

**TOHI FONO**

(Numela: 04/08/2026/19)

Aho Lotu 12 Aokuso 2026**Tulā Kamata:** Matahola 9:00 he pogipogi

1. **LIOGI HAFAGI:** Ekepule Hikutavake, Ian Hipa.
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 Hokotaki ke he Fono Ekepule mai he Takitaki Tivi Tupe ke he Fakatufono Niue.

4.2 Tau Hokotaki Tupe mai he tau Kautaha Pisinisi fakaoti aho 30 Iuni 2025.

4.3 Hokotaki Lagataha he Tau Ma e Ofisa he tau Loea 2025/2026.

4.4 Hokotaki O Fenoga, Fonoaga ke 55 aki ma e Tau Fakatonu Fono mo e tau Fakamau Kupu, Aho 6 ke he 10 ia Iulai 2026, Perth, Ausetalia.

4.5 Tau Fakamauaga Kupu he Fono Ekepule Aho 03 Iuni mo e Aho 01 Iulai 2026.

4.6 Fakamauaga Kupu Hololoa ma e Fono Ekepule Aho 03rd June 2026.

ORDER PAPER

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Wednesday 12th August 2026**Start Time:** 9:00 am

1. **OPENING PRAYER:** Member of Hikutavake, Mr Ian Hipa.
2. **NOTICES FROM THE SPEAKER**
3. **STATEMENTS FROM THE HON PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTERS.**
4. **TABLING OF PETITIONS, PAPERS AND REPORTS**

4.1 Report to the Assembly on the Audit of Government of Niue.

4.2 Financial Statements of State Owned-Enterprises (SOEs) for the year ended 30 June 2025.

4.3 Annual Report from Crown Law Office 2025/2026.

4.4 Travel Report from the 55th Presiding Officers and Clerks Conference, 6th to 10th July 2026, Perth, Australia.

4.5 Minutes of the Niue Assembly Meeting on 03rd June and 1st July 2026.

4.6 Hansard from the Niue Assembly Meeting on Wednesday 03rd June 2026.

5. TAU HŪHŪ

Ekepule Motu – Richmond Birtha Lisimoni Togahai

Hūhū ke he Ikipule he Faahi Fakaako;

5.1 Ko e heigoa e tau lagatau he Fakatufono he Aho ke fakamalikiti hake e numela tagata ne Kololo e Vagahau Niue ki loto he tau magafaoa, ke he tau Aoga, tau Gahuaaga mo e motu katoa?

5.2 Kua lata nakai ke fakaohoohe e tau tagata gahua Fakatufono ke taute e Fakaakoaga Seitifikete he Vagahau Niue he Aoga Pulotu Pasifika Toga tuga e tau Setifikete IT ne fa e eketaha ki ai he magaaho nai?

5.3 Ko e heigoa e tuaga he Maveheaga fakamau he Fakatufono Niue mo e NZQA ne fakamooli 1995 ke tumau a Niue ke fakaaoga e Tohi Fakaakoaga Niu Silani ka e fakalago ke he tau mahaniaga fakaako he motu nai ha kua loga e tau hikihihiaga ke he tau Fakaakoaga Niu Silani ke he magaaho nai?

Hūhū ke he Ikipule he Faahi Gahua Taoga Niue;

5.4 Kua lata nakai ke liu fakafoou e Maveheaga ne fakamooli he Fakatufono mo e Vagahau Niue Trust he 2012 ke o tatai mo e tau hikihihiaga he magahala?

Hūhū ke he Ikipule he Ofisa he Tau Loea;

5.5 Kua lata nakai ke liuaki mai e tau Pulotu kua fai magaaho he Retire/okioki mai mo e tau gahua ke lagomatai fakaliliu e tau Matafakatufono Fakalatalata ka e fakamafitifiti e gahua?

Hūhū ke he Ikipule ma e Faahi Gahua Fakamotu;

5.6 Ko e heigoa e Fakatokatokaaga Gahua he Fakatufono hagaa ke he Tau Feua Faofao Tino, Atihakeaga he tau Feua Faofao Tino mo e Matakau ke Fakaholo e tau gahua?

5. QUESTIONS

Common Roll Member – Richmond Birtha Lisimoni Togahai

Asking the Minister for Education;

5.1 What incentives is the Government of the Day offering to encourage families, the Schools, public servants at the workplace and Niue as a whole in order to increase the number of fluent speakers of Vagahau Niue?

5.2 Is it time to make the USP Certificate in Vagahau Niue a compulsory capacity building training for all public servants similar to the Certificate in IT taking priority at present?

5.3 What is the status of the MOU between the Government of Niue and NZQA signed in 1995 for Niue to continue offering the NZ Curriculum but context to suit our situation considering the new changes in the New Zealand Curriculum at present?

Asking the Minister for Taoga Niue;

5.4 Is it time to renew the 2012 MOU between the Government of Niue and Vagahau Niue Trust?

Asking the Minister for Crown Law Office;

5.5 Should we re-employ retired employees to assist with the translation of Bills into Vagahau Niue considering the lack of translators at this point in time?

Asking the Minister for Home Affairs;

5.6 What is the Government's current Policy regarding Sports, Sports Development and Sports Administration?

5.7 Kua liuaki kia e Fonua I Utuko ke he Magafaoa ha kua fai amaamanakiaga e Fakatufono ke fakafoou falu kaina he taone?

Ekepule Motu – Moira Zeta Enetama

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule Faahi Pule Gahua he Fakatufono;

5.8 Fai amaamanakiaga nakai ke liu fakagahua 5 e aho gahua he fakatufono he 3 tau ki mua po ke, ke fai tauteaga foou mo e mahomo atu ke lagomatai aki e tō tua e tau matagahua kehekehe he tau Faahi Gahua Fakatufono?

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule ma e Potaaga Gahua Talaga mo e Leveki Koloa;

5.9 Fai Fakaveaga gahua mau nakai e Fakatufono ma e fakatauaga he tau peleofa, enisini mo e tau afi mamafa ke fakaholo aki e tau matagahua kehekehe?

Hūhū atu ke he Palemia ha Niue;

5.10 Fai Fakatokaaga gahua nakai e fakatufono ke lagomatai a lautolu e tau tagata Niue nonofo tau motu kehe ne manako ke liliu ai ke nonofo he motu ke talaga tau fale nonofo mo e lagomatai ke he tau gahua atihake ha Niue?

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule Hikihikiaga he Matagi;

5.11 Ko e heigoa e tau manatu ha Niue kua Amanaki atu ke he fono lahi he lalolagi ko e COP31 ka fakahoko ke he motu ko Türkiye, mahina ha Novema 2026?

Ekepule mai Alofi Tokelau – Tutuli Heka

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule ma e Tau Tagata omai mo e oatu?

5.12 Kua fai tauteaga nakai e Fakatufono ke liu kikite mo e fakafoou e Matafakatufono ma e Tau Tagata Oatu moe Omai ki Niue? (Immigration Act 20211)

5.7 Has the land at Utuko been returned to the family in view of Government plans for Urban Development?

Common Roll Member – Moira Zeta Enetama

Asking the Minister for Niue Public Service Commission;

5.8 Are there any plans to restore the 5-day week in the Public Service within the next 3 years or is currently working on better alternatives to implement the delay of works in various Government Departments?

Asking the Minister for Infrastructure;

5.9 Is there a standard policy for the purchases of vehicles, engines and heavy machineries for the continuing operations of various works in Government?

Asking the Prime Minister of Niue;

5.10 Is there a Strategy in place to assist Niue people residing abroad who wish to return home to build homes and contribute to the development of Niue?

Asking the Minister for Climate Change;

5.11 What is Niue's agenda for COP31 which will be held in Türkiye, November 2026?

Member from Alofi Tokelau – Mr Tutuli Heka

Asking the Minister for Immigration;

5.12 Has the Government taken into action to review and update the Immigration Act 2011?

Hūhū atu ke he Palemia ha Niue;

5.13 Ko e heigoa e tau puipuiaga ke ua takiva poke fakaaoga hehē e matini he kautu?

Ekepule Motu – Emani Fakaotimanava-Lui

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule he Malolō Fakafua mo e Fakatau Koloa;

5.14 To lauia nakai e Fakatufono Niue ha ko e Takitaki he Matakau Lesitala Vakatoga ha Niue I fafo ha Niue, ha kua fakamau e ia e taha vakatoga kua iloa mo e mailoga ai he Matakau United Nation Security Council ko e uta fano koloa nakai fakaataina mai he motu ko Korea Tokelau?

5.15 Ha kua fakailoa laulahi ai ko e 4 Milliona talā he lolo oela kua amanaki ke tō hifo ke tavili aki e malolō hila he motu, koe a fē ke monuina ai e tau tagata Niue?

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule ma e Potaaga Faahi Gahua Tālaga mo e Leveki Koloa;

5.16 Fai Fakaveaga Fakamau nakai ke liuaki he tagata fai malolō hila mai he laā, taha vala malolō hila haana ke he matapatu hila lahi he motu?

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule ma e Tau Eisini Gahua he Fakatufono Niue;

5.17 Tumau agaia nakai e Fakaveaga, ko e lagatolu (3) e fano fenoga he tagata Gahua Fakatufono he taha (1) e tau, fai hokotaki nakai ke kitia he Ikipule?

5.18 Maeke nakai he Ikipule he Tupe ke liuaki haana a talahauaga ko e (surplus) tau tupe moua he tau kua mole, ha kua nakai fai tupe pihia / nakai mooli?

Asking the Prime Minister of Niue;

5.13 What is the Government doing to stop the misuse of our flag?

Common Rolle Member – Emani Fakaotimanava-Lui

Asking the Minister of Commercial and Trading;

5.14 How will the Niue government be affected due to the Niue Ship Registry and its Managing Director being charged over a million dollars, for providing flag registration services to a vessel designated by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for transporting prohibited items from North Korea.

5.15 Since it has been announced that Niue will save \$4million NZD per year on diesel costs, when will the people of Niue benefit?

Asking the Minister of Infrastructure;

5.16 Is there a Policy for exporting renewable energy from Private Solar users back into the Niue Power Grid?

Asking the Minister of Central Agencies;

5.17 Is the Public Service Travel Policy of 3 travels per year for each employee still being used and does the Minister have any visibility of reports regarding this matter?

5.18 Will the Minister of Finance correct his previous statement that there was surplus in the last financial year, as there was no surplus?

Ekepule Motu – Robert BJ Rex

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule ma e Kautaha Pisinisi ha Niue;

5.19 Muiua ke he fakailoaaga he Fakatufono ke hiki e totoi he tau lolo oela kamata Aho 01 Iuni 2026, ko e heigoa e totoi he lolo oela ma e tau faahi tapu mo e tau mahina I mua kua onono ki ai ma e tau tagata mo e tau pisinisi?

(a) Ko e heigoa e tau fuafuaaga kua taute ke lata mo e auhiaaga he tau pisinisi, mua atu ke he faahi tau tagata evaeva, tau fale koloa, faahi to akau mo e faahi talaga fale ha ko e hikiaga he totoi he lolo oela?

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule ma e Potaaga Faahi Gahua Tālaga mo e Leveki Koloa;

5.20 Kaeke kua holo mitaki e matagahua Malolō Hila mai he Laā. Fai amanakiaga nakai e Fakatufono ke fai hikiaga foki e totoi he hila ke he tau tagata hakua nakai fakaaoga lahi e lolo oela?

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule ma e Faahi Gahua Malolō Tino;

5.21 Ko e heigoa e tuaga ke he pu gahua ko e Ekekafo Ihiihi, he magaaho nei, ti ko e fakapuke a fē e pu gahua ia?
Lauia fefē e Faahi Malolō Tino ha kua nakai fai pulotu pihia ke lata mo e tau lagomatai mafiti ma e tau tagata?

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule Leveki atu ke he Price Control Board;

5.22 Ko e heigoa e talahauaga ke he Price Control Board he magaaho nei, kua gahuahua nakai tuga mo e manako ki ai, Kaeke kua nakai, a fē a to gahuahua mitaki ai?

5.23 Ko e fai kumikumiaga nakai ke kitia e tau lekua hakua nakai gahuahua mitaki e Matakau Price Control Board kua lauia ai e kaina mo e tau pisinisi, muaatu kia lautolu kua tutū hagahagakelea ke he tau puhala moua tupe.?

Common Roll Member – Robert BJ Rex

Asking the Minister for State Owned-Enterprises;

5.19 Following the Government's announcement of fuel price changes from 01st June 2026, what fuel prices should the public and private sector expect in the coming weeks and months?

(i) What assessment has been done on how these fuel price changes will affect private businesses, especially tourism, retail, agriculture, and construction?

Asking the Minister of Infrastructure;

5.20 Once Niue Power is operating reliably with the new solar generation system, will the Government review electricity tariffs for the public, given reduced reliance on diesel fuel?

Asking the Minister of Health;

5.21 What is the current status of the vacant surgeon position at Niue Foou Hospital, and when is it expected to be filled?
What impact does this vacancy have on urgent care, surgical referrals, and patient safety?

Asking the Minister responsible for the Price Control Board;

5.22 What is the current status of the Price Control Board, and is it operating as intended? If not, when will it be fully re-established?

5.23 What assessment has been done on how the limited operation of the Price Control Board may be affecting households and businesses, especially those under financial pressure?

Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule ma e Faahi Pule Gahua;

5.24 Ko e heigoa e lakaaga he Fakatufono he magaaho nei ke talaga falu a tau fale nonofo foou ke maeke he tau tagata omai ke nonofo ai, tuga a lautolu tau tagata gahua konotuleke, tau tagata gahua fakaalofa mo e falu foki tuga e Tau Ekekafo, Tau Nosi, Tau tagata gahua manu (Vet) mo e falu foki he tau gahua pulotu?

6. FAKAHOLOAGA HE TAU EKEPULE – TAU MATAKUPU PULEGA

Ekepile Motu – BIRTHA LISIMONI TOGAHAI

6.1 Ke ui fakamafiti ke he Fakatufono he Aho ke fakamooli e Vahega Gahua ki Fafo he Fale Gahua po ke Remote Work ke fakagofua e tau mamatua fifine mo e tau mamatua taane fai mukemuke, tau tagata gahua he Fakatufono ne fai mamatua tupuna ke leveki, falu tagata gahua ne fai mamatua ne nonofo mau ki fafo i Niue mo lautolu e tau Ohi Niue ne takele ke he falu motu kehe ka e manako ke gahua ma e motu.

6.2 Ke taute taha Fakafeiloaga, Fakamagaloaga, Fakamauluaga Fakafetuiaga he motu nai mo e tau Ohi Niue oti ne nonofo i Ausetalia, Niu Silani mo fe foki ha kua fehola he nakai tonu e tau tauteaga he tau fekau he magahala, vihu e tau vahāloto mo e tau Ulu Gahua, fai vahāloto mo e magafaoa po ke Faahi Gahua lagakina ha ko e tau fonua mo e tau kelekele po ke tau fekonoaki fakamagafaoa, fakakapitiga po ke falu tagata gahua.

6.3 Kua hoko mai e mafegahala ke liu fai Fonoaga Fakafetuiaga Taoga Niue mo e tau Ohi Niue ne nonofo i Ausetalia, Niu Silani mo fe foki tuga e Uluaki Fono ne fakahoko hinai he 22 tau kua mole atu, ne hoko mai e Palemia Niu Silani kua tu hifo ko Rt Hon Helen Clark he matahiku 2004 mo e Malaga he tau Niue, ko e Lilifu Palemia Mititaiagimene Young Vivian, e Takitaki he magahala na.

Asking the Minister for Public Service Commission;

5.24 What steps is the Government taking to provide more modest and affordable housing for long-term contractors, volunteers, and key workers such as doctors, nurses, teachers, veterinarians, and other skilled professionals?

6. MEMBER'S BUSINESS – MOTION

Common Roll Member – Mrs BIRTHA LISIMONI TOGAHAI

6.1 Calling on the Government of the Day to formalize the Remote Work Policy to allow new mothers, new fathers, public servants as alternate caregivers to their elderly family members, public servants who has parents living overseas and Niue peoples and/or diaspora residing overseas but keen to work for the Government of Niue.

6.2 For the Government of the Day to seek a Reconciliation, Forgiveness & Healing Partnership with all Niue-born descendants that left Niue 50+ years ago due to past hurts and ill feelings as a result of unfair decision-making at the time, unresolved land disputes, disagreements with Heads of Departments or misunderstandings with families, friends and colleagues.

6.3 That it is timely that a second Taoga Niue Fono be held again soon since it has been 22 years when Niue hosted the inaugural Taoga Niue Fono between resident Niue peoples and the Niue Diaspora. This Fono was held at the end of 2004 when the former Prime Minister of New Zealand, The Rt Hon Helen Clark was accompanied by a contingent of Niue peoples to Niue.

Ekepule Motu – Moira Zeta Enetama

6.4 Kua pulega atu ke he Fono Ekepule mo e Fakatufono he aho ke talaga fakamafiti taha fakaveaga mo e fakatokaaga gahua ma e fakaaogaaga he tau Iotomatala talaga - artificial intelligence.

6.5 Kua pulega atu ke he Fono Ekepule nai mo e Fakatufono he aho ke fakatokatoka mo e fakagahua taha puhala kua haghaga mitaki ke he fakahuaga he talo po ke falu a fua he fonua ki Niu Silani.

6.6 Kua pulega atu ke he tau Fono Ekepule mo e Fakatufono he aho ke fakamatamua e levekiaga mo e fakaaogaaga he tau mena kai motu.

6.7 Kua pulega atu ke he Fono Ekepule mo e Fakatufono he aho ke fakaohoohe e fakagahua ha lautolu ne 60 tau moui kaeke kua manako mo e malolo e tau manamanatuaga mo e tau alaga, ma e matutakiaga mo e haolo mitaki e tau hikiaga he tau matagahua kehekehe i Ioto he Fakatufono Niue.

7. LIOGI FAKAHIKU – Ekepule Motu,
Richmond Birtha Lisimoni-Togahai.

8. FAKAOTI E FONO.

Common Roll Member – Moira Zeta Enetama

6.4 I move that the Niue Assembly and Government of the day urgently establish a national policy and framework to the use of artificial intelligence.

6.5 I move that the Niue Assembly and Government of the day provide better coordination and implementation to the export of talo and other crops to New Zealand.

6.6 I move that the Niue Assembly and Government of the day prioritize the protection and consumption of Niue traditional food.

6.7 I move that the Niue Assembly and Government of the day continue to employ employees who are 60 years of age if they are willing and of sound mind and healthy, for the continuity and smooth transition of operations in the Niue Public Service.

7. CLOSING PRAYER – Common Roll member, Richmond Birtha Lisimoni-Togahai.

8. ADJOURNMENT.