



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI
STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AFFAIRS

CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

The Standing Committee on Social Affairs has commenced its review on the **Public Health (Amendment) Bill (No. 4 of 2026)**,

The Public Health (Amendment) Bill seeks to amend the Public Health Act 1935 (“Act”) to update policy procedures and improve compliance. It also aims to modernise Fiji’s public and environmental health framework by introducing updated definitions, strengthening institutional arrangements, enhancing enforcement powers and increasing penalties to reflect current public health risks. The amendments respond to evolving challenges such as disease outbreaks, environmental pollution, waste management and water safety.

In that regard, the Committee invites any interested person or institution to provide their views and comments on the Bill. Views and comments are to be **provided in written form** and can be submitted through electronic mail. All submissions to be addressed as follows:

The Chairperson
Standing Committee on Social Affairs
Parliament of the Republic of Fiji
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Electronic copy of the written submission can be submitted through e-mail address: rishi.dutt@legislature.gov.fj AND lia.korodrau@legislature.gov.fj

It is important to note that written submissions on the *above-mentioned Bill* should be received by 4pm of Friday 19th June 2026.

Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu

Chairperson, Standing Committee on Social Affairs