



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Friday, 03 June 2016 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, 02 June 2016, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Presentation of reports of committees
5. Questions (*see Schedule 1*)
6. Motions for which notice has been given (*Schedule 2*)
7. End of Week Statements (*Schedule 3*)
8. Adjournment

SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 113/2016 Hon. Ratu Suliano Matanitobua to ask the Minister for Youth and Sports – Can the Minister inform the House if all athletes travelling on Government Sponsorship to Rio are insured for injuries.
- 114/2016 Hon. Jilila Kumar to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade and Tourism – Can the Minister brief this House on what is the Department of Co-operatives role in fostering and empowering women in co-operative business.
- 115/2016 Hon. Netani Rika to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade and Tourism – Fiji has won the right to host an international event for runners around the world – the 21st Inter-Hash Super meet in May 2018 – Can the Minister brief this House of the benefits it will bring to the country.
- 116/2016 Hon. Alivereti Nabulivou to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations – Can the Minister explain to this House as to how the Ministry has assisted the National Employment Centre clients improve their knowledge and skills base.
- 117/2016 Hon. Balmindar Singh to ask the Minister for Defence, National Security and Immigration – Can the Minister brief this House on the progress of development of the Defence relationship between Fiji and both Australia and New Zealand.
- 118/2016 Hon. Prem Singh to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation – Would the Minister inform Parliament of her plans to return a total of 179 residents of State homes or Senior Citizens homes to their original residence or to their immediate families now that she will not allow the construction of any more Senior Citizens homes for as long as she is the Minister, as per her statement to the Nadi Senior Citizens Charitable Trust last week, which was reported by the media.
- 119/2016 Hon. Niko Nawaikula to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Prime Minister inform the House if lease monies can be advanced to landowners that had their houses destroyed during Tropical Cyclone Winston

so that it can complement the \$7,000.00 housing assistance that is provided by Government.

120/2016 Hon. Ratu Isoa Tikoca to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Finance, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Attorney-General inform the House where the \$70 million for ‘Help for Homes Initiatives’ is being sourced from.

121/2016 Hon. Viliame Gavoka to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Finance, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister explain why is Government continuing to provide grant to the ailing Rewa Rice Industry without taking proper reform programmes and making it more efficient so that it benefits both the farmers and Government.

Written Questions

122/2016 Hon. Tupou Draunidalo to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Finance, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications – Would the Minister inform Parliament how many new vehicles have been leased from Asco Motors and the number of vehicles being used as Ministerial vehicles, the reason to replace the former vehicles that were in use for only 20 months.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS

1. Hon. Prem Singh to move –

“That this Parliament approves the formation of a bipartisan committee to conduct an inquiry into the public health and medical system and for the report of such an inquiry to be tabled, debated and adopted by Parliament.”

2. Hon. Tupou Draunidalo to move –

“That the Parliament Secretariat looks into including a bipartisan participation of the parties represented in Parliament in all public and private outreach programmes.”

SCHEDULE 3 — END OF WEEK STATEMENTS

1. Hon. Mikaele Leawere to move –

“That Government consider adopting ‘Temporary Special Measures on Hardships’ for tertiary students whose parents are living in severely affected areas that were ravaged by Tropical Cyclone Winston.”

This House therefore calls on the Hon. Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts – to endorse the “Temporary Special Measures on Hardships” for tertiary students whose parents are living in severely affected areas that were ravaged by Tropical Cyclone Winston.