



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 242.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, March 06, 2018 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

135/15

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of convicted persons of the 4 billion rupee VAT fraud;
 - (ii) the punishments given to each person separately; and
 - (iii) whether those persons have paid the fine imposed on them?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there is a large number of persons connected to the aforesaid VAT fraud;
 - (ii) high officials of the Department of Inland Revenue are connected to this fraud; and
 - (iii) certain groups have fled the country by now?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether investigations are carried out on all the persons involved in the VAT fraud;
 - (ii) if so, names, addresses, telephone numbers and positions of persons revealed from the investigations; and
 - (iii) the measures taken against them?
- (d) If not, why?

2.

1197/16

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

- (a) Will he inform this House in relation to the Jaffna 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 —
- (i) separately on per year basis 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) separately on per year basis 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.

1401/'16

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) in terms of the proposal No. 173 of Budget 2016, whether he submits a list of small tanks and canals, renovated in year 2016 with the view to assist the rural agriculture and, of the costs incurred in that regard out of the amount of Rs. 2000 Million allocated in year 2016 in order to renovate small tanks and canals;
 - (ii) if not, why;
 - (iii) of the Ministry, responsible of renovating small tanks and canals and of the amount of money disbursed by the General Treasury for aforesaid Ministry in year 2016;
 - (iv) of the institutions and the organizations that contributed at different levels, in monitoring this massive project that is of the value of Rs. 2000 Millions; and
 - (v) of the total amount of money spent on the monitoring activities of the project?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

1517/'17

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—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) the total cost borne by the government on the Public Representations Committee on Constitutional Reforms;
 - (ii) the names of the members of that Committee;
 - (iii) the criteria that were taken into consideration in appointing the members to that Committee; and
 - (iv) the number of Committee members who have recommended that the Chapter II of the Constitution regarding the status of Buddhism should not be changed?
- (b) If not, why?

(3)

5.

1647/17

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the Uva Provincial Council has initiated a programme to grant land deeds;
 - (ii) if so, the number of deeds granted by the current Chief Minister of the Uva Provincial Council since his appointment to the post of Chief Minister;
 - (iii) the names, addresses and the Grama Niladhari divisions of residence of the recipients of the deeds; and
 - (iv) the methodology adopted by the Provincial Council to grant these land deeds?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

1728/17

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the members of the Board of Directors of the Mahapola (Higher Education) Trust Fund;
 - (ii) their appointing authority;
 - (iii) separately, the monies received by this Fund from the year 2010 to year 2017 and the funding sources year basis;
 - (iv) separately, the recurrent expenditure of the Mahapola (Higher Education) Trust Fund in respect of each year from the year 2010 to year 2017; and
 - (v) the payments made by the Mahapola (Higher Education) Trust Fund for granting scholarships and non-recurrent purposes separately in respect of each year and purpose from the year 2005 to year 2017?
- (b) If not, why?

7.

1749/17

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of radio channels in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) the institutions that run those radio channels;
 - (iii) the names of the owners of those radio channels and the dates on which each radio channels have been started;
 - (iv) whether there are radio channels started in Sri Lanka that are not functioning by now; and
 - (v) if so, the names of those radio channels?

(4)

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the institution that regulates the radio channels;
 - (ii) whether he admits that regulation of those radio channels are not done in a proper manner;
 - (iii) whether a proper procedure to regulate radio channels will be prepared to prevent certain radio channels broadcasting programmes harmful to the society; and
 - (iv) if so, how?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

1814/17

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of schools with G.C.E (Advanced Level) Biology and Mathematics streams; and
 - (ii) separately, in respect of each subject, of the required number of teachers, available number of teachers and the teacher vacancies?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the reasons led for the shortage of teachers in G.C.E (Advanced Level) science stream?
- (c) If not, why?

9.

1841/17

Hon (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa,— To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that farms were started in the Mullativu District under the programme 'Haritha Yugayak Kara' (Towards A Green Era) implemented by the organization named 'Seva Lanka';
 - (ii) if so, where each such farm is located, separately in respect of each Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iii) what amount of money was incurred by this programme;
 - (iv) whether he is aware that the farms are no longer put to use; and
 - (v) whether he will take action to hand over these farms to registered organizations in the area?
- (b) If not, why?

10.

1862/17

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the development programmes intended for Seethawaka Divisional Secretariat Division starting from year 2017 to next 3 years, under the Megapolis plan which is implemented by the Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development;
 - (ii) of the programmes, if any has already been started;
 - (iii) of the exact dates from which the scheduled programmes will be commenced ;
 - (iv) whether state and private investments are made in this regard; and
 - (v) if so, separately of aforesaid investments?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the allocations made for the scheduled programs or for the programs that have already been started;
 - (ii) of the amount of money that has already been spent;
 - (iii) whether loans will be obtained in this regard;
 - (iv) if so, of the institutions from which the loans will be obtained and the amounts; and
 - (v) if not, of the amount of money allocated by the government ?
- (c) If not, why?

11.

1874/17

Hon. Imran Maharroof,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Highways,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the Kurinjakkeni bridge in Kinniya area got destroyed owing to severe floods which occurred in Trincomalee District in December, 2014; and
 - (ii) this bridge has not hitherto been completely reconstructed but was only subjected a temporary reconstruction?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the steps that were taken by the Ministry of Disaster Management for the reconstruction of this bridge which is utilized by a large number of people daily;
 - (ii) of the reasons for not reconstructing this bridge up to now; and
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to reconstruct this bridge expeditiously?
- (c) If not, why?

(6)

12.

1960/'17

Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House that due to floods and landslides that occurred from 26 May to 05 June 2017—
 - (i) the amount of compensation given to a deceased person;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of compensation paid to a fully or partially damaged houses;
 - (iii) the amount of compensation paid to householders who lost all their properties owing to the houses being fully submerged by floodwaters; and
 - (iv) the time to be taken for the payment of compensations?
- (b) If not, why?

13.

1979/'17

Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne,—To ask the Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether surveying the lands that are coming under the Girihadu Seya sacred site in Thiriyaya of Trincomalee district, has been concluded;
 - (ii) if so, whether survey marks have been placed on the surveyed land;
 - (iii) of the extent of land that is coming under the sacred site; and
 - (iv) of the reasons led for the delay in handing over respective plans to the Ministry of Buddhasasana?
- (b) If not, why?

14.

1981/'17

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,—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) separately, in respect of each Grama Niladhari division, of the number of small tanks and weirs which are fed only by rain water presently, and which are situated in low elevation of the main canal in the downstream of 20 Kilometers through Dambulla and Galewela Divisional Secretariat Divisions and coming under the Wayamba Canal project operated by the Department of Irrigation under the “Mahaweli Suraksithatha” investment programme;
 - (ii) whether Wayamba canal feeds all aforesaid tanks and weirs systems;
 - (iii) whether plans have been made in that regard by now;

(7)

- (iv) separately, of the names of the tanks that are fed and not fed by Wayamba Canal project;
 - (v) whether it doesn't cause an injustice on the farming communities of Dambulla and Galewela when water is provided to North Western province without feeding the tanks and weirs that are located in low elevations of the main canal;
 - (vi) as a remedial action whether plans will be prepared and implemented in order to supply water to the tanks that are not fed; and
 - (vii) if so, of aforesaid date?
- (b) If not, why?
- 15.

1991/17

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

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) there are certain legal provisions relevant for Pradeshiya Sabhas which have barred the Pradeshiya Sabhas situated in the estate areas carrying out their services properly;
 - (ii) proposals have been presented to amend them; and
 - (iii) a cabinet memorandum has also been submitted in this regard?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the current progress of those amendments;
 - (ii) whether there is any obstacle to amend the legal provisions; and
 - (iii) of the date these amendments will be tabled in the Parliament?
- (c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1. The Minister of Justice,— Judicature (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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

*2.

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

*3.

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.)

*4.

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.)

*5.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

Revised Draft Standing Orders of Parliament,— Adjourned debate on question. (19th 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.”

*7.

Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament,— Adjourned debate on question. (19th 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.”

*8.

Excise (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

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.)

*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 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.)

*11.

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.)

*12.

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.)

*13.

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.

*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.

Annex - I

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

සේවා කාණ්ඩය			අධිකරණයේ විනිශ්චයකරුවන්	අනුස්ථානිකයන් විනිශ්චයකරුවන්/අධිකරණයේ සාමාජිකයන්	අධිකරණය
Service Category			Appeal Court Judges	Puisne Judges/ President CA	Chief Justice
වැටුප් කාණ්ඩ අංකය			සේ.කේ. 3 - 2016	සේ.කේ. 4 - 2016	සේ.කේ. 5 - 2016
Salary Code			JS 3-2016	JS 4-2016	JS 5-2016
1	2	3	4	4	4
			8,780	7,000	7,800
			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.

(12)

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.

*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 09th 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 15th 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 15th 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 22nd 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 28th 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 04th 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 14th 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 28th 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 21st 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 (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.”

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.*

[1].

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