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MINISTER FOR JUSTICE & ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL
REPUBLIC OF FIJI

RESPONSE TO WRITTEN QUESTION 148/2026

Tuesday, 18 August 2026

WRITTEN QUESTION 148/2026:

Hon. Inosi Kuridrani to ask the Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney General – The Fijian Elections Office (FEO) has conducted a number of voter awareness and registration programmes across the country and internationally. Can the Minister update Parliament on the following:

- (a) the total number of awareness programmes conducted to date;
- (b) the number of eligible voters who have been registered through these initiatives; and
- (c) the estimated number of additional voters the FEO expects to register ahead of the next general elections.

RESPONSES TO THE WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(a) the total number of awareness programmes conducted to date;

The Fijian Elections Office (FEO) conducted three (3) major awareness initiatives for the period of 2025 to 2026. These three (3) initiatives are set out below and include all the relevant information from each programme:

i. Your Election Your Say (YES) Outreach Nationwide Awareness (04 May -19 June 2026)

Division	Total Number of Sessions	Total Number of Attendees
Central	469	6,218
Eastern	208	5,090
Northern	481	7,099
Western	444	9,702
Total	1,602	28,109

ii. YES Outreach Overseas Awareness (2025 – 2026)

Dates	Country	Total Number of Sessions	Total Engagement
Year 2025			
05/05 – 21/05	United Kingdom	15	467
27/09 – 03/10	Tuvalu	6	33
25/09 – 27/10	Australia	39	703
05/10 – 18/10	New Zealand	16	389
20/10 – 21/10	Cook Islands	2	150
08/10 – 10/10	Samoa	4	41
11/10 – 14/10	America Samoa	3	82
27/10 – 13/11	USA	13	224
13/11 – 19/11	Solomon Islands	6	27
29/11 – 01/12	Marshall Islands	4	53
03/12 – 07/12	FSM	2	18
08/12	Hawaii	2	18
Total		112	2,205
Year 2026			
30/01 – 02/02	Nauru	4	108
21/03 – 05/04	Tonga	5	146

23/06 – 04/07	New Zealand	23	584
20/06 – 08/07	Australia	34	478
06/07 – 11/07	USA	6	237
06/07 – 10/07	Papua New Guinea	4	118
13/07 – 15/07	Vanuatu	3	46
11/07 – 13/07	Kiribati	2	26
12/07 – 14/07	Hawaii	3	22
19/07 – 27/07	Canada	6	84
25/07 – 01/08	Palau	8	52
Total		98	1,901

iii. Community Elections Advocate Awareness (11 November 2025 – 31 July 2026)

Total Number of Awareness Sessions	Total Engagement
1,719	16,714

(b) the number of eligible voters who have been registered through these initiatives

The FEO conducted two (2) major registration initiatives for the period of 2025 to 2026. These two (2) initiatives are set out below and include all the relevant information from each programme:

i. YES Outreach Nationwide Voter Registration (04 May – 19 June 2026)

YES Outreach Nationwide Voter Registration Drive	Accumulated Summary
New Registrations	8158
Correction and Updates	61,723
Replacement	28,091
Total	97,972

ii. YES Outreach Overseas Voter Registration (2025 – 2026)

Dates	Countries	No New Reg	No. of Corrections and Replacement	Total Registrations
Year 2025				
05/05 – 21/05	United Kingdom	211	256	467
27/09 – 03/10	Tuvalu	1	32	33
25/09 – 27/10	Australia	62	641	703
05/10 – 18/10	New Zealand	67	322	389
20/10 – 21/10	Cook Islands	20	130	150
08/10 – 10/10	Samoa	7	34	41
11/10 – 14/10	America Samoa	5	77	82
27/10 – 13/11	USA	72	152	224
13/11 – 19/11	Solomon Islands	6	21	27
29/11 – 01/12	Marshall Islands	7	46	53

03/12 – 07/12	FSM	3	16	18
08/12	Hawaii	7	11	18
Total	12	468	1,738	2,205
Year 2026				
30/01 – 02/02	Nauru	2	106	108
21/03 – 05/04	Tonga	21	125	146
23/06 – 04/07	New Zealand	90	494	584
20/06 – 08/07	Australia	50	428	478
06/07 – 11/07	USA	43	194	237
06/07 – 10/07	Papua New Guinea	14	104	118
13/07 – 15/07	Vanuatu	4	42	46
11/07 – 13/07	Kiribati	3	23	26
12/07 – 14/07	Hawaii	7	15	22
19/07 – 27/07	Canada	41	43	84
25/07 – 01/08	Palau	0	52	52
Total	11	275	1,626	1,901

(c) the estimated number of additional voters the FEO expects to register ahead of the next general elections.

As of 31 December 2025, there are currently 707,982 registered voters. The next updated voter statistics will be released by 31st August 2026.

Exercise	Data Period Reviewed	Registered Voters	Deceased Removed	Flagged as Inmate	Reinstated	Renounce Citizenship
July 2023	Jan – Jun 2023	695,435	4,263	48	66	0
January 2024	Jul – Dec 2023	698,593	3,819	152	19	0
July 2024	Jan-Jun 2024	701,022	5,321	49	71	0
January 2025	Jul – Dec 2024	705,130	3,645	-	-	7
July 2025	Jan-Jun 2025	701,140	9,633	-	-	1
January 2026	Jul – Dec 2025	707,982	3,442	484	34	2
TOTAL			30,123	733	190	10