



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Friday, 4 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 Thursday, 3 September 2020, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Presentation of papers and certain documents (*see Schedule 1*)
5. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)
6. Questions (*see Schedule 3*)
7. End of Week Statements (*see Schedule 4*)
8. Adjournment

SCHEDULE 1 — PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

1. Ministry of Sugar Industry – 2016-2017 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 58 of 2019*).
2. Ministry of Sugar Industry – 2017-2018 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 59 of 2019*).
3. Sugar Industry Tribunal – 2016 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 44 of 2020*).
4. Fiji Sugar Corporation – 2019 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 52 of 2020*).
5. Sugar Cane Growers Council – Annual Report 2018 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 50 of 2020*).
6. Sugar Cane Growers Fund – Annual Report 2018 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 48 of 2020*).
7. Sugar Research Institute of Fiji – 2016 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 79 of 2019*).
8. Sugar Research Institute of Fiji – 2017 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 170 of 2019*).
9. Sugar Research Institute of Fiji – 2018 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 171 of 2019*).
10. Fiji Financial Intelligence Unit – Annual Report 2019 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 53 of 2020*).
11. Reserve Bank of Fiji Insurance – Annual Report 2019 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 54 of 2020*).
12. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji on the 2018 – 2019 Audit Report on Government Commercial Companies, Commercial Statutory Authorities and Other Entities (*Parliamentary Paper No. 184 of 2020*).

13. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji on the 2018 – 2019 Audit Report on Statutory Authorities (*Parliamentary Paper No. 185 of 2020*).
14. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji on the Remaining 2018 Audit Reports on General Administration, Social Services and Economic Services Sectors (*Parliamentary Paper No. 187 of 2020*).
15. 2018 – 2019 Audit Report on Municipal Councils (*Parliamentary Paper No. 161 of 2020*).

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Viliame Gavoka to move –

“That Parliament resolves to recommend to Government to convene a National Economic Summit to determine the way forward for our economy given the ravages of the COVID-19 pandemic.”

SCHEDULE 3 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 138/2020 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament why owners or operators of farm tractors in the sugarcane belts, are being charged road user levy when the tractors do not use public roads.
- 139/2020 Hon. George Vegenathan to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on endoscopic services at the Ministry.

- 140/2020 Hon. Viliame Gavoka to ask the Minister for Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament of the Ministry’s plan on mitigating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Tourism Industry.
- 141/2020 Hon. Alipate Nagata to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister inform Parliament on how significant this year 2020 is, as declared by the U.N. as the International Year for Plant Health, and what are the Ministry’s plans for celebrating the event.
- 142/2020 Hon. Ratu Tevita Navurelevu to ask the Minister for Fisheries – Can the Minister update Parliament on the enforcement of the ban on harvest of bech-de-mer and the ban on the use of underwater breathing apparatus (UBA).
- 143/2020 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament on what actions have been taken to improve inter-island maritime shipping to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- 144/2020 Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the rationale in reducing the Social Welfare Bus Subsistence to \$10 a month.
- 145/2020 Hon. Selai Adimaitoga to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister explain how the Unit Trust of Fiji is empowering its investors *vis-a-vis* its regional and future business expansion plans.

Written Questions

- 146/2020 Hon. Adi Litia Qionibaravi to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status on the implementation of Rural Electrification Programme in the following areas –
- (a) Namau (the landowners of where the Namau Dam is located);
 - (b) Qoma Island; and
 - (c) Batileka Sub-Division.

147/2020 Hon. Mitieli Bulanauca to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Land Buy Back Scheme in particular –

- (a) the number of applications received;
- (b) the number of applications approved per annum;
- (c) the quantum of payment for each buy back per annum; and
- (d) the current status of each successful applicant,

from 2018 to date.

148/2020 Hon. Ratu Suliano Matanitobua to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity, Industrial Relations, Youth and Sports – Can the Minister provide the list of all International Youth Training and Development Programmes in which Fiji took part in from 2018 to date.

SCHEDULE 4 – END OF WEEK STATEMENTS

1. Hon. Pio Tikoduadua – Revision and Revamp of Free Medicine Scheme

This statement will outline the problems and suggest ways of improving the Free Medicine Scheme to benefit those families with a combined family income of less than \$30,000.00 per annum.

2. Hon. Inosi Kuridrani – The Revitalisation of Non-Sugar Agriculture

This statement outlines the status of the non-sugar agriculture sector in Fiji which is very important to ensure food security and for a competitive export market.

3. Hon. Alvick Maharaj – Clean and Safe Water for All

This statement will highlight works carried out by Government and the mechanisms put in place to ensure that Fiji is moving towards achieving its target of ensuring the provision of clean and safe water for all households by the year 2036.