



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Friday, 3 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 Thursday, 2 October 2025, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Questions (*see Schedule 1*)
5. End of Week Statements (*see Schedule 2*)
6. Adjournment

SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 179/2025 Hon. Premila Kumar 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 ongoing issues with the e-ticketing system and what measures are being taken to address them.
- 180/2025 Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu 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 work undertaken by the Ministry in alignment with the United Nations Convention Against Cybercrime.
- 181/2025 Hon. Faiyaz Koya to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament whether EFL will raise the rates at which it purchases renewable energy from independent power producers (IPP's), in order to make it viable for landowners who wish to invest in this sector.
- 182/2025 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 key outcomes of the Pacific-ACP and Forum Trade Ministers Meeting.
- 183/2025 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Labasa Bypass Project.
- 184/2025 Hon. Semi Koroilavesau to ask the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of discussions with Tuvalu and Kiribati regarding special arrangements that would allow Fiji's fishing vessels to fish for abundant tuna resources, specifically Albacore, Yellowfin and Bigeye, in their rich Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs).
- 185/2025 Hon. Inosi Kuridrani to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection – Can the Minister update Parliament on the recent socialisation meeting for Fiji's Women's Economic Empowerment National Action Plan 2025–2030.

- 186/2025 Hon. Virendra Lal to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister update Parliament on what initiatives are being undertaken to rehabilitate drug offenders who are being treated at St Giles Hospital.
- 187/2025 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo to ask the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management – Can the Minister update Parliament on the ‘Fiji Deepens Partnership with Saemaul Undong (SMU)’ initiative.

Written Question

- 188/2025 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister provide Parliament with a yearly breakdown of the total value of scholarship grants given to each local Higher Education Institution for 2023 and 2024.

SCHEDULE 2 — END OF WEEK STATEMENTS

1. Hon. Jone Usamate – Marine Degradation and Pollution and Its Impact on Citizens

The statement will highlight marine degradation and pollution and the impact that it is having on those who have traditionally relied on this as a source of revenue and sustenance. It will not be limited to, but will highlight, in particular, issues in Vutia, Laucala Bay and Suva Bay.

2. Hon. Penioni Ravunawa – Teenage Pregnancy: Ending the Stigma

The statement will give an update on the status of teenage pregnancy in Fiji and removing the stigma so that our young female generation can lead normal lives.

3. Hon. Parveen Bala – Plight of Rate Payers and Key Stakeholders in Municipalities

The statement will highlight the plight of rate payers and key stakeholders in municipalities with respect to rubbish collection, upkeep of drainage, road maintenance, maintenance of streetlight and grass cutting.

4. Hon. Inosi Kuridrani – A Temporary Shift of Focus and Re-prioritisation in the Ministry of Agriculture

The statement will highlight the prioritisation of staff welfare and infrastructure development.