

32nd Small Branches Conference
Colombo, Sri Lanka
9th – 10th September 2012

1st Plenary Session

Ensuring Adequate Parliamentary Scrutiny of Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

2nd Plenary Session

The Impact of the Informal Economy on Economic Diversification in Small States.

3rd Plenary Session

Strategies to Increase Women's Representation in Parliaments in Small States.

4th Plenary Session

Measuring Progress and Well-being beyond GDP in Small States.

58th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference
Colombo, Sri Lanka
7-15 September 2012

Theme:

Ensuring a Relevant Commonwealth for the Future

Opening Plenary:

Address by the CPA Secretary General and the Commonwealth Secretary General

Workshops:

- A. Empowering Future Generation through Access to Health and Education and Vocational Training.
- B. Should the Commonwealth Establish a Commissioner for Democracy, the Rule of Law and Human Rights?
- C. The Politics of Constitution-Making, the Role of Parliaments in Relation to the People.
- D. Ensuring Adequate Parliamentary Scrutiny of Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.
- E. The Role of Parliamentarians in Conflict Resolution and Peace-Building.
- F. Engaging Political Parties to Improve Gender-responsive Governance.
- G. Terrorism – The Threat to Democracy, Peace and Security.
- H. Tackling Youth Unemployment.