



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 3 December 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 December 2024, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Leader of the Government in Parliament to move –

“That Parliament adopts the sitting calendar for the year 2025.”
5. Presentation of reports of committees
6. Ministerial Statements
7. Questions (*see Schedule 1*)
8. Consideration of Bills
9. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)

SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 273/2024 Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the proactive measures or preventative strategy that is currently being used by the Ministry to discourage children from moving over to towns and cities and becoming homeless.
- 274/2024 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu 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 status of the Integrated Human Resources Development Programme in its efforts to create employment and support livelihoods in the rural and peri-urban areas.
- 275/2024 Hon. Penioni Ravunawa to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister update Parliament on the salary differences between radiologist, sonographers and those performing doppler scans in the public health sector.
- 276/2024 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the work undertaken by the Ministry on the new town developments in Nabouwalu and Keiyasi.
- 277/2024 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Youth and Sports – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Boxing Commission of Fiji failed to ensure that boxers were insured for the bouts held at King Charles Park on 26 October.
- 278/2024 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the review of the Tertiary Scholarships and Loans Service Act 2014.
- 279/2024 Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Ministry's projection and expectations for Global Tourism as articulated by the World Travel and Tourism Council.
- 280/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister update Parliament on why teachers who have upgraded their qualifications have not received their commensurate salaries.

Written Questions

281/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following –

- (a) yearly data on teacher absenteeism in schools from 2022 to 2024 including a breakdown by urban, peri-urban, rural and outer Islands as well as the total number of teachers in each category; and
- (b) explain what measures the Ministry has implemented to address teacher absenteeism and ensure minimal disruption to student learning.

282/2024 Hon. Sashi Kiran to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following –

- (a) data available on the number of women who experience Postpartum Depression;
- (b) are there specific statistics available regarding the demographics of these women (age and socioeconomic status); and
- (c) what services or programmes are currently offered to support women dealing with Postpartum Depression.

283/2024 Hon. Ketan Lal to ask the Minister for Justice – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Stop Departure Order in particular –

- (a) the specific section of Fijian laws under which a Stop Departure Order may be issued; and
- (b) the agency or agencies authorised to issue Stop Departure Orders.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Accident Compensation Commission Fiji 2019, 2020 and 2021 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 3 October 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 143 of 2024*).

2. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report of the Sugar Cane Growers Fund 2021 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 3 October 2024.”
(*Parliamentary Paper No. 150 of 2024*).

3. Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report of the Ministry of Waterways 2017–2018 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 3 October 2024.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 153 of 2024*).