



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 6 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 Monday, 5 March 2018, 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. Ministerial statements
7. Consideration of Bills
8. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)

SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 11/2018 Hon. Parmod Chand to ask the Minister for Fisheries – Would the Minister inform Parliament why fishermen applying for fishing licences are being asked to agree to pay access fees for *qoliqoli* on an undetermined figure that will be finalised later by the Permanent Secretary for Fisheries and whether such *qoliqoli* is going directly to the resource owners.
- 12/2018 Hon. Mosese Bulitavu to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Attorney-General inform the House why the Government has not established a Mercy Commission since the inception of the 2013 Constitution.
- 13/2018 Hon. Ro Teimumu Kepa to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Lands and Mineral Resources – Would the Minister explain why the Government permits the removal and destruction of large areas of mangrove thus negatively impacting the country’s ecological diversity and contributing directly to climate change issues.
- 14/2018 Hon. Salote Radrodro to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation – Can the Minister inform the House on any further actions being taken by Government to assist the victims of TC Winston who are still living in tents for over two years now.
- 15/2018 Hon. Dr Brij Lal to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Lands and Mineral Resources – The Ministry is currently working in collaboration with the World Bank Group/International Finance Corporation to review Fiji’s Investment Policy and Act – Can the Minister inform this House the reason for this review.
- 16/2018 Hon. Netani Rika to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – In line with the changes in climate patterns, can the Minister inform the House as to the challenges faced by the Ministry in Food and Nutrition security.
- 17/2018 Hon. Howard Politini to ask the Minister for Waterways – Can the Minister enlighten the House about the Nadi Watershed Management Project that is being implemented in Nadi Watershed.

18/2018 Hon. Alivereti Nabulivou to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, and Disaster Management and Meteorological Services – Can the Minister elaborate on the Ministry’s stand initiating climate smart agribusiness.

Written Questions

19/2018 Hon. Parmod Chand to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry and Foreign Affairs – Would the Prime Minister inform Parliament of how many foreign nationals by country of origin have obtained Fiji passports or have become Fiji nationals since October 2014.

20/2018 Hon. Mosese Bilitavu to ask the Minister for Defence and National Security – Can the Minister inform this House how many places of worship were attacked since the last sitting of this House in September 2017 and what is the status of the investigation in respect of each of those reported attacks.

21/2018 Hon. Ro Kiniviliame Kiliraki to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations – Can the Minister inform the House on the number of complaints received from workers for the year 2017 and the status of those complaints.

22/2018 Hon. Ratu Suliano Matanitobua to ask the Minister for Youth and Sports – Can the Minister advise the House on the existing number of youth clubs registered with the Ministry and provide a breakdown of the same by district.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Lorna Eden to move –

“That Parliament debates the “Consolidated Report on the Reserve Bank of Fiji’s 2015/2014 Annual Reports and 2014 / 2013 Insurance Annual Reports” which was tabled on 28 September 2016.”

2. Hon. Viam Pillay to move –

“That Parliament debates the “Review Report of the Committee on the Fiji Higher Education Commission’s 2013 Annual Report” which was tabled on 11 February 2016.”