



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 2 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 Tuesday, 1 September 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*)
9. Questions (*see Schedule 2*)

SCHEDULE 1 — MOTIONS

For referral

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

“That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence review the Agreement between the Republic of Fiji and Solomon Islands concerning their Maritime Boundary.”

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

“That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence review the Amendments to the Framework Agreement of the Paris Declaration on the International Solar Alliance of 30th November 2015.”

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

“That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence review the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography.”

For debate

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

“That Parliament approve that Fiji accede to the –

- (a) Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks 1981 (Madrid Agreement);
- (b) Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement (Madrid Protocol), *(together known as the Madrid System)*; and
- (c) Paris Convention for the Protection of the Industrial Property.”

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

“That Parliament approves that Fiji accedes to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict.”

6. Hon. Viam Pillay to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of Fiji National Provident Fund’s 2018 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 13 May 2019.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 11 of 2019*)

7. Hon. Alvick Maharaj to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report on the Office of the Prime Minister Annual Report 2013 and 2014’ which was tabled on 13 May 2019.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 39 of 2019*)

8. Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad to move –

“That Parliament agrees to appoint a special committee under Standing Order 129 to inquire into and recommend an extensive rehabilitation package for the vibrancy and vitality of the Dairy Industry and dairy farmers.”

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 116/2020 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister clarify the reasons why the Lautoka Flea Market is not at the much more conveniently located Shirley Park.
- 117/2020 Hon. Alexander O'Connor to ask the Minister for Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport – The Tourism Sector, Fiji's largest revenue earner, has been hit the hardest by the COVID-19 pandemic. With the uncertainty of International Travel, it will take a longer period to recover, can the Minister explain what has been the uptake on the 'Love our Locals' campaign to date.
- 118/2020 Hon. Simione Rasova to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the Dome Mining project in Naqara, Nabouwalu, Ono, Kadavu.
- 119/2020 Hon. Jale Sigarara to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister update Parliament if there will be any recruitment for classroom teachers for the year 2021.
- 120/2020 Hon. Mitieli Bulanauca to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry and Foreign Affairs – Can the Prime Minister update Parliament as to the progress of the joint venture scheme between the landowners at Nasorowaqa in Bua and the Fiji Sugar Corporation.
- 121/2020 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament if keyhole surgery is available in Fiji's public hospitals and how can our people access this service.
- 122/2020 Hon. Lynda Tabuya to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister inform Parliament what is the current method of rubbish collection from the over 200 informal settlements around Fiji.

123/2020 Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister provide an update on the number of downloads of the careFiji app and the importance of this app.

Written Questions

124/2020 Hon. Mosese Bulitavu to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry and Foreign Affairs – Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the number of community projects funded by the *Small Grant Project allocation* under Programme 1 of the Office of the Prime Minister and the cost of each project from 2018 to date.

125/2020 Hon. Ratu Suliano Matanitobua to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister inform Parliament of the following –

- (a) details of all major road rehabilitation works being planned for the Central Division for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; and
- (b) details of any major road rehabilitation works along the Queens Road national highway in the Central Division being planned for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

126/2020 Hon. Ro Teimumu Kepa to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister provide to Parliament the list of ownership of all Primary and Secondary Schools, whether owned by Government, faith-based bodies or communities.