

FONO EKEPULE NIUE



NIUE ASSEMBLY

## TOHI FONO

(Numela: 28/09/2025/18)

*Fono ne Fakatolomaki he Aho 24/09/2025*

**Aho Falaile 26 Sepetema 2025**

**Tulā Kamata:** Matahola 9:00 he pogipogi

**1. LIOGI HAFAGI:**

Ekepule Tamakautoga, Lilifu Ricky Makani.

**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 Matakau Tivi Tupe ke he Fakatufono Niue – Fakaoti ma e Tau 30 Iuni 2022, 2023, 2024.

**4.2** Hokotaki ma e Komiti Hakahaka Tupe ke he Fatifatiaga Tupe ma e Kautaha Pisinisi 30 ia Iuni 2024.

**4.3** Hokotaki ma e Komiti he Tau Koloa Tufugatia mo e Kautaha he tau Pisinisi he Fakatufono ke he Kupu Pulega ne kua talia (*Fono 19 Mati 2025*)

**4.4** Fakatufono Fakalatalata ma e Puipuiaga he tonuhia he tagata I Niue ke he tau puhala uta mo e moua fekau, fakapuloa tala mo e lotomatala ke fakaaoga hololoa.

**4.5** Ko e La Fakatufono ma e Tau Tupe Fuakau mo e Matematekelea kua Fakahui 2025.

## ORDER PAPER

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*Meeting postponed from 24/09/2025*

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Start Time:** 9:00 am

**1. OPENING PRAYER:**

Member of Tamakautoga, Mr Ricky Makani.

**2. NOTICES FROM THE SPEAKER**

**3. STATEMENTS FROM THE HON PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTERS**

**4. TABLING OF PETITIONS, PAPERS AND REPORTS**

**4.1** Report of the Controller and Auditor-General on the Audit of the Financial Statements of the Government of Niue for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 2023, 2024.

**4.2** Report from the Public Accounts Committee on the State-Owned Enterprises ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

**4.3** Report from Special Committee - Natural Resources and State-Owned Enterprises Committee on the motion carried (*Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025*)

**4.4** Communications Bill 2025.

**4.5** Pensions and Benefits Amendment Regulations 2025.

<p><b>4.6</b> Hokotaki Lagataha he Tau ma e Kautaha Gahua ma e tau Pisinisi 2024/2025.</p> <p><b>4.7</b> Hokotaki o Fenoga ma e Fonoaga he Pacific Islands Parliaments Group 2025.</p> <p><b>4.8</b> Hokotaki mai he Konosula ki Tokio, Iapana.</p> <p><b>4.9</b> Tau Fakamauaga Kupu he Fono Ekepule ma e Aho Lotu 30 Iulai 2025.</p> <p><b>4.10</b> Tau Fakamauaga Kupu Hololoa he tau Fono Ekepule ma e Aho Lotu 30 Iulai 2025.</p> <p><b>5. TAU FAKAHOLOAGA MA E FAKATUFONO – TOTOUAGA KE HE FAKATUFONO FAKALATALATA.</b></p> <p><b>6. KO E TAU HŪHŪ MO E TAU TALI</b></p> <p><b>Ian Hipa – Ekepule mai Hikutavake</b></p> <p><i>Hūhū ke he Ikipule ma e Tau Tagata omai Fafo I Niue:</i></p> <p><b>6.1</b> Kua fakamooli kia, koe maeke e tagata ne nakai fai Niue ke he haana a moui, ke tuku pepa mo e lagomatai ai ke eke mo taha tagata Niue kua nofo mai ki Niue?</p> <p><b>6.2</b> Ti koe pihia, kua lata ke liliu ke onoono ke he matafakatufono he magaaho nei, ke mailoga a lautolu ne kua tutupu mai ni koe tau tagata Niue mooli.</p> <p><b>Lilifu Ekepule Motu Emani Fakaotimanava-Lui</b></p> <p><i>Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule ma e Faahi Gahua Talaga mo e Leveki Koloa:</i></p> <p><b>6.3</b> Ko e magaaho fē ka fakaoti e fakafoou he fale gahua tuai he Public Works Department (PWD) i Fonuakula ke maeke e tau faahi gahua ke liliu atu ki ai?</p>	<p><b>4.6</b> Annual Report from the Niue Chamber of Commerce 2024/2025.</p> <p><b>4.7</b> Travel Report from Pacific Islands Parliaments Group 2025 Annual Conference.</p> <p><b>4.8</b> Report from the Consulate to Tokyo, Japan.</p> <p><b>4.9</b> Minutes of the Niue Assembly meeting held on Wednesday, 30 July 2025.</p> <p><b>4.10</b> Hansard of the Niue Assembly Meeting was held on Wednesday, 30 July 2025.</p> <p><b>5. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – READING OF BILLS</b></p> <p><b>6. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS</b></p> <p><b>Mr Ian Hipa - Member from Hikutavake Village</b></p> <p><i>Asking the Minister for Immigration:</i></p> <p><b>6.1</b> Can the Minister confirm that a person, not of Niuean descent, can sponsor another person to enter and live here?</p> <p><b>6.2</b> If so, we need to relook at the current law, which enables this to be the case and look at returning to allowing only Niuean of Niuean ancestry to sponsor persons into Niue.</p> <p><b>Mr Emani Fakaotimanava-Lui – Common Roll Member</b></p> <p><i>Asking the Minister for Infrastructure:</i></p> <p><b>6.3</b> When will the renovations of the old Public Works Department (PWD) building at Fonuakula be completed so the departments can return?</p>
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**6.4** Fai fakaholoaga nakai e fakatufono nei ke liu kitekite ke liu fakamalagaki e matagahua fakapuke lupu vai mo e fakafoou e masini ne \$1 e miliona ne toka he fale ika tuai i Amanau?

**6.5** Tali mai he kamata fakagahua e fale hila foou ia Novema 2024, maeke nakai e Ikipule ke talahau ko e lahi po ke tote hifo nakai e lolo oela (fuel) he tau enisini foou he fakatatai ke he tau enisini fakamua?

**6.6** Mai he National Energy Summit ne fakahoko ia Iulai, to liu nakai e fakatufono ke fakamalagaki e pulega ma e Electric Power Supply and Energy Amendment Bill 2021?

**Ekepule Motu Lilifu Billy Talagi**

*Hūhū atu ke he Ikipule he Tupe:*

**6.7** Kua mafisi lahi e malikiti e tau totogi he tau koloa he magaaho nei. Ko e heigoa haau a tau puhala ke fakafelau aki e tau malikiti nei he tau koloa?

**6.8** Ha kua lahi mahaki e tupe ne kū ai ke he tau manako he pepa tupe 12.5 miliona. Ko e heigoa e tau matagahua kua kitia ke mutuhifo he tau gahua?

**6.9** Mai he Pepa Tupe 2025 – 2026, Fai tupe nakai ne fakatoka ke leveki aki e Fale Gagao, ma e fakafoouaga ke he tino fale?

**6.10** Fai ononoaga nakai ke utakehe e tokoluga he tukuhau he tau peleofa ne molea 15 tau ke tamai ke he motu.

**Ekepule Motu Lilifu O’Love Jacobsen**

*Hūhū ke he Ikipule ma e Faahi Gahua Eisini he Fakatufono:*

**6.11** Ke he Eisini Vakalele ha Niu Silani, ko hai ne Fakaohooa a Niue ke tumau e tau matutakiaga, ha kua nakai fai Fakaveaga mo e Hokotaki ke he tau fakaholoaga mo e Kauvaka Vakalele nei?

**6.4** Does this government have any plans to re-explore the water bottling project and finally repair the \$1million machine located at the old fish factory at Amanau?

**6.5** Since the new powerhouse began operations in November 2024, can the Minister confirm if the fuel usage by the new generators is greater or less than the previous old generators?

**6.6** With the recent National Energy Summit held in July, will this government revisit the proposed Electric Power Supply and Energy Amendment Bill 2021?

**Common Roll Member – Hon Billy Talagi**

*Asking the Minister of Finance:*

**6.7** There seems to be a rapid increase in cost of goods nowadays, how does the Minister plan to counter this increase?

**6.8** With the deficit of 12.5 million, what are some of the projects that the Minister is intending to adjust in order to reduce that deficit?

**6.9** Can the Minister advise the House if there is an allocation in the current Budget for the on-going maintenance of what is fast becoming a very tired looking Niue Foou Hospital?

**6.10** Has the Minister given any thoughts to repealing the duty of motor vehicles that are more than 15 years old coming to the Island?

**Common Roll Member – Hon O’Love Jacobsen**

*Asking the Minister for Central Agencies:*

**6.11** Who will advocate for Niue in our relationship with Air New Zealand in the absence of an Air Services Agreement and with no report from the Officials delegated to liaise with Air New Zealand?

**6.12** Ko e a Fē ke fai hukui a Niue ke lata mo e Komisini ki Niu Silani, ha kua teitei ke hoko ke he 3 e tau, koe moua a fē e tagata ke hukui?

**6.13** Fakamaama mai la, ko e ha ne kua nakai la katoatoa e Tagata ke Toluaki ma e Matakau Pule Gahua a Niue?

#### **Hūhū ke he Ikipule he Faahi Gahua Tufugatia:**

**6.14** I lalo hifo he fakahologa gahua NOW, maeke nakai ke detect kia lautolu ka omai ke futi ika pulenoa ke he tau vala tahi ha Niue?

**6.15** Kua moua mai nakai e tau hokotaki ma e fakaotiaga ke he Toga Taiwanese ne kua pē mo e malona hifo ke he Uluulu I Pivalisi?

#### **7. FIFILIAGA HE TAU PEPA HE TAU KOMITI**

**7.1** Hokotaki ma e Takitaki he Komiti Hakahaka he Tupe ma e Kautaha he tau Pisinisi he Fakatufono ke lata mo e tau Fafatiaga tupe mo e tau Pepa Tivi Tupe Fakaoti mai 30 Iuni 2024.

- Fale Tupe Atihake ha Niue
- Kautaha Ukumonuina ha Niue
- Kautaha he Tau Tupe Tokiofa mo e tau Ulutohi
- Kautaha Fakafua Kava ha Niue
- Kautaha Moua mo e Fakafano Fekau ha Niue

**7.2** Hokotaki ma e Komiti he Tau Koloa Tufugatia mo e Kautaha he tau Pisinisi he Fakatufono ke he Kupu Pulega ne kua talia (*Fono 19 Mati 2025*)

**7.3** Takitaki he Komiti Fakaholoaga Gahua he tau Ekepule - Fono Fakamua he Fono Ekepule ha Niue ka oti e Viliaga lahi: Tau Matafakatufono mo e tau puhala gahua he Fono Ekepule.

**6.12** It is now going on 3 years and no one has been appointed to fill the post of High Commissioner to NZ. When is that position going to be filled?

**6.13** Can the Minister explain why there is no third member in the Niue Public Service Commission?

#### **Asking the Minister for Natural Resources:**

**6.14** Under the Now Project, how can we detect if vessels traversing our waters are fishing legally or illegally?

**6.15** Have we received any reports that would bring some conclusion to the Taiwanese Vessel that was burnt on Beveridge Reef?

#### **7. CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**7.1** Report from the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee on the State-Owned Financial and Audit Reports Year Ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

- Niue Development Bank
- Niue Commercial Enterprises Limited
- Niue Philatelic and Numismatic Corporation
- Niue Bond Liquor Company Limited
- Telecom Niue Limited

**7.2** Report from Special Committee - Natural Resources and State-Owned Enterprises Committee on the motion carried (*Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025*)

**7.3** Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee - First Sitting of the Niue Assembly following a General Election: Policies and Procedures of the Niue Assembly.

## **8. FAKAHOLOAGA HE TAU EKEPULE – TAU MATAKUPU PULEGA**

### **Ekepule Motu Lilifu O’Love Jacobsen**

**8.1** Kua ui atu e Fono Ekepule nei ke he Fakatufono, maeke nakai he Tagata Niue nakai nofo motu, ka kua Tu e 100 Tau tau ke foaki atu e Fakalilifuaga Niue’s Honours Award mo Fakafoufou aki e Hololoa he haana Moui.

**9. LIOGI FAKAOTI** – Ekepule Motu, Lilifu O’Love Jacobsen.

**10. FAKAOTI E FONO**

## **8. MEMBERS’ BUSINESS – MOTIONS**

### **Common Roll Member – Hon O’Love Jacobsen**

**8.1** That this Assembly call on the Government, to consider all Niueans living overseas and who have reached the grand old age of 100 years, be added to the Annual Niue Honors Awards.

**9. CLOSING PRAYER** – Common Roll Member, Hon O’Love Jacobsen.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**