



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 1 May 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 Wednesday, 30 April 2025, 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 1*)
7. Consideration of Bills
8. Motions for which notice has been given (*see Schedule 2*)

SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 49/2025 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament on the extension and construction of Railway network as announced earlier.
- 50/2025 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo 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 National Digital Strategy.
- 51/2025 Hon. Vijay Nath 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 why despite the Government’s repeated assurances of bridging the digital divide, internet connectivity in Vanua Levu remains challenging.
- 52/2025 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 short- and long-term benefits of the Memorandum of Understanding [MOU] signed recently between Fiji and the United Arab Emirates [UAE].
- 53/2025 Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change – Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of Fiji’s NDC (Nationally Determined Contributions).
- 54/2025 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the timeline for completing the upgrades at Nadi International Airport, to improve and enhance service quality ahead of the projected 2025 tourism growth.
- 55/2025 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister inform Parliament how *mataqali* members are being compensated now that equal distribution of lease money has been removed and *mataqali* members are getting far less compared to what they used to get under equal distribution.

- 56/2025 Hon. Esrom Immanuel to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on the grant funding agreement with the International Solar Alliance (ISA) for the implementation of solar projects under the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QUAD) Climate Initiative for healthcare facilities and solar cold storage.
- 57/2025 Hon. Semi Koroilavesau to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises, and Information – Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on Fiji’s progress toward its MPA “30 by 30” initiative commitment to ocean protection, including key initiatives and milestones achieved.
- 58/2025 Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure 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 how the recently approved Wind Loads Standards will improve resilience of building structures against the severe wind events in Fiji.

Written Question

- 59/2025 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 inform Parliament on the following –
- (a) number of accidents involving Government vehicles from January 2023 to February 2025, including the total cost of repairs and write-offs, and the number of new drivers appointed during this period, along with how many were involved in those accidents; and
 - (b) what disciplinary actions have been taken against drivers found at fault, including the number of drivers surcharged and the total value of surcharges to be recovered.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Attorney-General to move –

“That Parliament approve that Fiji ratifies the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ Agreement)”.

2. Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces 2019–2022 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 13 March 2025.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 28 of 2025*).

3. Hon. Esrom Immanuel to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review of the Audit Report on Follow Up of High Risk Ministries/Departments’ which was tabled on 13 March 2025.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 38 of 2025*).

4. Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report on the Ministry of Justice Annual Reports 2018–2022’ which was tabled on 13 March 2025.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 194 of 2024*).