# Parliament to convene from 09th to 12th July

**Date :** 05-07-2024

- **Sri Lanka Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill - Second Reading scheduled for the 09th of July**
- **The Second Reading of the Animal Welfare Bill scheduled to be Debated on the 11th**

The Secretary General of the Parliament, Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, states that the Parliament is scheduled to meet from July 9th to the 12th. This was decided at the Committee on Parliamentary Business held recently (July 03) Chaired by the Speaker Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana.

Accordingly, the Parliament is scheduled to meet on **Tuesday, 09th of July** at 9.30 am. time has been allotted from 9.30 am to 10.30 am. for Questions for Oral Answers.

Whilst the Second Reading of the Telecommunication Bill has been scheduled to be taken up for debate, the Motion in relation to the Annual Report of the GSMB Technical Services (Pvt) Ltd (2021), the Motion in relation to the Annual Report of the Financial Statements of the tower Hall Theatre Foundation (2021), Motion in relation to the Annual Report of the National Transport Medical Institute (2022) has been scheduled be passed without debate from 10.30 am. To 5.00 pm.

Furthermore, the Matara Season Organization (Incorporation) Bill, the Shaili Edutainment Foundation (Incorporation) Bill, the Samadhi Meditation and Yoga Centre (Incorporation) Bill have been scheduled to be considered and the Second Reading of the Institute of Drafting Technologists Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill has also been scheduled.

Thereafter, time has been allotted from 5.00 pm. To 5.30 pm. for the Motion at the Adjournment Time by the Government.

On **Wednesday the 10th of July**, time has been allotted from 9.30 am to 10.30 am. for Questions for Oral Answers. Thereafter, from 10.30 am. To 5.00 pm. Two notifications under the Excise Ordinance published under the Gazette Extraordinary Nos. 2366/38 and 2369/32, two Regulations under the Imports and Exports Control Act published under the Gazette Extraordinary Nos. 2384/34 and 2384/35, Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act published under the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2377/41 have been scheduled to be taken up for debate.

Thereafter, time has been allotted from 5.00 pm. To 5.30 pm. for two Questions at the Adjournment Time.

On **Thursday the 11th of July**, time has been allotted from 9.30 am to 10.30 am. for Questions for Oral Answers and the Animal Welfare Bill – Second Reading has been scheduled to be taken up for debate.

Thereafter, time has been allotted from 5.00 pm. To 5.30 pm. for the Motion at the Adjournment Time by the Opposition.

On **Friday the 12th of July** time has been allotted from 9.30 am to 10.30 am. for Questions for Oral

Answers. Thereafter, from 10.30 am. to 5.00 pm, Private Member motions by Hon. Buddhika Pathirana on Minimizing the Damage caused to bio-diversity by invasive plants and animals, Preparation of a programme to strengthen the audit and legal sections of the Ministry of Sports by Hon. Rohana Bandara, the need for preventing religious extremism by hon. Hesha Withanage, filling all public sector job vacancies on the basis of Z-Score obtained by students in the G.C.E (Advanced Level) Examination by Hon. Dullas Alahaperuma, Declaring the Day of the Martyrs of the Hill Country trade union by Hon. Velu Kumar and Providing formal national career guidance to the Sri Lankan student community to help them succeed in their future by Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe has been scheduled to be debated.

Thereafter, time has been allotted from 5.00 pm. To 5.30 pm. for the Motion at the Adjournment Time by the Opposition.