

PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Friday, 17 May 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, 16 May 2019, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed."

- 3. Communications from the Chair
- 4. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 1*)
- 5. Questions (see Schedule 2)
- 6. End of Week Statements (see Schedule 3)
- 7. Adjournment

SCHEDULE 1 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Pio Tikoduadua to move that –

"This Parliament agrees to establish a bi-partisan select committee on sugar to collectively find solutions to revive the sugar industry to ensure it remains a vibrant industry economically benefiting all stakeholders."

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 128/2019 Hon. Adi Litia Qionibaravi to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Sugar Industry – Would the Prime Minister inform Parliament of the current status of the *tabua* or whales tooth recently handed over from the New Zealand Government.
- 129/2019 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister explain how the Ministry has assisted in the bovine TB Infected Farms in rehabilitation.
- 130/2019 Hon. Viliame Gavoka to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Disaster Management and Meteorological Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the current status of the Nabou Green Energy Limited.
- 131/2019 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister provide an update on the renovation and maintenance work carried out so far at the Nadi Hospital.
- 132/2019 Hon. Aseri Radrodro to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Disaster Management and Meteorological Services – Given the current poor road conditions, damages to bridges, flooding and landslides happening around Fiji during recent heavy rain spell, can the Minister advise Parliament whether Government will consider reviewing the current outsourcing arrangement undertaken by the Fiji Roads Authority.

- 133/2019 Hon. Vijendra Prakash to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister provide an update on the progress of the maintenance of Irrigation Schemes in the Northern Division in support of local rice production.
- 134/2019 Hon. Salote Radrodro to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts Can the Minister explain to Parliament the reasons for the shortage of professional counsellors in schools.
- 135/2019 Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity, Industrial Relations, Youth and Sports – Can the Minister explain to Parliament what the School Employment Exposure Programme (SEEP) is about.

Written Questions

- 136/2019 Hon. Ratu Naiqama Lalabalavu to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Prime Minister explain to Parliament the number of native leases which have been issued by the TLTB since 2010.
- 137/2019 Hon. Inosi Kuridrani to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament what are some of the significant achievements made with the injection of the \$8.4m grant for cane developments since 2014.

SCHEDULE 3 — END OF WEEK STATEMENTS

1. Hon. Lenora Qerequeretabua – Maritime safety – State of shipping services and credibility of MSAF in maintaining safety standards.

"This statement will highlight the Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji (MSAF) stringent surveillance on the safety of inter-island shipping."

2. Hon. Lynda Tabuya – Air Terminal Services Board.

"This statement will highlight the current status of the Air Terminal Services Board."

3. Hon. Joseph Nand – Education Policy Rolled Out in 2019.

"This statement will highlight the new initiatives rolled out in 2019 by the Ministry in Schools Policy and Procedures and Students Code of Conduct."

4. Hon. Alvick Maharaj – Food security and nutritional improvements amongst urban household.

"This statement will highlight the importance of food security and the promotion of nutritional improvements amongst urban household."