



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 46.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Friday, March 21, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. (Dr.) Jagath Wickramaratne, Speaker

Hon. (Dr.) Rizvie Salih, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. (Mrs.) Hemali Weerasekara, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

Honourable Anura Kumara Dissanayake, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Hon. Dr. Harini Amarasuriya, Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education

Hon. (Prof.) A.H.M.H. Abayarathna, Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government

Hon. (Dr.) Chrishantha Abeysena, Minister of Science and Technology

Hon. Anura Karunathilaka, Minister of Urban Development, Construction and Housing

Hon. K.D. Lal Kantha, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation

Hon. Sunil Kumara Gamage, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports

Hon. Ramalingam Chandrasekar, Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources

Hon. Kumara Jayakody, Minister of Energy

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayatissa, Minister of Health and Mass Media and Chief Government Whip

Hon. (Dr.) Anil Jayantha, Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Economic Development

Hon. Harshana Nanayakkara, Attorney at Law, Minister of Justice and National Integration

Hon. (Dr.) Dammika Patabendi, Minister of Environment

Hon. (Dr.) Upali Pannilage, Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment

Hon. (Mrs.) Saroja Savithri Paulraj, Minister of Women and Child Affairs

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake, Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. Ananda Wijepala, Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs

Hon. K.V. Samantha Viddyarathna, Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure

Hon. Wasantha Samarasinghe, Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development

Hon. (Dr.) Hiniduma Sunil Senevi, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti, Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development

Hon. Vijitha Herath, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism

Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament

Hon. Chathuranga Abeysinghe, Deputy Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development

Hon. Namal Karunaratne, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Livestock

Hon. Janitha Ruwan Kodithuwakku, Deputy Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation

Hon. Rathna Gamage, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources

Hon. Eranga Gunasekara, Deputy Minister of Youth Affairs

Hon. (Dr.) Prasanna Gunasena, Deputy Minister of Transport and Highways

Hon. Anton Jayakody, Deputy Minister of Environment

Hon. R.M. Jayawardhana, Deputy Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security

Hon. Mahinda Jayasinghe, Deputy Minister of Labour

Hon. Major General (Rtd.) Aruna Jayasekera, Deputy Minister of Defence

Hon. Sugath Thilakaratne, Deputy Minister of Sports

Hon. Gamagedara Dissanayake, Deputy Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

Hon. Wasantha Piyathissa, Deputy Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment

Hon. Sundaralingam Pradeep, Deputy Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure

Hon. Muneer Mulaffer, Deputy Minister of National Integration

Hon. (Prof.) Ruwan Ranasinghe, Deputy Minister of Tourism

Hon. (Dr.) Susil Ranasinghe, Deputy Minister of Land and Irrigation

Hon. Sunil Watagala, Attorney at Law, Deputy Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs

Hon. (Dr.) Hansaka Wijemuni, Deputy Minister of Health and Mass Media
Hon. Eranga Weeraratne, Deputy Minister of Digital Economy
Hon. Upali Samarasingha, Deputy Minister of Cooperative Development
Hon. T. B. Sarath, Deputy Minister of Housing
Hon. (Dr.) Namal Sudarshana, Deputy Minister of Women and Child Affairs
Hon. (Dr.) Harshana Suriyapperuma, Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning
Hon. P. Ruwan Senarath, Deputy Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government
Hon. (Dr.) Madhura Senevirathna, Deputy Minister of Education and Higher Education
Hon. Arun Hemachandra, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Employment
Hon. Nalin Hewage, Deputy Minister of Vocational Education

Hon. Roshan Akmeemana
Hon. Ajith Agalakada
Hon. Aboobucker Athambawa
Hon. (Mrs.) Sagarika Athauda, Attorney at Law
Hon. Hector Appuhamy
Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana
Hon. U.P. Abeywickrama, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Prof.) L.M. Abeywickrama
Hon. (Dr.) Nihal Abeysinghe
Hon. (Dr.) Ramanathan Archchuna
Hon. J.C. Alawathuwala
Hon. M.K.M. Aslam
Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi
Hon. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi
Hon. Manjula Suraweera Arachchi
Hon. (Dr.)(Ms.) Kaushalya Ariyaratne
Hon. B. Ariyawansa
Hon. (Dr.) Najith Indika
Hon. K. Ilankumaran
Hon. Arkam Ilyas
Hon. (Mrs.) Oshani Umanga
Hon. Gayantha Karunathilleka

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake
Hon. (Ms.) Krishnan Kalaichelvi
Hon. Upul Kithsiri
Hon. (Mrs.) Chamindrane Kiriella, Attorney at Law
Hon. Kathiravelu Shanmugam Kugathan
Hon. Wasantha Pushpa Kumara
Hon. Chaminda Lalith Kumara
Hon. Sarath Kumara, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Mrs.) Nilanthi Kottahachchi, Attorney at Law
Hon. Kaveenthiran Kodeeswaran
Hon. (Mrs.) M.A.C.S. Chathuri Gangani
Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. Lasith Bhashana Gamage
Hon. Thilanka U. Gamage
Hon. (Mrs.) Nilusha Lakmali Gamage
Hon. Ajantha Gammeddage
Hon. Chathura Galappaththi
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Ajith Gihan
Hon. (Dr.) Jagath Gunawardana
Hon. (Mrs.) Samanmali Gunasingha
Hon. Ashoka Gunasena
Hon. D. V. Chanaka
Hon. Gayan Janaka
Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. Dilith Jayaweera
Hon. Kosala Nuwan Jayaweera
Hon. (Mrs.) Thushari Jayasingha, Attorney at Law
Hon. T.K. Jayasundara
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law
Hon. Mayilvaganam Jegatheeswaran
Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy
Hon. (Dr.) Sellaththamby Thilaganathan

Hon. (Mrs.) Anushka Thilakarathne, Attorney at Law

Hon. Chandana Thennakoon

Hon. Jeevan Thondaman

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake

Hon. Sugath Wasantha de Silva

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva

Hon. Palani Thigambaram

Hon. Thanura Dissanayake

Hon. Dharmapriya Dissanayake

Hon. Sujeewa Dissanayake

Hon. Susantha Dodawatta, Attorney at Law

Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena

Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna

Hon. (Prof.) Sena Nanayakkara

Hon. Kins Nelson

Hon. Nandana Pathmakumara

Hon. Aruna Panagoda

Hon. Nimal Palihena

Hon. Nishantha Perera

Hon. Ajith P. Perera

Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera

Hon. G.G. Ponnambalam

Hon. Chithral Fernando, Attorney at Law

Hon. Stepni Fernando

Hon. Kanthasamy Prabu

Hon. Amila Prasad

Hon. Lal Premanath

Hon. Rohana Bandara

Hon. Nanda Bandara

Hon. Padmasiri Bandara

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara

Hon. Ravindra Bandara

Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen

Hon. Sudath Balagalla

Hon. (Dr.) S. Sri Bayanandarajah

Hon. E.M. Basnayaka

Hon. Wijesiri Basnayake
Hon. Sunil Biyanwila
Hon. (Dr.) Sandaruwan Madarasinghe
Hon. Lieutenant Commander (Rtd.) Prageeth Madhuranga
Hon. Jagath Manuwarna
Hon. S.M. Marikkar
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Chanaka Madugoda
Hon. Ruwan Mapalagama
Hon. (Dr.) Nandana Millagala
Hon. Faiszer Musthapha, PC
Hon. Ismail Muththu Mohamed
Hon. Danushka Ranganath
Hon. Sanjeewa Ranasingha
Hon. Sunil Rathnasiri
Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake
Hon. Manjula Sugath Rathnayaka
Hon. Suranga Rathnayaka
Hon. (Mrs.) A.M.M.M. Rathwaththe
Hon. Asoka Sapumal Ranwala
Hon. Thurairasa Ravikaran
Hon. Mujibur Rahman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Attorney at Law
Hon. Manoj Rajapaksha
Hon. Sunil Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) V.S. Radhakrishnan
Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
Hon. Waruna Liyanage
Hon. (Mrs.) Hasara Liyanage, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Mrs.) Deepthi Wasalage
Hon. Nayana Wasalathilaka
Hon. Kanchana Welipitiya
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. R.G. Wijerathna

Hon. Priyantha Wijerathna , Attorney at Law
Hon. Ruwan Wijeweera
Hon. Darmapriya Wijesinghe
Hon. (Mrs.) Hiruni Wijesinghe, Attorney at Law
Hon. Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithana
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Athula Welandagoda
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. Gnanamuththu Srineshan
Hon. Fasmin Sharif
Hon. (Dr.) Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam
Hon. Thilina Samarakoon
Hon. (Dr.) Nishantha Samaraweera
Hon. (Ms.) Ambika Samivel
Hon. (Dr.) Elayathamby Srinath
Hon. Shantha Pathma Kumara Subasingha
Hon. Dewananda Suraweera
Hon. Chandana Sooriyaarachchi
Hon. Major General (Rtd.) G.D. Sooriyabandara
Hon. Aravinda Senarath
Hon. Kitnan Selvaraj
Hon. Arjuna Sujeewa Senasinghe, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Dr.) Janaka Senarathna
Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law
Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. Chandima Hettiaratchi
Hon. Champika Hettiarachchi
Hon. Dinindu Saman Hennayake
Hon. (Ms.) Lakmali Hemachandra, Attorney at Law
Hon. Dinesh Hemantha
Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Herath, Attorney at Law
Hon. Bhagya Sri Herath, Attorney at Law
Hon. Muhammad Faizal
Hon. Riyas Farook

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Chaminda Kularatne, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Hansa Abeyrathne, Assistant Secretary-General

Parliament met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair.

1. Announcements by the Speaker: The Speaker made the following announcements:—

I

“I wish to inform that I have endorsed the certificate on the Bill titled ‘Inland Revenue (Amendment)’ on 20th March 2025 in terms of the provisions of Article 79 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.”

II

“I table in all three languages the lists of names of the members whom have also been nominated to serve in the following Committees for Special Purposes and to serve in the Ministerial Consultative Committees during the First Session of the Tenth Parliament as per the motions agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025 and the approval of the Committee of Selection on 20 March 2025:-

- (1) Committee on Parliamentary Business;
- (2) Committee on Public Finance;
- (3) Legislative Standing Committee;
- (4) Committee on Standing Orders;
- (5) House Committee;
- (6) Committee on Ethics and Privileges;
- (7) Committee on Public Accounts;
- (8) Committee on Public Enterprises;
- (9) Committee on Ways and Means;
- (10) Committee on Public Petitions;
- (11) Committee on High Posts;
- (12) Backbencher Committee;
- (13) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Finance, Planning and Economic Development;
- (14) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education;
- (15) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation;
- (16) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism;
- (17) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources;
- (18) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Industry and Entrepreneurship Development;

- (19) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation;
- (20) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation and Community Infrastructure;
- (21) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Health and Mass Media;
- (22) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Labour;
- (23) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Urban Development, Construction and Housing;
- (24) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government;
- (25) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment;
- (26) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Science and Technology;
- (27) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Energy;
- (28) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Women and Child Affairs; and
- (29) Ministerial Consultative Committee on Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

Committee on Parliamentary Business;

I wish to inform that the following Member has also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the Committee on Parliamentary Business, in terms of the Standing Order 115 of Parliament, as per the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025;

Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law

Committee on Public Finance;

I wish to inform that the following Members have also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the Committee on Public Finance, in terms of the Standing Order 121 of Parliament, as per the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025;

Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law

Hon. Ajith Agalakada

Hon. M.K.M. Aslam

Hon. Chithral Fernando, Attorney at Law

Hon. Sunil Rajapaksha

Hon. Champika Hettiarachchi

Legislative Standing Committee;

I wish to inform that the following Members have also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the Legislative Standing Committee, in terms of the Standing Order 113 of Parliament, as per the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025;

Hon. Faiszer Musthapha, PC

Hon. Amirthanathan Adaikkalanathan

Hon. (Dr.) Nihal Abeysinghe

Hon. Arkam Ilyas

Hon. (Mrs.) Chamindranee Kiriella, Attorney at Law

Hon. Chithral Fernando, Attorney at Law

Hon. Bhagya Sri Herath, Attorney at Law

Hon. M. Nizam Kariapper, PC

Committee on Standing Orders;

I wish to inform that the following Members have also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the Committee on Standing Orders, in terms of the Standing Order 116 of Parliament, as per the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025;

Hon. Anura Karunathilaka

Hon. Imran Maharroof

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri

Hon. Sarath Kumara, Attorney at Law

Hon. (Dr.) S. Sri Bavanandarajah

House Committee;

I wish to inform that the following Members have also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the House Committee, in terms of the Standing Order 117 of Parliament, as per the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025;

Hon. Wasantha Piyathissa

Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi

Hon. J.C. Alawathuwala

Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna

Hon. Kins Nelson

Hon. (Mrs.) Sagarika Athauda, Attorney at Law

Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe

Hon. Nandana Pathmakumara

Committee on Ethics and Privileges;

I wish to inform that the following Members have also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the Committee on Ethics and Privileges, in terms of the Standing Order 118 of Parliament, as per the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025;

Hon. Wasantha Piyathissa

Hon. Ajith P. Perera

Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne

Hon. Amirthanathan Adaikkalanathan

Hon. G.G. Ponnambalam

Hon. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi

Hon. Gnanamuththu Srineshan

Hon. Aboobucker Athambawa

Hon. (Prof.) Sena Nanayakkara

Hon. (Mrs.) Deepthi Wasalage

Committee on Public Accounts;

I wish to inform that the following Members have also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the Committee on Public Accounts, in terms of the Standing Order 119 of Parliament, as per the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025;

Hon. Sundaralingam Pradeep

Hon. Kabir Hashim

Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah
Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana
Hon. J.C. Alawathuwala
Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake
Hon. Hector Appuhamy
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. Kaveenthiran Kodeeswaran
Hon. Ajantha Gammeddage
Hon. (Mrs.) Thushari Jayasingha, Attorney at Law
Hon. T.K. Jayasundara
Hon. M.A.M. Thahir
Hon. Chanaka Madugoda

Committee on Public Enterprises;

I wish to inform that the following Members have also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the Committee on Public Enterprises, in terms of the Standing Order 120 of Parliament, as per the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025;

Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. Arjuna Sujeewa Senasinghe, Attorney at Law
Hon. D. V. Chanaka
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. S.M. Marikkar
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. (Mrs.) Nilanthi Kottahachchi, Attorney at Law
Hon. Dilith Jayaweera
Hon. Lieutenant Commander (Rtd.) Prageeth Madhuranga
Hon. (Dr.) Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam
Hon. Dinesh Hemantha

Committee on Ways and Means;

I wish to inform that the following Members have also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the Committee on Ways and Means, in terms of the Standing Order 124 of Parliament, as per the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025;

Hon. Asoka Sapumal Ranwala

Hon. Mano Ganesan

Hon. Ajith P. Perera

Hon. Arjuna Sujeewa Senasinghe, Attorney at Law

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake

Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera

Hon. Rohana Bandara

Hon. Chathura Galappaththi

Hon. Dilith Jayaweera

Hon. (Dr.) Sellaththamby Thilaganathan

Hon. (Dr.) Nandana Millagala

Hon. (Mrs.) Hasara Liyanage, Attorney at Law

Committee on Public Petitions;

I wish to inform that the following Members have also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the Committee on Public Petitions, in terms of the Standing Order 125 of Parliament, as per the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025;

Hon. Upali Samarasingha

Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana

Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi

Hon. K. Kader Masthan

Hon. Imran Maharroof

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna

Hon. Waruna Liyanage

Hon. U.P. Abeywickrama, Attorney at Law

Hon. Chaminda Lalith Kumara

Hon. M.A.M. Thahir

Hon. (Dr.) Sandaruwan Madarasinghe

Hon. Chanaka Madugoda

Hon. (Mrs.) Hiruni Wijesinghe, Attorney at Law

Hon. Jagath Vithana

Committee on High Posts;

I wish to inform that the following Members have also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the Committee on High Posts, in terms of the Standing Order 127 of Parliament, as per the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025;

Hon. Ramalingam Chandrasekar

Hon. Wasantha Samarasinghe

Hon. (Dr.) Anil Jayantha

Hon. (Dr.) Upali Pannilage

Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen

Hon. Faiszer Musthapha, PC

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law

Hon. K. Kader Masthan

Hon. Kathiravelu Shanmugam Kugathan

Hon. (Mrs.) Chamindranee Kiriella, Attorney at Law

Hon. M. Nizam Kariapper, PC

Backbencher Committee;

I wish to inform that the following Members have also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the Backbencher Committee, in terms of the Standing Order 129 of Parliament, as per the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025;

Hon. B. Ariyawansa

Hon. Lasith Bhashana Gamage

Hon. Chathura Galappaththi

Hon. Chanaka Madugoda
Hon. Suranga Rathnayaka
Hon. (Mrs.) Hiruni Wijesinghe, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Dr.) Elayathamby Srinath

I wish to inform that notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order 112 of the Parliament, the following Members have also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Ministerial Consultative Committees, as per the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025:—

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Finance, Planning and Economic Development

Hon. Arjuna Sujeewa Senasinghe, Attorney at Law
Hon. Kathiravelu Shanmugam Kugathanan
Hon. Suranga Rathnayaka

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education

Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. Gnanamuththu Srineshan

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation

Hon. D. V. Chanaka
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe
Hon. Dilith Jayaweera

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism

Hon. J.C. Alawathuwala
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. M.A.M. Thahir
Hon. M. Nizam Kariapper, PC

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources

Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah

Hon. K. Kader Masthan

Hon. Amirthanathan Adaikkalanathan

Hon. M.A.M. Thahir

Hon. Thurairasa Ravikaran

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Industry and Entrepreneurship Development

Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation

Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake

Hon. (Mrs.) Chamindranee Kiriella, Attorney at Law

Hon. M. Nizam Kariapper, PC

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation and Community Infrastructure

Hon. B. Ariyawansa

Hon. Jagath Vithana

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Health and Mass Media

Hon. (Dr.) Ramanathan Archchuna

Hon. (Dr.) Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Labour

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Urban Development, Construction and Housing

Hon. Mano Ganesan

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government

Hon. Kaveenthiran Kodeeswaran

Hon. M. Nizam Kariapper, PC

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment

Hon. Mano Ganesan

Hon. (Dr.) Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam

Hon. Ismail Muththu Mohamed

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Science and Technology

Hon. Gnanamuththu Srineshan

Hon. (Dr.) Ramanathan Archchuna

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Energy

Hon. Arjuna Sujeewa Senasinghe, Attorney at Law

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Women and Child Affairs

Hon. Thurairasa Ravikaran

Ministerial Consultative Committee on Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

Hon. Ismail Muththu Mohamed”

III

“I wish to inform that the following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 111 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 17 March 2025:—

Hon. G.G. Ponnambalam

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam

Hon. M.K.M. Aslam

Hon. (Dr.) Najith Indika

Hon. (Mrs.) Thushari Jayasingha, Attorney at Law

Hon. (Dr.) Sellaththamby Thilaganathan

Hon. Darmapriya Wijesinghe

Hon. Chandana Sooriyaarachchi

Hon. Major General (Rtd.) G. D. Sooriyabandara”

2. Presentation of Papers: (1) The Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation presented the Annual Report of the Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka for the year 2023 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education, Manpower and Human Capital.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Public Petitions:

- (1) Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law presented a petition dated 16.01.2025 from Mr. Sumangala Rajapaksha of No. 60 C, Sri Siddhaatha Road, Kirulapona, Colombo 05.
- (2) Hon. Kanchana Welipitiya presented a petition dated 14.02.2025 from Mr. T. M. S. Tennakoon of B/16 M.D, Beruwala, Jeewana, Dewalagama.
- (3) Hon. Muhammad Faizal presented—
 - (i) A petition dated 14.12.2024 from Mr. G. Godage of 184/1, Edirisinghe Mawatha, Kithulampitiya, Uluwitike, Galle;
 - (ii) A petition dated 10.02.2025 from Mrs. P. R. Malani Swarnalatha of No. 421, Dimbulgamuwa, Madawala Ulpata; and
 - (iii) A petition dated 05.02.2025 from Mrs. W. M. Lalitha Kumarihami of 398/7, Sanju Uyana, Naiwala Road, Udugampola, Gampaha.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order 30(10) of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

4. Business of the Parliament: The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,—
That the proceedings on Item No. 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day’s sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 21st February 2025.

Question put, and agreed to.

5. Appropriation Bill—(Twenty Sixth Allotted Day): Considered in the Committee. Adjourned Debate on Question (20th March 2025) Motion made and Question Proposed,—

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Head 102

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

(At 10.40 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 1.30 p.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

(At 3.18 p.m. the Hon. (Prof.) Sena Nanayakkara took the Chair.)

(At 5.32 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question that the sum of Rs. 248,693,718,000 for Head 102, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 686,500,000 for Head 102, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 12,000,000 for Head 102, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 13,315,000,000 for Head 102, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development proposed an amendment to leave out lines 11 and 12 in page 12 and substitute the following:—

“Recurrent	471,574,100,000
Capital	189,403,400,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended, stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 237

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development proposed an amendment to leave out line 18 in page 12 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 163,250,000 6,546,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended, stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 238

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 129,000,000 for Head 238, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,500,000 for Head 238, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 239

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 317,000,000 for Head 239, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,241,500,000 for Head 239, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 240

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 292,000,000 for Head 240, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 350,300,000 for Head 240, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development proposed an amendment to leave out line 7 in page 13 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities 144,105,162,000 18,858,350,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended, stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 241

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development proposed an amendment to leave out line 9 in page 13 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 10,296,000,000 101,395,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended, stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 242

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 127,000,000 for Head 242, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,000,000 for Head 242, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 243

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development proposed an amendment to leave out lines 13 and 14 in page 13 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities	35,916,000,000	6,500,000
Programme 02 Development Activities		27,913,000,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended, stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 244

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 116,000,000 for Head 244, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 205,000,000 for Head 244, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 245

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 119,250,000 for Head 245, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 413,000,000 for Head 245, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 246

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 6,079,100,000 for Head 246, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 6,139,000,000 for Head 246, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 247

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,537,000,000 for Head 247, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,734,500,000 for Head 247, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 248

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,886,500,000 for Head 248, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 736,000,000 for Head 248, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 249

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 14,387,000,000 for Head 249, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 5,162,000,000 for Head 249, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 250

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 130,500,000 for Head 250, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 131,500,000 for Head 250, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 251

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,007,500,000 for Head 251, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 316,000,000 for Head 251, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 252

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,332,000,000 for Head 252, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,872,500,000 for Head 252, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 280

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 99,000,000 for Head 280, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 37,000,000 for Head 280, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 296

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 187,000,000 for Head 296, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 8,000,000 for Head 296, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 323

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 26,250,000 for Head 323, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,500,000 for Head 323, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 324

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 72,500,000 for Head 324, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 6,250,000 for Head 324, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 329

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 382,370,000 for Head 329, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 192,000,000 for Head 329, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 333

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 61,000,000 for Head 333, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,500,000 for Head 333, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 338

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 100,000,000 for Head 338, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 125,000,000 for Head 338, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

First Schedule

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies moved,—That the First Schedule as amended stand part of the Bill.

Question put, and agreed to.

Second Schedule

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies moved,—That the Second Schedule stand part of the Bill.

Question put, and agreed to.

Third Schedule

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies moved,—That the Third Schedule stand part of the Bill.

Question put, and agreed to.

Question that the postponed Clauses 2 to 12 stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

Question that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Bill reported with Amendments.

Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Economic Development on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies moved,— That the Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows: Ayes: 159; Noes: 45.

The following Two hundred and three (203) Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47(2)(b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

G 001. K.V. Samantha Viddyarathna	Yes
G 002. Sunil Handunnetti	Yes
G 003. K.D. Lal Kantha	Yes
G 004. Vijitha Herath	Yes
G 005. Nalinda Jayathissa	Yes
G 006. Bimal Rathnayake	Yes
G 007. Harini Amarasuriya	Yes
G 009. Ramalingam Chandrasekarn	Yes
G 010. Wasantha Samarasinghe	Yes
G 011. A.H.M.H. Abayarathna	Yes
G 012. Chrishantha Abeysena	Yes
G 013. Anil Jayantha	Yes
G 014. Harshana Nanayakkara	Yes
G 015. Dammika Patabendi	Yes
G 016. Saroja Savithri Paulraj	Yes
G 017. Ananda Wijepala	Yes
G 018. Hiniduma Sunil Senevi	Yes
G 019. Sunil Kumara Gamage	Yes
G 020. Kumara Jayakody	Yes
G 021. Rizvie Salih	Yes
G 022. Anura Karunathilaka	Yes
G 023. Upali Pannilage	Yes
G 024. Nihal Galappaththi	Yes
G 025. Nihal Abeysinghe	Yes

G 026. Namal Karunaratne	Yes
G 027. Wasantha Piyathissa	Yes
G 028. Gamagedara Dissanayake	Yes
G 029. R.M. Jayawardhana	Yes
G 030. Sunil Watagala	Yes
G 031. Rathna Gamage	Yes
G 032. Mahinda Jayasinghe	Yes
G 033. Chathuranga Abeysinghe	Yes
G 034. Eranga Gunasekara	Yes
G 035. Upali Samarasingha	Yes
G 036. T.B. Sarath	Yes
G 037. Nalin Hewage	Yes
G 038. Prasanna Gunasena	Yes
G 039. Anton Jayakody	Yes
G 040. Sundaralingam Pradeep	Yes
G 041. Hemali Weerasekara	Yes
G 042. Ruwan Ranasinghe	Yes
G 043. Muneer Mulaffer	Yes
G 044. Susil Ranasinghe	Yes
G 045. Hansaka Wijemuni	Yes
G 046. Eranga Weeraratne	Yes
G 047. Namal Sudarshana	Yes
G 048. P. Ruwan Senarath	Yes
G 049. Madhura Senevirathna	Yes
G 050. Arun Hemachandra	Yes
G 051. Janitha Ruwan Kodithuwakku	Yes
G 052. Aruna Jayasekera	Yes
G 053. Sugath Thilakaratne	Yes
G 054. Harshana Suriyapperuma	Yes
G 055. Ashoka Ranwala	Yes
G 056. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi	Yes
G 057. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake	Yes
G 058. Manjula Suraweera Arachchi	Yes
G 059. K. Ilankumaran	Yes
G 060. Shantha Pathma Kumara Subasingha	Yes
G 061. Samanmali Gunasingha	Yes
G 062. Gayan Janaka	Yes

G 063. Ajith Agalakada	Yes
G 064. Sagarika Athauda	Yes
G 065. Roshan Akmeemana	Yes
G 066. U. P. Abeywickrama	Yes
G 067. L.M. Abeywickrama	Yes
G 068. M.K.M. Aslam	Yes
G 069. Kaushalya Ariyaratne	Yes
G 070. Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithana	Yes
G 071. Arkam Ilyas	Yes
G 072. Oshani Umanga	Yes
G 073. Krishnan Kalaichelvi	Yes
G 074. Upul Kithsiri	Yes
G 075. Wasantha Pushpa Kumara	Yes
G 076. Chaminda Lalith Kumara	Yes
G 077. Sarath Kumara	Yes
G 078. Nilanthi Kottahachchi	Yes
G 079. M.A.C.S. Chathuri Gangani	Yes
G 080. Lasith Bhashana Gamage	Yes
G 081. Thilanka U. Gamage	Yes
G 082. Nilusha Lakmali Gamage	Yes
G 083. Ajantha Gammeddage	Yes
G 084. Ajith Gihan	Yes
G 085. Jagath Gunawardana	Yes
G 086. Ashoka Gunasena	Yes
G 087. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody	Yes
G 088. Kosala Nuwan Jayaweera	Yes
G 089. Thushari Jayasingha	Yes
G 090. T.K. Jayasundara	Yes
G 091. Mayilvaganam Jegatheeswaran	Yes
G 092. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy	Yes
G 093. Sellaththamby Thilaganathan	Yes
G 094. Anushka Thilakarathne	Yes
G 095. Chandana Thennakoon	Yes
G 096. Thanura Dissanayake	Yes
G 097. Sugath Wasantha de Silva	Yes
G 098. Dharmapriya Dissanayake	Yes
G 099. Sujeewa Dissanayake	Yes

G 100. Susantha Dodawatta	Yes
G 101. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna	Yes
G 102. Sena Nanayakkara	Yes
G 103. Nandana Pathmakumara	Yes
G 104. Aruna Panagoda	Yes
G 105. Nimal Palihena	Yes
G 106. Nishantha Perera	Yes
G 107. Stepni Fernando	Yes
G 108. Kanthasamy Prabu	Yes
G 109. Lal Premanath	Yes
G 110. Nanda Bandara	Yes
G 111. Padmasiri Bandara	Yes
G 112. Ravindra Bandara	Yes
G 113. Sudath Balagalla	Yes
G 114. Sri Bavanandarajah	Yes
G 115. E. M. Basnayaka	Yes
G 116. Wijesiri Basnayake	Yes
O 001. Mano Ganeshan	No
O 002. Kabir Hashim	No
O 003. Palani Thigambaram	No
O 004. Rishad Bathinudeen	No
O 005. Rauff Hakeem	No
O 006. R.M.Ranjith Madduma Bandara	No
O 007. Gayantha Karunathilleka	No
O 008. Sajith Premadasa	No
O 009. Ravi Karunanayake	No
O 011. Namal Rajapaksha	No
O 012. Jeevan Thondaman	No
O 013. K. Kader Masthan	Yes
O 015. G.G. Ponnambalam	No
O 016. Ramanathan Archchuna	No
O 021. Dayasiri Jayasekara	No
O 022. Harsha de Silva	No
O 023. Ajith P. Perera	No
O 024. Sujeewa Senasinghe	No
O 026. Dilip Wedaarachchi	No
O 027. J. C. Alawathuwala	No

O 030. Hesha Withanage	No
O 031. Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana	No
O 032. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	No
O 033. S.M. Marikkar	No
O 034. Imran Maharroof	No
O 035. Harshana Rajakaruna	No
O 036. Rohini Kumari Wijerathna	No
O 037. Faizer Musthafa	No
O 042. Mujibur Rahman	No
O 043. Waruna Liyanage	No
O 044. Kins Nelson	No
O 045. Rohana Bandara	No
O 046. W.H.M. Dharmasena	No
O 047. Nayana Wasalathilaka	No
O 048. B. Ariyawansa	No
O 049. Chamindranee Kiriella	No
O 050. Chathura Galappaththi	No
O 051. Chithral Fernando	No
O 052. Amila Prasad	No
O 053. Anuradha Jayaratne	No
O 054. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake	No
O 055. D.V. Chanaka	No
O 056. Chanaka Madugoda	No
O 061. Suranga Rathnayaka	No
O 063. Ismail Muththu Mohamed	No
O 065. Sunil Biyanwila	Yes
O 066. S. Sandaruwan Madarasinghe	Yes
O 067. Prageeth Madhuranga	Yes
O 068. Jagath Manuwarna	Yes
O 069. Ruwan Mapalagama	Yes
O 070. Nandana Millagala	Yes
O 071. Riyas Farook	Yes
O 072. Danushka Ranganath	Yes
O 081. Sanjeewa Ranasingha	Yes
O 082. Sunil Rathnasiri	Yes
O 083. Manjula Sugath Rathnayaka	Yes
O 084. A.M.M.M. Rathwaththe	Yes

O 085. Manoj Rajapaksha	Yes
O 086. Sunil Rajapaksha	Yes
O 087. Hasara Liyanage	Yes
O 088. Deepthi Wasalage	Yes
O 089. Kanchana Welipitiya	Yes
O 090. R. G. Wijerathna	Yes
O 091. Nishantha Samaraweera	Yes
O 092. Priyantha Wijerathna	Yes
O 093. Ruwan Wijeweera	Yes
O 094. Darmapriya Wijesinghe	Yes
O 095. Hiruni Wijesinghe	Yes
O 096. Athula Welandagoda	Yes
O 097. Fasmin Sharif	Yes
O 098. Dinindu Saman	Yes
O 099. Thilina Samarakoon	Yes
O 100. Ambika Samivel	Yes
O 101. Dewananda Suraweera	Yes
O 102. Chandana Sooriyaarachchi	Yes
O 103. Sooriyabandara	Yes
O 104. Aravinda Senarath	Yes
O 105. Kitnan Selvaraj	Yes
O 106. Janaka Senarathna	Yes
O 107. Chandima Hettiaratchi	Yes
O 108. Champika Hettiarachchi	Yes
O 109. Dinesh Hemantha	Yes
O 110. Geetha Herath	Yes
O 111. Bhagya Sri Herath	Yes
O 112. Muhammad Faizal	Yes
O 113. Aboobucker Athambawa	Yes
O 114. Najith Indika	Yes
O 115. Lakmali Hemachandra	Yes

The following Member of Parliament (01) cast his vote having being asked the names by the Secretary-General under the Standing Order 47(2)(c) of the Parliament as follows:—

V.S. Radhakrishnan	No
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Bill, as amended, accordingly read the third time and passed.

6. Adjournment: And it being past 6.00 p.m. Parliament was at 8.12 p.m. adjourned by the Speaker without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 08, 2025.