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3. With the implementation of the Right to Information Act, the Cabinet decisions and Memoranda that do not fall within the subjects specified under sub section (1) of section 5 of the Act, have to be made available to a citizen upon request. Therefore, according to the provisions of subsection (1) paragraph (a) of section 23, a Notification to the effect that Mr. Jude Nilukshan Senior Assistant Secretary to this office acts as the "Information Officer" (until a suitable officer is appointed to the vacant Additional Secretary post) and that the Secretary to the Cabinet is the "Designated Officer", is published in the website ([www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.lk)) of the Cabinet Office.
4. I would like to apprise the Cabinet of Ministers that when a request is received from a "citizen" in accordance with the Regulations and Rules in relation to the implementation of the Right to Information Act, published by the Hon. Minister in charge of the subject, action would be taken by the Secretary to the Cabinet to make available to such person, Cabinet decisions and documents referred to in the said decisions (i.e. Memoranda and Observations on which the said decisions were based). An extract of the said subsection (1) of section 5 is attached herewith as Schedule-I, for the special attention of the Cabinet of Ministers.
5. Since proactive disclosure mentioned in paragraph (e) of section 14 of the Act, is a unique feature of the concept of Open Government, in order to give effect to it, the Cabinet decisions announced by the Hon. Ministers acting as Cabinet Co-Spokesmen at the Media Briefings, out of the Cabinet decisions taken at the weekly Cabinet Meetings (which are to be confirmed at the next Meeting), are published in the website of the Cabinet Office in addition to the other facts required to be published therein as per the provisions of the Act and the Regulations and Rules made under it.
6. The above mentioned information is kindly submitted for the attention of the Cabinet of Ministers.

Sgnd./ Malthripala Sirisena  
President