



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 5 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 Wednesday, 4 December 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*)
7. Consideration of Bills

SCHEDULE — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 293/2024 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Ministry’s status of disaster preparedness considering we are into the hurricane season.
- 295/2024 Hon. Ioane Naivalurua to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises, Immigration and Fiji Police Force – Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on the effective measures that the Fiji Police Force is implementing to combat the increasing yaqona thefts in Taveuni.
- 296/2024 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 implementation of the ‘Starting a Business’ under the business NOW FIJI project.
- 297/2024 Hon. Sachida Nand 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 which communities are being assisted by Fiji Water in their free water assistance programme.
- 298/2024 Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the short-term and long-term measures that the Ministry and Municipal Councils have taken to implement the audit qualification issues identified by the Office of the Auditor-General.
- 299/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises, Immigration and Fiji Police Force – Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on the measures in place at the Fiji Immigration Department to verify the eligibility of Girmitiya descendants and those registered in the *Vola ni Kawa Bula* holding foreign citizenship to enter Fiji without a permit.
- 300/2024 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Cooperation with the Japan Tourism Agency of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.

- 301/2024 Hon. Vijay Nath to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the measures being undertaken to enhance the capability of the fire fighters of the National Fire Authority.
- 302/2024 Hon. Esrom Immanuel to ask the Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Culture, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the opportunities and programmes that are currently available for the economic empowerment of the iTaukei.
- 303/2024 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on the construction of replacement crossings for Nasovotava village in Valley Road, Sigatoka, which were washed away in the 2012 floods.
- 304/2024 Hon. Tomasi Tunabuna 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 role of the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission in fostering competition within the market while maintaining oversight of price-controlled goods and services.
- 290/2024 Hon. Faiyaz Koya to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament what specific measures is the Ministry implementing to prepare the tourism industry for the upcoming cyclone season and the impacts of climate change.