

COUNCIL MEETING OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

19th September 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**

According to provisions of Rules of Procedure No 31 (a) 1 Questions taken time to answer

- 01. The question to be asked by Hon Member Susil Kidelpitiye from Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development on 08.08.2017 at the adjournment of the Council. (Q/VI(i)/17/ADG-06)**
- a) Do you know that some posts in Transport Authority are irregular? Do you table these appointments? If not why?
 - b) Have you done any auditing or any investigation about appointments and promotions given by present Chairman? Do you table the conclusions? If not why?
 - c) Do you accept that the Chairman is responsible for appointments not relevant to procedures? If not why?

- d) Do you accept that the General Managers of administration and finance appointed as acting have not fulfilled qualifications? If not why?
- e) Have you conduct an interview for Public Relations Officer, Jeewindra Keerithirathne to appoint as Administrative Officer (Transport)? If not why?
- f) Do you know that a clerk and K.K.S who are appointed by the Chairman work in Bulathsinghala Political Office without working in the Authority?
- g) Do you accept that it is appointed a person in Bulathsinghala who has only three years work experience as Internal Auditor which needs five years experience and a person in Ja-ela as Information System Assistant due to political relations? If not why?
- h) Do you know that Promotion of Principal in the driving school and appointment of manager in Training Research and Planning Unit have given without a regular research board? Do you table marks of that board? If not why?

02. The Question to be asked by Hon Member Manjula Prasanna Sampath from the Minister of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Probation and Child care Services, Women's' Affairs and Council Affairs (Q/VI(1)/17/88)

- a) (i) How many Dengu patients are reported at the moment in Biyagama Regional Secretariat Division?
- (ii) How many deaths by Dengu are reported in Biyagama Regional Secretariat Division?
- (iii) What are the highest Dengu disease spreader Grama Sewa Wasams in Biyagama Regional Secretariat Division?
- (iv) What are the reasons you present for that?
- (v) How many machines are there to spread smoke in Biyagama Regional Secretariat Division?
- (vi) In which institutes are those?
- (vii) Are those enough?
- b) (i) What are the future steps do you take to avoid Dengu disease in Biyagama Regional Secretariat Division?
- (ii) Do you give the necessary finance facilities for that?

03. The question to be asked by Hon Member Manjula Prasanna Sampath from Minister of Education, Cultural and Arts, Sports and Youth Affairs and Information Technology.
(Q/VI(1)/17/89)

- a) (i) How many number of total schools Kaleniya Education Region?
(ii) What is the total number of students in those schools?
(iii) How many girls' schools are there?
(iv) How many students are there?
(v) How many Principals in acting re there in schools of Kaleniya Education Region?
- b) (i) Among the students in Biyagama Education Region how many are selected for University in 2016?
(ii) How many students sat for Advanced Level Examination in 2016?
(iii) How many passed and failed?
- c) (i) From the schools in Biyagama Education Region what are the first, second and third places in ordinary level examination in 2016?
(ii) What are the weak schools according to results of ordinary level examination in 2016?
(iii) What are the actions do you take to upgrade those schools in 2017?
- d) (i) How many sat for the ordinary level examination in Kaduboda Maha Vidyalaya in 2016?
(ii) How many passed?
(iii) How many failed?
(iv) How many sat for scholarship examination from Kaduboda Maha Vidyalaya in 2016? How many passed?

04. The question to be asked by Hon Member Rois Vijitha Fernando from Minister of Education, Cultural and Arts, Sports and Youth Affairs and Information Technology.
(Q/VI(1)/17/90)

- a) How many passed from the examination conducted to recruit graduate teachers in Western Province on 27.12.2017?
- b) For how many given graduate teachers' appointments among them?
- c) How many are there in the pending list who are passed but not given appointments?
- d) Do you give teachers' appointments for them?

- e) If cannot be given, what are the reasons?
- f) Do you accept that there is an abundance in graduate teachers in Western Province?
- g) What are the vacancies from science, commerce and arts?
- h) Do you know that some posts in Transport Authority are irregular? Do you table these appointments? If not why?

05. The question to be asked by Hon Member Rois Vijitha Fernando from Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development. (Q/VI(1)/17/91)

- a) Is it legal to hold posts in director board in Negambo multipurpose cooperative society by 4 persons who breached Cooperative Statue No 03 of 1998?
- b) Do you know that officers who investigate the complaint that former chairman and present chairman live in outside the administrative limits has under covered without giving a decision?
- c) Do you know that officers who investigate the complaint that the present president is an owner of a large hotel and fuel filling station has under covered without giving a decision?
- d) Do you accept that a person who is a member of tender committee of this society as well as a deputy chairman of the society works in a IT institute and has signed a service agreement with that IT institute and it is breaching by law of the society?
- e) Do you accept that it is illegal to keep a debtor who is removed as a director in the society?
- f) What are the actions do you take against those people?

06. The question to be asked by Hon Member Mahinda Jayasinghe 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)/17/92)

- a) (i) When did Negambo Megapolis start to dump garbage to Kochchikade Owitiya Watta?
- (ii) Is it given permission for that by the owner?
- (iii) Is he paid for that? How much monthly?
- (iv) Do you follow a tender procedure to dump garbage? From which date is that?

- (v) Is there a necessary procedure to level the garbage?
- (vi) Do you follow a tender procedure for that?
- (vii) How much money is paid for that until now?
- (viii) Do you table that monthly payments?
- b)
 - (i) When did you start to cover the garbage dumped to Owitiyawatta by soil?
 - (ii) How many soil cubes has put from then to now?
 - (iii) How much money is paid for those soil cubes?
 - (iv) How much is paid until now?
 - (v) Do you follow a legal procedure to put soil?
 - (vi) What is that?

07. The question to be asked by Hon Member Mahinda Jayasinghe 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)/17/92)

- a)
 - (i) Is there a court case against Negambo Megapolis for dumping garbage?
 - (ii) How much money is spent for that until now?
- b)
 - (i) Do you know that due to dumping garbage the eco balance in Owitiyawatta area has lost?
 - (ii) Do you accept that mineral water has spoiled in that area?
 - (iii) Do you accept that due to this the small lake that flows to Maha oya near that area has spoiled?
 - (iv) Do you know that mosquitoes have increased as well as Dengu disease in that area?
 - (v) Do you accept that breathing problems has increased and arised health problems due to bad smell?

08. The question to be asked by Hon Member Mahinda Jayasinghe 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)/17/93)

- a)
 - (i) Did Negambo Megapolis go foreign tours for garbage disposal management? How many are those?

- (ii) For which countries were they organized?
 - (iii) Who are the participants for those? How much money is spent?
 - (iv) Did they prepare project proposals using the knowledge obtained from those tours?
 - (v) Do you table them?
- b)
- (i) Did any institute or multinational company proposed a solution to recycle garbage?
 - (ii) Do you table those proposals?

09. The question to be asked by Hon Member Rois Vijitha 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)/17/94)

- a) Do you know that there is a famous fish market in Negambo beach to the North to Kotuwa ground?
- b) Do you know that market is established with the funds from Jeyka international institute which provided funds to Sri Lanka?
- c) Do you accept that these Jeyka funds receive to raise funds for Negambo Megapolis?
- d) Can I know the income received for Negambo Megapolis from the date that market started separately? If cannot give reasons.
- e) Do you know that it is built using iron pipes and iron sheets?
- f) Did you get to know that this building has destroyed from the sea air which is less than 10 years after built?
- g) Before this building break down on the bodies of people who should repair this building? Or from which institute?

VI. Motions for Leave of Absence

VII. Announcements of the Ministries/Statements of Ministers

VIII. Personal Explanations

IX. Council Affairs I

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

Today at affairs of the Council there should not be any disturbance for Public Affairs under No (02) and (03) from the provisions of Rules No 57 (1), 57 (4) and 57 (5).

Council Affairs II

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

“Today Public Affairs should be prioritized.”

X. Private Members’ Affairs

01. Hon Member Nimal Chandrarathne :

This Provincial Council is requesting from the government that as there are changes happen in the education sector due to changes in governments in Sri Lanka from time to time it should be prepared a National Educational policy in Sri Lanka. (M/VI(I)/17/05)

02. Hon Member K.D. Aruna Deepal

In order to avoid the discrepancies faced when providing welfare immediately to victims of floods, droughts and other environmental disasters, to give welfare and activities in 7th section in the concurrent list of 13th amendment of Constitution of Socialist and Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka it should be establish disaster management centers covering three districts and this Provincial Council thinks that as a beginning to establish relevant centers in Bandaragama and Mathugama Electoral Divisions in Kalutara District and to be act to provide all necessary plant and machinery, equipments and resources.

(M/VI(I)/17/06)

XI. 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)**

“Statute on Execute Powers of Local Government Institutions No of 2017 of the Provincial Council of Western Province”

[It is combined with the affairs of the Council Meeting held on 22.08.2017.]

- 02. 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)**

The Motion:

2017 Supplementary Estimate 01

For the above need of Ministries, Departments and offices of Western Provincial Council for the year 2017,

- Allocating provisions for government provisions allocated for the year 2017 to construction attached to Western Provincial Council for the project “Lagama Pasala Hodama Pasala” planned to be conducted from year 2016 to 2020,**
- Allocating provisions for allocating government provisions received for the year 2017 to pay the unpaid bills for year 2016, for provincial development activities,**
- Allocating provisions for receiving lands to build holiday resorts proposed to build by Provincial Council,**
- Allocating provisions to allocate money saved received in previous years for health sector under World Bank grants, for the year 2017 to conduct projects,**
- Allocating provisions to pay increased allowances for Hon Provincial Council Members and health, life and accident insurance coverages,**

- Allocating provisions to pay overtime allowances amended according to circular of Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine for Health sector staff,
- Allocating provisions to pay teachers' aeries salaries, allowances and recruitments according to circular of Ministry of Education,
- For the needs of allocating provisions for new recruitments of Department of Animal Production,

As it should be presented a supplementary estimate for the year 2017, for that,

- Government provisions allocated for the project, “ Lagama Pasala Hodama Pasala” for the year 2017- Rs. 5,799,162,000/=
- Gross Government provisions received for the year 2017 for unpaid bills in year 2016- Rs. 1,250,000,000/=
- Remaining money from the money given under World Bank grants in previous years- Rs. 90,827,000/= and
- Rs 718,634,000/= from the income of the Provincial Council

2017 Supplementary Estimate-01 prepared to obtain total provisions seven billion eight hundred fifty eight million hundred and twenty three thousand rupees (Rs. 7,858,623,000/=) should be approved.

03. 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)

The Motion:

Appropriation Statute relevant for 2017 Supplementary Estimate 01

“Powers given to pay from fund of Provincial Council seven billion eight hundred fifty eight million hundred and twenty three thousand rupees (Rs. 7,858,623,000/=), to obtain money received from Government of Sri Lanka as provisions for the fund of Provincial Council or money received from other ways, Appropriation Statute No...of 2017 should be approved.”

XII. Adjournment of the Council

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