



# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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## ORDER PAPER

**Thursday, 8 August 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 Wednesday, 7 August 2019, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”*
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Presentation of reports of committees
5. Ministerial Statements
6. Consideration of Bills
7. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 1*)
8. Questions (*see Schedule 2*)

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## SCHEDULE 1 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Viam Pillay to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report on the Consumer Council of Fiji 2016 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 12 July 2018.”  
(*Parliamentary Paper No. 95 of 2018*)

2. Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘2013 Annual Review of the Ministry of Agriculture’ which was tabled on 12 July 2018.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 111 of 2018*)

3. Hon. Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications to move –

“That Parliament strongly condemns the following statements made or published by Honourable Mosese Bulitavu in the media, including social media –

*“#Tovo vulagi sega ni vaka iTaukei sega ni vakarisito (Translation: This foreign behaviour is not iTaukei, nor Christian)*

*Murder and stabbing in the past were only done by Fijians who are descendants of the indentured labourers from British India and was never part of Fijians who are iTaukei’s [sic]. Indigenous Fijians are now slowly sharing some itovo vulagi (Translation: foreign behavior). Keda na iTaukei eda sega ni dau veidomoni vaka tu oqo me tini ena laba. E tiko na kena itovo kei na kena ivakarau yavutaki ena vakarokoroko (Translation: We iTaukei do not engage in romantic relationships like this to the extent where it leads to murder. We have customs and traditions based on respect).*

*#Isa ko Viti”*

*“It is not iTaukei to murder if a relationship breakdown because we have our bulubulu custom (tradition of seeking forgiveness).”*

*“I was brought up in Labasa and it was common to hear an Indo-Fijian man murder his wife if she is caught in an affair in the cane settlement.”*

*“These affairs are common amongst married Indo-Fijian women in rural areas (A Hindustani [sic] language in Labasa “Qahtai maro” was a slang that the juri (knife emoji) is well sharpen [sic].”*

*“For iTaukei, assaults on women were common, given their built. In rural Vanualevu communities the use [sic] the juri (knife emoji) or patar (stone) was common with Indo-Fijian boys when we get into a fight. But again it is uncommon or vulagi for iTaukei men to use knives or stones.”*

## SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

### Oral Questions

- 171/2019 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Disaster Management and Meteorological Services – Would the Minister advise Parliament on the status of the generator(s) at Vunisea Government Station in Kadavu.
- 172/2019 Hon. Jale Sigarara to ask the Minister for Defence, National Security and Foreign Affairs – Can the Minister brief this Parliament of the Forensic Investigation capability in Fiji and the region.
- 173/2019 Hon. Simione Rasova to ask the Minister for Fisheries – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the policies put in place to ensure PAFCO receives sufficient supply of tuna to ensure continuous operation.
- 174/2019 Hon. Alexander O'Connor to ask the Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament on what measures has the Ministry taken to manage and control illegal sand and gravel extractions in the country.
- 175/2019 Hon. Mikaele Leawere to ask the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Local Government, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister explain to Parliament if there are strategies in place to monitor and register slumlords who exploit victims by way of high rental charges.
- 176/2019 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of Mosi Flood Retention Dam No. 3 that was under construction in the upper Nadi watershed.
- 177/2019 Hon. Mosese Bilitavu to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Sugar Industry – Would the Prime Minister inform Parliament on the availability of passports to Fiji citizens.
- 178/2019 Hon. Vijay Nath to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation – Can the Minister update Parliament about the dynamics of Human Rights and Gender Based Violence Training for its staff and what are the objectives and importance of this training.

## Written Questions

- 179/2019 Hon. Pio Tikoduadua to ask the Minister for Defence, National Security and Foreign Affairs – Would the Minister table the full details of police investigations from the years 2014 to date, by month, age, gender, division/area – on missing children and teenagers; the general circumstances of going missing; whether they remain missing or have returned home; the workforce hours spent on investigating these cases and trends related to these reported incidents.
- 180/2019 Hon. Mitieli Bulanauca to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Disaster Management and Meteorological Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Hydro-Power Plans for the Nation.
- 181/2019 Hon. Niko Nawaikula to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament as to the measures undertaken by the Department of Immigration to monitor compliance with visa conditions by foreigners.