



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 3 September 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, 2 September 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

- 172/2024 Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu to ask the Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the Review of the iTaukei Affairs Act.
- 173/2024 Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister update Parliament on the National Policy on Healthy Catering and Sale of Food and Beverages and its Standard Operating Procedures.
- 174/2024 Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the construction of crossings for Nakowaga village in Koroalau and Viani village in Navatu, Cakaudrove.
- 175/2024 Hon. Sashi Kiran to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations – Can the Minister update Parliament on the justification to amend the Health and Safety at Work (General Workplace Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024.
- 176/2024 Hon. Semi Koroilavesau to ask the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry – Can the Minister inform Parliament how has the emphasis on replanting indigenous trees progressed considering that Fiji has concentrated on the introduction of high-value species in our country.
- 177/2024 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on what measures are in place to recover the outstanding Town and City rates in all the municipalities in Fiji.
- 178/2024 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the development of the Fiji National Labour Mobility Framework and Strategy with the International Organisation for Migration.
- 179/2024 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the benefits of the recently held Fiji Pro Event.

- 180/2024 Hon. Sanjay Kirpal to ask the Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Velovelo foreshore land at Lautoka which was under development for industrial purposes.
- 181/2024 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister update Parliament on the outcomes of the 2021 Pacific Literacy and Numeracy Assessment.

Written Questions

- 182/2024 Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister inform Parliament on –
- (a) the number of farmers that were assisted in the dalo and yaqona farming programmes in the 2023-2024 financial year;
 - (b) the allocation breakdown in terms of provinces; and
 - (c) the expected return on investment from each farmer.
- 183/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following in relation to the development of the Education Sector Plan which was funded by the Global Partnership for Education in 2022 –
- (a) the specific milestones that have been achieved from 2023;
 - (b) how much of the allocated funds have been utilised, and for what specific purposes; and
 - (c) what are the tentative dates for the completion of the Education Sector Plan and how will it be implemented.
- 184/2024 Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on how many health centres in our rural and maritime areas are earmarked for upgrade in this financial year.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics to move for the purpose of section 145(1) of the Constitution and pursuant to Standing Order 131, that Parliament approves –
 - (a) the increase in Government guarantee limit for the Fiji Sugar Corporation Limited ('FSC') borrowings of \$95.0 million for the period 1 August 2022 to 31 May 2028 (Guarantee Period), by \$105.0 million to \$200.0 million; and
 - (b) that the FSC be exempted from paying the guarantee fee.