



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE

CALL FOR WRITTEN OR IN-PERSON SUBMISSIONS

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence invites **written and in-person submissions** from the public, civil society organisations, academic institutions, private sector representatives, and other interested stakeholders on the following treaty currently under Parliamentary consideration:

AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH THE PACIFIC RESILIENCE FACILITY (PRF)

The Agreement seeks to establish the Pacific Resilience Facility (PRF), a Pacific-owned and Pacific-led international organisation that will provide grant funding to Pacific Island countries to support climate change adaptation, disaster preparedness and response, nature-based solutions, loss and damage initiatives and community resilience and sustainable development projects.

Key elements of the Treaty are as follows:

- a) Legal identity and governance structure.
- b) Membership criteria and obligations.
- c) Financial mechanisms and funding sources.
- d) Privileges and immunities for PRF.
- e) Decisions made by consensus "in the Pacific way" and voting procedures available if consensus fails.

Submissions

The Committee is reviewing the Treaty in accordance with the Standing Orders of Parliament and welcomes views on any aspect of the Treaty, including its potential benefits, challenges, legal and financial implications, governance arrangements, and impacts on communities and the environment in Fiji, and any recommendations for Parliament's consideration.

Written Submissions

Interested parties are invited to lodge written submissions addressing any aspect of the Treaty. Written submissions should be submitted no later than **Friday, 6 February 2026** and can be sent via:

- Email: tirisiane.logavatu@legislature.gov.fj
- Hard copy:
*The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence
Parliament of the Republic of Fiji
Government Buildings, Suva*

In-Person Submissions (Public Hearings)

The Committee will also hold public hearings to allow stakeholders to present their views in person. Individuals or organisations wishing to appear before the Committee should indicate their interest when lodging their written submission or contact the Committee Secretariat directly, by **Friday, 30 January 2026**.

Details regarding hearing dates, venues, and schedules will be communicated to confirmed participants.

Further Information

Copies of the Treaty and related information are available from the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji website under the [Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence webpage](#) or may be obtained from the Committee Secretariat.

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