

To All Honorable Members of the  
Western Province Provincial Council,

### **Council Meeting**

I would kindly inform that according to the agreement reached at the Council meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and adjournment, the Western Province Provincial Council will assemble on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 09.30 a.m. in the Council Chamber of the Western Province Provincial Council Building Complex located at No.204, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Sri Jayawardhanapura, Battaramulla.

Please kindly consider according to the agreement reached at the Council Meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup> April 2017 the Council Meetings will not be held on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and 09<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

The Agenda for 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 is attached herewith.

Sunil Wijerathne,  
Chairman,  
Western Province Provincial Council

05.04.2017.  
Council Secretariat (W.P.),  
Western Province Provincial Council,  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wing 'B',  
Sethsiripaya,  
Battaramulla.

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

25<sup>th</sup> April 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. Question asked by Hon. Member Nishantha Sri Warnasinghe from the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Planning, Engineering Services, Law and order, Local Government, and Provincial Administration, Economic Promotion, Electricity and Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supplies and Drainage and Tourism Affairs on 21.02.2017. (Q/VI(1)/17/10)**

- a) How many public wells are there that can be used in 13 Regional Secretarial Divisions of Colombo District?
- b) How many public wells are there that can take drinking water from these public wells?
- c) How many public wells are there that can be used in 14 Regional Secretarial Divisions of Kalutara District?
- d) How many public wells are there that can take drinking water from these public wells?
- e) How many public wells are there that can be used in 19 Regional Secretarial Divisions of Gampaha District?

- f) How many public wells are there that can take drinking water from these public wells?
- g) How many public wells are there that can be used in private lands of Colombo District?
- h) How many public wells are there in Regional Secretarial Divisions of those three districts?
- i) Can you certify that without a water cut water can be supplied in the Western Province during drought season?
- j) What are the water sources that provide clean drinking water for Western Province?
- k) For how long that water capacity is sufficient?

**02. Question asked by Hon Member Rose Fernando from the Minister of Road, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development on 04.04.2017.**

**(Q/VI(1)/17/29)**

- a) What are the development projects that you have conducted from by the ministry from the money allocated for Gampaha and Kalutara districts from the budget during last year?
- b) By investing money in project like above what are the fields/sectors that you have achieved a progress?
- c) Even though you have invested money for development projects continuously what are the fields/sectors that have not achieved a progress than the previous year?
- d) What are the actions you will be taken to make it more productive the fields/sectors that have not achieved a progress than previous year?
- e) Other than these projects, are there are any projects that have recognized as that can be generated new jobs?
- f) If so. What are they?
- g) If not, why is that?

**03. Question asked by Hon Member Rose Fernando from the Minister of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Probation and Child care Services, Women's' Affairs and Council Affairs on 04.04.2017.. (Q/VI(1)/17/30)**

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**04. Questions asked by Hon Member Lalith Ellawala 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 on 04.04.2017. (Q/VI(1)/17/34)**

- a) Do you know that in year 2014 or a closer year it has been repaired the building of Bandaragama New Bus Halt and it's roof which has been maintained by Bandaragama Divisional Council?
- b) How much money is being allocated for that?
- c) Did this project do by a tender motive? If not, Did this do by direct labor platform?
- d) If it is done by a tender how is they agreed tenderer and Institute?
- e) Do you know that all the sheets have been removed in that roof?

- f) Did the sheets removed in that matter sell in the Public Auction and created to Divisional Council Account? If not what happened to those?

**05. The Question asked by Hon Member Mahinda Jayasinghe from the Minister of Health, Indegenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Probation and Child Care Services, Women's Affairs and Council Affairs on 04.04.2017. (Q/VI(1)/17/36)**

- a)
- I Do you know that the 'Sanasa Suwasewana' building which now built by Gampaha Cooperative by spending 106 millions has donated to Gampaha Hospital?
  - II How long does it takes after that donation?
- b)
- I For which purpose does this 'SanasaSuwasevana' use?
  - II Why does not using such a valuable building until now?

**06. The Question asked by Hon Member Mahinda Jayasinghe from the Minister of Education, Cultural and Arts, Sports and Youth Affairs and Information Technology on 04.04.2017. (Q/VI(1)/17/37)**

- a) What is the procedure for appointing principals for the Schools?
- b) Can principals be appointed without a procedure? If so under which condition?
- c) Do the people who did not attend for the interviews consider as well for appointing principals?
- d) Does the same recognition receive for Diploma of Law for Bachelors Degree when appointing Principals?
- e) Can a new principal be appointed without informing the present Principal? Can he use log book without the permission of the Principal? Under which condition is that?
- f) Do the pensioned Educational Officers have a legal power to order and impact teachers in the school? If not, What are the actions taken against those people?

- g) Do you know that when appointing a new Principal to Eastern ArawwalaDharmapalaVidyalaya the above illegal actions has taken place?
- h) Even without the acknowledgement of Regional Educational Office how does they appoint a Principal For Eastern ArawwalaDharmapalaVidyalaya?
- i) Which Official can appoint so?
- j) Who take responsibility for?
- k) What are the actions that will be taken to correct the mistake?

**07. The Question asked by Hon Member H.M Upali Kodikara from the Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative development, Trade, Housing and construction land infrastructure facilities, industries and Regional Development on 04.04.2017.**

**(Q/VI(1)/17/38)**

- a) Do you know that there is a vacancy for the posts of Deputy Chairman Finance Control in Western Province Passenger Transport Authority?
- b) How do applicants recruit for those two posts?
- c) Do The Educational and Professional qualifications consider of the applicants for this post?
- d) How is that?
- e) Do you know that the unqualified people have been appointed for this post?
- f) How is that?
- g) Why do not selecting suitable through on interview?
- h) Is this recruitment done under the 15<sup>th</sup> sentence of the statute?

**08. Questions to be asked by Hon Member O.W. Prasanna Sanjeewa 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)/17/39)

- a) In Beruwala Regional Council computer training center how many students have followed the courses in the years of 2015 and 2016?
- b) How many courses were there?
- c) How much money has taken from them?
- d) What are the services given to computer training center by those?
- e) How many students have recruited for year 2017?
- f) Did all the book sets relevant to courses given to those students?
- g) What is the current education procedure?
- h) Does the helper of the teacher has computer knowledge?
- i) Who is the officer who is in charge of the computer training center in the years of 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?
- j) Who is in charge of assets in here?
- k) Who is the officer supervised this since 2014 to 2016?

**09. Questions to be asked by Hon Member Nanadana Padmakumara from Minister of Health, Indegeneous Medicine, Social Welfare, Probation and Child Care Services, Women's Affairs and Council Affairs.** (Q/VI(1)/17/40)

- a) (i) What is the post of employee D. L.W Thilak Kumara who works in Kalutara Galpatha premises hospital?  
(ii) What is the service period of him in that hospital?  
(iii) What is the year and date he came to work?
- b) (i) Do you know that person has assaulted a retarded patient who came to take medicine a year ago ?  
(ii) Do you know that doctor in charge of place who has been informed by a committee member at the hospital committee, did not take any actions regarding that?  
(iii) What are the reasons for that?

- c) (i) Can you do an investigation assembling committee members as it is being reported by committee members that the above person blame in offensive words and threaten patients continuously?
  - (ii) From how long is that ?
  - (iii) Will you present that investigation report to the Council?

**10. Questions to be asked by Hon Member Nandana Padmakumara 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)/17/41)

- a) (i) What are the p[rojects have been implemtened to increase the health standard of the people in the administrative areas of the town council and to increase the living standard of the urban women in year 2014 by Horana Town Council?
  - (ii) How much money spent for that?
  - (iii) What are the project, project report and spent money separately?
  - (iv) Will it be tabled?
- b) Did milk bars build in the administrative areas under the above project?
  - (i)How many milk bars bult?
  - (ii) In which places?
  - (iii) How much money spent for that separately?
- c) Does these milk bars implement now?
  - (i)If not what are the reasons for that?
  - (ii) How much income has received to the town council from these bars?
  - (iii) What is the procedure toen council implemented while giving these bars?

**11. Questions 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)/17/42)



- a) Does the secretary of Katunayaka Seeduwa town council give permission to do a construction in public land in Katana regional area?
- b) If given such permission what is size of that public land? What is the name of the person who took such permission?
- c) Can the secretary give permission to construct in pieces of public lands as such?
- d) Do you do an investigation regarding using power more than given if that secretary given such permission to construct?
- e) If not why is that?

**12. The question to be asked by Hon Member Lakshaman Nipunarachchi from the Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative development, Trade, Housing and construction land infrastructure facilities, industries and Regional Development.**

**(Q/VI(1)/17/43)**

- a) Does the Maharagama Cooperative Society under the supervision of Cooperative Commissioner?
- b) Has it been audited the affairs of this cooperative society in year 2011?
- c) Does a fraud be relived in Mahargama Cooperative fuel store regarding finance affairs?
- d) Do you present a report regarding that to the Council?

**VI. Motions for Leave of Absence**

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

**VIII. Personal Explanations**

**IX. Council Meetings**

The Motion to be presented by Hon Minister of Council Affairs:

“According to the agreement received at the Business Advisory Committee Meeting on 04.04.2017 after adjourning this Council on today (25.04.2014) to be worked according to be assembled on 23.04.2017(Tuesday) at 9.30 a.m.

## **X. Council Affairs**

The Motion to be presented by Hon Minister of Council Affairs:

“Today priority should be taken by Public Affairs.”

## **XI 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 Secretarial 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. Public Affairs**

**01. Hon 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)**

**Motion,**

**No 04<sup>th</sup> of 2015 Appropriation Statue- According to 07<sup>th</sup> Sentence Provincial Council Advanced Accounts Limitations Amendment- Year 2016**

“As worked according to provisions of 7<sup>th</sup> sentence of No 04<sup>th</sup> of 2015 Appropriation Statue when amending the limitations of advanced accounts in sub schedule in ”Advanced Accounts Limitations Amendment- 2016”,

As given approval of the provincial Board of ministers under the approval of the Council to do the amendment,

This Western Province Provincial Council approved to amend the each and every Appropriation Account Limitations according to sub schedule.”

## **XIII. Adjournment of the Council**

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Western Province Provincial Council

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