



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Friday, 6 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 Thursday, 5 December 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. Parliament of the Republic of Fiji Annual Report 2020–2022 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 189 of 2024*).
2. Reserve Bank of Fiji Annual Report August 2023–July 2024 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 8 of 2024*).
3. Fiji National Provident Fund Annual Report 2024 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 172 of 2024*).
4. Fourth Quarter Appropriation Statement Actual Expenditure from 1 May 2024 – 31 July 2024.
5. Investment Fiji Annual Report 2020–2021 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 111 of 2021*).
6. Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption Annual Report 2018–2019 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 196 of 2024*).
7. Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption Annual Report 2019–2020 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 197 of 2024*).
8. Republic of Fiji Military Forces Annual Report 2019–2020 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 199 of 2024*).
9. Republic of Fiji Military Forces Annual Report 2020–2021 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 200 of 2024*).
10. Republic of Fiji Military Forces Annual Report 2021–2022 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 201 of 2024*).
11. Fiji Sugar Corporation Annual Report 2024 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 158 of 2024*).
12. Ministry of Fisheries Annual Report 2022–2023 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 3 of 2024*).

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 305/2024 Hon. Viliame Naupoto 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 restoration payment from FNPF to pensioners as announced in the 2024–2025 National Budget.
- 306/2024 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 Fiji’s participation at the China International Import Expo 2024.
- 307/2024 Hon. Virendra Lal to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Climate Change, Environment, Civil Service, Information, Public Enterprises, Immigration and Fiji Police Force – Given that there are currently more than 8,000 illegal immigrants in the country, can the Prime Minister inform Parliament what measures the Ministry is taking to address this issue.
- 308/2024 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on how the Ministry is ensuring that local communities in the rural areas benefit directly from tourism development.
- 309/2024 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Ministry has any innovative plan to move the current teacher registration manual system to an online system.
- 310/2024 Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to ask the Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Culture, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the iTaukei Lands and Fisheries Commission review.
- 311/2024 Hon. Shalen Kumar to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the Ministry will address the frequent traffic congestion in the Suva-Nausori corridor.

- 312/2024 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna 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 Fiji Critical Bridges Resilience Project.
- 313/2024 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament why bus services to Viseisei, Vuda, and Vaivai operate irregularly despite concerns raised by the residents.
- 314/2024 Hon. Kalaveti Ravu to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on plans for further expansion of the Public Rental Board Lagilagi Housing Estate in addressing housing needs of low-income families following the opening of its 36 housing flats.

Written Questions

- 315/2024 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Deputy Prime Minister provide the breakdown of revenue generated for the following in each of the years from 2019 to 2024 –
- (a) Import duty;
 - (b) VAT on imports; and
 - (c) VAT refunds for resale of imports.
- 316/2024 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the details of official overseas trips taken by the Special Administrators from January 2023 to November 2024, specifically –
- (a) a year-wise breakdown of the total number of overseas trips undertaken by the Special Administrators in each Municipality;
 - (b) the amount funded by each Council; and
 - (c) the purpose and accomplishments of each trip.

SCHEDULE 3 — END OF WEEK STATEMENTS

1. Hon Viliame Naupoto – Tackling the Drugs Problem in Fiji

The statement will highlight some of the actions that can be taken to minimise the importation and manufacturing of hard drugs in Fiji.

2. Hon. Jovesa Vocea – The Role of Society in Addressing the Increasing Number of HIV Cases in Fiji

The statement will highlight the role of society in addressing the increasing number of HIV cases in Fiji.

3. Hon. Parveen Bala – Informal Settlements

The statement will highlight the lack of progress in upgrading informal settlements across Fiji and that it is an issue that affects thousands of Fijians.

4. Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure – Fishing Co-operatives in Rural and Coastal Communities

The statement will highlight the opportunities that can be undertaken through this initiative.