



*(Eighth Parliament - Second Session)*

No. 15.]

## MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

### PRESENT :

**Hon. Karu Jayasuriya**, Speaker

**Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri**, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

**Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan**, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

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**Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe**, Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs

**Hon. Wajira Abeywardana**, Minister of Home Affairs

**Hon. John Amaratunga**, Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs

**Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera**, Minister of Agriculture

**Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka**, Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms and Chief Government Whip

**Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam**, Minister of Education

**Hon. Lakshman Kiriella**, Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development and Leader of the House of Parliament

**Hon. Mano Ganesan**, Minister of National Integration, Reconciliation and Official Languages

**Hon. Daya Gamage**, Minister of Social Welfare and Primary Industries

**Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva**, Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation

**Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara**, Minister of Women and Child Affairs

**Hon. Faiszer Musthapha**, Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports

**Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka**, Minister of Youth Affairs, Project Management and Southern Development

**Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga**, Minister of Petroleum Resources Development

**Hon. Malik Samarawickrama**, Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade

- Hon. Mangala Samaraweera**, Minister of Finance and Mass Media
- Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera**, Minister of Labour & Trade Union Relations
- Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe**, Minister of Ports and Shipping
- Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya**, Minister of Power and Renewable Energy
- Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne**, Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine
- Hon. Rauff Hakeem**, Minister of City Planning and Water Supply
- Hon. Abdul Haleem**, Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs
- Hon. P. Harrison**, Minister of Social Empowerment
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- Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare**, State Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs
- Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare**, State Minister of Agriculture
- Hon. Lucky Jayawardana**, State Minister of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development
- Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva**, State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs
- Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake**, State Minister of Mahaweli Development
- Hon. Ajith P. Perera**, State Minister of Power and Renewable Energy
- Hon. Niroschan Perera**, State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs
- Hon. A. D. Premadasa**, State Minister of Plantation Industries
- Hon. Palitha Range Bandara**, State Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources & Disaster Management
- Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran**, State Minister of Child Affairs
- Hon. V. S. Radhakrishnan**, State Minister of Education
- Hon. Eran Wickramaratne**, State Minister of Finance
- Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe**, State Minister of International Trade
- Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne**, State Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage
- Hon. M. L. A. M. Hizbullah**, State Minister of Highways & Road Development
- Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie**, State Minister of National Unity and Co-existence
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- Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe**, Deputy Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation
- Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna**, Deputy Minister of Finance and Mass Media
- Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala**, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs
- Hon. Faizal Cassim**, Deputy Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine
- Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage**, Deputy Minister of Petroleum Resources Development

- Hon. Edward Gunasekara**, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs & Wayamba Development
- Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha**, Deputy Minister of Public Administration & Management and Law & Order
- Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha**, Deputy Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms
- Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana**, Deputy Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage
- Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana**, Deputy Minister of National Integration, Reconciliation and Official Languages
- Hon. K. Kader Masthan**, Deputy Minister of Resettlement, Rehabilitation and Northern Development
- Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma**, Deputy Minister of Environment
- Hon. Nishantha Muthuhettigamage**, Deputy Minister of Ports and Shipping Affairs
- Hon. Angajan Ramanathan**, Deputy Minister of Agriculture
- Hon. Muthu Sivalingam**, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare & Primary Industries
- Hon. H. M. M. Harees**, Deputy Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development

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- Hon. Hector Appuhamy**
- Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena**
- Hon. Dilum Amunugama**
- Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma**
- Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage**
- Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage**
- Hon. (Dr.) S. M. Mohamed Ismail**
- Hon. Ravi Karunanayake**
- Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar**
- Hon. Chandima Gamage**
- Hon. Siripala Gamalath**
- Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila**
- Hon. Nihal Galappaththi**
- Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena**
- Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardane**
- Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera**
- Hon. S. M. Chandrasena**
- Hon. Sisira Jayakody**
- Hon. Malith Jayathilake**

**Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa**  
**Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne**  
**Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne**  
**Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena**  
**Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah**  
**Hon. K. Thurairetnasingam**  
**Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa**  
**Hon. Anura Dissanayaka**  
**Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake**  
**Hon. Salinda Dissanayake**  
**Hon. Douglas Devananda**  
**Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara**  
**Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan**  
**Hon. K. K. Piyadasa**  
**Hon. Susantha Punchinilame**  
**Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera**  
**Hon. Arundika Fernando**  
**Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle**  
**Hon. Ashoka Priyantha**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra**  
**Hon. S. Premarathna**  
**Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka**  
**Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya**  
**Hon. Vijitha Berugoda**  
**Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor**  
**Hon. S. M. Marikkar**  
**Hon. Imran Maharroof**  
**Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe**  
**Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana**  
**Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa**  
**Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran**  
**Hon. Bimal Rathnayake**  
**Hon. C. B. Rathnayake**  
**Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga**  
**Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera**  
**Hon. Ishak Rahuman**

**Hon. Mujibur Rahuman**  
**Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna**  
**Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa**  
**Hon. Gamini Lokuge**  
**Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne**  
**Hon. A. A. Wijethunga**  
**Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna**  
**Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri**  
**Hon. Duleep Wijesekera**  
**Hon. Kanchana Wijesekara**  
**Hon. Heshan Withanage**  
**Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage**  
**Hon. Chandima Weerakkody**  
**Hon. Kumara Welgama**  
**Hon. S. Shritharan**  
**Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa**  
**Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera**  
**Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe**  
**Hon. E. Saravanapavan**  
**Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala**  
**Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran**  
**Hon. Vadivel Suresh**  
**Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah**  
**Hon. Shehan Semasinghe**  
**Hon. Sunil Handunnetti**  
**Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi**  
**Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath**  
**Hon. Kanaka Herath**

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Neil Iddawala, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Assistant Secretary-General

Mr. Tikiri K. Jayathilake, Assistant Secretary-General

**Parliament met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair.**

**1. Announcements by the Speaker :** The Speaker made the following announcement:-

“I wish to inform this House that in terms of Standing Order No. 140 of Parliament, Hon. Mayantha Disanayake, Hon. Heshan Withanage and Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi have been nominated to serve in the Panel of Chairs for the Second Session of the Eighth Parliament due to the appointments of Hon. J.M. Ananda Kumarasiri as the Deputy Speaker, Hon. Lucky Jayawardena as a State Minister and Hon. Edward Gunasekara as a Deputy Minister who were appointed by me to serve in the Panel of Chairs.”

**2. Presentation of Papers :** (1) The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development presented the—

- (i) Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties  
(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2062/45 of 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018);
- (ii) Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties  
(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2067/2 of 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018);
- (iii) Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties  
(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2069/2 of 01<sup>st</sup> May 2018);
- (iv) Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties  
(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2069/19 of 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2018);
- (v) Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties  
(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2071/15 of 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018);
- (vi) Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2059/52 of 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018;
- (vii) Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2061/22 of 07<sup>th</sup> March 2018;
- (viii) Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2063/13 of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018;
- (ix) Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2064/49 of 01<sup>st</sup> April 2018;

- (x) Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2069/18 of 01<sup>st</sup> May 2018;
- (xi) Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2070/2 of 08<sup>th</sup> May 2018;
- (xii) Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2070/6 of 09<sup>th</sup> May 2018; and
- (xiii) Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2071/85 of 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

and moved that these Resolutions and Orders be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development presented the Performance Report and Accounts of the District Secretariat - Matara for the year 2017 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Internal Administration and Public Management.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development presented the Performance Reports of the Department of National Physical Planning for the years 2016 and 2017 and moved that these Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development presented the Annual Report of the Lanka Phosphate Company Ltd for the year 2016/2017 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands.

Question put, and agreed to.

- (5) The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development presented the —
  - (i) Performance Report of the Ministry of Lands & Parliamentary Reforms for the year 2017;
  - (ii) Performance Report of the Land Use Policy Planning Department for the year 2017; and
  - (iii) Performance Report of the Land Title Settlement Department for the year 2017

and moved that these Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands.

Question put, and agreed to.

**3. Presentation of Reports from Committees :** Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake, Member of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development presented the Report of the said Committee on, “1990 Suwaseriya Foundation Bill” which was referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the Table.

**4. Presentation of Public Petitions :**

- (1) Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya presented —
  - (i) a petition dated 29.12.2017 from Mrs. Udulawathie Menike of Gurugale, Keerapanaya, Aranayaka; and
  - (ii) a petition dated 18.04.2016 from Mr. W.P. Subasinghe of Beliwatta, Dimbulgamuwa, Kegalle.
- (2) Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare presented —
  - (i) a petition dated 07.05.2018 from Mr. K. G. Premasiri of No. 4/C, Parawatta, Kaludewala, Matale;
  - (ii) a petition dated 12.05.2018 from Mr. Pradeep Madduma Kulage of No. 200/5, Malwatta Road, Matale; and
  - (iii) a petition dated 07.05.2018 from Mr. W. M. M. G. Indika Kumara of No. 145/2/B, Katudeniya, Matale.
- (3) Hon. Eran Wickramaratne presented a petition dated 21.03.2018 from Mr. K. A. Palitha Ramyasiri Perera of No. 73/47 B, Kirulapana Mawatha, Colombo 05.
- (4) Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva presented a petition dated 16.03.2018 from Mr. Dhammika Parana Yapa of 16/25 B, Maligawa Road, Ethul Kotte.
- (5) Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne presented a petition dated 16.04.2018 from Mrs. S. A. Atapattu of No. 106/4, Godaduwa Road, Kapuhempala, Akmeemana.
- (6) Hon. Sunil Handunnetti presented —
  - (i) a petition dated 23.03.2018 from Mr. J.L. Sunil Nanda of No. 2/17, Kalugaladeniya, Deyyandara;
  - (ii) a petition dated 07.03.2018 from Mrs. K.C.J. Basil Fernando of No: 81/7C, Anagarika Dharmapala Mw, Dehiwala;
  - (iii) a petition dated 02.03.2018 from Mr. M.K. Sena of No: 98/6, Cemetery Road, Mawittara, Piliyandala; and
  - (iv) a petition dated 14.03.2018 from Mr. Mahawattage Wijerathne of “Wismi”, Imbulgahawatta, Yahamulla, Athuraliya.



- (7) Hon. Arundika Fernando presented a petition dated 04.04.2018 from Mrs. R. P. Dulika Dilhani of Kuda Bingiriya, Panirendawa.
- (8) Hon. Ishak Rahuman presented a petition dated 30.04.2018 from Mr. J. K. Senadeera of No. 28, Kunchikulama, Ipalogama.
- (9) Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna presented a petition dated 04.03.2018 from Mrs. J.A.P. Padmalatha of No: 31/1, Polhena, Yakkala.
- (10) Hon. Heshan Withanage presented a petition dated 02.05.2018 from Mr. A. Edirisinghe of No. 3993/5, Nuge Cross Road, Moraketiya, Embilipitiya.
- (11) Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe presented a petition dated 14.05.2018 from Mr. P. H. Piyawansa of No. A/12/4, Rangegama, Panawala, Eheliyagoda.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order No. 30(10) of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

**5. 1990 Suwaseriya Foundation Bill : Order for Second Reading read.**

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

(At 11.35 a.m. the Deputy Chairman of Committees took the Chair.)

The State Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources & Disaster Management moved,— That Hon. Heshan Withanage do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 1.44 p.m. Hon. Heshan Withanage took the Chair.)

The State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs (Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva) moved,— That Hon. Shehan Semasinghe do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.00 p.m. Hon. Shehan Semasinghe took the Chair.)

The Minister of Agriculture moved,— That Hon. Heshan Withanage do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.09 p.m. Hon. Heshan Withanage took the Chair.)

The State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs (Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva) moved,— That Hon. (Dr.) Thusitha Wijemanna do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 4.12 p.m. Hon. (Dr.) Thusitha Wijemanna took the Chair.)

(At 4.43 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

*(In the Committee)*

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

Clauses 1 and 2 were agreed to.

Clause 3

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out line 11 in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“healthcare provider.”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 4 was agreed to.

Clause 5

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out line 19 in page 3 and substitute the following:—

“disposition, bequest, or otherwise and all such property ”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 6

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out line 27 in page 3 and substitute the following:—

“affairs of the Foundation, exercise, discharge and perform”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

## Clause 7

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out line 15 in page 4 and substitute the following:—

“medical technology, finance, management,”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 8 was agreed to.

## Clause 9

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out line 7 in page 5 and substitute the following:—

“Provincial Council or of any local authority,”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs proposed another amendment to leave out line 21 in page 5 and substitute the following:—

“functions as a member of the Board.”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clauses 10 to 16 were agreed to.

## Clause 17

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out lines 5 and 6 in page 9 and substitute the following:—

“be necessary for the efficient exercise, discharge and perform of its powers, functions and duties.”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clauses 18 and 19 were agreed to.

## Clause 20

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out lines 15 to 23 (both inclusive) in page 11 and substitute the following:—

“Defence in 20. It shall be a defence in any criminal or civil  
criminal or proceeding for anything done or omitted to be done by—  
civil  
proceedings. (a) a member of the Board;  
  
(b) any employee or manager of the Foundation,  
  
if he proves that he exercised due diligence and  
reasonable care and acted in good faith in the course of or  
in connection with the discharge or purported discharge of  
his obligation under this Act or any regulation, rule, order  
or directive issued or made thereunder.”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clauses 21 and 22 were agreed to.

## Clause 23

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out line 13 in page 12 and substitute the following:—

“the Penal Code (Chapter 19).”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clauses 24 to 26 were agreed to.

## Clause 27

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out line 14 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“healthcare Provider” includes any institution or”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 28 was agreed to.

Preamble

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs proposed an amendment to leave out line 15 in page 1 and substitute the following:—

“the powers, functions and duties of such Foundation: ”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Preamble stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

Question that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Bill reported with Amendments.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs moved,— That the Bill, as amended be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, accordingly read the third time and passed.

**6. Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.1) :** The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) regarding Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2066/2 of 09<sup>th</sup> April 2018, which was presented on 05.06.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 08/2018)

Question put, and agreed to.

**7. Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.2) :** The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media moved,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) regarding Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2065/57 of 06<sup>th</sup> April 2018, which was presented on 05.06.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 09/2018)

Question put, and agreed to.

**8. Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act :** The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development on behalf of the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 20 read with Section 4(3) and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 relating to Imports and Exports Control (Standardization and Quality Control) regulations 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2064/34 of 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018, which were presented on 09.05.2018, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

**9. Adjournment (Grant from Carbon Fund for Forestation) :** The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed and debated.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament was at 7.27 p.m. adjourned until 10.00 a.m. on Friday, June 22, 2018, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament on June 20, 2018.