

# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

## **ORDER PAPER**

#### Monday, 8 February 2021 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 Friday, 11 December 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. Presentation of reports of committees
- 6. Ministerial Statements
- 7. Consideration of Bills
- 8. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)
- 9. Questions (see Schedule 3)

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### SCHEDULE 1 — PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

- 1. Sugar Research Institute of Fiji 2019 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 172 of 2019*)
- 2. Sugar Cane Growers Fund Annual Report 2019 (Parliamentary Paper No. 49 of 2020)
- 3. Sugar Cane Growers Council Annual Report 2019 (Parliamentary Paper No. 51 of 2020)
- 4. Office of the Auditor-General Republic of Fiji 2020 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 264 of 2020*)

#### **SCHEDULE 2 — 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. Joseph Nand to move –

"That Parliament debates the 'Review of the Office of the Auditor-General Annual Report 2015' which was tabled on 13 May 2019." (*Parliamentary Paper No. 99 of 2018*)

3. Hon. Lenora Qerequeretabua to move –

"That the Government provide a report to Parliament by the end of March 2021 on an appropriate package of measures directed at rehabilitation of housing, livestock and crops and the preservation of health, to alleviate the hardship of those affected by Severe Tropical Cyclone Yasa."

### SCHEDULE 3 — QUESTIONS

#### **Oral Questions**

- 1/2021 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister update Parliament on the contingency measures taken by Fiji Airways as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic on the air travel industry.
- 2/2021 Hon. Alexander O'Connor to ask the Minister for Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport – Can the Minister explain what assistance is available for MSMEs in Fiji, especially in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and Tropical Cyclone Yasa and Tropical Cyclone Ana.
- 3/2021 Hon. Ratu Naiqama Lalabalavu to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister provide an update to Parliament on the arrangement of the \$1 billion loan from the World Bank and the International Finance Corporation under the Country Partnership Agreement 2020-2024.
- 4/2021 Hon. Dr Salik Govind to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister explain what types of agricultural assistance has the Ministry provided post Tropical Cyclone Yasa and Tropical Cyclone Ana.
- 5/2021 Hon. Mikaele Leawere to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister update Parliament on the current status of the Tertiary Education Loan Scheme (TELS) and National Toppers Scheme (NTS).
- 6/2021 Hon. Rohit Sharma to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the number of schools that have been damaged from Tropical Cyclone Yasa and Tropical Cyclone Ana and the contingency plans that have been put in as a result of those damages.
- 7/2021 Hon. Inosi Kuridrani to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister update Parliament

on the work by the Ministry in identifying an alternative crop to marijuana that can be taken up by farmers.

8/2021 Hon. Veena Bhatnagar to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Given the threat of increased diseases following tropical cyclones, can the Minister advise Parliament what steps has Government taken to combat the outbreak of diseases such as leptospirosis, typhoid, dengue and diarrhoea after Tropical Cyclone Yasa and Tropical Cyclone Ana.

#### Written Question

- 9/2021 Hon. Ratu Suliano Matanitobua to ask the Minister for Defence, National Security and Policing, Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister inform Parliament on –
  - (a) the total number of Police Officers posted/based at each Police Station in the Central Division; and
  - (b) the number of vehicles allocated to each Police Station in the Central Division.