



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 3 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 Wednesday, 2 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 DEBATE

1. Hon. Viam Pillay to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of Ministry of Youth and Sports 2016–2017 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 13 May 2019.”
(*Parliamentary Paper No. 13 of 2019*)

2. Hon. Alvick Maharaj to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Report on the COP 23 Presidency Trust Fund: Second Semi-Annual Report for the period 1 November 2017 – 30 April 2018’ which was tabled on 4 April 2019.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 44 of 2019*)

3. Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau to move –

“That Parliament establishes a special committee under Standing Order 129 to enquire into the financial state and overall viability of our national airline Fiji Airways. The members of the Special Committee shall comprise the following –

- (a) Hon. Vijay Nath (Chairperson);
- (b) Hon. Viam Pillay (Deputy Chairperson);
- (c) Hon. Dr Salik Govind;
- (d) Hon. Viliame Gavoka; and
- (e) Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau.”

4. Hon. Viliame Gavoka to move –

“That Parliament resolves to establish a special committee under Standing Order 129 to enquire into the freehold lands held by the Fiji Sugar Corporation and to consider the welfare of the traditional landowners and sitting cane farmers on such land. The members of the Special Committee shall comprise the following –

- (a) Hon. Viam Pillay (Chairperson);
- (b) Hon. Vijay Nath (Deputy Chairperson);
- (c) Hon. Dr Salik Govind;
- (d) Hon. Viliame Gavoka; and
- (e) Hon. Inosi Kuridrani.”

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 127/2020 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament why heavy-goods trucks carting construction and infrastructure development raw materials such as quarry stones are allowed to pass through the densely populated residential subdivision of Tavakubu in Lautoka instead of using the designated alternate route of Natabua road.
- 128/2020 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Forestry – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the National Tree Planting initiative.
- 129/2020 Hon. Anare Jale to ask the Minister for Defence, National Security and Policing, Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – With urban drift affecting all 14 Provinces particularly the Maritime Provinces like Lau, can the Minister inform Parliament what policies are in place to reduce urban drift.
- 130/2020 Hon. Rohit Sharma to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister enlighten Parliament on the importance of VSAT Stations and tsunami sirens and if the Ministry has any other techniques to detect or prepare the public for seismic occurrence.
- 131/2020 Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister inform Parliament what assistance is given to businesses who have either been forced to reduce working hours of their staff or reduce opening hours due to the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 132/2020 Hon. George Vegnathan to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister update Parliament on the nurseries the Ministry is establishing to assist in environment rehabilitation works.
- 133/2020 Hon. Ratu Suliano Matanitobua to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity, Industrial Relations, Youth and Sports – Can the Minister provide to Parliament a progress update on anti-

doping tests and measures to curb and control substance abuse by local athletes.

134/2020 Hon. Selai Adimaitoga to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister provide an update on the current level of foreign reserves and liquidity.

Written Questions

135/2020 Hon. Adi Litia Qionibaravi to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister update Parliament on land development projects funded under the iTaukei Land Development allocation [Head 50 Seg 10 (9)] –

- (a) Number of projects;
- (b) Cost and status of each project; and
- (c) Location by Division,

since 2018 to date.

136/2020 Hon. Salote Radrodro to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister provide details (by Institutions) on recipients of Toppers and TELS who have graduated and how many such graduates are in employment since TSLB was established.

137/2020 Hon. Jese Saukuru to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister inform Parliament how many commercial export licenses has the Department of Environment approved from 2018 to date.