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**ORDER PAPER  
OF  
PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Monday, November 12, 2007 at 9.30 a.m.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

1199/07

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the amount of money invested in “Mihin Air” by the Government or Government institutions; and
  - (ii) the names of the directors and the share holders of “Mihin Air”;
- (b) Will he table—
  - (i) the corporate plan of “Mihin Air”; and
  - (ii) the interim accounts from the inception and the balance sheet as at today?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of aircrafts “Mihin Air” possess;
  - (ii) whether it is acquired and on dry or wet lease together with the terms;
  - (iii) date of manufacture of these aircrafts and countries from which they were obtained; and
  - (iv) the destinations of flights?
- (d) Will he further state—
  - (i) the number of tonnage airlifted and the revenue obtained;

- (ii) the number of passenger it has carried; and
- (iii) the number of passengers airlifted per country ratio or passage local factor ratio?
- (e) Will he advice the committed cost or the overhead cost of the airlines on per month basis from the date of inception?
- (f) If not, why?

1397/07

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30<sup>th</sup> June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Ratmalana electorate in Colombo District; and
  - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
  - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
  - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
  - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1398/07

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30<sup>th</sup> June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Dehiwela electorate in Colombo District; and
  - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years upto 2007 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
- (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
- (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?

(c) If not, why?

1420/07

4.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the people of Padavipura, Welioya battered by three decades of war and drought are suffering from a host of social, economic and environmental problems;
- (ii) the kidney disease has been spreading very fast in these areas for a period of nearly 10 years; and
- (iii) a large number of persons have already died from this disease?

(b) Is he aware that residents of the area are undergoing immense difficulties as the stretch of road upto Kebitigollewa in the Anuradhapura-Padavi Sri Pura main road which was constructed along with the Padaviya scheme has not been properly restored?

(c) Will he inform this House of the measures taken so far to resolve these environmental issues?

(d) If not, why?

1427/07

5.

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—(1)

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the towns where the exhibition called “Govijana Pola” was held in the year 2006; and

- (ii) the objectives of the aforesaid exhibition?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether lottery tickets were printed for the aforesaid exhibition called “Govijana Pola” or for any other purpose;
  - (ii) if so, the total number of tickets printed;
  - (iii) the number of tickets sold and the amounts of money received in each district, separately; and
  - (iv) the manner in which those monies were spent?
- (c) If not, why?

1435/07

6.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether—
  - (i) a grand national state function known as “East Reawakening” was held by the government to celebrate the mission of the government forces in liberating the Eastern province from the L.T.T.E.;
  - (ii) any amount of money was spent by the Sri Lanka police and three forces on this grand state function and its rehearsal; and
  - (iii) if so, the amounts of money so spent, separately?
- (b) Will he submit to this House whether—
  - (i) the government took action to deduct a days salary from the pay of the public servants and the employees of the state corporations / statutory bodies for this function;
  - (ii) arrangements were made by the government to distribute National flags among the schools and houses in the Island to be hoisted to mark this occasion; and
  - (iii) if so, the amount of money spent on it?
- (c) Will he state the reliefs and services provided by the government to the officers of the Army, Navy and Air Force and the police officers who took part, were injured or killed in this operation to liberate the Eastern province from the clutches of the L.T.T.E.?
- (d) If not, why?

1468/07

7.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) under Section 33(3) of part 5 of Sri Lanka Transport Board Act, No.27 of 2005, the cluster bus companies which were scattered all over the Island by then were legally converted into SLTB by a Gazette Extraordinary dated 19.10.2005; and
  - (ii) under Section No.2 of Act, No.23 of 1987 for Conversion of Government Corporations or Government owned Undertakings into public companies, 49% of the shares of the aforesaid company were given to the employees and the remaning 51% of the shares are being kept under the government?
- (b) Will he admit that under Section No.2 of the aforesaid Act, those employees are entitled to the owernership of the 49% of the shares which were owned by the former share holders and the present share holders?
- (c) The aforesaid cluster bus companies were amalgamated as Sri Lanka Transport Board under Sri Lanka Transport Board Act, No.27 of 2005 and will he take measures to repay the value of the shares that were given to the employees when converting it to a public company?
- (d) if so, when?
- (e) If not, why?

1518/07

8.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the names of the foreign countries that he has toured up to now, since the new government came to power in 2004; and
  - (ii) separately, out of those foreign tours, what the official tours and private tours were?
- (b) Will he submit this House separately—
  - (i) the names and designations of the officials who participated in those tours with him;
  - (ii) if officials of his personal staff participated in those tours, their names and designations; and

- (iii) the air line and the air passenger class used by him and other officials in the aforesaid foreign tours?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) separately, the amount of money spent by the government on the officials including the Minister in the aforesaid tours; and
  - (ii) separately, with reference to each of the aforesaid tours, the foreign aid, foreign loans, projects or any other benefits received by the country as a result of these foreign tours?
- (d) If not, why?

1439/07

9.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, the amount of money received by Board of Investment of Sri Lanka through various ways to provide relief for Tsunami victims?
- (b) Will he submit to this House; separately, the amount of money that was used for the relevant purpose and the amount of money that was not used for the relevant purpose, out of the money received as mentioned above?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the reasons for not using all the money received as mentioned above for the purpose of providing relief to the Tsunami victims; and
  - (ii) what has happened to the remaining amount of money?
- (d) If not, why?

1443/07

10.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately the value of school equipments, books, school bags, uniforms that were to be donated to the children of the migrant families in the years 2005-2006?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the reasons for the delays in making the aforesaid donations to the children mentioned above;

- (ii) the amount of items that has been donated by now; and
- (iii) the reasons for not obtaining the authority of a ministerial tender board in purchasing the aforesaid school equipments and uniforms?
- (c) If not, why?

1452/07

11.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state in this House whether Fathima Afrak of Arabic College in Eravur who scored 176 marks at the grade 5 scholarship examination last year has been referred by the Ministry of Education to be admitted to Ramanathan Hindu Ladies College in Bambalapitiya?
- (b) Will he state whether—
  - (i) arrangements have been made for her to be admitted to this college;
  - (ii) Muslim girls are studying at Ramanathan Hindu ladies college; and
  - (iii) if the Order by the Ministry of Education regarding the admission of this child is not carried out, the reason for it?
- (c) Will he approve the deprivation of a school to this child on grounds of religions differences?
- (d) Will he take steps to ensure that this child is admitted to Ramanathan Hindu Ladies College which is the school relevant to the reference made by the Ministry?
- (e) If not, why?

1520/07

12.

Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Estate Management and Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether a decision has been taken to sell the Hanthana Estate which belongs to the Janatha Estate Development Board, by dividing it into small plots; and
  - (ii) if such a decision has been taken, the policy that will be adopted with regard to the future of the service of the labourers of that estate?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the reason as to why the membership fees collected from the members of the Janatha Estate Development Board have not been paid for the trade unions;
  - (ii) the date on which this money will be paid to the Union;
  - (iii) the reason for the non-payment of bank loans and other loans deducted from the salaries of the aforesaid members to the respective institutions; and
  - (iv) the date on which action will be taken to pay this money to the relevant institutions?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the reason for the non-payment of gratuity since 2002 for the members of Janatha Estate Development Board who went on retirement?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) the reason for the non-payment of Employees Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund by the Janatha Estate Development Board for the respective institutions for many years; and
  - (ii) whether steps will be taken to bring this matter to the attention of the Minister of Labour?
- (e) If not, why?

1524/07

13.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately the number of water supply connections and the length of the system of pipe lines of the Matale water supply system, which was completed in the year 1982, when it was taken over by the Water Supply and Drainage Board from the Matale Municipal Council on 08.01.2001?
- (b) Will he submit this House—
- (i) the number of domestic water supply connection and the number of water supply connections given for commercial and government institutions by 2007;
  - (ii) the length of the system of pipelines used for the distribution of water; and
  - (iii) the number of water supply connections that are given monthly?
- (c) Will he state —
- (i) whether any improvement has been done on the water purification plant during the past 25 years from the year 1982 to 2007?



- (ii) the date on which the construction work on the proposed water tank will commence;
  - (iii) the date on which the above mentioned construction work will be completed; and
  - (iv) the amount of money that has been estimated for it?
- (d) If not, why?

1525/07

14.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of zones bordering the Wasgamuwa sanctuary in the Matala Wilgamuwa Divisional Secretariat Division for which the Department of Wild Life hopes to provide the electricity supply;
  - (ii) the names of the aforesaid zones;
  - (iii) the names of the zones that have already been provided with electricity supply; and
  - (iv) whether he will take immediate action to provide electricity supply to the areas for which electricity supply has not yet been provided?
- (b) Will he state this House—
  - (i) whether the Department of Wild Life has allocated money for providing electricity supply to the villages in the Wilgamuwa zone which are under threat of the wild elephant menace; and
  - (ii) if so, the names of such villages and the amount of money so allocated?
- (c) Is he aware that more than 10 persons were killed because of the wild elephant menace privalling in Bambaragaswewa, Koragahagolla area in the Galewela Divisional Secretariat Division in Matala?
- (d) Will he state whether action will be taken by the Department of Wild Life to provide electricity supply to the aforesaid area with the installation of an electric transformer?
- (e) If not, why?

1526/07

15.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether the ancient Lonewill Banyan tree (Parawal Hatha Sanhinda) situated in the upper part of the Lonewill area in Raththota has been identified as an archaeological reserve under the Archaeology Act; and
  - (ii) if so, the boundaries of the aforesaid reserve?
- (b) Is he aware that—
  - (i) a person has purchased the land in which this Lonewill Banyan tree is located;
  - (ii) the Banyan tree is being destroyed by him;
  - (iii) an order has been issued by the primary court and the High Court that this Sanhinda (the place of worship) must be made available to the villagers for worship?
- (c) Will he state whether action will be taken against the persons who neglect the aforesaid court order?
- (d) If not, why?

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## AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

### Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Justice and Law Reforms,— Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Commissions of Inquiry Act (Chapter 393).

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## NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Appropriation Bill (2008),— (Second Allotted Day) — Adjourned debate on Question (07<sup>th</sup> November).[1]

\*2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum,—Head 240,— Programme 2,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees Sixty One Thousand Eight hundred million (Rs. 61,800,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies of, or at the disposal of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services of the Financial year beginning of the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2007 and ending of the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007 and that the said sum shall be expended as specified in the schedule hereto be approved:

**Schedule**

|                      |                               |       |                              |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Head 240 —           | Department of National Budget |       |                              |
| <b>Programme 2 —</b> | Development Activities        |       |                              |
|                      | Recurrent Expenditure         | = Rs. | 34,800,000,000               |
|                      | Capital Expenditure           | = Rs. | <u>27,000,000,000</u>        |
|                      | Total                         | = Rs. | <u><u>61,800,000,000</u></u> |

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No. 10 of 2007 presented on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2007.  
Total of Supplementary Estimates No.1—9 Rs. 1,685,598,240

\*3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act (No.1),— 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 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006 and specified in the order No.03 hereto, be approved.

**ORDER****Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006****Order No.03 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 31002 “Government Factory Stores Advance Accounts” Government Factory of the Second schedule to that Act.

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|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|---|-------------|
| (i)   | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the second Schedule to that Act.      | From | Rs. | — | 14,000,000  |
|       |                                                                                              | To   | Rs. | — | 45,000,000  |
| (ii)  | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the second Schedule to that Act.        | From | Rs. | — | 145,000,000 |
|       |                                                                                              | To   | Rs. | — | 45,000,000  |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.    | From | Rs. | — | —           |
|       |                                                                                              | To   | Rs. | — | 8,000,000   |
| (iv)  | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. |      |     |   | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. RANJITH SIYAMBALAPITIYA

Acting Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.09 .2007

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under Appropriation Act, (No.2),— 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 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, and specified in the order No.04 hereto, be approved.

## ORDER

### Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006

#### Order No.04 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 31003 “Government Factory Work Done Advance Account” Government Factory of the Second schedule to that Act.

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|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|---|-------------|
| (i)   | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the second Schedule to that Act.      | From | Rs. | — | 45,000,000  |
|       |                                                                                              | To   | Rs. | — | 140,000,000 |
| (ii)  | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the second Schedule to that Act.        | From | Rs. | — | 45,000,000  |
|       |                                                                                              | To   | Rs. | — | 145,000,000 |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.    | From | Rs. | — | 8,000,000   |
|       |                                                                                              | To   | Rs. | — | —           |
| (iv)  | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. |      |     |   | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid upto 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. RANJITH SIYAMBALAPITIYA

Acting Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.09 .2007

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*5.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources under Section 61 read with paragraph (c) of Section 8 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No.2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1493/18 of 20<sup>th</sup> April 2007 which were presented on 09.10.2007, be approved.

\*6.

The Minister of Posts and Telecommunication ,— Rule under the Post Office Ordinance,— That the rule made by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance under Sections 12, 21, 25, 27, 81, 62, 06, 39, 49, 44, 68, 67, 40, 24, 59, 60, 35, 59, 67 and 64 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1494/10 of 25<sup>th</sup> April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007 be approved.

\*7.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Phamaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation 2005,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Phamaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2005 and presented on 03.04.2007 under Section 30 (2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

\*8.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Phamaceuticals Corporation 2005,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Phamaceuticals Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2005 and presented on 12.01.2007 under Section 30 (2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957, and Section 14 (3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

\*9.

The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenapura General Hospital 2005,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenapura General Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2005 and presented on 11.05.2007 under Section 30 (2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957, and Section 14 (3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

\*10.

The Minister of Science and Technology,— Annual Report of the National Engineering Research and Development Centre of Sri Lanka 2004,— That the Annual Report of the National Engineering Research and Development Centre of Sri Lanka with the observations of Auditor General for the year 1<sup>st</sup> January 2004 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2004, and presented on 08.02.2007, under Section 40 (3) of Science and Technology Development Act, No.11 of 1994 and Section 14 (3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)

\*11.

The Minister of Industrial Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation for the year 2004,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2004 and presented on 12.01.2007 under Section 30(1) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957, and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Industrial Development)

\*12.

The Minister of Industrial Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation for the year 2005,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2005 and presented on 12.01.2007 under Section 14(3) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957, and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Industrial Development)

\*13.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Determination under the Commission to investigate Bribery or Corruption Act,— That this Parliament hereby determines under Section 2(7) of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No.19 of 1994, that the salary and allowances payable to the Chairman and the Members of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption shall be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006.

**Chairman (Full time)**

|                |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Salary         | Rs. 66,000.00 Monthly        |
| Fuel Allowance | <u>Rs. 14,400.00 Monthly</u> |
| Total          | Rs. 80,400.00                |

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**Members**

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| Salary         | Rs. 65,000.00 Monthly        |
| Fuel Allowance | <u>Rs. 12,000.00</u> Monthly |
| Total          | Rs. 77,000.00                |

The Parliament further resolves that 50% of the increased salary (excluding allowances) should be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full salary inclusive of the balance 50% with effect from 01.01.2007 and that the salaries and allowances to be determined by Parliament by this resolution should be substituted for the salaries and allowances determined by resolutions previously passed in Parliament in respect of Chairman and Members of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*14.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Constitution (No.1),— It is determined by this Parliament that the remuneration and the Allowances of the Chairman and the Members of the Public Service Commission established under Article 54 (1) of the Constitution shall be as set out below with effect from 01.01.2006:

**Chairman (Full time)**

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Remuneration   | Rs. 65,000.00 per month        |
| Fuel Allowance | <u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> per month |
| Total          | Rs. 79,400.00                  |

**Members**

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| Remuneration | Rs. 30,000.00 per month |
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It is further determined by this Parliament that while 50% of the increased remuneration (excluding allowances) of the Chairman and Members of the Public Service Commission shall be payable with effect from 01.01.2006 and the balance with effect from 01.01.2007. The remuneration and the allowances previously determined and adopted by Parliament as payable to the said Chairman and Members of the Commission shall be substituted by the remuneration and allowances determined by this resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*15.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Constitution (No.2),— It is determined by this Parliament that the allowances of the Chairman and Members of the National Police Commission established under Article 155a (1) of the Constitution shall be as set out below with effect from 01.01.2006:

**Chairman (Full time)**

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Allowance      | Rs. 65,000.00 per month        |
| Fuel Allowance | <u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> per month |
| Total          | Rs. 79,400.00                  |

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**Members**

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| Allowance | Rs. 30,000.00 per month |
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It is further determined by this Parliament that while 50% of the increased allowances (excluding fuel allowances) in respect of the Chairman and Members of the National Police Commission shall be payable with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full amount from 01.01.2007. The allowances previously determined and adopted by Parliament as payable to the Chairman and the Members of the said Commission shall be substituted by allowances determined by this resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*16.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act,— That this Parliament determines that the Salaries and Allowances of the Chairman and Members of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka established under the Section 8 of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No.21 of 1996, be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006:

**Chairman (Full time)**

|                |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Salary         | Rs. 65,000.00 Monthly        |
| Fuel Allowance | <u>Rs. 14,400.00</u> Monthly |
| Total          | Rs. 79,400.00                |

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**Members**

Salary Rs. 30,000.00 Monthly

This Parliament further resolves that 50% of the enhanced salary (excluding the Allowances) be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the full salary with the balance 50% with from 01.01.2007 and such Salaries and Allowances as were determined by this Resolution be substituted for the salaries and allowances previously determined by Parliament.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*17.

Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— Adjourned Debate on Question (3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2006),— Motion made and question proposed,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition under Section 19 read with Section 72 of the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105) in consultation with the Sri Lanka Medical Council and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1458/16 of 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2006 which were presented on 05.09.2006, be approved.

\*18.

Defence Services Command and Staff College Bill - Second Reading.

\*19.

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

\*20.

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

\*21.

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

\*22.

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

\*23.

Gaming (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned Debate on question — (18<sup>th</sup> July, 2006) [1]

\*24.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

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Hon. Bandula Gunawardane

Hon. P. Dayaratne

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekera

Hon. W. B. Ekanayake

Hon. Lakshman Seneviratne

Hon. Dunes Gankanda

Hon. Johnston Fernando

Hon. P. Radhakrishnan

Hon. R. M. Dharmadasa Banda

Hon. Sarathchandra Rajakaruna

Hon. Neomal Perera,— Select Committee of Parliament to inquire into the resignation of Mr. Sunil Mendis and the appointment of Mr. Ajith Niward Cabral as the Governor of the Central Bank,—

- (1) Whereas the Central Bank is one of the most important financial institutions of a country responsible for managing its economy.
- (2) Whereas the Governor of the Central Bank Mr. Sunil Mendis abruptly resigned under mysterious circumstances and
- (3) Whereas it is reported that Mr. Ajith Niward Cabral, who
  - (a) was a Member of the Western Provincial Council.
  - (b) formerly contested Colombo District Parliamentary Elections and,
  - (c) was a one time political organizer.

- (4) And whereas several reports in newspapers indicate that he has been involved in unsavory financial transactions more particularly Pyramid Schemes.
- (5) This House resolves that a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed to inquire into:
  - (a) the circumstances under which Mr. Sunil Mendis resigned
  - (b) the suitability of Mr. Ajith Niwad Cabral to hold the position of the Governor of the Central Bank.
  - (c) whether the appointment of an individual such as Mr. Ajith Niward Cabral will seriously affect the creditability of the Central Bank and have disastrous effects on the country's economy.
- (6)
  - (a) That the Committee and its Chairman shall be nominated by Mr. Speaker.
  - (b) That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Committee shall consist of not more than twenty one (21) Members.
- (7) 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 produce 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;
  - (d) make interim reports from time to time and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of Parliament.

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26.

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 produce 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.

27.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

28.

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

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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

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