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ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, March 08, 2018 at 10.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

157/15

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 table—
 - (i) the area of forest land belongs to the Department of Forest Conservation;
 - (ii) the names of those forests; and
 - (iii) the extent of each forest in acres separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the boundaries of the aforesaid forests have been demarcated;
 - (ii) if so, the date of demarcation of boundaries was carried out;
 - (iii) if not, whether measures will be taken to demarcate the boundaries; and
 - (iv) if so, the date?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether houses, hotels related to tourism industry or other constructions are in the forests mentioned in a (ii) above; and
 - (ii) if so, whether a study has been carried out on the impact caused to the forest due to the aforesaid constructions?
- (d) If not, why?

2.

1216/16

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of government institutions in the Ampara district;
 - (ii) the number of government institutions that were destroyed by the LTTE terrorists after 1983;

(2)

- (iii) whether a government approved valuation has been done on the destroyed property;
 - (iv) if so, the total value of the said property;
 - (v) whether legal action has been taken against the terrorists who were responsible for the said destruction;
 - (vi) if so, what those steps are; and
 - (vii) whether a comprehensive report with regard to the facts that have been questioned in above (i) to (vi) will be submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

3.

1403/16

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,—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) in terms of proposal No. 174 of the Budget 2016, whether he explains of the manner in which Rs. 2000 Million that was allocated for supplementary programmes under National Environmental conservation programme, was spent in year 2016 ;
 - (ii) of the “supplementary programmes” for which financial allocations were made, in terms of the aforesaid proposal; and
 - (iii) of the institutions which held the responsibility in aforesaid supplementary programmes?
- (b) Will he also inform this House in terms of aforesaid budget proposals, separately, of the amount of money spent on—
- (i) protection of environmental equilibrium, sustainable land management;
 - (ii) conservation of biological resources;
 - (iii) environmental pollution control; and
 - (iv) protection of forest resources?
- (c) If not, why?

4.

1497/16

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Management,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he admits that there is a need to digitalize cinema halls in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) if so, of the reason why the government is not intervening in the matter of digitalizing cinema halls in Sri Lanka?
- (b) If not, why?

(3)

5.

1650/17

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of persons selected for overseas training, out of the persons who got through the examination which was held recently to make recruitments for Grade III of Sri Lanka Principal Service;
 - (ii) of the names and the addresses of the persons who were selected for overseas training;
 - (iii) of the methodology adopted in making selections for overseas training;
 - (iv) whether he is aware that aforesaid group of persons who were selected by way of examinations, spending huge amounts of money and providing training, have not been posted by Provincial Councils in a formal manner; and
 - (v) whether steps will be taken to remedy this issue?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

1754/17

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana,—To ask the Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he accepts that the Gadaladeniya, Lankatilaka and Ambakke Temples located in the Udunuwara Divisional Secretariat Division are very important world famous ancient places;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that thousands of local and foreign tourists arrive each day to visit these sites; and
 - (iii) local and foreign tourists face severe embarrassment due to lack of common amenities in these places?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he will adopt a course of action under his Ministry to provide common amenities that are lacking in these places expeditiously; and
 - (ii) if so, in what manner?
- (c) If not, why?

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7.

2073/17

Hon. Douglas Devananda,—To ask the Minister of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) about 270 families in five villages named Puduvilankulam, Pootkulam, Kunjukulam, Mannakulam and Kollar Puliyankulam in the Mankulam Grama Niladhari Division in Nedunkerni Divisional Secretariat Division in Vavuniya have been resettled in 2010;
 - (ii) these villages are bordered to Mullaitivu and Vavuniya districts;
 - (iii) these people have faced severe hardships due to the lack of basic facilities from the day they were resettled; and
 - (iv) these people have faced various difficulties due to the non-existence of access roads to the A9 road and unavailability of guarded level crossings for the roads that run across the railway tracks in the village?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to provide basic facilities to those villages; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which those facilities will be given?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

2120/17

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera,— 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 as at 09.01.2015 and as at 30. 06. 2017—
 - (i) the number of Sri Lanka Navy camps established in Jaffna district;
 - (ii) the total number of officers and soldiers who were deployed in those camps; and
 - (iii) the name of each camp, the name of the Divisional Secretariat Division in which the camps were established, the officers and the soldiers attached to those camps separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House as at 09. 01.2015 and as at 30. 06. 2017—
 - (i) the number of Navy camps that have been removed; and
 - (ii) the number of officers and soldiers who have been removed from the service in those Navy camps?
- (c) Will he further inform this House whether he admits that the removal of Navy camps and the officers and the soldiers who are serving in those camps in Jaffna district is a great threat to the national security?
- (d) If not, why?

(5)

9.

2126/17

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) a private road has been constructed by reclaiming the paddy field named Jambugahamuladeniya belonging to the Giriulla Temple within the Ganga Ihala Agrarian Division in the Kandy District without obtaining proper permission;
 - (ii) government's funds have been spent for forging false documents for this purpose;
 - (iii) the above-mentioned road has been constructed as an access road to a house of an Agricultural Research Production Assistant;
 - (iv) even the initial part of the said road has been constructed without permission; and
 - (v) not even a footpath had existed in this place and neither does it belong to the Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) Will he inform this House what steps will be taken against such officers who misuse public funds?
- (c) If not, why?

10.

2187/17

Hon. Prasanna Ranathunga,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether he accepts the fact that teacher training programs are very helpful in nurturing the teachers in new knowledge;
 - (ii) whether the Ministry of Education organized teacher training programs in zonal levels on subject basis, in years 2015, 2016 and 2017; and
 - (iii) separately, of the number of teacher training programs so organized, the subjects and the costs incurred?
- (b) Will he also state —
- (i) separately, in respect of each school of the number of teachers in Minuwangoda Education zone of Western province by the date of 06.06.2016;
 - (ii) separately, in respect of each subject, of the number of teacher training programs held and the costs incurred in years 2015, 2016 and 2017;
 - (iii) whether the number of teacher training programs conducted and the amount of money allocated are adequate;

(6)

- (iv) whether he is aware that the funds can not be allocated for teacher training programs out of the decentralized funds of the Members of the Parliament; and
 - (v) whether a policy decision enabling the allocation of funds for teacher training programs out of the decentralized funds of the members of the Parliament will be taken, considering same as a national requirement?
- (c) If not, why?

11.

2189/17

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soyza,— 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 total number of Cabinet Ministers in the present government according to the last Cabinet reshuffle;
 - (ii) of the number of State Ministers and Deputy Ministers, separately;
 - (iii) how many Members of Parliament are assigned with Ministerial monitoring tasks;
 - (iv) of the total amount of money spent for each Cabinet Minister annually; and
 - (v) whether the National Budget for the year 2017 has allocated funds for the Ministries newly added during the Cabinet reshuffle; and
 - (vi) if so, what amount of money was allocated for the purpose?
- (b) If not, why?

12.

2192/17

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he is aware that the aviation services carried out under Mihin Lanka Ltd. have been acquired by the Sri Lankan Airline Ltd. since 30.10.2016;
 - (ii) of the number of Mihin Lanka employees enrolled to Sri Lankan Airline Ltd. in parallel to it and their names and positions;
 - (iii) of the number of Mihin Lanka employees whose service was terminated and their names and positions;
 - (iv) of the amount paid as compensation to each employee separately, whose service was terminated;

(7)

- (v) of the names and positions of the persons who have been employed after 31.12.2016;
 - (vi) of the number of persons who served as consultants till 31.12.2016;
 - (vii) of the group of persons mentioned in (vi) above, how many have been paid with salaries for the upcoming months, the compensations, wages or allowances paid to them;
 - (viii) of the number of employees who have appealed due to not receiving adequate compensation; and
 - (ix) whether they will be provided with outstanding compensation?
- (b) If not, why?

13.

2194/17

Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that telecasting teledramas, films or advertisements with visuals of drinking alcohol or smoking is prohibited in terms of National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act, No. 27 of 2006?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) if so, on episode of the “Swetha Gantheera” teledrama telecast on Independent Television Network controlled by the Ministry of Mass Media between 7.30 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. on 11.02.2017 showed very clearly an actress was smoking;
 - (ii) such scenes, specially scenes of women smoking might be a stimulation for smoking; and
 - (iii) government controlled media institution has violated the provisions of an Act passed by Parliament?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether a formal investigation would be conducted on that episode of the teledrama and steps taken to prevent such things from happening in future?
- (d) If not, why?

14.

2196/17

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the Employees’ Provident Fund contributions, Employees’ Trust Fund contributions and Gratuity Payments deducted from the salaries of the workers of the estates belonging to the Janatha Estate Development Board and state Plantation Corporation had not been paid to the workers even at the end of 2016;
 - (ii) the number of workers employed in these estates and the outstanding amounts to be paid to them separately;

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- (iii) whether he admits that a grave injustice has been caused to the family members of some of the workers who were to receive the payments and are now dead as a result of not making those payments; and
 - (iv) whether steps would be taken to make those payments to the workers immediately; and
 - (v) if so, when?
- (b) If not, why?
- 15.

2233/17

Hon. D.V. Chanaka,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Shipping,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether two companies had made proposals for the privatization of the Hambantota port;
 - (ii) if so, the basis on which one out of those two companies was selected;
 - (iii) of the recommendations made by the Technical Evaluation Committee and the Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee to select that company;
 - (iv) of the two agreements signed with the selected company;
 - (v) the manner, the shares of the two companies establish in terms of that agreement get divided;
 - (vi) the tasks entrusted to those two companies, separately;
 - (vii) the sources of income of those companies;
 - (viii) the steps that are to be taken to ensure the security of employment of the persons employed at present;
 - (ix) the company that will be entrusted with the maintenance of the Port; and
 - (x) the sources of income for the government and the Ports Authority of Sri Lanka through this privatization?
- (b) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Excise (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*2.

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 07th November 2017, which were presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

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 19th December 2017, which was presented on 19.02.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 1005)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

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 04th May 2017, which were presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

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.)

*6.

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 08th 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.

*7.

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 27th November 2017, which was presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

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 17th November 2017, which were presented on 19.02.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

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.

Annex - I

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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Service Category			Appeal Court Judges	Puisne Judges/ President CA	Chief Justice
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Salary Code			JS 3-2016	JS 4-2016	JS 5-2016
1	2	3	4	4	4
			6,750	7,000	7,500
			5	5	5
1			135,000	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.

*10.

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 10th October 2017 on the Cabinet Memorandum dated 29th 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.

*11.

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

*12.

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

*13.

Securities Exchange Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Intellectual Property (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

Trusts (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

Active Liability Management Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

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 09th November 2017, which was presented on 22.02.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

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 15th November 2017, which was presented on 22.02.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

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 15th November 2017, which was presented on 22.02.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

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 22nd November 2017, which was presented on 22.02.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

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 28th November 2017, which was presented on 22.02.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

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 04th December 2017, which was presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*24.

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 14th December 2017, which were presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

*25.

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 28th November 2017, which were presented on 20.02.2018, be approved.

*26.

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 21st December 2017, which were presented on 20.02.2018, be approved.

*27.

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

*28.

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

*29.

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

*30.

Resolution under the Constitution,— Adjourned Debate on Question (22nd 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 25th 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.”

31.

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

32.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

33.

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

34.

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

35.

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

36.

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

37.

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

38.

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

39.

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

* *Indicates Government Business.*
