



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 7 April 2022 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, 6 April 2022, 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*)

SCHEDULE 1 — MOTION FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad to move –

“That Parliament approves that the Standing Committee on Social Affairs undertakes an inquiry into the causes of poverty and report back to Parliament.”

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 80/2022 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament of the alternatives available to patients in the Western Division who need CT scan services given the absence of a working CT scanner at the Lautoka Hospital.
- 81/2022 Hon. Virendra Lal to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Given the changing weather patterns, can the Minister update Parliament on the current and future plans of the Fiji Meteorological Service to enhance weather and flood forecasting.
- 82/2022 Hon. Niko Nawaikula 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 utilisation of the Climate Action Trust Fund.
- 83/2022 Hon. Veena Bhatnagar to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts, and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Teachers Helpline which was launched on 22 February 2022.
- 84/2022 Hon. Ratu Jone Seniloli to ask the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts, and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of implementation of the Lautoka market ventilation and light project.
- 85/2022 Hon. George Vegnathan to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment – Can the Minister update Parliament on drainage works done this year around Fiji to support the agriculture sector and protect communities.

- 86/2022 Hon. Aseri Radrodro to ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update to Parliament on the progress made in the construction of the new jetty for commuters travelling between Taveuni and Vanua Levu (replacing Natuvu).
- 87/2022 Hon. Alipate Nagata to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service, Communications, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister inform Parliament of the latest update on visitor arrivals and forward bookings after the reopening of international borders and its impact on the economy.

Written Question

- 88/2022 Hon. Simione Rasova to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service, Communications, Housing and Community Development – Can the Minister update Parliament on the implementation of the Seafaring Entrepreneur Assistance subsidy for fiberglass boats, engines and equipment for rural and maritime zones, in particular –
- (a) how many recipients were assisted since 2021, by Division; and
 - (b) the value of the allocated funds utilised so far since 2021.