

STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Review of the Consolidated Annual Report 2010 – 2018 of the Media Industry Development Authority of Fiji



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CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD

I am pleased to present the report of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs on the annual review of the consolidated Annual Report 2010-2018 of the Media Industry Development Authority of Fiji. This review was undertaken in accordance with SO 109 (2) (b) which mandates the committee to look into issues related to health, education, social services, labour, culture and media.

The Standing Committee on Social Affairs was referred the *Media Industry Development Authority of Fiji consolidated Annual report* on 13 February 2023. Due to its process for report scrutiny, the Committee was mandated by Parliament to review the annual report and report back on its findings.

However, the committee was not able to investigate or inquire due to the MIDA Act 2010 repealed on 6 April 2023. The committee acknowledged the work carried out by MIDA during the period under review from 2010 to 2018.

Nevertheless, I would like to thank the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure, Hon. Sashi Kiran, Hon. Parveen Bala and Hon. Viam Pillay for their valuable input and support.

On behalf of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, I commend this Report to Parliament and request all members of this August House to take note of the Report.

Hon. Alitia Bainivalu

Chairperson

ACRONYM

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MIDA	Media Industry Development Authority of Fiji
MP	Member of Parliament
SO	Standing Order

COMMITTEE REMIT AND MEMBERS

The Standing Committee on Social Affairs ('Committee') is established under Section 70 of the Constitution and Standing Order (SO) 109. The Committee's mandate and functions are provided under SO 109 (2) and 110 (1) (a)-(d) & (f). The Committee consist of the following members:



ChairpersonHon. Alitia Bainivalu, MP
Government Member



Deputy ChairpersonHon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure, MP
Government Member



Member Hon. Sashi Kiran, MP Government Member



Member Hon. Viam Pillay, MP Opposition Member



Member Hon. Parveen Kumar Bala, MP Opposition Member

RECOMMENDATION

The Standing Committee on Social Affairs took note of the *Consolidated Annual Report 2010-2018 of the Media Industry Development Authority* and recommends that Parliament take note of this report.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Standing Committee on Social Affairs ('Committee') was referred the *Consolidated Annual Report 2010 -2018 of the Media Industry Development Authority* on 13 February 2023, pursuant to SO 38 (2). Therefore, the Standing Committee was referred to review the annual report as pursuant to its mandate as stipulated in SO 110 (1) (c).

1. Committee Procedure

The standing committee did not conduct any review as due to the MIDA Act 2010 repealed on 6 April 2023.

2. KEY FINDINGS

The committee took note of the MIDA Act 2010 repealed on 6 April 2023, however acknowledged the work carried out by MIDA from 2010 to 2018.

3. CONCLUSION

The committee did not proceed with the review as the MIDA Act 2010 was repealed.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS' SIGNATURE

We, the Members of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, hereby agree with the contents of this report:

Committee Member	Electronic Signature		
Hon. Alitia Bainivalu, MP (Chairperson)	Ackaininle		
Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure, MP (Deputy Chairperson)	Rokalaldre		
Hon. Sashi Kiran, MP (Member)			
Hon. Viam Pillay, MP (Member)	Cherry		
Hon. Parveen Bala, MP (Member)	M		
Date: 9 November 2023			