FONO EKEPULE NIUE



NIUE ASSEMBLY

TOHI FONO

(Numela: 23/03/2025/18)

Aho Lotu 19 Mati 2025

Tulā Kamata: Matahola 9:00 he pogipogi

1. LIOGI HAFAGI:

Ekepule mai Makefu, Tofua Puletama.

- 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 mai he Komiti Hakahaka ke he tau Fakatufono Tohi mo e tau Tohi Fakalatalata ma e:
 - Fakagahuahuaaga he Tau Tukuhau 2025
 - Fakaholoaga Gahua ke he Male Vakalele 2025
 - Kau Gahua he Faktufono 2025

4.2 Tau Fafatiaga Tupe

Niue International Trust Fund

Pepa Hokotaki ma e Niue International Trust Fund ma e fakaotiaga he tau ia 30 Iuni 2024 putoia ai foki e:

- Hokotaki Fafatiaga Tupe he Faahi Gahua
- Pepa Tivi Tupe

Fale Tupe

- Hokotaki Fafatiaga Tupe ma e fakaotiaga mai he tau ia 30 Iuni 2024 ma e Fale Tupe
- Pepa Tivi Tupe

ORDER PAPER

(Number: 23/03/2025/18)

Wednesday 19th March 2025

Start Time: 9:00 am

1. OPENING PRAYER:

Member from Makefu, Mr Tofua Puletama.

- 2. NOTICES FROM THE SPEAKER
- 3. STATEMENTS FROM THE HON PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTERS
- 4. TABLING OF PETITIONS, PAPERS AND REPORTS
- **4.1** Verbal Report from the Bills and Legislation Committee on:
 - Tax Administration Bill 2025
 - Civil Aviation Reform Bill 2025
 - Public Service Bill 2025

4.2 Financial Statements

Niue International Trust Fund

Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2024, including:

- Financial Statements
- Audit Report

Niue Bank

- Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2024 and:
- Audit Report

Matakau Gahua Ulutohi mo e tau Tupe Fakatātā

- Hokotaki Fafatiaga Tupe ma e fakaotiaga mai he tau ia 30 Iuni 2023 ma e Matakau Gahua Ulutohi mo e Fakatātā Tupe (Niue Philatelic and Numismatic Corporation)
- Pepa Tivi Tupe

Kautaha Fakapūloa Leo Taogo mo e Tivī ha Niue

- Hokotaki Fafatiaga Tupe ma e fakaotiaga mai he tau 30 Iuni 2023 ma e Kautaha Fakapūloa Leo Taogo mo e Tivī ha Niue
- Pepa Tivi Tupe

Kautaha Moua mo e Fakafano Fekau ha Niue

- Hokotaki Fafatiaga Tupe ma e fakaotiaga mai he tau 30 ia Iuni 2023 ma e Kautaha Moua mo e Fakafano Fekau ha Niue
- Pepa Tivi Tupe

Niue Bond Liquor Company Ltd

- Hokotaki Fafatiaga Tupe ma e fakaotiaga mai he tau ia 30 Iuni 2023 ma e Kautaha Niue Bond Liquor Company Ltd
- Pepa Tivi Tupe
- **4.3** Fakamauaga Kupu Hololoa he tau Fono Ekepule 01 Me 2024, 18th Tesemo 2024 mo 05 Fepuali 2025.
- **4.4** Tau Fakamauaga Kupu Fono Ekepule he Aho Lotu 05 ia Fepuali 2025.

5. KO E TAU HŪHŪ MO E TAU TALI

Lilifu Emani Fakaotimanava-Lui, Ekepule Motu

Hūhū ke he Ikipule he Faahi Malolō Fakafua mo e Fakatau Koloa.

• Maeke nakai e Ikipule ke fakamaama mai, ko e lagomatai fefe ne moua mai he Faahi Fenoga Evaeva, ke lata moe tau fakameaaga he tau matakavi talahaua, pihia mo e fakaohooho tagata ke evaeva mai, he mole atu e mutu hifo e fatifatiaga tupe he tau 2024/25.

Niue Philatelic and Numismatic Corporation

- Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2023, and:
- Audit Report

Broadcasting Corporation of Niue

- Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2023, and:
- Audit Report

Telecom Niue Ltd

- Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2023, and:
- Audit Report

Niue Bond Liquor Company Ltd

- Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2023, and;
- Audit Report
- **4.3** Hansard Report for 01^{st} May 2024, 18^{th} December 2024 and 05^{th} February 2025.
- **4.4** Minutes of the Niue Assembly Meeting held on Wednesday 05th February 2025.

5. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

Mr Emani Fakaotimanava-Lui, Common Roll Member

Asking the Minister of Commercial and Trading

 Can the Minister explain if slashing the Tourism Budget for 2024/25 has helped Tourism Niue's promotional programme and scenic site upgrades plus maintenance?

Hūhū ke he Ikipule he Faahi Tau Eisini Gahua

- Kua fai fatifatiaga tupe nakai ne taute ke lata mo e fakahagahaga mitaki he fale ha tautolu i Ueligitoni ko e Niue High Commission?
- Maeke nakai e Ikipule ke talahau ko fe e tokaaga he motoka he Niue High Commission i Niu Silani he tau mogo nai?
- Maeke nakai e Ikipule ke talahau kua fakamooli nakai e Shipping Agreement mo Matson ha kua fai magaaho ne fae gahua mo e fakatali ki ai?
- Mau okafua nakai e Ikipule ke he tau talahauaga mo e tau fakailoaaga he Fakatufono ne fakapuloa ke he website gov.nu pihia mo e tau meli hila mo e tau fofoga pepa?

6. TAU FAKAHOLOAGA MA E FAKATUFONO

7. FAKAHOLOAGA HE TAU EKEPULE – TAU MATAKUPU PULEGA

Ekepule Hikutavake – Ian Hipa

7.1 Fakatonu Fono, kua tuku atu e matakupu pulega mafiti nei ke ole ke he Fakatufono ke fakahui e Fakatufono Tohi 1991 Pensions Benefit Act, ke maeke e tupe fuakau ha Niue ke moua i Niu Silani kaeke kua molea e 6 mahina he nofo ke he mai he motu, mua atu kia lautolu ne kua nakai fai lagatau ke he tau kafokia mo e nakai maeke ke lilium ai ke he motu. Mahuiga ha kua nakai maeke ai ke moua ha tupe fuakau ha Niu Silani kaeke kua nakai katoatoa e 10 tau he gahua po ke nofo i Niu Silani.

Ekepule Motu – Billy Talagi

7.2 Ha kua kitia ke he tau gahua he Faahi Gahua Takatakaimotu he magaaho nei, kua mailoga lahi e tau akau fofo kaina ha ne fae malikite hake e loga mo e hagahaga kelea, kua tuku atu e matakupu pulega, ke taatu e fekau nai ke he Komiti Natural Resurces ke onoono fakamakutu ki ai mo e tamai ke he Fono e ha lautolu a tau kumikumiaga mo e tau pulega lagomatai.

Asking the Minister of Central Agencies

- Is there an estimate of the quote for the renovation work to be done on our Niue High Commission property in Wellington?
- Can the Minister provide an update on the where abouts of the Niue High Commission vehicle in New Zealand?
- Can the Minister provide an update if the shipping agreement with Matson has been signed?
- Does the Minister stand by all the Media Releases published on the government website, as well as shared via emails and social media?

6. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

7. MEMBERS' BUSINESS – MOTIONS

Ian Hipa – Member for Hikutavake

7.1 Mr Speaker, I move as a matter of priority, for this Assembly to call on the Government, to look at amending the 1991 Pensions and Benefit Act, to allow those who qualify in receiving the Niue Pension, to continue receiving their Pension entitlement in New Zealand after 6 months, more so those who are terminally ill and are unable to return back home to Niue. This, is particularly important as they also do not meet the criteria for receiving the NZ pension or any other benefit as they have not resided or worked in NZ for 10 years.

Hon Billy Talagi - Common Roll Member

7.2 With the recent highlights of invasive species by the Department of the Environment, I move that the Assembly refer this matter to the Natural Resources Select Committee for their in depth consideration and for the Committee to report their findings and recommendations to the Niue Assembly.

8. LIOGI FAKAOTI Ekepule mai Liku, Logopati Seumanu.

9. FAKAOTI E FONO

- 8. CLOSING PRAYER
 Member from Liku, Mr Logopati Seumanu.
- 9. ADJOURNMENT