

# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

# **ORDER PAPER**

## Thursday, 25 March 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 Wednesday, 24 March 2021, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed."

- 3. Communications from the Chair
- 4. Presentation of reports of committees
- 5. Ministerial Statements
- 6. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 1*)
- 7. Questions (see Schedule 2)

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## SCHEDULE 1 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Alvick Maharaj to move –

"That Parliament debates the 'Review of the 2014 General Election Joint Report by the Fijian Electoral Commission and the Supervisor of Elections' which was tabled on 16 May 2019." (*Parliamentary Paper No.* 74 of 2019)

2. Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to move –

"That Parliament debates the 'Report of the Ministry of Fisheries 2016 & 2017 Annual Report' which was tabled on 16 May 2019." (*Parliamentary Paper No. 65 of 2019*)

## SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

#### **Oral Questions**

- 73/2021 Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development Can the Minister inform Parliament on the actions taken in response to the grievances raised by the Labasa municipal market vendors in a petition to the Prime Minister on 6 January 2021.
- 74/2021 Hon. Virendra Lal to ask the Minister for Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport – Given that the building and construction sector is very important for the growth of an economy, can the Minister explain how the Ministry is ensuring that building and construction materials imported or manufactured in Fiji are compliant to quality and safety standards.
- Hon. Niko Nawaikula to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services Can the Minister update Parliament on plans to vaccinate the remaining population who are not covered by the first COVAX donation of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- 76/2021 Hon. Veena Bhatnagar to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's plans to mitigate the impact of the frequent flooding of smaller rivers and creeks.

- 77/2021 Hon. Simione Rasova to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister update Parliament on the COVID-19 biosecurity measures at our ports of entry.
- 78/2021 Hon. George Vegnathan to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the plans for the reticulation water system in the Rewa delta.
- 79/2021 Hon. Alipate Nagata to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the 'Cash for Cultivation' programme announced recently.

### Written Question

- 80/2021 Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry and Foreign Affairs – Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the following –
  - (a) the current number of individuals on work permits;
  - (b) the industries in which these permits are being issued; and
  - (c) the countries from which these work permit holders are citizens.