



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 21 November 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, 20 November 2023, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Leader of the Government in Parliament to move –

“That Parliament adopts the sitting calendar for the year 2024.”
5. Presentation of reports of committees
6. Ministerial Statements
7. Questions (*see Schedule 1*)
8. Consideration of Bills
9. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)

SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 160/2023 Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – The Ministry of iTaukei Affairs offers leadership training for iTaukei leaders. The training, packaged as the Sauvaki programme, assists them in their community leadership roles – Can the Minister inform Parliament if the Ministry has any plans to provide similar leadership training for other multi-ethnic groups.
- 161/2023 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of issuance of PSV license.
- 162/2023 Hon. Jone Usamate 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 what Government policy is on international conflicts, and if Fiji is continuing its policy of ‘Friends to all and enemies to none’.
- 163/2023 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry – Can the Minister update Parliament on the 2023–2026 Strategic Action Plan Framework on Agriculture and Fisheries Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of China and Pacific Island Countries.
- 164/2023 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament if market employability survey is conducted before Government grant is allocated to training institutions.
- 165/2023 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the total cost of the upgrading of the road from Queen Elizabeth Drive in Nasese to the National Stadium.
- 166/2023 Hon. Mosese Bulitavu to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament what the policy is with respect to the distribution of sanitary pads under the Menstrual Hygiene Management activity.

167/2023 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister update Parliament on some of the self-income generating agro-based projects that the Ministry is seeking to fund in its pursuit for agricultural diversification.

Written Questions

168/2023 Hon. Sachida Nand to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister update Parliament on how many commercial vegetable farmers are in Fiji and what measures are being undertaken by the Ministry to assist farmers.

169/2023 Hon. Sachida Nand to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister update Parliament on the following –

- (a) how many farmers have been assisted by the Ministry on a cost sharing basis in the last financial year;
- (b) provide a breakdown on cost sharing in each commodity and division; and
- (c) how many farmers are expected to be assisted by the Ministry on a cost sharing basis this financial year.

170/2023 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry – Can the Minister update Parliament on the following –

- (a) how many ice plants have been installed around the country in the last eight years from 2014 to 2022 by location; and
- (b) how many will be installed this financial year by location.

171/2023 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following –

- (a) the total number of High Court Judges required by the Judiciary of Fiji and the breakdown of the same by locations;
- (b) the total number of positions which are filled as of 30 September 2023 with respect to the vacancies created in the High Court of Fiji; and
- (c) the total number of Judge (High Court of Fiji) positions which were vacant as of 30 September 2023.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Pacific Fishing Company Ltd 2018–2019 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 4 April 2023.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 37 of 2023*).

2. Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report of the Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation Annual Report for the period of 1st August 2018–31st July 2019’ which was tabled on 5 April 2023.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 30 of 2023*).

3. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report of the Fiji Revenue and Customs Service 2018–2019 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 14 July 2023.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 68 of 2023*).

4. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Fiji Development Bank 2020/2021 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 14 July 2023.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 67 of 2023*).

5. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report of the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism 2018–2019 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 14 July 2023.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 82 of 2023*).