/2019 Hon. Jese Saukuru to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister advise Parliament on what plans Government has in place to combat the issue of urban drift.

36/2019 Hon. Rohit Sharma to ask the Minister for Fisheries – Can the Minister highlight the plans that the Ministry has for Makogai Research Station.

#### Written Questions

- 37/2019 Hon. Ratu Suliano Matanitobua to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity, Industrial Relations, Youth and Sports Can the Minister inform Parliament on all the policies and programmes under which the youth clubs registered with the Ministry of Youth and Sports can benefit by way of income generating projects.
- 38/2019 Hon. Simione Rasova to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity, Industrial Relations, Youth and Sports – Can the Minister inform Parliament the number of Youth exchange programmes in which Fiji has been engaged with another country in the last three years and provide particulars of those who have benefitted from these Youth exchange programmes.

## SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. The Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications to move –

"That Parliament approves that –

- Government provide a guarantee of \$160 million for the repayment of the short and long-term bonds, promissory notes, term deposits, and other short-term borrowings of the Fiji Development Bank for the 12-month period from 1 March 2019 to 29 February 2020; and
- (ii) the Fiji Development Bank pay a guarantee fee of 0.075% on the utilised credit."