



| <b>Taro baleta na veitalanoa kei na lewenivanua</b>  | <b>Prompts for Public Consultations</b>   | <b>Saarwojanik Salaah-Mashwira Ke Live Sawaal</b>  |
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| <p><b>1. Na i Tuvatuva ni Veidigidigi.</b></p> <p>a) O sa veidigidigi beka ena dua vei iratou na tolu na veidigidigi sa oti? Ke sega, cava e sega ni rawa beka kina?</p> <p>b) E sa matata beka vei kemuni na iwalewale ni veidigidigi?</p> <p>c) Kevaka e sega, na cava o nanuma ni sega ni matata? Na cava me vakavinakataki?</p> <p>d) Na cava beka oni taleitaka me baleta na iwalewale ni veidigidigi ena gauna oqo? Cava na vuna?</p> <p>e) Na cava o sega ni taleitaka me baleta na iwalewale ni veidigidigi ena gauna qo? Cava na vuna?</p> <p>f) O se nanuma tiko beka na iwiliwili ni mata o a digitaka ena veidigidigi sa oti?</p> <p>g) E rawa ni o vakatakila na yacai koya na mata ni boselawa ka matataki iko tiko e Palimedi? Ke sega, na cava e sega ni rawa beka kina?</p> <p>h) E rawa vakacava kina varau niveidigidigi qo me tarovi iko me mai na nomu kila na yaca i koya na Mata ni Boselawa o a digitaka?</p> <p>i) E dodonu me caka e levu tale na vuli kei na veivararamataki ena ka baleta na veidigidigi?</p> <p><b>2. Wiliki ni Digidigi</b></p> <p>a) O kila e a wiliki vakacava na nomu digidigi ena veidigidigi sa oti?</p> <p>b) Na vanua cava o vinakata me vakayacori kina na wiliwili/wiliki ni digidigi ena gauna ni veidigidigi: vanua vata ga eda veidigidigi kina? se wasei vakaiwasewase mevaka na Valenivolavola ni Yasana, kei na Wasewase e loma.</p> <p>c) E dodonu beka me sa dui tu ga na vanua ni wiliwili vakatabakidua me baleta na vei vanua tu yawa kei na yanuyanuu me vakataki Rotuma kei Kadavu?</p> <p>d) E dodonu beka mera vakaitaviti kei i Soqosoqo Tuvakataki koya (NGO's) ena kena ilovi ka yadravi veidigidigi kei na wiliki ni digidigi. Ke io, na cava me vakayacori?</p> | <p><b>1. The Current Electoral System</b></p> <p>a) Did you vote in any of the last three elections? If not, why not?</p> <p>b) Did you have a clear understanding of the voting system?</p> <p>c) If not, what did you find unclear about it? How would you improve it?</p> <p>d) What do you like about the present electoral system? Why?</p> <p>e) What do you dislike about the present electoral system? Why?</p> <p>f) Can you remember the number of the person you voted for in the last elections?</p> <p>g) Can you identify the name of the MP representing you in Parliament? If not, why not?</p> <p>h) How does the present electoral system prevent you from knowing the name of your MP?</p> <p>i) Should there be more voter and civics education available?</p> <p><b>2. Counting of Votes</b></p> <p>a) Do you know how your vote was counted at the last election?</p> <p>b) Where would you like the votes to be counted on polling day: at local polling station, divisional or central stations?</p> <p>c) Should there be special counting locations for outlying areas such as Rotuma and Kadavu?</p> <p>d) Should local NGOs have any role in the monitoring of voting and counting of votes? If yes, how?</p> | <p><b>1. Wartmaan Chunaao Pranaali yaani Electoral System</b></p> <p>a) Kya aap ne poorv ke teen chunaao mein mat diya tha? Agar nahin, kyon nahin?</p> <p>b) Kya aap ke paas matdaan pranaali ke baare mein spasht jaankaari hai?</p> <p>c) Agar nahin, aapko uske baare mein kya spasht nahi tha? Aap usmein sudhaar kaise karenge?</p> <p>d) Wartmaan chunaao pranaali ke baare mein aapko kya pasand hai? Kyon?</p> <p>e) Wartmaan chunaao pranaali ke baare mein aapko kya nahin pasand hai? Kyon?</p> <p>f) Kya aapko yaad hai ki aap ne kitne logon ko gat chunaao mein mat diya tha?</p> <p>g) Kya aap sansad mein aapka pratinidhitwa karne waale sansad sadasye ke naam ki pahechaan kar sakte hain? Agar nahin, kyon nahin?</p> <p>h) Wartmaan chunaao pranaali yaani electoral system kaise aap ko rok rahi hai aapke sansad sadasye ke naam ke baare mein jaanne se?</p> <p>i) Kya aur zyada matdaata tatha naagrik shiksha uplabdh honi chahiye?</p> <p><b>2. Maton ki Geenti</b></p> <p>a) Kya aapko pata hai ki aapka mat gat aam chunaao ke dauraan kaise geena gaya tha?</p> <p>b) Matdaan waale din aap maton ko kahan geenne ki iccha rakhte hain: sthaaniye polling station par, divisional yaa central station par?</p> <p>c) Baahari ilaake jaise Rotuma aur Kadavu ke liye kya koi khaas geenne waala yaa counting sthaan hona chahiye?</p> <p>d) Kya sthaaniye NGOs ke liye matdaan aur maton ki geenti par nazar rakhne ke liye unki koi bhumika honi chahiye? Agar haan, kaise?</p> |
| <p><b>3. iVakatagedegede vei ira na Dauniveidigidigi kei ira na Mata ni Veidigidigi</b></p> <p>a) E rawa nira okati tale ga na vakacalai vakalawa ka ra tiko ena Vale ni Veivakarautaki mera vakaitavi ena veidigidigi? Ke sega, cava na vuna?</p> <p>b) E rawa nira vakaitavi tale ga na tiko ena Valenibula ni Vakasama mera vakaitavi ena veidigidigi? Ke sega, na cava na vuna?</p> <p>c) E rawa nira vakaitavi mera tu tale ga ena veidigidigi o ira era taura tiko e rua na ivolatara ni curuvanua? Ke io, na cava na vuna?</p> <p>d) E rawa nira <b>tū</b> ena veidigidigi na vakacalai tiko vakalawa? Ke io, na cava na vuna?</p> <p>e) E dodonu beka mera ilovi rawa me baleta na waigaga na <b>tū</b> ena veidigidigi? Ke io, na cava na vuna kei na gauna cava mera ilovi kina?</p>   | <p><b>3. Voter and Candidate Qualification</b></p> <p>a) Should serving prisoners be allowed to vote? If not, why not?</p> <p>b) Should in-patients of mental institutions be allowed to vote? If not, why not?</p> <p>c) Should dual citizens be allowed to be a candidate? If yes, why?</p> <p>d) Should serving prisoners be allowed to be a candidate? If yes, why?</p> <p>e) Should candidates be drug tested? If yes, why and when?</p>   | <p><b>3. Matdaata aur ummidwaar ki yogyeta yaani Qualification</b></p> <p>a) Kya jail mein kaidiyon ko mat dene ka mauka milna chahiye? Agar nahin, kyon nahin?</p> <p>b) Kya maansik sansthaaon ke mareezon ko mat dene ka mauka milna chahiye? Agar nahin, kyon nahin?</p> <p>c) Kya dohari naagrikta rakhne waalon ko ummidawaari karne ka mauka milna chahiye? Agar haan, kyon?</p> <p>d) Kya jail ke kaidiyon ko ummidwaari karne ka mauka milna chahiye? Agar haan, kyon?</p> <p>e) Kya ummidwaaron ke liye drug ka parikshan hona chahiye? Agar haan, kyon aur kab?</p>   |

#### 4. Na ICurucuru e Palimedi (Boselawa)

- E rawa beka ni lewe ni Boselawa e dua na Mata Vakaturi ka rawata e 100 na digidigi mai vei koya e rawata e 1000 na digidigi?
- E rawa beka ni dua na Mata Digitaki lailai sobu na nodra i vakatagedegede na veidigitaki tu vakataki ira mai na veisoqosoqo vakapolitiki me ra curu kina ki Palimedi?
- E dodonu beka me lailai mai na 5% ena yavu ni Vakavulewa? Kevaka e io, e dodonu me vakacava na kena lailai?

#### 5. Nodra Matataki na Marama

- Ena dodonu beka vakalevutaki na iwiliwili ni Marama ena loma ni Boseyaco/Palimedi? Na cava na vuna?
- E rawa vakacava me vakalevutaki na iwiliwili ni marama?
- E dodonu beka me tiko na i dabedabe ena Palimedi ka me vakatabakidua ga vei ira na marama? Ke io, na cava na vuna?
- E rawa nira vakatarai tale ga na Turaga mera digitaka na i dabedabe e vakatabakidua vei ira na Marama? Ke io, na cava na vuna? Ke sega, na cava na vuna?

#### 6. Pepa ni Veidigidi

- O se via vakayagataka tiko ga na iwalewale ni veidigidi ena kena toqai ga nodra dui naba ni dabedabe/ vakatakilakila?
- E dodonu tale beka ga me biu na yacadra na mata, kedra itaba kei na vakatakarakara ni Soqosoqo ena Pepa ni Veidigidi?

#### 7. Wiliwili ni lewe ni Palimedi/Boseyaco

- Na cava na iwiliwili vinaka duadua ni lewe ni Palimedi e Viti ? 50, 60, 70? Cava na vuna?
- E dodonu beka me dua na ikarua ni wasewase ni Palimedi, oya na Sēneti?
- Me dau vakatawani vakacava na i dabedabe lala e Palimedi? Me lako curuma tale e dua na veidigidi lailai se laurai ga mai na iwiliwili ena i Soqosoqo ka digitaki?

#### 8. Na i Tuvatuva/ I Walewale ni Veidigidi

- Oni vinakata beka me sa veisautaki na ituvatuva/iwalewale ni kena qaravi na veidigidi?
- Na tikina cava o vinakata me veisautaki?
- E dodonu me vakaukawataki me da veidigidi?
- O nanuma beka ni dodonu me veisautaki na Lawa virikotori me baleta na veidigidi ena Yavu ni Vakavulewa ni 2013, kevaka e gadrevi?

#### 4. Entry into Parliament

- Should a candidate with 100 votes become an MP over a candidate with 1,000 votes?
- Should independent candidates have a lower threshold than political party's to get into Parliament?
- Should the threshold be less than the 5% in the Constitution? If yes, how low should it be?

#### 5. Women Representation

- Should there be more women in Parliament? Why?
- How can the number be increased?
- Should there be reserved seats in Parliament for women? Why?
- Should men be allowed to vote for seats that are reserved for women? If yes, why? If no, why not?

#### 6. Ballot paper

- Would you like to continue voting by candidate number only?
- Should the candidates ballot paper names, photos AND Party symbols be on the ballot paper?

#### 7. Size of Parliament

- What would be the ideal size of the Fiji Parliament? 50, 60, or 70 MP's? Why?
- Should we have a Senate?
- How should vacant seats in Parliament be filled? Through by-elections or from Party Lists?

#### 8. The Electoral System

- Would you like to change the electoral system?
- What would you like to change?
- Should voting be mandatory?
- Do you think the electoral provisions in the 2013 Constitution should be changed if necessary?

#### 4. Sansad yaani Parliament mein Prawesh

- Kya ek ummidawaar jise 100 mat mile hain, wah 1,000 mat milne waale ummidawaar ke milaan mein sansad sadasye ban sakta hai?
- Kya swatantra ummidwaaron yaa candidates ko sansad yaa Parliament mein prawesh paane ke liye unka threshold political party ke milaan mein kam hona chahiye?
- Kya samwidhaan yaani Constitution mein threshold 5% se kam hona chahiye? Agar haan, toh woh kitna kam hona chahiye?

#### 5. Mahilaon ka Pratinidhitwa

- Kya sansad mein aur mahilaayen honi chahiye? Kyon?
- Sankhya yaani number kaise badh sakta hai?
- Kya sansad mein mahilaon ke liye reserved seats yaani nirdharit seats honi chahiye? Kyon?
- Kya purushon ko mahilaon ke liye reserve ki gayi seats ke liye mat dena chahiye? Agar haan, kyon? Agar nahin, kyon nahin?

#### 6. Matdaan patra yaani Ballot paper

- Kya aap sirf candidate yaani ummidwaar ke number ke adhaar par mat dena jaari rakhenge?
- Kya candidates yaani ummidwaaro ke naam, photo aur Party ke chihni yaani symbols ballot paper par hone chahiye?

#### 7. Sansad yaani Parliament ka aakaar yaa size

- Fiji Parliament kaa upyukt aakaar kya hona chahiye? 50, 60, yaa 70 sansad sadasye yaani MP's? Kyon?
- Kya hamaara Senate hona chahiye?
- Sansad yaani Parliament mein khaali seats kaise bhare jaane chahiye? Up-chunao yaani by-elections ke zariye, yaa Party Lists mein se?

#### 8. Chunao Pranaali yaani Electoral System

- Kya aap chunao pranaali yaani electoral system badalna chahate hain?
- Aap kya badalna chahate hain?
- Kya matdaan yaani voting aniwaarye honi chahiye?
- Aap ki nazar mein kya 2013 Constitution mein chunao vewasthaayen yaani electoral provisions awashyakta padne par badalna chahiye?

**O ni sa sureti tiko na lewe ni vanua mo ni kila na veitaro vaka oqo ni bera ni oni gole mai ena veivararamataki vaka oqo.**

**Kevaka o ni via cakava e so na nomuni vatutu, sa tiko qori ira na kena vamatalalai.**

Ni volavola mai ka biuta na nomuni vatutu ena Fiji Law Reform Commission ena kena i walewale volai toka qori:

1. Volavola mai ena mona livaliva ni FLRC <https://flrc.gov.fj/submission-form/>
2. Imeli ena [fijilawreformc@gmail.com](mailto:fijilawreformc@gmail.com) – ena ulutaga “**Electoral Law Reform – Prompt Questions**”
3. Vakau mai ena valenivolavola ni FLRC, taba 5 Civic Tower Suva (e na dakuni Vale ni wiliwili ena koroturaga)
4. Rawa ni biu talega ena meli- Fiji Law Reform Commission, P.O Box 2519, Government Buildings, Suva.

**Ena sogo tiko na nomuni vatutu ena “Electoral Law Reform – Prompt Questions” ena i ka 9 ni Me 2025 ena 4 na kaloko ena yakavi.**

Ke dua na vatataro ni qai imeli mai ena [fijilawreformc@gmail.com](mailto:fijilawreformc@gmail.com) se veitaratara mai vei Leah Duru ena naba ni talivoni 9086053 se ni qiri mai ena neitou valenivolavola ena naba ni talivoni 3303900/3303646.

**We invite you to consider these questions before you come to public consultations.**

**If you wish to make written answers, details are below.**

Send written answers to the Fiji Law Reform Commission through the following methods:

1. Online Portal submissions on the FLRC website at <https://flrc.gov.fj/submission-form/>
2. Email at [fijilawreformc@gmail.com](mailto:fijilawreformc@gmail.com) – with the subject as “**Electoral Law Reform – Prompt Questions**”
3. Hand-delivered submissions at the FLRC Office, Level 5 Civic Tower Suva (located behind the Suva City Library)
4. Post at Fiji Law Reform Commission, P.O Box 2519, Government Buildings, Suva.

**Submissions on the Electoral Law Reform – Prompt Questions will close on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May, 2025 at 4pm.**

Any queries or further clarification on the above may be directed to [fijilawreformc@gmail.com](mailto:fijilawreformc@gmail.com) or contact Leah Duru on mobile no. 9086053 or by telephone on 3303900 or 3303646.

**Hum aap se maang karte hain ki aap saarwojanik salaah-mashwira yaani public consultations ke live aane se pahle inn sawaalon par gaor karen.**

**Agar aap likhit jawaab dena chahate hain, toh vivran neeche hain.**

Fiji Law Reform Commission ko likhit jawaab nimn tareekon se bhejen:

1. FLRC website par online portal submissions ke liye jaayen <https://flrc.gov.fj/submission-form/>
2. Email karen [fijilawreformc@gmail.com](mailto:fijilawreformc@gmail.com) ko – sheershak hona chahiye “**Electoral Law Reform – Prompt Questions**”
3. Khud apne haathon se submissions deliver karne ke liye jaayen FLRC Office, Level 5 Civic Tower Suva (Suva City Library ke peeche sthit hai)
4. Daak yaa post dwaara iss pate par bhejen- Fiji Law Reform Commission, P.O Box 2519, Government Buildings, Suva.

**Electoral Law Reform – Prompt Questions waale submissions band hongee 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 ko shaam 4 baje.**

Upar diye gaye vishay par aur jaankaari ke liye, yaa atirikt spashstikaran paane ke liye email karen [fijilawreformc@gmail.com](mailto:fijilawreformc@gmail.com) par yaa sampark karen Leah Duru ko mobile no. 9086053 yaa telephone number 3303900 yaa 3303646 par.