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No. 243.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, March 07, 2018 at 1.00 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

138/15

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs and Minister of Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the members of the expert committee appointed to prepare the Sri Lanka Audit Service Minutes;
  - (ii) the date of appointment of the committee; and
  - (iii) the date, the committee completed the Service Minutes?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether action has been taken to adopt the Sri Lanka Audit Service Minutes;
  - (ii) if so, the date;
  - (iii) if not, whether measures will be taken to adopt the Audit Service Minutes;
  - (iv) if so, the date; and
  - (v) the reasons for delaying the adaptation of the aforesaid Service Minutes?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

1199/16

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House in relation to the Kilinochchi District by the year 1983—
  - (i) the number of irrigation systems that had existed;
  - (ii) the number of small-scale tanks, anicuts and canals that had existed; and
  - (iii) the extent of lands that had been brought under cultivation?

(2)

- (b) Will he also inform this House separately on per year basis —
- (i) from year 1983 until the war situation had ended in 2009 the amount of money that had been allocated for restoration of irrigation schemes, tanks, anicuts and canals; and
  - (ii) from the time the war situation ended until year 2015 the total amount of money the government had allocated for the restoration of irrigations systems, tanks, anicuts and canals?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

1402/16

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Primary Industries,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) in terms of the proposal No. 169 of the Budget 2016, whether an expenditure record will be submitted regarding the manner in which Rs. 5 Million allocated for the researches on cinnamon and related researches, was spent;
  - (ii) of the number of researches performed with state financial allocations in 2016, of the names of the researchers who conducted aforesaid researches and of a performance report on the output; and
  - (iii) of the amount of loss incurred in Sess tax revenue in 2016, by reason of the Sess tax removal on spice (Pepper, Clove and Nutmeg) Exports?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

1508/17

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs and Minister of Law and Order,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) the value of All Share Price Index by 31.12.2016;
  - (ii) from which percentage the All Share Price Index has changed by 31.12.2016 in comparison to 31.12.2014 and 31.12.2015; and
  - (iii) the value of net foreign purchases within the year 2016?
- (b) If not, why?

(3)

5.

1639/17

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the total quantity of the coal supplied to the Ceylon Electricity Board by the company named Noble Resources Limited from time to time;
  - (ii) the total amount of money that has been paid to the said coal company in payment of these quantities;
  - (iii) the duration for which the operation of the Norocheholai Coal Power Station was interrupted for failure on the part of the said company to supply coal in time; and
  - (iv) the loss caused to the Ceylon Electricity Board due to interruption of generators in this manner?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of—
  - (i) the local representatives separately in respect of tenders numbered LCC/09/T/02, LCC/01 and LCC/13T/01 obtained by the Noble Resources Limited; and
  - (ii) the reasons for awarding the supply of coal to the said company without following the procurement procedure?
- (c) If not, why?

6.

1648/17

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Skills Development and Vocational Training,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) what Faculties and Departments are in operation at the Vocational Training University at Ratmalana at present;
  - (ii) what vocational training courses are conducted by each such Faculty, separately;
  - (iii) how many members of academic and non-academic staff are serving at each Department of the University, separately; and
  - (iv) what steps are being taken by the Ministry to fill the existing vacancies on the staff of the University?
- (b) If not, why?

(4)

7.

1669/17

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,—To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the locations where refuse and garbage is dumped by the Local Authorities in the Puttalam District which comes under the North-Western Province;
  - (ii) whether a project for the management of solid waste has been introduced to the above Local Authorities; and
  - (iii) if so, of the facilities provided and financial allocations made to each of the above Local Authorities for the abovementioned project from year 2010 up to now?
- (b) If not, why?

8.

1690/17

Hon. Douglas Devananda,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the knuckles range received world heritage status on conditions from the United Nations Organization through the Gazette Notification No. 1130/22 dated 05.05.2000;
  - (ii) according to the main condition of the above conditions, an area with an extent of 2000 acres belonging to 8 Divisional Secretariat Divisions namely Minipe, Panvila, Pathadumbara, Laggala, Wilgamuwa, Rattota, Ukuwela and Matale in the close proximity to the knuckles range have not been amalgamated with it; and
  - (iii) as a result, the knuckles range faces the threat of being delisted from world heritage status?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether steps will be taken to amalgamate the above 2000 acres with the knuckles range in order to prevent it from being delisted from world heritage status; and
  - (ii) if so, the current status of it?
- (c) If not, why?

(5)

9.

1695/17

Hon. Mohamed Navavi,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(3)

- (a) Will he state —
  - (i) whether the Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha in Puttalam District has given approval to set up a Children's Park in Norochcholai village in year 2013; and
  - (ii) if so, whether such a Children's Park has been set up?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the amount of funds received for the purpose; and
  - (ii) who has received that amount of funds?
- (c) If not, why?

10.

1697/17

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication, Digital Infrastructure and Foreign Employment,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether a contract or a letter of agreement is available between the Google company and the government of Sri Lanka in regard to the "Google Loon" Project which was proposed to be implemented in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) the basis on which the government decided to select the Google company for this;
  - (iii) the facilities that the Sri Lankan government provided or agreed to provide for the aforesaid project;
  - (iv) the amount spent by the Sri Lankan government for the aforesaid project ;
  - (v) the cause which effected the crash of the balloon launched into the sky by the Google company;
  - (vi) whether a report has been issued having carried out an investigation in that regard;
  - (vii) whether the Google company has stated that they have given up this project;
  - (viii) if so, the financial and other losses that have been incurred as a result of the breach of the relevant contract or agreement; and
  - (ix) the person or persons on whom the responsibility of the aforesaid losses lies?
- (b) If not, why?

(6)

11.

1732/'17

Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of Muslim schools under each Education zones in the Northern and Eastern provinces;
  - (ii) names of Assistant Directors of Education (Islam) of above zones who supervise teaching of Islam, Islamic Studies and Arabic;
  - (iii) names of Education zones which do not have ADE (Islam); and
  - (iv) supervisors assigned to supervise the teaching of above subjects in these zones?
- (b) Is he aware that—
  - (i) only two vacancies for Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service (Special grade-Islam) were depicted in the gazette notification;
  - (ii) religious education is compulsory in the Curriculum; and
  - (iii) non-supervision of Islam will have an adverse effect on the religious education of Muslim students?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether action will be taken to increase the cadre of SLEAS (Special grade - Islam);
  - (ii) if not, whether action will be taken to appoint ADE (Islam) on acting basis; and
  - (iii) if so, when?
- (d) If not, why?

12.

1743/'17

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soyza,—To ask the Minister of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether he is aware that an interview was conducted by the Department of Prisons in the year 2016 for the recruitments for the post of Jailors;
  - (ii) if so, of the number of applicants selected for the relevant posts on the basis of the results of interviews conducted from 19.10.2016 to 27.10.2016 and the structured interview conducted from 03.11.2016 to 12.11.2016;
  - (iii) as to why the process of recruitment was postponed in spite of the fact that the qualified applicants have been informed by the Department of Prisons that the recruitments have been made for the said posts and asking them to sign the particular contracts on 24.11.2016; and
  - (iv) of the reason for not hitherto making the appointments thus postponed?

(7)

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) as to why letters of contract have been provided to the qualified appointees putting them into further difficulty, in spite of the prevalence of the problematic condition obstructing this process;
  - (ii) whether it is admitted that the qualified appointees have been subjected to severe difficulty owing to not giving the appointments ;
  - (iii) if so, whether measures will be taken to make the appointments once again; and
  - (iv) if so, of the date on which it will be done ?
- (c) If not, why?

13.

1750/17

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of television channels operated in Sri Lanka at present;
  - (ii) separately, the institutions that run those TV channels; and
  - (iii) the names of the owners of those TV channels and the dates on which each TV channels have been started?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether there are TV channels started in Sri Lanka that are not functioning by now;
  - (ii) if so, the names of those TV channels;
  - (iii) the name of the institution that regulates the TV channels;
  - (iv) whether he admits that regulation of those TV channels are not implemented in a proper manner;
  - (v) whether a proper procedure to regulate TV channels will be prepared to prevent certain TV channels telecasting revengeful and satirical programmes harmful to the society; and
  - (vi) if so, how?
- (c) If not, why?

14.

1842/17

Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa,—To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether he is aware that the tile factory located in the Oddusudan Divisional Secretariat Division in the Mullaitivu District is no longer functioning;
  - (ii) what provision was allocated from the Budget 2016 for this factory;
  - (iii) through whom those funds were spent; and
  - (iv) of the details of the activities carried out using these funds?
- (b) If not, why?

15.

1879/17

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs and Minister of Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the occasions when vehicles were purchased for Cabinet Ministers, State Ministers and Deputy Ministers from 08.01.2015;
  - (ii) the make and price of each vehicle; and
  - (iii) the total amount of money spent on those vehicles?
- (b) If not, why?

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#### NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill — Adjourned debate on question. (11<sup>th</sup> December 2017) [1].

\*2.

Safeguard Measures Bill — Adjourned debate on question. (11<sup>th</sup> December 2017) [1].

\*3.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*4.

Revised Draft Standing Orders of Parliament,— Adjourned debate on question. (19<sup>th</sup> February 2018) Motion made and question proposed,— “Report of the Committee on Standing Orders in relation to the revised Draft of the Standing Orders of Parliament presented on Tuesday, November 07, 2017,— Consideration.”

\*5.

Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament,— Adjourned debate on question. (19<sup>th</sup> February 2018) Motion made and question proposed,— “That the final draft of the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament relating to their conduct which was presented on Tuesday, November 07, 2017, be approved.”

\*6.

Excise (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*7.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Regulations under the Finance Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 6 (2) read with Section 8 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2006, relating to Teledrama, Film and Commercial Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2044/21 of 07<sup>th</sup> November 2017, which were presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)



\*8.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Sections 2, 12, 22 and 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) relating to Excise Duty on import of non-potable spirits and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2050/11 of 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017, which was presented on 19.02.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 1005)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*9.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Regulations under the Merchant Shipping Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Ports and Shipping under Section 321 read with Section 44 of the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971, relating to Merchant Shipping (Small Commercial Vessels) Regulations 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2017/31 of 04<sup>th</sup> May 2017, which were presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*10.

The Prime Minister, Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs and Minister of Law and Order,— Revision of remuneration of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman and the allowances of the Members of the National Education Commission,— Whereas the remuneration of Members of the Commission established by the National Education Commission Act, No. 19 of 1991 be determined by Parliament in terms of Section 4(8) of the Act;

And whereas, based on the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 14.11.2017, approval has been granted to revise the remuneration of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman and the allowances of members of the National Education Commission, as follows:—

- (i) Payment of monthly remuneration of Rs.75,000/- and Rs.60,000/- to the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman respectively;
- (ii) Payment of an allowance of Rs.6,000/- per meeting for the members of the Commission; and
- (iii) Granting a monthly fuel allowance equal to the value of 225 liters to the Chairman and a monthly fuel allowance equal to the value of 170 liters to the Vice-Chairman in terms of the Public Administration Circular No. 13/2008 (iv).

Accordingly, that this Parliament resolves that the payment of the aforesaid remuneration to the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman and the aforesaid allowances to the members of the National Education Commission be made and be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the Government in terms of Section 4(8) of the National Education Commission Act, No.19 of 1991.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*11.

The Prime Minister, Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs and Minister of Law and Order,— Determination under the Constitution,— Whereas Mr. H. M. Gamini Wijesinghe has been appointed as the Auditor-General by the President with effect from 27.11.2015, subject to the approval of the Constitutional Council in terms of Article 153 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;

And whereas the salary of the Auditor-General shall be determined by Parliament and shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the Government in terms of Article 153 (2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;

And whereas the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted on 05.12.2017 according to the Cabinet Memorandum of 14.11.2017 submitted by the President to pay salaries and other allowances to Mr. H. M. Gamini Wijesinghe, Auditor-General as follows:—

- (a) To pay salaries and other allowances entitled to the post placing on the 08<sup>th</sup> Salary Step of SL- 4 Salary Scale of the Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 with effect from 27.11.2015;
- (b) To pay salaries under SL- 4 Salary Scale converted as instructed in the Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016 when the conversion of salaries is effected as per the said Circular with effect from 01.01.2016; and
- (c) To pay the annual salary increments as specified under the said salary scale.

Accordingly, that this Parliament determines that Mr. H. M. Gamini Wijesinghe, Auditor-General be paid the aforesaid monthly salary and allowances to be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the Government in terms of Article 153 (2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

\*12.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 14 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 relating to Cess and Published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2047/2 of 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017, which was presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*13.

The Prime Minister, Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs and Minister of Law and Order,— Regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs under Section 29 read with Section 7 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2045/56 of 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017, which were presented on 19.02.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*14.

The Prime Minister, Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs and Minister of Law and Order,— Determination under the Constitution to revise the Salaries and Allowances of the Chief Justice and the Judges of the Superior Courts,— Whereas the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Court of Appeal shall be determined by Parliament, in terms of Article 108 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as amended by the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution;

And whereas the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted on 20.02.2018 according to the Cabinet Memorandum dated 17.02.2018 submitted by the President, to revise the salaries and allowances of the Chief Justice and the Judges of the Superior Courts with effect from 01.01.2018 as follows :—

- (a) To revise the salaries of the Chief Justice, Judges of the Supreme Court, President of the Court of Appeal and Judges of the Court of Appeal as set out in the Management Services Circular No. 3/2017 as mentioned in the document prepared by the Salaries and Cadre Commission and appended as Annexe I, with effect from 01.01.2018 and salary conversion to be effected on step by step basis;
- (b) To increase the pensionable allowance of 25% of the salary hitherto paid, up to 50% with effect from 01.01.2018 and to calculate the said allowance on the basis of the salary step of the newly revised salary; and
- (c) To pay a monthly professional allowance of Rs.150,000/- per month which is reckoned for pension purposes in place of the special non-pensionable allowance of Rs. 15,000/- per month which was paid.

Accordingly, that this Parliament determines that the salaries and allowances of the Chief Justice and the Judges of the Superior Courts be revised as aforementioned in terms of Article 108 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

**The salary scales to be made applicable to Hon. Chief Justice and Judges of the Superior Courts effective 01.01.2018**

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1	2	3	4	4	4
			6,750	7,000	7,500
			5	5	5
1			136,000	140,000	150,000
2			141,750	147,000	157,500
3			148,500	154,000	165,000
4			155,250	161,000	172,500
5			162,000	168,000	180,000
6			168,750	175,000	187,500

\* To increase up to 50% effective 01.01.2018 the pensionable allowance which is hitherto paid as 25% of the salary and calculation of the said allowance based on the salary point of this new salary.

\*\* Payment of a professional allowance of Rs. 150,000/- per month which is reckoned for pension purposes in place of the special non-pensionable of Rs. 15,000/- per month which was paid.

\*15.

The Prime Minister, Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs and Minister of Law and Order,— Resolution for Ratification by Sri Lanka of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Phase down of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFC),— Whereas the Montreal Protocol which aims at reducing the global warming has on four occasions introduced amendments viz. London Amendment-1990, Copenhagen Amendment -1992, Montreal Amendment -1997, and Beijing Amendment -1999 with a view to realizing various objectives and Sri Lanka has complied with those amendments within the specified time frames;

And whereas the Kigali Amendment has been introduced as the revision of the year 2016, which can eliminate the amount of Carbondioxide, equivalent to 100 billion tons by 2050 by eliminating global warming by 0.5 °C.

And Whereas in terms of Article 33 (2) (h) of the Constitution the President shall have the power to do all such acts and things, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution or written law, as by international law, custom or usage the President is authorized or required to do and as such it is the absolute authority of the President to give consent to comply with the Kigali Amendment;

And whereas in terms of Article 33 A of the Constitution, the President shall be responsible to Parliament for the due exercise, performance and discharge of his powers, duties and functions under the Constitution and any written law, including the law for the time being relating to public security;

And whereas the Cabinet decision dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 on the Cabinet Memorandum dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017 submitted by the President in his capacity as the Minister of Mahaweli Development and Environment has granted approval to comply with the Kigali Amendment which is the latest Amendment to the Montreal Protocol;

Accordingly, that this Parliament resolves that Sri Lanka may comply with the Kigali Amendment which is the latest Amendment to the Montreal Protocol: HFC Phase-down as a resolution of H.E. the President in terms of Article 33A of the Constitution.

\*16.

Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*18.

Securities Exchange Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*19.

Intellectual Property (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*20.

Trusts (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*21.

Active Liability Management Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*22.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*23.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2044/32 of 09<sup>th</sup> November 2017, which was presented on 22.02.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*24.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2045/32 of 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017, which was presented on 22.02.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*25.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2045/33 of 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017, which was presented on 22.02.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*26.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.4),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2046/14 of 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017, which was presented on 22.02.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*27.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.5),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2047/25 of 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017, which was presented on 22.02.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*28.

The Prime Minister, Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs and Minister of Law and Order,— Resolution under the Constitution,— That the Media guidelines to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections made by the Election Commission in terms of Article 104B (5) (a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2048/1 of 04<sup>th</sup> December 2017, which was presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*29.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Regulations under the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under Section 142 read with the Section 118 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 relating to National Medicines Regulatory Authority (Ceiling on Prices) Regulations No. 2 of 2016 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2049/31 of 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017, which were presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

\*30.

The Minister of Justice,— Rules under the Council of Legal Education Ordinance,— That the Rules made by the Incorporated Council of Legal Education with the concurrence of the Minister of Justice, under Section 7 of the Council of Legal Education Ordinance (Chapter 276) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2047/27 of 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017, which were presented on 20.02.2018, be approved.

\*31.

The Minister of Justice,— Regulations under the Judicature Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Justice with the concurrence of the Chief Justice, under Section 61 read with Section 60 of the Judicature Act, No.2 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2050/34 of 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017, which were presented on 20.02.2018, be approved.

\*32.

Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution Bill— Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*33.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*34.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*35.

Resolution under the Constitution,— Adjourned Debate on Question (22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016) Motion made and question proposed,—“Media guidelines to be followed/ Policies to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections published by the Election Commission in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1955/19 of 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in terms of the provisions of Article 104B (5)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka which was presented on 06.05.2016, be approved.”

36.

Institute of Personnel Management, Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

37.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

38.

United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

39.

Sri Lanka Women’s Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

40.

Moneragala District Kantha Maha Sangamaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

41.

Lasallian Community Education Services (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

42.

International Women's and Children's Rights (IWCRC) (Incorporation) Bill—  
Second Reading.

43.

Aloka Social Service Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

44.

Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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Motion made and question proposed “That the Bill be now read a second time.”

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