Hon. Members,

Before we proceed with the debate, I wish to draw your attention to the provisions of Standing Order 42(1) in regard to relevancy in debate which provides that debate upon any motion, Bill or amendment shall be relevant to such motion, Bill or amendment.

The object of the Finance (Miscellaneous) Provisions Bill is to provide for the implementation of measures announced in the Budget Speech 2022-2023 and for matters connected, consequential and incidental thereto.

In the light of the above, debate on the Finance (Miscellaneous) Provisions Bill is to be restricted to the amendments contained therein and cannot be extended to policy matters which have already been canvassed during the second reading of the Appropriation Bill.

Hon. Members are expected to confine their observations to the proposed amendments contained in the Bill and cannot open a debate on the main legislation.

Hon. Members are invited to kindly stand guided accordingly.

I thank you.