

**COUNCIL MEETING OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE**  
**PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**

06<sup>th</sup> June 2017, at 09.30 a.m.

**AGENDA**

- I. Announcements by the Chairman**
- II. Presentation of Papers**
- III. Presentation of Committee Reports**
- IV. Petitions**
- V. Questions**

**01. The question to be asked by Hon Member Nirosha Athukorala from the Minister of Agriculture, Land, Fisheries, Irrigation, Animal Production and health and Agrarian Development. (Q/VI(1)/17/46)**

- a) How many employees work at present in the Abepussa seed production farm?
- b) How much money does it earn monthly?
- c) What is the monthly expenditure in it?
- d) How much land is there in the farm?
- e) How much land is being cultivated?

**02. The question to be asked by Hon Leader of the House Sunil Jayamini from Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development.. (Q/VI(1)/17/47)**

- a) How much money is given to develop Western Provincial roads and local government roads in 2013 through government ministries?
- b) How much money is given to develop Western Provincial roads and local government roads in 2014 through government ministries?
- c) How much money is given to develop Western Provincial roads and local government roads in 2015 through government ministries?
- d) How much money is given to develop Western Provincial roads and local government roads in 2016 through government ministries?
- e) At this moment if the present government does not give government provisions for the road development appropriately do you prepare some procedure to obtain this money?
- f) If not, why?

**03. The question to be asked by Hon Leader of the House Sunil Jayamini from the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Planning, Engineering, Services, Law and Order, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Economic Promotion, Electricity, Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supplies and Drainage and Tourism. (Q/VI(1)/17/48)**

- a) Do you know that under the United Nations Party government for the first Western Provincial Council Members Hon J.R Jayawardena gave a Miztubishi pejaro by reducing Rs. 1200/= monthly from the allowance on the basis of depreciation?
- b) Do you know that for the second and third Provincial Councils under the People's Alliance Front Hon Chandrika Kumarathunge gave a permit under 75% levy tax release to import a vehicle for the Provincial Council Members?
- c) Do you know that for the fourth and fifth Provincial Council under the United People's Freedom Alliance Hon Mahinda Rajapakse gave a permit under a levy tax release to import a vehicle?
- d) As there are a large number of new Provincial Council members in the Provincial Council and as every prevailed government gave this vehicle permit for Provincial Council Members as you work friendly with the present government will you take the necessary steps to get this permit by discussing with the Hon President and Hon Prime Minister?
- e) If not, why?

**04. The question to be asked by Hon Leader of the House Sunil Jayamini the Minister of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Probation and Child care Services, Women's' Affairs and Council Affairs.** (Q/VI(1)/17/49)

- a) Do you know that Provincial Council Secretary worked to send Provincial Council Members as three batches for foreign educational tour with the prevailing finance condition?
- b) Under that do you know that on 10.08.2016 34 Members and 04 officers went for a tour in Russia and Pineland?
- c) Do you know that to send the second batch is allocated finance from the provincial council budget for an educational tour?
- d) Do you know even though 05 months pass in year 2017 provincial council has not sent the second batch yet?
- e) Do you accept that as the first batch who visited abroad has gained a lot of knowledge, the second and third batches being depressed about not receiving that opportunity?
- f) If not, why?
- g) Will you send a batch of members for the second educational tour?
- h) Is there any legal problem?
- i) If not, why?

**05. The question to be asked by Hon Member Sarath Pathirana from the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Planning, Engineering, Services, Law and Order, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Economic Promotion, Electricity, Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supplies and Drainage and Tourism.** (Q/VI(1)/17/50)

- a) Is there a institution called Western Province Provincial Council Economic Promotion Office conducted by Provincial Council?
- b) Did finance provisions allocate for this institution from annual financial statement? Under which expenditure head was that?
- c) Can you mention separately the projects conducted by this economic promotion office according to the year with the project name?
- d) Can you inform the Council the profits or losses achieved from each of these projects separately?
- e) In which year an internal investigation conduct regarding this economic promotion office?
- f) What are the actions did you take and will be taken in future about the discrepancies occurred and mentioned in that investigation report?

**06. The question to be asked by Hon Member K.D Aruna Deepal from the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Planning, Engineering, Services, Law and Order, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Economic Promotion, Electricity, Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supplies and Drainage and Tourism.**  
**(Q/VI(1)/17/51)**

- a) How many notaries are there who have not paid approved stamp duties for the deed/certificates certified by the Western Province Provincial Council?
- b) What is the money separately for the balance stamp duties and fines should charge from each and every person and the total amount of money should charge?
- c) What are the actions taken regarding this?
- d) For whom has fined law suits among them? In which law administrative limits?
- e) Did they give reasons for breaking professional ethics for any institution/court? Is that regarding whom?
- f) If not work according to above (e) why is that?
- g) What are the actions taken to prevent these frauds by the Provincial Income Department?

**07. The question to be asked by Hon Member Lalith Ellawala from the Minister of Education, Cultural and Arts, Sports and Youth Affairs and Information Technology**  
**(Q/VI(1)/17/52)**

- a) Do you know that from by my own finance provisions that I have printed Sinhala/English/Tamil dictionaries for the usage of Horana Educational Regional school students in year 2014?
- b) Do you know that in order to enhance knowledge about history in students minds it has being printed pictures of 12 historical heroes with ruled period who have given their contribution towards territorial integrity?
- c) Do you know that book printed by calling tenders with the recommendation of Horana Educational director by educational regional office after edited?
- d) If so, do you know that after printing when distributing that book it has been removed the pictures of historical heroes in the last page by the Horana Regional Office?
- e) If so, under whose approval and advice is that?
- f) What is the ability of the Regional Director to do such change?
- g) What are the actions do you take regarding this?

**08. The question to be asked by Hon Member Rose Fernando from the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Planning, Engineering, Services, Law and Order, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Economic Promotion, Electricity, Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supplies and Drainage and Tourism.**

**(Q/VI(1)/17/53)**

- a) Did the building plan of Avendra hotel situated in the Mahahunupitiye in Katana Regional Division approve by the Katana Regional Council?
- b) If that plan is approved can you table a copy of that plan?
- c) If that plan is approved in which year is that?
- d) Do you know that from the Avendra hotel general public as well as political officials get service?
- e) When building this hotel is it covered a public lake which was for the drainage of water in the back of this building?
- f) If the plan of this hotel is not approved, do you take actions to break and remove or build with proper quality?
- g) Do you take actions to remove unauthorized constructions in the administrative limits of Western Provincial Council or build with proper quality which provide service to the general public as it has been broken down a reception hall in Wallawatta by destroying hum,an lives as built without proper quality?
- h) If not, why?

**09. The question to be asked by Hon Member Rose Fernando from Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development..**

**(Q/VI(1)/17/54)**

- a) In how many instances tenders have been called to appoint new buses regarding running private buses?
- b) For which number plated roads is that? Will you mention separately the names and prices of those people and institutions presented according to those tenders?
- c) For how many years are those tenders valid?
- d) What are the names and designations of the members of those boards of tenders?
- e) Due to excess of buses are any buses removed from running?
- f) Is it legal to appoint buses again to roads which have excess of buses?
- g) When calling tenders did under arm transactions happen?
- h) Did these buses run which has called tenders?
- i) If not, why?

**10. The question to be asked by Hon Member Rose Fernando from Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development.. (Q/VI(1)/17/55)**

- a) How many designations are vacant in Transport Authority in Ja-ela Regional Office?
- b) From which date is that?
- c) What are the names and designations of people who work as acting?
- d) Do those people are given additional allowances by appointing for acting without filling up these vacancies under the personal preferences?
- e) Why does these acting work stop and appoint suitable people for these vacancies from inside the office or from outside?
- f) When engage in two designations, do you accept that it is unable to provide efficient service to the public?
- g) Do you take necessary actions to provide a better service for drivers of private sector buses who run more buses than the Sri Lanka Transport Board which run with losses and allowances of government bearing their own expenses and providing income for government?
- h) If not, why?

**VI. Motions for Leave of Absence**

**VII. Announcements of the Ministries/Statements of Ministers**

**VIII. Personal Explanations**

**IX. Public Affairs**

**01. The Motion to be presented by Hon Isuru Devapriya, Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Planning, Engineering, Services, Law and Order, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Economic Promotion, Electricity, Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supplies and Drainage and Tourism. (W.P)**

**By Law regarding parking vehicles within the administrative limits of Colombo Municipal Council.**

**By the Law approved powers of Minister of Finance, Planning, Engineering, Services, Law and Order, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Economic Promotion, Electricity, Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supplies**

**and Drainage and Tourism under the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence of the Law of Municipal Council (incidental provisions) to be read with 268<sup>th</sup> sentence of Municipal Council Audience of 252 Authority.**

**By Law which has being prepared by 267<sup>th</sup> sentence of Municipal Council Audience of 252 Authority by Colombo Municipal Council regarding provisions for prohibiting parking vehicles in the Administrative Limits Of Colombo Municipal Council, receiving parking space for parking vehicles, changing fees and controlling kidnapping.**

**I presented this by Law to the Provincial Council requesting to Western Provincial Council it should be attained under the above mentioned 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence of the Law of Provincial Council (incidental provisions) to be readout with 268<sup>th</sup> sentence of 252<sup>nd</sup> Authority of Municipal Council by Law.**

**Accordingly, regarding the decision taken there it is to be worked according to recommendations of Committee received about the bylaw it is discussed further in the Statutes and Laws Committee held on 18.04.2017, 25.04.2017 and 26.04.2017 by amending all sentences in the bylaw and including new sentences is recommended and a copy of by law which is mentioned above with all those recommended amendments will present as an attachment to the Statutes and Laws Committee report and was presented to thee Provincial Council held on 23.05.2017.**

## **X Private Members' Affairs**

### **01. Hon.Member Kisthsiri Kahatapitiya**

Western Province Provincial Council the aggregates to the duty that is being done to the citizens of the country by His Excellency President and Hon. Prime Minister by establishing a good government in a globalized world and in unitary country establishing foreign affairs to make the future protected.

**(M/VI(1)/16/03)**

[It is attached with  
Affairs of Council  
Meeting on 21.03.2017.]

**02. Hon. Member P.D Aberathne**

“Thabadola Ella” which is situated in Agalawatta Divisional Secretariat of Agalawatta Electoral Division of Kalutara district is a lake that is situated in a beautiful environment where local and foreign tourists visits.

It is decided by Western Province Provincial Council that his place should be maintained under Western Province Ministry of Tourism by providing necessary facilities for tourists. **(M/VI(1)/16/04)**

**03. Hon Member Lalith Ellawala**

This Western Province Provincial Council decided to make it formal and register the Montesorios carried out other than the registered preliminary stage of child development centers (Montisorios) within the Western Province and appoint a formal advisory panel with special knowledge and pay a monthly allowance of Rs 5000/- for teachers of montisorios. **(M/VI(1)/17/01)**

**XII. Adjournment of the Council**

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