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Wednesday, February 06, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0780/'06

1.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House the name of the institution that carried out the process of privatization of the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation?
- (b) Will he state the procedure followed when selecting its buyer?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the quotations under which the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation was transferred to the private sector;
 - (ii) the income that the government received from it;
 - (iii) whether the total amount of money was paid in lump sum in the aforesaid transfer;
 - (iv) if so, the amount of money that was paid;
 - (v) whether there is any arrears to be paid up to now with regard to the transaction of transferring the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation to the private sector; and
 - (vi) if so, the amount of money that should be paid?
- (d) If not, why?

0934/'07

2.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for each of the Ministers of Nation Building and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained; and
 - (iii) out of them the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House the names of the institutions or individuals from whom the aforesaid vehicles have been obtained, along with their addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of the aforesaid vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent monthly and annually on those vehicles and the amount of money allocated for fuel per month and the amount of money allocated for fuel per year?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers have been recruited for these vehicles the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) If not, why?

1227/'07

3.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of projects that have been selected in the Anuradhapura district under the project “Jathika Saviya Gama Neguma 2007” which is implemented under the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development;

(3)

- (ii) the number of projects that have been selected on the basis of each Divisional Secretariat Division in the aforesaid district;
 - (iii) the names of those selected projects;
 - (iv) the estimated amount of money for each project; and
 - (v) the number of project that has already been commenced and the amount of money that has been released for them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the procedure that was followed in selecting these projects;
 - (ii) whether the tender procedure is followed in the implementation of the selected projects;
 - (iii) the activities for which the involvement of the members of the Urban Councils or Pradeshiya Sabhas are obtained in implementing these projects; and
 - (iv) the basis on which they are selected?
- (c) Will he admit that the projects that come within the purview of the subjects that have been devolved to the Local Authorities and Provincial Councils, have been directly implemented by the relevant Ministry?
- (d) Will he admit that—
- (i) they have neglected those institutions and the functions that come under those institutions; and
 - (ii) the power that has been devolved to those institutions constitutionally has been undervalued?
- (e) If not, why?

1329/'07

4.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that an institution by the name of 'Machinery Agency' was maintained under the North Central Provincial Council?

(4)

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the amount of money that has been paid by this institution to the Inland Revenue Department as Goods and Services Tax, from 1999 to 2001; and
- (ii) if money has not been paid as mentioned above, the amount of money that should be paid?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the amount of money that has been paid by this institution as Goods and Services Tax or VAT in each year from 2001 to 2006;
- (ii) if money has not been paid, the amount of tax money that should be paid annually;
- (iii) if so, the purpose for which this tax money has been utilized; and
- (iv) the course of action that will be followed to recover this unpaid tax money?

(d) If not, why?

1438/'07

5.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the reason for the problem that the farmers faced in Marwilaru in July, 2006; and
- (ii) the number of farmers affected along with the extent of land valued in this conflict?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the amount of money paid to the farmers;
- (ii) whether any payments have been made to non-farmers; and
- (iii) if so, their names?

- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether the compensation were paid to non-farmers by cheques, cash, or bank drafts; and
 - (ii) their names and addresses separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1508/'07

6.

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, the loans given by the Treasury to the Hotel Developers (Lanka) Ltd. (HDL) since 1997 to 31st July, 2007?
- (b) Will he table the letters issued by the Treasury giving the terms and conditions of each loan given to the HDL?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the capital and interest outstanding on each loan as at 31st July, 2007;
 - (ii) the repayments made by HDL as at 31st July, 2007 on this defaulted loans; and
 - (iii) how much of loans the government will have to give HDL?
- (d) Will he also state—
 - (i) the value of the Hilton Hotel of HDL without the land as valued by chief Valuer;
 - (ii) the amount of loans payable to the Government that are more than the value of Hilton Hotel;
 - (iii) whether the Cabinet of Ministers had decided that not to recover temporarily loans, defaulted by HDL since 1997;
 - (iv) whether the same concession will give to other Hotels;
 - (v) if not, the reason; and

(6)

- (vi) the reason for not informing the correct position to the House by the Secretary to the Finance?
- (e) If not, why?

1629/’07

7.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Foreign Affairs had undertaken for the last three years;
 - (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons accompanied;
 - (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
 - (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

1446/’07

8.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(2)

- (a) Will he submit to this House in detail—
 - (i) whether benefits have been received by investing the money received by the Foreign Employment Bureau, for the payment of compensation to the persons who received compensation from Kuwait;

- (ii) if so, the way in which such benefits were received; and
- (iii) the relevant amount of money and how it was invested?
- (b) Will he state the reason as to why steps were not taken to pay the relevant compensations along with the benefits received as mentioned above?
- (c) If not, why?

1473/'07

9.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that other than dried fish and Maldives fish, raw fish is imported to this country?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the number of Kilograms of fish purchased by the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation and the financial value of that amount of fish in each of the years within the period of past 10 years?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of centres in the island where the aforesaid fish is sold; and
 - (ii) the location of the centres mentioned in (i) above?
- (d) If not, why?

1474/'07

10.

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that foreign companies engaged in fishing have been given permission to use the harbours in our country?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an agreement is entered upon when such permission is granted;
 - (ii) if so, the conditions included in the agreements mentioned above;
 - (iii) the names of the harbour at which they have been permitted to unload fish;

- (iv) of the amount of fish that they should hand over to the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation out of the fish so unloaded; and
 - (v) of the amount of fish that the aforesaid companies have handed over to the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation in the aforesaid manner during the last ten years?
- (c) If not, why?

1475/'07

11.

Hon. Luxman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. K.W.S. Fernando of No. 109/E, Weera Uditha Mawatha, Hedigama, Piliyandala has worked at the Peradeniya and Colombo Universities as a Carpenter for 24 years?
- (b) Will he admit that Mr. Fernando, who joined the service in the year 1954 and became a permanent employee on first of October 1961, has been granted three years no pay leave on 07.03.1978?
- (c) Is he aware that—
 - (i) he was not granted his employment on the grounds of political victimization, although he had requested his employment again;
 - (ii) at the investigation held on 23.09.1995 by the political victimization committee to investigate political victimization it has been decided that he must be provided with relief; and
 - (iii) the recommendations of the committee to investigate political victimization have not been implemented?
- (d) Will he inform this House, of the type of relief that will be granted for the 24 year period of service of Mr. K.W.S. Fernando who is 72 years old at present?
- (e) If not, why?

1544/'07

12.

Hon. Luxman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of foreign tours in which Mr. Ariyaratne Hewage, the former Secretary to the Ministry of Education, has been a participant since he was appointed to that office;

- (ii) the names of the countries so visited;
 - (iii) the dates on which the aforesaid Secretary left the country and the period of time he spent in those countries;
 - (iv) the purpose of the aforesaid tours; and
 - (v) the benefits received by the country from those tours?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the names of the other persons who participated in the aforesaid tours with the Secretary concerned;
 - (ii) their designations;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent on each of the aforesaid tours;
 - (iv) the head of expenditure under which the aforesaid amount of money was spent; and
 - (v) the total amount of money spent on the foreign tours up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

1589/'07

13.

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

- (a) Will he state in this House—
- (i) whether the Ministry of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
 - (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
 - (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the building in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
- (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and
- (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?

(d) If not, why?

1590/'07

14.

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—(1)

(a) Will he state in this House—

- (i) whether the Ministry of Highways and Road Development is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
- (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
- (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
- (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
- (iii) whether the building in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
- (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and
- (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?

(d) If not, why?

1591/07

15.

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

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development is housed in a Government-owned building, or else in a building belonging to a private owner;
 - (ii) if it is a building belonging to a private owner, the name of the owner; and
 - (iii) the square area of the building and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the other institutions which are under the said Ministry;
 - (ii) of the places in which the aforesaid institutions are situated; and
 - (iii) whether the building in which the aforesaid institutions are housed belong to the Government or private owners?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of such institutions that are operated in buildings belonging to the private owners as aforesaid;
 - (ii) the names of the owners of such building; and
 - (iii) the square area and the monthly rent in respect of each of the aforesaid building separately?
- (d) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Value Added Tax (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Value Added Tax Act, No.14 of 2002.

2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Finance (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Finance Act, No.11 of 2004.

3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Finance (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Finance Act, No.5 of 2005.

4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Inland Revenue (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Inland Revenue Act, No.10 of 2006.

5.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No.12 of 2006.

6.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Economic Service Charge (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Economic Service Charge Act, No.13 of 2006.

7.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Regional Infrastructure Development Levy (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Regional Infrastructure Development Levy Act, No.51 of 2006.

8.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Butchers (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Butchers Ordinance.

9.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Environment Conservation Levy,— Bill to provide for the imposition of an Environment Conservation Levy on households, on identified items imported into or manufactured in Sri Lanka or specified services provided in Sri Lanka, which are likely to have a harmful impact on the environment; to provide for the collection and recovery of such levy; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

10.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Strategic Development Projects,— Bill to promote Strategic Development Projects; to provide a tax free period in relation to identified Strategic Development Projects; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Notice of Motions

11.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,—That the proceedings on Item 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 23.

12.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 17.01.2006, the hours of sitting this day shall be 09.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. At 04.30 p.m., Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

13.

Hon. (Ven.) Udawatte Nanda Thero,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Siriniwes Prajamithra Sahayogitha Kendraya ”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance,— That the Proclamation made by the President under Section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), as amended by Act, No. 8 of 1959, Law No. 6 of 1978, and Act, No. 28 of 1988, bringing into operation the provisions of Part II of the aforesaid Ordinance throughout Sri Lanka with effect from 02nd February 2008, be approved.

*2.

Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill,— Adjourned Debate on question — (09th January, 2008) [1]

*3.

University of Vocational Technology Bill — Second Reading.

*4.

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

*5.

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

*6.

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

*7.

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

*8.

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

*9.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*10.

Regulations under the Medical Ordinance,— Adjourned Debate on Question (3rd 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 17th August, 2006 which were presented on 05.09.2006, be approved.

*11.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— 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 25th April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007 be approved.

*12.

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	<u>Rs. 80,400.00</u>

Members

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

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)

*13.

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 per month</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

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)

*14.

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 per month</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

Members

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)

*15.

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 Monthly</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 79,400.00</u>

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)

*16.

The Minister of Export Development and International Trade,— Order under Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Export Development and International Trade under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No.40 of 1979, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Planning relating to Cess levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1525/1 of 26th November, 2007, which was presented on 11.12.2007, be approved.

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17.

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. Ajit 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.

18.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

19.

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

20.

Damage Arthur Perera foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

21.

Free Nursery and Welfare Complex (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

22.

Wadduwa Vivekarama Community Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill,—
Consideration.

23.

Sri Rathanaiothi Community Development and Social Foundation (Incorporation)
Bill,—Consideration.

24.

Methsith Dharmadutha Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

25.

Attanagalla Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* Indicates Government Business

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