



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Monday, 6 February 2017 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 Friday, 30 September 2016, 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. Questions (*see Schedule 2*)
7. Ministerial statements
8. Consideration of Bills

SCHEDULE 1 — PAPERS AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

1. Fiji Public Trustee Corporation Limited – Annual Report 2015 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 64 of 2016*)
2. Airports Fiji Limited – Annual Report 2015 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 75 of 2016*)
3. Fiji Higher Education Commission – Annual Report 2014
4. Ministry of Health and Medical Services – Annual Report 2015 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 79 of 2016*)
5. Fiji Police Force – Annual Report 2015 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 47 of 2016*)
6. Fiji Police Force – Annual Report 2013 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 50 of 2016*)
7. Housing Authority – Annual Report 2013 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 44 of 2014*)
8. National Fire Authority Fiji – Annual Report 2012 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 05 of 2016*)
9. Fiji National Sports Commission – Annual Report 2015

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 1/2017 Hon. Mosese Bulitavu to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry and Foreign Affairs – Can the Hon. Prime Minister and also the Chairperson of the Constitutional Offices Commission inform this House as to why there has been no regular updates and advice from the Constitutional Offices Commission on matters relating to its functions and responsibilities in accordance with section 132(4) of the Constitution.
- 2/2017 Hon. Aseri Radrodro to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Land and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister confirm to this House whether, the existing foreign and local partnership policies for investment development that existed to protect local resource owners and encourage local participation in business entrepreneurship, have since 2009, been changed to accommodate sole foreign investment, for example, in mining, hotel development, logging and other similar ventures.
- 3/2017 Hon. Anare Vadei to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform this House as to when will the kitchen facilities in the new Navua Hospital become fully operational.
- 4/2017 Hon. Prem Singh to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry and Foreign Affairs – Why didn't the Prime Minister authorise the Fiji Sugar Corporation to give a Special Cane Payment to cane growers before the start of the new school year in January 2017.
- 5/2017 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Local Government, Housing, Environment, Infrastructure and Transport – Can the Minister inform this House, on an update on the Kasavu slip.
- 6/2017 Hon. Dr Brij Lal to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation – Self Reliance is a fundamental value of the Fijian Government. The welfare to workforce programme has contributed to that – Can the Minister provide a brief to this House on the welfare graduation programmes that has improved family livelihoods.

7/2017 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Minister for Fisheries – Can the Minister inform this House on what the Ministry has done and plans to implement to alleviate the problem of declining fisheries resources in the offshore fishery to assist the Offshore Industry.

8/2017 Hon. Howard Politini to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation – Child abuse and neglect cases continue to be reported in the media – Can the Minister highlight to this House what the Ministry is doing in trying to address this issue in the community.

Written questions

9/2017 Hon. Mikaele Leawere to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister explain why the Fiji National University has not developed Architectural courses to degree level.

10/2017 Hon. Ro Teimumu Kepa to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister provide the list of examination results for all schools in the Red Zone and Non-Red Zone areas for 2015 and 2016 for –

- Year 6;
- Year 8;
- Year 10;
- Year 12; and
- Year 13.

11/2017 Hon. Viliame Gavoka to ask the Minister for Fisheries – Can the Minister provide a report for the last 5 years on the export of beach-de-mer. This report should include the following –

- (a) the varieties of species found in Fiji;
- (b) the geographical layout of each species;
- (c) their value at point of purchase; and
- (d) how best to ensure the consistency of the harvest.

12/2017 Hon. Ro Kiniviliame Kiliraki to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister provide what is the correct roll of teacher/student ratio at Queen Victoria School.