



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 29 September 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, 28 September 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*)
7. Consideration of Bills

SCHEDULE — QUESTIONS

Oral Questions

- 195/2026 Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether Fiji’s existing weather-data network is sufficiently reliable, geographically representative and independently verifiable to support the wider use of parametric insurance.
- 196/2026 Hon. Jovesa Vocea to ask the Prime Minister, and Minister for Civil Service, and Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, and Public Enterprises – Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the Memorandum of Co-operation between the National Academy for Public Administration of the Republic of Serbia and the Fiji Learning Institute for Public Service (FLIPS) of the Republic of Fiji.
- 197/2026 Hon. Joseph Nand to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister update Parliament if there are plans to construct an incinerator at the Rotuma Hospital.
- 198/2026 Hon. Kalaveti Ravu to ask the Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament on the measures being undertaken by Government to modernise and strengthen Fiji’s valuation framework, including professional regulation and alignment with internationally recognised valuation standards.
- 199/2026 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament on the current operational efficiency of the Fiji Sugar Corporation mills for this crushing season, specifically regarding metrics on cut to crush delays and the measures being implemented to improve sugar recovery rates.
- 200/2026 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo to ask the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development, and National Disaster Risk Management – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the transformative impacts of its High-Risk Water Programme and the communities and households that have been assisted so far in the last financial year.

- 201/2026 Hon. Rinesh Sharma to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the current staffing levels for senior medical officer positions across our public hospitals.
- 202/2026 Hon. Shalen Kumar to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the upcoming Jaipur Foot Camp, including the Ministry’s preparations and partnership with the Government of India.
- 203/2026 Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament what measures have been implemented to prevent a recurrence of salary payment disruptions affecting teachers.
- 204/2026 Hon. Ratu Rakuita Vakalalabure to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Industries, Commerce and Business Development – Can the Deputy Prime Minister update Parliament on the Yasawa Tourism Marketing Co-operative Limited Rescue Package.
- 205/2026 Hon. Faiyaz Koya to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether all approval protocols were followed in the subdivision of the Pacific Harbour golf course in which there is a reduction from 18 holes to 16 holes.
- 206/2026 Hon. Shalen Kumar to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister update Parliament on the key achievements of the Markets for Change Programme, and how has it improved the economic opportunities, for women market vendors across Fiji.
- 207/2026 Hon. Viam Pillay to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the progress in rolling out the increased manual harvester assistance and other targeted grower support programmes to address labour shortages during the current harvesting period.
- 208/2026 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the total acreage surveyed under the mahogany leases survey programme in Vanua Levu and how has it supported the landowners’ economic empowerment and sustainable development.

- 209/2026 Hon. Rinesh Sharma to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister update Parliament on the current water level at Monasavu Dam and EFL’s generation capacity heading into the dry season.
- 210/2026 Hon. Sachida Nand to ask the Minister for Agriculture, Waterways, and Sugar Industry – Can the Minister update Parliament on the progress of Government’s initiatives to support crop diversification within the sugar industry.
- 211/2026 Hon. Parveen Bala to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament whether there is a policy or prescribed timeframe for the reconnection of electricity supply after a customer has settled all outstanding amounts.
- 212/2026 Hon. Alipate Tuicolo to ask the Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General, and Acting Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the measures taken to strengthen the security and accuracy of Fiji’s legal registries, particularly to prevent tampering, unauthorised access, or loss of sensitive records.
- 213/2026 Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament what plans or measures does the Ministry have in place to reduce waiting times and improve access to health services at the Samabula health facility.
- 214/2026 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to ask the Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General, and Acting Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations – Can the Minister update Parliament on what immediate steps has the Ministry implemented to review and upgrade security protocols within the judiciary, including evidence storage and chain-of-custody procedures.

Written Questions

- 215/2026 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following –
- (a) revenue earned by each *Yavusa* from pine sales over the past three years arising from the pine plantation on Lakeba in Lau;
 - (b) an overview of how different *Yavusa* 's in Lakeba will benefit from harvest of pine over the next 5 years; and
 - (c) an overview of how profits from pine proceeds will be shared amongst the various *Yavusa* of Lakeba.
- 216/2026 Hon. Iliesa Vanawalu to ask the Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament on the following –
- (a) current number of Registered Surveyors in Fiji;
 - (b) how many are currently employed in the Government sector; and
 - (c) how many are practising in the private sector.
- 217/2026 Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the municipal rates position separately for each of the thirteen Municipal Councils, for the year ended 31 December 2023, 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2025 for the following –
- (a) the total rates invoiced by each Municipal Council;
 - (b) the total rates collected by each Municipal Council; and
 - (c) the total outstanding rates and arrears for each Municipal Council, including the amount attributable to interest, together with the percentage rate collection achieved.
- 218/2026 Hon. Sakiusa Tubuna to ask the Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources – Can the Minister update Parliament on the process undertaken to secure iTaukei Leases for Government purposes, including the following –
- (a) the number of iTaukei leases currently secured through the iTaukei Land Trust Board;
 - (b) how the Ministry maintains a database for Government iTaukei Leases including lease term, purposes, annual rentals, rental reviews and expiry dates; and
 - (c) the total budgetary allocation for land rents payable to the iTaukei Land Trust Board for the 2026-2027 financial year.

- 219/2026 Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the total number of complaints and cases registered relating to alleged surgical errors, complications or medical negligence arising from surgical procedures, for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 July 2026, and to provide the following –
- (a) a breakdown of the complaints and cases by type of surgical procedure performed;
 - (b) a breakdown of the complaints or cases by the hospital or health facility where the surgical procedure was performed; and
 - (c) the number of complaints or cases that have been investigated and concluded, substantiated, dismissed or remain under investigation, including the number of cases currently before the courts.
- 220/2026 Hon. Ratu Josaia Niudamu to ask the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development, and National Disaster Risk Management – Can the Minister update Parliament on farm access roads constructed across the four divisions from November 2025 to July 2026 under the Rural Outer Island (ROI) programme.
- 221/2026 Hon. Rinesh Sharma to ask the Minister for Finance – Can the Minister update Parliament on the number of compliance audits conducted this year against employers who deduct but fail to remit FNPF contributions.
- 222/2026 Hon. Jone Usamate to ask the Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the total number of hours of power outages recorded in Viti Levu for each of the following years –
- (a) 2023, 2024 and 2025; and
 - (b) from January to June 2026.

223/2026 Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General, and Acting Minister for Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the Legal Aid Commission’s motor vehicle fleet for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 July 2026, and provide –

- (a) the total number of new motor vehicles purchased during this period, with a breakdown by make, model, year of purchase and purchase price for each vehicle;
- (b) the total number of motor vehicles written-off during this period, with a breakdown by make and model, year of write-off and the reason for each vehicle being written-off; and
- (c) the total number of motor vehicles disposed of through tender during this period, with a breakdown by make and model, year of disposal and final selling price for each vehicle.

224/2026 Hon. Vijay Nath to ask the Minister for Finance – Can the Minister provide Parliament with details of the following –

- (a) the total amount of remittances received from overseas from 2023 to 2025;
- (b) the countries from which these remittances originated; and
- (c) the latest figures available for 2026.