



# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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## ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 30 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 Tuesday, 29 April 2025, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”*
3. Communications from the Chair
4. The Leader of the Government in Parliament to move –  
  
*“That Parliament adopts the amended Sitting Calendar as previously circulated.”*
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*)

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## SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

### Oral Questions

- 38/2025 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the ongoing negotiations for a direct air service agreement between Fiji and China.
- 39/2025 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament what interventions, if any, are being considered to subsidise routes or incentivise competition among local airlines given that domestic airfares to outer islands such as Taveuni and Kadavu, remain disproportionately high despite reduced fuel prices.
- 40/2025 Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament on the plans to improve sugar cane access road conditions before the commencement of the 2025 harvesting season.
- 41/2025 Hon. Sachida Nand to ask the Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister update Parliament on the arrears of rent owed to the iTaukei Land Trust Board on rent recovery and compliance.
- 42/2025 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Immigration – Can the Minister update Parliament on the measures being implemented to address the issue of illegal migrants in Fiji, including repatriation efforts.
- 43/2025 Hon. Esrom Immanuel to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of the rural grid extension at Wailevu West, Cakaudrove.
- 44/2025 Hon. Semi Koroilavesau to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Deputy Prime Minister outline the Government’s budgetary plans to leverage natural resources for increased exports, import substitution and economic growth.
- 45/2025 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu 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 recent developments undertaken in the outsourcing industry.

46/2025 Hon. Faiyaz Koya to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises, and Information – Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on what other markets and old markets he wishes to re-establish as per his statement in the press in the 1st week of April with respect to the expected downturn in US trade with Fiji.

47/2025 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament whether Fiji is exploring new regional air routes in partnership with other Pacific Island nations to enhance intra-regional tourism and trade.

### **Written Question**

48/2025 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises, and Information – Can the Prime Minister provide Parliament with a detailed breakdown of all official overseas travel from 1st April 2024 to April 2025, including –

- (a) the number of official trips taken by each Deputy Prime Minister, Minister, former Minister, and Assistant Minister, along with the destinations visited;
- (b) the cost of each trip; and
- (c) the subject of each trip.

## **SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE**

1. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Levuka Town Council 2016–2017 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 12 March 2025.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 33 of 2025*).

2. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Nasinu Town Council 2011–2017 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 12 March 2025.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 31 of 2025*).

3. Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report of the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji 2011– 2013 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 13 March 2025.”  
*(Parliamentary Paper No. 27 of 2025).*