

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

WRITTEN QUESTION 218/2025

Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises to inform Parliament of the expenditure associated with celebrating Independence Day abroad with respect to the following –

- (a) costs related to the participation of Ministers; and
- (b) costs related to the participation of Hon. Prime Minister.

Tuesday, 4 November 2025

1. The expenditure incurred by Government in respect to the participation of the Prime Minister, five Ministers and one Assistant Minister during Independence Day celebrations abroad in 2025, is as follows:

	Minister	Portfolio	Cost (\$FJD) (provided by respective ministries)
1.	Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka	Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Civil Service and Public Enterprises	\$ 8899.95
2.	Hon. Siromi Turaga	Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney – General	\$ 11783.84
3.	Hon. Agni Singh	Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	\$ 7165.72
4.	Hon. Jese Saukuru	Minister for Youth and Sports	\$ 8583.93

5.	Hon. Sashi Kiran	Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection	\$ 6328.00
6.	Hon. Lynda Tabuya	Minister for Information	\$ 11551.68
7.	Hon. Penioni Ravunawa	Assistant Minister for Health and Medical Services	\$ 10500.55

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Prime Minister