

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce the determination of the Supreme Court on the Bill titled “**Counter Terrorism**” in respect of which petitions have been filed in the Supreme Court in terms of Article 121(1) of the Constitution.

The Supreme Court has determined that in terms of Article 123(1) of the Constitution that Clauses 4(a), 4(b) and 68(5) of the Bill violate Article 3 of the Constitution and Clause 93(3) of the Bill violates Articles 3 and 4 of the Constitution and could only become law if the number of votes cast in favour thereof amounts to not less than two-thirds of the whole number of Members (including those not present), is approved by the People at a referendum.

However, the Supreme Court has stated that the above inconsistencies would cease if the Clauses are amended as per the determination of the Court.

The Supreme Court has further determined that other Clauses of the Bill can be passed by simple majority of the Parliament.

I order that the determination of the Supreme Court be printed in the Official Report of today’s proceedings.