

### PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

## **ORDER PAPER**

# Friday, 28 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 Thursday, 27 May 2021, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed."

- 3. Communications from the Chair
- 4. Questions (see Schedule 1)
- 5. End of Week Statements (see Schedule 2)
- 6. Adjournment

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## SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

#### **Oral Questions**

- Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Buabua No. 1 low level crossing in rural Lautoka, washed away due to flooding more than 8 years ago, will be fully repaired or reconstructed.
- 120/2021 Hon. Alexander O'Connor to ask the Minister for Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport Can the Minister inform Parliament on the reforms that have been undertaken by the Government over the past year to promote Doing Business in Fiji.
- Hon. Niko Nawaikula to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications Can the Minister inform Parliament on the progress of work undertaken by Qorvis Communications which received an allocation of \$800,000 in the 2020-2021 National Budget.
- Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development Can the Minister inform Parliament if there are plans to build more women's accommodation in markets.
- Hon. Tanya Waqanika to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development Can the Minister update Parliament on whether the Ministry will construct a new Raiwaqa Market.
- Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Fisheries Can the Minister update Parliament on some of the Ministry's new initiatives and projects on prawn farming.
- Hon. Viliame Gavoka to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications Can the Minister provide further update on what actions the Government has taken to assist those in the tourism sector who lost their jobs due to the pandemic.

Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's new office in Rakiraki.

#### **Written Questions**

Hon. Niko Nawaikula to ask the Minister for Defence, National Security and Policing, Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister update Parliament on the volume and street value of cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine confiscated annually from 2018 to 2020 and how many prosecutions have been made.

#### SCHEDULE 2 — END OF WEEK STATEMENTS

1. Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad – Fourth Cane Payment

This statement will highlight the calls by cane growers for a cane payment of not less than \$20 per tonne of cane as fourth payment.

2. Hon. Mikaele Leawere – Empowering Resource Owners in the Forest Sector

This statement will highlight the number of pressing issues in the Forest Sector pertaining to the concerns of resource owners.

3. Hon. Alvick Maharaj – Effect of COVID-19 Vaccine on the Tourism Sector

This statement will highlight the effect of COVID-19 vaccine on the Tourism sector.