



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 21 May 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, 20 May 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*)

SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 55/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the progress of the refurbishment of the Ba Mission Hospital, for which a grant of \$710,801.00 was allocated, in the current financial year.
- 56/2024 Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the ‘Whole of Government’ approach in achieving the Sustainable Development Priorities.
- 57/2024 Hon. Penioni Ravunawa to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on its plans to review salary anomalies existing among the Dental and Allied Health professionals in the public sector.
- 58/2024 Hon. Sashi Kiran to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations – Can the Minister update Parliament on the action taken by the Ministry in dealing with bogus employment recruitment agencies in Fiji.
- 59/2024 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Minister update Parliament as to how the \$2 million allocated in this financial year for Public Private Partnership for Housing has been utilised.
- 60/2024 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Home Affairs and Immigration – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the repatriation of Chinese nationals from Nadi International Airport in 2017.
- 61/2024 Hon. Ioane Naivalurua to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament on what specialist training and resources are being provided to teachers, to assist them in dealing with the huge problem of drug possession and drug use prevalent in our schools.

Written Questions

- 62/2024 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice – Can the Minister inform Parliament on –
- (a) the names of all the Justices of the Peace; and
 - (b) their physical addresses by District, Province and Division as at 31 March 2024.
- 63/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar 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 –
- (a) the total number of foreign investment applications received monthly by Investment Fiji from 2023 to date;
 - (b) how many foreign investment certificates were issued monthly and the investment value; and
 - (c) the number of foreign investment activities implemented monthly.
- 64/2024 Hon. Ilesia Vanawalu to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister inform Parliament on how many Agricultural farm access roads have been completed in this financial year and what are the future plans of the Ministry in this regard.
- 65/2024 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister provide a list of all the Solar Homes System projects that were scheduled to be undertaken in 2023-2024 financial year to include the following information –
- (a) the budget for each project;
 - (b) the dates each project was or is scheduled to be completed; and
 - (c) the percentage completion for each project as at 1 May 2024.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Attorney-General and Minister for Justice to move –

“That Parliament approves that Fiji signs and ratifies the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF); (i) Overarching Agreement, (ii) the Clean Economy Agreement, and (iii) the Fair Economy Agreement.”

2. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report of the Ministry of Sugar 2016–2017, 2017–2018, 2018–2019, 2019–20 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 17 April 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 49 of 2024*).

3. Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji Annual Report 2018–2019’ which was tabled on 17 April 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 46 of 2024*).