



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

MINUTES

of Proceedings of Parliament at Suva on Tuesday, Fourteenth day of July, 2026

1. The House met at 9.30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.
2. Hon. Speaker took the Chair and read the Lord's Prayer.
3. MEMBERS PRESENT
 - (a) The Hon. Premila Kumar, Hon. Sanjay Kirpal and Hon. Kalaveti Ravu conveyed their apologies to the Hon. Speaker for being unable to attend the sitting of Parliament.
 - (b) The following Honourable Members obtained approval from the Hon. Speaker for intermittent absence(s) during the sitting of Parliament –

Hon. Ketan Lal, Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva, Hon. Ifereimi Vasu, Hon. Mosese Bulitavu, Hon. Dr Ratu Atonio Lalabalavu, Hon. Faiyaz Koya, Hon. Prof. Biman Prasad, Hon. Jovesa Vocea, Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua and Hon. Ratu Rakuira Vakalalabure.
4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Leader of the Government in Parliament the Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau moved that the Minutes of the sitting of Parliament held on Monday, 13 July 2026 as previously circulated, be taken as read and be confirmed.

Motion seconded.

Question put.

Motion agreed to unanimously.
5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

The Hon. Speaker welcomed all Honourable Members, those in the public gallery and those watching the live proceedings on television and the internet.

6. CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The Hon. Speaker informed all Honourable Members that there were no Bills for consideration.

7. RESUMPTION OF DEBATE ON THE SECOND READING OF THE 2026–2027 APPROPRIATION BILL 2026 (BILL NO. 13 OF 2026)

Parliament resumed debate on the Second Reading of a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum of four billion, two hundred thirty seven million, seventy three thousand, two hundred and fifty two dollars for the ordinary services of Government for the year ending 31 July 2027.

The following Members contributed to the debate –

Hon. Ioane Naivalurua, Hon. Viam Pillay, Hon. Maciu Nalumisa, Hon. Rinesh Sharma, Hon. Sachida Nand, Hon. Jovesa Vocea, Hon. Ketan Lal, Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu, Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure, Hon. Lenora Qereqeretabua, Hon. Aseri Radrodro, Hon. Semi Koroilavesau, Hon. Penioni Ravunawa, Hon. Taito Rokomatu, Hon. Jese Saukuru, Hon. Agni Singh, Hon. Charan Singh, Hon. Lynda Tabuya, Hon. Pio Tikoduadua, Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna, Hon. Alvick Maharaj, Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva and Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker thanked all Honourable Members for their contributions and adjourned Parliament until Wednesday, 15 July 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

Parliament adjourned at 8.12 p.m.

Speaker of Parliament

Secretary-General to Parliament

14th July, 2026.