



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 23 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 Wednesday, 22 November 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

- 183/2023 Hon. Rinesh Sharma to ask the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry – Can the Minister inform Parliament if the Ministry has undertaken a stock assessment of beach-de-mer to ensure the viability of the resource.
- 184/2023 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu 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 update Parliament on the Project Cooperation Agreement for the Initiative for Climate Action Transparency Phase II Project.
- 185/2023 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the steps being undertaken by the Ministry to address the ECE sector, particularly the ECE curriculum and salary of teachers.
- 186/2023 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding to Enhance Risk Communication Capacity for the Ministry.
- 187/2023 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Given that the market fees review for market vendors and farmers was announced in the 2023-2024 budget. Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the review.
- 188/2023 Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna to ask Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications – Can the Minister update Parliament on the establishment of the Scam Taskforce on online fraudulent activities and its future plans.
- 189/2023 Hon. Ketan Lal to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the current state of waste management and disposal practices in our communities that used to be covered by Rural Local Authorities.
- 190/2023 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the steps been undertaken in partnership with World Heritage Funds to restore the heritage sites damaged during TC Winston in 2016 at Levuka.

Written Questions

- 191/2023 Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice – Can the Minister update Parliament on the total compensation that has been paid out by Accident Compensation Commission Fiji for road accident from the period January to September 2023.
- 192/2023 Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister provide Parliament with details on the total funds spent by the Land Transport Authority on Road Safety Education and Awareness Programmes and the breakdown of each activity for the period January to September 2023.
- 193/2023 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister update Parliament on the following –
- (a) how many students had graduated from FNU Koronivia campus in the course of Degree in Animal Health since the inception of the course; and
 - (b) how many have been absorbed into the Ministry of Agriculture or any other Government Ministry or Department.
- 194/2023 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following –
- (a) the total number of reports received by the Fiji Police Force in the period 5 December 2006 to 22 December 2022 of alleged acts of brutal and inhumane treatment while in Police custody and the breakdown of the same by year and division;
 - (b) the total number of police officers who were investigated and the total number of police officers who were charged for committing alleged acts of brutalities and inhumane treatment on those in the police custody in the period from 5 December 2006 to 22 December 2022 and the breakdown of the same by year and division;
 - (c) the total number of police officers who were successfully convicted and sentenced for committing acts of brutalities and inhumane treatment on those in police custody in the period from 5 December 2006 to 22 December 2022 and the breakdown of the same by year and division;
 - (d) the total number of police officers who are still under investigation either in the force or suspended for committing alleged acts of brutalities and inhumane treatment on those in the police custody in the period from 5 December 2006 to 22

December 2022 and the breakdown of the same by year and division; and

- (e) the total number of deaths and injuries in police custody in the period from 5 December 2006 to 22 December 2022 and the breakdown the same by year and division.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review of Levuka Town Council Annual Reports for the Years 2012 and 2013’ which was tabled on 12 September 2023.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 44 of 2023*).

2. Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of Tavua Town Council Annual Report for the Year Ended 2015’ which was tabled on 12 September 2023.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 45 of 2023*).

3. Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of Ba Town Council Annual Report for the Year 2019’ which was tabled on 13 September 2023.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 46 of 2023*).

4. Hon. Viliame Naupoto to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Fiji Police Force 2017–2018 and 2019-2020 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 14 September 2023.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 102 of 2023*).

5. Hon. Esrom Immanuel to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of the Performance Audit on the Monitoring of Implementation of the Sugarcane Development and Farmers Assistance Programme’ which was tabled on 14 September 2023.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 103 of 2023*).