



Honourable Sitiveni Rabuka, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises, and Information

WRITTEN QUESTION 48/2025

Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises to provide a detailed breakdown of all official overseas travel from 1 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.

Wednesday, 30 April 2025

1. The number of official travels overseas undertaken by Ministers, Former Ministers and Assistant Ministers from 1 April 2024 to 30 April 2025 is **one-hundred and forty-seven (147)** in total. This excludes personal travel overseas undertaken while on leave.
2. The number of official trips by each Deputy Prime Minister, Minister, former Minister, and Assistant Minister, along with the destinations visited, cost of each trip incurred by the Fiji Government, and the subject of each trip, as provided by the respective ministries, are tabulated in the pages that follow.

MINISTERS

Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises, and Information				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	UK	Courtesy call – HM King Charles III & Attend IMO and ISO Meetings	GF	58,008.30
2	Japan	10 th Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting (PALM 10)	PF	2,213.88
3	China	State Visit	GF	14,285.53
4	Tonga	53 rd Pacific Islands Forum Leaders Meeting	PF	4,894.63
5	New Zealand	Fiji Day Celebration in Auckland	PF	773.10
6	Samoa	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting	PF	1,012.51
7	New Caledonia	PIFS Troika Plus Mission to New Caledonia	PF	821.20
8	USA & Germany	National Prayer Breakfast in USA & Munich Security Conference in Germany	GF	90,452.41
9	Singapore & Indonesia	Official Visit	PF	39,265.83

Hon. Siromi Turaga, Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Thailand	Ninth Session of the Committee on Statistics of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) Conference	FF	-

Hon. Biman Chand Prasad, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Georgia	57 th Annual Meeting of Governors of the ADB	GF	39,045.60
2	USA	2024 Annual Meetings for International Monetary	GF	31,765.90
3	Azerbaijan	COP29	FF	34,035.03
4	Thailand	High-Level Regional Consultation at Ministerial Level on Financing for Development in Asia and the Pacific	FF	483.98

Hon. Viliame Gavoka, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	New Zealand	World Tourism Cities Federation Fragrant Hills Tourism Summit	FF	648.98
2	India	2 nd Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation	GF	3,545.95
3	Australia	World Travel and Tourism Council 24 th Global Summit	FF	13,608.02
4	Japan	Tourism Resilience Summit	PF	27,054.59
5	UAE	ICAO Global Implementation Support Symposium (GISS)	GF	30,197.20
6	Qatar	ICAO Facilitation Conference 2025 (FALC 2025)	FF	5,758.22

Hon. Manoa Kamikamica, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Cooperatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	France-USA-Canada	World Trade Organisation - 11 th International Cooperative Alliance Asia Pacific Cooperative Ministers Conference	GF	28,409.72
2	France-USA-Canada	World Trade Organisation Mini-Ministerial Meeting-Fiji-North America Business mission	GF	46,302.17
3	Singapore	IPEF Ministerial Meeting & Inaugural Clean Economy Investor Forum	GF	26,914.32
4	Australia	High – Level Visitation	FF	1,978.58
5	New Zealand	Australia - New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Ministerial Meeting and other Business Meetings	FF	6,957.39
6	India	International Cooperative Alliance Asia Pacific Cooperative Global Conference and General Assembly 2024	PF	17,707.78
7	Australia	Bilateral Meetings organised by World Rugby- discuss funding opportunities	FF	-
8	UAE	2025 World Govt. Summit	PF	2,770.07

Hon. Pio Tikoduadua, Minister for Defence and Veteran Affairs				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Australia & Singapore	Australia-South Pacific Intelligence Dialogue Leaders Meeting 2024 & Singapore-IISS Shanri-La Dialogue – 21 st Asia Security Summit	PF	7,309.55
2	USA	4 th United Nations Chiefs of Police Summit & Invitation from the US State Department	PF	9,948.24
3	Tonga	53 rd Pacific Islands Forum Leaders Meeting	PF	4,210.47

4	China	2024 Conference of Global Public Security Cooperation Forum; Ministerial Dialogue on Police Capacity Building and Cooperation; & 11 th Beijing Xiangshan Forum.	FF	5,218.65
5	New Zealand	South Pacific Defence Ministers' Meeting 2024	PF	1,068.18
6	Australia	Receive the new Guardian Class Patrol Boat	PF	3,012.68
7	India	BRIDGE Defence Ministers Conclave 2025	PF	3,929.72
8	Australia	Hold discussions with the Counterparts on Defence Engagements	PF	4,086.00
9	Middle East/Africa/ Europe	Fiji Peacekeeping Inspection Tour	GF	108,117.80

Hon. Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu, Minister for Health and Medical Services				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Australia	World Health Summit Regional Meeting	PF	2,823.23
2	Switzerland	36 th Commonwealth Health Ministers Meeting and 77 th World Health Assembly meeting	GF	35,771.31
3	USA	International Dialogue on Sustainable Financing for Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) and Mental Health	FF	1,320.81
4	Tonga	53 rd Pacific Islands Forum Leaders Meeting	FF	1,575.26
5	Indonesia	12 th High level meeting and 5 th Ministerial Meeting Asia Pacific Regional Forum on Health and Environment	GF	26,545.47
6	Philippines	75 th Session of the Regional Committee Meeting for the Western Pacific in Manila, Philippines from 21 – 25 October, 2024	GF	23,446.37
7	Azerbaijan	COP29 to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	PF	18,983.22
8	India	Engage in High level discussions & Site Visits - Aimed at Enhancing Bilateral Cooperation in Health, Pharmaceuticals & HR	GF	23,789.99

Hon. Ifereimi Vasu, Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Culture, Heritage and Arts				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Hawaii	Festival of Pacific Arts	GF	14,002.61
2	New Zealand	Maori King's Funeral	GF	7,915.63

Hon. Filimoni Vosarogo, Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
	No official overseas trips undertaken in the requested period			

Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau, Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Thailand	Times Higher Education Global Sustainable Development Congress	FF	1067.66
2	Korea	13 th Session of the Assembly and the 17 th Session of the Council of the Green Growth Institute (GGGI) and the Global Green Growth Week 2024	GF	21,702.02
3	Azerbaijan	COP29	FF	-
4	India	International Solar Alliance Assembly	FF	1,452.21
5	UAE	15 th Session of the International Renewable Energy Agency	FF	4,160.99
6	UK	83 rd Session IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 83)	FF	3,846.81

Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka, Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Antigua and Barbuda	4 th Conference for Small Islands Developing States	FF	-
2	Thailand	24 th Session of the Governing Council Meeting of CIRDAP	GF	-
3	New Zealand	Peer to Peer learning exchange with New Zealand – National Emergency Management Authority	FF	-
4	Tonga	Pacific Island Forum Meeting	FF	4,678.09
5	Indonesia	Trilateral Cooperation Framework and the 3rd Asian Disaster Management and Civil Protection Expo and Conference	FF	765.38
6	Philippines	Asia- Pacific Ministerial conference for Disaster Risk Reduction	FF	10,885.00
7	Azerbaijan	COP29	FF	7,688.26
8	Australia	Tetra Tech 2025 - 2030 Strategy Conference	FF	1,194.22

Hon. Agni Deo Singh, Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	New Zealand	Ministerial Visit to Seasonal Workers, Approved Employers & Counterparts	PF	5,712.38
2	Switzerland	112 th Session of the International Labor conference	GF	60,863.19
3	Vanuatu	Seminar on Protecting Children in the Context of Labour Mobility	FF	1,164.42
4	New Zealand	Blue Pacific Big Ocean States Meeting	FF	-
5	Australia	PALM	PF	12,473.50
6	India	Kumbh Global Summit on Development and Sustainability	FF	29,033.09

Late Hon. Vatimi Rayalu, Former Minister for Agriculture and Waterways				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	USA	TMD Technologies Group, Louisiana	FF	2,603.20
2	Australia	Global Nature Positive Summit	FF	3,704.48

Hon. Maciu Nalumisa, Minister for Housing and Local Government				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Chile	Pacific Leaders' Summit Rapa Nui 2024: Protections of Oceans and the Challenges of Plastic Pollution	FF	29,069.08
2	China	Liaoning Provincial Department of Commerce	FF	150.00
3	Azerbaijan	COP29	PF	1,584.86
4	Thailand	81 st Session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	FF	2,768.31

Hon. Charan Jeeth Singh, Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	USA	TMD Technologies Group, Louisiana	GF	38,587.10
2	Brazil	30 th Edition of the Fensucro and Agrocana Fair 2024	PF	15,280.98
3	Australia	Meet with the Wilmar Sugar Australia Limited	GF	11,560.25
4	Azerbaijan & UK	COP29 & ISO & Council Meeting	GF	58,771.98

5	Japan	Visit the Kumiko Company Limited & officiate at the opening of the Restaurant Airando Fiji Café	GF	16,101.00
6	China	Conduct on-site inspection of West China (Fujian) Refined Sugar Co. Ltd and Zhangzhou Baiyulan Refined Sugar Co. Ltd	FF	-

Hon. Jese Saukuru, Minister for Youth and Sports

	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	France	11 th Commonwealth Sports Ministers Meeting	GF	35,511.47
2	Samoa	CHOGM Meeting and the Oceania Ministerial Meeting on Anti-Doping in Sports	GF	11,702.65
3	New Zealand	Accompany the Fiji Sports Council U20 7s Team	PF	5,870.48
4	Switzerland	World Anti-Doping Agency 2025 Annual Symposium	GF	45,780.56

Hon. Aseri Radrodro, Minister for Education

	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Vanuatu	97 th USP Council Meeting	GF	4,806.14
2	Australia	Tertiary Scholarship Loans Scheme (TSLS) team visit	FF	-
3	NZ	Fiji Day Diplomatic Corp Reception	PF	1,060.91
4	China	2024 World Vocational and Technical Education Development Conference /World Chinese Language	FF	3,267.96
5	Cook Islands	98 th USP Council Meeting	GF	12,868.02
6	PNG	2025 Conference of Pacific Education Ministers	PF	2,950.00

Hon. Alitia Bainivalu, Minister for Fisheries and Forestry				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Solomon Islands	23 rd Annual Form Fisheries Agency Ministers Meeting & 5 th Annual Regional Fisheries Ministers Meeting	FF	-
2	Tonga	Side Events (PIFS) led by the Tongan Minister for Fisheries with support from FFA & SPC	FF	9,314.1
3	China	Global Legal and Sustainable Timber Forum	FF	1929.10
4	China	Global Legal and Sustainable Timber Forum GLSTF 2024	FF	-
5	Switzerland	149 th Assembly of the IPU (Parliament trip)	GF	58,313.35
6	China	China-Island Countries Ocean Cooperation Forum	FF	2,396.59
7	China	2024 World Forestry Industry Conference	FF	2,405.99
8	Solomon Islands	Honiara Summit on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)14.4	FF	3,214.55
9	China	Speaker of Parliament Study Tour Team	FF	1,456.60

Hon. Sashi Kiran, Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Australia	Invitation from the Australian High Commission to visit Govt. Special visit programme in the areas of disability, age care and women's political participation as well as indigenous community engagement around truth and Reconciliation	PF	924.04
2	Indonesia	Asia Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development Annual conference	PF	24,497.00
3	Azerbaijan	COP29	FF	22,715.00
4	Australia	67 th commonwealth Parliamentary conference	FF	-

Hon. Ioane, Naivalurua, Minister for Policing				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
	No official overseas trips undertaken in the requested period			

Hon. Viliame Naupoto, Minister for Immigration				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Thailand	2 nd Asia Pacific Regional Review of Implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	FF	1,141.35
2	China	Speaker of Parliament Study Tour team	FF	1,456.60
3	Thailand	81 st Session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	GF	22,801.47

Hon. Mosese Bulitavu, Minister for Environment and Climate Change				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Australia	Strategic Workshop organised in collaboration with the University NSW and the Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation	GF	7,618.21
2	Costa Rica	Ocean Account Exchange meeting	PF	1,873.65

ASSISTANT MINISTERS

Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna, Assistant Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Australia	Budget Estimates Hearings in the Parliament of Victoria	FF	-
2	USA	UNGA	GF	50,938.19

Hon. Esrom Yosef Immanuel, Assistant Minister for Finance				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Norway	International Parliamentarians Conference on the Implementation of the International Conference on Population and Development in Oslo	FF	460.31
2	USA	57 th Session of commission on Population and Development	FF	30,552.77
3	Australia	Budget Estimates Hearings in the Parliament of Victoria	FF	-
4	Philippines	Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action (CFMCA) Asia Pacific Regional Meeting	FF	-
5	USA	79 th Session of the United Nations General Assembly and Global Goals Week 2024	GF	47,607.44
6	China	Pacific Seminar Assembly (Leader of Delegation organised by Parliament)	FF	2,342.78
7	Indonesia	Global Annual In-Person Deputies Meeting of the Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action	FF	945.28

Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure, Assistant Minister for Home Affairs				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
	No official overseas trips undertaken in the requested period			

Hon. Iliesa Sovui Vanawalu, Assistant Minister for Education				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
	No official overseas trips undertaken in the requested period			

Hon. Isikeli Tuiwailevu, Assistant Minister for iTaukei Affairs				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Hawaii	Festival of Pacific Arts	GF	11,613.42
2	Australia	Visit the Parliament of Victoria	FF	-

Hon. Jovesa Rokuta Vocea, Assistant Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Australia	Budget Estimates Hearings in the Parliament of Victoria	FF	-
2	China	Belt and Road Emergency Exercise for Pacific Island Countries	FF	18,523.79

Hon. Tomasi Niuvotu Tunabuna, Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Waterways				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Australia	Beef Exposition 2024	GF	15,356.41
2	China	Liaoning Provincial Department of Commerce	FF	-
3	China	Regional Workshop on Zoonotic and Brucellosis Control in the Asia Pacific Regional Meeting	GF	18,106.48
4	Azerbaijan	3 rd Agriculture Innovation Mission (AIM) for Climate Ministerial Meeting	FF	-
5	USA	Proposed Fiji - US Kava Mission	GF	42,845.00
6	PNG	Fiji - PNG Business Mission 2025	GF	14,287.59

Hon. Lenora Salusalu Qereqeretabua, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Thailand	ESCAP Commission Session 80 representation	GF	24,246.55
2	USA	Fiji's Investment Plan (IP) at the Climate Investment Fund (CIF) Global Climate Action Programme Sub-Committee Meeting	FF	-

3	USA	New York Climate Week related events	FF	-
4	Samoa	Commonwealth Women's Forum Session on Women in Leadership & Biennial Commonwealth Heads of Government Side Event on "Intersectional Political Leadership: Empowering Underrepresented Voices	FF	1,809.74
5	Azerbaijan	COP29	FF	934.26
6	Isles of Man	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association small branches Workshop	PF	25,643.00
7	USA	United Nations Population Fund 58 th Session of the Commission on Population and Development	FF	2,171.17

Hon. Naisa Tatau Tuinaceva, Assistant Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Uzbekistan	150 th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly	GF	37,817.09

Hon. Alikhi Bia, Assistant Minister for Information				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
	No official overseas trips undertaken in the requested period			

Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu, Assistant Minister for Justice				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
	No official overseas trips undertaken in the requested period			

Hon. Penioni Koliniwai Ravunawa, Assistant Minister for Health and Medical Services				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	India	International Dialogues: 12 th International Patient Safety Conference & 12 th Transforming Healthcare with IT Conference	FF	1,481.04
2	China	Parliamentary Delegation to China with Speaker of the House	FF	1,213.84
3	Philippines	7 th global Ministerial Summit on Patient Safety	GF	17,859.60

FORMER MINISTERS

Mr. Graham Leung, Former Attorney – General				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	India	International Conference on Law and Technology Sustainable Transport, Tourism and Technical Innovations	PF	23,128.71
2	Azerbaijan	COP29	FF	31,172.62
3	Netherlands	International court of Justice Oral proceedings on the obligations of States in respect to Climate Change (4/12/2024)	PF	2,663.40
4	Switzerland	48 th Universal Periodic Review Working Group	GF	50,034.60
5	Sydney	Engage in consultations with senior barristers	GF	3055.81

Hon. Kalaveti Ravu, Former Minister for Fisheries and Forestry				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
	No official overseas trips undertaken in the requested period			

Hon. Lynda Tabuya, Former Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection				
	Country	Subject	Funding Type	Cost incurred by Fiji Government (\$FJD)
1	Norway	International Parliamentarians conference on the Implementation of the International Conference on Population and Development in Oslo	PF	37,276.15

2	Thailand	Feminist Finance Forum	FF	19,715.73
3	Marshall Islands	15 th Triennial Conference of Pacific Women & 8 th Pacific Ministers for Women Meeting Majuro	FF	-
4	Columbia	1 st Global Ministerial Conference on Ending Violence Against Children	FF	-
5	Thailand	Pacific Women's Machineries Preparatory Meeting for the Beijing +30 REVIEW	PF	22,046.89

S. L Rabuka Prime Minister