



Major-General (Ret'd) The Honourable Sitiveni Rabuka,  
Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change and Environment, Civil  
Service, Information and Public Enterprises

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**Response to Written Question 57/2023**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

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**Written Question**

Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs –

**Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament of the cost of exclusive Government newspaper advertising in the Fiji Sun from 2014 to 2022 excluding advertising by Government commercial companies, statutory organisations and independent institutions that came by way of a directive.**

**Response**

Government Ministries spent **\$12,057,619.53** on advertising with the Fiji Sun Newspaper during the **period of 2014 to 2022.**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount Paid to Fiji Sun Newspaper by Government Ministries</b>
2013-2014	\$ 687,786.87
2014-2015	\$ 1,082,448.03
2015-2016	\$ 1,338,428.71
2016-2017	\$ 1,385,612.30
2017-2018	\$ 1,740,673.36
2018-2019	\$ 1,766,433.25
2019-2020	\$ 1,753,792.96
2020-2021	\$ 741,688.80
2021-2022	\$ 1,560,755.25
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,057,619.53</b>