

## **Bus fare increase issued with a stay order by Tribunal**

The Land Transport Authority Appeals Tribunal has issued a “Stay Order” on the 4.5 % increase the Land Transport Authority had allowed. The 4.5% increase was to be effective as from the 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2005. However, the “Stay Order” issued by the Tribunal stays until the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2005. This would mean that the bus fares would remain the same for the public until further decision is made by the Tribunal.

The Fiji Operators Association had made an application to the Land Transport Authority for a nine percent increase in bus fares. However, the LTA had ruled on a 4.5 percent increase, which was to come into effective on the 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2005.