



*[Eighth Parliament - First Session]*

No. 71.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 10.30 a.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

420/16

1.

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Highways,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of students that had been specified to be enrolled for each course of study at state Universities in Sri Lanka in the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 separately according to the hand book issued by the University Grants Commission pertaining to the University admission;
- (ii) the actual number of students that were enrolled for such courses of study in the years concerned;
- (iii) if number of students lower than the number specified for each course have been enrolled, the reason for it; and
- (iv) if number of students higher than the number specified for each course have been enrolled, the reason for it?

(b) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names, designations, professional qualifications and the educational qualifications of the police officers who served in Financial Crimes Investigations Division as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015;
- (ii) of the number of Chartered Accountants, Management Accountants and the members of the Association of Accounting Technicians who worked for aforesaid division as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015;
- (iii) whether he accepts the fact that there should be officers with professional knowledge in Auditing and Accounting, in order to conduct investigations on financial crimes, properly;

(2)

- (iv) of the reasons led not to recruit officers with the qualifications mentioned in aforesaid (iii) so far; and
- (v) whether there is any mechanism in place so as to recruit officers with aforesaid qualifications in future?

(b) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of overage vehicles imported under the permits issued by the Department of Imports and Exports and registered by the Department of Motor Traffic in the year 2015; and
- (ii) the names of the persons who registered those vehicles along with their addresses and the registered numbers separately?

(b) If not, why?

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4.

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(1)

(a) Will he accept that—

- (i) an order has been issued to the Criminal Investigations Department on 21.07.2007 to start an investigation on the matters raised by the ruling given in relation to the petition filed at the Supreme Court under No. SEFR 209/2007 regarding the irregular sale of the assets of Lanka Marine Services Ltd. (LMSL); and
- (ii) the advice in that regard has not been received up to now, even though the investigations were carried out and the relevant extracts were referred to the Department of the Attorney General for legal advice on 08.12.2008?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) if so, whether action will be taken to obtain such advices; and
- (ii) whether such information would be intimated to this House?

(c) If not, why?

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5.

Hon. M. H. M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

(a) Will he state separately in relation to each of the years from 2005 to 2015—

- (i) the value of foreign reserves Sri Lanka possessed; and
- (ii) the nature of the composition of those reserves (i.e., foreign borrowings, issuing of foreign treasury securities and other) in each of the aforesaid years?

(b) If not, why?

6. Hon.Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he accept that the Crude Oil prices have come down to the lowest in the world market in these days?
- (b) Will he admit that with the present lowest price of the Crude Oil, the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation can supply a Diesel litre at Rs. 31/= and a Petrol litre at Rs. 52/= to the consumers with a reasonable profit margin?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the date on which the government going to reduce the prices of Diesel and Petrol in compliance with the promise given during the recent election period; and
  - (ii) the anticipated reduction of the prices in terms of this ever lowest prices of Crude Oil?
- (d) If not, why?

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7. Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of judicial proceedings in connection with the Sri Lanka Cricket during the period of three years 2013, 2014 and 2015;
  - (ii) separately, the names of the law firms to which each case was handed over; and
  - (iii) separately, the amount of money that has been paid to each of the aforesaid law firms for each case?
- (b) If not, why?

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8. Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the average price of a barrel of crude oil purchased on or around 01 December 2015;
  - (ii) the various products made from a barrel of crude oil and their production cost, separately; and
  - (iii) the selling price of a barrel of crude oil purchased on or around 01 December 2015, taking into consideration the selling price of various products made from a barrel of crude oil?

(4)

- (b) Will he also inform this House of—
- (i) the average price of a litre of petrol at the market where Sri Lanka purchases petrol, on or around 01 January 2015;
  - (ii) the cost that has to be borne per litre of petrol up to the issuing of same to filling stations, separately;
  - (iii) the first date on which a litre of petrol purchased on 01 December 2015 is issued to the market; and
  - (iv) the retail price of a litre of petrol mentioned in (ii) above?
- (c) If not, why?
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#### AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

##### Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item No. 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 23 of the Parliament.

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

\*1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Resolution in connection with the Supplementary Sum—Head 240—Programme 2 debated on 05<sup>th</sup> May 2016,— That this Parliament resolves that having taken into consideration that the Item No.1 of the Notice of Motions and Orders of the Day on the Order Paper of 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 in respect of the supplementary sum of Rs. 55 million under Head 240 - Programme 2- and presented by the Minister of Finance and debated on that day and whereas the division was scheduled at 6.30 p.m., the division was in fact called much before the scheduled time and also considering the disorder and confusion that prevailed at the time the vote was taken and the result was declared, a fresh division be taken in respect of the said motion.

\*2.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Agreement (Ratification) Bill — Second Reading.

\*3.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under subsection 3 of Section 3 of the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011, relating to Ports and Airports Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1947/47 of 01<sup>st</sup> January 2016, which was presented on 06.04.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

(5)

\*4.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance under Section 22 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as amended from time to time, regarding revision of Excise Duty on spirits (Ethyl Alcohol) and issuing Licence to Import Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol), and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1956/19 of 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2016, which were presented on 06.04.2016, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 988)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*5.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No.07 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014**  
**Order No. 07 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 01002 “Advancing monies to be used in bribery detection as bribes Advance Account–Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

	<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	12,000,000
		To	Rs.	250,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	20,000,000
		To	Rs.	275,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,  
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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\*6.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 08 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014**

**Order No. 08 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 21302 “Printing, Publicity and Sales of Publications Advance Account - Department of Educational Publications” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

	<b><u>Item</u></b>		<b><u>Revision</u></b>
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From To	Rs. 2,500,000,000 Rs. 3,950,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From To	Rs. 2,400,000,000 Rs. 3,000,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From To	Rs. 1,900,000,000 Rs. 2,500,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,  
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*7.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 09 hereto, be approved:—

(7)

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014**  
**Order No. 09 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 22302 “Stores Advance Account (Explosive items) - Sri Lanka Navy” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

	<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From To	Rs. 338,000,000 Rs. 345,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

*Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,*  
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*8.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 10 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014**  
**Order No. 10 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No.30602 “Stores Advance Account - Department of Sri Lanka Railways” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

(8)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>		
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,800,000,000
	To	Rs.	1,200,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,000,000,000
	To	Rs.	1,500,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,  
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 11 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014**  
**Order No. 11 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No.31003 “Work Done Advance Account - Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>		
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	260,000,000
	To	Rs.	308,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised



(9)

- (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. Not Revised
- (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act. Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

*Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,*  
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*10.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 12 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014**

**Order No. 12 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No.31002 “Stores Advance Account - Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>		
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	120,000,000
	To	Rs.	80,000,000

(10)

(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	40,000,000
		To	Rs.	80,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

*Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,*  
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*11.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 7),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved:—

**SCHEDULE**

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 Order under Section 8**

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers authorized by the Minister of Finance under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 in respect of Finance year 2015.

**Group Order No.01**

By virtue of powers vested in me under section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government do by this order alter/vary the maximum limits specified in column II and IV of the Third schedule to the Appropriation Act No.41 of 2014 as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act No.15 of 2015 and the minimum limits specified in Column III of that Schedule being the limits corresponding to item Nos. 12101,16401,16501,19601,19701 and 19801 relating to Advances to Public Officers in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto.

(11)

Sri No.	Ministry/Department	Item No.	Maximum Limit of Expenditure in Column II (Rs)		Minimum Limit of Receipts in Column III (Rs)		Maximum Limit of Debit Balance in Column IV (Rs)		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	Ministry of Home Affairs	12101	5,500,000	30,000,000	-	-	15,000,000	350,000,000	1
2	Ministry of Southern Development	16401	2,000,000	0	10,000	0	10,000,000	0	2
3	Ministry of National Integration and Reconciliation	16501	2,000,000	0	20,000	0	10,000,000	0	3
4	Ministry of Science, Technology and Research	19601	4,000,000	20,000,000	-	-	-	-	4

5	Ministry of Skills Development and Vocational Training	19701	30,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	6,000,000	90,000,000	40,000,000	5
6	Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management	19801	-	-	-	-	20,000,000	23,000,000	6

(These orders are valid only up to 31.12.2015)

25.04.2016  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

(12)

*Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE*  
Minister of Finance

\*12.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution,— That the 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 were presented on 06.05.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*13.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 20 read with sub-section (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No.1 of 1969 as amended by the Act No.48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1953/27 of 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016, which were presented on 10.03.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*14.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 20 read with sub-section (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No.1 of 1969 as amended by the Act, No.48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1953/28 of 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016, which were presented on 10.03.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*15.

Registration of Persons (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*16.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Regulations under the Measurement Units, Standards and Services Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Food Security under Section 60 of the Measurement Units, Standards and Services Act, No. 35 of 1995 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1921/54 of 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015, which were presented on 05.04.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,— Order under the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Justice under subsection (3) of Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1926/46 of 6<sup>th</sup> August 2015, which was presented on 21.11.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*18.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,— Regulations under the Judicature Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Justice under Section 61 of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 read with Section 45 of the Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1954/34 of 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016, which were presented on 08.03.2016, be approved.

\*19.

Minister of Sports,— Regulations under the Sports Law,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Sports under Section 41 of the Sports Law No. 25 of 1973 read with Section 31 of that Law, amending the Sections 13 and 17 contained in the National Sports Association Regulations No. 01 of 2013 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1793/3 of 15th January 2013, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1940/7 of 9<sup>th</sup> November 2015, which were presented on 26.01.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*20.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) read with Section 213D of the Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1946/10 of 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015, which were presented on 09.03.2016, be approved.

\*21.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*22.

Right to Information Bill — Second Reading.

\*23.

The Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,— Rules under the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Act,— That the Atomic Energy (Licence) Rules No. 1 of 2015 and the Atomic Energy (Notification of Intention to Conduct a Practice) Rules No. 1 made by the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Regulatory Council (SLAERC) under the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Act, No. 40 of 2014 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1924/27 of 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015, which were presented on 23.03.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*24.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

\*25.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 read with Sub-section (3) of Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Act No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/41 of 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015, which were presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*26.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Stamp Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1882/17 of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*27.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance, under Section 28(a) read with Section 16(c) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time regarding Excise License Fee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1901/19 of 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 973)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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