



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Monday, 25 May 2026 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 Friday, 1 May 2026, 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

- 3/2026 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development – In light of rising global fuel prices driven by ongoing tensions in the Middle East, Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Government will consider reducing the fuel tax levy.
- 17/2026 Hon. Taito Rokomatu to ask the Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Asian Development Bank’s financing facility under the Pacific Health Islands Transformation project.
- 30/2026 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development – Can the Minister update Parliament on the National Disaster Risk Financing Policy of 2026-2031.
- 31/2026 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development – Can the Minister update Parliament on the methodology used by the FCCC in setting fuel prices.
- 52/2026 Hon. Faiyaz Koya to ask the Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development – Can the Minister inform Parliament on why all those engaged under the GP PPP scheme and Lab PPP scheme have not been regularly paid since October 2025.
- 64/2026 Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Prime Minister, and Minister for Civil Service, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, and Youth and Sports – Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the Millenium Challenge Co-operation recently signed between Fiji and the United States of America.
- 65/2026 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Fiji-Australia Vuvale Union and the Ocean of Peace Mutual Defence Treaty.
- 66/2026 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations – Can the Minister update Parliament if there are plans for the establishment of the Labour Management Consultation and Co-operation Committees (LMCCC) for employers with over 20 workers to boost productivity.

- 67/2026 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on how the Ministry intends to improve direct air connectivity between Fiji and European markets following Fiji’s participation at ITB Berlin 2026.
- 68/2026 Hon. Rinesh Sharma to ask the Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development – Can the Minister inform Parliament what inspection or enforcement mechanisms are in place at the point of importation to prevent unsafe solar system units from entering the Fijian market.
- 69/2026 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the Agent Agreement between the Ministry of Local Government and the Japan International Co-operation System for the Procurement of Waste Management Equipment.
- 70/2026 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether there have been any recent changes, agreements or administrative arrangements affecting the allocation of TSLs scholarships and tertiary funding assistance.
- 71/2026 Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu to ask the Minister for Information, and Environment and Climate Change – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) for the passenger carrier, Sinu-i-Wasa that had been grounded along the beach of Toki in Levuka since TC Winston in 2016.
- 72/2026 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the process used to assess and provide financial and logistical support to Fijian citizens who require specialised medical treatment abroad when such treatment is unavailable locally.
- 73/2026 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament if there are plans to introduce Crop Insurance Cover especially for commercial farmers during natural disasters.

Written Questions

- 74/2026 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister provide Parliament a detailed schedule on the road construction and

maintenance outputs achieved by the Fiji Roads Authority (FRA) for each financial year from 2022 to the current 2025-2026 period, specifically categorised by –

- (a) the total distance (in kilometres) of existing sealed roads that have undergone full rehabilitation (ripped and remade);
- (b) the total distance (in kilometres) of previously unsealed or gravel roads that have been newly sealed with bitumen; and
- (c) the total distance (in kilometres) of entirely new road links that have been cut and constructed where no road previously existed.

75/2026 Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation – Can the Deputy Prime Minister inform Parliament on the following –

- (a) the total number of applications received under the Pilot Tourism Micro and Small Enterprises Fund;
- (b) the total funds disbursed to date; and
- (c) the categories of tourism businesses that have benefitted.

76/2026 Hon. Rinesh Sharma to ask the Minister for Public Enterprises, and Multi-Ethnic Affairs, Culture, Heritage and Arts – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following –

- (a) the total number of unplanned electricity outages recorded by Energy Fiji Limited during the financial year 2024-2025;
- (b) the average duration of those outages; and
- (c) the capital programme for grid reliability over the financial year 2025-2026.

77/2026 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the performance of the Housing Authority over the past 2 years and in doing so –

- (a) update Parliament on the key achievements including progress and achievements in the provision of affordable and accessible housing, land development, and support available to low and middle income households;
- (b) plans and upcoming initiatives to further address the increasing demand for affordable, safe and accessible housing particularly for first-home buyers; and
- (c) how performance and service delivery have improved over the years.

- 78/2026 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General – Can the Minister provide Parliament a detailed statement regarding the operational and financial outputs of the Yellow Ribbon Programme from the 2022 financial year to the 2025-2026 financial year, specifically –
- (a) the total number of inmates who were officially enrolled in the Yellow Ribbon Programme for each financial year; and
 - (b) the total value of financial or material assistance provided directly to these enrolled inmates upon their release or reintegration.
- 79/2026 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament with respect to the following –
- (a) what is the status of the Ministry’s digital agriculture initiative as announced in the 2025 National Agriculture Show; and
 - (b) how many young farmers have so far accessed funding or training for smart-farming technology in 2026.
- 80/2026 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following –
- (a) how many teachers are reporting to MOE Head Quarters and District Education Offices and the reason why they are reporting to the Education Office;
 - (b) how many post holders are reporting to the District Education Offices and Head Quarters because with their substantive positions, someone else has been appointed to act on; and
 - (c) if there are positions at the Ministry that no longer exist but officers are still occupying them.
- 81/2026 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following –
- (a) a list of all commenced and continuing Capital Projects for the financial year 2025-2026 to date; and
 - (b) indicate the status, that is, whether they are completed and/or still work in progress.

82/2026 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following –

- (a) the number of accidents involving Government vehicles (owned or leased) from March 2025 to April 2026, including the total cost of repairs and write-offs; and
- (b) a detailed breakdown of fuel expenditure for all Government vehicles (owned or leased), on a yearly basis from 2023 to date, and on a month-by-month basis for 2026 (January to May).

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report on the 2020 Fiji Public Trustee Corporation Pte Limited Annual Report’ which was tabled on 28 April 2026.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 33 of 2026*).

2. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report on the 2024 Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji Annual Report’ which was tabled on 28 April 2026.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 34 of 2026*).

3. Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Review Report on the 2025 Fiji National Provident Fund Annual Report’ which was tabled on 28 April 2026.” (*Parliamentary Paper No. 35 of 2026*).