

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 adjournment on 06<sup>th</sup> June 2017 the Western Province Provincial Council will assemble on 20<sup>th</sup> June 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.

The Agenda is attached herewith.

Sunil Wijerathne,  
Chairman,  
Western Province Provincial Council

07.06.2017.  
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**

20<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 Rose Fernando from Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development.. (Q/VI(1)/17/56)**

- a) In how many instances tenders have been called to appoint new buses regarding running private buses in Colombo District?
- 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?

**02. 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)/17/57)**

- j) In how many instances tenders have been called to appoint new buses regarding running private buses in Kalutara District?
- k) 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?
- l) For how many years are those tenders valid?
- m) What are the names and designations of the members of those boards of tenders?
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**03. 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)/17/58)**

- a) How many designations are vacant in Transport Authority?
- 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?

**04. The question to be asked by Hon Member Lakshman Nippunarachchi 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)/17/59)

- a) How many number of road development projects have done by Kasbawa Town Council from 2015 to June 06<sup>th</sup> 2017?
- b) Regarding all these development projects,
  - I. Name of the project
  - II. Source of provision
  - III. Estimated amount of money
  - IV. Project is given by tender or by other method
  - V. Finalized amount of money of the contract
  - VI. Name and address pf project dealers
  - VII. Work started date
  - VIII. Work completed date
  - IX. Payment completed dateIncluding all those information whether a report will be presented?
- c) Under a condition no governance of public members who decide the projects that are done by using provisions of town council?
- d) Do you know that there are roads that should be developed and not being developed?
- e) Is there a program to recognize roads to develop according to priority given?
- f) Can you name the roads to be developed according to priority given?
- g) Accordingly do you present a document of roads to be developed in future?
- h) If not, why?

**05. The question to be asked by Hon Member Lakshman Nippunarachchi 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)/17/60)

- a) How many number of road development projects have done by Borlasgamuwa Town Council from 2015 to June 06<sup>th</sup> 2017?
- b) Regarding all these development projects,
  - I. Name of the project
  - II. Source of provision

- III. Estimated amount of money
- IV. Project is given by tender or by other method
- V. Finalized amount of money of the contract
- VI. Name and address of project dealers
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(Q/VI(1)/17/61)

- a) How many number of road development projects have done by Maharagama Town Council from 2015 to June 06<sup>th</sup> 2017?
- b) Regarding all these development projects,
  - I. Name of the project
  - II. Source of provision
  - III. Estimated amount of money
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**07. The question to be asked by Hon Member Manjula Prasanna Sampath 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)/17/62)**

- a) Did you conduct a program to provide free shoes for low income school students in Western Province?
- b) How much provision has allocated for that?
- c) Did that money give from provincial council funds?
- d) How did you select sellers when buying shoes?
- e) How many sellers presented for that?
- f) What is the institution selected to give shoes?
- g) How much funds obtained from local governments to buy shoes?
- h) Was it over the process of distributing shoes for selected students in the Western Province?
- i) How much money spent to provide shoes?
- j) For how many low income students shoes has given in Kelaniya educational region?

**VI. Motions for Leave of Absence**

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

**VIII. Personal Explanations**

**IX. Council Affairs**

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

**According to agreement reached at Business Advisory Committee Meeting held on 07.06.2017, today should act according to affairs in the No X of the Agenda as under Private Members' Affairs subject given the priority as No 04, 01, 02, 03**

**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 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)**

**04. Hon Member Kisthsiri Kahatapitiya**

The Provincial Council expresses their sympathies for the deceased people and victims from flood and landslides occurred due to heavy rains during recent time in Western Province and other provinces. (M/VI(1)/17/05)

**[Motion presented under Rule No 107 in the Council  
Meeting held on 06.06.2017- It is attached with Affairs  
Of Council Meeting held on 06.06.2017.]**

**XI. Adjournment of the Council**

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