

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

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

on 23rd September 2014, 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 to be asked by Hon. Member U. George Perera from the Hon. Minister of Electricity and Power, Provincial Roads, Housing and Construction, Water Supplies and Drainage, Social Welfare and Urban and Estate Infrastructure Facilities.

(Q/VI(1)/14/35)

- a) Subsequent to the dissolving of the previous Provincial Council, how many Provincial Council roads have been developed within that period?
- b) Can those Provincial Council roads be named by district wise and electorate division wise?
- c) Have all the money payable for the roads developed within the aforesaid period been paid completely by now?
- d) By which ministerial fund have those money been paid?
- e) Are there uncompleted roads for which contracts have been signed within the said period? Can you name those roads?
- f) Has Advance money been paid prior to commencement of those Provincial Council roads? Can you name those roads?

02. Question asked by Hon. Member Susil Kindelpitiya on 09.09.2014 from the Hon. Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Engineering Services and Information .

(Q/VI(1)/14/37)

- a) Within this year, up to now, how many Daham Schools are there which received Rs. 100,000/- each?
- b) For how many Daham Schools of Kolonnawa Divisional Secretariat has this money been provided?

- c) How many Daham Schools are remaining to be provided with these provisions?
- d) Is there any obstruction to provide provisions to those Daham Schools?
- e) Who issues provisions to the Daham Schools and who supervises such issuances?
- f) Have you sent letters ordering the Divisional Secretaries to hand over this financial aid activities to members of the Ruling Party contrary to the practice followed earlier?

03. Question asked by Hon. Member Susil Kindelpitiya on 09.09.2014 from the Hon. Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Engineering Services and Information . (Q/VI(1)/14/38)

- a) Has money been allocated by the Western Provincial Council to local government authorities functioning within its area of authority for the Dengue prevention activities?
- b) How much is it?
- c) What are the programmes implemented utilizing that money?
- d) When provisions are allocated to Local Government Authorities, was that allocation made on considering the Dengue condition of the relevant area?
- e) Was a post inquiry made on to discern how the relevant Local Government Authorities spent the said money?

VI. Motions for Leave of Absence

VII. Announcements of the Ministries / Statements of the Ministers

VIII. Personal Explanations

IX. Council Meetings

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

Motion:

“Whatever agreement reached earlier with regard to the days allocated for the debate on Financial Statement of year 2015 and matters related to it, without considering such, and having taken into consideration about the agreement reached at the Business Advisory Committee held on 10th September 2014, proceedings shall be taken considering 02nd, 03rd, 04th and 05th of December 2014 as days allocated for the ‘debate on Financial Statement of Year 2015 and matters related thereto’”.

X. Council Affairs

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

Motion:

“Today, Public Affairs shall take precedence”

XI. Private Members’ Affairs

1. Hon. Member Kithsiri Kahatapitiya

“As the Central Government has put people into difficulty with the burden of tax, this Western Province Provincial Council proposes that it is appropriate to take measures to reduce the cost of living of the people of the Province by utilizing the revenue of the province.” (M/vi (01)/14/04)

2. Hon. Chief Opposition Whip – Harshana Rajakaruna

“It has been reported through media that Police reports reveal Sri Lanka has become a center for drug distribution in South Asia.

Drugs, which is a critical threat to the good existence of the world has spread speedily throughout the country and the school children and the young generation are addicting to it daily. Herein, the child and young generation of the Western Province have become the most risk-prone category.

Although the largest stock of drugs in South Asia was taken into custody in Sri Lanka, not taking a proper legal action against it as well as release of containers at the harbor without proper inspection, have been huge encouragements to the drug traffickers.

The Government shall be responsible for all these situations and the Western Province Provincial Council requests from the Government to overcome this dormancy and take proper and immediate action to eradicate the drug menace from this country which is growing up so very dangerously.” (M/vi (01)/14/05)

XII. 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, Engineering Services and Information (W.P.):

“Financial (Amendment) Statute of the Western Province No. Of 2014”

(Second Reading)

〔 First Reading of the draft statute has
taken place on 08.07.2014 〕

XIII. Adjournment of the Council

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