



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 80.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Wednesday, September 10, 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

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. 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. 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. Sunil Handunnetti, Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development

Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament

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 Mulafter, 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. 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. Amirthanathan Adaikkalanathan

Hon. Aboobucker Athambawa

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

Hon. Hector Appuhamy

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. M.S. Uthumalebbe

Hon. (Mrs.) Oshani Umanga

Hon. Gayantha Karunathilleka

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake

Hon. (Ms.) Krishnan Kalaichelvi

Hon. M. Nizam Kariapper, PC

Hon. Upul Kithsiri

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

Hon. Kathiravelu Shanmugam Kugathanan

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, Attorney at Law
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. Dilith Jayaweera
Hon. Nishantha 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. M.A.M. Thahir
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. 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. Chithral Fernando, Attorney at Law
Hon. Stepni Fernando
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 Bavanandarajah
Hon. E.M. Basnayaka
Hon. Wijesiri Basnayake
Hon. Sunil Biyanwila
Hon. (Dr.) Sandaruwan Madarasinghe
Hon. Lieutenant Commander (Rtd.) Prageeth Madhuranga
Hon. Jagath Manuwarna
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Chanaka Madugoda
Hon. Ruwan Mapalagama
Hon. (Dr.) Nandana Millagala
Hon. Ismail Muththu Mohamed
Hon. Danushka Ranganath

Hon. Sanjeewa Ranasingha
Hon. R.M. Samantha Ranasinghe
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. 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. M.S. Abthul Wazeeth
Hon. Kanchana Welipitiya
Hon. R.G. Wijerathna
Hon. Priyantha Wijerathna, Attorney at Law
Hon. Ruwan Wijeweera
Hon. Darmapriya Wijesinghe
Hon. (Mrs.) Hiruni Wijesinghe, Attorney at Law
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithana
Hon. Jagath 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. 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. Kabir Hashim
Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah
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 the Hon. M.S. Abthul Wazeeth, M.P., has been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the each Ministerial Consultative Committees mentioned below, in terms of the provisions of the Standing Order 112 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025:—

- Ministerial Consultative Committee on Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education
- Ministerial Consultative Committee on Urban Development, Construction and Housing
- Ministerial Consultative Committee on Health and Mass Media”

II

“I wish to inform that the Hon. M.S. Abthul Wazeeth, M.P. has also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the Backbencher Committee, in terms of the provisions of the Standing Order 129 of Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025.”

III

“I wish to inform that the Hon. Arjuna Sujeewa Senasinghe, Attorney at Law, M.P. has also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the Committee on Public Petitions, in terms of the provisions of the Standing Order 125 of Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025.”

IV

“I wish to make this announcement in furtherance of the announcement made by me on 19.08.2025 regarding the Motion titled the ‘No-Confidence Motion’, submitted by a group of 32 Members of Parliament in the Opposition including the Hon. Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, on 12.08.2025 against Hon. Major General (Rtd.) Aruna Jayasekera, M.P., and Deputy Minister of Defence.

I have carefully considered this motion in light of the provisions of the Constitution, the Standing Orders of the Parliament and established parliamentary practices and precedents.

I also studied the traditions and procedures followed in other Commonwealth and democratic legislatures such as UK House of Commons, India’s Lok Sabha and Australia’s House of Representatives in this regard.

Under Articles 42, 43 and 44 of the Constitution of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, collective and individual ministerial responsibility lies with the Cabinet of Ministers. A Deputy Minister, though a Member of Parliament, is not a member of the Cabinet and does not bear direct constitutional responsibility to this House in the present context.

The Constitution clearly recognizes that no-confidence motions may be brought against the Government as a whole, while the precedent recognizes no-confidence motions against the Prime Minister, or an individual Cabinet Minister and the Leader of the Opposition in Parliament. But, there is no provision for such a motion against a Deputy Minister.

Therefore, if such a motion is to be accepted today, it would establish an undesirable precedent contrary to constitutional and parliamentary precedents.

Accordingly, having taken into consideration of all these facts, I wish to inform this House that the motion of no-confidence against the Deputy Minister of Defence is not in order and cannot be accepted in its present form.”

2. Presentation of Papers: (1) The Speaker tabled the Budget Estimate of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption for the year 2026 prepared by the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption along with the observations of the Minister assigned the subject of Finance in terms of Section 31(1)(b) of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023.

Ordered that the said Budget Estimate be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

(2) The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented the —

- (i) Annual Report of the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology of the University of Kelaniya for the year 2023; and
- (ii) Annual Report of the University Grants Commission for the year 2023

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education, Manpower and Human Capital.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented the Performance Report of the Department of Registration of Persons for the year 2024 and moved that Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Science, Technology and Digital Transformation.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented the Performance Report of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for the year 2024 and moved that Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection.

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation presented the —

- (i) Annual Report of the Independent Television Network Ltd for the year 2023; and
- (ii) Performance Report of the Department of Posts for the year 2024

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health, Media and Women's Empowerment.

Question put, and agreed to.

(6) The Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation presented the Annual Performance Report of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism for the year 2024 and moved that Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and International Relations.

Question put, and agreed to.

(7) The Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation presented the Performance Report of the Department of Agrarian Development for the year 2023 and moved that Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Environment, Agriculture and Resource Sustainability.

Question put, and agreed to.

(8) The Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation presented the —

- (i) Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission for the year 2022;
- (ii) Annual Report of the Arthur C Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies for the year 2022; and
- (iii) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Inventors Commission for the year 2023

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Science, Technology and Digital Transformation.

Question put, and agreed to.

(9) The Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports presented the Annual Report of the National Sports Fund for the year 2023 and moved that Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education, Manpower and Human Capital.

Question put, and agreed to.

(10) The Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation presented the Annual Report of the Ceylon Electricity Board for the year 2023 and moved that Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Infrastructure and Strategic Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

(11) The Minister of Justice and National Integration presented the Performance Report of the Prisoners Welfare Fund of the Department of Prisons for the year 2024 and moved that Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection.

Question put, and agreed to.

(12) The Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs presented the Performance Report of the Department of Immigration and Emigration for the year 2024 and moved that Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees: Hon. (Mrs.) Thushari Jayasingha, Attorney at Law, Member of the Committee on behalf of the Hon. (Dr.) Najith Indika, the Chair of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection presented the Report of the Committee on Presidents' Entitlements (Repeal) Bill which was referred to the Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

4. Presentation of Public Petitions:

- (1) Hon. (Dr.) Nandana Millagala presented a petition dated 22.04.2025 from Mr. W. M. Podi Ralahamy of No G 265, Nevismiyar Ihala, Undugoda, Kegalle.
- (2) Hon. Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithana presented —
 - (i) A petition dated 06.06.2025 from Mr. D.G. Dayarathne of No 295/9 C, Jothikarama Road, Thalawathugoda;
 - (ii) A petition dated 24.03.2025 from Mrs. F.R. Sulfikar of 254/1 B, Galwihara Road, Dehiwala;
 - (iii) A petition dated 29.03.2025 from Mr. K. P. Jayarathna of No. 212, Dodandeniya, Leemagahakotuwa; and
 - (iv) A petition dated 17.05.2025 from Mrs. K.G.A. Perera of No 15-A, Rathnayaka Mawatha, Pelawatta, Battaramulla.
- (3) Hon. Dewananda Suraweera presented a petition dated 05.05.2025 from Mr. B. Mahinda Senarathna of No. 555/69, Marvellous Gardens, Meegoda.
- (4) Hon. Chandima Hettiaratchi presented a petition dated 19.05.2025 from Mr. I. C. Perera of No. 372/A, Diganathuduwa, Pamunugama, Alubomulla.

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

5. Sittings of the Parliament: The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament, the hours of sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.. At 3.30 p.m. Standing Order 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 5.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Presidents' Entitlements (Repeal) Bill: Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

(At 11.38 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 1.00 p.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

(At 3.17 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows: Ayes: 151; Noes: 01.

The following One Hundred and Fifty Two (152) 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 005. Nalinda Jayathissa	Yes
G 006. Bimal Rathnayake	Yes
G 007. Harini Amarasuriya	Yes
G 010. Wasantha Samarasinghe	Yes
G 011. A.H.M.H. Abayarathna	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 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 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 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. Ashoka Ranwala	Yes
G 055. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi	Yes
G 056. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake	Yes
G 057. Manjula Suraweera Arachchi	Yes
G 058. K. Ilankumaran	Yes
G 059. Shantha Pathma Kumara Subasingha	Yes
G 060. Ajith Agalakada	Yes
G 061. Gayan Janaka	Yes
G 062. Najith Indika	Yes
G 063. Lakmali Hemachandra	Yes
G 064. Samanmali Gunasingha	Yes
G 065. Sagarika Athauda	Yes
G 066. Roshan Akmeemana	Yes
G 067. U. P. Abeywickrama	Yes
G 068. L.M. Abeywickrama	Yes
G 069. M.K.M. Aslam	Yes
G 070. Kaushalya Ariyaratne	Yes
G 071. Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithana	Yes
G 072. Arkam Ilyas	Yes
G 073. Oshani Umanga	Yes
G 074. Krishnan Kalaichelvi	Yes
G 075. Upul Kithsiri	Yes
G 076. Wasantha Pushpa Kumara	Yes
G 077. Chaminda Lalith Kumara	Yes
G 078. Sarath Kumara	Yes
G 079. Nilanthi Kottahachchi	Yes
G 080. M.A.C.S. Chathuri Gangani	Yes
G 081. Lasith Bhashana Gamage	Yes

G 082. Thilanka U. Gamage	Yes
G 083. Nilusha Lakmali Gamage	Yes
G 084. Ajantha Gammeddage	Yes
G 085. Ajith Gihan	Yes
G 086. Jagath Gunawardana	Yes
G 087. Aboobucker Athambawa	Yes
G 088. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody	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. Aruna Panagoda	Yes
G 104. Nimal Palihena	Yes
G 105. Nishantha Perera	Yes
G 106. Stepni Fernando	Yes
G 108. Lal Premanath	Yes
G 109. Nanda Bandara	Yes
G 110. Padmasiri Bandara	Yes
G 111. Ravindra Bandara	Yes
G 112. Sudath Balagalla	Yes
G 114. E. M. Basnayaka	Yes
G 115. Wijesiri Basnayake	Yes
G 116. S. Sandaruwan Madarasinghe	Yes
O 016. Ramanathan Archchuna	Yes
O 054. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake	No
O 065. Prageeth Madhuranga	Yes
O 066. Jagath Manuwarna	Yes

O 067. Ruwan Mapalagama	Yes
O 068. Nandana Millagala	Yes
O 069. Riyas Farook	Yes
O 070. Danushka Ranganath	Yes
O 071. Sanjeewa Ranasingha	Yes
O 072. Sunil Rathnasiri	Yes
O 081. Manjula Sugath Rathnayaka	Yes
O 082. A.M.M.M. Rathwaththe	Yes
O 083. Manoj Rajapaksha	Yes
O 084. Sunil Rajapaksha	Yes
O 085. Hasara Liyanage	Yes
O 086. Deepthi Wasalage	Yes
O 087. Kanchana Welipitiya	Yes
O 088. R. G. Wijerathna	Yes
O 089. Nishantha Samaraweera	Yes
O 090. Priyantha Wijerathna	Yes
O 091. Ruwan Wijeweera	Yes
O 092. Darmapriya Wijesinghe	Yes
O 093. Hiruni Wijesinghe	Yes
O 094. Athula Welandagoda	Yes
O 095. Fasmin Sharif	Yes
O 096. Dinindu Saman	Yes
O 097. Thilina Samarakoon	Yes
O 098. Ambika Samivel	Yes
O 099. Dewananda Suraweera	Yes
O 100. Chandana Sooriyaarachchi	Yes
O 101. G.D. Sooriyabandara	Yes
O 102. Aravinda Senarath	Yes
O 103. Kitnan Selvaraj	Yes
O 104. Janaka Senarathna	Yes
O 105. Chandima Hettiaratchi	Yes
O 106. Champika Hettiarachchi	Yes
O 107. Dinesh Hemantha	Yes
O 108. Geetha Herath	Yes
O 109. Bhagya Sri Herath	Yes
O 110. Muhammad Faizal	Yes
O 111. Ashoka Gunasena	Yes

O 112. Nandana Pathmakumara	Yes
O 113. Sunil Biyanwila	Yes
O 114. Samantha Ranasingha	Yes
O 115. Nishantha Jayaweera	Yes

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 were agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

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

Bill reported without Amendments.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration moved,— That the Bill be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.

7. Adjournment (A Fair Guaranteed Price for Paddy): The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed, and debated.

(At 3.42 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

The Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development moved,—That Hon. Kitnan Selvaraj do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 4.37 p.m. Hon. Kitnan Selvaraj took the Chair.)

And it being past 5.30 p.m. Parliament was at 5.47 p.m. adjourned by the Presiding Member pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly, until 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2025.