

2016/2017 BUDGET STATEMENT

Motion

1. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the estimates on the recurrent and development accounts for the 2016/17 budget of the Government of Malawi be referred to the committees of Parliament before they are considered by the Committee of the Whole vote by vote, and that, thereafter, they be adopted.

Introduction

2. Mr Speaker, Sir, once more, I feel greatly humbled by His Excellency the State President, Professor Arthur Peter Mutharika, for assigning to me the noble responsibility of leading his economic management team. At the outset, I am pleased to present my third budget of the current administration, and to do so at a time when significant progress is being registered towards strengthening the public finance management system, as confirmed by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in March this year.