



## PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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### ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 27 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 Wednesday, 26 May 2021, 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. Ministry of Agriculture – Annual Report 2016 (January-July) (*Parliamentary Paper No. 82*)
2. Ministry of Foreign Affairs – 2017-2018 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 249 of 2020*)
3. Ministry of Foreign Affairs – 2018-2019 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 39 of 2021*)

## **SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE**

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

“That Parliament approve –

- (a) to amend the Parliamentary approval dated 25 May 2020 for the FJ\$455 million Government guarantee to Air Pacific Limited trading as Fiji Airways (**‘Fiji Airways’**) to read as follows ‘Parliament approves that the Government of the Republic of Fiji guarantee Fiji Airways borrowings consisting of a mix of domestic borrowings up to FJ\$191.1 million and offshore borrowings up to US\$117.1 million with a total limit of approximately FJ\$455 million valid until the guaranteed facilities are discharged by the lender or fully settled’; and
- (b) that Fiji Airways pay a one off fee of 15% on the FJ\$455 million government guarantee.”

2. Hon. Vijay Nath to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of Fiji Broadcasting Corporation 2016 and 2017 Consolidated Annual Report’ which was tabled on 7 August 2019.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 29 of 2019*)

3. Hon. Alvick Maharaj to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of Audit Reports on the Management of Duty Concession Scheme and Management of Prisoners, Employees and Assets Management System’ which was tabled on 3 September 2019.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 68 of 2019*)

4. Hon. Inosi Kuridrani to move –

“That the Standing Committee on Natural Resources review the performance of non-sugar agriculture.”

## **SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS**

### **Oral Questions**

- 108/2021 Hon. Mikaele Leawere to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether there are plans to review the Open Merit Recruitment and Selection (OMRS) policy.
- 109/2021 Hon. Alexander O’Connor to ask the Minister for Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament on Maritime Travellers Rights.
- 110/2021 Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the measures in place to protect the confidentiality of COVID-19 vaccine registration information.
- 111/2021 Hon. George Vegenathan to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of expanding mushroom production and supply in Fiji.
- 112/2021 Hon. Mikaele Leawere to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the current status of the Navua Fire Station.

- 113/2021 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the criteria and the number of Fijians who have benefitted from the Housing Authority’s Debt Relief Assistance Programme.
- 114/2021 Hon. Adi Litia Qionibaravi to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Services and Communications – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Government and EFL’s Electricity Subsidy Scheme for households with combined income of \$30,000 or less.
- 115/2021 Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to ask the Minister for Defence, National Security and Policing, Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the measures taken by the Fiji Police Force to curb road accidents.

### **Written Questions**

- 116/2021 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the number of individuals or companies holding licences to extract gravel from the Wainadoi River.
- 117/2021 Hon. Mikaele Leawere to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister update Parliament on the transport subsidy and how many schools have been assisted through this subsidy, by Division.
- 118/2021 Hon. Ro Teimumu Kepa to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister update Parliament on the number of school dropouts from 2018 to 2020 –
- (a) in primary schools in urban and rural areas and by age and gender; and
  - (b) in high schools in urban and rural areas and by age and gender.