



## PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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### ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 13 February 2019 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, 12 February 2019, 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

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## **SCHEDULE 1 — PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS**

1. Fiji Broadcasting Corporation – Annual Report 2017 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 54 of 2018*).

## **SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS**

### **Oral Questions**

- 19/2019 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Will the Minister inform Parliament what is the doctor to patient ratio in public hospitals in the country in light of his public statement published on January 20, 2019 that there are enough doctors in the country.
- 20/2019 Hon. Vijendra Prakash to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Local Government, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister provide an update to Parliament on the implementation of the Young Entrepreneurship Scheme (YES) launched by the Prime Minister.
- 21/2019 Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister explain to Parliament why Government is continuing to sell Government entities such as Government Printing.
- 22/2019 Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, Waterways and Environment – Agricultural research is vital to our agricultural development – Can the Minister inform Parliament how many new crop varieties has been released by the Ministry’s Research Division and how will it benefit farmers.
- 23/2019 Hon. Mikaele Leawere to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister inform Parliament if there are plans by Government to train our local participants who take part in the actual make up of a movie to be professionals in story writing, dialogue, cameraman and stage set up.

- 24/2019 Hon. Dr Salik Govind to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity, Industrial Relations, Youth and Sports – Can the Minister update Parliament on the number of seasonal workers currently deployed to date under the New Zealand Recognised Seasonal Employer (RSE) Work Scheme and the Australian Seasonal Worker Programme (SWP).
- 25/2019 Hon. Dr Atonio Lalabalavu to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications – Can the Minister explain whether there was proper consultations before the signing of an Agreement with Aspen Medical Limited.
- 26/2019 Hon. Rohit Sharma to ask the Minister for Defence, National Security and Foreign Affairs – Can the Minister explain in Parliament the importance of regional policing.

### **Written Questions**

- 27/2019 Hon. Viliame Gavoka to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Local Government, Housing and Community Development – Denarau Island is the hub of Tourism in Fiji and continues to grow at a pace that may be placing huge strain on the infrastructure on the island – Can the Minister indicate to Parliament if an assessment of the infrastructure has been carried out to ensure that it is not under strain and is coping well.
- 28/2019 Hon. Inosi Kuridrani to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister inform Parliament why the Agriculture sector's contribution to GDP continue to decline from 16% in 1995 to 6% in 2016.