



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 18 August 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, 17 August 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 — MOTION FOR DEBATE

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

“That Parliament approve that Fiji ratify the 2005 Agreement Establishing the Pacific Islands Forum.”

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 164/2021 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament if contact tracing and swabbing of people suspected of COVID-19 has stopped.
- 165/2021 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Defence, National Security and Policing, Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister inform Parliament how the operations of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces has been affected by COVID-19.
- 166/2021 Hon. Jese Saukuru to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Land Bank initiative.
- 167/2021 Hon. Virendra Lal to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the salaries upgrade for teachers who have completed their relevant qualifications.
- 168/2021 Hon. Tanya Waqanika to ask the Minister for Fisheries – Can the Minister update Parliament on the reason for the reduction in budgetary allocation for the Electronic Monitoring System (EMS) from \$600,000 in 2020-2021 to \$380,000 in the current financial year.
- 169/2021 Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister update Parliament on how has the Ministry assisted farmers in purchasing fertiliser during lockdown.

- 170/2021 Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament on the construction of the Nasali and Toga Bridges.
- 171/2021 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister update Parliament on the engagement of private general practitioners initiative.

Written Question

- 172/2021 Hon. Inosi Kuridrani to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the distribution of F1 Sheep Cross Breed to farmers in 2019, in particular –
- (a) how many were distributed per Division;
 - (b) how many farmers received this breed of sheep; and
 - (c) what improvement in output was recorded from 2019 to date in the domestic sheep industry as a result of this activity.