



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 3 June 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, 2 June 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*)

SCHEDULE 1 – MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Pio Tikoduadua to move –

“That this Parliament approves a sum of \$50 million from the COVID-19 support aid funds provided by Governments of New Zealand and Australia to be disbursed as income support to the unemployed and affected small and medium businesses as a result of the outbreak of the pandemic.”

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 137/2021 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – What measures has the Ministry planned for the COVID-safety of our children post-lockdown when school resumes.
- 138/2021 Hon. Veena Bhatnagar to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of new Nature Based Seawalls constructed to protect coastal communities.
- 139/2021 Hon. Adi Litia Qionibaravi to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Government’s plan to feed and assist families whose breadwinners have been laid off or terminated due to the pandemic but who are ineligible for social welfare payments or FNPF assistance.
- 140/2021 Hon. Virendra Lal to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Licensing process of river gravel extraction.
- 141/2021 Hon. Lynda Tabuya to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister inform Parliament the possibility of those over 50 years to get \$10,000-\$20,000 out of their FNPF as a one-off payment for COVID as was done in 1987 where members were allowed to take out funds from FNPF for house, loan payments or other needs.

- 142/2021 Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister inform Parliament what measures have the Municipal Councils put in place during the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the safe operations in our Towns and Cities.
- 143/2021 Hon. Viliame Gavoka to ask the Minister for Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether soft loan facility is being offered to those in need of finance for business during this lockdown.
- 144/2021 Hon. Selai Adimaitoga to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress on the implementation of its ‘Cash for Cultivation Programme’.