



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 8 August 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, 7 August 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

- 118/2024 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the monitoring and evaluation measures in place for the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises that have received assistance and funding.
- 120/2024 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the registration of vacant Traditional Title Holder(s).
- 121/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the additional VAT on goods received from overseas.
- 122/2024 Hon. Kalaveti Ravu to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament of the process that was undertaken to facilitate the installation of telecommunication towers in our rural and maritime areas.
- 136/2024 Hon. Penioni Ravunawa to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister update Parliament on the new 100-beds hospital funded by the Government of India in Nasinu.
- 137/2024 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's plans to adopt more International Standards and Guidelines in the Building and Construction sector to make the industry more effective and efficient.
- 138/2024 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services, and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on the state of the infrastructure regarding the bridges and roads in remote areas, in particular, the Sigatoka Valley Road.

- 139/2024 Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna to ask the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding between Peace Corps Fiji and the Ministry.
- 140/2024 Hon. Faiyaz Koya 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 inform Parliament on what measures the Ministry of Civil Service is taking to improve productivity across the civil service in light of increased salary adjustments as highlighted in the budget.
- 141/2024 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu 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 Fiji: Sustainable and Resilient Recovery Programme.
- 142/2024 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the specific details on how the budget will support small-scale sugarcane farmers from larger producers.
- 143/2024 Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Co-operative Development Fund and its execution.
- 144/2024 Hon. Parveen Bala to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the mill breakdown issues are being addressed.
- 145/2024 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna 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 establishment of the United States Agency for International Development Office in Suva.

Written Questions

- 146/2024 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister provide Parliament the complete list of Capital Projects to be undertaken by the Land Transport Authority in the 2024–2025 financial year indicating the following for each project –
- (a) the project’s budget;
 - (b) the anticipated completion date; and
 - (c) the projected benefits and beneficiaries of each project.
- 147/2024 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the number of agricultural state leases (sugarcane areas) which are in breach of state lease conditions.
- 148/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the total amount of loan raised by the Government from December 2022 to July 2024, how it was utilised, and what percentage was allocated to operational expenses versus capital expenditure.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Ministry of Forestry 2019–2020, 2020–2021 and 2021–2022 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 12 July 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 54 of 2024*).