



(Ninth Parliament - Third Session)

No. 43.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Monday, November 28, 2022 at 9.30 a.m.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill— (Twelfth Allotted Day) — Committee (Progress 26th November).

*2.

The Minister of Transport and Highways and Minister of Mass Media,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 read with Section 126 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203), and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2273/76 of 31st March 2022, which were presented on 29.08.2022, be approved.

*3.

Appropriation (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Minister of Justice, Prisons Affairs and Constitutional Reforms,— Order under the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Justice, Prisons Affairs and Constitutional Reforms under Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2301/33 of 12th October 2022, which was presented on 19.11.2022, be approved.

*5.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Value Added Tax Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 2A of Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002 as amended by Act, No. 6 of 2005, relating to the Value Added Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2295/08 of 31st August 2022, which was presented on 08.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*6.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Value Added Tax Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 2A of Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002 as amended by Act, No. 6 of 2005, relating to the Value Added Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2300/25 of 06th October 2022, which was presented on 18.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Casino Business (Regulation) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 2 of the Casino Business (Regulation) Act, No. 17 of 2010 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2295/09 of 31st August 2022, which was presented on 08.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under the Casino Business (Regulation) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 4 read with Section 3 of the Casino Business (Regulation) Act, No. 17 of 2010 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2295/10 of 31st August 2022, which were presented on 08.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulation under the Finance Act,— That the Regulation made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 12 of the Finance Act, No. 12 of 2013 read with the Finance Act, No. 12 of 2012 relating to Hub Regulations and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2292/36 of 10th August 2022, which was presented on 08.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2300/12 of 05th October 2022, which were presented on 08.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*11.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2278/21 of 06th May 2022, which were presented on 09.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2285/19 of 24th June 2022, which were presented on 09.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.4),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2302/31 of 21st October 2022, which were presented on 17.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2292/29 of 09th August 2022, which was presented on 15.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*15.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Sections 2 and 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2292/41 of 10th August 2022, which was presented on 15.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Sections 2 and 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2295/44 of 03rd September 2022, which was presented on 15.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.4),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Sections 2 and 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2298/51 of 22nd September 2022, which was presented on 15.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.5),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Sections 2 and 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2301/40 of 13th October 2022, which was presented on 15.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 14(2) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2292/32 of 09th August 2022, which was presented on 15.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Investment Promotion under Section 14(2) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, relating to CESS Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2300/15 of 05th October 2022, which was presented on 17.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.1),— That the Resolution under Section 10A of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 15.11.2022, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2292/31 of 09th August 2022)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.2),— That the Resolution under Section 10A of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 15.11.2022, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2300/27 of 06th October 2022)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 3(3) of the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011 relating to Ports and Airports Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2294/26 of 22nd August 2022, which was presented on 18.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*24.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 3(3) of the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011 relating to Ports and Airports Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2300/13 of 05th October 2022, which was presented on 18.11.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*25.

Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*26.

Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*27.

Animal Welfare Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*28.

Bureau of Rehabilitation Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*29.

Recovery of Possession of Premises Given on Lease Bill— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*30.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.5),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2296/30 of 09th September 2022, which were presented on 06.10.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*31.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Resolution for reducing the age of compulsory retirement of public servants up to 60 years - Implementation of the recommendations of the Report of the Ministerial Committee appointed to consider the mandatory retirement age limits with regard to special services/posts mentioned in the Note to the Cabinet CP No. 22/1480/601/012,—

The Cabinet of Ministers has granted the approval for the Cabinet Memorandum dated 09.09.2022 submitted by the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government on reducing the age of compulsory retirement of public officers to 60 years by the Decision No: අම/22/1403/605/014 and dated 12.09.2022;

(7)

Subsequently, the President and the Minister of Urban Development and Housing have submitted 02 Notes to the Cabinet dated 22.09.2022 to the Cabinet Ministers regarding the same.

According to the Cabinet Decision No. අමප/22/1480/601/012 and dated 03.10.2022 regarding the Cabinet Note dated 22.09.2022 submitted by the President, the Cabinet of Ministers has granted the approval to appoint a Ministerial Committee chaired by the Prime Minister to further examine the matters on revising the age of compulsory retirement pertaining to the Services/Posts mentioned in the said Note as proposed therein and submit appropriate recommendations to the Cabinet of Ministers.

The said Ministerial Committee chaired by the Prime Minister has examined the relevant matters and submitted the Report containing its recommendations to the Cabinet of Ministers through the Note to the Cabinet dated 10.10.2022 and by the Cabinet Decision No. අමප/22/1632/602/009 and dated 17.10.2022, the Cabinet of Ministers has granted the approval to implement the following recommendations:—

1. Implementing the recommendations from (a) to (e) indicated in the Ministerial Committee Report, subject to taking action as stated at (II) (a) and (b) of the Cabinet Decision No: අමප/22/1632/602/009 and dated 17.10.2022 as applicable only to the Specialist Medical Officers, Government Medical Officers, Dental Surgeons and Government Registered Medical Officers, Dental Surgeons and Government Registered Medical Officers.

Sections (II) (a) and (b) of the Cabinet Decision No: අමප/22/1632/602/009 and dated 17.10.2022:—

- (a) Providing the opportunity to the Medical Officers whose date of birth fall during the period from 01st January to 30th June, to serve up to 30th June in the relevant year and retiring them;
- (b) Providing the opportunity to the Medical Officers whose date of birth fall during the period from 01st July to 31st December, to serve up to 31st December in the relevant year and retiring them;

Recommendations from (a) to (e) indicated in the Ministerial Committee Report:—

- (a) to retire the doctors who have already completed the age of 63 years before the upcoming December 31st,
- (b) to retire the doctors who have completed the age of 62 years at the time of attaining the age of 63 years,
- (c) to retire the doctors who have completed the age of 61 years of age on reaching the age of 62 years,
- (d) to retire the doctors who have completed the age of 60 years of age by now upon the completion of 61 years of age,
- (e) to retire the doctors who have completed 59 years of age by now upon the completion of 60 years of age similar to the other government officials.

According to the Note, the recommended interim measures for the retirement of doctors should end on December 31, 2023, and henceforth it is recommended that as well as all other government officers, medical officers should retire on completion of 60 years of age.

2. To amend the Minute on Pensions as appropriate pertaining to the implementation of the decision above, once the approval is received for the Resolution

That this Parliament resolves that the Cabinet Decision No. අමප/22/1632/602/009 and dated 17.10.2022 should be implemented as stated in 1 and 2 above.

32.

Lions Clubs International District 306A - National Development Foundation Trust (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

33.

Declaration of Assets and Liabilities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

34.

Tobacco Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

35.

White Rose Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

36.

Roshan Ranasinghe Janasahana Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

37.

Human Rights Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

38.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

39.

Institute of Sport for Peace, Education, Empowerment and Development (SPEED) (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

40.

Chartered Institute of Transport of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

41.

Public Health Emergency Bill — Second Reading.

42.

Sri Balabhivurdhi Wardana Samithiya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

43.

Samadhi Community Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

44.

Re-Awakening East Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

45.

United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

46.

Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

47.

Samadhi Health Service, Environment, Agricultural, Cultural and Sport Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

48.

South Lanka Academy for Tertiary Education and Leadership (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

49.

Sahana Community Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

50.

Samadhi Meditation and Yoga Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

51.

Ruhunu Awakening Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

52.

“Matara Season” Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

53.

Rathanatissa Peace Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

54.

Sri Lanka Insurance Institute (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

55.

Shaili Edutainment Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

56.

Marriages (General) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

57.

Muslim Marriage and Divorce (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

58.

Kelaniya Buddhist Women’s Charitable Society (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

59.

Dassana Bauddha Sanvidhanaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

60.

Indira Cancer Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

61.

Plastics and Rubber Institute of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a1.

For amendments in Committee on the “Appropriation” Bill — See separate Paper
“Supplement to the Orders of the Day”.
