



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 12 September 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 Monday, 11 September 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. Questions (*see Schedule 1*)
7. Consideration of Bills
8. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)

SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 102/2023 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister update Parliament on the number of teachers who have resigned in the first half of this year and what plans does the Ministry have to address the high turnover of its teaching staff.
- 103/2023 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the total cost of renovating the Prime Minister’s residence at Muanikau.
- 104/2023 Hon. Penioni Ravunawa to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on mitigation plans to alleviate the mass resignation of nurses, especially the zone nurses who usually provide Primary Health Care awareness activities.
- 105/2023 Hon. Ilesia Vanawalu to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on the work programme for the installation of solar around the country in this financial year.
- 106/2023 Hon. Alikī Bia to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications – With the enactment of the Media Industry Development (Repeal) Act 2023 which also removed the Code of Conduct, Standards and Advertising Guidelines, can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the protection in place and the avenue for restitution.
- 107/2023 Hon. Sashi Kiran to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on what measures are in place to ensure that imported food items meet the required standard so as to avert the rising cases of non-communicable diseases in the country.
- 108/2023 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo to ask the Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration – With the rise in the number of teenagers found on our streets, loitering, glue sniffing and involved in criminal activities, can the Minister explain how will section 8 of the Minor Offences Act 1971 be enforced so as to address these issues.

109/2023 Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry and the YWAM Ships Aotearoa Limited.

Written Questions

110/2023 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the following –

- (a) how many International Golf Tournaments have been organised by the Government in Fiji in the past;
- (b) how much money was involved in each tournament; and
- (c) what were the economic benefits to the country if any.

111/2023 Hon. Penioni Ravunawa to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the amount spent on the Ministry's Ambulance Services in the last 6 months for each Health Centre around the country.

112/2023 Hon. Penioni Ravunawa to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister provide data on the resignation of Doctors, Nursing staff and Allied Health workers who resigned from the Ministry in the past 6 months.

113/2023 Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to ask the Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration – Can the Minister provide the following information on Fijians that went abroad since 1 January 2023 to 31 August 2023 in the following categories –

- (a) data on the number of Fijians that have migrated to Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the USA from 1 January 2023 to 31 August 2023 both on skilled migration and on Visitor's Visa;
- (b) data on the number of Fijians who were on Visitor's Visa and have still not returned from 1 January to 31 August 2023; and
- (c) data on the number of Fijians who went to a foreign country in each month from January to August 2023 under skilled migration.

114/2023 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister provide the following –

- (a) a detailed breakdown of the list of projects and programmes that will be implemented by the Fiji Roads Authority budget for 2023 to 2024; and
- (b) the targeted cost of each programme and project, together with planned completion dates.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. The Leader of the Government in Parliament to move under Standing Order 6 that so much of Standing Order 130(2) to (4) is suspended so as to allow the Hon. Attorney-General and Minister for Justice to move his motions on the approval of Treaties without referring them to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence.
2. The Hon. Attorney-General and Minister for Justice to move –
“That Parliament approves that Fiji ratifies the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies.”
3. The Hon. Attorney-General and Minister for Justice to move –
“That Parliament approves that Fiji signs and ratifies the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework Supply Chain Agreement.”
4. Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to move –
“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of the Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management 2016–2017 and 2017–2018 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 29 March 2023.”
(*Parliamentary Paper No. 25 of 2023*)
5. Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to move –
“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of the Land Transport Authority 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2016–2017 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 30 March 2023.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 26 of 2023*)