

PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 2 October 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, 1 October 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

- Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics With ongoing skilled labour shortages affecting investment, can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament what new incentives or scholarship programmes will Government introduce to retain professionals in key sectors like healthcare and engineering.
- Hon. Esrom Immanuel to ask the Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the rural road development in the Central Division.
- 170/2025 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services Can the Minister update Parliament on the details of the Pharmacopeia agreement with the Government of India with respect to the procurement and supply of medical drugs.
- 171/2025 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu 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 status and achievements of the Co-operative Development Fund grant.
- Hon. Semi Koroilavesau 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 Government is addressing issues of cyberbullying, harassment and hate speech to ensure a safer online environment.
- 173/2025 Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the benefits of the recently held Fiji Pro Event.
- Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry Can the Minister update Parliament on the status of FSC trucks that were especially bought to assist farmers at a subsidised rate.

- 175/2025 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport Can the Minister update Parliament on the Government assistance programme aimed at supporting the transport of building materials to communities in the maritime zone.
- 176/2025 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education Can the Minister inform Parliament on the steps taken by the Ministry to monitor the trafficking of drugs in schools.
- 177/2025 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 Loan and Grant Agreement with the Asia Development Bank on the Healthy Oceans and Water Supply Improvement Project.

Written Question

Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the number and types of development approvals granted by the Department of Town and Country Planning over the past year, including building approvals, subdivision applications and rezoning requests.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

- 1. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics to move for the purposes of section 145(1) of the Constitution and pursuant to Standing Order 131, that Parliament approve
 - (a) the increase in Government guarantee for the Fiji Sugar Corporation Limited (**'FSC'**) domestic borrowings by \$100.0 million to \$300.0 million for the period 1 August 2022 to 31 May 2028 (Guarantee Period); and
 - (b) that the FSC be exempted from paying the guarantee fee.
- 2. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

"That Parliament debates the 'Consolidated Review Report of the Reserve Bank of Fiji August 2021–July 2024 Annual Reports' which was tabled on 6 August 2025." (*Parliamentary Paper No. 69 of 2025*).

3. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to move –

"That Parliament debates the 'Review Report of the Investment Fiji 2020–2021 Annual Report' which was tabled on 6 August 2025." (*Parliamentary Paper No. 72 of 2025*).