

PUBLIC CONSULTATION – REVIEW OF THE INFORMATION ACT 2018, CODE OF CONDUCT BILL 2025 & ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY COMMISSION BILL 2025

The Fiji Law Reform Commission will hold public consultations from **28 January 2025 to 08 February 2025** for the review of the Information Act 2018, Code of Conduct Bill 2025 and Accountability and Transparency Commission Bill 2025 (**'Governance Laws'**). The review is to assess its alignment with constitutional rights and consider potential amendments, including expanded coverage and revised procedures.

The drop in consultations from 03 to 07 February 2025 will be conducted as follows:

	Venue	Proposed Dates	Time	Venue
1.	Labasa	3-Feb	10am – 1pm	Friendly North Inn (Bure)
2.	Savusavu	4-Feb	9am – 12pm	Hot Springs Hotel, Conference Room
3.	Lautoka	5-Feb	9:30am – 12:30 pm	Ex Servicemen Hall (RSL Hall)
4.	Nadi	5-Feb	3pm – 6pm	Nadi Civic Center
5.	Sigatoka	6-Feb	10am – 1pm	Sigatoka Town Council Chambers
6.	Suva	7-Feb	9am – 1pm	Level 9 Suvavou House

The Commission will also conduct a virtual consultation session on 8 February 2025 at 10am – 1pm via Zoom. The link can be accessed through the Commission's website at www.flrc.gov.fj and on the Commission's Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/share/1X9YpqhFJj/. You can also obtain the Discussion Paper and Terms of Reference including details on the review through the Commission's website at https://flrc.gov.fj/.

Interested persons are also encouraged to make preliminary and/or substantive written submissions with recommendations for review or reform via the Fiji Law Reform Commission through the following methods:

- Online Portal submissions on the FLRC website at www.flrc.gov.fj
- Email at <u>fijilawreformc@gmail.com</u>
 Hand-delivered submissions at the FLRC Office, Level 5 Civic Tower Suva (located behind the Suva City Library), or
- Post at Fiji Law Reform Commission, P.O Box 2519, Government Buildings, Suva.

Please note that all written in submissions should specify the subject as "FLRC Governance Law Reform Project".

Any queries or further clarification on the above may be directed to Ms. Joyce Hicks at ioyce.hicks@flrc.gov.fi or on mobile at 9905560 or Ms Magdalena Ramoala at <a href="majority-

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