



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 30 March 2023 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, 29 March 2023, 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 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Esrom Immanuel to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of the Performance Audit on the Licensing and Monitoring of River Gravel and Sand Extractions’ which was tabled on 30 August 2022.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 87 of 2022*)

2. Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of the Housing Authority 2016 and 2017 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 31 August 2022.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 62 of 2022*)

3. Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of the Public Rental Board 2018 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 31 August 2022.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 63 of 2022*)

4. Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report of the Ministry of Agriculture Consolidated Annual Reports 1st August 2016–31 July 2017 and 1st August 2017–31 July 2018’ which was tabled on 31 August 2022.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 67 of 2022*)

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 21/2023 Hon. Shalen Kumar to ask Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament whether TSLS Board will continue to receive application for Toppers and TELS and issue scholarships.
- 22/2023 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry’s plans to ensure vacant chiefly titles are filled promptly.

- 23/2023 Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – With the closure of the green ginger market, can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Ministry can assist farmers with unsold and unharvested ginger.
- 24/2023 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament if TVET is the answer to skill shortage in Fiji and abroad, and what is the current direction of the Ministry in regards to the TVET programme.
- 25/2023 Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu to ask the Minister for Public Works and Meteorological Services, and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament what system does the Ministry intend to utilise that will be more transparent than the existing taxi permit lottery system.
- 26/2023 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Domestic Air Services Subsidy Scheme.
- 27/2023 Hon. Penioni Ravunawa to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament if Fiji is really out of the woods in terms of combating COVID-19.
- 28/2023 Hon. Esrom Immanuel to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation – Can the Minister update Parliament on the meeting of the UN Commission on the Status of Women held earlier this month.

Written Question

- 29/2023 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration –
- (a) how many holders of Fiji Passport who are overseas are prohibited to enter Fiji as of 23 December 2022;
 - (b) how many former Fiji citizens with Passport of other countries are prohibited from entering Fiji as of 23 December 2022;
 - (c) how many holders of Fiji Passports in Fiji are prohibited to leave the country as of 23 December 2022; and
 - (d) how many foreign Nationals with Passports other than Fiji Passport are prohibited to leave Fiji as of 23 December 2022.