



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Monday, 15 April 2024 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 Friday, 15 March 2024, 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. Ministerial Statements
6. Questions (*see Schedule 2*)
7. Consideration of Bills
8. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 3*)

SCHEDULE 1 — PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

1. Fiji Development Bank – Annual Report 2023 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 35 of 2024*)
2. Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji – Annual Report 2021 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 26 of 2022*)
3. Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji – Annual Report 2022 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 61 of 2023*)
4. Sugar Industry Tribunal – Annual Report 2020 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 30 of 2024*)
5. Levuka Town Council – Annual Report for the Year 2016 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 115 of 2023*)
6. Levuka Town Council – Annual Report for the Year 2017 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 116 of 2023*)
7. Nasinu Town Council – Annual Report 2011 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 96 of 2023*)
8. Nasinu Town Council – Annual Report 2012 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 97 of 2023*)
9. Nasinu Town Council – Annual Report 2013 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 98 of 2023*)
10. Nasinu Town Council – Annual Report 2014 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 99 of 2023*)
11. Nasinu Town Council – Annual Report 2015 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 3 of 2024*)
12. Savusavu Town Council – Annual Report 2011 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 41 of 2023*)
13. Savusavu Town Council – Annual Report 2012 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 72 of 2023*)
14. Suva City Council – Annual Report 2016 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 138 of 2023*)

15. Suva City Council – Annual Report 2017 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 139 of 2023*)
16. Suva City Council – Annual Report 2018 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 140 of 2023*)
17. Tavua Town Council – Annual Report for the Year Ended 2017 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 136 of 2023*)
18. Tavua Town Council – Annual Report for the Year Ended 2018 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 137 of 2023*)
19. National Fire Authority – Annual Report Year Ended 31st July 2017 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 85 of 2023*)

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 1/2024 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the re-establishment of the Public Works Department and what it has achieved so far.
- 2/2024 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).
- 3/2024 Hon. Sachida Nand to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament of the impact of the reduction of duty from 15% to 0% on imported chicken portions on the local poultry industry.
- 4/2024 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on how the proposed MSME Strategic Plan will benefit the MSMEs and increase their contribution to Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
- 5/2024 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the progress of drainage plans for farmers in Valley Road as nearly all farms were inundated with the recent flash flooding with substantial cash income being lost.
- 6/2024 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the forthcoming South Pacific Tourism Exchange (SPTe) 2024 event to be hosted by Fiji.
- 7/2024 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister inform Parliament how the Ministry is assisting farmers and cane harvesting co-operatives to prepare their harvesters and personnel for the crushing season.

8/2024 Hon. Sashi Kiran to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the strategic measures that the Ministry is taking to address the issue of outdated education curriculum.

Written Questions

9/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises and Veteran Affairs to provide the following information on official overseas trips taken by Ministers and Assistant Ministers from 24 December 2022 to 31 March 2024 –

(a) the total number of trips undertaken; and

(b) how much was Government funded.

10/2024 Hon. Sashi Kiran to ask the Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration –

(a) how does the Fiji Police Force make an assessment on whether or not to establish a Community Post in an area;

(b) what are the basic requirements to establish a Community Post;

(c) the total number of Community Posts by District and Division and the year of its establishment; and

(d) the total number of applications pending for the establishment of Community Posts by District and Division as at 31 March 2024.

SCHEDULE 3 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review of Levuka Town Council Annual Reports 2014 and 2015’ which was tabled on 20 November 2023.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 88 of 2023*).

2. Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of Fiji National Provident Fund Annual Report 2022’ which was tabled on 20 November 2023.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 134 of 2023*).

3. Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of the Consolidated Annual Report 2010–2018 of the Media Industry Development Authority of Fiji’ which was tabled on 21 November 2023.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 132 of 2023*).