



DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES IN PARLIAMENT

Friday, the 26th of June, 2026

THE PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE FIRST SITTING WEEK OF JULY 2026, COMMENCING FROM TUESDAY, THE 7TH TO FRIDAY, THE 10TH OF JULY 2026

The programme of Business of the House of Parliament for the First Sitting Week of July 2026, commencing from Tuesday, the 7th to Friday, the 10th of July 2026 agreed by the Committee on Parliamentary Business at its meetings held on the 25th and the 26th of June 2026, is sent herewith for your kind information and necessary action, please:—

Tuesday, July 7th, 2026

9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of Parliament**

10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**

11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of Parliament**

11.30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m. **(i.) Regulations under the Antiquities Ordinance — To be approved**

*(Vide Item No. *5 in the Order Paper of Parliament, No.159 of 25.06.2026)*

(ii.) Regulations under the Anti-Corruption Act - To be approved

*(Vide Item Nos. *8 & *9 scheduled for 07.07.2026 in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 3(15) to be issued on 26.06.2026)*

2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance - To be approved**

(To be taken up by suspending Standing Order 27 of the Parliament, in the event the relevant Order is published in the Gazette by the Hon. President)

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Wednesday, July 8th, 2026

9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of Parliament**

10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. **Questions to be asked from the Prime Minister (04 Questions)**

10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers (05 Questions)**

11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of Parliament**

11.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. **(i.) Regulations under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act - To be approved**

(ii.) Resolution under the Customs Ordinance - To be approved

*(Vide Item Nos. *1 & *2 respectively, scheduled for 07.07.2026 in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 3(15) to be issued on 26.06.2026)*

(iii.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act – To be approved

*(Vide Item No. *5 scheduled for 07.07.2026 in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 3(15) to be issued on 26.06.2026)*

(iv.) Two Orders under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act – To be approved

*(Vide Item Nos. *6 & *7 scheduled for 07.07.2026 in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 3(15) to be issued on 26.06.2026)*

(v.) Resolution under the Essential Public Services Act - To be approved

(In the event the relevant Proclamation is published in the Gazette by the Hon. President, this will be presented to Parliament on 07.07.2026, and to be taken up by suspending Standing Order 27 of the Parliament)

3.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Adjournment Motion on the issues concerning overseas migrant workers (Opposition)**
(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Thursday, July 9th, 2026

9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of Parliament**

10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**

11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of Parliament**

11.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. **(i.) Prevention of Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading**

(ii.) Financial Transactions Reporting (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

(iii.) Convention on the Suppression of Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*(Vide Item Nos. *2, *3 & *4 in the Order Paper of Parliament, No.159 of 25.06.2026)*

5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Questions at the Adjournment Time**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Friday, July 10th, 2026

9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. **Business of Parliament as per Standing Order 22(1) to (6) of Parliament**

10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Questions for Oral Answers**

11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. **Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of Parliament**

11.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. **Private Members' Motions* — To be moved**

5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Motion at the Adjournment Time (Government)**

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Above Time Allocations from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. will be adjusted with the time allocated for the Main Business of the day according to the time unspent on the scheduled items during that time period

*Subsequently, it was agreed to enlist the Private Members' Motions for debate suspending the Standing Order 24(2) of the Parliament. A Business Motion to this effect will be included in the Order Paper of Parliament on 10.07.2026.

Accordingly, the Committee agreed that the following Private Members' Motions, published in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 3(14) issued on 12.06.2026 be moved:—

Registration Number	Name of the Member of Parliament	Title of the Private Members' Motion
<i>P. 49/2025</i>	<i>Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha</i>	<i>Formulation of a programme to regulate the process of issuing licenses for filling stations</i>
<i>P. 55/2025</i>	<i>Hon. Upul Kithsiri</i>	<i>Preservation of places of historical value in Sri Lanka, including Maduwanwela Walawwa, which belongs to the Kolonna Divisional Secretariat Division of the Ratnapura District</i>
<i>P. 57/2025</i>	<i>Hon. (Dr.) M. L. A. M. Hizbullah</i>	<i>Establishment of a fund called "Sri Lanka Baithulmal Fund"</i>
<i>P. 58/2025</i>	<i>Hon. (Mrs.) Hiruni Wijesinghe, Attorney at Law</i>	<i>Appointment of a trained student counsellor to every school for the educational development, vocational development and personal social development of school children</i>
<i>P. 59/2025</i>	<i>Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna</i>	<i>Formulation of a pension scheme for the Sri Lankans working abroad, who are styled as "Rata Viruwan" (Migrant Heroes)</i>
<i>P. 61/2025</i>	<i>Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody</i>	<i>Formulation of a system to prevent the sale of unhealthy food to children in school canteens within the school system of Sri Lanka</i>

<i>P. 70/2025</i>	<i>Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy</i>	<i>Promoting tourism services and economic development in Jaffna</i>
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***Signed/- M. Jayalath Perera
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for Secretary-General of Parliament***