



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 20 August 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 Wednesday, 19 August 2026, as previously circulated be taken as read and be confirmed.”
3. Communications from the Chair
4. Presentation of papers and certain documents (*see Schedule 1*)
5. Presentation of reports of committees
6. Ministerial Statements
7. Questions (*see Schedule 2*)
8. Consideration of Bills

SCHEDULE 1 – PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

1. Office of the President Annual Report 2017–2018 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 80 of 2026*).
2. Office of the President Annual Report 2018–2019 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 81 of 2026*).
3. Office of the President Annual Report 2019–2020 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 82 of 2026*).
4. Office of the President Annual Report 2020–2021 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 83 of 2026*).
5. Office of the President Annual Report 2021–2022 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 84 of 2026*).
6. Office of the President Annual Report 2022–2023 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 85 of 2026*).
7. Office of the President Annual Report 2023–2024 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 86 of 2026*).
8. Report of the Auditor-General of the Republic of Fiji – Audit Report on Municipal Councils (*Parliamentary Paper No. 91 of 2026*).
9. Office of the Auditor-General Annual Report 2025 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 67 of 2026*).
10. Levuka Town Council Annual Report 2019 (*Parliamentary Paper No. 71 of 2026*).

SCHEDULE 2 — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 129/2026 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the plans to convert nursing stations to Health Centres.
- 131/2026 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Ministry is undertaking a review or restructuring of the Fiji Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Services to improve its management and operational performance.
- 133/2026 Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Given the increasing number of HIV cases in Fiji, can the Minister inform Parliament what progress the Ministry has made towards achieving its target for reducing new HIV infections.
- 137/2026 Hon. Alvick Maharaj to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether the Government intends to review the Medical and Dental Practitioner Act 2010 to ensure that the governance arrangements of the Fiji Medical Council and the Fiji Dental Council, reflect current professional and regulatory requirements.
- 165/2026 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament, how the Ministry assists remote schools that are unable to carry out repairs and maintenance, infrastructure works and general operations due to increasing costs and inadequate Free Education Grant.
- 166/2026 Hon. Kalaveti Ravu to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the implementation of the Fiji Resilient in Informal Settlements (FRIS) Programme.
- 167/2026 Hon. Vijay Nath to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament on how the Ministry is addressing the issue of school dropouts.
- 168/2026 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister update Parliament whether HIV is embedded as a strand in a subject within the school curriculum in Fiji.

- 169/2026 Hon. Rinesh Sharma to ask the Minister for Education – Recently there was a case at a Lautoka school where a preacher addressed students and singled out a Muslim student in front of his peers, which was insulting. Can the Minister inform Parliament what measures has the Ministry put in place to ensure that incidents of this nature do not happen in the future.
- 170/2026 Hon. Ratu Isikeli Tuiwailevu to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister update Parliament on the type of assistance that will be directed at Naivaka Primary School in Navakasiga in Bua, which was severely damaged during Tropical Cyclone Yasa.
- 171/2026 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Finance – Can the Minister update Parliament on the US\$80 million from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in sovereign-backed financing and how will this fund be utilised.
- 172/2026 Hon. Naisa Tuinaceva to ask the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development, and National Disaster Risk Management – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Ministry’s emergency evacuation and cyclone shelter upgrades for the Lau Group.
- 173/2026 Hon. Virendra Lal to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Valelevu is a highly populated area and the Valelevu Health Centre was identified as requiring renovation. It was previously announced that renovation work would be carried out, however, no visible progress has been made so far. Can the Minister update Parliament on the current status and progress of the renovation.
- 174/2026 Hon. Ratu Rakuira Vakalalabure to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on the National Water Resources Management and Sanitation Policy (NWRMSP) and the Fiji Integrated Water Resources Management Plan (FIWRMP).

Written Questions

- 175/2026 Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the total amount expended by the Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption (FICAC) in the investigation and prosecution of former Director of Public Prosecutions Mr Christopher Pryde.

- 176/2026 Hon. Inosi Kuridrani to ask the Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following –
- (a) how is the Ministry conducting the street sweeps in the main urban areas;
 - (b) how many people have been assisted; and
 - (c) what is the Ministry doing to ensure that they do not return to the streets.
- 177/2026 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Finance – Can the Minister provide a detailed breakdown of all official overseas travel undertaken from 2023 to date by Board members of the Fiji National Provident Fund, including the following –
- (a) the number and cost of each official trip taken by each Board member, along with the destinations visited and the purpose of each trip and how it helped FNPF;
 - (b) the total expenditure incurred on overseas travel by Board members of FNPF, broken down by financial year; and
 - (c) the source of funding for each trip, including whether the expenditure was met directly by FNPF or by any other organisation or donor.
- 178/2026 Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General – Can the Minister update Parliament on the following –
- (a) the total number of unresolved complaints currently before the Legal Practitioners Unit (LPU), together with a breakdown by the year in which each complaint was received; and
 - (b) a breakdown of the number of pending cases before the Independent Legal Services Commission (ILSC) as of 31 October 2025 to 30 June 2026.
- 179/2026 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General – Can the Minister update Parliament on the following information in relation to the Legal Aid Commission –
- (a) the total number of offices operated by the Commission;
 - (b) the number of offices operating from leased premises and the annual rent paid for each leased office; and
 - (c) whether the Commission owns any buildings, if so, specify.

180/2026 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General – Can the Minister update Parliament on the statistics with respect to the Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption (FICAC) caseload for the period July 2025 to June 2026 as follows –

- (a) the total number of complaints received;
- (b) the number of cases currently under investigation and those at the prosecution stage; and
- (c) the number of successful convictions recorded.