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MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Friday, March 15, 2019 at 9.30 a. m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker

Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies,
Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province
Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale, Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana, Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial
Councils & Local Government

Hon. John Amaratunga, Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian
Religious Affairs

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka, Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms and
Chief Government Whip

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam, Minister of Education

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy
Development and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. Daya Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment

Hon. Palany Thigambaram, Minister of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure &
Community Development

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Minister of Buddhasasana & Wayamba
Development

Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara, Minister of Public Administration &
Disaster Management

Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen, Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of
Protracted Displaced Persons and Co-operative Development

Hon. Tilak Marapana, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka, Minister of Ports & Shipping and Southern Development

Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga, Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation

Hon. Malik Samarawickrama, Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade

Hon. Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Finance

Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education

Hon. Kabir Hashim, Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva, Non Cabinet Minister of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution

Hon. Ajith P. Perera, Non Cabinet Minister of Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology

Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan, Non Cabinet Minister of Special Area Development

Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera, Non Cabinet Minister of Labour and Trade Union Relations

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe, Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology & Research

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe, State Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala, State Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils and Local Government

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare, State Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife & Christian Religious Affairs

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare, State Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Economic Affairs

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana, State Minister of City Planning & Water Supply

Hon. Niroshan Perera, State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs

Hon. A. D. Premadasa, State Minister of Power & Renewable Energy

Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana, State Minister of Social Empowerment

Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran, State Minister of Education

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma, State Minister of Mahaweli Development and Environment

Hon. Eran Wickramaratne, State Minister of Finance

Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi, State Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development

Hon. Vadivel Suresh, State Minister of Plantation Industries

Hon. Edward Gunasekara, Deputy Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha, Deputy Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana, Deputy Minister of Industry & Commerce

Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana, Deputy Minister of Skills Development & Vocational Training

Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff, Deputy Minister of Ports & Shipping

Hon. Hector Appuhamy

Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena

Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage

Hon. (Dr.) S. M. Mohamed Ismail

Hon. T. B. Ekanayake

Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar

Hon. Velu Kumar

Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne

Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran

Hon. Piyasena Gamage

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila

Hon. Nihal Galappaththi

Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardane

Hon. S. M. Chandrasena

Hon. D. V. Chanaka

Hon. Sisira Jayakody

Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne

Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne

Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara

Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena

Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah

Hon. Janaka Bandara Tennakoon

Hon. M. S. Thowfeek

Hon. Sirinal de Mel

Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva

Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva

Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa
Hon. Duminda Dissanayake
Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka
Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer
Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Sanath Nishantha Perera
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga
Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera
Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka
Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne
Hon. A. A. Wijethunga

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera
Hon. Duleep Wijesekera
Hon. Heshu Withanage
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe
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Hon. E. Saravanapavan
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Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala
Hon. Vasantha Senanayake
Hon. W. D. J. Senewiratne
Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath
Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Neil Iddawala, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Assistant Secretary-General

Mr. Tikiri K. Jayathilake, Assistant Secretary-General

Parliament met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair.

1. Announcements by the Speaker : The Speaker made the following announcement:-

“I wish to inform this House that a motion may be moved to refer the question of privilege raised by the Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne, MP in Parliament on 24th January 2019 to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges.”

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the —

- (i) Rules made under Section 137 read with Sections 70C and 70D of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 regarding the degree awarding institutes by the Specified Authority appointed under Section 70B of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2086/19 of 30th August 2018; and
- (ii) Order made by the Minister of Higher Education and Cultural Affairs under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 recognizing the KAATSU - Highly Advanced Medical Technology Training Centre (Pvt) Limited (KIU) as a Bachelor of Education Honours in Physical Sciences degree awarding institute and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2091/4 of 01st October 2018

and moved that these Rules and Order be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Performance Report of the Department of National Physical Planning for the year 2012 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees : Hon. Lucky Jayawardana, Chair of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment, presented the Report of the said Committee on, “Regulations under the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015” which were referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

4. Presentation of Public Petitions :

Hon. S. M. Marikkar presented a petition dated 15.10.2018 from Mrs. K. M. Leelawathi of No. 299/5 D, Samagi Mawatha, Hewagama, Kaduwela.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order 30 (10) of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. Appropriation Bill — (Ninth Allotted Day) : Considered further in the Committee .

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Head 126

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake proposed that the Programme be reduced by Rs. 10/-.

(At 10.26 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 11.34 a.m. Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne took the Chair.)

(At 1.00 p.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

(At 1.58 p.m. Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna took the Chair.)

(At 3.00 p.m. Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya took the Chair.)

(At 3.57 p.m. Hon. Bimal Rathnayake took the Chair.)

(At 5.02 p.m. Hon. Velu Kumar took the Chair.)

(At 6.39 a.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and negatived.

Question that the sum of Rs. 19,346,000,000 for Head 126, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,040,000,000 for Head 126, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 36,829,000,000 for Head 126, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of 42,690,000,000 for Head 126, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 212

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of 4,265,000,000 for Head 212, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 730,000,000 for Head 212, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 213

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 60,000,000 for Head 213, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 40,000,000 for Head 213, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 166

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 607,000,000 for Head 166, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 39,390,000,000 for Head 166, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 823,000,000 for Head 166, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 23,643,000,000 for Head 166, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 214

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 45,625,000,000 for Head 214, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 16,100,000,000 for Head 214, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 332

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 148,000,000 for Head 332, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 206,000,000 for Head 332, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Whereupon the Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development proposed that the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Question put, and agreed to.

Committee report progress; to sit again on Saturday, March 16, 2019.

6. Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University (2013) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University (2014) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenepura University (2015) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenepura University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University (2013) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University (2014) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 10.08.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

11. Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2013) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 26.10.2016 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

12. Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2014) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

13. Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2015) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 21.02.2018 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

14. Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo, School of Computing (2013) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo, School of Computing together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 20.07.2016 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

15. Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Colombo, School of Computing (2014) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo, School of Computing together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.02.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

16. Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2012) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 21.11.2015 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, and Section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

17. Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2013) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 and Section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

18. Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2014) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.02.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 and Section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

19. Annual Report and Accounts of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, University of Kelaniya (2013) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, University of Kelaniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended by 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

20. Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences (2014) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo, Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 11.08.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

21. Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management (2013): The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

22. Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management (2014) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

23. Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (2013) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 26.10.2016 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

24. Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (2014) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

25. Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo (2014) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 11.08.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

26. Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (2014) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 10.08.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

27. Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (2013) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 22.02.2017 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

28. Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University (2015) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

29. Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management (2015): The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.07.2018 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

30. Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Kelaniya (2015) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Kelaniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

31. Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo, School of Computing (2015) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo, School of Computing together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

32. Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (2016) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 18.07.2018 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

33. Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (2015) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

34. Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (2016) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 18.07.2018 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

35. Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2015) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978 and Section II of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

36. Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement (2015): The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.07.2018 Under Section 23 of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement Ordinance No. 11 of 1979 and Section 108(1) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

37. Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement (2013) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 23 of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement Ordinance No. 11 of 1979 and Section 108 (1) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

38. Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement (2012) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 26.10.2016 under Section 23 of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement Ordinance No. 11 of 1979 and Section 108 (1) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

39. Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya (2016) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 18.07.2018 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

40. Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya (2015) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 18.07.2018 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

41. Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (2015) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.07.2018 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

42. Annual Report and Accounts of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka (2015) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.07.2018 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

43. Annual Report and Accounts of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka (2014) :

The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 20.02.2018 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

44. Annual Report and Accounts of the Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka (2015) :

The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section 49 of the Buddhasrawaka Bhiksu University Act, No. 26 of 1996, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

45. Annual Report and Accounts of the Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka (2016) :

The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 18.07.2018 under Section 49 of the Buddhasrawaka Bhiksu University Act, No. 26 of 1996, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

46. Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Visual and Performing Arts (2015) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Visual and Performing Arts together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

47. Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Visual and Performing Arts (2012) : The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development on behalf of the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education moved,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Visual and Performing Arts together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 28.10.2016 under Section 110 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

48. Adjournment : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament was at 6.58 p.m. adjourned until 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2019 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of 09th March, 2019.