



# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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## ORDER PAPER

**Thursday, 16 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 Wednesday, 15 May 2019, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”*
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Presentation of reports of committees
5. Ministerial Statements
6. Consideration of Bills
7. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 1*)
8. Questions (*see Schedule 2*)

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## SCHEDULE 1 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

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

“That Parliament approves that Fiji accedes to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (**‘Convention’**) and makes the appropriate declaration under Article 42(2) at the time of accession to the Convention.”

2. Hon. Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications to move –

“That Parliament approves that Fiji accedes to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (**‘Convention’**) and makes the appropriate declaration under Article 92(2) at the time of accession to the Convention.”

3. Hon. Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications to move –

“That Parliament approves that Fiji signs and ratifies the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation.”

4. Hon. Vijay Nath to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report on the Fiji Revenue and Customs Service 2016/17 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 14 May 2018.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 75 of 2018*)

5. Hon. Viam Pillay to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report on the Airports Fiji Limited (AFL) 2016 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 17 May 2018.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 64 of 2018*)

6. Hon. Viam Pillay to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report on the Fiji Public Trustee Corporation Limited (FPTCL) 2016 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 15 May 2018.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 61 of 2018*)

7. Hon. Alexander O'Connor to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report of the Fiji Police Force January–July 2016 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 12 July 2018.”  
(*Parliamentary Paper No. 90 of 2018*)

8. Hon. Alvick Maharaj to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Performance Audits for the year ended 31st December 2014 (Volume 2)’ which was tabled on 18 May 2018.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 40 of 2018*)

## **SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS**

### **Oral Questions**

- 118/2019 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister advise Parliament on the full and substantive extent of Fiji’s upcoming engagements for the UNFCCC COP 25 also known as the “Blue COP” to be held in Chile this December.
- 119/2019 Hon. Alipate Nagata to ask the Minister for Defence, National Security and Foreign Affairs – Can the Minister provide Parliament an update on the Black Rock facility and the enhancement of Fiji’s Capacity for Global Peacekeeping operations.
- 120/2019 Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Local Government, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister provide an update on the status of the Integrated Human Resources Development Programme.
- 121/2019 Hon. Selai Adimaitoga to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation – Can the Minister provide Parliament the progress of the new Insurance Scheme that covers the beneficiaries of the social protection schemes.

- 122/2019 Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister advise Parliament if the Ministry is considering other options to further reduce the cost of dialysis for kidney patients which is currently being subsidised.
- 123/2019 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Minister for Defence, National Security and Foreign Affairs – Can the Minister provide an update on the Republic of Fiji Navy Maritime Surveillance Rescue Coordination Centre in managing maritime security.
- 124/2019 Hon. Anare Jale to ask the Minister for Defence, National Security and Foreign Affairs – Can the Minister clarify to Parliament the criteria used by the Government to establish an embassy in a foreign country.
- 125/2019 Hon. Vijendra Prakash to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Local Government, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the Master Plans for the greater Suva, Nadi and Lautoka areas which has a budget allocation of \$1.6 million for the 2018 – 2019 fiscal year.

### **Written Questions**

- 126/2019 Hon. Mosese Bulitavu to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the progress of the allotment of extinct Mataqali lands between 2016 – 2019.
- 127/2019 Hon. Inosi Kuridrani to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister inform Parliament what are some of the technical and financial assistance given to our rural farmers that cultivate on un-leased communal (Mataqali) lands.