



# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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## ORDER PAPER

**Tuesday, 16 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 Monday, 15 April 2024, 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*)

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## SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

### Oral Questions

- 11/2024 Hon. Aliko Bia to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament of the status and plan to complete the road that was initially developed to connect the southern end of Kadavu from Yawe to Lomati and to Daviqele.
- 12/2024 Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure 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 Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Australia and Port Infrastructure Services.
- 13/2024 Hon. Sachida Nand to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection – The Minister informed Parliament on 29 March 2023 that the Ministry would be rolling out the Fiji Women’s Economic Empowerment Plan (2023-2028) – Can the Minister update Parliament on how and when the plan was developed and how well it has been implemented thus far.
- 14/2024 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the relocation of Nabavatu Village.
- 15/2024 Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva to ask the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister inform Parliament on when will the upgrade on the road to Valewaqa Settlement in Vunilagi, Cakaudrove commence so that buses and other light PSV can start providing services to the residents.
- 16/2024 Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the establishment of the Office of the International Civil Aviation Organisation Pacific Liaison Officer for the Pacific Small Island Developing States.
- 17/2024 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the Ministry is ensuring cane access roads are maintained well before harvesting season.

18/2024 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations – Can the Minister update Parliament on the reason(s) why the PALM registration is being suspended.

### **Written Question**

19/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration – Can the Minister inform Parliament on –

- (a) the number of overseas workers who have entered the workforce from January 2023 until 31 January 2024, by country and trade/skill sectors; and
- (b) the number of skilled and professional Fijians who left our shores for work, education or immigration in 2023 to date by sector and professional categories.

## **SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE**

1. Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of the Ministry of Local Government Annual Report 2018–2019’ which was tabled on 21 November 2023.”  
(*Parliamentary Paper No. 87 of 2023*).

2. Hon. Viliame Naupoto to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of the Ministry of Defence, National Security and Policing Annual Report 2018–2019’ which was tabled on 21 November 2023.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 101 of 2023*).

3. Hon. Alitia Bainivalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of the Public Rental Board 2020 Annual Report 2020’ which was tabled on 22 November 2023.”  
(*Parliamentary Paper No. 133 of 2023*).