

(Eighth Parliament - Second Session)

No. 3.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 10.30 a.m.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Committee on Parliamentary Business,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 115 of Parliament, the Committee on Parliamentary Business shall consist of the Speaker as the Chair, the Deputy Speaker, the Deputy Chairman of Committees, the Leader of the House of Parliament, the Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, the Chief Government Whip, the Chief Opposition Whip and fifteen (15) other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 8 of the Parliament, the hours of sittings of Parliament on this day shall be 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. At 10.30 a.m. Standing Order No. 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament to recommend and report on the possibility of enabling Sri Lankans employed overseas to exercise their franchise in future elections and matters incidental thereto,— That in terms of Standing Order No. 102, this Parliament do grant the Select Committee of Parliament to recommend and report on the possibility of enabling Sri Lankans employed overseas to exercise their franchise in future elections and matters incidental thereto appointed by the Hon. Speaker, on 17th November 2016, an extension of time till 20th November 2018 as the Committee is unable to report its findings to Parliament within the time limit granted by the motion agreed to by the Parliament on 06th April 2016.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament to look into and report on the expenses incurred by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka for the purchasing of the Office for the Sri Lankan Embassy in Brazil and the Office for the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, New York, USA,

separately in respect of each premises,— That in terms of Standing Order No. 102 of Parliament, this Parliament do grant the Select Committee of Parliament to look into and report on the expenses incurred by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka for the purchasing of the Office for the Sri Lankan Embassy in Brazil and the Office for the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, New York, USA, separately in respect of each premises appointed by the Hon. Speaker, on 23rd May 2017, an extension of time till 05th December, 2018 as the Committee is unable to report its findings to Parliament within the time limit granted by the Motion agreed to by Parliament on 09th February 2017.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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*1.
  National Audit Bill — Second Reading.
                             (Cabinet approval signified.)
*2.
  Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
                             (Cabinet approval signified.)
*3.
  Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.
*4.
  Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill - Second
Reading.
                             (Cabinet approval signified.)
*5.
  Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading
                             (Cabinet approval signified.)
*6.
  Securities Exchange Bill — Second Reading.
                             (Cabinet approval signified.)
*7.
  National Defence Fund (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
                             (Cabinet approval signified.)
*8.
  Pradeshiya Sabhas (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
                             (Cabinet approval signified.)
*9
  Prescription (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
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(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

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 Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) relating to Annual Liquor License Fees and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2049/4 of 11th December 2017, which was presented on 20.03.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 1004)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 3(4) of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2051/38 of 29th December 2017 amending the order published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1867/5 of 16th June 2014, which was presented on 20.03.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 3(4) of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2049/59 of 15th December 2017 amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2062/47 of 16th March 2018, which was presented on 23.03.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

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 paragraph (u) of Section 142(2) read with the Sections 59 and 63 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 relating to Registration and Licensing of Medicines (fees) Regulations No. 2 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2052/33 of 05th January 2018, which were presented on 03.04.2018, be approved.

*14.

The Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,— Report of the Delimitation Committee for the Delimitation of Electorates in Provincial Councils,— That the Report of the Delimitation Committee submitted to the Minister by the said Committee in terms of the Section 3A.(11) of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 as amended by the Act, No.17 of 2017, which was presented on 06.03.2018, be approved.

*15.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—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.

*16.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—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.)

*17.

Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution Bill—Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

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

*19.

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

*20.

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."

21.

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

22.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

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United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading. 24.

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

25.

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

26.

Lasallian Community Education Services (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading. 27.

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

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Aloka Social Service Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading. 29.

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

^{*} Indicates Government Business.