

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

On 09th July 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**

01. Question asked by Hon. Member Kithsiri Kahatapitiya on 18.06.2013 from the Hon. Minister of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare and Women's Affairs, Probation and Child Care Services and Council Affairs. (Q/v(01)/13/09)

- a) Do you know that the Central Dispensary at Molkawa, which is controlled by the Office of the Medical Officer of Health, Kalutara is a dispensary that is located in a very remote area and is essential for the people of that area?
- b) Are you aware that the roof and doors of the said Central Dispensary have deteriorated, lavatory system has become defunct ,the well used for drinking water has become dirty and the ceiling is collapsing?
- c) Do you accept that this Central Dispensary from which a large number of people obtain treatment twice a week needs to be converted into usable state by restoration?
- d) If you accept thus, what measures have been taken by you up to now in that regard?
- e) If no measures have been taken, why is this?

VI. Motions for leave of absence

VII. Announcements of the Ministries / Statements of

the Ministers

VIII. Personal Explanations

IX. Private Members Affairs

1. Hon. Member Sirikamal Felician de Silva :

“It is said that Sri Lanka is a country where free education is implemented. Nevertheless, we know that there is an established school system consisting of Central Government, Provincial Council, Private and International schools. From among these, majority of schools belong to Provincial Councils. This Provincial Council allocates a major portion as a percentage from its annual budget statement to the Ministry of Education, which is represented by the Chief Minister. However, due to the reason of authorities themselves stating that the annually allocated money for the maintenance of schools of our province is not sufficient, it is no secret that the shortages existing in schools are met with the assistance of parents, students, well-wishers and through other methods. Thus, this Western Province Provincial Council intends that a proper mechanism should immediately be set up in order to avoid the inconveniences faced by parents and students due to this irregular process,”

(M/v(01)13/02)

2. Hon. Member Keerthi Udawatte:

“As it is reported at present, the quality of politicians ranging from divisional to national level politics continues to degenerate extremely. As a solution to that, this Western Province Provincial Council proposes to the Government to formulate laws to order the Elections Commissioner to refer the nominations forwarded by political parties to a scholarly board and to accept only the names that have received the recommendation of the said board”

(M/v(01)13/03)

X. Adjournment of the Council

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