



# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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## ORDER PAPER

Friday, 24 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 Thursday, 23 November 2023, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”*
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Presentation of papers and certain documents (*see Schedule 1*)
5. Questions (*see Schedule 2*)
6. End of Week Statements (*see Schedule 3*)
7. Adjournment

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## **SCHEDULE 1 — PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS**

1. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji – 2021–2022 Audit Report on Statutory Authorities Independent Bodies and Commissions (*Parliamentary Paper No. 114 of 2023*)
2. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji – 2022 Audit Report on Infrastructure Sector (*Parliamentary Paper No. 118 of 2023*)
3. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji – 2022 Audit Report on Economic Sector (*Parliamentary Paper No. 119 of 2023*)
4. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji – 2022 Audit Report on Social Services Sector (*Parliamentary Paper No. 120 of 2023*)
5. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji – 2022 Audit Report on General Administration Sector (*Parliamentary Paper No. 121 of 2023*)
6. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji – Provincial Council Volume 5 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 128 of 2023*)
7. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji – Compliance Audit Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 129 of 2023*)
8. Reserve Bank of Fiji August – 2022–July 2023 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 22 of 2023*)
9. Fiji National Provident Fund – Annual Report 2023 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 86 of 2023*)
10. 2022 General Election Joint Report by the Electoral Commission and Supervisor of Elections
11. Sugar Cane Growers Council Annual Report 2021 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 127 of 2023*)

## SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

### Oral Questions

- 195/2023 Hon. Vijay Nath to ask the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry – Can the Minister inform Parliament if the distribution of the US\$60m among Forum Fisheries Committee members has been agreed upon.
- 196/2023 Hon. Alitia Bainivalu 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 Fiji’s Membership of the Assembly of the Global Development Network (GDN).
- 197/2023 Hon. Virendra Lal to ask the Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration – Given the major increase in the trafficking and use of hard drugs in Fiji in recent months. Can the Minister inform Parliament what steps the Government is taking to address this issue.
- 198/2023 Hon. Jovesa Vocea 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 how the Ministry is empowering Co-operatives and promoting business sustainability.
- 199/2023 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the Savusavu, Levuka and Nakasi markets that were initiated by the previous Government.
- 200/2023 Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Education (Establishment and Registration of Schools) (Amendment) Regulations 2023.
- 201/2023 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Prices of most items have increased due to increase in VAT and corporate tax. Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Ministry is considering increasing the Free Education Grant and Boarding Grant to meet the increase in the cost of items.

## **SCHEDULE 3 — END OF WEEK STATEMENTS**

1. Hon. Ketan Lal – Empowering Youths for a Prosperous Future in Fiji

This statement will address the critical issue of empowering youths for a prosperous future and will also highlight the importance of youth-focused policies.

2. Hon. Jone Usamate – Maintaining Safety on Public Transport

This statement will highlight the public transport safety and the steps that must be taken to address it.

3. Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna – Improved Best Practices for Cattle Farming

This statement will highlight the improved best practices for cattle farming.

4. Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure – Adherence to the Rule of Law and the Importance of Protecting our Borders

This statement will highlight the rule of law and the importance of protecting our borders.