



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 103]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Monday, November 17, 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 Vidyaratna, Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure

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

Hon. (Dr.) Hiniiduma 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. Namal Karunaratne, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Livestock

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. Muneer Mullafer, 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. 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. (Dr.) Madhura Senevirathna, Deputy Minister of Education and Higher Education

Hon. Arun Hemachandra, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign
Employment

Hon. Amirthanathan Adaikkalanathan

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

Hon. Hector Appuhamy

Hon. U.P. Abeywickrama, Attorney at Law

Hon. (Dr.) Nihal Abeysinghe

Hon. (Dr.) Ramanathan Archchuna

Hon. J.C. Alawathuwala

Hon. Heshu Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi

Hon. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi

Hon. Manjula Suraweera Arachchi

Hon. (Dr.) Najith Indika

Hon. K. Ilankumaran

Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe

Hon. Gayantha Karunathilleka

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake

Hon. (Ms.) Krishnan Kalaichelvi

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

Hon. Kathiravelu Shanmugam Kugathanan

Hon. (Mrs.) Nilusha Lakmali Gamage, Attorney at Law

Hon. Ajantha Gammeddage

Hon. Chathura Galappaththi

Hon. Ajith Gihan

Hon. (Mrs.) Samanmali Gunasingha

Hon. Ashoka Gunasena

Hon. D. V. Chanaka

Hon. Gayan Janaka

Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody

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. 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. Ajith P. Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. G.G. Ponnambalam
Hon. Chithral Fernando, Attorney at Law
Hon. Amila Prasad
Hon. Lal Premanath
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Sudath Balagalla
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sri Bavanandarajah
Hon. E.M. Basnayaka
Hon. Sunil Biyanwila
Hon. (Dr.) Sandaruwan Madarasinghe
Hon. Lieutenant Commander (Rtd.) Prageeth Madhuranga
Hon. S.M. Marikkar

Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. Chanaka Madugoda
Hon. Ruwan Mapalagama
Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake
Hon. Manjula Sugath Rathnayaka
Hon. Suranga Rathnayaka
Hon. (Mrs.) A.M.M.M. Rathwaththe
Hon. Asoka Sapumal Ranwala
Hon. Thurairosa Ravikaran
Hon. Mujibur Rahman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Attorney at Law
Hon. Sunil Rajapaksha
Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
Hon. (Mrs.) Hasara Liyanage, Attorney at Law
Hon. M.S. Abthul Wazeeth
Hon. Kanchana Welipitiya
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari 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. Gnanamuththu Srineshan
Hon. Fasmin Sharif
Hon. (Dr.) Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam
Hon. Dewananda Suraweera
Hon. Major General (Rtd.) G.D. Sooriyabandara
Hon. Kitnan Selvaraj
Hon. Arjuna Sujeewa Senasinghe, Attorney at Law
Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law
Hon. Chandima Hettiaratchi

Hon. (Ms.) Lakmali Hemachandra, 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: (1) The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented the —

- (i) Report on the submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament; and
- (ii) Report on the submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented the Annual Report of the National Institute of Business Management 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.

(3) The Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Institute of Biotechnology for the year 2021 and moved that Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Science, Technology and Digital Transformation.

Question put, and agreed to.

2. Presentation of Reports from Committees: (1) Hon. Hector Appuhamy, the Chair of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Environment, Agriculture and Resource Sustainability presented the Report of the Committee on —

- (i) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Tea Board for the year 2023;
- (ii) Annual Report of the Tea Small Holdings Development Authority for the year 2023;

- (iii) Annual Report of the Coconut Cultivation Board for the year 2022; and
- (iv) Annual Report of the Coconut Cultivation Board for the year 2021

which were referred to the Committee.

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

(2) Hon. Hector Appuhamy, the Chair of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Environment, Agriculture and Resource Sustainability presented the Report of the Committee on —

- (i) Annual Report of the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka for the year 2022;
- (ii) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency for the years 2022 and 2023;
- (iii) Performance Report of the Fisheries Reward Fund for the year 2024;
- (iv) Annual Performance Report of the Ministry of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources for the year 2024; and
- (v) Annual Report of the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation for the year 2017

which were referred to the Committee.

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

(3) 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 —

- (i) Annual Performance Report of the Department of Meteorology for the year 2023;
- (ii) Annual Performance Reports of the Sri Lanka Air Force for the years 2023 and 2024;
- (iii) Annual Performance Reports of the Sri Lanka Army for the years 2023 and 2024;
- (iv) Annual Performance Reports of the Sri Lanka Navy for the years 2023 and 2024;
- (v) Annual Performance Reports of the Department of Sri Lanka Coast Guard for the years 2023 and 2024;
- (vi) Performance Reports of the Department of the Civil Security for the years 2023 and 2024;
- (vii) Annual Report and Financial Statements of the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University for the year 2022;
- (viii) Annual Report of the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University for the year 2023;
- (ix) Annual Report of the Defence Service Command and Staff College for the year 2023;

- (x) Annual Reports of the Disaster Management Centre for the years 2022 and 2023;
 - (xi) Annual Report of the Ranaviru Seva Authority for the year 2023; and
 - (xii) Annual Report of the Rakna Arakshaka Lanka Ltd for the year 2020/2021
- which were referred to the Committee.

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

3. Presentation of Public Petitions:

- (1) Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna presented a petition dated 04.07.2025 from Mrs. H.M.G. Maheshika Jayamali of No. 19/B, Kirimetiyawa, Owilikanda, Matale.
- (2) Hon. U.P. Abeywickrama, Attorney at Law presented—
 - (i) A petition dated 26.01.2025 from Mr. D.G. Rupasinghe of Bodagama, Thanamalvila;
 - (ii) A petition dated 08.09.2025 from Mr. K.S. Pushpakumara of No. 425/45, Cambridge Court, Samagi Mawatha, Hokandara South; and
 - (iii) A petition dated 15.08.2025 from Mr. W.W.G. Sunil Wedagedara and 03 others of No.82, Hakwadunna, Nittambuwa.
- (3) Hon. Amila Prasad presented a petition dated 17.07.2025 from Mr. A.T.L. Sajeewa Dharmasena of Werellawatta, Giriulla Road (South), Meerigama.

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

4. Privileges: The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by the Hon. (Dr.) Nishantha Samaraweera, M.P. on 13th November, 2025 in Parliament to the effect that the privileges of the Committee on Public Enterprises and Parliament have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 118 of the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

5. Appropriation Bill—(Eighth Allotted Day): Considered in the Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Head 112

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Hon. Hector Appuhamy, proposed that the Programme be reduced by Rs. 10/-.

(At 10.42 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

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

(At 2.54 p.m. Hon. (Dr.) Sellaththamby Thilaganathan took the Chair.)

(At 4.03 p.m. Hon. Sujeewa Dissanayake took the Chair.)

(At 5.00 p.m. Hon. (Prof.) Sena Nanayakkara took the Chair.)

(At 6.22 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and negatived.

Question that the sums be agreed to, put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows: Ayes: 87; Noes: 7.

The following Ninety Four (94) Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47(2)(b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

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 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 026. Nihal Abeysinghe	Yes
G 029. Gamagedara Dissanayake	Yes
G 030. R.M. Jayawardhana	Yes
G 031. Sunil Watagala	Yes
G 033. Mahinda Jayasinghe	Yes
G 034. Chathuranga Abeysinghe	Yes
G 036. Upali Samarasingha	Yes
G 037. T.B. Sarath	Yes

G 039. Prasanna Gunasena	Yes
G 040. Anton Jayakody	Yes
G 041. Hemali Weerasekara	Yes
G 043. Ruwan Ranasinghe	Yes
G 044. Muneer Mulaffer	Yes
G 045. Hansaka Wijemuni	Yes
G 047. Namal Sudarshana	Yes
G 050. Arun Hemachandra	Yes
G 052. Aruna Jayasekera	Yes
G 054. Kaushalya Ariyaratne	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 066. Manjula Suraweera Arachchi	Yes
G 067. K. Ilankumaran	Yes
G 070. Sagarika Athauda	Yes
G 075. Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithana	Yes
G 077. Krishnan Kalaichelvi	Yes
G 086. Nilusha Lakmali Gamage	Yes
G 087. Ajantha Gammeddage	Yes
G 088. Ajith Gihan	Yes
G 091. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody	Yes
G 092. Thushari Jayasingha	Yes
G 093. T.K. Jayasundara	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 105. Sena Nanayakkara	Yes

G 107. Nimal Palihena	Yes
G 115. Sudath Balagalla	Yes
G 116. Sri Bavanandarajah	Yes
O 015. G.G. Ponnambalam	No
O 016. Ramanathan Archchuna	No
O 020. Shanakiyan Rajaputhran Rasamanickam	No
O 040. Gnanamuththu Srineshan	No
O 059. Kathiravelu Shanmugam Kugathan	No
O 060. Thurairasa Ravikaran	No
O 065. E. M. Basnayaka	Yes
O 067. S. Sandaruwan Madarasinghe	Yes
O 068. Prageeth Madhuranga	Yes
O 070. Ruwan Mapalagama	Yes
O 072. Riyas Farook	Yes
O 080. Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam	No
O 084. Manjula Sugath Rathnayaka	Yes
O 085. A.M.M.M. Rathwaththe	Yes
O 090. Kanchana Welipitiya	Yes
O 094. Ruwan Wijeweera	Yes
O 095. Darmapriya Wijesinghe	Yes
O 096. Hiruni Wijesinghe	Yes
O 098. Fasmin Sharif	Yes
O 104. Kitnan Selvaraj	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

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,326,685,000 for Head 112, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 59,500,000 for Head 112, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 19,673,315,000 for Head 112, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,940,500,000 for Head 112, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 110

Question that the sums be agreed to, put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows: Ayes: 87; Noes: 7.

The following Ninety Four (94) Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47(2)(b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

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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 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 026. Nihal Abeysinghe	Yes
G 029. Gamagedara Dissanayake	Yes
G 030. R.M. Jayawardhana	Yes
G 031. Sunil Watagala	Yes
G 033. Mahinda Jayasinghe	Yes
G 034. Chathuranga Abeysinghe	Yes
G 036. Upali Samarasingha	Yes
G 037. T.B. Sarath	Yes

G 039. Prasanna Gunasena	Yes
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G 041. Hemali Weerasekara	Yes
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G 052. Aruna Jayasekera	Yes
G 054. Kaushalya Ariyaratne	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
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G 067. K. Ilankumaran	Yes
G 070. Sagarika Athauda	Yes
G 075. Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithana	Yes
G 077. Krishnan Kalaichelvi	Yes
G 086. Nilusha Lakmali Gamage	Yes
G 087. Ajantha Gammeddage	Yes
G 088. Ajith Gihan	Yes
G 091. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody	Yes
G 092. Thushari Jayasingha	Yes
G 093. T.K. Jayasundara	Yes
G 095. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy	Yes
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G 100. Thanura Dissanayake	Yes
G 101. Dharmapriya Dissanayake	Yes
G 102. Sujeewa Dissanayake	Yes
G 105. Sena Nanayakkara	Yes

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G 115. Sudath Balagalla	Yes
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O 059. Kathiravelu Shanmugam Kugathan	No
O 060. Thurairasa Ravikaran	No
O 065. E. M. Basnayaka	Yes
O 067. S. Sandaruwan Madarasinghe	Yes
O 068. Prageeth Madhuranga	Yes
O 070. Ruwan Mapalagama	Yes
O 072. Riyas Farook	Yes
O 080. Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam	No
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O 085. A.M.M.M. Rathwaththe	Yes
O 090. Kanchana Welipitiya	Yes
O 094. Ruwan Wijeweera	Yes
O 095. Darmapriya Wijesinghe	Yes
O 096. Hiruni Wijesinghe	Yes
O 098. Fasmin Sharif	Yes
O 104. Kitnan Selvaraj	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

Ministry of Justice and National Integration

The Minister of Justice and National Integration on behalf of Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development proposed an amendment to leave out lines 12 and 13 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“Recurrent	42,120,410,000
Capital	17,157,000,000”

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.

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

The Minister of Justice and National Integration on behalf of Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development proposed an amendment to leave out line 16 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 4,500,710,000 5,681,000,000”

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 228

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 13,601,200,000 for Head 228, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,980,000,000 for Head 228, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 229

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,569,000,000 for Head 229, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 79,000,000 for Head 229, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 230

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 234,200,000 for Head 230, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 38,200,000 for Head 230, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 231

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 94,200,000 for Head 231, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,800,000 for Head 231, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 232

The Minister of Justice and National Integration on behalf of Minister of Finance and Planning and Economic Development proposed an amendment to leave out line 10 in page 17 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 18,760,800,000 5,627,000,000”

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 233

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 873,000,000 for Head 233, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 626,000,000 for Head 233, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 234

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 454,300,000 for Head 234, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 34,500,000 for Head 234, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 235

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 30,800,000 for Head 235, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,700,000 for Head 235, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 236

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 216,100,000 for Head 236, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 15,500,000 for Head 236, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 326

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 786,100,000 for Head 326, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 68,300,000 for Head 326, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

At 6.57 p.m. the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to Parliament.

Committee report progress; to sit again on Tuesday, November 18, 2025.

6. Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment (2022): The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism moved,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment 2022 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2022 and presented on 23.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment Act, No. 21 of 1985, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Judges' Institute (2022): The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Judges' Institute 2022 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2022 and presented on 01.12.2023 under Section 10(8) of the Sri Lanka Judges' Institute Act, No. 46 of 1985, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Judges' Institute (2023): The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Judges' Institute 2023 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2023 and presented on 05.03.2025 under Section 10(8) of the Sri Lanka Judges' Institute Act, No. 46 of 1985, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Adjournment: And it being past 6.30 p.m. Parliament was at 6.59 p.m. adjourned by the Speaker, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament on 13th November, 2025.