



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

MINUTES

of Proceedings of Parliament at Suva on Monday, Twenty-second Day of
November, 2021

1. The House met at 10.00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

2. Hon. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

3. MEMBERS PRESENT

All Honourable Members were present.

4. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

Hon. Speaker welcomed all Honourable Members to the sitting of Parliament and all those watching the live broadcast and the live-streaming of the proceedings.

Hon. Speaker advised all Honourable Members that the sitting was a special event in the Parliamentary calendar as it marked the Opening of the final session of Parliament and which would be officiated by His Excellency Ratu Wiliame Katonivere, President of the Republic of Fiji.

Hon. Speaker also advised all Honourable Members that it was customary for the Honourable Members of the Judiciary to join Parliament to hear the address of His Excellency the President. He called upon the Leader of the Government in Parliament the Hon. Inia Seruiratu to invite the Judges into the Parliament Chambers.

5. ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI RATU WILIAME KATONIVERE

Hon. Speaker escorted His Excellency the President of the Republic of Fiji Ratu Wiliame Katonivere, to the Parliament Chambers.

His Excellency the President addressed Parliament.

At the conclusion of His Excellency's Address, the Hon. Speaker escorted His Excellency out of the Parliament Chambers.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker informed all Honourable Members that the 2021–2022 Parliament Session had been opened by His Excellency the President. He thanked all Honourable Members present as well as those watching the live proceedings on television and the internet.

Hon. Speaker reminded Honourable Members that Parliament would proceed with a Motion to thank His Excellency for His most gracious speech. All Honourable Members would be invited to speak in accordance with the Batting Order which had been circulated.

Hon. Speaker adjourned Parliament until Monday, 29 November 2021 at 9.30 a.m.

Parliament adjourned at 10.50 a.m.

Speaker of Parliament

Secretary-General to Parliament

22nd November, 2021