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# SCHEDULE 1

### FIJI LABOUR PARTY STATEMENT BY OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

We, the National President, Secretary General and National Treasurer respectively; of FIJI LABOUR PARTY hereby state that in our opinion the accounts of the Party as set out in schedule 3 to 7 are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Party's financial position for the year ended 31 December 2024 and of the results of its operations for the year

We confirm that we have made available all records and information as required by the auditors.

We confirm that at the date of this statement, the Party is in a position to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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National President:

Monica Raghwan

Secretary General:

National Treasurer:

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Mahendra P. Chaudhry

Karam C. Bidesi



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# **Independent Auditor's Report**

# To the Members of Fiji Labour Party

# **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

## Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Fiji Labour Party, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the statement of comprehensive Income and accumulated funds, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Party as at 31 December 2024, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities (IFRS for SMEs).

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with international Standard on Auditing (ISA). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement* section of our report. We are independent of the Party in accordance with the International Ethics Standard Board of Accountants *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code)* together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Fiji and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Responsibilities of Management and those charged with governance for the Financial Statement

The management board are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS for SMEs, and for such internal control as the management board determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the management board is responsible for assessing the Party's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management board either intend to liquidate the Party or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The management board is responsible for overseeing the Party's financial reporting process.

# Independent Auditor's Report - continued

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA's) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud and error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISA, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
  fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
  evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting
  a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may
  involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal
  control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Part's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management board.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management board's use of the going concern basis of
  accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related
  to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Party's ability to continue as a going
  concern. If we conclude that material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our
  auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures, are
  inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to
  the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Party to cease
  to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

# Independent Auditor's Report - continued

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Tale timale Napolioni Batimala NBCA Napolioni Batimala Registered Auditor **Chartered Accountant** 

NAPOLIONI BATIMALA CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC PRACTICE #1583 REGISTERED AUDITOR # AUD 30/18

(Under Companies Act 2015)

# FIJI LABOUR PARTY STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

| INCOME  | Notes | 2024<br>\$ | 2023<br>\$ |
|---|-------|------------|------------|
| Donations   | 4     | 27,275     | 22,050     |
| Levy  | 5     | 4,500      | 10,200     |
| Candidate Levy  |       | -          | -          |
| Interest Received                                     |       | -          | 88         |
| Members Fee & Subscriptions                           | 6     | 5          | 61         |
| Other income  |       | 884        | -          |
| Refund  |       | -          | 1,005      |
|   |       | 32,664     | 33,404     |
| EXPENDITURE   |       |            |            |
| Accomodation  |       | 750        | -          |
| Annual Delegates Conference                           |       | 1,881      | 2,337      |
| Audit Fees  |       | 1,065      | 1,200      |
| Bank Charges  |       | 24         | 24         |
| Box Rental  |       | 45         | 43         |
| World Hindu Conference                                |       | -          | 857        |
| Depreciation  |       | 195        | 224        |
| Election Expenses                                     |       | -          | 3,650      |
| Electricity / Water Rates                             |       | 586        | 874        |
| FNU Levy  |       | 68         | 61         |
| Honorarium  |       | 900        | 400        |
| Miscellaneous   |       | 81         | -          |
| Office Rent   |       | 20,483     | 19,967     |
| Office Repairs & Maintenance                          |       | 3,024      | 1,728      |
| Salary  |       | 6,820      | 6,050      |
| Stationery / Office Supplies                          |       | 178        | 526        |
| Superannuation  |       | 699        | 473        |
| Telephone / Fax / Mobile / Internet                   | 7     | 2,213      | 2,234      |
| Travel  |       | 1,301      | 667        |
| Web Maintenance                                       |       | -          | 1,110      |
|   |       | 40,313     | 42,425     |
| Net (Loss)/Surplus for the year                       |       | (7,649)    | (9,021)    |
| Accumulated funds at the beginning of the year 1/1/24 |       | 43,935     | 52,956     |
| Accumulated funds at the end of the year 31/12/24     |       | 36,287     | 43,935     |

The above statement of income and expenditure should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# FIJI LABOUR PARTY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

| CURRENT ASSETS                                     | Notes      | 2024<br>\$ | 2023<br>\$ |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Bond   |            | 1,500      | 1,500      |
| Cash at Bank - Bank of Baroda                      |            | 34,361     | 41,750     |
| Cash on Hand                                       |            | 738        | 597        |
|  |            | 36,599     | 43,847     |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS                                 |            |            |            |
| Property, Plant & Equipment / Furniture & Fittings | 8          | 1,403      | 1,598      |
| TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS                           |            | 1,403      | 1,598      |
| TOTAL ASSETS                                       |            | 38,002     | 45,445     |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES                                |            | 8          | 51<br>1    |
| Creditors & Accruals                               | 9          | 1,716      | 1,511      |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES                          |            | 1,716      | 1,511      |
|  |            |            |            |
| NET ASSETS   |            | 36,286     | 43,935     |
| ACCUMULATED FUNDS                                  |            |            |            |
| Balance as at 1st January 2024                     | 2 Personal | 43,935     | 52,956     |
| Add: Net Surplus / (Deficit)                       |            | (7,649)    | (9,021)    |
| TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS                            |            | 36,286     | 43,935     |

The above balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

For and on behalf of the Management Board.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

SECRETARY GENERAL

NATIONAL TREASURER

| 2024    |          |
|---------|----------|
|         | 2023     |
| \$      | \$       |
|         |          |
| 32 664  | 33,404   |
|         | •        |
| ,       | (41,980) |
| (7,388) | (8,576)  |
|         |          |
| -       | -        |
| _       | _        |
| _       |          |
| -       |          |
|         |          |
| -       | -        |
| -       |          |
|         |          |
| (7,388) | (8,576)  |
| 41,750  | 50,326   |
| 34,362  | 41,750   |
|         | 41,750   |

SCHEDULE 5

The above statement of cash flow should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

### FIJI LABOUR PARTY NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

#### 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Fiji Labour Party is a registered political party under the Political Parties (Regulation, Conduct, Funding and Disclosures) Act 2013. Its principal activities, registered office and principal place of business are disclosed in Notes 12 and 13 to the financial statements.

#### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements are general purposes have been prepared on a going concern basis and in accordance with the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities (IRFS for SME's).

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost convention basis except where stated.

The financial statements are presented in Fiji dollars rounded to the nearest dollar which is the Party's functional currency.

### 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements is set out below. These policies have been consistently applied by the Party except where otherwise

### 3.1 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and cash on hand.

#### 3.2 Bond

This is bond paid to the landlord which is refundable upon vacating the premises.

#### 3.3 Depreciation of Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided on fixed assets so as to write off the assets progressively over their estimated economic life.

The principal annual depreciation rates in use are:-

| Furniture and Fittings | 10% |
|------------------------|-----|
| Office & Equipment     | 15% |

#### 3.4 Creditors and Accruals

Creditors and accruals are recognized at cost (inclusive of VAT where applicable) which is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received whether or not billed to the Party.

#### 3.5 Revenue Recognition

The Party relies on income (revenue) from levy, donations, fundraising activities and membership fees all which are on a cash basis as and when received. There was no fundraising activity during the year.

## 3.6 Leases / Office Rent

Operating lease payments relates to the office accommodation rental and are recognized as an expenses in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### 3.7 Income Tax

The Party is exempted from income tax under the provision of Income Tax Act.

#### 3.8 Valued Added Tax

The Party is not registered for Value Added Tax.

### FIJI LABOUR PARTY NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

#### 4 Donations

As per the listing sent to The Registrar of Political Parties on 31 January 2025.

#### 5 Levy

This represents levy voluntary contributed by elected office bearer for the Party.

#### 6 Members Fee & Subscriptions

|                             | 2024 | 4   | 2023 |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|------|
|                             | Ş    |     | Ş    |
| Members Fee & Subscriptions |      | 5   | 61   |
|                             | \$   | 5\$ | 61   |

Fiji Labour Party valid members upon registration of the Party on 2nd May 2013 total to 8,271. Paid subscription in 2024 is 5 members (2023 : 61 members).

# 7 Telephone, Fax, Mobile & Internet

|                            | 2024     | 2023     |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
|                            | \$       | \$       |
| Telephone / Fax & Internet | 1,097    | 1,057    |
| Mobile Phone               | 1,116    | 1,177    |
|                            | \$ 2,213 | \$ 2,234 |

## 8 Property, Plant and Equipment, Furniture & Fittings

Reconciliation of the net book value amount of each class of property, plant and equipment at the beginning and at the end of the current financial year is set out as follows:

|                                    | Furfilture | and Computers |       |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------|
|                                    | \$         | \$            | \$    |
| Cost                               |            |               |       |
| Opening Balance: 1 January 2024    | 2,500      | 3,500         | 6,000 |
| Additional                         | -          | -             | -     |
| Closing Balance : 31 December 2024 | 2,500      | 3,500         | 6,000 |
| Accumulated Depreciation           |            |               |       |
| Opening Balance: 1 January 2024    | 1,612      | 2,790         | 4,402 |
| Depreciation                       | 89         | 106           | 195   |
| Closing Balance : 31 December 2024 | 1,700      | 2,897         | 4,597 |
| Net Book Value                     |            |               |       |
| Year Ended 31 December 2024        | 800        | 603           | 1,403 |
| Year Ended 31 December 2023        | 987        | 835           | 1,822 |
|                                    |            |               |       |

### FIJI LABOUR PARTY NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

## 9 Creditors and Accruals

|                 | 2024        | 2023    |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|
|                 | \$          | \$      |
| Audit Fees      | 1,050       | 1,000   |
| Salary payable  | 39          | -       |
| Unknown Deposit | 450         | 450     |
| FNPF payable    | 48          | -       |
| FNU Levy        | 129         | 61      |
|                 | \$ 1,716 \$ | 5 1,511 |

#### 10 Events After the Balance Date

No significant development has taken place that is likely to impact on the financial position of the Party to meet its financial obligations and commitments.

## 11 Contingent Liability

As at balance date, the Party does not have any contingent liabilities and the Party are not aware of any pending or threatened legal actions made against the company.

### 12 Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Party is to seek, through an organized forum, the recognition and protection of fundamental political and civil rights, including free, fair and democratic elections and a just legal system for the people of Fiji.

## 13 Party Details

#### Party Incorporation

The Party is a registered political Party in Fiji under the Political Parties (Registration, Conduct, Funding and Disclosures) Act 2013.

#### **Registered Office and Principal Place of Business**

The registered office and principal place of business of the party is located at: 30 Varani Street,

Suva, Fiji.

# FIJI LABOUR PARTY SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

|                                    | WDV<br>1/2024 | Addition | Depreciatio<br>Rate | n ORD | WDV<br>12/30/2024 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Furniture & Fittings               |               |          |                     |       |                   |
| 1 x Conference Table & 12 x Chairs | 178           | -        | 10%                 | 18    | 160               |
| Executive Suite (4 piece)          | 266           | -        | 10%                 | 27    | 239               |
| 2 x Office Work Tables & Cabinets  | 178           | -        | 10%                 | 18    | 160               |
| 1 x Workstation                    | 44            | -        | 10%                 | 4     | 40                |
| 3 x Office Chairs                  | 44            | -        | 10%                 | 4     | 40                |
| 1 x Mahogany Bookshelf             | 178           | -        | 10%                 | 18    | 160               |
|                                    | \$<br>888     | \$<br>-  |                     | 89    | 799               |
| Computers                          |               |          |                     |       |                   |
| 1 x Fax Machine                    | 141           | -        | 15%                 | 21    | 120               |
| 1 x Lenovo Laptop                  | 143           | -        | 15%                 | 21    | 121               |
| 1 x Brother Printer                | 426           | -        | 15%                 | 64    | 362               |
|                                    | \$<br>710     | \$<br>-  |                     | 106   | 603               |
| TOTAL                              | \$<br>1,598   | \$<br>-  |                     | 195   | 1,403             |

THE END