



DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES IN PARLIAMENT

Friday, the 21st of August, 2026

THE PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE FIRST SITTING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2026, COMMENCING FROM TUESDAY, THE 08TH TO FRIDAY, THE 11TH OF SEPTEMBER 2026

The programme of Business of the House of Parliament for the First Sitting Week of September 2026, commencing from Tuesday, the 8th to Friday, the 11th of September 2026 agreed by the Committee on Parliamentary Business at its meeting held on the 20th of August 2026, is sent herewith for your kind information and necessary action, please:—

Tuesday, September 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. - 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. **Two Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act – To be approved**
*(Vide Item Nos. *4 & *5 scheduled for 08.09.2026 in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 4(5) to be issued on 21.08.2026)*
- 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Motion at the Adjournment Time (Opposition)**
(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. on this day)

Wednesday, September 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. - 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. - 5.00 p.m. **Chief of Defence Staff (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading**
*(Vide Item No. *2 in the Order Paper of Parliament, No.175 of 20.08.2026)*
- 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)

Thursday, September 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. **Determination under the Women Empowerment Act – To be approved**
*(Vide Item No. *6 scheduled for 08.09.2026 in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No. 4(5) to be issued on 21.08.2026)*
- 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)

Friday, September 11th, 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. **Questions at the Adjournment Time**

(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

*It was agreed to enlist the Private Members' Motions for debate suspending the Standing Orders 24(2) of the Parliament. A Business Motion to this effect will be included in the Order Paper of Parliament on 11.09.2026.

Accordingly, the Committee agreed that the following Private Members' Motions, published in the Addendum to the Order Book of Parliament, No.4(4) of 07.08.2026 be moved:—

Registration Number	Name of the Member of Parliament	Title of the Private Members' Motion
<i>P. 48/2025</i>	<i>Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha</i>	<i>Bringing Industries related to Petroleum, Fuel and Water under the regulation of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka</i>
<i>P. 97/2025</i>	<i>Hon. Ajith P. Perera</i>	<i>Providing an incentive to family units to increase the number of births in Sri Lanka</i>
<i>P. 108/2026</i>	<i>Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva</i>	<i>Protection of the Diyagama Forest</i>
<i>P. 113/2026</i>	<i>Hon. Sujeewa Dissanayake</i>	<i>Abolishing the additional six percent pension deduction from the salaries of Pirivena Teachers</i>
<i>P. 125/2026</i>	<i>Hon. Nanda Bandara</i>	<i>Food crop cultivation in mountainous areas</i>
<i>P. 126/2026</i>	<i>Hon. T.K. Jayasundara</i>	<i>Developing the Kithul Industry</i>
<i>P. 106/2026</i>	<i>Hon. (Dr.) M. L. A. M. Hizbullah</i>	<i>Establishment of a Faculty of Medicine for South Eastern University of Sri Lanka</i>

Signed/- M. Jayalath Perera
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for Secretary-General of Parliament