



# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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## ORDER PAPER

**Monday, 7 February 2022 at 9.30 a.m.**

1. Prayer
2. Administration of Oath or Affirmation
3. Confirmation of Minutes. The Leader of the Government in Parliament to move –  
  
*“That the Minutes of the sitting of Parliament held on Friday, 3 December 2021, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”*
4. Communications from the Chair
5. Presentation of papers and certain documents (*see Schedule 1*)
6. Presentation of reports of committees
7. Ministerial Statements
8. Consideration of Bills
9. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)
10. Questions (*see Schedule 3*)

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

1. Office of the Prime Minister and Department of Immigration – 2018-2019 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 98 of 2021*)
2. Office of the Auditor-General – 2021 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 102 of 2021*)
3. Ministry of Local Government, Housing and Environment – 2015 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 12 of 2021*)
4. Ministry of Local Government, Housing and Environment – 2016 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 13 of 2021*)
5. Ministry of Local Government, Housing and Environment – 2016-2017 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 14 of 2021*)
6. Ministry of Local Government and Housing – 2017-2018 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 15 of 2021*)
7. Labasa Town Council – Annual Report 2005 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 105 of 2020*)
8. Labasa Town Council – Annual Report 2013 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 212 of 2020*)
9. Labasa Town Council – Annual Report 2017 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 216 of 2020*)
10. Sigatoka Town Council – Annual Report 2019 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 76 of 2021*)
11. Levuka Town Council – Annual Report for the Year 2011 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 71 of 2021*)
12. National Fire Authority – Annual Report 2015 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 82 of 2021*)

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

1. Hon. Alvick Maharaj to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of the Performance Audit on the Access for Persons with Disabilities to Public Offices and Public Transport’ which was tabled on 16 August 2021.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 56 of 2021*)

2. Hon. Vijay Nath to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of Fiji Development Bank 2019 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 17 August 2021.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 73 of 2021*)

3. Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of the Consolidated Annual Reports for the Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources August 2016 – July 2017 and August 2017 – July 2018’ which was tabled on 17 August 2021.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 33 of 2021*)

4. Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of the Ministry of Fisheries Annual Report 2017–2018’ which was tabled on 17 August 2021.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 17 of 2021*)

## **SCHEDULE 3 — QUESTIONS**

### **Oral Questions**

- 1/2022 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Fisheries – Can the Minister update Parliament on the state of the beche-de-mer fishery and whether diving for beche-de-mer will be allowed to resume.
- 2/2022 Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to ask the Minister for Defence, National Security and Policing, Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister update Parliament on the relief efforts by the Fijian Government and the RFMF in Tonga.

- 3/2022 Hon. Ratu Naiqama Lalabalavu to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service, Communications, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of implementation of the \$200 million in loans for COVID-19 recovery guarantee scheme to micro, small and medium, and large enterprises.
- 4/2022 Hon. Dr Salik Govind to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister inform Parliament what transpired on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of January, 2022 during the Tongan volcanic eruption, in terms of providing warnings to the public in Fiji.
- 5/2022 Hon. Jese Saukuru to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Ministry’s plans to build a cold storage facility for farmers in the Sigatoka Valley.
- 6/2022 Hon. Alipate Nagata to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the Ministry of Waterways’ river desilting and dredging works.
- 7/2022 Hon. Peceli Vosanibola to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service, Communications, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister update Parliament on the reasons for exempting the Energy Fiji Limited (EFL) from being audited by the Office of the Auditor-General.
- 8/2022 Hon. Selai Adimaitoga to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister update Parliament on the COVID-19 vaccination efforts.

### **Written Questions**

- 9/2022 Hon. Anare Jale to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service, Communications, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister update Parliament on the total assistance provided by development partners in response to the COVID-19 pandemic since 2020, in particular the following details itemised by year, donor and purpose –
- (a) aid-in-kind; and
  - (b) grants.

10/2022 Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister update Parliament on the rehabilitation measures to assist farmers in the Central Division whose crops were either damaged or destroyed by floods since 2018, in particular –

- (a) the total number of affected farmers who have been assisted by the Ministry annually since 2018; and
- (b) broad categories of crops and value of assistance for each broad category of assistance to farmers annually since 2018.