



[Sixth Parliament - Second Session]

No. 54.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Friday, August 25, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0428/'06

1.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare— To ask the Minister of Railways and Transport and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) Mr. N.C.S.P. Mendis who served as an Executive Officer, Grade IV in the Puttalam Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board has been transferred to Alawwa Depot situated around 100 kilometres away from his home town following the 2004 General Election;
- (ii) salaries have not been paid to him from December 2005 to March 2006;
- (iii) a complaint had been made by Mr. Mendis to Human Rights Commission in this regard?

(b) Will he state in this House —

- (i) the reasons for subjecting him to this type of inhuman treatment and illegal revenge who is acting as the Puttalam District Secretary and North West Provincial Organizer of the Jathika Sevaka Sangamaya; and
- (ii) whether steps will be taken to transfer Mr. Mendis back to the Puttalam Depot, reinstate him in the previously held position and pay due salaries with arrears?

(c) If not, why?

0172/'06

2.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(2)

(a) Will he admit that—

- (i) malpractices do take place in the interviews conducted for recruitments to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service; and

- (ii) some of those who were recruited recently had been given incredible marks such as 150, 148 and 145 at the interview?
- (b) Will he take action to hold an inquiry into the aforesaid matters?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the total approved cadre of the Sri Lanka Foreign Service;
 - (ii) the seniority order updated as at January, 2006?
 - (iii) the number of vacancies existing at present in the Foreign Service;
 - (iv) the number of officers recruited through the open competitive examinations held in 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004; and
 - (v) Who they are?
- (d) Will he present in this House in detail, the marks obtained by the aforesaid officers at the competitive examination and at the interview?
- (e) If not, why?

0173/06

3.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(2)

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) Some injustices have been caused in posting officers of the Sri Lanka Foreign Service in the past; and
 - (ii) an inquiry should be held in that regard?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the Divisions and the Diplomatic Missions in which the present officers of the Sri Lanka Foreign Service have served;
 - (ii) the period of such service; and
 - (iii) if they have served in the same station on several occasions, the reasons for that?
- (c) Is he aware that—
 - (i) it is mandatory for all the officers in the Sri Lanka Foreign Service to serve in the Middle-Eastern and the African Regions at least once; and
 - (ii) some officers obtain transfers to convenient postings in Western countries using personal influences?
- (d) Will he take steps to formulate a suitable mechanism to grant transfers in a reasonable manner?

- (e) Will he state—
 - (i) which officers have received cross posting at the same time since 1994 and who have given service extensions to such officers;
 - (ii) the reasons for that?
- (f) If not, why?

0400/06

4.

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House the extent of land belonging to the Ministry of Lands and to the relevant Divisional Secretary of the Monaragala Divisional Secretariat Division in the Monaragala District, on the basis of the respective Grama Niladhari Division?
- (b) Will he state in this House,—
 - (i) whether eligible persons have been selected for the distribution of the aforesaid lands after conducting land kachcheries;
 - (ii) the qualifications required for it;
 - (iii) whether the Grama Niladharis have publicized the names of the recipients of such lands and called for objections;
 - (iv) the dates on which the objections were called and the relevant inquiries were conducted, separately, and
 - (v) the names of the land recipients selected after the conclusion of such inquiries?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) what action will be taken against the officers concerned in the event that the names of ineligible persons have been included in the said list; and
 - (ii) whether he will take action to grant lands only to those who are eligible?
- (d) If not, why?

0401/06

5.

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House the extent of land belonging to the Ministry of Lands and to the relevant Divisional Secretary of the Badalkumbura Divisional Secretariat Division in the Monaragala District, on the basis of the respective Grama Niladhari Division?

- (b) Will he state in this House,—
- (i) whether eligible persons have been selected for the distribution of the aforesaid lands after conducting land kachcheries;
 - (ii) the qualifications required for it;
 - (iii) whether the Grama Niladharis have publicized the names of the recipients of such lands and called for objections;
 - (iv) the dates on which the objections were called and the relevant inquiries were conducted, separately, and
 - (v) the names of the land recipients selected after the conclusion of such inquiries?
- (c) Will he state,—
- (i) what action will be taken against the officers concerned in the event that the names of ineligible persons have been included in the said list; and
 - (ii) whether he will take action to grant lands only to those who are eligible?
- (d) If not, why?

0402/06

6.

Hon. R. M. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House the extent of land belonging to the Ministry of Lands and to the relevant Divisional Secretary of the Siyambalanduwa Divisional Secretariat Division in the Monaragala District, on the basis of the respective Grama Niladhari Division?
- (b) Will he state in this House,—
- (i) whether eligible persons have been selected for the distribution of the aforesaid lands after conducting land kachcheries;
 - (ii) the qualifications required for it;
 - (iii) whether the Grama Niladharis have publicized the names of the recipients of such lands and called for objections;
 - (iv) the dates on which the objections were called and the relevant inquiries were conducted, separately, and
 - (v) the names of the land recipients selected after the conclusion of such inquiries?
- (c) Will he state,—
- (i) what action will be taken against the officers concerned in the event that the names of ineligible persons have been included in the said list; and

- (ii) whether he will take action to grant lands only to those who are eligible?
- (d) If not, why?

0189/06

7.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately —
 - (i) the types of fertilizer and the amount of each type of fertilizer produced by the Lanka Phosphate Company Limited in Eppawala from the year 1990 to the year 2005;
 - (ii) the monetary value of them; and
 - (iii) the types of cultivations for which the fertilizer produced as mentioned above was recommended?
- (b) If not, why?

0497/06

8.

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately —
 - (i) as to who served as Chairmen of the Eppawala Lanka Phosphate Limited from 1990 to 2005;
 - (ii) the facilities that were made available to the said Chairmen;
 - (iii) if vehicle facilities were made available to them, the number of such vehicles;
 - (iv) the facilities that were made available to the Chairman who served in 2005;
 - (v) the salary paid to him;
 - (vi) if vehicles had been made available to the said Chairman, the amount of fuel allocated?
- (b) Will he state the sum of money spent, if vehicles were purchased for the institution in 2005?
- (c) If not, why?

0443/06

9.

Hon. Samansiri Herath,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the acreage of government owned land in the coastal area of the Punavitiya Grama Niladhari Division in the Mundalama Divisional Secretariat Division?
- (b) Will he state separately —
 - (i) whether those lands have been leased out to any institution of persons;
 - (ii) if so, the names of such institutions or persons;
 - (iii) on which basis such leasing has been done; and
 - (iv) the period of the lease?
- (c) If not, why?

0449/06

10.

Hon. Neomal Perera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the Electricity Schemes earmarked for construction in the Puttalam, Anamaduwa, Chilaw, Nattandiya and Wennappuwa Electorates under the “Deepaloka” programme?
- (b) Will he state in this House —
 - (i) out of the above said electricity schemes, the number of those completed by now;
 - (ii) when such schemes will be opened;
 - (iii) the schemes on which construction have not been started;
 - (iv) the reasons for not commencing those schemes?
- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) whether there have been any changes in the above approved electricity schemes;
 - (ii) the reasons for such changes?
- (d) If not, why?

0457/06

11.

Hon. Dunesh Gankanda,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that as a result of the cab bearing the number NCGD 6545 being driven without stopping at the road barrier on the Temple Road, Thalawa, Balangoda on 13.05.2006 and then being reversed, a 14 year old girl was killed and several others were injured?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately —
 - (i) the Ministry to which the said cab belongs;
 - (ii) the purpose for which this cab was used during the period of the Balangoda Local Government Election; and
 - (iii) the action that has been taken regarding the death of the said child?
- (c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Report of Standing Committee “A” on the Environmental Authority Draft Statute of the Southern Provincial Council,— That the Report of Standing Committee “A” on the Environmental Authority Draft Statute of the Southern Provincial Council which was presented on 25th August 2006 be accepted.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Tea Research Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*2.

Sri Lanka Tea Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*3.

Tea Small Holdings Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*4.

Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18 July, 2006) [1]

*5.

Banking (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18 July, 2006) [1]

*6.

Non-performing Assets (Recovery) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18 July, 2006) [1]

*7.

Gaming (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18 July, 2006) [1]

*8.

Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Order under the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act — (No. 1), — That the Orders made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazettes Extraordinary Nos. 1439/1 dated 03rd April, 2006 and 1441/17 of 20th April, 2006, which were presented on 21.07.2006 be approved.

*9.

Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Order under the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act — (No. 2), — That the Orders made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 5 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazettes Extraordinary Nos. 1439/2 dated 03rd April, 2006 and 1441/18 of 20th April, 2006, which were presented on 21.07.2006 be approved.

*10.

Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Order under the Stamp duty Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 69 of the Stamp Duty Act, No. 43 of 1982 read with Section 2 of that Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1439/3 of 03rd April, 2006 which were presented on 21.07.2006, be approved.

*11.

The Minister of Railways and Transport, and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Railways and Transport, and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development under Section 19 and 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) as amended by Act, No. 21 of 1981 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1446/31 of 25th May, 2006 which were presented on 20.06.2006 be approved.

*12.

The Minister of Railways and Transport, and Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Railways and Minister of Transport, and Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) as amended by Act, No. 21 of 1981 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1446/31 of 25th May, 2006 which were presented on 20.06.2006 be approved.

*13.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Regulations under Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition by virtue of the powers vested in him by Section 2 read with Paragraph (p) of sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance (Chapter 222) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1443/21 of 06th May, 2006 which were presented on 20.06.2006 be approved.

*14.

The Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare,— Regulations under the Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Women's Empowerment and Social Welfare under Section 25 read with Section 23 of the Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, No. 28 of 1996 as amended by Act, No. 33 of 2003 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1419/7 of 14th November, 2005 which were presented on 18. 01.2006 be approved.

*15.

Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (04th April, 2006) [1]

*16.

Safeguard Measures Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (04th April, 2006) [1]

*17.

Companies Bill - Second Reading

*18.

The Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,— Regulations under Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 1), — That the Regulations made by the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development under Section 4(3), 14 and 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 01 of 1969 as amended by the Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1444/15 of 10th May, 2006 which were presented on 24.05.2006 be approved.

*19.

The Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,— Regulations under Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 2),— That the “Imports (Standardization and Quality Control) Regulations 2006”

made by the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development by virtue of the powers vested in him under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 01 of 1969 as amended by the Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, No. 1447/28 of 01st June, 2006 which were presented on 23.06.2006 be approved.

*20.

The Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,— Regulations under Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development under Sections 4(3), 14 and 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 01 of 1969 as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1454/30 of 21st July 2006 which were presented on 08.08.2006 be approved.

*21.

The Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development and Minister of Environment,— Notification under the Forest Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Environment under Section 24 of the Forest Ordinance (Chapter 451) and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1447/19 of 31st May, 2006 which was presented on 19.07.2006 be approved.

*22.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka - 2000,— That the Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Final Accounts and Auditor General's Report of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2000 presented on 20.01.2004 under Section 13 (1) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Housing and Construction)

*23.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka - 2001,— That the Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Final Accounts and Auditor General's Report of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2001 presented on 20.01.2004 under Section 13 (1) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Housing and Construction)

*24.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report of the Institute of Construction Training and Development - 2003,— That the Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Final Accounts and Auditor General's Report of the Institute of Construction Training and Development (ICTAD) for the year 2003 presented on 04.01.2005 under Section 13(1) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Housing and Construction)

*25.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report of the Institute of Construction Training and Development - 2004,—That the Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Final Accounts and Auditor General's Report of the Institute of Construction Training and Development (ICTAD) for the year 2004 presented on 21.12.2005 under Section 13(1) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Housing and Construction)

*26.

The Minister of Industrial Development,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation - 2002,— That in terms of Section 30(1) of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation (2002) with the observations of Auditor-General which was presented on 14.02.2006 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

*27.

Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Adjourned Debate on question - (24th February, 2005) [1]

*28.

Ceylon Electricity Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*29.

Electricity Reform (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*30.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*31.

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution (No. 1),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 36(4) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Monthly Allowance payable to His Excellency the President be revised as follows :—

<i>Present Salary</i>	<i>Proposed Allowances</i>	
<i>Rs.</i>	<i>2006.01.01</i>	<i>2007.01.01</i>
	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>
25,000	61,250/-	97,500/-

This Parliament further resolves that—

- in terms of the P.A. Circular 6/2006, 50% of the difference of the salary of December 2005 and the proposed salary will be paid effective from 01.01.2006,
- The balance 50% will be paid effective from 01.01.2007.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*32.

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution (No. 2),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 68(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Monthly Allowance payable to Hon. Prime Minister, Hon. Speaker, Hon. Deputy Speaker, Hon. Deputy Chairman of Committees, Hon. Ministers, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Deputy Ministers and Hon. Members of Parliament shall be revised as follows :

<i>Post</i>	<i>Present Salaries Rs.</i>	<i>Comparative Post and Number, Salary Code & Salary according to 6/2006</i>	<i>Proposed Allowances 2006.01.01 Rs.</i>	<i>2007.01.01 Rs.</i>
1. Hon. Prime Minister	34,000/-	Chief Justice SF4 - 70,000.00 + 1,500.00	52,500/- + 1,500/-	71,500/-
2. Hon. Speaker	31,800/-	Attorney General SF3 - 67,000.00 + 1,500.00	49,400/- + 1,500/-	68,500/-
3. Cabinet/Non Cabinet Ministers	29,815/-	Puisne Judges SF2 - 65,000/-	47,407.50	65,000/-
4. Hon. Leader of the Opposition	29,815/-	Puisne Judges SF2 - 65,000/-	47,407.50	65,000/-
5. Hon. Deputy Ministers	28,750/-	Appeal Court Judges SFI - 63,500/-	46,125/-	63,500/-
6. Hon. Deputy Speaker	28,750/-	Appeal Court Judges SF1 - 63,500/-	46,125/-	63,500/-
7. Hon. Deputy Chairman of Committees	28,750/-	Appeal Court Judges SF1 - 63,500/-	46,125/-	63,500/-
8. Hon. Members of Parliament	22,100/-	High Court Judges SL8 - 54,285/- (initial salary)	38,192.50	54,285/-

This Parliament further resolves that,—

- In terms of the P.A. Circular 6/2006, 50% of the difference of the salary of December 2005 and the proposed salary will be paid effective from 01.01.2006.
- The balance 50% will be paid effective from 01.01.2007.
- Revisions of the allowances of parliamentarians will be made on par with the revisions of the salary structure of the Judiciary Service, whenever the salary structure undergoes a revision.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*33.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Resolution under Appropriation Act,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by section 7 of the Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004 and specified in the order No. 38 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004
Order No. 38 under Section 7

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 7 of the Appropriation Act, No. 15 of 2004, I, Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the Activity Item No. 90102—“Railway Stores Advance Accounts” Department of Sri Lanka Railway of the second schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of Expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act	From Rs.	800,000,000
	To Rs	920,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of Receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act	From Rs.	800,000,000
	To Rs.	575,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of Debit Balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act	From Rs.	3,200,000,000
	To Rs	3,483,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act	From Rs.	—
	To Rs	—

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2005 only)

Sgd. RANJITH SIYAMBALAPITIYA

Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning.

16.05.2006

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*34.

Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,— Adjourned Debate on question (24th May, 2006), Motion made and question proposed,— “That the resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties which was presented on 09.05.2006 be approved.”

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1430/7 of 31st January, 2006)

(Cabinet approval signified)

*35.

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution (No. 3),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 68(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the Monthly Allowance payable to the Hon. Prime Minister shall be revised as follows :—

- (a) pay a sum of Rs. 46,400/- to the Hon. Prime Ministers with effect from 01.12.2004;
- (b) pay a sum of Rs. 37,400/- from 22.04.2004 to 30.11.2004 and a monthly salary of Rs. 46,400/- from 01.12.2004 to 18.11.2005 to His Excellency the President, the then Hon. Prime Minister;
- (c) pay a sum of Rs. 47,100/- to the present Prime Minister with effect from 24.11.2005; as ideally Prime Minister's salary should have been higher than that of the Chief Justice.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*36.

Governors' Pension Bill — Second Reading

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37.

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya,— Select Committee of Parliament on Electoral Reforms,— That a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed pursuant to the Committee appointed by Hon. Speaker during the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament which submitted its interim report on the 23rd of January, 2004 to further consider Reforms to the current system of Parliamentary and Local Authority Elections and other matters connected therewith and to make recommendations in respect of further changes considered necessary to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the existing election laws and to report together with their observations and recommendations on the amendments necessary to the said laws.

- 2. (a) That the Committee and its Chairman shall be nominated by Hon. Speaker.
- (b) That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Committee shall consist of not more than twenty one (21) Members.
- 3. That 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 Specialist and Experts in the relevant fields to assist the Committee ;
 - (d) make interim reports from time to time and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of Parliament.

38.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

39.

Association of Care for the Nature (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

40.

Institute of Dharuth Thowheed Assalafiyya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

41.

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

42.

Muditha Social Service Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

43.

Pannipitiya Depanama Sri Devram Maha Viharastha Sasanarakshaka Sanwardhana Sabhawa (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

44.

Abolition of the Temporary Amalgamation of the Northern and Eastern Provinces (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

45.

Bibliomania Educational Books for the Nation Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

46.

General Consistory of the Dutch Reformed Church of Ceylon (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

47.

Our Kids Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

48.

Dharmayathana Conservation Society (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

49.

Social Development Institute of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

50.

Gnanodaya Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

51.

Nawalapitiya Dharul Uloom Al Hashimiya Arabic College (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

52.

National Kidney Foundation of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

**Indicates Government Business.*

[1] Motion made and Question proposed “That the Bill be now read a Second time. ”
