



Media Release

FCCC Steps-up Pre-Budget Surveys and Market Assessments

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The Fiji Competition and Consumer Commission (FCCC) is carrying out pre-budget Surveys and market monitoring in anticipation of the upcoming 2025-2026 Fiji National Budget announcement.

This proactive initiative is aimed at collecting baseline prices across key markets and sectors throughout the country. By doing so, FCCC will be well-positioned to assess and respond to any pricing trends or fluctuations that may arise as a result of the Budget measures.

CEO, Senikavika Jiuta, stressed the importance of this work in building transparency and accountability.

“Accurate data enables us to swiftly address and deter unjustified price hikes or misleading market practices following the budget announcement. We are committed to maintaining transparency and fairness for both consumers and traders.”

Since last week, 122 focused surveys have been carried out nationwide. These comprehensive efforts are employed to arm our enforcement team with critical pre-budget data, which will be instrumental in our investigative actions in the event of unjustified price hikes or deceptive practices following the announcement.

While markets surveys are currently ongoing, FCCC is also conducting a routine market assessment of traders and businesses across various sectors. This data is critical for the FCCC to effectively assess the potential impacts of the National Budget's and to inform robust regulatory responses.

FCCC reminds all traders and businesses to maintain ethical trading practices during this pre-budget period. Strong stakeholder collaboration is crucial to uphold market stability and protect the interests of both consumers and businesses.

“Our message is simple: do not take advantage of consumers. We are watching, and we will act. This is not a time to exploit uncertainty for profit—it's a time for responsible business practices,” said Ms Jiuta.

About FCCC

The Fiji Competition and Consumer Commission is an independent statutory authority dedicated to promoting competition, fair trading, and regulating national infrastructure for the benefit of all Fijians.



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