

# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

# **ORDER PAPER**

## Tuesday, 1 September 2020 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 Monday, 31 August 2020, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed."

- 3. Communications from the Chair
- 4. Presentation of papers and certain documents
- 5. Presentation of reports of committees
- 6. Ministerial Statements
- 7. Consideration of Bills
- 8. Motions for which notice has been given (see Schedule 1)

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9. Questions (*see Schedule 2*)

## SCHEDULE 1 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Viam Pillay to move –

"That Parliament debates the 'Report on Annual Review of the Public Rental Board, 2016' which was tabled on 1 April 2019." (*Parliamentary Paper No. 04 of 2019*)

2. Hon. Alvick Maharaj to move –

"That Parliament debates the 'Review on the COP 23 Presidency Trust Fund-First Semi Annual Report for the period of May 2017 – October 2017' which was tabled on 13 May 2019." (*Parliamentary Paper No. 100* of 2018)

3. Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau to move –

"That Parliament resolves to establish a special committee under Standing Order 129 to inquire into the socio-economic impact of COVID-19. The members of the Special Committee shall comprise the following –

- (a) Hon. Viam Pillay (Chairperson);
- (b) Hon. Dr Salik Govind (Deputy Chairperson);
- (c) Hon. Alipate Nagata;
- (d) Hon. Salote Radrodro; and
- (e) Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau."

## SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

#### **Oral Questions**

- 104/2020 Hon. Pio Tikoduadua to ask the Minister for Defence, National Security and Policing, Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister clarify whether there will be any special assistance during these COVID-19 times, to look after the 'Fiji Peacekeeping and Action Trustees Association' veterans.
- 105/2020 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Fisheries Can the Minister update Parliament on some priority issues that were discussed at the 17th Annual Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Committee Ministers meeting.

- 106/2020 Hon. Ro Teimumu Kepa to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister update Parliament on the \$20m Bus Fare Assistance provided in the 2019-2020 Budget.
- 107/2020 Hon. Alipate Nagata to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Ministry's plans on housewiring for grid extensions for this financial year.
- 108/2020 Hon. Niko Nawaikula to ask the Minister for Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament as to the action taken by the Ministry to ease traffic congestion in the Suva-Nausori corridor.
- 109/2020 Hon. Vijay Nath to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's plans to provide low cost irrigation facility for Agriculture development and expansion.
- 110/2020 Hon. Peceli Vosanibola to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister update Parliament on the type of housing assistance provided to those affected by TC Harold.
- 111/2020 Hon. Selai Adimaitoga to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister provide an update to Parliament on the repayment relief provided so far by the Financial Institutions.

### Written Questions

- 112/2020 Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Rewa Vutia Road including expected milestone and timelines.
- 113/2020 Hon. Simione Rasova to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister update Parliament on the proposed drainage programme for the fiscal year 2019-2020 in the maritime areas.

- 114/2020 Hon. Jese Saukuru to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister identify the land parcels that the Ministry will revert to TLTB that are currently under Land Schedule 'A' and 'B' in the current financial year.
- 115/2020 Hon. Aseri Radrodro to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister provide to Parliament the list of beneficiaries of goods and services granted remission or refund of duty under section 10(d) of the Customs Tariff Act from 2018 to date.