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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ELECTIONS ACT, No. 2 OF 1988**

**Filling of a Vacancy in the Western Province Provincial Council**

WHEREAS the Secretary of the Western Province Provincial Council has informed me under Section 65(1) of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 that a vacancy has occurred in the membership of the Western Province Provincial Council by reason of Resignation ;

And whereas the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance, the recognized political party to which the member belonged, was required by me under Section 65(2) of the aforesaid Act, to nominate an Eligible person to fill such vacancy ;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has nominated Mr. Abeysekara H.D. to fill such vacancy ;

I, Dayananda Dissanayake, Commissioner of Elections, acting in terms of Section 65(2) of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 do hereby declare Mr. Abeysekara H. D., elected as a member of the above Provincial Council from the Administrative District of Gampaha in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

DAYANANDA DISSANAYAKE,  
Commissioner of Elections.

Rajagiriya,  
30th May, 2008.  
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