Business of the House for June 08, 2018

Date : 08-06-2018

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

Official Oath or Affirmation by New Members

The Hon. Seeni Mohamed Mohamed Ismail was sworn in as a Member of Parliament before the Hon. Speaker to fill the vacancy caused by reason of the resignation of the Hon. Mohamed Navavi.

Presentation of Papers by the Speaker

- The First Instalment – Part XXVII, Fifth instalment – Part VIII and Sixth Instalment – Parts XV, XVIII and XXI of the Report of the Auditor–General for the Financial Year 2015; and
- The First Instalment – Part XIX, Fourth Instalment – Part IV and Sixth Instalment– Part IV of the Report of the Auditor–General for the Financial Year 2016

in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Presentation of Papers

(i) Performance Report of the Prime Minister's Office for the year 2017
(ii) Annual Performance Report and Accounts of the Ministry of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs for the year 2017
(iii) Performance Report of the Department of Public Finance for the year 2017
(iv) Performance and Financial Report of the District Secretariat - Colombo for the year 2017
(v) Annual Performance Report of the Department of National Museum for the year 2017
(vi) Annual Performance Report of the Office of the Chief Government Whip of Parliament for the year 2017
(vii) Performance Report of the Ministry of Foreign Employment for the year 2017
(viii) Annual Performance Report of the Department of Sports Development for the year 2017

(ix) Annual Reports of the Hadabima Authority of Sri Lanka for the years 2014 and 2015
(x) Annual Report of the Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka for the year 2016

Presentation of Petitions

Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga - Two Petitions

(Petitions stands referred to the Committee on Public Petitions)

Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament

The Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena

TNL TV transmission tower at Polgahawela sealed by TRC

Presentation of Bills

The Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, the Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs presented the Bill entitled

“General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (Special Provisions)”

to lay down the national policy relating to the absorption of students registered with the South Asian Institute of Technology and Medicine to the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University established under the Sri John Kotelawala Defence University Act, No.68 of 1981 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto

Main Business of the House for Today

National Defence Fund (Amendment) Bill

was passed by the House with amendments.

Motion at the Adjournment Time

Motion at the Adjournment Time on “Financial crisis faced by Rural Banks in Habaraduwa and other areas” was proposed by the Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana.

The Parliament was, thereafter adjourned at 1909 Hrs. until 1300 Hrs. on Tuesday 19th June 2018.

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