

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

On 05th February 2013, at 09.30 a.m.

at the Council Chamber of the Provincial Council Building Complex of the Western
Province at No. 204, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Sri Jayawardhanapura,
Battaramulla

AGENDA

- I. Announcements by the Chairman
- II. Presentation of Papers
- III. Presentation of Committee Reports
- IV. Petitions
- V. Questions
- VI. Motions for Leave of Absence
- VII. Announcements of the Ministries / Statements of
the Ministers
- VIII. Personal Explanations
- IX. Council Affairs

To be presented by the Hon. Minister of Council Affairs:

Motion:

“Activities pertaining to Head No. 02 under the subject Public Affairs of the Agenda today shall be conducted free from the provisions stated in the Rules of Procedure Rule Nos. 17, 57(1), 57 (3) and 57(5).”

X. Public Affairs

01. Hon. Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Economic Promotion and Electricity, Power and Energy and Trade Affairs (W.P.):

[Second Reading]

02. Hon. Minister of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Women’s Affairs, Probation and Child Care Services and Council Affairs (W.P.):

Related to the affairs of the draft statute of the Council Meeting held on 22.01.2013

Motion:

Obtaining the approval of the Western Province Provincial Council for the “Rules of Preventing Public Health Nuisances No. 03 of 2012”

“Rules that have been published in the Gazette Paper (Extraordinary –Part IV(a) –Provincial Councils) of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka by No. 1771/23 and by the date Thursday the 16th August 2012 in the name “*Rules of Preventing Public Health Nuisances No. 03 of 2012*”;

which have been presented to be adopted by this Provincial Council on 23.10.2012 as per Sub-section 21(3) of the Statute of Preventing Public Health Nuisances No. 03 of 2012 by me as the Minister of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Women’s Affairs, Probation and Child Care Services and Council Affairs of the Western Province; and

which subsequently was referred to the Committee on Statutes and Laws at the Provincial Council Meeting held on 23.10.2012 to be considered in detail; should be adopted after considering them in comparison to the recommendations received from the aforesaid Committee.”

XI. Private Members’ Affairs

01. Hon. Member M.M.M. Amjad :

“At present, roads belonging to the Local Government Authorities are facing massive development processes. Rural roads are being developed under projects like “Maga Neguma”, “Gama Neguma” and “Provincial Specific Development”.

Nevertheless, today, the priority given for the repairing and maintenance activities of Local Government roads have come to a minimum level. Due to complete neglect of certain road maintenance activities, we have seen instances where those roads have faced erosion and fallen into severe dilapidated states.

Therefore, this honourable Council intends that a Supervision Unit should be established by the Ministry of Local Government of the Western Province to establish daily maintenance units for roads of all the Local Government Authorities in order to safeguard those roads at a minimum cost and to evaluate the efficiency of relevant Local Government Authorities in relation to those activities.”

(M/v(01)12/15)

XII. Adjournment of the Council

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Secretary,

Western Province Provincial Council

23.01.2013
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