



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 101.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Friday, November 14, 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. (Prof.) Chrishantha Abeysena, Minister of Science and Technology

Hon. Anura Karunathilaka, Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation

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 Finance and Planning

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. (Dr.) Susil Ranasinghe, Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake, Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development and Leader of the House of Parliament

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

Hon. K.V. Samantha Viddyaratna, 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. (Dr.)(Ms.) Kaushalya Ariyaratne, Deputy Minister of Mass Media

Hon. Arkam Ilyas, Deputy Minister of Power

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 Urban Development

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. Nishantha Jayaweera, Deputy Minister of Economic Development

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 Religious and Cultural Affairs

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

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

Hon. (Dr.) Hansaka Wijemuni, Deputy Minister of Health
Hon. Eranga Weeraratne, Deputy Minister of Digital Economy
Hon. Upali Samarasingha, Deputy Minister of Cooperative Development
Hon. T. B. Sarath, Deputy Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply
Hon. (Dr.) Namal Sudarshana, Deputy Minister of Women and Child Affairs
Hon. Aravinda Senarath, Deputy Minister of Land and Irrigation
Hon. P. Ruwan Senarath, Deputy Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government
Hon. (Dr.) Madhura Senevirathna, Deputy Minister of Education and Higher Education
Hon. Dinindu Saman Hennayake, Deputy Minister of Youth Affairs
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. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana
Hon. U.P. Abeywickrama, Attorney at Law
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. B. Ariyawansa
Hon. (Dr.) Najith Indika
Hon. K. Ilankumaran
Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe
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, 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. Anuradha Jayaratne, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. Dilith 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. 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 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. S.M. Marikkar
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. Chanaka Madugoda
Hon. Ruwan Mapalagama
Hon. (Dr.) Nandana Millagala
Hon. Faiszer Musthapha, PC
Hon. Ismail Muththu Mohamed
Hon. Danushka Ranganath
Hon. Sanjeeva Ranasingha
Hon. R.M. Samantha Ranasinghe
Hon. Sunil Rathnasiri
Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake
Hon. Manjula Sugath 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. 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. 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. Kitnan Selvaraj
Hon. Arjuna Sujeewa Senasinghe, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Dr.) Janaka Senarathna
Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah
Hon. Chandima Hettiaratchi
Hon. Champika Hettiarachchi
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. Presentation of Papers: The Speaker presented the —

- (i) Second Installment – Part LII of the Report of the Auditor – General for the Financial Year 2023; and
- (ii) Second Installment – Parts XXVII, XXVIII and XXIX, Third Installment – Parts XIX and XX and Ninth Installment – Parts XV and XVI of the Report of the Auditor – General for the Financial Year 2024

in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Ordered that the said Reports do lie upon the **Table** and be printed.

2. Presentation of Reports from Committees: Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva, the Chair of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the Committee on the Appropriation Bill for the Financial Year 2026 in terms of the Standing Order 121(5) (i) of Parliament (on the fiscal, financial and economic assumptions used as the basis in arriving at total estimated expenditure and revenue of the Budget) only in English language with special leave of the House.

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

3. Presentation of Public Petitions:

- (1) Hon. Dharmapriya Dissanayake presented a petition dated 21.07.2025 from Mr. W.G.N. Thusitha Ranthnasekara of No.27, Housing Scheme, Saliyawewa Junction.
- (2) Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna presented a petition dated 30.05.2025 from Mr. C.P. Chandrapala of No. 100/32, Vihara Place, Medawachchiya.
- (3) Hon. Nishantha Perera presented —
 - (i) A petition dated 15.06.2025 from Mrs. Ghnawathi Gurusinghe of Paluwatta, Thanabaddegama, Eth Kanduratha; and
 - (ii) A petition dated 16.06.2025 from Mrs. P.K. Leelawathi of No. 353 F, Galthuduwa, Gonagala Pura.

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

4. Strategic Development Projects (Amendment): The Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented,— Bill to amend the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Friday, November 28, 2025, be printed and be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

5. 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 Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 23rd October 2025.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Appropriation Bill—(Sixth Allotted Day): Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question (07th November 2025),—

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question again proposed, and debate resumed.

(At 11.03 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 1.00 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

The Minister of Women and Child Affairs moved,—That Hon. (Prof.) Sena Nanayakkara do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.17 p.m. Hon. (Prof.) Sena Nanayakkara took the Chair.)

(At 4.27 p.m. Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

(At 5.46 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows: Ayes: 160; Noes: 42; Abstain: 08.

The following Two hundred and eight (208) 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 Viddyaratna	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 Chandrasekar	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. Susil Ranasinghe	Yes
G 025. Nihal Galappaththi	Yes
G 026. Nihal Abeysinghe	Yes
G 027. Namal Karunaratne	Yes
G 028. Wasantha Piyathissa	Yes
G 029. Gamagedara Dissanayake	Yes
G 030. R.M. Jayawardhana	Yes
G 031. Sunil Watagala	Yes
G 032. Rathna Gamage	Yes
G 033. Mahinda Jayasinghe	Yes
G 034. Chathuranga Abeysinghe	Yes
G 035. Eranga Gunasekara	Yes
G 036. Upali Samarasingha	Yes
G 037. T.B. Sarath	Yes
G 038. Nalin Hewage	Yes
G 039. Prasanna Gunasena	Yes
G 040. Anton Jayakody	Yes
G 041. Hemali Weerasekara	Yes
G 042. Sundaralingam Pradeep	Yes
G 043. Ruwan Ranasinghe	Yes
G 044. Muneer Mulaffer	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. Kaushalya Ariyaratne	Yes
G 055. Arkam Ilyas	Yes
G 056. Aravinda Senarath	Yes
G 057. Dinindu Saman	Yes
G 058. Nishantha Jayaweera	Yes
G 059. Ashoka Ranwala	Yes
G 060. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi	Yes
G 061. Gayan Janaka	Yes
G 062. Najith Indika	Yes
G 063. Lakmali Hemachandra	Yes
G 064. Samanmali Gunasingha	Yes
G 065. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake	Yes
G 066. Manjula Suraweera Arachchi	Yes
G 067. K. Ilankumaran	Yes
G 068. Shantha Pathma Kumara Subasingha	Yes
G 069. Ajith Agalakada	Yes
G 070. Sagarika Athauda	Yes
G 071. Roshan Akmeemana	Yes
G 072. U. P. Abeywickrama	Yes
G 074. M.K.M. Aslam	Yes
G 075. Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithana	Yes
G 076. Oshani Umanga	Yes
G 077. Krishnan Kalaichelvi	Yes
G 078. Upul Kithsiri	Yes
G 079. Wasantha Pushpa Kumara	Yes
G 080. Chaminda Lalith Kumara	Yes
G 081. Sarath Kumara	Yes
G 082. Nilanthi Kottahachchi	Yes
G 083. M.A.C.S. Chathuri Gangani	Yes
G 084. Lasith Bhashana Gamage	Yes
G 085. Thilanka U. Gamage	Yes

G 086. Nilusha Lakmali Gamage	Yes
G 087. Ajantha Gammeddage	Yes
G 088. Ajith Gihan	Yes
G 089. Jagath Gunawardana	Yes
G 090. Aboobucker Athambawa	Yes
G 091. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody	Yes
G 092. Thushari Jayasingha	Yes
G 093. T.K. Jayasundara	Yes
G 094. Mayilvaganam Jegatheeswaran	Yes
G 095. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy	Yes
G 096. Sellaththamby Thilaganathan	Yes
G 097. Sugath Wasantha de Silva	Yes
G 098. Anushka Thilakarathne	Yes
G 099. Chandana Thennakoon	Yes
G 100. Thanura Dissanayake	Yes
G 101. Dharmapriya Dissanayake	Yes
G 102. Sujeewa Dissanayake	Yes
G 103. Susantha Dodawatta	Yes
G 104. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna	Yes
G 105. Sena Nanayakkara	Yes
G 106. Aruna Panagoda	Yes
G 107. Nimal Palihena	Yes
G 108. Nishantha Perera	Yes
G 109. Stepni Fernando	Yes
G 110. Kanthasamy Prabu	Yes
G 111. Lal Premanath	Yes
G 112. Nanda Bandara	Yes
G 113. Padmasiri Bandara	Yes
G 114. Ravindra Bandara	Yes
G 115. Sudath Balagalla	Yes
G 116. Sri Bavanandarajah	Yes
O 003. Palani Thigambaram	Yes
O 004. Rishad Bathinudeen	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	Yes
O 014. Amirthanathan Adaikkalanathan	No
O 015. G.G. Ponnambalam	No
O 016. Ramanathan Archchuna	No
O 017. M.A.M. Thahir	No
O 018. Dilith Jayaweera	No
O 019. Sivagnanam Shritharan	Abstain
O 020. Shanakiyan Rajaputhran Rasamanickam	Abstain
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 028. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha	No
O 029. Hector Appuhamy	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 037. Faizer Musthafa	No
O 038. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana	No
O 039. Kaveenthiran Kodeeswaran	Abstain
O 040. Gnanamuththu Srineshan	Abstain
O 041. Chaminda Wijesiri	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 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 055. D.V. Chanaka	No
O 059. Kathiravelu Shanmugam Kugathan	Abstain
O 060. Thuraiyasa Ravikaran	Abstain
O 062. Jagath Vithana	No
O 063. Ismail Muththu Mohamed	No
O 065. E. M. Basnayaka	Yes
O 066. Wijesiri Basnayake	Yes
O 067. S. Sandaruwan Madarasinghe	Yes
O 068. Prageeth Madhuranga	Yes
O 069. Jagath Manuwarna	Yes
O 070. Ruwan Mapalagama	Yes
O 071. Nandana Millagala	Yes
O 072. Riyas Farook	Yes
O 079. Elayathamby Srinath	Abstain
O 080. Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam	Abstain
O 081. Danushka Ranganath	Yes
O 082. Sanjeeva Ranasingha	Yes
O 083. Sunil Rathnasiri	Yes
O 084. Manjula Sugath Rathnayaka	Yes
O 085. A.M.M.M. Rathwaththe	Yes
O 086. Manoj Rajapaksha	Yes
O 087. Sunil Rajapaksha	Yes
O 088. Hasara Liyanage	Yes
O 089. Deepthi Wasalage	Yes
O 090. Kanchana Welipitiya	Yes
O 091. R. G. Wijerathna	Yes
O 092. Nishantha Samaraweera	Yes
O 093. Priyantha Wijerathna	Yes
O 094. Ruwan Wijeweera	Yes
O 095. Darmapriya Wijesinghe	Yes
O 096. Hiruni Wijesinghe	Yes
O 098. Fasmin Sharif	Yes

O 099. Thilina Samarakoon	Yes
O 100. Ambika Samivel	Yes
O 101. Dewananda Suraweera	Yes
O 102. Chandana Sooriyaarachchi	Yes
O 103. G.D. Sooriyabandara	Yes
O 104. Kitnan Selvaraj	Yes
O 105. Janaka Senarathna	Yes
O 106. Chandima Hettiaratchi	Yes
O 107. Champika Hettiarachchi	Yes
O 108. Dinesh Hemantha	Yes
O 109. Geetha Herath	Yes
O 110. Bhagya Sri Herath	Yes
O 111. Muhammad Faizal	Yes
O 112. Ashoka Gunasena	Yes
O 113. Nandana Pathmakumara	Yes
O 114. Sunil Biyanwila	Yes
O 115. Samantha Ranasingha	Yes

The following Two (02) Members of Parliament cast their votes having being asked the names by the Secretary-General under the Standing Order 47(2)(c) of the Parliament as follows:—

V.S. Radhakrishnan	Yes
Mano Ganesan	Yes

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Committee Saturday, November 15, 2025.

7. Adjournment : And it being past 6.00 p.m. Parliament was adjourned by the Speaker at 6.28 p.m. pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly, until 9.00 a.m. on Saturday, November 15, 2025 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of 13th November, 2025.