



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Friday, 9 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 Thursday, 8 August 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. Fiji Airways – Annual Report 2023 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 114 of 2024*)
2. Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport – Annual Report 2017–2018 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 118 of 2024*)
3. Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport – Annual Report 2018–2019 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 119 of 2024*)
4. Fiji Roads Authority – Annual Report 2019–2020 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 60 of 2024*)
5. Fiji Roads Authority – Annual Report 2020–2021 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 61 of 2024*)
6. Land Transport Authority – Annual Report 2017–2018 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 115 of 2024*)
7. Land Transport Authority – Annual Report 2018–2019 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 116 of 2024*)
8. Land Transport Authority Annual Report 2019–2020 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 117 of 2024*)
9. Lautoka City Council – Annual Report 2015 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 70 of 2024*)
10. Lautoka City Council – Annual Report 2016 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 71 of 2024*)
11. Lautoka City Council – Annual Report 2017 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 72 of 2024*)

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 149/2024 Hon. Viliame Naupoto to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the types of assistance the Ministry can provide to the public to assist in the prevention of cruelty to animals.
- 150/2024 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 Fiji and the International Peace Institute.
- 151/2024 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo 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 on plans to regularise the turmeric prices so that it can be a viable commodity for the local communities.
- 152/2024 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 update Parliament on the progress and activities of the National Taskforce on Food Safety.
- 153/2024 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the investigations on the ferries wheel incident a year ago.
- 154/2024 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister update Parliament on the National Disaster Management Office partnership with Japan's Quasi-Zenith Satellite System for early warning system.
- 155/2024 Hon. Sachida Nand to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – With the Ministry having embarked on an initiative with investors from Israel to address large scale production technologies, can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the dairy production facility project in the Central Division.

- 156/2024 Hon. Jovesa Vocea 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 strategies in place by the Ministry to revive dormant Co-operatives.
- 157/2024 Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister update Parliament on the utilisation of the \$2m allocation for the Village Improvement Scheme in the 2023–2024 budget.
- 158/2024 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the types of training offered to tenants of the Public Rental Board.

Written Questions

- 159/2024 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 MSAF 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.
- 160/2024 Hon. Vijay Nath to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the status of the various light houses around Fiji, how many are operational and how many are not, and what are the plans to repair, replace and maintain the lighthouses.

SCHEDULE 3 — END OF WEEK STATEMENTS

1. Hon. Viliame Naupoto – The 2013 Constitution

The statement will highlight the need to amend the 2013 Constitution.

2. Hon. Alvick Maharaj – Government Grant to Tertiary Institutions

The statement will highlight the Government grant to tertiary institutions.

3. Hon. Sashi Kiran – National Statistics on Child Sexual Abuse and On-Going Efforts to Prevent this Scourge

The statement will highlight national statistics on child sexual abuse and why this is a matter of grave concern.

4. Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu – Role of the Vanua in the Fight Against Illicit Substances and Drugs

The statement will highlight the role of the Vanua in the fight against illicit substances and drugs.