



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Friday, 19 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 Thursday, 18 April 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. Questions (*see Schedule 2*)
6. End of Week Statements (*see Schedule 3*)
7. Consideration of Bills
8. Adjournment

SCHEDULE 1 — PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

1. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji – Audit Report on Follow Up of High Risk Ministries/Departments (*Parliamentary Paper No. 41 of 2024*)
2. Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources – Annual Report 2021-2022 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 42 of 2024*)

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 39/2024 Hon. Ketan Lal to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the status of the redemption of student bus cards.
- 40/2024 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 the establishment of the Fiji Public Sector Learning Institute (FPSLI).
- 41/2024 Hon. Josaia Niudamu to ask the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry – With the seaweed farming having huge potential in coastal communities and maritime islands, can the Minister inform Parliament on the current status of the Seaweed Programme.
- 42/2024 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister update Parliament on how it has progressed with budget implementation, concurrently with managing disaster operations during the course of the current financial year.
- 43/2024 Hon. Faiyaz Koya to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Tourism and Civil Aviation – Considering the skilled labour shortage due to many workers leaving Fiji, can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on any plans to quickly upskill individuals to fill the vacancies in the tourism industry.

- 44/2024 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 update Parliament on what are the regional and national level strategies the Ministry is undertaking to make kava a 0.5 billion dollar industry.
- 45/2024 Hon. Viliame Naupoto to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament as to whether the Fire Report from the National Fire Authority on the Vatuwaqa Primary School fire in 2022 has been received.

SCHEDULE 3 — END OF WEEK STATEMENTS

1. Hon. Sachida Nand – The Dairy Sector From the Farmer’s Perspective
This statement will highlight how the dairy sector in Fiji started and how the industry grew and its current status.
2. Hon. Jone Usamate – Cost of Living
This statement will highlight the impact of the cost of living on ordinary Fijians.
3. Hon. Alitia Bainivalu – Fiji’s Air Services Agreements (ASAs)
This statement will highlight the current Air Service Agreements Fiji is party to and the opportunities for expansion.
4. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu – Drugs and Substance Abuse Amongst Students
This statement will highlight the issue of drugs and substance abuse amongst students and how best the Ministry is addressing this problem.