Business of the House for June 19, 2018

Date : 19-06-2018

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

Announcements by the Speaker

'A' : Letter sent by the Secretary to the President to the Parliament regarding the Bond Commission Reports
'B' : Determination of the Supreme Court on the Bill entitled "Land (Restrictions on Alienation) (Amendment)"
'C' : Endorsement of the certificate on Bills under Article 79 of the Constitution

Presentation of Papers by the Speaker

The Second Instalment – Parts XVI and XVII and Third Instalment – Part VIII 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 Department of Census and Statistics for the year 2017
(ii) Performance Report of the Department of National Budget for the year 2017
(iii) Annual Performance Report and Accounts of the District Secretariat - Kegalle for the year 2017
(iv) Annual Performance Report and Accounts of the District Secretariat - Vavuniya for the year 2017
(v) Annual Performance Report of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development & Cultural Affairs for the year 2017
(vi) Performance Report of the Department of Cultural Affairs for the year 2017
(vii) Performance Report of the Department of Archaeology for the year 2015
(viii) Performance Report of the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Wildlife for the year 2017

(ix) Annual Report of the Ministry of Finance for the year 2017
(x) Annual Report of the National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority for the year 2014
(xi) Annual Report of the Milco (Pvt) Ltd for the year 2015
(xii) Annual Report of the National Livestock Development Board for the year 2015

(xiii) Note on Supplementary Allocations from the Supplementary Support Services and Contingent Liabilities Project appearing under Expenditure Head No. 240 of the Department of National Budget for the period from 01.04.2018 to 31.05.2018 under Section 6 (1) of the Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2017
(xiv) 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.

2058/33 of 15th February 2018

(xv) 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. 2058/34 of 15th February 2018

(xvi) Order made by the Minister of Higher Education and Highways under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 recognizing the Horizon College of Business and Technology (Pvt.) Ltd as a Degree Awarding Institute and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2053/38 of 11th January 2018

(xvii) Order made by the Minister of Higher Education and Highways under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 recognizing the Colombo International Nautical and Engineering College (Private) Limited as a Degree Awarding Institute and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2053/39 of 11th January 2018

(xviii) Order made by the Minister of Higher Education and Highways under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 recognizing the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (Gurantee) Limited as a Degree Awarding Institute and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2055/31 of 24th January 2018

(xix) Order made by the Minister of Higher Education and Highways under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 recognizing the Colombo International Nautical and Engineering College (Private) Limited as a Degree Awarding Institute and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2067/15 of 19th April 2018

(xx) Order made by the Minister of Higher Education and Highways under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 recognizing the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (Gurantee) Limited as a Degree Awarding Institute and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2067/16 of 19th April 2018

(xxi) Order made by the Minister of Higher Education and Highways under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 recognizing the National School of Business Management Limited as a Degree Awarding Institute and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2067/17 of 19th April 2018

Presentation of Reports from the Committees

The First Report of the Committee on Public Accounts for the Second Session of the Eighth Parliament was presented by the Chairman of the Committee, the Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna.

Presentation of Petitions

(i) Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran
(ii) Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe - Two Petitions
(iii) Hon. Susantha Punchinilame - Three Petitions
(iv) Hon. Nihal Galappaththi

(Petitions stands referred to the Committee on Public Petitions)

Presentation of Bills

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

“Nation Building Tax (Amendment)”

to amend the Nation Building Tax Act, No. 9 of 2009.

Adjournment Motion

Adjournment Motion on “Reports of the Committee on Public Accounts (COPA)” was proposed by the Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa.

The Parliament was, thereafter adjourned at 1830 Hrs. until 1300 Hrs. on Wedneday 20th June 2018.

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