



TOHI FONO

(Numela: 31/12/2025/18)

Aho Lotu 03 Tesemo 2025

Tulā Kamata: Matahola 9:00 he pogipogi

1. LIOGI HAFAGI:

Ekepule Vaiea, Talaititama Talaiti.

2. TAU FAKAILOAAGA MAI HE FAKATONU FONO

3. FAKAMATALAAGA MAI HE LILIFU PALEMIA (PM) MO E TAU IKIPULE

4. TUKUAGA HE TAU TOHI OLE, PEPA MO E TAU HOKOTAKI

4.1 Fakailoaaga mai he Komiti Hakahaka ke he Tau Matafakatufono Tohi ke he:

- Fakatufono Fakalatalata ma e Kau Gahua he Fakatufono.

4.2 Tau Fakamauaga Kupu he Fono Ekepule ma e Aho Lotu 26 Novema 2025.

5. TAU FAKAHOLOAGA MA E FAKATUFONO – TOTOUAGA KE HE FAKATUFONO FAKALATALATA

5.1 Fakatufono Fakalatalata ma e Kau Gahua he Fakatufono. *(Mai he Fono Ekepule 11 Tesemo 2024)*

ORDER PAPER

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Wednesday 03rd December 2025

Start Time: 9:00 am

1. OPENING PRAYER:

Member of Vaiea, Talaititama Talaiti.

2. NOTICES FROM THE SPEAKER

3. STATEMENTS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTERS

4. TABLING OF PETITIONS, PAPERS AND REPORTS

4.1 Update of the Bills and Legislation Committee on the:

- Public Service Bill 2025.

4.2 Minutes of the Niue Assembly meeting held on Wednesday 26th November 2025.

5. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – READING OF BILLS

5.1 Public Service Bill 2025 *(Assembly meeting – 11th December 2024)*

6. KO E TAU HŪHŪ MO E TAU TALI

Ekepule Motu – Emani Fakaotimanava-Lui

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule, Potaaga Faahi Gahua Talaga mo e Leveki Koloa:

6.1 Kua iloa ki ai e hagahaga kelea he vai he maaga tote ko Huihui mo e lololole e tafe he vai ha lautolu. Fai amaamanakiaga nakai poke fai lagatau ke fakahagahaga mitaki aki e vai ha lautolu ia?

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule, Faahi Gahua ma e Faahi Gahua Fakatufono:

6.2 Fai fakakaupaaga nakai ke he tautau moui he tagata mai fafo ne fa gahua fakatonutonu ke he fakatufono?

Ekepule Lakepa – Rhonda Tiakia Tomailuga

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule, Potaaga Faahi Gahua Talaga mo e Leveki Koloa:

6.3 Ko e fiha a e he tau, ne nakai la fai palao ke he tau maaga tuga a Lakepa, ke fakatatai aki e falu a maaga he motu?

6.4 Ko e heigoa e fakaholoaga palao ke he magaaho nei ke lata mo e food security he tau tagata?

6.5 Maeke nakai he Ikipule ke talahau mai, kua hoko ki fē e fakaholoaga tanu puhala tu, pihia foki ke he tau puhala tu ne kua lata ke fai onoonoaga ke liu fonofono poke ke liu tanu foki?

6.6 Kua hoko ki fē e mata gahua ke lata mo e fakafoouaga he tau tula vai ke lata mo e tau maaga kua fafati?

Ekepule Motu – Lilifu O’Love Jacobsen

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule, Faahi Gahua ma e Faahi Gahua Fakatufono:

6.7 Ko e taha agaia e hukui he Fono Ekepule ne mau agaia e gahua ko e Ekepule Lagomatai atu ke he Ikipule. Maeke nakai e Fakatufono ke fakamaama e kakano?

6. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

Common Roll Member – Mr Emani Fakaotimanava-Lui

Asking the Minister for Ministry of Infrastructure:

6.1 It is known that residents of Huihui continuously have low water pressure. Does this government have any plans to alleviate the problem?

Asking the Minister for Central Agencies:

6.2 What if any, is the age limit of consultants and advisors appointed by Government?

Member of Lakepa – Mrs Rhonda Tiakia Tomailuga

Asking the Minister for Ministry of Infrastructure:

6.3 How many years has it been since there was no plough for Lakepa compared with other villages on the island?

6.4 What is the work programme of the bulldozer now in relation to the food security of the people?

6.5 Can the Minister provide an update on the roading program particularly for unsealed roading and sealed roads requiring urgent maintenance?

6.6 Are there any updates with the renewing of the water tanks projects for specified villages?

Common Roll Member – Hon O’Love Jacobsen

Asking the Minister for Central Agencies:

6.7 A member of the Niue Legislative Assembly still performs the role of a Member Assisting a Minister. Can the Government explain why?

6.8 Ko e heigoa e puhala he Fakatufono kua fakatoka ke taute aki e loto taone i Alofi ke mata mitaki ke he tau tagata lilifu ne o mai ke he motu, tau tagata evaeva omai, mo e ma e tau tagata Niue kua omai ke he motu po ke nonofo he motu?

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule he Faahi Malolō Tino:

6.9 Maeke nakai he Ikipule ke talahau ko e fuafua ko e fiha e tau tupe ne kua oko he Fakatufono mai he tau kai humelie, tau inu mo e tau tapaka, mo e ko e fiha tonu e tau fatifatiaga tupe ne kua fakamole ke tului e tau gagao ne puna mai ha ko e tau koloa nai ne kua fakafua atu ke he tau tagata?

6.10 Ko e heigoa e matafakatufono ke he tanuaga i tahi he tau vala tahi ha Niue?

Ekepule Mutalau – Florence Maureen Melekitama

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule, ma e Faahi Malolō Tino:

6.11 Ko e moua fefe e tautolu e talahauaga mai he matakau UNICEF ne pehe, ko Niue e numela taha he lalolagi katoa ne kua mua atu gako-mamafa he tau fanau 5 kehe 19 e tau tau, ti ko e heigoa kia e amanakiaga he Ikipule ke fakahako e lekua nai?

Ekepule Motu – Lilifu O’Love Jacobsen

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule, ma e Tupe mo e Faahi Fakatokatoka Gahua:

6.12 Tali mai he fakagahua e Niue Trust Fund, fiha e tupe kua toloa mo e heigoa e tau fakaaogaaga he tau tupe ia?

6.13 Ko e tau heigoa e tau matafakatufono ke lata moe fakaholoaga he vakalele ke fakagahua he Aho Tapu?

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule, ma e Faahi Gahua Fakatufugatia:

6.14 Ko e heigoa e tau koloa veve ne kua tavili ke liu fakaaoga he faahi gahua tavili I Fonuakula?

6.8 How does the Government propose to make the Alofi Township look respectable in the eyes of our visiting dignitaries, tourists and our very own Niue nationals visiting or living on the island?

Asking the Minister for Health:

6.9 Can the Minister tell this Assembly how much money was collected by the Government in one year as levies on sugary foods and tobacco products, and how much money was actually spent in addressing public health issues resulting from the sale of these products?

6.10 What is the current policy with regards to burial at sea in our territorial waters?

Member of Mutalau – Mrs Florence Maureen Melekitama

Asking the Minister of Health:

6.11 How did we find ourselves in a position where a UNICEF report has ranked us the most obese 5- to 19-year-old globally and how does the Minister intend to address this problem?

Common Roll Member – Hon O’Love Jacobsen

Asking the Minister of Finance and Planning:

6.12 Since the establishment of the Niue Trust Fund, how much monies have drawn on and for what purpose?

6.13 What is Government Policy for commercial flights coming into Niue on a Sunday?

Asking the Minister for Ministry of Natural Resources:

6.14 What is being recycled at the Fonuakula Recycling Centre?

Ekepule Motu – Emani Fakaotimanava-Lui

***Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule, ma e Tupe mo e Faahi
Fakatokatoka Gahua:***

6.15 Ko e heigoa e tau mena mitaki ne moua mai he Fakatufono mo e tau tagata he motu, kaeke kua magalo e tau kaitalofa he tau pisinisi ne kua nakai fahia ke totogi?

6.16 Fai fakatokaaga tupe puipui nakai e Fakatufono po ke Faahi Gahua mo e Fakafano Fekau (Telecom) ke lata mo e tau magaaho ka tupu lekua fakaofo ke lata mo e tau utaaga fekau fakapulagi? (*data breach, cyber security issues etc*)

***Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule, Faahi Gahua ma e Faahi
Gahua Fakatufono:***

6.17 Kua fai fakaholoaga nakai ke totoko atu ke he tau lekua he tau fakaaogaaga he tau vai kona fakakelea e ulu (drugs) kua ha ha ki ai he tau motu tata mai, mua atu kehe vai kona fakakelea e ulu ne higoa koe mefe (meth)?

6.18 Ko e heigoa e Aho kua fakamau ke fakailoa e Komisina Tokoluga ha Niue ki Niu Silani mo e finatu a fē, ke he kaina kua fakafuou i Ueligitoni?

Ekepule Motu – Sinahemana Hekau

***Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule, ma e Tupe mo e Faahi
Fakatokatoka Gahua:***

6.19 Ha ha I loto he Tohi Fakavē e talahauaga ne pehē, kua lata e fakaaogaaga he tau tupe osi he fakatufono ke fai hokotaki.

I loto he hokotaki he Matakau Tivi Tupe, he tau 2022, 2023 mo e 2024, kua pehe mai e talahauaga he matakau tivi tupe, kua nakai katoatoa haana tau manatu fakakise mo e haana gahua kakano ni ha kua nakai maopoopo mitaki e tau fakamooliaga kua tonu ke lata mo e haana hokotaki. Kakano uho ni he fakatufono ha kua nakai tonu mo e hako ke lata e tau fakamauaga po ke maopoopoaga he tau tupe fakagahua he tau faahi gahua he fakatufono.

Maeke nakai he Ikipule ke fakakite mai ko e heigoa kia e tau puhala kua onono e fakatufono ki ai ke fakahakohako po ke fakafuou aki e tau mena nei ne kua fakakise mai he matakau tivi tupe?

Common Roll Member – Mr Emani Fakaotimanava-Lui

***Asking the Minister for Ministry of Finance and
Planning:***

6.15 What was the benefit to this government and the People of Niue when the businesses with bad debt were pardoned and not needed to be repaid?

6.16 Does Government or Telecom have insurance in the event of data breach, cyber security issues, infrastructure attack, etc?

Asking the Minister for Central Agencies:

6.17 Do we have plans ready to combat drug related problems that we now see in neighbouring island nations, particularly meth, etc?

6.18 What is the target date for the new Niue High Commission to be announced and move into the renewal renovated home in Wellington?

Common Roll Member – Ms Sinahemana Hekau

Asking the Minister of Finance and Planning:

6.19 The Constitution requires accountable financial management.

In the Auditor's report for the year ending in 2022, 2023 and 2024 the Auditor stated that the audit opinion was limited as he was unable to obtain appropriate audit evidence. Mainly because the Government did not maintain adequate systems and controls for recording and keeping financial information.

Can the Minister provide an update on what corrective action the Government is working on to address the issues that were repeatedly highlighted by the Auditor-General?

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule, Faahi Gahua ma e Faahi Gahua Fakatufono:

6.20 Maeke nakai e Faahi Gahua he tau Ikipule ke fakagahua e tau omoiaga ke liu kikite e tau matapatu fifiliaga mo e tau matafakatufono he tau nei, mo e tuku mai ke he Fono Ekepule?

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule, ma e Tupe mo e Faahi Fakatokatoka Gahua:

6.21 Fai kumikumiaga nakai ke lata mo e tau numela hokotaki ke kisia ko e muiua nakai e Fono Ikipule ke he Tohi Fakavē, ke tumau e taofiaga he hagahaga mitaki e tau momoui he ha tautolu a tau tagata he motu?

6.22 Ko e heigoa e tau puhala fakapapahi kua taute ke ua fakahanoa e fakaaaogaaga he Tohi Fakavē ke hikihihi tau pule malolō mua atu ke lata mo e tau tagata gahua ?

7. FIFILIAGA HE TAU PEPA HE TAU KOMITI

8. FAKAHOLOAGA HE TAU EKEPULE – TAU MATAKUPU PULEGA

Ekepule Motu – Lilifu O’Love Jacobsen

8.1 Kua pulega atu ke he Fono Ekepule, ke ole kehe Fakatufono ke fakaaoga e tau Tupe he Niue Trust Fund ke uta ke he fakamitaki aki e tau fale afā tuai ne kua malona lahi ti nakai fai tagata kua nonofo ai kua haha ke he motu.

Ekepule Mutalau - Florence Maureen Melekitama

8.2 Kua pulega atu ke he Fono Ekepule, ke ui atu ke he Fakatufono, ke puipui e tonuhia he tau hologa he tagata Niue, ke maeke ia lautolu ni hokoia, ke vili mo e nofo ki loto he Fono Ekepule.

9. LIOGI FAKAOTI – Ekepule mai Toi, Lilifu Dion Taufitu.

10. FAKAOTI E FONO

Asking the Minister of Central Services:

6.20 Can the Executive carry out a Constitutional compliance review on all its major decisions and policies this year and can that review be tabled at the Assembly?

Asking the Minister for Ministry of Finance and Planning:

6.21 Do the Public Service Annual reports provide the data required to assess whether the public service is meeting its constitutional obligation in assisting Cabinet provide services necessary for maintaining a reasonable standard of living for our people?

6.22 What steps are being taken to ensure that administrative practices do not indirectly amend or sidestep constitutional powers, particularly in public service?

7. CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

8. MEMBERS’ BUSINESS – MOTIONS

Common Roll Member – Hon O’Love Jacobsen

8.1 That this Assembly calls on the Government to consider utilize financial resources under the Niue Trust Fund to dispose of appropriately, the old hurricane houses derelict and unlivable around the island.

Member of Mutalau - Mrs Florence Maureen Melekitama

8.2 That this Assembly calls on the Government to protect the rights of the indigenous people of this land by ensuring that only persons of Niuean descent can vote and sit in the Assembly.

9. CLOSING PRAYER – Member of Toi, Hon Dion Taufitu.

10. ADJOURNMENT