



Prime Minister
of the Republic of Fiji & Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change & Environment, Civil
Service, Information, and Public Enterprises

**RESPONSE TO WRITTEN QUESTION 143 OF 2023
TABLED ON FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2023**

Parliament of the Republic of Fiji
Government Buildings, Suva

Friday 15 Sept. 2023
9.30am

QUESTION 143/2023

Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua 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 on the following –

- a) the number of diplomatic missions Fiji had overseas before 5 December 2006;**
- b) the number of diplomatic missions established by Fiji overseas from 5 December 2006 to 23 December 2022;**
- c) the cost of maintaining Fiji's diplomatic missions overseas each year for the period 2007 to 2022; and**
- d) the number of diplomatic missions Fiji currently has abroad.**

RESPONSE:

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(a) the number of diplomatic missions Fiji had overseas before 5 December 2006;	There were twelve (12) Diplomatic Missions before 5 December 2006: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Fiji High Commission Canberra2) Fiji Embassy Brussels3) Fiji Embassy Beijing4) Fiji High Commission New Delhi5) Fiji Embassy Tokyo6) Fiji High Commission Kuala Lumpur7) Fiji High Commission Wellington8) Fiji High Commission Port Moresby9) Fiji High Commission London10) Permanent Mission of Fiji to United Nations Office (PRUN)- New York11) Fiji Embassy Washington12) Consulate General of Fiji, Sydney.
(b) the number of diplomatic missions established by Fiji overseas from 5 December 2006 to 23 December 2022;	There were seven (7) new Diplomatic Missions established between 5 December 2006 and 23 December 2022: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Fiji Embassy Abu Dhabi- opened in Sept 20122) Fiji Embassy Pretoria – opened July 2011, closed Dec 20153) Fiji Embassy Addis Ababa – opened May 2016, closed in 20194) Fiji Embassy Brazil – opened Sept 2011, closed in 20195) Fiji Embassy Seoul – opened July 2012, closed in 20206) Fiji Embassy Jakarta – opened in April 20117) Permanent Mission of Fiji to United Nations Office and Other International Organizations (PRUNOG) – Geneva – opened in April 2014

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