



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Monday, 28 April 2025 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 Friday, 14 March 2025, 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. Ministerial Statements
6. Questions (*see Schedule 2*)
7. Consideration of Bills
8. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 3*)

SCHEDULE 1 — PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

1. Fiji Airports Annual Report 2022 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 161 of 2024*).
2. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji – Audit Report on Statutory Authorities, Independent Bodies and Commissions (*Parliamentary Paper No. 184 of 2024*).
3. Ministry of Education, Heritage and Arts Annual Report 2021–2022 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 135 of 2024*).
4. Ministry of Education Annual Report 2022–2023 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 109 of 2024*).
5. Fiji Police Force Annual Report August 2020–July 2021 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 97 of 2021*).
6. Sugar Cane Growers Council Annual Report 2022 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 145 of 2024*).
7. Nasinu Town Council Annual Report for the Year 2018 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 3 of 2025*).

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 15/2025 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the progress of the reconstruction of Vatuwaga Primary School which was destroyed by fire in December 2022.
- 16/2025 Hon. Lynda Tabuya 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 Cooperation Agreement with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) on Fiji Enabling Investment Environment programme.
- 17/2025 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 the net, direct and indirect effect of the US tariff announcements made by the Trump administration with respect to Fiji's trade prospects.
- 18/2025 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of discussion for the Fiji and China TVET support programme.
- 19/2025 Hon. Vijay Nath to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the condition of roads from Savusavu to Labasa.
- 20/2025 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on the \$300 million grant for the Vanua Levu road projects.
- 21/2025 Hon. Rinesh Sharma to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on why the Fiji Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Services continues to procure normal saline on a monthly basis, despite the Ministry of Health stating that there is no shortage of IV fluid.

- 22/2025 Hon. Sachida Nand to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on Fiji’s compliance status with the ICAO Security Audit 2023.
- 23/2025 Hon. Semi Koroilavesau to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the strategies and initiatives Tourism Fiji is implementing to tap into the growing tourism market from India.
- 24/2025 Hon. Shalen Kumar 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 recent and ongoing capacity building programmes undertaken by the Ministry for the upskilling of MSMEs.

Written Questions

- 25/2025 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Education – With the \$5.9 million allocation in the current budget for hardship assistance under TSLs, can the Minister inform Parliament on the number of students who have benefited from this assistance and how much of the allocation has been utilised to date.
- 26/2025 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways – Can the Minister update Parliament on the following –
- (a) how many projects will be undertaken by the Ministry of Waterways in the current financial year;
 - (b) how many projects are funded locally and those by donor agencies per Division; and
 - (c) what are the current updates of each project.

27/2025 Hon. Premila Kumar 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 detailed breakdown of the redeployment of funds amounting to FJ\$28,087,026 within the 2024-2025 budget, including the following information –

- (a) the project name, responsible Ministry, Head Number, Programme, Activity, and SEG number from which the funds were sourced, as outlined in the 2024-2025 Budget Estimates; and
- (b) whether the funds redeployed are due to cost overruns, and if so, a detailed explanation for the additional costs.

SCHEDULE 3 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report of the Ministry of Civil Service 2021–2022 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 11 March 2025.”
(*Parliamentary Paper No. 25 of 2025*).

2. Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji 2019–2020 and 2020–2022 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 11 March 2025.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 24 of 2025*).

3. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Nausori Town Council 2016–2018 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 11 March 2025.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 32 of 2025*).