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No. 1(7).]

ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 1

OF

PARLIAMENT

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Tuesday, April 25, 2023

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Betting and Gaming Levy (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Investment Promotion under Section 14 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 regarding CESS levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2312/76 of 01st January 2023, which was presented on 04.04.2023, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Urban Development and Housing,— Annual Report of the Urban Settlement Development Authority (2021),— That the Annual Report of the Urban Settlement Development Authority for the year 2021 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2021 and presented on 17.01.2023 under Section 14 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Urban Development and Housing on 10.03.2023 and presented its report to Parliament on 21.03.2023)

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The Minister of Transport and Highways and Minister of Mass Media,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Transport Board (2019),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Transport Board for the year 2019 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2019 and presented on 05.01.2023 under Section 14(2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Transport on 03.02.2023 and presented its report to Parliament on 07.03.2023)

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The Minister of Agriculture,— Annual Report of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute (2021),— That the Annual Report of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute for the year 2021 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2021 and presented on 22.02.2023 under Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Agriculture on 07.03.2023 and presented its report to Parliament on 21.03.2023)

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The Minister of Agriculture,— Annual Report of the Paddy Marketing Board (2016),— That the Annual Report of the Paddy Marketing Board for the year 2016 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 01.09.2022 under Section 14 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Agriculture on 07.03.2023 and presented its report to Parliament on 21.03.2023)

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The Minister of Agriculture,— Annual Report of the Paddy Marketing Board (2019),— That the Annual Report of the Paddy Marketing Board for the year 2019 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2019 and presented on 21.02.2023 under Section 14 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Agriculture on 07.03.2023 and presented its report to Parliament on 21.03.2023)

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The Minister of Plantation Industries and Minister of Industries,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Tea Board (2020),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Tea Board for the year 2020 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2020 and presented on 26.11.2022 under Section 253 of the Sri Lanka Tea Board Act, No. 14 of 1975, be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation Industries on 19.01.2023 and presented its report to Parliament on 21.02.2023)

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The Minister of Plantation Industries and Minister of Industries,— Annual Report of the Palmyrah Development Board (2016),— That the Annual Report of the Palmyrah Development Board for the year 2016 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 08.12.2022 under the Coconut Development Act, No. 46 of 1971 as amended by the Act, No. 24 of 1975, be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation Industries on 19.01.2023 and presented its report to Parliament on 21.02.2023)

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The Minister of Plantation Industries and Minister of Industries,— Annual Report of the Palmyrah Development Board (2017),— That the Annual Reports of the Palmyrah Development Board for the year 2017 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2017 and presented on 08.12.2022 under the Coconut Development Act, No. 46 of 1971 as amended by the Act, No. 24 of 1975, be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation Industries on 19.01.2023 and presented its report to Parliament on 21.02.2023)

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The Minister of Plantation Industries and Minister of Industries,— Annual Report of the National Institute of Plantation Management (2020),— That the Annual Report of the National Institute of Plantation Management for the year 2020 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2020 and presented on 05.01.2023 under Section 23 of the National Institute of Plantation Management Act, No. 45 of 1979 be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation Industries on 19.01.2023 and presented its report to Parliament on 21.02.2023)

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The Minister of Power and Energy,— Annual Report of the Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd (2017),— That the Annual Report of the Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd for the year 2017 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2017 and presented on 05.01.2023 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Power and Energy on 09.03.2023 and presented its report to Parliament on 21.03.2023)

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The Minister of Power and Energy,— Annual Report of the Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd (2020),— That the Annual Report of the Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd for the year 2020 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2020 and presented on 05.01.2023 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Power and Energy on 09.03.2023 and presented its report to Parliament on 21.03.2023)

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The Minister of Power and Energy,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board (2019),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board for the year 2019 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2019 and presented on 07.10.2022 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Power and Energy on 09.03.2023 and presented its report to Parliament on 21.03.2023)

* *Indicates Government Business.*

Friday, May 12, 2023

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.21/2023

Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe,— Promoting a programme related to children's health education at the school level,— That this Parliament resolves that a programme on children's health education be setup and implemented by the Government jointly with the health authorities that could make aware that physical health and wellness can be increased through the consumption of nutritious food as various institutions have shown that children in Sri Lanka are suffering from severe illnesses and shortened lifespan due to the consumption of toxic food.

P.22/2023

Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene,— Strict regulation of microfinance institutions and leasing companies,— That this Parliament resolves that necessary action be taken by the Government to strictly regulate microfinance institutions and leasing companies as the urban and rural community is shattered by the actions of the microfinance institutions, and whereas a large number of families that obtained loans due to the inducement of such institutions on microfinance and leasing facilities are traumatized, and whereas the interest rates of those institutions are at different levels, and whereas people who fail to pay lease installments are subjected to various harassments and violations.

P.23/2023

Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam, Attorney at Law,— Issuance of a circular outlining the methodology to be followed in school development activities,—That this Parliament resolves that appropriate measures be taken by the Government towards releasing a circular outlining the method of allocating the required funds for school development initiatives, the manner of display of such financial statements, and as to how the follow up on the aforesaid developmental activities be carried out because the financial allocations required for school development activities are charged annually from parents and which are unbearable for some parents due to the current economic crisis and students of such parents have to endure inconveniences in the classroom.

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Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara, — Granting transfers to Sri Lankan teachers once in five years,— That this Parliament resolves that appropriate programme be formulated by the Government to grant transfers to all teachers once in five years for the purpose of creating an educational system that will fulfil the sole objective of providing education and creating a good social citizen, since the personal contacts formed due to working in the same school for many years may at times cause injustice to some children, working with children from different layers of society deprives teachers of the opportunity to understand child mentality and gain experience, Political and Social relationships can create obstacles to maintain an independent education system, the opportunities to understand different subcultures in the society could be lost, opportunities would be very little to gain experience from dialects and subcultures.

P.25/2023

Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna,— Procurement of office equipment from the State Timber Corporation and other responsible institutions,— That this Parliament resolves that appropriate programme be implemented by the Government to procure office equipment from the State Timber Corporation and other responsible institutions due to reasons that although the wooden furniture used as office equipment in the past by Government and statutory bodies in Sri Lanka had been used for longer period of time, but, since the equipment utilized by such institutions at present are produced of plywood sheets and other artificial sheets which are brittle and nondurable do not last long, importation of raw materials from foreign countries required to manufacture contemporary office equipment causes a huge outflow of money and because these material and have an immense impact on our environment.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WHICH NO DATES HAVE BEEN FIXED

P.26/2023

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
 Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
 Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
 Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma
 Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
 Hon. Udaya Gammanpila
 Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara
 Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa, Attorney at Law
 Hon. (Prof.) Tissa Vitarana
 Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
 Hon. Gevindu Cumaratunga

Hon. Asanka Navarathna,— Select Committee of Parliament to look into and identify the mechanisms to be implemented in order to immediately control and eradicate the rapidly spreading drug menace in the country and to submit observations and recommendations to Parliament in that regard,— Whereas the drug menace is currently spreading as a severe disaster in the country;

And whereas this has had a severe impact on the well-being of society not only in urban areas but also in remote rural areas;

And whereas people from all walks of life, regardless of gender, are being victimized;

And whereas school children and young generation falling prey to drug addiction is rapidly increasing;

And whereas the crimes that are committed by the organized groups related to drug trafficking, have created a terrible situation in the society;

And whereas if this situation is not controlled immediately, it will be difficult to restore the social, economic and health-related decline;

This Parliament resolves that a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed to look into and identify the mechanisms to be implemented in order to immediately control and eradicate the rapidly spreading drug menace in the country and to submit observations and recommendations to Parliament in that regard.

2. (a) that the Chair and Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Speaker; and
(b) that in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 101 of Parliament, the Committee shall not consist of more than twelve (12) Members.

3. The Committee shall have the power to—

- (a) fix its quorum;
- (b) summon any person to appear before it, to require any person to procure any document or record, to procure and receive all such evidence, written or oral, as the Committee may think it necessary for the fullest consideration of the matters referred to above;
- (c) obtain the services of specialists and experts in the relevant fields to assist the Committee; and
- (d) make interim reports from time to time and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment or prorogation of Parliament.

4. The Committee shall present its report to Parliament within a period of six months (06) from the first meeting of the Committee or within such further period as Parliament may grant.
