



# PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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## ORDER PAPER

**Friday, 7 November 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, 6 November 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. Consideration of Bills
7. Adjournment

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## SCHEDULE 1 — QUESTIONS

### Oral Questions

- 195/2025 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister update Parliament on the plans to have online renewal of teacher registration so teachers serving in rural and maritime schools do not have to travel to Suva to renew their registration.
- 243/2025 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the new measures being implemented by the Fiji Sugar Corporation to enhance the fire prevention system, operational contingency planning, and disaster resilience infrastructure in all the sugar mills.
- 244/2025 Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change – Can the Minister update Parliament on Fiji's National Priorities ahead of COP 30.
- 245/2025 Hon. Virendra Lal to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations – Can the Minister update Parliament on whether the Ministry will reconsider the 'Family Care Leave' and 'Paternity Leave' that were removed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 246/2025 Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection – Can the Minister update Parliament on plans to address the projected increase in disability due to non-communicable diseases, including strategic targeting of the \$40.7m allocation for the year 2025-2026.
- 247/2025 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on what plans does Government have to complete the road to Drue in Kadavu.
- 248/2025 Hon. Aliko Bia to ask the Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the status of pending applications for the appointment of Justices of the Peace.

- 249/2025 Hon. Faiyaz Koya to ask the Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development – Can the Minister inform Parliament why the Fiji Revenue and Customs Service continued to collect VAT from meat suppliers when, under section 2 of the Value Added Tax Act 1991, meat suppliers qualified as ‘produce suppliers’ were exempt from VAT until the amendment on 1 August 2025.
- 250/2025 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations – Can the Minister update Parliament on the recent Pacific Regional Tripartite Employment Conference held in Nadi in September 2025.
- 251/2025 Hon. Vijay Nath to ask the Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament on the current legal and land rights disputes between the Government, the landowners, and the companies interested in restarting mining operations in relation to the Mt Kasi exploration project.

### **Written Question**

- 252/2025 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the criteria used to allocate Government grants to higher education institutions.

## **SCHEDULE 2 — END OF WEEK STATEMENTS**

1. Hon. Faiyaz Koya – Economic Progress, Social Cohesion and Security

The statement will reflect on the state of Fiji's economic progress over the past eight years, examining the key policies, legislation and institutional frameworks that have shaped the nation's development trajectory.

2. Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna – Assistance Through the Office of the Prime Minister

The statement will elaborate on the scope, coverage and monitoring aspects of the assistance.

3. Hon. Alvick Maharaj – Empowering Youths Through Education and Employment

The statement will highlight the importance of educating young people and creating opportunities for employment to ensure a brighter future, fostering their personal development, strengthening families and communities, supporting provincial growth and contributing to national progress.

4. Hon. Ratu Rakuira Vakalalabure – Legislative Review

The statement will highlight the importance of reviewing legislation in moving the country forward.