



# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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## ORDER PAPER

**Thursday, 15 March 2018 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, 14 March 2018, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”*
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Presentation of papers and certain documents
5. Presentation of reports of committees
6. Questions (*see Schedule 1*)
7. Ministerial statements
8. Consideration of Bills
9. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)

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## SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

### Oral Questions

- 89/2018 Hon. Howard Politini to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications –  
– Can the Minister inform the House on whether there is future plans in acquiring more long-range wide body aircrafts like current Airbus A330's or Boeing 777 which would also certainly compliment an ever increasing Chinese tourist market with direct flights from Shanghai.
- 90/2018 Hon. Prem Singh to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Lands and Mineral Resources – Would the Minister inform Parliament when will the Navakai squatter settlement subdivision and resettlement of squatter residents commence.
- 91/2018 Hon. Dr Brij Lal to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, and Disaster Management and Meteorological Services – Can the Minister update the House on the outcome of the International Symposium on Tropical Fruits Held at the Tanoa International Hotel in Nadi on October 2017.
- 92/2018 Hon. Ro Teimumu Kepa to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications – Would the Minister briefly explain as to why local citizens should be paying the Service Turnover Tax of 6% and the Environment and Climate Adaptation Levy of 10%.
- 93/2018 Hon. Alivereti Nabulivou to ask the Minister for Fisheries – Can the Minister give a brief overview of Fiji's strategies and initiative and the many challenges it faces in maintaining a sustainable fisheries sector.
- 94/2018 Hon. Ratu Suliano Matanitobua to ask the Minister for Youth and Sports – Can the Minister inform the House what nature of assistance is Government providing for Team Fiji to prepare for the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane, Australia this year.
- 95/2018 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, and Disaster Management and Meteorological Services – Agricultural research is vital to our agricultural development. Can the Minister inform the House how

many new crop varieties has been released by the Ministry's Research Division and will it benefit farmers.

96/2018 Hon. Salote Radrodro to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister inform the House on the result of the investigation into the capsizing of the container ship still in the Suva Harbour.

### **Written Questions**

97/2018 Hon. Aseri Radrodro to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister inform the House how many of the 50 new secondary school teachers and 200 new primary school teachers have been recruited by the Ministry of Education as announced in the last Budget.

98/2018 Hon. Anare Vadei to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform the House, the number of babies who passed away in the last two years in our health centres and hospitals and the cause of death in respect of each area.

99/2018 Hon. Mosese Bulitavu to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry and Foreign Affairs – Can the Prime Minister inform this House, which countries does Fiji have diplomatic relations with.

### **SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE**

1. Hon. Joeli Cawaki to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Report on the Water Authority of Fiji Consolidated Annual Report 2010-2012’ which was tabled on 8 February 2017.”

2. Hon. Netani Rika to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report of the Committee on the Ministry of Defence, National Security and Immigration Annual Report 2014’ which was tabled on 8 February 2017.”