

Representations on Constitutional Reforms

The Steering Committee of the Constitutional Assembly has decided to extend upto 31st May 2016, the time given to the Societies/Associations, political parties and professional organizations to submit written representations on Constitutional Reforms.

Written representations should be sent separately under the following headings:-

1. Nature of the State, Sovereignty, Religion, Form of Government

2. Electoral Reforms

3. Principles of Devolution

4. Land

5. Fundamental Rights:

Fundamental rights, language rights, directive principles of State policy, citizenship;

6. Judiciary:

Judiciary, Courts Structure, Judicial review, Jurisdiction of Courts including the fundamental rights jurisdiction, Constitutional Court;

7. Finance:

Public Finance, Provincial Finance, Public Enterprises, Central Bank;

8. Law and Order:

Law and Order, Public Security, Emergency;

9. Public Service:

Public Service, Public Service Commission, Provincial Public Service, Local Government Service, Independent Commissions including Human Rights Commission, Ombudsman;

10. Centre-Periphery Relations:

Relationship between the Center and Provincial Councils, Local Authorities, Provincial Executive, Competencies of the Center, Provinces and Local Authorities, Administrative Structure (District Secretaries, Divisional Secretaries)

Submissions on each of the above topic should be sent as separate documents, with the topic clearly indicated on the first page of the document.

- ❖ Submissions should be sent **on or before 31st May 2016** to the following address:-

The Secretary
Steering Committee of the Constitutional Assembly
Parliament of Sri Lanka
Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte

- ❖ Submissions may be sent by e-mail through the Parliament web site "www.parliament.lk"

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