

Business of the House for December 16, 2015

Date : 16-12-2015

The Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala, the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees took the Chair.

Presentation of Reports from the Committees

Presentation of the Report of the Select Committee of Parliament to discuss the Heads of Expenditure of the Ministries selected from the Budget Estimates of the year 2016

Presentation of Petitions

Public Petitions were presented by the following Hon. MPP:-

- (i) The Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
- (ii) The Hon. Lakshman Kiriella - Two Petitions
- (iii) The Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe - Seven Petitions
- (iv) The Hon. Anura Dissanayaka - Six Petitions
- (v) The Hon. Sunil Handunnetti - Eleven Petitions
- (vi) The Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare
- (vii) The Hon. Buddhika Pathirana - Four Petitions
- (viii) The Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka
- (ix) The Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi - Nine Petitions

(Petitions stand referred to the Committee on Public Petitions)

Privilege

The Privilege motion that the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe, M.P. on 02nd December, 2015 in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, moved by the Hon. Leader of the House of Parliament, was referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order No. 127 of the Parliament.

Private Members' Bills

The Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera was granted leave to introduce the following Bill, entitled

“U.L.M. Farook Foundation (incorporation)”

The above Bill was referred to the Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare for report to Parliament under Standing Order 47 (5).

Main Business of the House for Today

Appropriation Bill (2016) - Committee

Today is the Twenty First Allotted Day of the Appropriation Bill (2016) - "Committee Stage Debate".

Motion at the Adjournment Time

Motion at the Adjournment Time on "Permanent Building for study Centre of Open University of Sri Lanka, Nuwara-Eliya" was moved by the Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah.

The Parliament was, thereafter adjourned at 1855 Hrs. until 0930 Hrs. on Thursday 17th December 2015.

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