



No. 30.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0086/'08

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money, the Central Government had to give to the Colombo Municipal Council for 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the reason for not paying them; and
 - (iii) whether the aforesaid allocated money was spent on salaries?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money spent for garbage collection;
 - (ii) whether the tenders had been called for properly and the appointed tenderer was fully compliance with the tender requirements; and
 - (iii) whether the experience criteria was willfully omitted?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the garbage dump site being used by the Janitorial Services Company; and
 - (ii) whether it is legally approved?
- (d) If not, why?

0087/'08

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the main functions of the Central Bank?

(2)

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether the Central Bank is a politically free institution;
- (ii) the total local and foreign debt of the country as of today, separately; and
- (iii) the capital and interest component separately, and the total payable for 1948, 1955, 1956, 1977, 2001, 2004 and 2007?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the amount of money been printed by the Central Bank and put into the market to meet the Government outstanding; and
- (ii) the Treasury account outstanding with People's Bank and Bank of Ceylon from 1995 to-date as at 30th September of each year?

(d) If not, why?

0088/'08

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the amount of money, the Central Government had to give to the Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte Municipal Council for 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) the reason for not paying them; and
- (iii) whether the aforesaid allocated money was spent on salaries?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the amount of money spent for garbage collection;
- (ii) whether the tenders had been called for properly and the appointed tenderer was fully compliance with the tender requirements; and
- (iii) whether the experience criteria was willfully omitted?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the garbage dump site being used by the Janitorial Services Company; and
- (ii) whether it is legally approved?

(d) If not, why?

0204/'08

4.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0205/'08

5.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and

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- (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0206/'08

6.

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and

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- (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0378/'08

7.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the Name, Date of Birth and Age of the person who has been recruited to the post of Finance Supervisor in the Central Environment Authority;
 - (ii) of the qualifications he possessed to be recruited to this post;
 - (iii) whether his educational and professional qualifications are sufficient to hold this position; and
 - (iv) of his monthly salary and other allowances?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) of the basis on which the Deputy Supervisor who was appointed to Badulla Regional office has been employed in Anuradhapura and Kandy offices; and
 - (ii) of her monthly allowances?
- (c) If not, why?

0379/'08

8.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) illegal gem mining is taking place on the bank of the Halangoda tank bordering the Polo ground belonging to the Diyatalawa Army Camp; and

(6)

- (ii) a complaint has been received to the effect that the soil containing gem gravel is removed from the aforesaid place and panned, close to the tank bund at the border of Nariyakanda with the use of water pumps?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that as a result of this illegal gem mining the farmers in the villages below the tank are facing a severe shortage of water and the world famous Polo ground too, has been damaged?
- (c) Will he state whether he will look into this and take steps to stop this massive damage?
- (d) If not, why?

0413/'08

9.

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the year in which the service of school dental therapists was started in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the name of the institution by which the dental therapists are being trained;
 - (iii) when female school dental therapists were trained for the last time;
 - (iv) the number of female school dental therapists in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (v) the number of school dental clinics where vacancies exist; and
 - (vi) how those clinics where vacancies exist, provide services to the children who come to the clinics?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the reasons for recruiting female school dental therapist for children;
 - (ii) the number of dentists who have completed their training by now, but have not been recruited by the relevant department; and
 - (iii) the way in which their service would be obtained for the country?
- (c) If not, why?

0478/'08

10.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;
 - (ii) separately, the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
 - (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid division; and
 - (iii) if so, what they are?
- (d) If not, why?

0479/'08

11.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Angunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and

(8)

- (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;
 - (ii) separately, the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
 - (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid division; and
 - (iii) if so, what they are?
- (d) If not, why?

0480/'08

12.

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;

(9)

- (ii) separately, the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
 - (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid division; and
 - (iii) if so, what they are?
- (d) If not, why?

0499/08

13.

Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. Y.M.W.H.M.R.R. Bandara served as the Deputy Principal in Iddamalpana Maha Vidyalaya, Galigamuwa, Kegalle, from 27.09.2005 to 12.01.2007 and as the Acting Principal in the same school from 12.01.2007 to 13.02.2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the basis on which Mrs. E. Wimalawathi, an Assistant Teacher in the aforesaid school was appointed as the Principal of the same school on a log entry made by the Zonal Director of Education;
 - (ii) the basis on which the order given by the Zonal Director of Education in Kegalle on the letter bearing No. P.M.A.D. 07/04/03 (II) and dated 27.02.2007 which was issued by the Chief Secretary of the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council that the post of Principal should be handed over to Mr. Bandara again, was rejected by Mrs. Wimalawathi and the course of action that was followed with regard to her rejection;
 - (iii) the reasons for not implementing the decision taken by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on this matter, through the Zonal Director of Education in Kegalle; and

- (iv) the reason for not implementing the order given by the Provincial Director of Education in Sabaragamuwa by the letter dated 17.12.2007 and issued by the Chief Secretary of Sabaragamuwa giving an impartial decision regarding this matter that the Principal of K/Gali/Arandara School be transferred to Iddamalpana Maha Vidyalaya?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) as to how Mrs. Wimalawathi got the power to remain in the Principal's post in this manner; and
 - (ii) the date on which the decision was given to solve the problem will be implemented?
- (d) If not, why?

0500/'08

14.

Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which the gazette notification regarding the recruitment of the persons for the post of Assistant Librarian in the National Library was issued;
 - (ii) the number of persons who applied for the aforesaid post and their qualifications;
 - (iii) the date on which the interviews were held; and
 - (iv) the number of applicants who appeared for the interview and their maximum and minimum qualifications?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of graduates in Library Information Science and Documentation, who have applied for the aforesaid post;
 - (ii) the number of appointments given up to now after holding the interviews;
 - (iii) their educational qualifications; and
 - (iv) the number of Library Information Science and Documentation graduates who have been recruited for the aforesaid post?
- (c) If not, why?

15.

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) salary pertaining to the post of Curator of the Department of National Museums, which is considered as a position on par with Class I of Office Workers Service, has so far been paid according to the scale TBI 4 under Public Administration Circular No. 09/2004;
- (ii) under the new salary revision, salaries have been determined to both positions above by positioning them on the salary step 22 of the scale PLI 2006?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) the salary pertaining to the Curators of the Department of National Museums has been down-graded to step 18 on the salary scale PLI 2006 on recommendations made by the Salaries and Cadre Commission despite having paid them the salaries for 10 months at step 22 on the salary scale PLI 2006 under Circular 6/2001 and in spite of the recommendation by the Director of the Department of Museums to continue to pay it;
- (ii) due to the down-grading of the salaries of the Curators of the Department of National Museums, they are now paid a salary that is Rs. 450/- less than the salary which they had been drawing prior to the issuing of Circular No.6/2006; and
- (iii) the Curators of the Department of National Museums made a complaint to the Human Rights Commission under reference MRC 16747/06/L-13 regarding the injustice caused to them and the Commission in turn decided on 21.11.2007 that the fundamental rights provided in Article 12 (1) of the Constitution have been violated?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether he will take steps to rectify the salary anomaly which has occurred in respect of Curators of the Department of National Museums; and
- (ii) if so, the date from which this will be effected?

(d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

National Thoroughfares Bill—Second Reading.

*2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 117 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees 9.792 Billion (Rs. 9,792,000,000) 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 on 1st January, 2008 and ending on 31st December 2008 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

Schedule

Head 117	—	Ministry of Highways and Road Development
Programme 02	—	Development Activities

Project	Rs. Million
3. Expressway Development	= Rs. 3,195
4. Highways Development	= Rs. 2,030
5. Widening and Improvement of Roads	= Rs. 1,160
6. Construction of Bridges and Fly overs	= Rs. 2,485
7. Tsunami Affected Roads Rehabilitation	= Rs. 422
8. Institutional Support	= Rs. <u>500</u>
Total Expenditure	= Rs. <u>9,792</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.07 of 2008 presented on 07th October, 2008.
Total of Supplementary Estimates Nos.1-6 Rs. 15,511,980,332/-

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Fauna and Flora Protection (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

*4

Pradeshiya Sanwardana Bank Bill—Second Reading.

*5

Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

*6.

Public Enterprises Reform Commission of Sri Lanka (Repeal) Bill—Second Reading.

*7.

Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*8

Credit Information Bureau of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*9.

National Institute of Textile and Clothing Bill— Second Reading.

*10.

Civil Aviation Bill— Second Reading.

*11.

Assistance and Protection to Victims of Crime and Witnesses Bill,— Adjourned debate on question (17th June, 2008) [1].

*12.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill—Second Reading.

*13.

Governors' Pension Bill—Second Reading.

*14.

Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*15.

Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*16.

Land Development Ordinance (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*17.

Appropriation Bill (2009)—Second Reading.

*18.

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

*19

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

*20

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

*21

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

*22.

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

*23.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the 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 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006 and specified in the Order No.37 hereto, be approved.

ORDER
Appropriation Act. No.47 of 2006
Order No. 37 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.47 of 2006, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 30602 “Railway Stores Advance Account” Department of Sri Lanka Railway 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. | | | | | Not Revised |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 1,000,000,000 | |
| | | To | Rs. | — | 680,000,000 | |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 3,800,000,000 | |
| | | To | Rs. | — | 3,900,000,000 | |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | — | 400,000,000 | |
| | | To | Rs. | — | 550,000,000 | |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2007 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.08.2008
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*24.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the President, under Section 2 of the Special commodity Levy Act, No.48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1547/19 of 30th April, 2008, which was presented on 07.10.2008, be approved.

*25.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the President, under Section 2 of the Special commodity Levy Act, No.48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1564/3 of 26th August, 2008, which was presented on 07.10.2008, be approved.

*26.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Regulations under the Financial Transactions Reporting Act,— That the Regulations made by the President, under paragraph (b) of Section 6 of the Financial Transactions Reporting Act, No.6 of 2006, read with Section 29 of the aforesaid Act, and with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution prescribing the minimum limit of the electronic fund transfer to be reported to the FIU made at a request of a customer, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1555/9 of 25th June, 2008, which were presented on 07.10.2008, be approved.

*27.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,—Regulations under the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law,—That the “Sri Lanka Tea Board (Tea Factories Construction and Operation) Minimum Standards Regulations No.01 of 2008” made by the Sri Lanka Tea Board under Paragraph (g) of Section 25 of the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law No.14 of 1975 and approved by the Minister of Plantation Industries and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1531/17 of 10th January, 2008 which were presented on 09.04.2008, be approved.

*28.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Rules under Excise Ordinance,—That the Rules made by His Excellency President under Section 32 of Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1544/17 of 10th April, 2008 which were presented on 19.06.2008, be approved.

*29.

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.

*30.

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 25th April 2007 which was presented on 17.07.2007, be approved.

*31.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Determination under the Constitution (No.1),— That Mr. Dayananda Dissanayake, Commissioner of Elections who retired from Government Service with effect from 28.01.2002 was re-appointed to that post on 29.01.2002 under Section 27(2) of the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution and subsequently, the salary of the Commissioner of Elections was determined by Parliament on 23.11.2006 in keeping with the salary revisions effected in the Public Service, but, since on that occasion a determination has not been made on the payment of Annual Salary Increments that fell due to this post in terms of the Minutes of Secretaries to Ministries, this Parliament determines that Mr. Dayananda Dissanayake, Commissioner of Elections be paid his salary with the amount of the Salary Increments he became entitled to from 29-01-2002, the date he was re-appointed to the post of Commissioner of Elections, until such time he remains in that post.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*32.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Determination under the Constitution (No.2),— Mr. S. Swarnajothi was appointed to the post of Auditor-General with effect from 04.01.2008 in terms of Article 153 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. Subsequently it was decided that he be placed on the salary step of Rs. 58,915/- of the salary scale SL - 4 - Rs.47,515 - 12 × 1,425 - 64,615/- attached to the post. It was decided by the Cabinet of Ministers on 06.08.2008 that Mr. Swarnajothi be paid annual increments of salary so long as he holds the post of Auditor-General. This Parliament, therefore, determines that Mr. S. Swarnajothi, Auditor-General shall be paid a monthly salary of Rs. 58,915/- with effect from 04.01.2008. And that he shall be paid the annual increments of salary attached to the post so long as he holds the post of Auditor-General.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*33.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.3),— That this Parliament hereby determines that the monthly allowance paid to the Chairman and Members of the Judicial Service Commission shall be an amount equivalent to 1/3rd of their monthly salary of their substantial position and such allowance be payable from January 01, 2007. It is further determined by this Parliament that the allowance determined earlier by Parliament as payable to the Members of the Judicial Service Commission shall be substituted by the allowance determined by this Resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*34.

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 remunerations 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	<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 remunerations 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 remunerations and allowances determined by this resolution.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*35.

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	<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)

*36.

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 salaries 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</u> Monthly
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)

*37.

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, shall 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
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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 effect from 01.01.2007 and such salaries and allowances as determined by this resolution should be substituted for the salaries and allowances previously determined by Parliament.

(Cabinet approval signified)

38.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

39.

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

* Indicates Government Business

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