



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Monday, 29 September 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, 8 August 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. Reserve Bank of Fiji Insurance – Annual Report 2024 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 6 of 2025*).
2. Fiji Development Bank – Annual Report 2024 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 113 of 2025*).
3. Reserve Bank of Fiji Quarterly Review June 2025.
4. Fiji Red Cross Society Annual Report 2024.
5. Ministry of Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport – Annual Report 2019–2020 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 96 of 2025*).
6. Ministry of Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport – Annual Report 2020–2021 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 97 of 2025*).
7. Ministry of Women, Children and Social Protection – Annual Report 2022–2023 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 58 of 2025*).

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 131/2025 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Given the ADB’s April 2025 forecast of 3.0% GDP growth and inflation of 2.9% in May 2025, what new, targeted fiscal measures beyond the general budget will the government implement in Q3 and Q4 to ease the cost of essential goods for low-income households, and how will their impact be assessed over the next six months.
- 132/2025 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises – Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the recent signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Fiji and Vanuatu on development co-operation.
- 133/2025 Hon. Parveen Bala to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the relocation of squatter tenants from Nabua Muslim League settlement.
- 134/2025 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations – Can the Minister update Parliament on the impacts and advantages of transferring the compensation processing from the ACCF to the Ministry.
- 135/2025 Hon. Virendra Lal to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the retention incentives the Ministry has in place for the following specific categories of health professionals, excluding nurses: medical officers, dental officers, medical laboratory scientists, medical imaging technologists/radiologists and pharmacists.
- 136/2025 Hon. Taito Rokomatu 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 FRCS compliance strategy on the revenue collection in the last financial year.
- 137/2025 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the specific subjects where there is shortage of teachers in secondary schools.

- 138/2025 Hon. Aliko Bia to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister inform Parliament of the recent launching of the three key initiatives by Housing Authority, their objectives, target beneficiaries, and its impact on housing accessibility and affordability across Fiji.
- 139/2025 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update the Parliament on FSC’s plans to bring foreign workers to harvest sugar cane on areas affected by labour shortages.
- 140/2025 Hon. Esrom Immanuel to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Waste to Climate Action: Scaling Sustainable Composting in Fijian Schools initiative.

Written Question

- 141/2025 Hon. Inosi Kuridrani to ask the Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister inform Parliament of the expected beneficiaries of the iTaukei Resource Owners Support and Development Fund for the 2025–2026 financial year with respect to the following –
- (a) the estimated number of land-owning groups (such as *mataqali* or *yavusa*) set to benefit, along with their provincial distribution;
 - (b) the criteria and scoring system that will guide eligibility and selection; and
 - (c) any pilot projects or case studies conducted or underway, including key successes and challenges encountered.

SCHEDULE 3 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Kalaveti Ravu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources Annual Reports for 2021–2022 and 2022–2023’ which was tabled on 18 July 2025.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 13 of 2025*).

2. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management 2018–2019 and 2019–2020 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 18 July 2025.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 68 of 2025*).

3. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“Consolidated Review Report of the iTaukei Affairs Board 2015-2022 Annual Report’ which was tabled on 18 July 2025.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 59 of 2025*).