



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Friday, 6 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 Thursday, 5 September 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. Reserve Bank of Fiji Insurance Annual Report 2023 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 07 of 2024*)
2. Accident Compensation Commission, Fiji – 2022 Annual Report (*Parliamentary Paper No. 93 of 2023*)
3. Savusavu Town Council – Annual Report 2013 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 40 of 2024*)

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 205/2024 Hon. Viliame Naupoto to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the criteria used by the Ministry to approve Cadet training in schools.
- 206/2024 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 marketing initiatives in place for Destination Fiji in support of Fiji Airways’ forthcoming services to Dallas, United States.
- 207/2024 Hon. Parveen Bala to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on when the Local Government elections will be held.
- 208/2024 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Attorney-General – Can the Attorney-General update Parliament on the functions and composition of the proposed Fiji’s Human Rights Task Force.
- 209/2024 Hon. Faiyaz Koya 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 what level of expansion we have had in the outsource industry in the last 24 months and has the wage rise affected this expansion.

- 210/2024 Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Sub-Recipient Agreement between the Ministry and the United Nations Development Programme for a Global Fund Programme to fight Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Fiji.
- 211/2024 Hon. Sachida Nand 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 progress of the Termite Control Assistance Grant for dwellings and structures affected by the Asian Subterranean Termites in both Viti Levu and Vanua Levu.
- 212/2024 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 Memorandum of Understanding between Fiji and the People’s Republic of China with respect to Deepening Blue Economy Cooperation and Sustainable Development.
- 213/2024 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – can the Minister update Parliament on the development of the dedicated Drug Rehabilitation Centre.

Written Question

- 214/2024 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following with respect to the 2024-2025 financial year –
- (a) how many primary school teachers are there altogether;
 - (b) how many teachers teaching in primary schools have primary teachers’ qualification (Certificate, Diploma or Degree in Primary Education and early childhood education); and
 - (c) how many teachers teaching in primary schools have secondary teachers’ qualification (Diploma or Degree in Secondary Education).

SCHEDULE 3 — END OF WEEK STATEMENTS

1. Hon. Aliko Bia – The Melanesian Community in Fiji

The statement will highlight some concerns of the Melanesian Community in Fiji and also their gratefulness for their recognition and the assistance provided to them.

2. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu – Benefits of Remittance to Fiji's Economy

The statement will highlight the benefits of remittance to Fiji's economy over the past five years.

3. Hon. Sanjay Kirpal – Protecting our Vulnerable Coastal Communities Against Sea Level Rise

The statement will highlight the need for protecting our vulnerable coastal communities against sea level rise.

4. Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna – Stray Animals

The statement will highlight the Stray Animal Campaign for cattle and horses.