

# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

## **ORDER PAPER**

## Wednesday, 26 May 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 Tuesday, 25 May 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. Consideration of Bills
- 7. Motions for which notice has been given (see Schedule 1)
- 8. Questions (see Schedule 2)

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#### SCHEDULE 1 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

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

"That Parliament approve –

- (a) a Government Guarantee for the 12 month period from 1 March 2021 to 28 February 2022 (Guarantee Period) for the Fiji Development Bank (Bank);
- (b) the Government Guarantee a sum of \$170 million for the Guarantee Period; and
- (c) that the Bank pay a guarantee fee of 0.075% on the cumulative utilised guarantee credit."
- 2. Hon. Alvick Maharaj to move –

"That Parliament debates the 'Review of Audit Report on the Procurement of Biomedical Equipment – Ministry of Health & Medical Services and the Audit of Rural Postal Offices Quarterly Returns' which was tabled on 16 May 2019." (Parliamentary Paper No. 69 of 2019)

3. Hon. Vijay Nath to move –

"That Parliament debates the 'Review of Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism Annual Report 2015' which was tabled on 6 August 2019." (Parliamentary Paper No. 100 of 2019)

# SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

#### **Oral Questions**

Hon. Pio Tikoduadua to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the laws identified by the International Labour Organisation's Committee of Experts in its report which was released in February 2021 as being contradictory to the interests of trade unions will be repealed.

- Hon. Selai Adimaitoga to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources Can the Minister update Parliament on the Mineral Investigation Programme.
- 101/2021 Hon. Ratu Tevita Navurelevu to ask the Minister for Defence, National Security and Policing, Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the review of the Police Act 1965.
- Hon. Dr Salik Govind to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity, Industrial Relations, Youth and Sports Can the Minister inform Parliament on actions against bogus employment agencies' advertisements for overseas employment.
- Hon. Niko Nawaikula to ask the Minister for Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport Can the Minister update Parliament on the implementation of the Foreign Investment Regulations, specifically the provisions on reserved activities.
- 104/2021 Hon. Virendra Lal to ask the Minister for Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the 'Fijian Made Buy Fijian' campaign contributes towards generating economic activity during this pandemic.
- Hon. Ratu Suliano Matanitobua to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services Can the Minister inform Parliament whether it will allow citizens and former citizens who have received COVID-19 vaccination to travel to Fiji without having to go through 14 days quarantine.
- 106/2021 Hon. Alipate Nagata to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment Can the Minister briefly inform Parliament on the Ministry's recent emergency de-silting model and how it will mitigate the risk of community flooding.

## **Written Question**

- 107/2021 Hon. Simione Rasova to ask the Minister for Fisheries Can the Minister update Parliament on the following
  - (a) volume and value of fish and associated products produced locally annually;
  - (b) volume and value of fish products exported and imported by Fiji annually; and
  - (c) total annual fisheries sector contribution to GDP,

from 2018 to 2020.