



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 26 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 Monday, 25 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

- 83/2026 Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development – Can the Minister update Parliament on the reforms to improve the Ease of Doing Business in Fiji undertaken thus far to be in line with the recommendations from the World Bank.
- 84/2026 Hon. Sachida Nand to ask the Prime Minister, and Minister for Civil Service, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the ‘3-Tier Development First’ approach on the functional review of the Civil Service.
- 85/2026 Hon. Rinesh Sharma to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the current diversification strategy being implemented by the Government, through the Department of Energy and Energy Fiji Limited, to reduce Fiji’s dependence on imported petroleum for electricity generation and transport.
- 86/2026 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament on the feasibility study for diversifying sugarcane production to alternative high value crops and livestock systems.
- 87/2026 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister inform Parliament if there are any plans to offer a fuel rebate, similar to that given to bus companies, to both registered cane truck owners and mechanical harvester operators to ensure that harvesting and transport costs remain affordable for farmers during the current fuel crisis.
- 88/2026 Hon. Shalen Kumar to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the implementation of the Two-Bin Initiative and how it will improve waste segregation and overall waste management outcomes in municipalities.

- 89/2026 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development – Can the Minister inform Parliament what mechanisms are in place to ensure that the relief fuel subsidy funds are passed on to passengers, rather than being absorbed as operator profit.
- 90/2026 Hon. Inosi Kuridrani to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on how passenger cargo fares for maritime travellers are being calculated and which authority is responsible for monitoring this.
- 91/2026 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development – Can the Minister update Parliament on whether Fiji has begun diversifying its foreign reserves and what proportion of our reserves are now held in non-USD currencies.
- 92/2026 Hon. Taito Rokomatu to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament on the proposed Regional Agriculture Training Centre and Demonstration Farm in Ra.

Written Questions

- 93/2026 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Ministry has met its targets for import substitution regarding (specific commodity, for example, rice, dairy) for the first quarter of 2026 and if not, what steps are being taken to address the shortfall in local production to ensure food security.
- 94/2026 Hon. Shalen Kumar to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the following –
- (a) the status of the informal settlement upgrading project;
 - (b) those completed and those still underway; and
 - (c) the number of families that have benefitted and expected completion timelines.

95/2026 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Prime Minister, and Minister for Civil Service, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics – Can the Prime Minister inform Parliament on the following –

- (a) the total number of civil servants for each year from 2022 to date;
- (b) the total annual cost of civil service increases for each year from 2022 to date; and
- (c) whether these increases are within projected revenue growth.

96/2026 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Finance, Commerce and Business Development – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following with respect to the redeployment of the FJ\$56 million –

- (a) a detailed breakdown of each redeployment, including the originating Ministry, Head Number, Programme, Activity and Standard Expenditure Group (SEG) from which the funds were withdrawn, together with the specific projects, programmes or outputs affected;
- (b) the basis and justification for selecting these allocations for redeployment, including whether the funds were under-utilised, deferred, rephased or cancelled; and
- (c) the anticipated impact of these redeployments on the original projects and service delivery, including any delays, cancellations, scaling down of activities, or reduction in project scope.

SCHEDULE 2 — MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

1. The Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General to move for the purpose of section 51 of the Constitution and pursuant to Standing Order 130(4), that Parliament approves the following protocols –
 - (a) Protocol Relating to an Amendment to Article 50(a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation; and
 - (b) Protocol Relating to an Amendment to Article 56 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation.
2. Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Ministry of Women, Children and Social Protection 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 29 April 2026.” *(Parliamentary Paper No. 30 of 2026)*.
3. Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Ministry of Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 Annual Reports’ which was tabled on 29 April 2026.” *(Parliamentary Paper No. 29 of 2026)*.
4. Hon. Kalaveti Ravu to move –

“That Parliament debates the ‘Consolidated Review Report of the Fiji Ports Corporation Limited Annual Reports for 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023’ which was tabled on 29 April 2026.” *(Parliamentary Paper No. 27 of 2026)*.