



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 18 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 Wednesday, 17 April 2024, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Ministerial Statements
5. Questions (*see Schedule 1*)
6. Consideration of Bills
7. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)

SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 30/2024 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Housing Rehabilitation Assistance provided to landowners through the Fiji Pine Trust after the devastation caused by TC Yasa.
- 31/2024 Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna to ask the Minister for Youth and Sports – Can the Minister update Parliament on Fiji’s bid to secure a licence to enter the National Rugby League (NRL) Premiership Competition with men and women rugby league teams in the 18th Extension Franchise.
- 32/2024 Hon. Taito Rokomatu to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister inform Parliament as to where the funding for the 5% pay increase for the FSC staff that was recently announced, will be sourced from.
- 33/2024 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to ask the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister update Parliament on how the Ministry through the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO), is working with stakeholders to address the issue of flooding due to drainage issues.
- 34/2024 Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the LTA issued 80 taxi permits whilst PSV permits and licenses were still frozen.
- 35/2024 Hon. Alitia Bainivalu 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 the importance of Fiji’s National Standardisation Strategy, its requirement and benefits.
- 36/2024 Hon. Penioni Ravunawa to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament of the strategies in place to address the critical shortage of almost 30 vacancies for Medical Imaging Science Technologies in public hospitals.
- 37/2024 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on how the Ministry is aiming to improve Physical Education, Music, Arts and Crafts (PEMAC) in schools throughout Fiji.

Written Question

- 38/2024 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister inform Parliament of the following –
- (a) the total number of State Land Sub-divisions for residential purpose that were developed from 2014 to 2022 by Division and District;
 - (b) the total number of State Land Sub-divisions for residential purpose that is currently under development by Division and District;
 - (c) the total number of State Land Leases issued for residential purpose from 2014 to 2022 by Division;
 - (d) the total number of State Land Notices of Approval of Lease issued for residential purpose from 2014 to 2022 by Division; and
 - (e) the total number of applications pending for grant of lease for residential purpose on a State Land Sub-division by Division and District as at 31 March 2024.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move that Parliament debates the following –
 - “(a) ‘Review Report of the Energy Fiji Limited 2021 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 23 November 2023 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 147 of 2023*); and
 - (b) ‘Review Report of the Energy Fiji Limited 2022 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 23 November 2023 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 151 of 2023*)”.
2. Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to move –
 - “That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Fiji Corrections Service Annual Report 2018–2019 and 2019–2020’ which was tabled on 23 November 2023.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 150 of 2023*).