Business of the House for June 05, 2018

Date : 05-06-2018

The Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, the Speaker took the Chair.

Announcements by the Speaker

'A' : Letter of Resignation of the Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala, MP from the office of Deputy Speaker
'B' : Receipt of a copy of the petition filed at the Supreme Court
'C' : some sections of the Bond Commission Report, which had not been released previously

Presentation of Papers by the Speaker

The Tenth Instalment – Part XIII of the Special Audit Report of the Auditor–General (Special Audit Report on Sports and its Administration) in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Presentation of Papers

(i) Annual Performance Report of the Department of Christian Religious Affairs for the year 2017
(ii) Performance Report of the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation for the year 2017
(iii) Annual Performance Report of the Department of Management Services for the year 2017
(iv) Performance Report of the Department of Trade and Investments Policy for the year 2017
(v) Performance Report of the Department of Management Audit for the year 2017
(vi) Annual Performance Report and Accounts of the District Secretariat - Ampara for the year 2017
(vii) Annual Performance Report and Accounts of the District Secretariat - Moneragala for the year 2017
(viii) Performance Report and Annual Accounts of the District Secretariat - Killinochchi for the year 2017
(ix) Annual Performance and Accounts Report of the District Secretariat - Jaffna for the year 2017
(x) Performance Report of the Department of National Physical Planning for the year 2014
(xi) Annual Performance Report and Accounts of the Ministry of Public Administration and Management for the year 2017
(xii) Performance Report of the Sri Lanka Survey Department for the year 2017

(xiii) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Institute of Textile and Apparel for the year 2015
(xiv) Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the year 2016

(xv) Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) regarding Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2066/2 of 09th April 2018
(Excise Notification No. 08/2018)
(xvi) Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Section 25 read with

Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) regarding Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2065/57 of 06th April 2018
(Excise Notification No. 09/2018)
(xvii) Regulations made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 3(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. 2049/16 of 13th December 2017

(xviii) Order made by the Minister of Higher Education Highways under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of a Faculty of Business in University of Moratuwa and Published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2005/12 of 08th February 2017
(xix) Order made by the Minister of Higher Education and Highways under Section 24A(1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of the Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine in University of Colombo and Published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2031/38 of 09th August 2017

Presentation of Reports from the Committees

The Report of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development was presented by the Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe, member of the Committee on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee, the Hon. Vadivel Suresh.

Presentation of Petitions

(i) Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka
(ii) Hon. Ajith P. Perera - Two Petitions
(iii) Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma
(iv) Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
(v) Hon. Salinda Dissanayake - Two Petitions
(vi) Hon. Kumara Welgama
(vii) Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara - Three Petitions
(viii) Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
(ix) Hon. Nihal Galappaththi - Two Petitions
(x) Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne
(xi) Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva
(xii) Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
(xiii) Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
(xiv) Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne

(Petitions stands referred to the Committee on Public Petitions)

Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament

The Hon. Anura Dissanayaka

Influenza disease spreading across Southern Province

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne, the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine replied to the above Question.

Election of Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees

The Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri was elected as the Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees by secret ballot.

Presentation of Bills

The Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka, the Chief Government Whip presented the Bill entitled

"Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment)"

to amend the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002

The Parliament was, thereafter adjourned at 1713 Hrs. until 1300 Hrs. on Wednesday 6th June 2018.

* *This is an unedited version. For the official record of this day's proceedings, please refer the Hansard.*